

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

THE WEATHER:

Generally fair and continued warm Saturday and Sunday.

Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m. 72, 6 a. m. 72, 7 a. m. 73, 8 a. m. 74, 9 a. m. 75, 10 a. m. 76, 11 a. m. 77, 12 noon 78, 1 p. m. 78, 2 p. m. 79, 3 p. m. 79, 4 p. m. 79, 5 p. m. 79, 6 p. m. 79, 7 p. m. 79, 8 p. m. 79

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MORE TROOPS SENT TO BORDER

VACATION PLAN OF ROYAL DOG RUDELY INTERRUPTED. London, Aug. 22.—King George's favorite dog will not have a vacation this year. The canine accompanied the king to Balmoral castle, but the authorities gravely informed Lord Stamfordham, the king's secretary, that the king could not have a dog license unless the dog were quarantined for six months. So the king sent the dog home to Buckingham palace.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER POLITICAL OPPONENTS. Berlin, Aug. 22.—Father and daughter are political opponents in the Prussian Diet. The only woman elected to a seat in that body is the daughter of Deputy Fischer. He is a majority socialist, she an independent socialist.

CANADIAN AVIATOR LANDS SAFELY ON NEW YORK ROOF. New York, Aug. 22.—An airplane landed on the roof of a building Friday, then made a flight from the roof. Edwin E. Balough, formerly of the Canadian aviation service and now in the employ of a local dry goods firm as an aviator, carrying one passenger, circled the army quartermaster stores building from a height of 700 feet and landed on the roof, which is 987 feet long and 80 feet wide. The machine then was wheeled to one end of the roof, taxied a short distance and took the air. The feat was accomplished in Paris a year ago.

WILSON MAY GREET PERSHING AT NEW YORK. Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson may go to New York to greet General Pershing on his arrival home next month, it was indicated today at the White House. The president had been expected to review the Pacific fleet at San Francisco at about the time General Pershing will return from France, but White House officials would not say whether his plans for welcoming the fleet had been abandoned. They insisted, however, that he had not given up the idea of a speaking tour over the country in the interim.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—General John J. Pershing, who has been visiting the Italian battle front, returned here today. "YALE TRAIL" DEDICATED BY FIVE COLLEGE OARSMEN. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 22.—The hitherto unconquered north side of Pinnacle rock, on Mount Rainier, was scaled for the first time Thursday and named "Yale trail" by five college oarsmen and four expert guides. Those making the initial trip over the sheer rock face were F. H. Brownell and R. C. Peters of Seattle, Harry Cushing of Lewiston, O. Sam Lambert of New York city, all members of the 1919 Yale crew, and H. M. Balcom of Seattle, member of the 1919 crew of the University of Washington. A Swiss guide piloted the party and by the use of ropes the climb was made on precipitous walls. A mistake would have meant a fall of hundreds of feet. Brownell was captain of the Yale crew last year.

NEGRO GIRLS ESCAPE FROM INDUSTRIAL HOME. Tipton, Mo., Aug. 22.—Ninety-four negro girls escaped from the state industrial home here Friday, but it was said all had been returned but two. The girls used knives, clubs and bricks when employees attempted to block the delivery. Mrs. S. P. Sanderson, superintendent, received several scalp wounds.

COHAN MAY DEVOTE LIFE TO FIGHT ACTORS' UNION. New York, Aug. 22.—George M. Cohan, theatrical Broadway's idol and a leading member of the Producing Managers' Protective association, intimated Friday to friends an intention of giving up play production forever, to devote his life and \$100,000 of his fortune to the upbuilding of a new "independent" actors' organization, in an effort to break the actors' strike and keep the stage free from the control of organized labor.

JUDGE BEATS MAN WHO INCITED NEGROES. Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—J. R. Shillady, a white man, secretary of the national association for the advancement of colored people, was severely beaten and placed on board an outgoing train Sunday. Shillady had been "inciting" negroes against the whites, and had previously been warned to leave Austin, according to County Judge Dave J. Pickle of Travis county. The attack on Shillady, Judge Pickle said, was made by himself, Constable Charles Hamby and Ben Pierce, none of whom he declared would share responsibility in the matter. Judge Pickle emphasized that no charges have been preferred against any of Shillady's assailants. Shillady was returning from a meeting in describing the attack. "I told him (Shillady) the judge said later, that his actions were inciting the negroes against the whites and would cause trouble and warned him to leave town. I told him our negroes would cause no trouble if he alone. I whipped him and ordered him to leave because I thought it was for the best interest of Austin and the state."

EIGHT POSSES FAIL TO CATCH BANK ROBBERS. Wichita, Kan., Aug. 22.—Despite efforts of eight posses of citizens and police officers to apprehend them, three bank robbers who obtained \$48,000 in a daylight holdup of the First National bank of Newton, Kan., Thursday, are still at large. Recheck of the bank's security shows that they secured \$18,000 in currency and \$30,000 in Liberty bonds.

BIG PROFITS DISCLOSED AT PROBE

Watermelons, for instance, Were Sold by Wholesaler for More Than Twice What He Originally Paid for Them.

POOL MEMBERS HOLD 20 PER CENT FAIR GAIN

State to Examine Books of Combine Members—Peddlers Bought Fruit at Fixed Prices, Testimony Shows.

Quinton Moore, secretary of the Gilinsky Fruit company, testifying yesterday before state officials who are holding a food probe in the court house, declared that his firm withdrew from the "pool" of commission merchants more than a year ago because of a disagreement over cutting prices. "Why did you withdraw from the pool?" the attorney general asked the witness. "We are too big; we were too free sellers and we cut prices," he replied.

Asks About Price Cutting.

"I believed you testified that your firm was cutting prices—cutting prices below what?" was asked. "We cut below what was considered fair prices." "Then there must have been some understanding as to what fair prices should have been, wasn't there?" "Oh, no."

"When Mr. Gilinsky was a member of the pool was there any agreement as to selling prices?" "There was not." "Mr. Moore added that other members of the pool accused the Gilinsky firm of having a man out in the field, and buying goods which netted the Gilinsky company a profit when sold to the pool. He stated that his firm did not split cars with any other concern after quitting the pool."

Broke With Pool.

"You said you had been free sellers and that is why you broke with the pool. What do you mean by that term?" asked the attorney general. "When the stuff would not move, we would move it." "Does Mr. Gilinsky go south every winter to buy strawberries?" "No, he sends a representative." "Then you don't know anything personally about him going south every winter as a member of a pool of men from various cities to practically take charge of the strawberry crop, do you?" "I do not."

Denies Knowledge of Pool.

Further questioning of Mr. Moore brought a denial that he knew anything about an alleged onion pool, or that his firm had found it necessary to buy onions in Chicago this season because of an alleged "corner."

"Trace a shipment from producer to the consumer and explain how many persons obtain a profit," was requested of the witness. "The producers usually have an association which is represented by a broker who sells to us and we sell to the retailers. The brokerage charge is from \$12 to \$15 per car."

Rail Problem Solely Question of Credit, Asserts R. S. Lovett

Washington, Aug. 22.—Private operation of railroads cannot be restored at existing rates, Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific railroad, told the house interstate commerce committee during a discussion in which he contended the railroad problem "is solely a question of railroad credit."

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, another witness, urged early adoption of a national transportation policy, declaring delay only tended to make "all classes uncertain and unsettled."

"Both Judge Lovett and Mr. Elliott urged the adoption of the re-organization plan of the Association of Railway Executives, including provision for a federal transportation board, representing the public, to act as the interstate commerce commission. Referring to the Plumb or organized labor plan for tripartite control of the railroads, Judge Lovett said: "It is a rather bold move of the American bolshevists to take first for Russianization of the one industry that affects all the people."

Ebert Takes Oath as Imperial President of German Republic



Weimar, Thursday, Aug. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Friedrich Ebert took the oath as imperial president at the National theater today. A large crowd had gathered in the square before the theater, where a guard of honor was drawn up with a band playing. Herr Ebert arrived in an automobile at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was received at the main entrance of the theater by the vice-presidents and secretaries, who conducted him to where Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the National assembly, was awaiting him. The organ played as Herr Fehrenbach led the president to the center of the hall, where the president's tribune is situated. The members of the imperial council and assembly arose to welcome Herr Ebert, but the places reserved for the German national and independent socialists were empty.

POLICE CAPTURE STOCK OF BOOZE IN TOURING CAR

Passenger Believed to Be Roy Kelly Escapes After Exchange of Shots.

Roy Kelly, the elusive, abandoned a high-powered touring car and three suit cases containing booze, according to the police, when the morals squad surprised him at Twentieth and Dorcas streets at midnight last night and in escaping emptied his revolver at Police Sergeant Olaf V. Thestrup. The fugitive is thought to have been wounded. Sergeant Thestrup escaped injury.

This is the police story of the affair: The morals squad was driving south on Twentieth street near Dorcas when they noticed a touring car pull up to the curb at the east side of Twentieth street facing north. When a lithe young man stepped from the machine with a suitcase in each hand, the officers abandoned their car and raced for the touring car. The driver of the touring car, Edward Watson, Harvard hotel, had kept his engine running and attempted to speed away. Officers George Armstrong and John Herdina leaped on the running board and covered the driver with a shotgun and a revolver. He stopped. His companion had fled at the approach of the officers and as Sergeant Thestrup pursued him north on Twentieth street, fired seven shots at Thestrup. Thestrup emptied his gun at the fugitive and believes he hit him. The fugitive dodged into an alley and was lost in darkness.

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LEVER ACT EXTENDED BY HOUSE

No Opposition to Amendment to Include Clothing, Food Containers and Farm Implements in Control Law.

RENT PROFITEERS ARE PERMITTED TO ESCAPE

Two Years' Imprisonment or Fine of \$5,000 Penalty Fixed—Politics Plays Role in Five-Hour Debate.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Without amendment and with practically no opposition, the house late today voted to amend the Lever food control act to extend its provisions to include clothing, containers of food, feed or fertilizers, fuel oil and implements used in production of necessities, and to penalize profiteering by a \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment. Proposals to make the act apply to profiteering in house and room rents, adopted by the house in committee of the whole, were stricken out in the final vote.

Efforts were made by both republicans and democrats to have the amendment's provisions cover necessities other than those included in the amendment as reported by the agricultural committee. Inclusion of kerosene and gasoline was proposed by Representative Strong, republican, Kansas, who said the prices of these products had increased 300 per cent in the last two years, but his amendment was rejected by a close vote, while that of Representative Newton, republican, Minn., to include raw cotton, was eliminated on a point of order by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas.

SENATE PLANS TO GO TO WORK ON PEACE TREATY

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Washington, Aug. 22.—In a determined effort to report the peace treaty before the end of next week, the senate foreign relations committee suddenly interrupted its public hearings today and arranged to go to work tomorrow on proposed amendments and reservations.

Although one witness will be heard Monday, members thought that might be the last hearing before the treaty was reported. It was indicated that the waiting list of others who are to appear later would not be permitted to stand in the way of an early report. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, declared his belief that the report would be laid before the senate during the coming week and asserted that he had been assured the republicans would cooperate to that end. Some republican members agreed with his prediction, but Chairman Lodge declined to say when he thought the committee would act.

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M'LAUGHLIN SAYS DEMOCRATS TRY TO BELITTLE G. O. P.

They Seek to Make Public Believe Majority Can Remember H. C. of L.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Congressman McLaughlin of the Fourth Nebraska district, while the house Friday held under consideration an amendment to the food control bill giving the executive department of the government unrestricted opportunity to move against the food profiteers by the shortest possible route, took occasion to rap the minority for seeking to make the public believe that the republican majority had power to reduce the high cost of living.

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KILLS SON AND SELF; WOUNDS FORMER WIFE

Child Slain in Cold Blood by Fred Billings After Seeing Father Shoot His Mother.

Fred Billings, 35 years old, 2924 North Twenty-eighth street, last night shot his 5-year-old son, Gage, to death, wounded his divorced wife and then killed himself. The murder and suicide occurred at the home of Billings' mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Kahler, 1817 Leavenworth street shortly before 9 o'clock. The woman, Edith Billings, 30 years old, is in the Swedish Mission hospital with a bullet wound in her left shoulder. She is expected to recover.

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INTENSIVE MOVEMENT EXPECTED

Leaders Deny Reports That Eight More Mexicans Have Been Killed Below Border by American Troops.

ADDITIONAL PLANES NEEDED, SAYS DICKMAN

Jesus Renteria or His Family Will Be Paid Balance of Ransom Money to Keep Pledge of Government.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 22.—Additional cavalry troops were ordered to leave for the river tonight. It is possible they will join the punitive expedition to relieve part of the troops now operating in Mexico. The number and destination of the troops ordered south tonight was withheld at military headquarters.

"Probably due to the late start, after awaiting the arrival of Capt. Leonard M. Matlack in an airplane, the expedition reported little real progress today. It was reported by airplane that no bandits had been located, but the troops are expected to move to a new base south of the one used since they left the border Tuesday morning, and are expected to resume intensive operations tomorrow.

Deny Wild Rumors.

Wild rumors that Jesus Renteria's headquarters had been located, that bombing planes had gone there to bomb the bandit rendezvous, and that eight more bandits had been killed by American troops, were in circulation here, but all were branded as ridiculous at headquarters. Col. Ralph R. Royce, commander of the aviation field today, reported that aviators were to bomb the bandits originated from the fact that he dropped a single bomb from a plane today to test out a new type of bombs, but that none have been carried by the airplanes flown across the border.

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Manifesto Asking Carranza to Quit Is Being Circulated

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 22.—A copy of a manifesto calling upon President Carranza to resign, issued in Mexico City by Alfredo Robles Dominguez, prominent engineer and former adviser of President Madero, has been received here. Dominguez, who heads his manifesto "Before the Danger," and who asserts that he is not a rebel nor an advocate of sedition, urges a provisional government to succeed Carranza. He charges Carranza is responsible for all the interior and exterior difficulties of Mexico. The manifesto is being circulated, it is said, along the border in Mexico and in the Mexican quarters of this city.