

THE WEATHER:

Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, possibly local showers in extreme east portion Monday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly temperatures: 8 a. m. 66, 9 a. m. 68, 10 a. m. 70, 11 a. m. 72, 12 noon 74, 1 p. m. 76, 2 p. m. 78, 3 p. m. 80, 4 p. m. 82, 5 p. m. 84, 6 p. m. 86, 7 p. m. 88, 8 p. m. 90, 9 p. m. 92, 10 p. m. 94, 11 p. m. 96, 12 noon 98.

DAD BEATS SON TO WIN OLD BET.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 10.—To fulfill the terms of a wager made 14 years ago, Dr. O. R. Austin and his 15-year-old son, Harold, turned out on Stewart field in full track uniform and competed in a 100-yard dash. The father won.

BATHTUB BUCKS AND SOLDIER BREAKS RIBS.

New York, Aug. 10.—Maj. H. W. Hinsley had not seen a real porcelain bathtub while he was in France. He attempted to board one on the transport Zealandia, but it bucked and broke two of his ribs.

WENT LITTLE TOO FAR IN SHINING HER SHOES.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Neptune Green, bootblack, was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge on complaint of Mrs. F. Bosley, who told the police the youth, while shining her shoes, persisted in arguing the recent riots here and was too strenuous in his discussion.

PASTOR SAYS KISS 'EM IF THEY DESIRE IT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Explaining the meaning of kisses, the Rev. E. Hez Swen in his sermon at the Centennial Baptist church on "Kissing Women," said: "If a woman wants a kiss, let her have it." He said it was no compliment for a woman to be kissed by another woman, and declared that the practice is an insidious means of spreading disease.

MUSKRATS DESTROY MILL 30 YEARS OLD.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Muskrats digging a hole in a dam erected in 1881 have forced the dam to burst and Chapman's mill at Adams to close. The dam had withstood the ravages of time, but succumbed to the attacks of the rats.

SOLDIER RESCUES GIRL; BEATS FATHER TO ALTAR.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 10.—George McKeehan, a returned overseas veteran was escaping across the Commanauga river hotly pursued by the father of a girl he proposed making his bride, when the boat capsized. McKeehan swam back to shore with the girl, caught and righted the overturned boat and cleared it of water. Then putting the girl in the boat he took the painter and swam across with it in tow.

FEED HER PERFUME IF SHE'S TOO COLD.

Venice, Cal., Aug. 10.—Beware the "fily of the valley jag." Lillian El Felt of San Francisco tried it—it's made of perfume—and is in jail, charged with hugging all the men she met.

TIES LINE TO TOE; FISH FOR BREAKFAST.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Donald F. Whipple thinks so much of fishing that he must do it while asleep. He had such great luck fishing for trout at Sandy pond that he refused to quit when "lights out" was sounded. He went to bed, tied a line with a well baited hook on it around his toe and tossed the line into the window. Early in the morning there was a tug. He had hooked a four-pound trout, which was served for breakfast.

PASTOR PREACHES IN SHIRT SLEEVES.

Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Jeffries, pastor of the First Baptist church, surprised his congregation when he appeared in his pulpit for his Sunday sermon minus his coat. There was no criticism on the part of the congregation and the newspapers of the town came out and approved the idea.

STREET GAMING AGAIN REVIVED BY BERLINS.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Street gambling is seen in Berlin once more. Late evening dice tables appear on Friedrichstrasse, the famous all-night street of the German capital, and the "come on, boys" chatter of the operators is heard above the talk of the crowds. One or two tables also are reported on Tauentzienstrasse. Nowhere is there police interference.

STEALS CHURCH SPOONS TO USE AT WEDDING.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.—A wedding feast without spoons would be no wedding feast at all. So, at least, thought Harry Huck when he planned to enter the matrimonial state. Brought before Justice of the Peace Henry Bray, Huck testified: "I took the spoons from St. Marks church and used them at my wedding. I intended to return them, but was arrested before I could do so."

PUTS FEET IN OVEN TO WARM; BURNS UP.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—After her son, John, left for work Mrs. Marie Grimes, 76 years old, thought to warm herself at the kitchen stove in the home. She drew up a chair, opened the oven door and seating herself placed her feet in the oven. Twenty minutes later firemen of engine company 75, called by an alarm turned in by the family living above the Grimes home, found the aged woman burned to death.

SCENIC CAR LEAPS INTO FIERY PIT

Tragedy at Montreal Amusement Park Takes Toll of Seven, Who Are Trapped by Flames.

MOANS OF THE DYING MIX WITH JAZZ MUSIC

Firemen Only Enabled to Rescue Few of Men, Women and Children Cut Off by the Blaze.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Seven persons were burned to death Sunday night in a fire on a scenic railway at Dominion park, an amusement resort near this city.

The bodies of three men, three women and a boy were recovered from the ruins shortly before midnight. It is feared several more persons lost their lives and that the bodies will be recovered when search is resumed Monday. It has been impossible to identify the dead.

The cause of the fire, which not only destroyed part of the scenic railway, but also the "Mystic Mill," nearby, is unknown, but it is believed it was started by a lighted cigarette or match. The fire started in the mill and the flames laid hold on the skeleton structure of the railway. When the firemen arrived the mill was a blazing pyre and a few minutes later that part of the railway constructed over the mill fell with a crash into the roaring furnace. A car filled with merry-makers took a fatal leap into the flames.

Moans of Agony.

Coming from the mill could be heard moans of agony and cries for help, but the firemen found it possible to rescue only a few of the men, women and children trapped in the blazing structure. They did succeed, however, in cutting their way through the walls and dragging forth a few persons almost smothered by the smoke.

Band Plays On.

To allay the fears of the thousands who crowded the park, Sousa's band, which is playing there this week, continued its concert and while shouts of the firemen mingled with the moans of the dying, there came from the bandstand the notes of opera and ragtime airs. Even when the black wagon arrived from the morgue, flying its black flag, the gay tunes continued.

Great American Painter Dies at Adirondacks Camp

New York, Aug. 10.—Ralph A. Blakelock, whose power as a painter was recognized only after he had been committed to the Middletown asylum for the insane, died yesterday at a camp in the Adirondacks, according to word received here today. His friends recently had obtained his release from the asylum and had sent him to the camp in the hope that the quiet of the woods and mountains would restore his health.

Roosevelt Memorial Arrangements Made

New York, Aug. 10.—The Roosevelt Memorial association announces that arrangements practically are completed for the campaign to raise funds for erection of a monument at Washington and establishment of a public park at Oyster Bay in honor of the former president.

Students in Budapest Thrash Town Officials

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.—Two hundred students armed with whips stormed the town hall in Budapest and thrashed the communist officials still there, says a dispatch from Budapest by way of Berlin. The students afterward attacked Jews.

Carmen's Strike Ties Up Four Carolina Towns

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 10.—Winston Salem and Charlotte, N. C., and Greenville and Anderson, S. C., were without street car service Sunday following the strike of motormen and conductors. No disorder occurred during the day.

LURE OF WOMEN LEADS CLERK TO STEAL OF FIRM

R. L. Lewis Held for Taking Accessories Valued at \$2,000.

The lure of women and the love of a good time is the explanation R. L. Lewis, 24 years old, a clerk at the Powell Supply company, gives for the theft from his employers of auto accessories valued at \$2,000.

He was arrested Sunday by Detectives Haze and Stoley. They found him in a well furnished apartment at 205 South Twenty-fifth avenue. It is thought that the goods taken by Lewis, when checked up, will amount to more than \$2,000. He has been employed by the Powell company for almost a year and was considered trustworthy. Lewis took his arrest nonchalantly. "Might as well 'kick in,' I suppose," he said to Haze. "I wasn't getting enough money to enjoy life so I got it the 'easiest way'."

SHOPMEN ON STRIKE RECEIVE CONVENTION CALL

Meeting Thursday to Be Held to Determine Future Course of Action.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A call for a convention for representatives of the striking railway shopmen of the country to be held here next Thursday to determine definitely what action shall be taken, was issued Sunday by the Chicago district council of the Federated Railway Shopmen which called the strike August 1 in defiance of the international officers of the shop crafts unions.

This decision was reached as a result of conferences held by some of the international officers and representatives of the council and the strikers. The strike has been declared illegal by the international officers. It was called by the Chicago district council, whose officers declared Wilson as soon as the men returned to work. In view of President Wilson's specific instructions that the whole matter would have to be "at a standstill" so long as an illegal strike continued, the demand of men in some places for wage increases before going back to the job, it was learned, cannot alter the situation.

Expect Normal Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Developments over the week-end are expected to result in almost normal conditions tomorrow in every railroad shop where men have been on strike. Director General Hines is ready to undertake negotiation of wage demands, as directed by President Wilson, as soon as the men return to work.

Four More Coal Mines Resume Work Today

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 10.—Four more coal mines, making a total of 13 in this district, will resume work Monday as the result of a vote taken today by striking union employees. Five hundred miners, at another meeting, voted unanimously to continue the strike.

Violates Grave to Stave Off Hunger

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—As showing "the misery of our times," Berlin papers are printing the story of a laborer at Rassel who offered to sell a human skeleton head to a medical institute. An investigation disclosed that the gruesome "find" had been stolen from a cemetery where a number of graves had been opened and the coffins emptied.

SELL FOOD SUPPLIES HERE TODAY

Mayor Smith's "Municipal Stores" for the Distribution of Government Stocks, Will Open This Morning.

COMMISSION MEN TO HAVE HEARING BEFORE COUNCIL

May Prosecute Omaha Packers Under Lever Act for Storage of Millions of Pounds of Meat Here.

That Omaha packers may be prosecuted under provisions of the Lever food control act, relating to the hoarding of food with intent to artificially raise prices, was indicated by federal authorities.

Three Developments.

The three big developments in the county-wide fight on the high cost of living to date are: 1. Hearing of produce commission men charged by the mayor with allowing foods in carload lots to spoil within city limits, before city commission this morning.

NEGRO IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO TIED 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Andrew Webb Said to Be One Who Entered Hanson Home.

Andrew Webb, negro, arrested Sunday afternoon as a burglary suspect, was identified last night by Margaret Hanson, 11 years old, as the man who bound and gagged her Friday afternoon before robbing the Hanson home, 3239 Ohio street.

7-CENT FARE PUT INTO EFFECT WITH LITTLE CONFUSION

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Cincinnati, O., Aug. 10.—"It is radically socialistic and ought to be fought," William Howard Taft said of the Plumb plan for the administration of the railroads, in a statement here.

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SAFETY FIRST!



You really can't blame him for wanting a life preserver

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DETERMINE PROFITS OF RETAILERS

Palmer Starts Out to Learn How Much the High Cost of Living is Due to Excessive Charges of Grocers, et al.

ACTUAL CONSIDERATION OF H. C. L. STARTS TODAY

Congress Leaders Make Plans for Immediate Action on Recommendations Made by Wilson in Address.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Attorney General Palmer started out today to ascertain how much of the high cost of living is due to excessive profits by retailers.

In a telegram to all state food administrators who worked with Administrator Hoover during the war, the attorney general requested the appointment of a fair price committee in each county to investigate what is being charged for retail necessities and, if in excess of what the committee considers just, to publish a list of fair prices for the guidance of the public.

"Extra Legal" Means.

This is the "extra legal" means of reaching profiteering which Mr. Palmer recently indicated was under consideration. He has frankly admitted from the start that there was no means to prosecute directly a man guilty of extortion in prices. Retailers who are gouging the ultimate consumer will have to be disciplined by public sentiment which officials have no doubt is sufficiently alert to the situation now to act vigorously in clear-cut cases. Hoarders, on the other hand, are made punishable through the wartime food laws or the Sherman act and Mr. Palmer requested the state food administrators to transmit to him any evidence of hoarding or other violations of the law which they might encounter in their work with the promise that the government's law enforcement machinery would act promptly.

Normal Conditions Wanted.

"There is a pressing necessity for the restoration of normal conditions," Mr. Palmer's telegram said, requesting the men who did such effective work during the war to take up the burden again. They were asked to serve without compensation, the attorney general believing that the public service to be performed by them was as important as when the country was engaged in hostilities and that no patriotic citizen would refuse the call to duty.

Palmer's Telegram.

The attorney general's telegram follows: "In order to secure accurate information relative to charges of profiteering by dealers in necessary commodities, it is the desire of the government to ascertain whether or not such dealers are making more than a fair margin of profit. Will you assist in your state by requesting those persons who have been county food administrators under your jurisdiction to appoint fair price committees, including one retailer of groceries, one of dry goods, a representative of the producers, of organized labor, of housewives, two or three representatives of the public generally, also a wholesaler, when practicable? Please request them to pursue approximately the same inquiry with reference to food products and the ordinary necessities in dry goods and clothing that were pursued by your fair-price committees under the food administration act. This committee will be an extra legal body without power (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)"

Lovers' Quarrel Ends in Shooting Affair; Woman Held at Jail

Mary Harvey, 1811 North Twenty-third street, said by police to be wanted in Kansas City on a charge of murder was arrested early this morning and charged with shooting Harvey Kendrick, 1007 North Twenty-third street with intent to kill.

Form Organization to Provide Aid for Destitute Germans

Organization of a Nebraska branch of the American Fund for Destitute Germans and German-Austria was nearly completed at a meeting in the Omaha music hall yesterday. About 100 persons were present at the meeting. Leo A. Hoffman was elected president but has not accepted the office as yet. Gustav Hansen was named financial secretary, and William Sternberg reporting secretary. A treasurer and several other secretaries to handle other branches of the work will be selected by an organization committee which was elected at the meeting. Resolutions were passed thanking the United States government for its sanction of relief work in central Europe, and the great need of the people of Germany and Austria before the meeting had closed \$1,620 had been pledged for relief work. Another meeting will be held soon as the organization committee has completed its work.

Shell Shock Victim Takes His Own Life

New York, Aug. 10.—Suffering from shell shock, brought on by the torpedoing of a vessel he was serving in the war, Capt. Alexander T. Ogilvie of the steamship Quittacus, which arrived here today from Tacoma with a load of flour, committed suicide on the voyage by cutting his throat. Captain Ogilvie, whose home was in Tacoma, was buried at sea.