

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

WILLARD AND WIFE SLIP QUIETLY HOME. Lawrence, Kan., July 13.—Jess Willard and his wife slipped quietly into Lawrence last Friday night and were resting at their home west of town today.

"13" HAS NO TERRORS FOR PRESIDENT WILSON. Brest, July 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson was faithful to his prediction for No. 13 in his selection of the naval unit which escorted him to America.

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ALLEGED BANK ROBBER STEALS KEYS, ESCAPES. Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Lewis B. Harris, alleged bank robber, stole the keys and left himself out of the county jail Sunday.

CONFESES TO KILLING BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS. Ukiah, Cal., July 13.—Herman J. Knaesche, a former soldier, confessed to Sheriff Ralph Byrnes that he had shot and killed his wife, Frieda Knaesche, a bride of two weeks, the sheriff said.

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

THE WEATHER: Thunder showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair; warmer in west portion. Hourly temperature: 5:00 74, 6:00 73, 7:00 74, 8:00 74, 9:00 76, 10:00 80, 11:00 80, 12:00 86.

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Colorado Postmen Request Increase to \$2000 a Year

Resolution Passed at Annual Convention Held in Denver; 30-Day Vacation Yearly and 90-Day Sick Leave With Full Pay Among Other Things Asked.

Denver, Colo., July 13.—A resolution asking a permanent salary increase from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year for all letter carriers in the state was passed at the annual convention here today of the Colorado State Association of Letter Carriers.

THREE INJURED AS AUTOMOBILE RUNS INTO DITCH

John Hannan in Critical Condition, Following Accident on West Center Street Sunday.

Three persons were seriously injured on West Center street shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning when the automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch and turned over.

WON'T TREAT WITH BELA KUN NOW, ALLIES TELL HIM

Must Comply With Terms of the Armistice First, Note Declares.

Paris, July 13.—The allied and associated powers Sunday joined in a wireless message to Bela Kun, Hungarian communist foreign minister, declaring that they would not enter into a discussion with him until he has carried out the conditions of the armistice.

Anti-Suffragists Say 13 States Will Refuse to Grant Equal Rights

Washington, July 13.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage announced that it had set out to obtain the defeat of the woman suffrage amendment by at least 13 states and issued an open challenge to William Jennings Bryan to prove statements that he was quoted as making in an address at Montgomery, Ala., that satisfaction of the federal woman suffrage amendment would be a "sure guarantee of continued and lasting peace."

Four Injured When Auto Hits Wagon Load of Concrete Blocks

Four persons were severely injured Sunday morning when the automobile of R. F. Baker, 3812 Fowler avenue, collided with a wagon load of concrete blocks at Twenty-eighth and Ames avenue.

General Conferences Between Wilson and Legislators to Begin

Washington, July 13.—General conferences between President Wilson and members of both houses of congress will begin Monday at the White House. Quite a number of appointments had been made and it was indicated a wide range of subjects, domestic, as well as international, would be discussed.

Superior Judge Among Those Held for Having Intoxicants

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Superior Judge Clay Allen, four deputy sheriffs and a former speaker of the state house of representatives were among 12 persons indicted by the grand jury on a charge of being in unlawful possession of liquor.

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DIRIGIBLE SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Reaches Overseas Objective Just 75 Hours After Leaving Long Island, N. Y. on Trip Home Across Atlantic.

VOYAGE WITHOUT PARTICULAR INCIDENT

400 Men, Who Went to Aid Airship in Landing, Waited Silently as Ship Circled Field at Pulham, Norfolk.

Pulham, Norfolk, England, July 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain's mammoth transatlantic air pioneer, the dirigible R-34, arrived at the air station here at 6:56 o'clock, Greenwich mean time, Sunday, completing her round trip from the British isle to the United States and return.

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Aeronauts On Journey Do Not Fear Booze Hounds

Include Some Stimulants in Their Supplies; Crowd Enjoys Gala Day at Ft. Omaha When Uncle Sam's Air Men Put on Big Day of Stunts.

Among the supplies carried by the three balloons which started from Ft. Omaha yesterday in their long distance flight was an alarm clock, a flashlight, thermo-packs. A huge bag of water was also included in the equipment.

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FT. OMAHA RELEASES 3 FOR RACE

Twenty-Five Thousand People Witness Events of Day at Balloon School as Aeronauts Mead for the Far North.

THREE OVALS GO AFTER LONG DISTANCE RECORD

Giant French Sausage Tries to Give Its Handlers Trouble, But Is Subdued by Skilled Men From the Fort.

Three balloons started on their night journey into the northland in quest of the world's long distance record on schedule time at 9:01 o'clock last evening as a crowning event of the big "balloon carnival" at Fort Omaha yesterday afternoon and evening.

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