

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

IDEA OF INTERIOR OF EARTH WRONG, HE SAYS.

Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 19.—Final experiments of great interest in the scientific world will be made this winter by Dr. Albert A. Michelson of Chicago, one of the foremost scientists of the world. He has come to Pasadena to test the rigidity of the earth.

Dr. Michelson has just arrived from Yerkes observatory, where he has been making tests, and today went to Mount Wilson to conduct similar tests at the Carnegie solar observatory. According to Dr. Michelson, the theory of the interior of the earth is a torrid, molten mass is incorrect. He admits there is extreme heat in the earth's interior, but says the core of the earth is solid.

It is for the purpose of proving his theory that he is engaged in scientific tests for the University of Chicago, of which he is a faculty member.

PERSHING SHAKES HAND OF 2,000 ARMY OFFICERS.

Washington, Sept. 19.—More than 2,000 commissioned officers, ranging all the way from veterans whose service records date back to Indian wars, to the newest lieutenant, shook hands today with General Pershing at a reception in Secretary Baker's office. As each man passed, he was introduced, saluted and received a hearty handshake.

SAYS BRITISH DECEIVED PUBLIC ABOUT RUSSIA.

London, Sept. 19.—The London Times this morning accuses the British administration of deception in announcing that the supreme council at Paris had approved British evacuation of Russia and decided to let the Russians work out their own salvation. The Times says the Italian and American delegations denied this and the French delegation had not discussed the subject.

The Morning Post, Daily Chronicle and the Manchester Guardian insist that the British authorities gave out an official statement of the supreme council's alleged approval of British evacuation of Russia. These papers express the view that Premier Lloyd George resorted to a political ruse to swing the English by elections.

The premier refuses to discuss the matter.

TENOR FORMERLY WITH KAISER MAY NOT SEE U. S.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—(By Special Cable Dispatch.)—Jadlowker, the famous Russian tenor, formerly connected with the kaiser's royal opera and now engaged by the Chicago Opera company, has struck difficulties in his effort to fill the latter engagement. He applied to Captain Frank Mason, unofficially here as assistant military attaché, for a passport to the United States but there being no American diplomatic or consular representative in Germany, he was informed he could only go to America by special permission from Washington.

ALL IRELAND ROOTING FOR MR. PATRICK MORAN.

New York, Sept. 19.—All Ireland is rooting for Pat Moran, according to Jack Barry, former star of the Athletics and once a member of the famous \$1,000,000 infield, who has recently returned from Ireland where he was a Knight of Columbus secretary.

Barry told the following story told to him by a young Irishman he met in Dublin:

"Pat Moran, after he assumed the reins of the Cincinnati Reds, went straightway to a Catholic orphanage in Ohio and requested the leader who had charge of the institution to let the little boys and girl orphans pray every day for the success of the ball team and Pat. The good nuns naturally assented. Since the advent of spring and the first game, the orphans have daily recited prayers for the Cincinnati team."

"Up to the present time the prayers of the orphans have favored the Reds, and there is not the least doubt," the young Irishman continued, according to Barry, "in any Irishman's mind, he is Sinn Fein, Nationalist or Ulsterite but that the Reds are going to cop the pennant."

WOOD WILL REMAIN IN ARMY WHILE CAMPAIGNING.

New York, Sept. 19.—(By Universal Service.)—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has decided to risk disciplining by remaining in the army while he conducts a campaign for the Republican nomination for the presidency and against the league of nations. This was announced today by one of General Wood's campaign managers. It was made to dispose of rumors that General Wood was about to resign to enter the field of politics.

The general's spokesman said this decision had been reached after conferences attended by Senator Penrose, Senator Moses, National Committeeman John T. King and others.

PERSHING, NOT WILSON, WON ONE-MAN COMMAND.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A supreme one-man command in the world war was the idea of General Pershing. It was opposed by the British, but with the help of France he put it across.

A great many controversies growing out of America's participation in the war have been cleared up since the headquarters of the American expeditionary force was established on American soil. This was one of them. President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and other allied leaders have been given credit for the driving was struck by a street car at Thirty-third and Ames avenue, Friday afternoon. According to witnesses, McKee was trying to beat the street car across the intersection. He was attended by police surgeons and taken to his home.

Gets Broken Hip Trying to Beat Out Street Car

P. C. McKee, 2565 Laurel avenue, sustained a broken hip and severe bruises when the automobile he was driving was struck by a street car at Thirty-third and Ames avenue, Friday afternoon. According to witnesses, McKee was trying to beat the street car across the intersection. He was attended by police surgeons and taken to his home.

G. O. P. HEADS GLAMOUR FACTORY

STEEL MEN READY TO WALK OUT

Organizers and District Officers Given Instructions and Sent Out to Mills in Pittsburgh District.

EVERY NON-UNION MILL AND FURNACE AFFECTED

Chairman of National Committee Discusses Proposed Meeting of Men Affected With Samuel Gompers.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—Preparations for the test of strength between organized labor and capital in the steel industry throughout the United States to begin Monday, went forward today with both sides apparently confident of the outcome.

There were no official statements forthcoming from either side, but informal talks indicated that they were ready for the contest.

Representatives of steel companies in the Pittsburgh district let it be known that they intend to operate their plants Monday and also let the impression go out that they do not look for a large walk-out as the union leaders assert will take place. Organized labor expects a big turnout of men and predicted the surprise of their lives. Neither side will venture figures. Both frankly confess they do not know how many men will remain at work or fail to answer the whistle. Monday only can tell, they said.

Canvass Not Accurate.

Steel companies in many cases are understood to have canvassed their men to get an idea of the number of men who will strike. Union leaders said that from their experiences these canvasses usually prove to be inaccurate and pointed to past strikes where a majority of men in a plant has signed up and then quit when the time came.

It was said tonight that in a number of plants some men have already quit and sought work in other places. It was expected by union leaders here that many men on the night shifts tonight will take their personal belongings out of their homes at quitting time tomorrow morning, as many of them do not work Saturday and Sunday nights.

Leaders Leave City.

All the national leaders of unions involved in the strike had left the city tonight for their respective headquarters to make final plans for the strike and much of the activity about the offices of the steel workers' national committee had to do with the preparations in the Pittsburgh district. While national headquarters are in this city in charge of William Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee, it was learned that much of the work will be conducted by districts.

Organize Police Forces.

Some of the communities in the Pittsburgh district are quietly preparing to maintain peace during the strike. In McKeesport the mayor in connection with business men has a volunteer force to assist the police. Plans that are not shut down will be picketed by strikers, it was said, and local police will endeavor to prevent clashes between men going to work and those who quit. Patrols of the Pennsylvania state police, it was said tonight, have been selected and will be on duty in the Allegheny valley near Brackenridge, at Homestead between McKeesport and Duquesne, at Clairton, and about Rankin and Clairdock.

Four Persons Are Injured When Car Is Crowded to Curb

Two men and two girls were badly bruised and cut at 11:30 last night when the automobile in which they were riding was crowded into the curb by another car at Thirtieth street and Lincoln boulevard.

Miss Josephine Johnson, 5824 North Twenty-fourth street, a clerk in the Union Pacific headquarters; Miss Josephine Hawkins, 2305 Leavenworth street; Howard Smith, 5307 North Twenty-seventh street, a chauffeur, and R. M. Pfister, 5402 North Twenty-fourth street, are the injured persons.

Lincoln Woman Hunts Errant Husband in Omaha

Mrs. Laura Smith, 27 years of age, Lincoln, Neb., is looking for her husband, while staying at the home of her sister, 3020 Pratt street, she says her husband, Earl Smith, a coal dealer at Lincoln, left herself and her three small children September 17, to come to Omaha with Miss Mary Graham, alias Katy Yasel.

Salvation Army Drive for \$512,000 to Start Monday

Preparations for State-Wide Campaign for Funds to Erect Young Women's Boarding Home and Other Buildings in Omaha Completed.

More than 100 chairmen, sub-chairmen and workers attended the initial "Inspirational" meeting of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund committee last night at the Omaha Athletic club.

A drive to raise \$203,463 in Omaha and \$308,537 in the rest of the state for the erection of buildings to be used by the Salvation Army will be started Monday and last six days.

A young women's boarding home and a building to be used as the state headquarters of the Salvation Army will be erected with the proceeds of the drive.

When she came to Omaha the rescue home here was equipped to care for only 20 girls and 12 babies, Adjutant Ness said. Most of the time since her arrival at least 30 girls and from 20 to 25 babies have been cared for at all times in the home, she declared.

Army Man Talks.

Judge Charles Leslie, chairman of the meeting last night, briefly discussed the organization for the coming drive and introduced Raymond Crossman, who told at length of the work of the Salvation Army overseas.

Frank Howell told how his admiration had grown for the Salvation Army in a forceful speech, and declared that the Salvation Army is the most loved organization in the world.

OMAHA RAILWAY CO. TO CONTINUE SKIP-STOP PLAN

GERMANY DYNAMO OF STRENGTH, SAYS H. MORGENTHAU

Must Erect Signs to Show Where Stops Are to Be Made.

Lincoln, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Approval of the skip-stop system as a permanent feature of street car operation in Omaha has been approved by the State Railway commission. The plan was put into effect a little over a year ago as an emergency measure. When a crowd gathered it is able to save a little money by eliminating some of the stops at street corners and the car men find their labors reduced.

One of the Omaha commissioners appeared at the hearing and talked against the skip-stop system, while another defended it. The street car company had a number of witnesses present, who testified that they used the cars and were satisfied.

The total number of stops has been reduced from 1,856 to 1,246. Wilson estimates the saving effected at \$59,000.

After Six Weeks Negro Again Tries to Assault Woman

Mrs. Homer Hamey was attacked in her home, 1861 L street, yesterday by a negro, who seized her by the throat and attempted criminally to assault her.

Mrs. Hamey declared this is the same negro who attempted to assault her in her home about six weeks ago.

He gained entrance to the house by cutting the back screen door. Her screams attracted the attention of neighbors who called the police. The negro made his escape from the house and ran, disappearing through Syndicate park. Chief of Detectives Dunn and a squad of men went out on the case.

The negro is described as tall and slender and about 30 years old.

Mrs. Hamey was alone when the negro entered the house.

She was taken to the home of neighbors after the negro escaped. She is hysterical and near a nervous breakdown.

Man Arrested on Wife's Message From New Haven

Eugene B. Cornwall, Keystone hotel, was arrested Friday night on information received from his wife, Anna Cornwall of New Haven, Conn. He is charged with non-support.

Cornwall, who has been a locomotive fireman since 1916, states that he left home the last of July after learning that his wife was untrue to him. He says they had been married only two weeks.

Cornwall waived extradition rights.

Odd Fellows Banquet and Witness Wrestling Match

The Odd Fellows lodge and their friends banqueted last night in the club rooms at Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Sam K. Greenleaf, Past Grand Master of the lodge, served as toastmaster. Rev. R. L. Wheeler, who was expected to address the meeting, was supplanted by the Rev. Jenks. E. A. Benson gave a talk which he called "Sidelights." One of the attractions was an amateur wrestling match between the two sons of Dr. Louis Swoboda.

JOHNSON WILL STOP SPEECHES

California Senator Will Return to Washington to Speak in Behalf of His Treaty Amendment.

MESSAGE TO HOME STATE WILL ANSWER WILSON

Turn Away Crowds From Largest Hall in St. Paul When He Speaks in Opposition to Peace Treaty.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 19.—America's entry into the league of nations will mark the formation of a partnership between the "one going, solvent country in the world with certain European bankrupts who after our first experience in meddling and muddling in foreign politics have come to secretly despise and detest us," declared Senator Hiram W. Johnson, in addressing a large and enthusiastic audience here tonight.

"The league of nations," he said, "comes to us after its principal members have been gorged with territory, with its boundaries and their limits increased beyond the wildest dreams and with other immense tracts of the world's surface yet to be distributed among them."

Hits Article X.

"After these extraordinary accessions of territory, the one going, solvent national concern on earth undertakes by Article X to guarantee forever their extraordinary territorial limits. This section freezes the world into immutability. It assumes to put the world in a strait jacket, wherein there can be no movement for betterment or progress of humanity."

Let Women Vote.

"The great fundamental question which every American father and mother should answer is this: 'Shall American boys police the world? Shall American blood uphold, maintain and preserve old world governments and the territorial integrity of the nations which have immensely increased their boundaries?'"

Senator Johnson declared that the power of making war should be taken from sovereign rulers and vested in the people who should have the authority to decide the question by a referendum vote. Women, he said, who bear such heavy burdens of war, should be permitted to participate on an equal basis with men in determining whether their country should go to war.

Halts People's Power.

"Instead of coming closer to the people in these vital matters, the league of nations would go a step further from them and place the power to make war in the hands of the rulers and their representatives, instead of the people," said Senator Johnson.

Attempt to Make Coal Miners' Claims Mandatory

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—The wage scale demands to be presented to the soft coal operators in the central competitive fields of Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, which will serve as the basis of relative wage scales in all the bituminous fields of the country will be submitted to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America early next week.

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Wilson Explains Reason Freedom of Seas Ignored

Says Doctrine Is for Protection of Neutrals While Other Nations Are at War, and Under League There Are No Neutrals.

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Mrs. Sophia Haltoff of Sadusa, Wash. had a narrow escape from death yesterday. She was found in a room at the Kiel hotel, Council Bluffs, at 7 in the morning, unconscious from the effects of illuminating gas pouring from an open burner.

Living Cost Shows Increase Despite Federal Campaign

Washington, Sept. 19.—Retail prices of food increased one per cent in August as compared with July and reached the highest point in the nation's history, despite the government's campaign to reduce the cost of living.

Norris Asks Inquiry Into Charges Made Against Burleson

Washington, Sept. 19.—Denial that there had been undue interference by the postoffice department with the civil service commission in the selection of postmasters, was made by First Assistant Postmaster General Koons before the senate postoffice committee.

Announce De Valera Is Positively Coming to Omaha Oct. 21

That President De Valera will positively visit Omaha, the date being October 21, was the statement made at a meeting of Irish-Americans held at the Hotel Fontenelle last night.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Lured by Silk Shirts

Vernon Pratt, 518 North Sixteenth street, aged 15 years, was arrested Friday afternoon and charged with the theft of three silk shirts from a guest of the Keen hotel. According to Mr. Keen, Pratt, who has been working as a bellboy, confessed to the theft. Pratt will be turned over to juvenile authorities today.

Alleged Dope Peddler Arrested in Walnut Hill

C. O. Butts, 4213 Izard street, was arrested early this morning and charged with violating the Harrison drug act. Russell Eberstein, federal agent, who arrested him, said Butts had 59 bottles containing 1/2 ounce each of morphine. Eberstein said he had evidence of a sale of one bottle by Butts for \$17.50.

Auto Bandits Busy.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 19.—Shortly before noon today three unmasked men robbed the bank of Gilliam, La., about 20 miles north of Shreveport, of \$10,000 and escaped in a motor car.

THE WEATHER:

Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

5 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	64
8 a. m.	63	3 p. m.	66
11 a. m.	65	6 p. m.	68
2 p. m.	67	9 p. m.	69
5 p. m.	66	11 p. m.	67
8 p. m.	65	12 noon	65
11 p. m.	63	1 p. m.	61

PLAN VOTE TO AMEND COVENANT

Leaders Confident That Amendment Will Be Passed Next Week to Equalize British Voting Power.

HOLD ADOPTION WILL NOT REOPEN PEACE PACT

Democrats Elated When Hurry Call Is Sent for Johnson—Fight on Treaty Will Start Monday.

Washington, Sept. 19.—After the covenant of the league of nations, a part of the German peace treaty, had been read late today in the senate, republican leaders claimed votes enough to pass, probably next week, an amendment which would give the United States equal voting power with Great Britain in the league assembly.

While confident the amendment will be adopted, the republicans hold that it would not reopen the whole question of peace and force the return of the pact to the peace conference at Paris as President Wilson and democratic leaders have predicted.

Start Fight Monday.

There will be no session of the senate tomorrow, but the fight will open Monday earnest, with prospect of a vote on the British-American amendment proposed by Senator Johnson, republican, of California, by the end of the week. Telegrams were sent Thursday to Senator Johnson by Senator Borah of Idaho, after a conference with Senator Lodge, urging his immediate return here, by today Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in charge of a fix treaty on the floor, and Senator Knox, republican, of Pennsylvania, telegraphed him that he might proceed with his western trip and keep on raking the league fore and aft as he has been doing for the last ten days.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, leader of the administration fight for ratification, was as steadfast as heretofore, however, of the belief that all amendments would be rejected. Democrats made no attempt to disguise the feeling of elation that their cause was in good shape, anticipating the hurry call sent to Senator Johnson as evidence of doubt in the opposition camp. It was while they were still discussing this phase of the situation that word reached them of the Lodge and Knox message to Johnson to stay on the trail of the president in the west.

San Francisco to Get Three Cars Cheap Meat From Chicago

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Three cars of fresh meat are on the way from Chicago to San Francisco where the meat will be turned over to this municipality and retailed at reduced prices through a department store.

The meat will be sold at cost plus a small extra charge for wastage in cutting. The cost prices for the meats offered are:

Poultry, (chickens) 30 cents per pound; pork loins 25 cents; pork shoulder 22 cents and mutton 12 cents. Markets here have been selling poultry at 46 cents up, pork loins 35 cents up, shoulder 26 cents up and mutton 20 cents up.

Omaha Man Weds Norfolk, Va., Girl; to Make Home Here

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Emily Jackson Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Cooper of this city, yesterday became the bride of Walter Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Omaha, Neb. The ceremony was witnessed only by the family and a few intimate friends. It was performed at Rev. S. E. Donahoe, pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for a northern wedding trip after which they will reside in Omaha.

Uses Meat Cleaver on Man at Columet Cafe

Charles Pokis, a Syrian, Reio Hotel, received a cut on the side of his head about six inches in length at the hands of Luther Harris, a negro, address unknown, when the two engaged in a quarrel at the Columet restaurant last yesterday afternoon. Harris grabbed a meat cleaver and delivered the blow.

Police are searching for Harris. Records at the police station show that he inflicted a similar wound upon another man about one year ago.