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THE WEATHER:

Table with weather forecast for Friday and Saturday, including temperature ranges and conditions like 'Partly cloudy with thunder showers'.

FIRE ENDANGERS TWO TOWNS

CHICAGOANS REDUCING BY MOONLIGHT IN LAKE.

Chicago, July 17.—They are reducing by moonlight at Lake Geneva, Chicago's fashionable summer colony.

MUST PAY MILLION FRANCS FOR KILLING FRENCHMAN.

Paris, July 17.—An indemnity of 100,000 francs and a fine of 1,000,000 francs is to be levied on the German government for the attack on two French soldiers in Berlin.

THOUSANDS ORGANIZED BY I. W. W.

Principal Plank in Radical Platform Calls for Destruction of U. S. Government, N. Y. Labor Leader Asserts.

GARMENT WORKERS MOST FRUITFUL FIELD

European and South American Unions Urged to Join Scheme for "International Revolutionary Industrial Union."

New York, July 17.—James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, testifying before the joint legislative committee investigating radical and seditious activities in this state, declared that the I. W. W. had organized many thousands of workers throughout the country on a platform which included a plank calling for the destruction of the American government.

KAISER'S HOPE OF MIRACLE FAILED.

Berlin, July 17.—"I am hopeful for a miracle. Suddenly, like a miracle, the war broke out—will it end in the same way?"

Dr. von Dryander, for many years the ex-kaiser's personal court preacher, in a glowing apology for the ex-emperor, quotes him as saying so in the autumn of 1916.

But the clergyman's story, which was designed to awaken nationwide sympathy for William Hohenzollern, representing him as a deeply religious and almost fanatically specific character, has gone amiss of its purpose, for instead of shedding tears for the "poor, dear, peace-loving kaiser," the German press has taken up the "miracle phrase" as a catchword around which stinging satires and bitter tirades are woven by clever writers.

INDIAN POET SPURNS BRITISH KNIGHTHOOD.

New York, July 17.—Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, in protest against the repressive measures adopted by the British government in India, has asked to be relieved of the title of knighthood conferred upon him by King George in recognition of his literary merit.

DENY PRETTY OPERATIVE GOT ZIMMERMAN NOTES.

Washington, July 17.—Emphatic denial was made at the State department of the story that the government came into possession of the famous Zimmerman note through the aid of a pretty girl secret agent as a decoy.

Marvin De Lore Gets One to 20 Years for Shooting at Officer

Marvin De Lore was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to 20 years yesterday afternoon by District Judge Redek. He was found guilty of shooting with intent to kill Police Detective Frank Murphy who with Detective Franks was trying to arrest him at 1715 Charles street on the charge of having beaten up a soldier.

GIRL MOST HEARTILY DENIES SHE'S DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—Objecting to being dead, buried, and her body exhumed for identification, Miss Rose Douglas, formerly of Batavia, N. Y., but now living at Santa Monica, entered the Santa Monica police headquarters and identified herself among those present. Certificates of membership in the Audubon society of Batavia and her high school diploma convinced the police that she was the missing woman.

PLACE WREATH OF ROSES ON HEAD OF DE VALERA.

San Francisco, July 17.—Ermond DeValera, "president of the Irish republic," received an uproarious welcome upon his arrival here to be guest of honor at the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Advices Investigation of Shipping Board Operations

Washington, July 17.—Without a dissenting vote, the house rules committee today decided to recommend that an investigation of the expenses and operations of the shipping board and emergency fleet corporation be ordered by the house. Early action in the house was planned.

GREAT BRITAIN PUTS BAN UPON IMPORTATIONS

Done to Protect Exchange in America Where Balance Is Against England.

Washington, July 17.—To protect British exchange in America and other countries where the balance of trade is against England, the British government, in addition to maintaining on the prescribed list of imports a good many articles, has found it advisable to require special licenses and in some cases with the purpose of reducing the expenditure of British money for luxuries.

SHUT OFF DEBATE AT LEADER'S WORD

Violent Protest of Minority Capped Every Time; Amendment to Strike Out Fine for Violations Is Defeated.

Washington, July 17.—Prohibition forces voted down in the house every attempt to eliminate drastic provisions of the general enforcement bill and while in full and absolute control shut off debate at the word of their leader despite the violent protest of the minority.

SUPREME COURT SIGNS GRAMMER DEATH WARRANT

Condemned to Electric Chair for Participating in Murder of Mother-in-Law.

Lincoln, July 17.—The supreme court Thursday morning issued the death warrant in the case of Allan Vincent Grammer, found guilty of participating in the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Vogt, in Howard county.

3,600 Undesirable Aliens Are Held in U. S. For Deportation

Washington, July 17.—Lack of ship space and the high cost of transportation may necessitate assignment of a special steamer to deport 3,600 undesirable aliens held in this country, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, testified today before the house immigration committee.

Believe Absconding Broker Apprehended in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—In the arrest of a man calling himself F. H. Woods as he stepped off a train from Vancouver, B. C., federal officials said they believed they had apprehended John W. Worthington, former Chicago broker. Worthington, it was said, has been sought in connection with the alleged theft of \$135,000 worth of stolen bonds. The man arrested here denied his identity as Worthington.

Prince of Wales Will Call on President Wilson

London, July 17.—It is understood that the Prince of Wales during his visit to the United States will go to Washington to make a call on President Wilson but the other plans for the tour of that country have not been obtained.

ANTI-WET LINE-UP IS INVINCIBLE

Dry Forces Vote Down in House Every Attempt to Eliminate Drastic Provisions of Enforcement Measure.

BEA KUN'S ARMY, DEMORALIZED, IS STRAGGLING BACK

Breakdown in Spirit of Troops Attributed to Discontinuation of Fighting Against the Czechs.

COLT IMPRESSED BY WILSON ON SHANTUNG PACT

Settlement Placed in New Light; More Senators Invited to White House

Washington, July 17.—How the Versailles conference reached many of the agreements embodied in the treaty of peace was described by President Wilson to three republican senators invited to the White House at the head of a long list of republican members whom he purposes to take into his confidence.

FORD BLAMES BEER AND WINE FOR LATE WAR

Says National Beverages Made German and French People Suspicious of Each Other.

Several Killed When Munitions Dump in France Is Blown Up

Paris, July 17.—A number of persons were killed or injured when a large munitions dump was blown up at Le Bourget, seven miles northeast of Paris. Several buildings were destroyed by the concussion and sheets of the aviation field collapsed and took fire, causing injury to a number of soldiers and civilians employed.

German War Prisoners Being Sent to America

Washington, July 17.—Two German prisoners of war, consigned to the director of military intelligence, are aboard the transport Agamemnon, due at New York July 23, according to the schedule of transport sailings announced at the War department. War department officials said they had no information as to the purpose in bringing the Germans to the United States.

Seamen's Strike Near End.

New York, July 17.—With the resumption of negotiations between representatives of the United States shipping board, shipowners and striking seamen, hope was held out in all quarters for an early settlement of the marine strike, which has disrupted shipping along the Atlantic and gulf coast for several days.

When All Is Said and Done



MONTANA COLONIES SHUT OFF

Settlement Partly Burned in 1910 in Danger of Being Destroyed by Nigger Hill Fire, Which Has Leaped Divide.

1,000 FIGHT FLAMES IN NORTHERN IDAHO

Lack of Fire Fighters Hampers Federal Forest Service Officials in Checking the Flames.

Timber Menaced.

Boise, Idaho, July 17.—From Boise, from Cascade, from Hailey and from Salmon City parties of fire fighters were sent out Thursday to help check the wind-driven walls of flame which have already destroyed more than 50,000 acres of valuable timber in southern Idaho, and which menace farms, towns, live stock and mining properties.

Parties Sent Out.

The fires are spreading rapidly in four districts. The north end of the yellow pine district fire seems to be checked but the conflagration is spreading rapidly southward over a 15-mile front and in places has gained 10 miles. Other fires are raging on Pistol, Sulphur and Indian Creeks, and near the settlement of Yellow Jacket another fire has started. The flames have eaten their way into the Weiser and Idaho National forests and the Hazard Creek fire, which was thought to have been extinguished, has started up again.

Municipal Ownership of Trolleys Advocated to Teach Impracticability

Washington, July 17.—Municipal ownership of street railways as the best and quickest way to convince the public that it is impracticable and undesirable was advocated before the federal electric railways commission by Mortimer E. Cooley, dean of the college of engineering of the University of Michigan.

On Long Flight.

San Diego, Cal., July 17.—Three army airplanes which left Ellington field, Tex., July 10, have arrived here. They were expected to continue northward to Seattle and thence across the country by way of Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City and Chicago to New York, returning to Ellington field by way of the Atlantic and gulf states.