

Table with weather forecast: Partly cloudy Monday, probably local thunder showers in east portion; Tuesday generally fair; warmer in east portion. Hourly temperatures: 5 a.m. 71, 6 a.m. 71, 7 a.m. 72, 8 a.m. 73, 9 a.m. 74, 10 a.m. 75, 11 a.m. 76, 12 noon 76.

TORNADO KILLS 400 PERSONS; GERMANS VOTE TO SIGN PACT

WESTERN SHIPPERS HELPED BY GREAT LAKES BOATES. Chicago, June 22.—The steamer Lake Grandby, 4,100-ton capacity, all steel constructed in Chicago, will sail next Wednesday for Liverpool, the first sailing of a ship of the United States shipping board's fleet from Chicago to the United Kingdom. It will mark the inauguration of a port of export here.

JAPAN WANTS TO BE GOOD TO CHINESE, ISHII SAYS. Seattle, Wash., June 22.—Japan wants to be a good and just neighbor to China, Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, Japanese ambassador to the United States, declared in a statement prepared just before he sailed from here Thursday for the Orient.

ALL BELGIUM NOW NEEDS IS WORK CARDINAL SAYS. Brussels, June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cardinal Mercier in granting a special audience at Malines to Frederick L. Collins, an American publisher, authorized the publication of the following statement apropos of president Wilson's visit to Belgium.

REVOLUTIONARY MEXICAN WILL TRY FOR PRESIDENCY. El Paso, June 22.—General Felipe Angeles, revolutionary leader in northern Mexico, will be a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Mexico in the elections next year, men connected with the Villa movement announced here.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN SEVERAL PLACES. Missoula, Mont., June 22.—Three logging camps and six million feet of lumber near the town of Missoula, Mont., were destroyed Saturday night by fire in the Lolo forest, which continued to burn fiercely Sunday, according to reports received at district forest headquarters here.

Bumper Crop Predicted By U. P. Traffic Manager. J. A. Munroe Returns From 12,000-Mile Tour of West—Western Newspapers Ignore News and Reports of Market Conditions in Omaha.

GERMAN OFFICIALS BUSILY ENGAGED WITH EX-KAISER. Visit Said to Be Connected With Plans for Future Residence of Former Emperor.

BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY IS WIPED OUT

Train Also Blown Off Track by Terrific Wind That Hits Fergus Falls, Minn., Sunday Afternoon.

St. Paul, June 22.—Destruction of the central section of Fergus Falls, Minn., by a tornado Sunday evening, with a loss of 200 lives, was reported by railway officials and dispatches from nearby towns.

Twister Hits Baggage Car. Train No. 1 was traveling between 30 and 40 miles an hour when the twister struck the baggage car and tender about 6 miles west of Fergus Falls, throwing 7 of the 11 cars from the rails.

Forest Destroys Timber. Pueblo, Colo., June 22.—Seven hundred acres of timber have been destroyed in a fire that is sweeping the San Isabel forest reserve near Beulah, 35 miles west of Pueblo, according to word received here.

Urges Wilson to Recognize Officially Irish Republic. Chicago, June 22.—The Irish Fellowship club adopted resolutions urging the president and congress to accord official recognition of the Irish republic which has been done in the case of Czechoslovak and Polish republics.

The Story of the Two Letters

One From a Paid Press Agent for Public Consumption and the Other an Honest Confession to Associates Not Intended to Ever Reach the Public.

Two letters were written in Omaha last week—one by Elmer Thomas, Commissioner Ringer's press agent and spokesman for the "Committee of 500," for public consumption and the other by Mayor Ed. P. Smith, which was not intended for the public.

The second letter, which was a confidential communication to members of the city commission from Mayor Smith and which was never intended to reach the public, was an honest confession from the man in the street.

The Thomas communication was an appeal to the public for support of the city commission and declared it had "made good."

Elmer Thomas explains further: "The foul tongue of ridicule and slander has never been still. In the case of Mayor Smith, and more often of Police Commissioner Ringer, newspaper criticism has passed beyond the bounds of truth and into the realm of scandal."

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Flight Again Held Up. St. Johns, N. F., June 22.—Unfavorable weather conditions again caused a postponement today of the projected transatlantic flight by the Hadley-Paige biplane.

ABANDON PLAN TO VOTE ON COVENANT

Senate Leaders Turn Attention to Crystallizing Sentiment Behind Root Proposal That League Be Ratified.

Washington, June 22.—Senate leaders opposing the league of nations abandoned their plan to try for a test vote in the immediate future on the Knox resolution.

Irish President in N. Y. to Drum Up Funds for "Irish Republic"

500,000 Allied Soldiers Ready to Smash Teutons

British Food Controller to Remain in Office

Hand, Not Heart, Agreeing to Terms of Allies—Bauer

Weimar, June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—In announcing the decision of the government to sign the peace terms, Premier Bauer said before the national assembly:

LACK OF SUNDAY ICE DELIVERIES CAUSES BIG LOSS. Several Omaha merchants suffered severe losses to their perishable stock yesterday through the want of Sunday ice deliveries.

Drug Stores Hard Hit Early in Evening; Much Candy and Serums Spoiled by the Heat.

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DECISION FAVORED BY LARGE MAJORITY OF HUN MEMBERS

Five Legislators Abstained From Voting at All; The Council of Four Has Definitely Rejected the Teutonic Suggestion That Further Alteration Be Made in the Treaty and Is Considering Vote of Assembly at Weimar.

Berlin, June 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany will sign the peace treaty. The national assembly by a vote of 237 to 138 decided to sign.

AUTO THIEF IS ARRESTED AFTER CHASE INTO IOWA. Larry O'Neill and J. Jones Held as Members of Big Ring; Had Stolen Car in Possession.

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