

Table with weather forecast for Nebraska, including temperature and precipitation data for various locations.

WILSON'S HAND AT TIROTTLE

CARMEN'S STRIKE IS PENDING

Matter of Wages No Nearer Solution Following Conference Between Union and Street Railway Officials.

RAISE IN FARES DELAYED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Commissioners Vote Down Resolution to Notify Supreme Court That They Will Not Oppose 7-Cent Rate.

Except for the action of the city council in opposing a fare increase to 7 cents until such time as a wage compromise is effected between the street railway company and its employees, no new developments in the street railway controversy were recorded yesterday.

MOONSHINERS BUSY IN ILLINOIS; 22 ROUNDED UP

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 7.—Moonshining is no longer confined to the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and other southern states. Revenue agents conducted a series of raids near here and rounded up 22 men they say were operating 14 stills.

The revenue men found several jugs of whisky dangling in the river from ropes tied to trees.

CLEMENCEAU OFFERED HUGE SUM TO TOUR U. S.

London, Aug. 7.—It is learned that the Shuberts have offered Mr. Clemenceau the highest salary ever offered to any individual for a lecture tour of the United States under their management.

"LOST" \$36,000 FOUND; "ROBBER" MAN HELD.

San Antonio, Aug. 7.—Thirty-six thousand dollars belonging to the Alamo National bank of San Antonio, which H. J. Brown, bank messenger, reported as having been stolen from him, was recovered by detectives and Brown and A. J. Clements are being held for grand jury action.

"DREAMS" HE KILLS MAN; BUT IT'S A REAL DREAM.

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 7.—George Spencer is dead at Spring Gulch, near Ward, Colo., and Arthur Taggart is in jail here, the confessed slayer of the 62-year-old prospector, in one of the most peculiar murders ever brought to the attention of the local sheriff's office.

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Senators Against Clauses in Peace Treaty Not Indispensable to Signatories.

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A week ago he received a letter from a man employed by one of the large commission houses, who charged that some commission men have united to keep down the supply of fruit in Omaha and that, in order to do this, they allow only a limited amount of fruit to reach the markets.

The informant stated that he knew of a number of instances in which three or four wagonloads of fruit had been taken from a carload of fruit in the Omaha yards and then the car had been set aside until all the rest of the fruit rotted, while that which was marketed brought exorbitant prices.

The mayor has been conducting a quiet investigation into these charges and into others regarding different kinds of food. Information has come to him from many sources. He has embodied them all in a report which he has made "on his own hook."

He has a plan for dealing with the situation and he will ask the council to act.

"I have the whole thing prepared in writing," he said last night. "It will be hot," he can tell you. There will be things that will surprise the people."

Mexican Whisky Runners Killed by U. S. Guards

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 7.—Two Mexicans were shot and killed by American customs guards while attempting to smuggle six barrels of whisky to Mexico late Wednesday night according to the announcement of Judge Jesus Cuen, of the district court, who completed an investigation Thursday. One of the smugglers was identified as a man named Ruiz, of a prominent family in Juarez. The other was said to have been his chauffeur.

PRESIDENT WILL OFFER REMEDY FOR H. C. OF L.

Delivers Address Before Congress This Afternoon if Quorum Is Present.

Washington, Aug. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Wilson put the finishing touches on his high cost of living address to congress tonight and prepared to deliver it in person tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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A statewide probe of alleged "food profiteering" was ordered yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Peterson, Department of Justice agents of Omaha were instructed to commence gathering evidence at once.

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New York, Aug. 7.—With three persons wounded by revolver bullets, others so badly beaten that they may die and 50 or more less seriously injured in scores of riots between strikers and police, the second day of the Brooklyn street car strike came to a close with little indication of an end to the struggle.

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RETURN TO WORK, MEN ARE TOLD

Railroaders Must Recognize Authority of Organization or Matter at Standstill, President Informs Them.

WALL STREET LOOTS ROADS, PLUMB SAYS

Financiers Have Systematically Plundered Transportation Facilities for Years, He Tells House Committee.

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