

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

FRIARS CLUB BEGS COHAN TO RETURN.

New York, Aug. 14.—Nearly 400 members of the Friars club paraded through Broadway to the Cohan & Harris theater tonight and going upon the stage where George M. Cohan was about to appear as "strike-breaker" in the Cohan & Harris production, "The Royal Vagabond," presented him with a petition signed by 1,000 club members urging him to reconsider his resignation from the club.

AERO CYCLE LATEST IN AERIAL FASHIONS.

London, Aug. 14.—Flying bicycles are the latest in aerial fashions. Gabriel Poulain, noted French cyclist, has succeeded in perfecting an aero-cycle which he is able to raise into the air and propel for a distance of 12 yards, attaining a speed of 25 miles an hour. Poulain will demonstrate the machine before the French Aero club shortly.

1919 SALMON PACK POOREST IN HISTORY.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The 1919 salmon pack in Bristol Bay and the Behning sea, south of the Alaska peninsula and at British Columbia, and Puget sound, is the poorest in the company's history, officials of the Alaska company announced. Some of the fishing boats have staged home in ballast. No reason can be given for the small pack.

REPORT DEATH MASK OF CARNEGIE TAKEN.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 14.—A death mask of Andrew Carnegie was said to have been taken Wednesday night by August Lukeman of New York, chief member of the household, and claimed to give any information on the matter.

CHRISTY TO MARRY FAVORITE MODEL.

New York, Aug. 14.—Howard Chandler Christy, illustrator and artist, took out a license here to marry Mrs. Nancy May Palmer, a young widow, formerly of Poughkeepsie, who for eight years has been his favorite model. Mr. Christy and his first wife, who was Miss Mabel Thompson, daughter of an army officer, were divorced in Zanesville, O., last June.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE REPORTS FOREST FIRE.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 14.—Wireless telephone reporting of a forest fire was invoked for what was said to be the first time in history Thursday when looking at the Powell district, situated at Beaver Ridge, notified the forest ranger at Lolo, hot springs of a blaze at Beaver ridge by means of this instrument.

"MURPHY" ARRESTED AFTER FRIGHTENING PEDESTRIANS.

"Murphy," a Brazilian monkey owned by A. H. Richards, 1910 Capitol avenue, wandered from home Friday night at 7 o'clock and after frightening many pedestrians in the vicinity of Twentieth and Davenport streets, was "roped in" an hour and a half later by a pair of cautious police officers and taken to Central station.

LURE OF THE FLESH PROVES HIS NEMESIS.

New York, Aug. 14.—King Solomon and King David each had a few affairs. Besides their numerous wives. But when old age came rolling on with all its aches and pains, King Solomon wrote the psalm, "And David wrote the psalm."

Robbed by Highwaymen Claiming to Be Police.

"We're police officers," said two young men to John Barnhart, 2013 Harney street, at 1 o'clock this morning as he was passing through the Central high school grounds. "You're out pretty late. Appear in police court in the morning and we'll be there to appear against you."

Flare Heads Hotel Men.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 14.—Edward Flare was re-elected president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders' League of America at the twentieth biennial convention today.

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THE WEATHER:

Generally fair and cooler Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature in west portion.

Hourly temperature table with columns for time and temperature.

JURY AWARDS FORD 6 CENTS

QUANTITIES OF FOODS ARE SEIZED

Tubs of Butter, Tons of Coffee and Many Barrels of Sugar Taken by Federal Men Throughout U. S.

REAL PUNCH BEHIND GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN

Palmer Tells Senate Committee He Does Not Think Majority of Farmers and Food Dealers Are Profiteers.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Indications of the real punch behind the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living were given today in unmistakable fashion in many cities.

While Attorney General Palmer was telling the senate agriculture committee that he intended to prosecute every dealer guilty of selling at higher prices than those listed by the fair price committees of each county, word came from Chicago, St. Louis and Birmingham of seizures of great quantities of foodstuffs by federal officials who recently were instructed to proceed under the food control act to stop hoarding.

Mr. Palmer told the senate committee that he believed the great majority of farmers and food dealers were not profiteering, but that the suggested amendment to the food control act extending to clothing \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both, was necessary to make effective the campaign against those who are dishonestly gouging the public.

"Given this penalty, we can break the backbone of this profiteering in 60 days," Mr. Palmer retorted crisply, "and then you won't have to worry about constitutionality."

The house agriculture committee proceeded with cold storage legislation today and announced that the amendment to the food control act would be taken up with Assistant Attorney General Ames, discussing the need for it in the campaign to reduce prices.

Heads of the house were ordered tonight to return to Washington at once, when it became apparent that the agriculture committee would report out the new legislation this week.

While the more drastic method of prosecutions will be used by the Department of Justice to punish and stop flagrant cases of profiteering, it was made clear today that the still effective licensing provisions of the food control act would be invoked to reach dealers against whom no indictment could be found in federal courts.

The Department of Agriculture today asked \$600,000 from congress for establishing information centers in various cities, which would collect and disseminate information concerning prices.

PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TREATY

Wilson's Offer Finally Accepted and Meeting Will Take Place Tuesday.

Washington, Aug. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Wilson's offer to talk over the peace treaty with the senate foreign relations committee finally was accepted today.

The committee in its acceptance of the president's offer stipulated, however, that it wanted no ban of secrecy on the discussion, the members preferring to be free to use as they saw fit any information the president might impart.

President Wilson, replying to Senator Lodge's request for an appointment, set Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He stated that it was his preference that the fullest publicity be given the conference so that the people of the country might be put in possession of all the information he has about the treaty of peace.

The proposal to consult the president grew out of a general discussion whether the committee should continue its hearings or proceed to act on the facts already before it. Senator Johnson, republican, California, is understood first to have mentioned the president as a witness, but the formal suggestion that the committee meet him was made by Senator Lodge.

Democratic members, promptly seconding the suggestion, pointed out that the committee had been told in its hearings that only the president could reveal certain features of the peace negotiations and declared that Mr. Wilson's informal offer to receive the members at the White House remained open.

Dividing 9 to 8, the committee rejected a motion to question also Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Col. E. M. House and Henry White, who with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing made up the American peace commission proper.

Three Children Dead, Several Injured, in Airplane Accident

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Three children were killed in Patterson Park when an airplane of the 88th Aero squadron stationed at Langley Field, Va., crashed into a fence behind which were several hundred spectators. Seven were injured.

KILLING U.S. CITIZENS MUST END

First Definite Move Toward Long Expected Change in Policy in Dealing With Mexico Disclosed at Washington.

NOTE TO CARRANZA TELLS HIM, BEWARE

Communication to Border Republic Couched in Strongest Language Yet Used by American Government.

Washington, Aug. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first definite move toward the long expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico was disclosed today.

Carranza has been warned that "if the murders and outrages of Americans continue the United States may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

The government announced its action by publishing an exchange of notes with Mexico City, and prefaced its official statement with the explanation that the diplomatic representations referred to had been taken "in view of the long series of murders and outrages of American citizens in Mexico, culminating in the murder of Peter Catron in San Luis Potosi last month and the perpetration of other acts in disregard of American lives and property."

Text of American Note. The text of the American note and the reply from the Mexican government, which was dated July 28, were given out today by the State department without explanation of the delay in making them public.

"Sir: With reference to the embassy's note, dated July 16, 1919, relative to the murder of Peter Catron, near Valles, San Luis Potosi, on or about July 7, last, I have the honor to inform you that I am now under telegraphic instructions from my government to urge upon the Mexican government the capture and punishment of those responsible for this murder, and the adoption of adequate measures to prevent a recurrence of such acts."

Mayor and Federal Office Here Believe Prices Will Drop If "Public Is Patient"

While federal and municipal machinery all over the nation has been thrown into active operation to curb profiteering and in many cities startling results already have been obtained, the only thing done in Omaha has been the alleged probe started by Mayor Smith, then continued, and the issuing of "watchful waiting statements" by Assistant United States Attorney F. A. Peterson.

Time for Uncle Sam to Get Out and Get Under



While the little engineer makes fast tracks

CHILD BELIEVED SLAIN IN CHICAGO FOUND IN OMAHA

Police Searching for Greek Charged With Taking Young Girl From Her Home.

The supposed murder of 9-year-old Rosie Angares that has mystified Chicago police for more than two weeks was cleared up shortly after midnight last night when Detective Joe Baughman and Harry Askwith found the little girl alone in a room in a rooming house at 604 South Fourteenth street.

Andrew Chopikas, a Greek, who took the girl from her home in Chicago to Omaha, according to the police, is being sought here.

Burial of Carnegie Witnessed Only by Few Close Friends

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The body of Andrew Carnegie was laid to rest at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon on a hillside in historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery, overlooking the Hudson.

Only 21 persons—members of the dead ironmaster's family and a few close friends—accompanied the body to Sleepy Hollow. Funeral services were held at Shadow Brook, the Carnegie estate at Lenox, Mass., this morning.

MAYOR OPENS UP STORE SO HE CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHED

City Executive Weighs Prunes at New Municipal Grocery Store.

After the city council meeting yesterday morning Mayor Smith went to the Auditorium, where he took personal charge of the municipal store, which he announced would not be opened until next Monday morning.

While the mayor was weighing prunes in the Auditorium local profiteers were laughing up their sleeves and continuing to charge high prices.

Some of the clerks in the store, themselves city hall employees, and a few having had grocery store experience, questioned the advisability of opening the store until the goods had been arranged so that a crowd might be served without confusion.

Yesterday afternoon the mayor was busy in the Auditorium, sacking evaporated peaches and pines. He weighed the amounts in sacks himself and appeared to enjoy the novelty.

Refuse Bail to Recant Winnipeg Strike Leaders

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—Bail was refused to eight leaders of the recent Winnipeg strike by Justice J. D. Cameron, who ordered their arrest for alleged violation of promises not to take part in any further agitation.

Pittsburgh Street Car Men Go Out on Strike

Pittsburgh, Aug. 14.—Street car traffic in Pittsburgh was suspended at midnight tonight, when a strike of 3,000 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railway company went into effect.

NEW PARTIES SPLIT RANKS OF DEMOCRATS

One of the Founders Says "We Are Going to Jump the Fence;" Principles Enunciated.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.—Two factions of Texas democrats, dissatisfied with the present party organization, met Thursday and determined upon separate lines of attack to accomplish a return to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson in state and federal governmental affairs.

One faction, headed by former Gov. James E. Ferguson, left the present democratic organization and formed the "American party," which it is proposed to make national in scope before the next general election.

The other faction, led by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, laid down a declaration of principles to be followed in carrying the fight for party reconstruction to the regular democratic state convention.

Britain to Suppress All Sinn Fein in County Clare, Ireland

London, Aug. 14.—The government announces that owing to increase in crime in County Clare, Ireland, it has been decided to suppress all Sinn Fein and kindred organizations in that county.

Roumanian Troops About To Leave Budapest, Report

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—Roumanian troops are about to leave Budapest in consequence of the note sent to Roumania by the peace conference, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Vienna quoting newspapers of that city.

What About \$100,000,000?

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Wilson was asked in a resolution introduced today by Chairman Good of the appropriations committee to report to the house what use was made of the \$100,000,000 fund appropriated by congress for relief of the destitute people of Europe.

ASKED FOR A MILLION DAMAGES

Brought Action Against Chicago Tribune for Calling Him Anarchist—Trial in Progress More Than Three Months.

PLAINTIFF SATISFIED HE HAS WON CASE

Newspaper's Counsel Claims Victory for Defendant in That Substantial Damages Were Not Granted.

Mount Clemens, Aug. 14.—A jury tonight awarded Henry Ford 6 cents damages against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an anarchist. The trial had progressed more than three months.

Orvy Hullett, foreman of the jury, said that they took "nine ballots that I can remember." The first one, according to Leonard Measel, another juror, stood 8 to 4 in favor of awarding Mr. Ford some damages.

Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, for Mr. Ford, said:

"The important issue in this case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindicated. Money damages were entirely subordinate and were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated, but his attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which raised every issue against him which ingenuity and research could present. His friends are entirely satisfied."

Weymouth Kirkland, of counsel for the Tribune, said: "We call it a victory for the reason that Attorney Alfred Lucking, in closing for Mr. Ford, stated that anything less than substantial damages would be a defeat for his client."

Expected Night of Waiting. The end of the great suit, which was begun three months ago, came when the lawyers and spectators had about made up their minds that they were in for a night of waiting and watching, with a mistrial as the probable outcome.

The jury had been out 10 hours when a resounding double knock was heard on the high old-fashioned door of the jury room.

Some of the lawyers had not yet returned from dinner nor had Judge Tucker put in an appearance. Bailiff Kelley went to the door and then hurried to Walter Steffens, the court clerk, and whispered: "They're ready to report."

Mr. Steffens got Judge Tucker and the absent lawyers on the telephone and in 10 minutes all was ready.

Mr. Hullett was plainly laboring under suppressed emotion as he rose and faced the court.

"Have you reached a verdict, gentlemen?" asked Judge Tucker.

"We have," replied the foreman. "You may deliver it."

Mr. Hullett first gave the directed verdict of no case against the Solomon News company, which distributed copies of the Tribune of June 23, 1916, containing the libel. The award against the Tribune was then given and the clerk recorded the following as the verdict:

"You do say upon your oath that the said defendants, The Tribune company, is guilty in manner and form as the said plaintiff hath in his declaration in this case complained and you assess the damages of the said plaintiff on occasion of the premises over and above costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, at the sum of 6 cents damages and you find that the defendants Solomon News company are not guilty as directed by the court."

Generals Indorse Leading Features of Army Measure

Washington, Aug. 14.—The senate military affairs committee in consideration of a permanent military policy for the nation heard the first representatives of the American expeditionary forces in Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, who commanded the second army, and Maj. Gen. James W. McAndrews, who formerly was chief of staff overseas.