

THE WEATHER:
Generally fair and cooler
Monday and Tuesday.

Hourly temperatures:	
6 a. m.	71
7 a. m.	72
8 a. m.	73
9 a. m.	74
10 a. m.	75
11 a. m.	76
12 noon	77
1 p. m.	78
2 p. m.	79
3 p. m.	80
4 p. m.	81
5 p. m.	82
6 p. m.	83
7 p. m.	84
8 p. m.	85
9 p. m.	86
10 p. m.	87
11 p. m.	88
12 noon	89

COMPLETE RAIL TIEUP FEARED

DYNAMITE GANGSTERS REVENGED

Attempt Life of Former Assistant Attorney General by Totally Wrecking His Home With Gas Bomb.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BARELY ESCAPE DEATH

Former Carries Mate Through Flame to Open Window and Drops Her on Awning, From Which She Falls to Safety.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Revenge for the part he played in the prosecution of a group of dynamiters in the midwest several years ago was assigned by the police here as the probable motive for an attempt on the life of Oscar Lawler, former assistant attorney general of the United States. Mr. Lawler's home was practically destroyed by a bomb the subsequent fire here early today and he and Mrs. Lawler both seriously burned and otherwise injured.

SUCCESSFUL PUPIL GOOD STOCK RAISER.

Ozark, Kan., Aug. 3.—Sherman Funk, a 13-year-old lad, is the youngest in Kansas. He is raising chickens, ducks and pigs, apparently with the same success that he had in his school record. He has attended school for eight years without being absent or tardy. His average grade was 95.

LET'S GO VIA AIRSHIP; ONLY \$50,000 A TRIP.

London, Aug. 3.—The first passenger airship to fly to Rio de Janeiro from England will leave next month from Barrow, the Daily Express learns. The fare will be \$50,000 a round trip, which will be made via west Africa.

HAS A GOOD JOB BUT NO SALARY.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 3.—When the legislature last winter made their annual appropriation for the mine inspector of Missouri, they thought they provided for everything in the way of expenses. They did—almost. Their appropriations covered the deputies, six in number, traveling expenses, contingent expenses, a secretary and a stenographer.

REWARD OFFERED FOR CATCHING BANK THIEFS.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 3.—A reward of \$500 will be offered for the arrest and conviction of bank robbers, it was announced by State Bank Commissioner Walter E. Wilson. The amount will be contributed by the state, the Kansas Bankers' association, the National Surety company and the Ocean Accident & Guaranty company.

SUFFERS ARREST IN DEFENSE OF THE POOR.

New York, Aug. 3.—In order, he said, to test the validity of a city rule which requires all persons using the municipal ferries between New York and Staten Island, to go ashore on reaching a terminal, instead of remaining aboard in payment of another fare, Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, Saturday refused to leave a ferry at Staten Island and was arrested on a charge of "disorderly conduct."

Police Barracks in County Clare Town Attacked by Irish

London, Aug. 3.—A party of from 20 to 30 men this morning attacked the Broadford police barracks in East Clare, Ireland, according to a Central News dispatch from Ennis, capital of County Clare. The dispatch adds that a brisk fire was maintained upon the barracks for more than an hour, with the police answering it. A constable was slightly wounded.

Gompers Pleads for Greater Labor Rights

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the American council to the international trades union federation, in session here, pleaded for greater rights for labor today. German delegates disputed Mr. Gompers' argument, which, they said, made it appear European labor unions were too conservative.

Vessels of Pacific Fleet Shaken by 2 Earthquakes; None Reported Damaged

Commander Remains Unperturbed During Seismic Disturbances Which Cause Some Quakes of Fear to Many Raw Recruits; Warships Quiver But Luckily None Are Sunk.

On Board U. S. S. New Mexico, Aug. 3.—(By Wire to the Associated Press.)—Six dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet were shaken severely by a double earthquake shock at 4:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 20 miles off the coast of the state of Colima, Mex. None of the warships reported any damage.

Some Recruits Show Alarm.

When the first tremor of the ship was felt, those below hurried on deck. The faces of some of the recruits showed alarm, while the flagship rolled and pitched in the heavy swells that followed the shocks.

No Record in Georgetown.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The double earthquake shock, which a dispatch today from the battleship New Mexico said severely shook the six dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet late Saturday off the Mexican coast, was not recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown university.

DRAG RESERVOIRS FOR WOMAN LATER LOCATED IN PARK

Mrs. Baird Mysteriously Disappears; Found Unharmed Last Evening.

Five hundred residents of Clifton Hill district, searched that vicinity all day Sunday for Mrs. Grace Baird 33 years old, 4352 Seward street, who disappeared mysteriously from her home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and reappeared in Fontenelle park at 9 o'clock last night.

Bomb Near Gasoline.

A thorough investigation by city, county, state and federal authorities led to the belief that the bomb was placed between two five-gallon cans filled with gasoline, or some other highly inflammable liquid. Experts working on the case found fragments of the bomb sufficient to reconstruct it. They said it had been made of a piece of iron pipe about 10 inches high and six inches in diameter. Two discs of metal had been placed as ends, apparently held in place by two bolts passing through both ends and the pipe itself. They also found the two five-gallon cans that had contained liquid.

Discs Found in Wall.

The bomb and the cans had been placed on a concrete wall, almost directly below where the Lawlers were sleeping. One of the discs, (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Bright Lights Cause Car and Truck to Collide

Two men narrowly escaped death at 11:30 o'clock last night when an automobile truck and a street car collided head-on at Twenty-fifth and Ames avenue. The truck was completely wrecked.

Many "Devil Dogs" Back With Their War Brides

New York, Aug. 3.—Approximately 5,000 marines, vanguards of 16,000 "devil dogs," whose exploits in Belleau wood, at Chateau-Thierry, Soissons and other famous battlefields, made up a part of the record of the Second (regular) division, to which they were attached, arrived today on the transport George Washington.

Plan Ceding Colony in Payment of War Debt

London, Aug. 3.—The National News says a suggestion that the British West Indies be ceded to the United States in part payment of Great Britain's war debt is being considered seriously on both sides of the Atlantic.

FOX PLANS TO PUNISH PROFITEERS

Steps Toward Reducing the High Cost of Living Expected to Be Taken by Government This Week.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WHETTING HIS AXE

There Is a Great Deal of "Good Law" in the Statute Books, He Says, in Talk About Punishing Food Barons.

Expert Counsel Promised.

The presence of Julius Barnes, director of the United States Grain corporation, at the meeting Tuesday, will give expert counsel to the cabinet members and other officials on the grain situation. Consideration of a plan to sell wheat in a free market, the government absorbing the difference between the market price and the guaranteed price, is believed certain.

"Good Law at Hand."

While there is no law by which profiteering may be punished directly, Mr. Palmer has said that there is a great deal of "good law" on the statute books and it is believed he will find a way to punish any cases where there are evidence of extortion.

Negro Breaks Ankles in Effort to Escape Police

Frank Cunningham, a negro restaurant porter, broke both his ankles Saturday night when he leaped from a second story window at 1016 Howard street, where police were raiding an alleged gambling house.

Man Robbed of \$38 in Shadow of Home; Dips Work on Cars

T. J. Doyle, 2618 Davenport street, was held up in the shadow of his home last night by two highwaymen. He was robbed of \$38. He gave police a description of the two men.

Two Killed, Four Injured When Auto Skids Into Ditch

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Davidson, age 23 years, and Miss Bessie Eckles, age 17 years, of Canistota, were instantly killed, and four others injured, one perhaps fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded into a ditch five miles west of this city Sunday afternoon.

Infant Morphine Addict Being Gradually Weaned of Drug in K. C. Hospital

Nourishment and Care Displacing Sedatives That 10-Months Old Boy Had Been Fed by Parents; Is Nervous and Excited During First 12 Hours of Treatment.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Edward Hogue, Jr., the 10-month-old baby drug addict found by the police, is taking a "drug cure" at the General hospital. Sunday he spent the first day of his life without drugs administered on his tongue or through the mother's nourishment.

His Parents Are Addicts.

Hospital authorities are undertaking to administer a cure without further drugs, depending on nourishment and care to overcome the nervous strain incident to a sudden breaking off of the morphine habit.

No Calls for Mother.

Eddie "took up" with the nurses right away, showing no desire for his mother in the way most babies do, except as the carrier of a white powder that brought color to the baby's face, joy into his veins and light into his eyes.

40 HURT WHEN TWO SUBURBANS CRASH HEAD-ON

Car Crowded With Picnickers Hits Another Near San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 3.—More than two score persons were injured, many seriously, when two interurban cars on the Peninsula railway collided head-on nine miles from here at noon today. One of the cars was crowded with picnickers bound for Congress Springs, a resort.

7-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE 'BUCKS'

Throat Cut by Barbed Wire and Her Cousin is Thought Fatally Hurt.

Ames, Ia., Aug. 3.—A little girl was killed and another may die from injuries received when an airplane, piloted by Lieut. Walter Harriman of this city failed to rise on the take-off and crashed into a crowd of spectators here at 5:30 this afternoon.

Man Dies From Heart Trouble While Bathing at Sandy Point Beach

Sam Finsod, 27 years old, a mechanic employed by the Packard Motor company, died of heart trouble, early Sunday morning, while bathing at Sandy Point, at the east side of Carter Lake.

One Prostration As Mercury Equals Its High Mark of the Year

Joseph O'Neil, a laborer, 505 North Seventeenth street, was prostrated by the heat yesterday afternoon. O'Neil was walking north on Seventeenth street near Cass at 3 o'clock when he was overcome. Dr. Charles A. Shook had him removed to Central police station for treatment and he was later taken to his home. His condition is said to be not serious.

Charges Against Des Moines Policemen Have Been Dropped

Des Moines, Aug. 3.—The investigation of the Des Moines police force by federal officers in which four members of the force recently were arrested charged with the illicit sale of liquor, apparently came to an end Saturday with the official announcement that the charges against Policemen Guy Kelso and L. W. Newell were dismissed for lack of evidence. Their cases came up before Judge J. H. Williams in the federal court.

Pike's Peak is Scaled by Daring Trio in Airplane

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 3.—Lieut. Alex Lendrum of Colorado Springs, in a Curtiss Oriole biplane, circled the summit of Pike's Peak this morning, reaching an altitude of 14,200 feet. He was accompanied by Ira J. Humphreys of Denver and L. L. Law Sipple, a motion picture photographer, who filmed scenes of the summit and of the Pike's Peak region. The flight was the first ever made to the crest of the mountain.

STRIKE OF SHOPMEN SPREADING

Unrest Among Railroad Workers So General That Movement Has Overwhelmed Officers of Union.

CLEVELAND MEN TO GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Executives Say Road Schedules and Industry Will Be Seriously Crippled Within a Very Short Time.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—A complete tieup of the railroads of the country was very probable, in the opinion of M. L. Hawver, president of the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's union, which called a strike of shop crafts Friday.

Advises Today from Cleveland

that the executive board of the American Federation of Railway Workers, with a membership of 26,000, had decided to strike tomorrow, according to Mr. Hawver.

With more than 250,000 shopmen on strike and the number increasing, both President Hawver and Secretary John D. Saunders declared railroad schedules and industry would be seriously crippled within a day or two. Already steel mills and other industries at Gary and other northern Indiana points and in Chicago have begun to feel the effects of the strike, according to the union leaders.

Additions Reported.

Additional to the strike of shopmen reported today by Secretary Saunders were the Illinois Central shops at Memphis and Kankakee, Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, at Jacksonville, Ill., B. & O. Chicago terminal; East Chicago, Ind., B. & O. South Chicago; Lake Erie and Western, whole system; Wabash, whole system; Indiana Harbor Belt Line, all out.

Advices stated, according to the secretary that all men on the Chicago and Western Indiana and the Iron Range lines will go out at 10 a. m. tomorrow, and those of all roads entering Indianapolis would strike Tuesday.

B. & Q. Men Won't Strike.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad shopmen at Havelock, near Lincoln, reiterated today their determination not to strike until officially ordered (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Omaha Labor Unions Will Hold Series of Mooney Meetings

The labor unions of Omaha will combine in a series of meetings to be held in Jefferson Square, August 4 to 8, in the interests of a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings. The meetings will be under the direction of the International Workers' Defense league of San Francisco, which has been promoting meetings of this kind in a number of the larger cities of the country. P. H. Tippet of Peoria, Ill., representing the league, will be the principal speaker.

Resolutions were passed at similar meetings in Sioux City, Ia., recently, asking for a new trial for Mooney, and citing the case as contributing to the general unrest of the country.

Germany Plans 300,000 Soldier "Police Force"

Coblentz, Aug. 3.—The Prussian government, according to American reports, is planning to organize a new and separate "police force" to consist of from 100,000 to 300,000 trained soldiers, solely as a force to suppress disorder. It is planned to arm this force with the latest type of military weapons and to put the men in garrisons throughout Germany.

This force is proposed as an organization distinct from the army of 200,000 men authorized by the peace treaty, the existing civil police and the great force of home guards planned by Gustav Noske, minister of defense.

The Germans plan to recruit the force entirely from noncommissioned officers who have seen service and to require them to live in barracks.

The Prussian government, it is said, hopes to induce other states of the former German empire to adopt the plan.