

Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with scattered thundershowers; not much change in temperature. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m., 57; 6 a. m., 58; 7 a. m., 59; 8 a. m., 60; 9 a. m., 61; 10 a. m., 62; 11 a. m., 63; 12 noon, 64; 1 p. m., 65; 2 p. m., 66; 3 p. m., 67; 4 p. m., 68; 5 p. m., 69; 6 p. m., 70; 7 p. m., 71; 8 p. m., 72; 9 p. m., 73; 10 p. m., 74; 11 p. m., 75.

LOCAL OPERATORS LEAVE KEYS

COVENANT HOSTILITY WAXING STRONGER

Senate Fight Over League of Nations Brought to More Direct Issue by Resolution Promising Opposition.

Washington, June 10.—The senate fight over the league of nations was brought to a more direct issue with the introduction of a resolution by Senator Knox, republican of Pennsylvania, proposing that the senate give formal notice to the peace conference of opposition to be expected should the peace treaty be submitted for ratification in its present form.

OPIMUM TAKEN FROM SERBS BY BULGARS SOLD HERE

Washington, June 10.—Charging the Bulgarian government has placed on sale in the American market lot taken in the occupation of Serbia, Dr. V. Kovachik, chief director of the information bureau of the kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, declared in a formal statement that two agents of the Bulgarian government, who arrived in New York, May 19, brought more than 15 tons of medicinal opium which they proposed to sell in the United States.

PITTSBURGH CAR MEN SUED FOR \$2,035,000.

Pittsburgh, June 10.—The people of Pittsburgh through A. F. Anderson, an attorney, filed a suit in equity in court here against the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, which the union asked to pay damages of \$2,035,000, which sum, if it is claimed, was lost by the people as a result of the recent street car strike.

"HOBO COLLEGES" OPENED ON BOWERY, NEW YORK.

New York, June 10.—"Hobo college" has opened its doors on the Bowery, under the direction of James Eads Howes, St. Louis, the so-called "Millionaire Hobo." All graduate hoboes who desire post-graduate courses in such subjects as "sociology," "industrial law," and "public speaking," are invited to enroll.

URGE FULL CIVILIAN PAY FOR RAILROADERS IN ARMY.

Denver, June 10.—Resolutions urging full civilian pay to railroad men in the army serving in France were adopted at the second day's session of Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers' triennial convention here.

Indian Creek Floods Streets; Omaha Cars Tied Up Several Hours

A torrential rain over the Indian creek watershed outside the city of Council Bluffs, between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening sent the creek out of its banks and deluged the vicinity of the Northwestern and passenger stations with a sea of mud. The mud and water was so deep that street cars on the Omaha line were held up for several hours. The flood extended from Ninth to Thirtieth streets, inflicting the usual amount of damage.

SENTENCE FORMER "DRY" HEAD FOR LIQUOR THEFT.

Vancouver, B. C., June 10.—W. J. Findlay, former British Columbia prohibition commissioner, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Findlay recently was convicted of stealing 75 cases of liquor from the government.

PLAN WORLD-ROUND CHAIN OF MERCHANDISING STORES.

New York, June 10.—Announcement that the United Retail Stores corporation had been organized to finance retail trade in the foreign field has been made here. The authorized capital stock consists of 100,000 shares of \$8 per cent cumulative preferred, and 160,000 shares of common stock without par value, all having equal voting power.

MAY USE POISON GAS TO WIPE OUT LOCUSTS.

Sacramento, Cal., June 10.—Poison gas like that used in the European war may be used by the state commission of horticulture in its war on grasshoppers in California, George H. Hecker, commissioner, announced. Military authorities have been communicated with and the question of obtaining gas and masks for a test. If these can be obtained an experiment will be undertaken in some territory where there will be no danger to poultry, live stock or to human beings, it is said.

Republicans Elect Robert Devoe of Lincoln Chairman of Nebraska Committee

Prominent Attorney Named to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of E. D. Beach—Resolutions Adopted Favoring Woman Suffrage Amendment and Liberal Treatment of Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Lincoln, June 10.—(Special.)—Robert W. Devoe of Lincoln, the eloquent attorney who made the big speech of the last republican state convention as its chairman, today was elected chairman of the republican state committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. D. Beach who had filled that office through two campaigns.

Question About Secretary.

In the selection of a secretary, a discussion arose as to whether there was a vacancy. Secretary Hansen having been appointed by Mr. Beach. The final agreement was that with the outgoing of Mr. Beach all officers appointed by him also ceased to hold their positions.

Resolutions Adopted.

After a half-hour recess the committee presented the following resolutions: (Continued on Page Three, Column Two.)

WANTS WILSON TO MAKE WARTIME PROHIBITION VOID

Appeal Made by Missouri Representative; Hopes President Will Act.

Washington, June 10.—Appeal was made by Representative Dyer of Missouri, who is head of the Wilson to issue a proclamation declaring wartime prohibition void in view of the apparent determination of congress to let the law stand.

American War Heroine to Attempt Air Flight Across the Atlantic

New York, June 10.—Twenty-year-old Edna Nicoll, wearer of the Croix de Guerre, conferred for bravery in the French ambulance service, arrived here Monday on La Savoie and announced her intention of attempting the transatlantic flight in an airplane as soon as she can get the necessary training.

Man Held for Murder Sent West by Charities Society

Yonkers, N. Y., June 10.—Louis Godfrin, in Los Angeles in connection with the shooting of Caesar Samuels, Jewish philanthropist, was sent west by local Jewish charities on account of lung trouble. On Sunday a telegram was received from him asking that he be given funds to return to his wife and children here, as he was much better, but local charitable agents recommended that his family be sent west. Godfrin was a junk dealer here.

Railroad Administration Bill for 750 Millions Passes

Washington, June 10.—With only a few dissenting votes, the house passed and sent to the senate the bill authorizing \$750,000,000 for use of the railroad administration in operating government controlled lines.

All Japanese Efforts at Collecting Taxes

San Francisco, June 10.—Orders to "resist to the death" all efforts of the Japanese to collect taxes and to ignore Japanese courts and police orders have been promulgated throughout Korea by the Korean provisional government, according to information received here by the Korean National association.

WINNIPEG SOLDIER POLICEMEN ASSAULTED

Missiles Thrown by Strike Sympathizers and Officers Retaliate by Use of Batons on Demonstrators' Heads.

Winnipeg, June 10.—Serious clashes resulted from demonstrations by strike sympathizers against returned soldier-constables Tuesday evening.

RIOTERS MALTREAT VICTORIA CROSS HERO

Winnipeg, June 10.—Sergeant Frederick George Coppins, V. C., a special mounted constable, is in a critical condition in a hospital as a result of injuries received at the hands of two strikers, alleged to be Austrians, during the demonstrations by strike sympathizers against returned soldier constables.

City Has All Appearance of Deserted Village; Most of Citizens Have Sought Refuge in El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., June 10.—Juarez, cut off from communication with the rest of Mexico, had all the appearance of a deserted village Tuesday. A large portion of the civilian population had already sought refuge in El Paso, and the 2,500 troops were either confined to barracks or on duty in the trenches and other defenses of the city.

Police Use Batons Freely.

Missiles were thrown by the crowd, the police retaliating by a free use of their batons on the heads of demonstrators.

Boo and Jeer Soldiers.

The trouble started when a few demonstrators booed and jeered at the returned soldiers' special mounted constables, replacing the policemen who yesterday were dismissed by the police commission.

Modified Proposals Presented.

Modified proposals have been presented to the metal-trades employees on the railway brotherhood mediation board, H. E. Barker, chairman of the board, announced.

Predict Butter and Egg Prices Will Drop Soon

Chicago, June 10.—Price reductions in butter and eggs were predicted by experts here, who declared huge excess storage stocks, lack of heavy export, and a big production surplus would combine to bring the price down.

Senate Passes Repeal of Wire Control Bill

Washington, June 10.—The senate late Tuesday without a record vote, passed the Kellogg bill for repeal of the law authorizing government control and operation of telegraph, telephone and cable wires.

Refuse to Suspend Officers. Pending Trial of Mrs. Brown Case; Girls Ready to Testify

Despite Mr. Ringer's Statement That He Welcomed Hearing and Mayor Smith's Assumed Desire To Get All Facts, Presence of Witnesses Police Officials Thought They Had "Fixed With False Affidavits" and Driven From Omaha Caused Prompt Postponement.

Officers Still at Work.

Mr. Zimman's charge that policemen were intimidating witnesses were ignored by Mayor Smith, who also refused to allow Commissioner Butler to comment on the case.

Plucks for Time.

Although Mr. Ringer affected to desire an early investigation of Attorney Lloyd A. Magney's charges against the police officers at the council meeting yesterday, at the first opportunity this morning he was on his feet pleading for time.

JUAREZ AWAITING TEAMSTER UNION REBELS' ATTACK; IN OMAHA VOTES EXPECTED SOON TO GO ON STRIKE

Six hundred and fifty members of the local Teamsters and Truck Drivers' union voted last night to strike this morning. The union is composed of 1,200 men, all of whom will strike.

Unanimous Decision Reached Last Night at End of Prolonged Meeting; 1,200 Men Are Involved.

The unanimous vote to strike was made at the close of a three-and-a-half hour meeting in the union hall, Sixteenth and California streets.

Allied Reply to Hun Counter Peace Proposal Expected on Saturday

Paris, June 10.—Apparently there is little hope that the allied reply to the German counter proposals will be ready before the end of the present week.

Great Britain Won't Allow Disruption of Union of South Africa

London, June 10.—Great Britain cannot take any action which would mean the disruption of the Union of South Africa. This, in effect was the answer given to the deputation of the nationalist party of South Africa by Premier Lloyd George in Paris on June 5.

30,000 Shriners March in Indianapolis Parade

Indianapolis, June 10.—Thirty thousand Shriners marched as escort for the members of the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as they proceeded to Murat temple here to receive the official welcome of the state, city and local shrine council.

Former U. S. Senator Dies

New York, June 10.—John Coit Spooner, 76, former United States senator from Wisconsin, died at his home here early Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks.

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60,000 GO OUT TODAY, INCLUDING OMAHANS

National President Says Men Will Win; Local President Resigns From Union Prior to Strike.

Eleven operators of the after-midnight shift at the Western Union went on a strike last night. They stood at the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets until early this morning.

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Suffragists Jubilant Over Sessions Called to Ratify Amendment

New York, June 10.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment by the legislature of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan with Governor Smith's call for an extra session in this state to act on the amendment, caused jubilation at the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage association here.

Suitcase Deliveries.

He said that as a result of the strike and lockouts in the southeastern quarter of the country the Western Union has resorted to the "suitcase route" for delivery of messages subject to indefinite delay, according to his reports from Washington.

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Action by the senate or the lower house would have no effect on the continued on Page Three, Column Four.

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