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THE WEATHER: Generally fair and continued warm Saturday and Sunday. Hourly temperatures: 3 a. m. 72, 4 a. m. 73, 5 a. m. 74, 6 a. m. 75, 7 a. m. 76, 8 a. m. 77, 9 a. m. 78, 10 a. m. 79, 11 a. m. 80, 12 m. 81, 1 p. m. 82, 2 p. m. 83, 3 p. m. 84, 4 p. m. 85, 5 p. m. 86, 6 p. m. 87, 7 p. m. 88, 8 p. m. 89, 9 p. m. 90, 10 p. m. 91, 11 p. m. 92, 12 m. 93.

HUNS WILL SIGN PEACE TERMS TODAY

PLANS TO MAKE COUNTRY DRY UP TO CONGRESS

General Measure Embracing Wartime and Constitutional Prohibition Reported Out by House Committee.

REAL BATTLE WILL BE FOR 23-4 PER CENT BEER

Antis Will Fight Desperately for Modification of Most Severe Sections.

Washington, June 27.—The whole question of prohibition enforcement was transferred from the judiciary committee to the house, without promise or assurance of speedy consideration.

A general enforcement measure, embracing both wartime and constitutional prohibition put together in such a way as to let one stand independently of the other, was reported out by a vote of 17 to 2 after the committee had refused to split it into two separate and distinct parts.

DELIVERS SERMON FROM DECK OF DIRIGIBLE

Columbus, O., June 27.—From a height of 300 feet above an immense crowd at the Methodist centenary celebration here, Dr. Edward Soper delivered a sermon through a megaphone from the decks of the big army dirigible A-4, which came here from Akron on various phases of Sunday school work.

HAMBY CALMLY AWAITS DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

New York, June 27.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby is in solitary confinement in a cell in "Murderers' row" at Sing Sing state prison at Ossining, N. Y., awaiting death in the electric chair some time during the week of July 28 as the penalty for shooting and killing Dewitt C. Peal, paying teller of the East Brooklyn Savings bank, during the sensational daylight holdup at that institution last December. Hamby's pal in that robbery is at large, and the man condemned to die has refused to disclose his identity.

TO MAKE 100,000,000 PENNIES EACH MONTH

San Francisco, June 27.—The San Francisco mint concentrated Friday on turning out of pennies following an order by Ray Baker, United States superintendent of mints, who is now here, that the mints of the country turn out 100,000,000 of these coins a month. The pennies will be applied for the most part to meet the tax on small commodities, Baker said.

U. S. A. HAS 3,400 AIRPLANES READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Washington, June 24.—Army airplanes in commission for immediate service number 3,400, it was officially announced, after an inventory had been made at all air service fields and stations over the country.

Dealers in St. Louis Advised to Contest Wartime Prohibition

St. Louis, June 27.—John P. Pensa, president of the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers, announced he had advised the 600 members of the association to continue the sale of all liquors after July 1 in an effort to test the enforcement of wartime prohibition. The decision of the United States court of appeals in New York, modifying the injunction against enforcement by district attorneys, he said, would have no effect on the stand of local saloon keepers, as they expect only a few arrests will be made as a basis for test cases.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO TRANSATLANTIC FLIERS

New York, June 27.—An official welcome such as previously had been accorded only to returning cabinet members awaited Lt. Com. Albert C. Read, who commanded the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic ocean, and his associates, Com. John H. Towers and Lt. Com. F. L. Bellinger, when they stepped ashore from the army transport Zeppelin.

RICKENBACHER TO TRY TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT

San Francisco, June 27.—Capt. Edward Rickenbacher, America's premier aviator, plans a transcontinental airplane flight, he said here following his arrival from Los Angeles.

Man Who Threatened Wilson Sent to Asylum

Chicago, June 27.—George Markshals is in Dunning insane asylum today as the result of a commitment from the county court following his transfer from federal authorities after arrest on a charge of sending a threatening letter to President Wilson.

Seattle Mayor Asks More Pay for Employees of City

Seattle, June 27.—Mayor Ole Hanson asked the board of public works to increase the compensation of about 5,000 employees. The mayor has found the cost of living is still on the increase in Seattle and he thought it time for the city to conduct an investigation.

Still in Holland

The Hague, June 27.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, whose escape from Holland to Germany had been reported, was still at his residence on the island of Wieringen in the Zuider Zee this morning, it was officially announced here this afternoon.

Bandits Rob Mine Office of \$41,000; One Man Killed

Benton, Ill., June 27.—Five robbers held up the office of the Middlefork mine, two miles east of here, Friday afternoon, and after wounding three employees of the company escaped with \$41,000. One of the bandits was shot and killed as he ran from the office. His companions carried the body to a waiting automobile and made their escape.

Former Austrian Emperor Reported Ill in Switzerland

Geneva, June 27.—(By Associated Press.)—It is reported from Prangins, where former Emperor Charles of Austria is staying, that the health of the ex-emperor is causing anxiety. He has not left the house for a week and is being attended by a Swiss doctor.

GRAIN CONTROL COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED IN OMAHA

Hines Announces Permit System to Prevent Congestion of Shipments.

Washington, June 27.—Definite plans for controlling shipments of grain to prevent railroad congestion and excess accumulation at primary markets involving a dual system of individual and blanket permits were announced Friday night by Director General Hines.

Grain control committees will be appointed in Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Omaha, to administer control of grain movements to the principal markets in their respective territories. The jurisdiction of the Omaha committee will include Council Bluffs, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Wichita and Fort Worth.

PROMINENT MEN TO BE CALLED IN TOWNLEY TRIAL

Defense May Place Senators and Representatives on Stand in Case Against Nonpartisan League Heads.

RESIGNATION OF HEGG, DEMAND BY CHIEF EBERSTEIN

Chauffeur to Be Ousted Because of Testimony in Brown Raid Case.

The first of a series of expected retaliations against police officers who testified unfavorably for Detectives Armstrong and Herdzina was announced last night when Police Captain Henry Heitfeld ordered Chauffeur Edward Hegg to resign.

Hegg at the recent hearing of Detective Armstrong and Herdzina testified that the two officers were drunk the night of the raid on the Brown flats, 2106 Cass street.

PRESIDENT TO SAIL FOR HOME AT NOON SUNDAY

Will Lay Results of Conference Before Congress Immediately Upon Arrival at White House.

Paris, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The sojourn of President Wilson in Europe will come to an end Saturday. He will start homeward immediately following the signing of the peace treaty.

REPEAL OF ZONE SYSTEM SOUGHT BY CONGRESSMAN

Washington, June 27.—Repeal of the postal zone system for newspapers and periodicals is proposed in a bill by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader.

EXHIBITORS ASK REPEAL OF WAR TAX ON MOVIES

St. Louis, June 27.—Alfred Black of Rockford, Me., was elected president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors of America at the annual convention of the organization here.

BRITISH UNABLE TO STOP SINKING OF GERMAN SHIPS

Terms of Armistice Prevented Armed Guards on Interned Vessels.

Washington, June 27.—No effective measures could have been taken by the British admiralty to prevent the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow without violating the terms of the armistice, said a statement issued by the British embassy.

Wool Firm Members Sentenced to Prison for Income Tax Fraud

Boston, June 28.—William A. English and John H. O'Brien, members of the wool firm of English & O'Brien, were fined \$10,000 each and sentenced to serve 18 months in prison in federal court here for conspiring to defraud the government in connection with income tax returns. The defendants pleaded guilty to frauds involving \$1,379,000.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE 10-DAY RECESS FOR CONGRESS

Washington, June 27.—Proposals that congress recess for 10 days beginning early next month, after the annual supply measures had been passed, were opposed by republican senators, but thus far republican leaders have refused to agree, holding that in view of the early return of President Wilson and his desire to address the senate, it would be unwise for the senate to suspend its work.

DOCTOR WHO REPORTED BURGLARS SHOT WIFE CONVICTED OF MURDER

Minneapolis, L. I., June 27.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, charged with having killed his wife, Julia, at their Long Beach home February 27, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the state supreme court today.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE LAWS CARRY BY 10,000 VOTES IN NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo, N. D., June 27.—Every county, with the possible exception of one, in which the opposition to the Nonpartisan league expects a majority, has been reported.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT SOON

London, June 27.—The dirigible R-34 will start on a transatlantic flight at 2 a. m. next Wednesday, weather permitting, it was announced tonight.

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CHINESE DELEGATES SAY THEY WILL NOT SIGN PACT

Conference to Continue After Departure of Wilson and Lloyd George.

ENVOYS FROM BERLIN ARRIVE AT VERSAILLES

Ministers Mueller and Bell to Carry Out Promise of German Cabinet and National Assembly.

RESISTANCE TO ALLIES PLANNED BY SCHEIDEMANN

Would Have Refused Peace Treaty, Says Correspondent of Tageblatt.

POINCARÉ LEFT OFF FREE LIST TO PEACE SIGNING

Every Sort of Intrigue Used to Obtain Coveted Pasteboards to Big Event.

Paris, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Every sort of intrigue is being indulged in by those who are able to advance the slightest claim to obtain a ticket of admission to the hall of mirrors at Versailles to witness the signing of the peace treaty.

POLICE AND FIREMEN OF CHICAGO THREATEN TO RESIGN THEIR JOBS

Chicago, June 27.—Although the city council received the 1919 budget carrying \$33,970,386, including nearly \$3,000,000 for increased pay for city employees, from the finance committee, none of the employees' organization was satisfied.

CONFERENCE TO CONTINUE

Paris, June 27.—The work of the peace conference will not be interrupted by the signing of the treaty with Germany, although President Wilson will take the Saturday night and Premier Lloyd George will return to London Sunday.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS REFUSE OFFER OF 3-YEAR APPRENTICESHIP

San Francisco, Cal., June 27.—The negotiations between the striking telephone operators and electrical workers of California and Nevada and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were ended Friday.

YOUNG AMERICA ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

showing in photograph one of Omaha's own celebrating Independence day noisily, is to be the cover page in Next Sunday's Bee Gravure Section

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