

Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; warmer in southwest portion Saturday.

Hourly temperatures: 8 a. m., 71; 9 a. m., 72; 10 a. m., 73; 11 a. m., 74; 12 noon, 75; 1 p. m., 76; 2 p. m., 77; 3 p. m., 78; 4 p. m., 79; 5 p. m., 80; 6 p. m., 81; 7 p. m., 82; 8 p. m., 83; 9 p. m., 84; 10 p. m., 85; 11 p. m., 86; 12 noon, 87.

# REBELS CLOSE IN ON JUAREZ

## PROMISES FORWARD PROGRAM FOR LABOR

### G. O. P. Will Strive to Prevent Spread of Socialism, Says Chairman of the National Committee.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 13.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee of the republican party, in an address here, rejected the challenge of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national democratic committee, recently made in Chicago that the republicans make a partisan issue of the league of nations. Mr. Hays, without naming the league, nevertheless said: "The conclusion of the treaty of peace, including all its provisions when we know that they are—in no sense a partisan question. It is an American question. In the same spirit in which republicans during the recent war measured their every act by how they could contribute most to effective action, so now they are determined to meet this new phase of the war problem in that revived spirit of fervent Americanism which is the glorified result of our experience of fire and blood, moving with a full appreciation of this country's duty as a responsible factor in the world of today and tomorrow with the earnest determination to do all that can possibly be done toward the maintenance of peace without sacrificing our own supreme nationalism, the preservation of which in its integrity is the greatest safeguard for its future, not only for the citizens of this country, but for all peoples everywhere."

### MEXICAN BANDIT CHIEF TAKES ANOTHER WIFE

Mexico City, June 13.—Francisco Villa, the bandit leader, has been married again, according to a story by a traveler to the newspaper Excelsior of this city. The traveler claims to have been present at the ceremony, which, he says, was performed at Valle de Allende, near Parral, Chihuahua. Villa is said to have appeared suddenly one day in the village and ordered all the inhabitants out for a dance. The marriage, according to the traveler, was performed by a former judge. Afterward there was a feast and a dance, at which Villa introduced his bride, a girl of 20 years, and delivered a speech.

### FORD DAMAGE SUIT REACHES NEW PHASE

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 13.—Next week, the sixth of the trial of the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune, will present a new phase of the defense to the jury in Judge Tucker's court. This week's testimony was that of the tribune's picture of ceaseless turmoil along the Mexican border and in Mexico itself, of bandit raids into villages and isolated ranches, murder and pillage; millions of invested capital rendered unproductive; cattle rustling and the defensive measures of rangers, deputy sheriffs and soldiers.

### THREATENED FOR WORK IN BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

San Francisco, June 13.—A circular printed in red and threatening him with "extermination" for his part in the Boy Scout campaign, was received Friday by Gavin McNab, a prominent attorney. Others were said to have been received by Associate Justice W. W. Morrow, of the United States circuit court, and Frank Sumers, an attorney, who also are identified with the campaign. The circular accused McNab of recruiting the boys as future soldiers "to protect the flag" flouting financiers.

### CHARGE DEFENSE TRIED TO INTIMIDATE WITNESS

San Francisco, June 13.—An affidavit alleging that "extreme measures" were being threatened in order to prevent taking the deposition of William A. Dinges, a witness in a \$22,000,000 James G. Fair will contest, was filed Friday by attorneys for Wesley E. Crothers, a Fair heir, who instituted the contest. Dinges had been "followed and harassed" and attempted bribery has been practiced on him to keep him from making the deposition, the affidavit charged.

### Japanese Question Causes Cabinet Crisis in China

Washington, June 13.—Advice to the State department Friday that Tso-Juiin, minister of communications; Lu Chung Yu, chief of the currency bureau, and Chang Chung-Hsiang, Chinese minister to Japan, had resigned and that their resignations had been accepted. The action followed recent agitation growing out of Japanese loans and the Shantung settlement. Peking was reported to be quiet. Some Chinese in Shanghai were said to be wearing badges indicating they were boycotting Japanese goods because of the Shantung question.

## DELIVERIES IN CITY IMPROVING, ASSERTS JARDINE

### Employers Hold, But Strikers Deny Closed Shop Is the Issue.

The temporary paralysis of local transportation facilities, caused by the walkout of 1,200 teamsters Wednesday, will be over in a short time, declared Walter Jardine, president of the Omaha Merchants Express Co., and W. R. Wood, manager of the People's Ice and Cold Storage Co., last night. Mr. Wood stated the conditions among the ice companies was already normal. A full force of truck drivers and teamsters, he stated, was delivering ice to every part of the city yesterday.

### Refuse to Confer.

Employers who were interviewed on the matter admitted that they had refused to meet strikers' committees, believing that the closed shop was the real issue involved. "We will never arbitrate the 'closed shop' issue," they said. "Why should we talk to outsiders about our own business affairs?" questioned Mr. Jardine. "We are willing to confer with our own employees but not with strangers," he said.

### Many Meet Demands.

More than 300 employers have agreed to the union demands, Robert Vaughn, chairman of the strikers' conference committee, declared yesterday. John Devering, international organizer for the teamsters and truck drivers union, who is in this city conducting the strike, issued an official denial of the charge that the union forces were utilizing the present strike to enforce the "closed shop" policy in this city. Employers were not requested to sign any agreements or contracts, he said.

### Bring Government Back.

Speaking for his party, which now controls both branches of congress, Mr. Hays declared, "We shall bring this government back to the limitations of the constitution in times of peace." He dwelt on the preservation of our institutions and "patriotism." Among his declarations were the following: "With all our power we will strive to prevent the further spread of socialism."

### Party Will Not Forget.

"The republican party will not forget, in the stress of other matters, that its protective tariff policies have made the wages of our laborers the highest in the world." "There must be strong federal regulation, but not federal ownership."

### Stiff Wind Prevents Start of British in Transoceanic Flight

St. Johns, N. F., June 13.—A stiff southwest wind prevented Capt. Jack Alcock and Lieut. Arthur Whitten Brown, from "hopping off" late Friday in their Vickers-Vimy bomber in an attempt to capture the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for a non-stop flight from Newfoundland to Ireland. The aviators announced they would take the air at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, weather permitting.

### SENATE LEADERS TIGHTENING LINES FOR TREATY FIGHT

Washington, June 13.—Senate leaders drew their lines more sharply Friday for the next phase of the treaty fight, to begin early next week around the resolution of Senator Knox, republican, of Pennsylvania, proposing to put the senate on record against accepting the league of nations as now interwoven with the terms of peace.

### Fort Omaha Balloon Pilot Lands Safely in Wisconsin

Lieutenant Frewer of Fort Omaha landed safely in Washburn, Wis., at 11 o'clock last night after a free balloon flight from this city. Five officers from the fort left in a balloon at 11 o'clock Thursday night and landed in St. Paul, Friday morning. Lieutenant Frewer continued the flight solo in an attempt to reach Winnipeg, Can.

## STRIKERS SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO POSTAL

### Company Refuses to Enter Into Negotiations With the Union; Walkouts Spreading, Leaders Declare.

New York, June 13.—The Postal Telegraph company has entered into no negotiations whatever with its striking operators, and has received no communication from them at any time, except through the public press, it was stated here by Edward Reynolds, general manager of the Postal system. Mr. Reynolds added that the company looked on the strike as virtually at an end.

### Conspiracy Charged.

The following was received from a patron of the Postal Telegraph Cable company at Denver, Colo., by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company: "Are you aware that the consensus of opinion among business men is that the strike now affecting your lines and not those of the Western Union to any extent, is a frame up? It was expected, a few Western Union men would go out to cover up the deal. That your company is the victim of a conspiracy is absolutely an undeniable fact. Time will vindicate this statement. A strike deal was put through solely to cripple the Postal business, but a few Postal employees lent their aid to your enemies, thus becoming a dupe to those that would do up both you and them."

### Strikers Submit Terms.

Chicago, June 13.—A committee representing the striking telegraph operators in the Western Union company Friday conditions upon which a settlement could be reached. They provided that the company agree to wage adjustments after the government has released control of the government. The conditions were forwarded to New York.

### URGES ORGANIZED LABOR TO REFUSE MOONEY SUPPORT

Secretary Wilson Assures Delegates Government Is Investigating Case. Atlantic City, June 13.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, speaking before the convention of the American Federation of Labor, urged organized labor to refuse to support the nation-wide strike which has been proposed as a protest against the conviction of Thomas J. Mooney. Mr. Wilson told the delegates that the government was investigating the claim that new evidence justified a new trial and that he himself was devoting much time to the case.

### Overland Plant Operating Under Federal Protection

Toledo, Ohio, June 13.—Thirteen more departments of the Willits-Overland plant are scheduled to be reopened Saturday morning and 20 more Monday, following resumption of operation in 50 departments Friday morning under federal protection. Under direction of Percy Jones, son of "Golden Rule" Jones, former Toledo mayor, United States deputy marshals were on guard at the plant and there was no evidence of disorder.

### Hitchcock Predicts No Serious Opposition in Bringing Measure to Vote.

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## After Losing Fight to Further Delay Mrs. Thomas, Brown Trial Police Heads Make Poor Showing in Proving Case

Judge and Deputy Sheriff Imported From Shenandoah in Attempt to Blacken Reputation of Girls Arrested in Cass Street House, Accused of Being Pro-German and Dealing With Bootleggers, Respectively—One of Detectives Making Raid Declares He Knew Women Were Immoral Because Some of Them Were Smoking Cigarettes—Case Will Be Resumed Today.

Although there are but two or three more witnesses to be examined by the prosecution, according to the attorneys for Commissioner Ringer, not the slightest reflection was cast on the good name of Mrs. Thomas Brown in municipal court yesterday afternoon, when this prominent church and club woman was called to face a charge of maintaining a disorderly house following the raid June 6 on her flat building by Detectives Herdzina and Armstrong, who are alleged to have been drunk at the time.

### Attack Girls' Reputations.

The prosecution almost exclusively confined their efforts to blackening the reputation of Mrs. Esther Applegate, Mrs. Helen Baldwin and Miss Wilma Reed, three girls from Shenandoah, Ia., who occupied the second floor of Mrs. Brown's house at 2106 Cass street, which was raided by the police.

### Other Developments.

Other developments were the transfer of Detectives Armstrong and Herdzina, the two men who arrested Mrs. Brown without a warrant and threw her in jail at midnight, from the morals squad to the booze squad, and the statement of Police Commissioner Ringer that "certain men not members of the police department were going around over the city threatening citizens in an effort to discredit the police."

### Propose Strike in Berlin.

Berlin, June 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Resolutions expressing indignation at the "peace of violence," which makes Germany's future "impossible," were adopted by the majority socialist party at its convention here Friday. The resolutions declare that the peace terms are not in conformity with President Wilson's 14 points.

### Denver Foundry Strike Off; Men Given Increase

Denver, June 13.—A strike of 175 foundry men, affiliated with Iron Moulders' and Coremakers' union No. 188, called Thursday, and which affected 30 foundries and several brass shops here, came to an end when an agreement was reached between a committee of strikers and the state industrial commission. The men are granted wage increases of 40 cents a day, to \$6.40. Work will be resumed either Saturday or Monday, according to union men.

## Zimman Challenges Ringer

Aside from the beginning of the trial of Mrs. Thomas Brown, after police officials had again made several stupid attempts to further delay bringing out the truth in the outrageous arrest and treatment of Mrs. Brown, the most important development in the case yesterday was the challenge of Commissioner Zimman to Superintendent of Police Ringer to submit their names to a preferential election on September 9, the state constitutional convention election date, or sooner if possible, the loser to resign as city commissioner.

Up to a late hour last night Commissioner Ringer had not accepted the challenge. He was "still considering the matter." Friends of the commissioner declared he would make a definite decision as soon as he had had time to confer with Elmer Thomas, who has been retained by the advisory board of the "Committee of 500" to aid and direct Mr. Ringer in his present difficulties in managing the police department.

Mr. Thomas, however, denied this statement, saying that he did not believe Commissioner Ringer needed assistance or advice in this matter. The challenge of Commissioner Zimman came as a direct reply to the threat made Thursday by Mr. Thomas "that if a recall was asked for Commissioner Ringer his friends would ask a recall of Mr. Councilman Zimman and that he would be defeated."

"Since Ringer's paid manager has seen fit to drag my name into this police affair I'm willing to go through to a finish," declared Mr. Zimman. "I supported Ringer in the campaign and have backed him in everything it was possible for me to do. In fact, I supported him in everything until his acts and the acts of his department were such that I could do so no longer."

"I'm ready any time," he added. The principal witnesses against the girls were Fred Fischer, police court judge, who was alleged to have testified against Mrs. Brown, and Sheriff Albert Patton of Page county, who was accused of protecting bootleggers. The men denied the charges.

Most of the fire was centered on Mrs. Applegate, who has been living in this city for about three weeks. She is the widow of a soldier, who was killed in France and connected with one of the wealthiest families in Iowa.

Deputy Sheriff Patton told the court that Mrs. Applegate's reputation in Shenandoah was bad. He said he believed the woman ran a disorderly house there. On cross examination he admitted he made no effort to make an official investigation of Mrs. Applegate in Shenandoah, and that he had come to Chicago to testify against the girls' character at the instant of Detective H. P. Haze, who was discharged from the police department several years ago for mistreating women.

R. E. Sealy, who for a month lived in one of Mrs. Brown's flats in the same building with the girls whose character was being assailed to protect Detectives Herdzina and Armstrong, declared he had been told these girls were of bad reputation. He admitted he had never seen any of them do anything wrong, but simply had been told.

Paris, June 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Holland has notified the peace conference that the government will not participate in a blockade against Germany in the event of the refusal of Germany to sign the peace treaty.

Paris, June 13.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has asked a special train be placed at his disposal as he returns to Berlin. He will take place Sunday evening on Monday morning. It is asserted that the Germans will be granted eight days within which to determine whether they will sign the treaty.

The peace treaty will be entirely rewritten and reprinted, for the incorporation textually of the explanations and clarifications contained in the allied reply to the German counter-proposals.

While unchanged in principle, virtually a new document will be presented to the Germans. It is understood that the new treaty will be made public on the day of its delivery or the day after.

Makes Senate Text Obsolete. The council of four, it develops, decided that simply to attach the reply to the original document was impracticable, as important clauses would be left obscure and imperfect.

Hence the decision to rewrite the document. It was commented in peace conference circles today that this action renders obsolete the text published in the United States. Seizes Ammunition. San Francisco, June 13.—United States custom inspectors seized 3,500 rounds of rifle and pistol ammunition here Friday on the steamer Korrigan III, a short time before the vessel was to sail for Mexican ports.

## ANGELES LEADER OF NEW RAID ON BORDER

### Villa, With Strong Bodyguard, Joins Forces Marching Against City on the Rio Grande.

Juarez, June 13.—A skirmish occurred between federal and advanced forces of General Angeles at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Several are reported killed on the federal side.

El Paso, June 13.—A courier who arrived Friday night from the rebel headquarters near Zaragoza, less than 13 miles from Juarez, reports that the rebels have 4,400 men, all armed with rifles and a man supplied with 300 rounds of ammunition.

Two field guns and eight machine guns are included in the rebel fighting equipment. At the time the courier left the camp, the intention was to attack Juarez before daylight Saturday morning.

The courier, who is well known here, a reliable man, though a strong partisan of Villa, declares there is not the slightest doubt of the ability of the rebels to succeed. Angeles is in supreme command of the expedition, though Francisco Villa, with a bodyguard of 300 men, is present in person.

Villa in Serious Condition. The force is divided as follows: The brigade of Pablo Lopez, under command of Martin Lopez. The brigade of Morales under Nicholas Fernandez.

The brigade of Jose Rodriguez, formerly commanded by Hipolito Villa, under General Michel. Hipolito Villa is at Villa Ahumada, suffering from cerebral congestion and in a serious condition. He is attended by a bodyguard of 400 men.

According to the courier Angeles has absolute information as to the number of men in the Juarez garrison, which he claims is less than 1,000, though the federals claim 2,500. The rebel estimate of the Juarez force follows:

Six hundred and eighty men of the original garrison; 90 from Villa Ahumada; 30 from Montezuma and 130 from Casas Grandes.

This information was obtained from two women spies captured at Villa Ahumada. One of these women was brought north and sent into the federal lines with a message urging the garrison to come out and fight and avoid shedding the blood of noncombatants in the city.

Destroy Railway. The courier also brought a report of the destruction of the Mexican Central railway line by the rebels including the drawing and burning of 78,000 railway ties between Montezuma and Chihuahua City and the similar destruction of 35,000 ties between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia, to the south.

The delay in attacking Juarez is accounted for by the statement that General Angeles was awaiting the arrival of Villa, who was delayed on account of remaining behind to arrange for medical aid for his brother.

Fifteen men of Martin Lopez's command were sent in close to the Juarez defenses on Friday night, Friday and brought in a report of a skirmish with the federals, in which several of the latter were killed.

On the march northward from Parral the Villa followers claim to have passed near Chihuahua City, within 300 miles of the city, but by a large number of federals who never fired a shot, and who calmly watched the rebels begin the destruction of the railroad almost within rifle range of their position.

Juarez, Mex., June 13.—In a statement issued late today by Gen. Francisco Gonzalez said his scouts had located a number of small bands of armed rebels and had exchanged shots. There was no evidence, he said, to indicate the presence near Juarez of any considerable number of rebels. He declined to discuss the report that the rebels had sent a woman through his line with a challenge to come out and fight.

Business proceeded here about as usual throughout the day, and the number of American visitors showed no sign of diminution. Saloons and gambling places were open and well patronized by civilians. Soldiers in squads and detachments passed hurriedly through the streets, but there was no excitement and no shooting was heard.

Scouts Locate Rebels. The nearest thing to excitement occurred late Friday afternoon when something went wrong with the motor of a crowded El Paso bound street car. A fuse blew out with a report like a cannon shot. Several of the passengers in their haste to leave the car were cut and bruised, but no one was seriously hurt. The report was heard a block away and

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