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THE WEATHER: Generally fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday. Hourly temperature: 5 a. m., 70; 6 a. m., 70; 7 a. m., 70; 8 a. m., 70; 9 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 70; 11 a. m., 70; 12 noon, 71.

RAILROADS FACING CRISIS

SPECIAL SESSION REFUSED

Washington, Aug. 1.—President Wilson will review the Pacific fleet as it steams into the harbor at San Francisco through the Golden Gate from the quarter deck of the historic old battleship Oregon. It is probable that Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, retired, who commanded the Oregon, when that vessel made its record-breaking run around the horn from San Francisco during the Spanish-American war will command the Oregon during the review.

Governor Issues Ultimatum on Resolution Adopted Asking for Legislative Call to Pass Laws on Profiteering.

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—(Special)—There will be no second special session of the Nebraska legislature, although the insurgents in the house succeeded yesterday in getting through a resolution asking Governor McKelvie to call a special gathering immediately at the close of the present session.

INSINCERITY CHARGED IN MESSAGE TO HOUSE

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Says Measures Introduced at Last Meeting to Curb High Prices Were Opposed by Members Demanding Call.

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WILL LEASE BIG FRUIT RANCH TO JAPANESE.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 1.—The Giannini vineyard interests, comprising 400 acres of fruit and alfalfa land near Visalia, have been sold, it was announced, to J. E. Gore of Fowler for \$475,000. The entire tract, it was stated, will be leased to a Japanese syndicate headed by the Sumida family. The plan is to sublease the ranch in small parcels to Japanese.

RUTH LAW SOARS TO HEIGHT OF 28,000 FEET.

Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 1.—Ruth Law tried to break the American airplane altitude record today with a Curtiss 150-horse-power machine, but when at a height of 28,000 feet she was compelled to descend because of a dwindling supply of gasoline. The descent was made at Broughton, 20 miles north.

ELEVEN JUMP INTO SEA TIED TOGETHER WITH ROPE.

Seoul, Korea, July 7.—An extraordinary attempt of 11 Koreans to commit suicide by tying themselves together with a rope and then jumping overboard is reported from Chemulpo. The incident occurred on a ferry boat. All were picked up but three were dead. The act is believed to have been inspired by Buddhist superstition.

LIGHTNING STARTS NEW FOREST FIRES.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 1.—Lightning set hundreds of fires in northern Idaho and western Montana, Thursday night, according to reports received at district forest service headquarters here, causing the forest fire situation to become extremely dangerous in the Selway, Nez Perce and Clearwater regions. Fifty new blazes from lightning alone were reported from the Clearwater forest.

OFFERS TO LEASE STATE LAND AT 1 CENT AN ACRE.

St. Paul, Aug. 1.—State Auditor Preus made public an offer to lease state-owned land at 1 cent an acre for grazing purposes.

HUGE CROWDS ATTEND SALE OF FOODSTUFFS.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Approximately 25,000 persons daily are attending a sale of bacon and canned goods originally purchased by the government for the army, it was estimated by those in charge of the enterprise. The food was recently bought by the city to be retailed at cost.

WHITLOCK TO VISIT U. S. WITH KING AND QUEEN.

Brussels, Aug. 1.—Bras Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, who was to have left on Saturday for a two months' vacation in the United States, has postponed his trip. Instead, he will accompany King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium on their visit in October.

GIRLS' CLOTHES SHOCKING, SAYS THIS 'MISS' OF 80.

North Brookfield, Mass., July 26.—Modern young women's gowns are the height of indecency and are worn only for the purpose of displaying shapely limbs, according to Miss Hazel Mason.

DAYLIGHT SAVING REPEAL AGAIN PUT UP TO PRESIDENT

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Seven, Republican Senators Agree on Reservations as Basis of Ratification of Covenant and Peace Treaty.

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CHICAGO STREET CAR MEN VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

They Accept in Referendum Agreement Previously Rejected.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Chicago street car men voted Friday to end the strike by a majority of 386. Car service will be resumed Saturday morning, probably at 4 o'clock, on both surface and elevated lines, which have been tied up since last Tuesday morning by a strike of 15,000 men.

Meat Packers to Lend Assistance in Probe of High Living Cost

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram)—The American meat packing industry today telegraphed President Wilson an offer to co-operate in every way possible in his cabinet investigation of the high cost of living and to place unreservedly before the committee appointed by the cabinet all facts relating to the packing business. This action was taken through the institute of American meat packers representing the five larger packers and about 200 smaller firms.

Fire in Detroit Auto Plant Causes \$1,000,000 Loss

Detroit, Aug. 1.—The Wadsworth Manufacturing company's plant, covering an area of three blocks, an adjoining workmen's hotel and the large yards of the Sibley Lumber company were destroyed by fire tonight. Police placed the loss at nearly \$1,000,000.

Mystery Surrounds Sinking of British Freight Steamer

New York, Aug. 1.—Mystery shrouds the capsizing of the 3,600-ton British freighter Clan Gordon, 140 miles off Cape Hatteras, in a comparatively calm sea Wednesday afternoon, with the loss of four members of her crew.

Committee of French Chamber Approves Text

Paris, Aug. 1.—Ratification of the German peace treaty was recommended to the Chamber of Deputies today by its peace committee by a vote of 34 to 1. Two members were absent.

Live Stock Handlers' Strike Declared Off; Wage Increase Given

Announcement was made last night by Patrick F. Gill, federal commissioner of conciliation, that the strike of the live stock handlers at the Union stockyards had been declared off. Most of the men had returned to work and conditions at the yards were almost normal before the final settlement was reached. An increase of \$5 to \$10 a month was given the strikers by the employers.

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United States Sole Judge of Obligations

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WOMEN PLAYERS ON OMAHA TENNIS COURTS

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President Asks Congress to Abandon Recess and Create Commission to Determine Wages of Railway Men.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A new labor crisis, growing out of the high cost of living, is facing the railroad administration. So pressing are the demands of the railroad employees for more pay to maintain their standard of living that President Wilson, following extended conferences with Director General Hines, today asked the house of representatives to abandon a proposed recess of five weeks, beginning tomorrow and remain in Washington to consider the creation of a commission which would determine all questions concerning the wages of railway workers.

SAYS DECISIONS OF BODY SHOULD BE MANDATORY

Washington, Aug. 1.—The president took a new step in railroad legislation in stating to congress that the act to create the commission should "make the decisions of that body mandatory upon the rate-making body and the privilege, when necessary, to increase rates to cover any recommendation for increases in wages, and therefore in the cost of operating the railroads."

RAILROAD MEN TO HOLD OUT FOR FIRST DEMANDS

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WOMAN FAILS TO IDENTIFY GAIN AS BOOTLEGGER

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Retrospective Wage Increase to January 1, 1919, Demanded by Leaders of Shopmen Called on Strike.

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