

THE WEATHER: Generally fair and continued warm Wednesday and Thursday. Hourly temperatures: 5 a.m. 65, 6 a.m. 66, 7 a.m. 68, 8 a.m. 70, 9 a.m. 72, 10 a.m. 74, 11 a.m. 75, 12 m. 76, 1 p.m. 77, 2 p.m. 78, 3 p.m. 79, 4 p.m. 80, 5 p.m. 81, 6 p.m. 82, 7 p.m. 83, 8 p.m. 84, 9 p.m. 85, 10 p.m. 86, 11 p.m. 87, 12 m. 88.

SET FRIDAY FOR SIGNING

DEALERS IN WHEAT ORDERED LICENSED

Farmers and Small Bakers Excluded in Proclamation Which Becomes Effective July 15.

New York, June 24.—Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, announced President Wilson has signed a proclamation putting under license of the wheat director persons, firms, corporations and associations dealing in wheat, wheat flour or baking products, manufactured either wholly or partially from wheat flour. The only exceptions are farmers and small bakers.

The proclamation, which goes into effect July 15, applies to the business of storing, or distributing, or manufacturing, storing or distributing wheat flour, as well as to the manufacture of bread or other bakery products, either wholly or partly from wheat flour. The exceptions are listed as follows: (A)—Bakers and manufacturers of bakery products, whose consumption of flour in the manufacture of such products is, in the aggregate, less than 50 barrels per month.

(B)—Retailers and farmers of co-operative associations of farmers or other persons with respect to the products of any farm or other land owned, leased or cultivated by them.

Carriers to be licensed. Common carriers are required to secure on or before July 15 a license from Mr. Barnes in such form, under such conditions and under such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business as he may from time to time prescribe. Blank forms to be used in applying for such licenses may be obtained from the zone agents of the grain corporation in Baltimore, Chicago, Galveston, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Missouri, New Orleans, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, Oregon, St. Louis, San Francisco, Buffalo and Duluth. After applications have been filled out they must be sent to the wheat director, division of licenses, Washington.

Engineer Killed as Leans Out of Cab to Get Drink of Water

James E. Johnson, engineer on Burlington passenger train No. 6, was killed in Waverly, 12 miles east of Lincoln, yesterday morning. Presumably he was struck by a mail train as he was leaning out the gangway on the fireman's side of the engine, drawing a cup of water from the tank of the cab.

DIETZ' MOTHER SAYS HE'S OF INDIAN BLOOD.

Spokane, Wash., June 24.—The claim of William H. (Lone Star) Dietz, football coach, that he is a Sioux Indian was supported in the United States district court, where Dietz is on trial on charges of falsifying his draft questionnaire, by Mrs. Leanna Howard Lewis, who the government contends, is the defendant's mother.

FIRES IN MONTANA BEING CONTROLLED.

County Paving Bonds Carry By More Than 1,000 Majority; Extremely Light Vote Cast

Returns From All Except Five Precincts Give 5,385 for and 2,002 Against Issue; Women Fail to Turn Out in Large Numbers, But Those Who Vote Favor Proposition in Ratio of Five to One.

Douglas county yesterday voted overwhelmingly in favor of issuing \$3,000,000 of bonds to pave 115 miles of county roads.

Though the vote was extremely light, 1,000 more votes were cast in favor of the bonds than were necessary to carry them.

With only five precincts unreported out of 168, last night, Election Commissioner Moorhead made an unofficial count which showed that 7,387 votes had been cast. Of these, 5,385 were for the bonds and only 2,002 against them. The five missing precincts were Chicago, Elkhorn and Florence and two city precincts which will increase the majority by which the bonds carried.

Table with columns: Precinct, For, Against, Total. Includes Millard, York, Valley, Benson, etc.

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Diamonds Valued at Quarter of Million Stolen From Hotel

New York, June 24.—Investigation of a claim that \$250,000 worth of valuables was stolen from a safe deposit vault at the Biltmore hotel here is in progress, it was announced today. The valuables are the property of Mrs. Clarence Millhiser of Richmond, Va.

American Casualties in War Total 289,016

Washington, June 24.—Total casualties of the American expeditionary forces reported to date was announced today by the War department as 289,016, including 381 killed in action, including 381 lost at sea, 33,754.

Pershing in London.

London, June 24.—General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief in France, arrived in London Tuesday. He was met at Dover by Major General John Biddle, the American commander in England, and came to London by automobile. The general will go to Oxford to receive the degree of doctor of civil laws from Oxford university Wednesday.

LIQUOR IN OWN HOME WILL BE ALLOWED

Amendment Making Its Possession Unlawful After July 1 Voted Down by House Judiciary Committee.

Washington, June 24.—A man's right to store liquor in his home for the long dry period after July 1 stood up against an attack on that provision of the prohibition enforcement bill before the house judiciary committee.

Some Minor Changes Made. In a general consideration of the measure the committee made minor changes, but the principal fight was over the question of the right of home storage for personal use.

NUMBER OF DEAD IN SUNDAY STORM NOW TOTALS FIFTY

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 24.—With the recovery of six additional bodies the number of known dead as a result of the tornado that struck Fergus Falls Sunday was raised to fifty. Five or six other bodies are still unaccounted for.

Uplifted Morale of Soldiers by Healing Injured and Diseased.

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Herdzina and Armstrong Whitewashed, in Spite of All Evidence Introduced at Hearing; Commissioners Zimman and Butler Refuse to Vote for Resolution; Ringer Opposes Suspension of Officers for Allowing Kelly to Escape.

Mayor Smith and City Commissioners Ure, Ringer, Towl and Falconer, at a regular meeting of the city council last night, administered a white-wash to the charges filed two weeks ago by Attorney Lloyd A. Magney against Detectives Armstrong and Herdzina in connection with the arrest of Mrs. Thomas Brown, 508 North Twenty-first street, June 6.

In the face of all of the evidence offered at the hearing before the city council last week, five of the seven members of the council affixed their signatures to a resolution which exonerated the police officers who were involved in this affair.

Commissioners Zimman and Butler declined to be parties to the white-wash or the resolution. The formal action in the council meeting followed an executive conference in the mayor's office during the afternoon. At that session the mayor suggested that the accused detectives should be suspended for 10 or 15 days for failure to detect Roy Kelly on the night of the raid. Commissioner Ringer opposed that penalty and the mayor yielded.

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PREMIER OF FRANCE TO PRESIDE AT TABLE

Lloyd George and Wilson Will Be Other Chief Dignitaries to Attend Treaty.

Weimar, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The plenipotentiaries who will sign the peace treaty for Germany have not yet been chosen.

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The Bee's Fund for Free Ice and Milk

A dollar or two from you may save a baby's life these fiercely hot days. There is no way in which your money can be a greater BLESSING to you than it is when put into this fund. Every penny you give goes to buy pure-milk and cooling ice for the helpless little children and babies of the very poor who can get these necessities in no other way.