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THE WEATHER:

Fair Sunday and Monday; somewhat warmer Monday, and in north portion Sunday.

Hourly temperature table with columns for time and temperature.

RACES FIGHTING IN KNOXVILLE

MANY DAMAGE CLAIMS FOLLOW RACE RIOTS. Chicago, Aug. 30.—Scores of claims against the city for damages growing out of recent race riots have been filed and the aggregate amount is nearly \$1,000,000.

AGED ARMY OFFICER MARRIES HIS NURSE. New York, Aug. 30.—Gen. Nathan Goff, 77 years old, who was secretary of the navy in the Hayes administration, thrice a representative and once a United States senator, has married Miss Catherine Penny, 40, his nurse.

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POP THE QUESTION, EDDIE; ELSIE SEEMS WILLIN'.

New York, Aug. 30.—Miss Elsie Janis, vaudeville artist, admits that Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of aces among the flying fighters in the great war, stands more than aces high with her—as do all members of the 94th aero squadron, of which she is honorary commander.

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More Truth Than Poetry



THE MERRY SONG OF THE PROFITEER By S. E. KISER.

Oh, it's merry in the morning and it's merry all the day, It's merry to increase the killing pace;

Piling up the profits that the people have to pay, Makes the world a very bright and merry place.

Here a little, there a little added to the price, Now and then a skimpy pint or pound;

Charge 'em more for gasoline, soak 'em for their ice; Catch 'em when they come and go, soak 'em all around.

Keep on putting money in the till, Let your victims worry if they will,

Never mind how bitterly they grumble or complain; If babies that are hungry droop and die, More will take their places by and by,

So be merry, merry, merry, and be always on the gain.

Oh, it's merry to be adding to the car fare and the rent, And merry to mark up the price of shoes;

Charge 'em more for milk and eggs—ten or twelve per cent, Have a merry snicker when they hear the news,

More for butter, more for bacon, more for bread and cheese;

Never overlook a chance to sting, For there's nothing that is sweeter than the constant ecstasies

That the profiteer's increasing profits bring.

Profit, profit, profit! It's the sweetest word there is; Keep adding to your profits every day;

Don't let conscience interfere, always stick to biz; Make 'em hump and hustle, get it all away!

More for sugar, more for coffee, more for clothes and coal; Hit 'em hard and hit 'em often, too,

For it's cunning profiteering that brings solace to the soul, In spite of all the kicking they may do.

Try to keep on getting all they get, Always make your profits larger yet,

Never mind how bitterly they grumble in their need; If their wives and babies weep, Gouge 'em hard and gouge 'em deep,

And be merry, merry, merry, though they curse you for your greed.

Apartment Tenants Decide District Court is Only Place That They Can Find Relief

Disgusted With Feeble Efforts of City Officials to Get at Facts and Do Something in Probe of Profiteering Demands of Landlords, Occupants of Flats Say Legal Action Is Next Step.

The district court is the only place Omaha tenants can find relief from the profiteering demands of their landlords, was the decision reached yesterday, following the fruitless conciliatory investigation Friday night at the city hall, by an indignant gathering of apartment house dwellers.

The meeting was held in the Keele building, and was attended by representatives of thousands of tenants and their attorneys, who advised their clients no hope would be realized as a result of the feeble efforts of the city officials.

Playing Politics, Charge. Attention was called the fact that certain members of the council failed to attach the proper importance to the undertaking. They were accused of playing politics and of not having the proper regard for the subject which they have promised to investigate.

Mayor Smith was accused of lacking faith, and condemned for failing to appear in the council chamber.

Mayor Smith's sounding manifesto two weeks ago indicated he was in earnest," commented one louder than the tone of his affected announcement.

Landlords Are Excused. According to the admissions of the landlords themselves, one of the attorneys pointed out at the meeting yesterday, the average increase in rents recently rated by real estate men and their agents is 33-1-3 per cent. The council has failed utterly to show that this unusual advance is justified, it was said. Landlords who have refused point blank to discuss the matter were excused.

Comedy Star Badly Injured When Movie Bomb Explodes

Harold Lloyd, comedy star, who, as a member of a stock company, played Omaha several years ago, was seriously injured recently when a movie bomb from which he was lighting a cigarette exploded.

He was badly burned about his face, chest and body. One of his eyes was seriously injured.

Mr. Lloyd was rushed to a hospital where the thumb and forefinger of his right hand had to be amputated.

The photographer and his assistant, who were in the room, were thrown to the floor but escaped injury. The bomb looked like a combination of harmless paper, and in appearance was the kind generally used in producing smoke. However, it was loaded.

Mr. Lloyd is expected to be able to continue his career.

His comedy pictures are shown nearly every week at the Strand theater in Omaha.

SOLDIERS TURN RAPID FIRE GUN ON BLACKS

Mob Storms County Jail Bent on Reaching Negro Arrested in Connection With Murder of White Woman.

STORES LOOTED TO SECURE FIREARMS

Two Members of Machine Gun Company Killed and Many Colored Persons Are Reported to Be Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—After the storming of the Knox county jail Saturday night by a mob bent on reaching Maurice Hayes, a negro arrested early in the day in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey, a race riot of serious proportions broke out in Knoxville early today.

Soldiers of the Fourth Tennessee national guard turned a machine gun on a crowd of armed negroes at Vine and Central avenues after a battle between whites and blacks in which two negroes, to which city Four negroes fell under the machine gun fire. Firing was continuing at 2:30 and it was impossible to tell how many have been killed or wounded. Seven men, all white, are wounded in local hospitals as the result of the rioting at the jail and subsequent rioting.

Lieutenant Magney and Private Henderson, both of the machine gun company, Fourth Tennessee national guard, were killed at 12:40 a. m. It is said both were slain by mistake by bullets from their own command.

All hardware stores and pawnshops have been looted to secure arms.

Five motor trucks loaded with members of the mob left Knoxville with the announced purpose of going to the Fourth Tennessee National Guard, which was being called by the negro had been taken before the crowd began gathering about the jail.

Series of Fights. In a series of fights between deputy sheriffs, police officers and militiamen and members of the mob in the jail corridors and outside the building, several men were wounded. Several national guardsmen were beaten, but not seriously hurt. One man was carried away by friends unconscious.

Most of the window glass in the jail was shot out; one front window and the main door were battered in and all other exposed windows were broken.

Early in the evening it became apparent that the deputies and policemen on duty at the jail would be unable to cope with the situation and a call was sent for troops from the Fourth Tennessee National Guard, which is holding its encampment here. Two squads were rushed to the jail in a motortruck. The disorder reached its height with their arrival and missiles of all kinds were hurled, while fist-fights were numerous and promiscuous shooting outside the jail began. The guardsmen were soon strengthened by the arrival of a full company and it became possible then to clear the jail corridors and the yard.

Killed in Her Room. Mrs. Lindsey was shot to death in her home as she was preparing to leap from a window. Her niece, who was sleeping with her, was threatened by the same negro. The two women were alone in the house.

Mayes, who had been arrested 10 days ago for prowling about a house occupied by another white family, was taken into custody in connection with the murder an hour after the crime was committed. He denied his guilt, but fearing possible violence, Sheriff Cate took Mayes to Chattanooga later in the day.

Ready for Mob Coming. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 31.—When in the city the five motor trucks filled with men had left Knoxville for this city to obtain the negro, Maurice F. Hayes, who is held in the county jail here, Sheriff Bess, after calculating the number of men in the five trucks, remarked: "All right; let 'em come. I have got room for that many in jail."

Begin Return of German Captives Held by Britain

London, Aug. 30.—Pursuant to the decision of the supreme council at Paris, orders have been issued for the repatriation immediately of German prisoners held by Great Britain in France. The first batch, numbering 1,000, left there Saturday.

The repatriation of prisoners to England depends upon sea transportation which the peace treaty provides Germany must arrange.

Bonar Law's Brother Dead. London, Aug. 30.—John Law, brother of Andrew Bonar Law, governmental spokesman in the house of commons, son of Rev. J. A. Law of New Brunswick, Canada, died at Glasgow, Scotland, Friday.

Fierce Fight Waging Against Bolsheviki; Australians Assist

Archangel, Aug. 30.—With the Russians themselves conducting operations, aided by 200 Australians from the British forces, a stern fight is proceeding along the railway front. A British airplane opened hostilities by bombing the town of Emtsa. The infantry then attacked supported by heavy gun fire and pierced the enemy's front positions, capturing Emtsa with 300 prisoners.

The bolsheviki counter attacked, employing three armored trains and re-entered Emtsa.

An artillery duel is under way; airplanes are bombing the town and the Russian infantry has begun another advance.

Serg. Pershing, Son of U. S. General, Fond of Drum Major's Suit

Paris, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Warren Pershing, the 10-year-old son of the American commander-in-chief, who will return to the United States with his father September 1, has been privileged to meet most of the prominent leaders of Europe, including several kings and queens.

This has made little impression on him, however, and he remains the same natural American boy as when he came across to join General Pershing.

Warren wears a sergeant's uniform and calls himself Sergeant Pershing.

After the lad had witnessed the peace parade in London when he was received by King George, Queen Mary and the Dowager Queen Alexandra, and scores of other notables, a group of American officers engaged him in conversation, desirous of finding out how much the boy had been impressed by his introduction to high personages.

Warren had nothing to say about royalty, but suddenly his eyes brightened and he exclaimed, "That big Scotch drum major with the dress on and the high thing on his head was the one I liked best!"

Stop Probes at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—No more hearings of a congressional committee investigating shipyard expenditures will be held here, the committee announced, because congress did not grant the committee authority to promise immunity from possible prosecution to probable witnesses.