

Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday unsettled with cooler in west and north portions.

Hourly temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

SCOTLAND YARD MYSTIFIED BY THEFT.

London, Sept. 25.—Scotland Yard is mystified by a sensational jewelry robbery. A bag containing gems belonging to Lady Stephens was ripped open and \$15,000 worth were stolen.

INTELLIGENT HORSE HOLDS PRISONER FAST.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 25.—State Trooper John A. Thorp rides a horse of unusual intelligence. Thorp arrested John Coyle and Don Szorniak for refusal to obey his order to move away from the gates of one of the Homestead plants today.

GREEK SAYS GIRL WIFE GAVE HIM K. O. DROPS.

Mrs. Nora Kaslan, American girl-wife of Sam Kaslan, a Greek, 402 North Sixteenth street, administered "knock-out" drops to her husband during their evening meal last night and then packing up her belongings left Omaha with \$50 of Sam's money and his \$500 diamond ring, according to Sam's story to Detectives L. O. Toland and Ed Brinkman.

IDAHO TOWN WIPED OUT BY MORNING BLAZE.

Blackfoot, Ida., Sept. 25.—The town of Shelley, 18 miles north of here, was practically wiped out this morning by fire of unknown origin. The business portion, consisting of 40 buildings, was completely destroyed.

NEW DEVICES AT GREAT CHICAGO SHOW.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—New ways in which electricity can help the household, latest improvements on the old devices, will be shown at the electrical trades exposition at the coliseum, October 11-25.

WM. MADDOO UPHOLDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Unless "some system, such as the league of nations" is established, there is no alternative but to return to the old basis of attempted balance of power and, inevitably, more war," W. G. Maddoo, former secretary of the league, declared today following a meeting here by prominent local men to confer on ways and means of forwarding the campaign in support of the peace treaty and the league of nations.

EGGS BRINGS GIRL YANK HUSBAND.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—When Miss Lou Lohmeyer of Gildard, Ind., left her farm recently with a basket of eggs which she sold on the market she wrote her name with indelible pencil on one of them. A few days ago Weaver C. Mackinson, just discharged from Camp Taylor, entered a restaurant, interesting "strange eggs." He received the eggs with Miss Lou's name on it, and quickly scribbled a note which he mailed. Incidentally Mr. Mackinson and Miss Lohmeyer are now man and wife.

CONVICTED, REPRIEVED, THINKS HE IS EXECUTED.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Pierre Lenoir, whose execution was postponed last Friday morning by the authorities, will be expected to estimate by Joseph Caillaux, former premier, on Friday or Saturday. According to the Echo de Paris, he is in a state of most extreme weakness and unable to stand, being obsessed with the idea that he has been executed.

CANADIANS FAIL TO CATCH U. S. SMUGGLERS.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 25.—Merchandise valued at \$4,000,000 annually is smuggled across the Detroit river from the American side at this point, according to estimates by business men of Windsor, Ont., the thriving and growing Canadian town opposite this city.

SAY MAN DEMENTED Who Attempted to Kill Negro in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram).—John Foosh, 50 years old, believed to be demented, was arrested here today for shooting Harvey Clayton, negro, last night. The officers say he has confessed the reason for shooting Clayton was that the negro had been talking about him.

Arbitrary Price Fixing On Grain Products Not Successful, Says Barnes

Wheat Director of the United States Grain Corporation Addresses Bankers and Grain Dealers at Two Meetings Here, Outlining Plan to Reduce Cost of Living—Governor McKelvie Present and Speaks at Banquet at University Club.

"Arbitrary price fixing is contrary to natural economic laws and cannot be successful," declared Julius H. Barnes, wheat director of the United States Grain Corporation, last night at the University club, where he was the guest of the Bankers' Club.

"During the year ending July 1, the per capita of wheat consumption in this country was only 171 pounds. Our average wheat consumption today is 220 pounds, and the European average is 265 pounds per person per year. If the American people will eat as much wheat as they did before the war and correspondingly less of other things they will cut their annual food bill \$1,000,000,000."

"The story of what Herbert Hoover did, how he constructed telephone and telegraph lines in Europe, took charge of railroads, reconstructed disused canals and by his supreme ability as an organizer banished famine to the Russian border, will become better appreciated as years pass. He was also in charge of coal distribution in Europe and it is due to his wise foresight that the orderly processes of life are being resumed."

"Six months ago we were wondering where we would get jobs for our returning soldiers," he said. "Today they are practically all at work and the call is for more men. I would not be surprised if 5,000,000 workers leave the central empires as soon as they can, and many of them will come here. From other lands they will come by millions and will be a serious problem in our industrial future."

"The cure for the high cost of living is increased production," said Mr. Barnes at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday afternoon. "Production is going on today as never before. In 1914 the acreage of all standard crops in the United States was 297,000,000. This year it is 326,000,000."

"In 1914 the approximate value of all farm products in the United States was \$10,000,000,000. Last year the approximate value of all farm products was \$21,000,000,000."

"The harvests of this year abroad are assured. Ninety per cent of the fields of Europe are seeded. Outside of the industrial centers in Europe, men are back at their customary occupations. Industrial centers are still idle, idleness where raw materials are awaited, with credits from other nations which are necessary to start the wheels of industry."

"The outstanding feature of the day was the announcement by Senator Johnson, republican of California, that he would leave tomorrow for the Pacific coast to keep up his attack on the treaty, which was accepted to mean finally that his proposed amendment to equalize the voting power of the United States and Great Britain would not be called for weeks hence."

"Next in public interest was the news that Senator Ashurst, democrat of Arizona, had telegraphed President Wilson that he would vote for ratification of the treaty, believing he could render the country and the world, he said, a great service by accepting it as it is, without amendment or reservation. This definite statement from Senator Ashurst was considered particularly reassuring by democratic leaders because of persistent reports that he would oppose the pact in its present form."

"Lorenroot Won't Ratify. Just before adjournment Senator Lorenroot, republican, Wisconsin, made his position clear by reiterating that he would not vote to ratify the treaty if under article 10 the United States was obliged to send its troops abroad to preserve the territorial integrity of members of the league."

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KING AK'S SUBJECTS SEE SHOWS

Second Day of Annual Fall Festival Warmer and Large Crowds Swarm to City of Gayety.

Children's Day Set for Next Saturday Admission Will Be Reduced One-Half to Allow Kiddies to See Wonders on King's Highway.

Attendance Figures. Wednesday 6,316 5,884 Thursday 9,715 7,567

The King's Highway at Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue got under way yesterday, the second day, in a manner which gladdened the hearts of J. D. (Dad) Weaver, secretary of A. K. Sar-Ben; Con T. Kennedy, head of the carnival attractions, and Harold Bushe, manager of the carnival, and all of the show folk.

A bright autumnal sunshine spread a pleasant glow over the little town of gayety which has been established for the delectation of thousands of celebrants.

The carnival crowds last evening was a jolly crew of revelers, going from show to show, stopping to view the ballyhoos and then entering to behold the wonders and amusements offered inside. There is more snap to the shows this season than in any other.

Saturday from 1 to 6 p. m. will be hours set aside especially for children, who will be admitted at half price to the grounds and the shows. It will be "Children's day," Saturday afternoon. The little folks will enjoy particularly the midsets, several people who have a regular show in themselves, with boxing between "Ike" and "Mike," 19-year-old twins; dancing, singing, contortion act and other stunts. This is without doubt the best midset show ever witnessed here in a carnival. It holds the interest of young and old.

"No Name," a Puzzle. At the "No Name" show is an object which has human form, and it walks, moves arms and head and otherwise simulates the actions of an everyday, well-dressed man. It is attached to an electrical wire and is accompanied by a young woman. Many visitors are convinced that it is a mechanical figure and others think it is a live man appearing as an automaton.

Those who appreciate strange and curious human beings will be attracted to the Armstrong 10-in. slings, where Mildred the tall woman may be seen; also Tomasco, the small Aztec Indian. "The Dangers of the Underworld" is the name of an attraction where

Robert Stewart, salesman, living at 1525 South Twenty-fifth street, and Mrs. Clara Steeves, 24 years old, were arrested in the Stewart home last night charged with adultery. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Steeves' husband of Fort Dodge, Ia.

According to the police Mrs. Steeves left her home at Fort Dodge two months ago, telling her husband that she was going to Minnesota for a vacation. They allege that she came immediately to Omaha and has been living with Stewart since that time.

The arrest was made at 2 o'clock. Both are charged with adultery and are held without bonds.

Germans Expound Strength of Country In Asking Loan Boilermaker Arrested on Charge of Statutory Crime

William M. Livingston, 2316 Hickory street, a boilermaker, was arrested last night on a warrant charging a statutory crime against his 12-year-old daughter. The warrant was sworn out by Juvenile Officer Vosburgh. Livingston asserts the charge is a frame-up.

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Paris, Sept. 25.—(By The Associated Press).—President Wilson has made some reply to the proposition of neutralizing Fiume and internationalizing the docks and railways. The nature of the reply was disclosed when the American peace delegates refused to discuss it.

In Italian circles, however, it is said that President Wilson has rejected the proposition and has threatened an economic boycott if Italy persisted in holding Fiume without an agreement having been reached among the powers.

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Negro Assaults Young Girl While Male Escort Stands By Powerless to Aid Her

Black Beast First "Sticks-up" Couple and Takes Their Money and Ring, Then Compels Both to Walk Into Pasture Where Ravishment Consummated, Male Companion Being Covered by Gun in Hands of Girl's Assailant During Attack.

The most daring negro attack on a white woman ever perpetrated in Omaha occurred one block south of Bancroft street near scenic avenue in Gibson last night when an unidentified black brute assaulted Miss Agnes Lobeck, 19 years old, 3228 South Second street.

Millard Hoffman, 22 years old, 1923 South Thirteenth street, was compelled to stand by while the black assaulted his companion. He was powerless to go to her assistance, being "covered" all the time by a revolver in the hands of the girl's assailant. Hoffman is employed by the Otis Elevator company.

Hoffman was accompanying Miss Lobeck to her home shortly before midnight after attending a picture show. When two blocks from their destination a negro jumped from the roadside and pressing a revolver against Hoffman's back ordered him to throw up his hands.

The young man surrendered what money he had in his pocket, about \$16. Their assailant then turned on Miss Lobeck and ordered her to give him her ring with a ruby set in a high Tiffany mounting. She surrendered it.

After robbing the couple the negro forced them to walk across the road to a pasture. Keeping Hoffman covered with his gun, the bandit ordered him to sit down and dragged his companion to a ravine a few feet away, where he assaulted her.

At all times during the assault he kept the gun pointed at Hoffman and frequently warned him to make no outcry or he would kill him. He then carried the hysterical girl back to her companion and warned them to retreat where they were for 10 minutes in order that he might escape.

Police were immediately notified of the outrage and Captain Vanous sent a squad of eight detectives and policemen commanded by Sergeant Samuelson, to comb Gibson and surrounding vicinity for the negro. The South police station sent out a detail of men to assist in the search and railroad detectives volunteered their services.

When the news of the assault spread about the small settlement at Gibson, railroad men living in the vicinity immediately began forming small posses to avenge the girl who was extremely popular in that section.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Appearing as labor's first witness in the senate investigation of the steel strike, John Fitzpatrick of Chicago, chairman of the strikers' committee, declared today that an agreement by the United States Steel corporation to arbitrate the differences with its employees would result in an immediate end of the walkout, which, he said, now affects 340,000 men.

Fitzpatrick's statement came after a six-hour recital before the senate labor committee of the efforts to organize the steel workers and of the conditions which led up to the strike. Had E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation, met the workers' committee the men would not have walked out, Fitzpatrick said, but an agreement for a conference now would not result in the men returning to work.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the first committee formed to organize the steel workers, will be heard by the committee tomorrow. On Saturday William Z. Foster, secretary of the workers' committee, who has been charged by Representative Cooper, republican, Ohio, with spreading I. W. W. propaganda, will be heard. Judge Gary is to appear next Wednesday to present the steel corporation's side of the controversy.

Paints Lured Picture. Fitzpatrick painted a lurid picture of the conditions in the steel districts of western Pennsylvania. He declared there was a reign of blood.

New York, La., Sept. 25.—John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union since 1907, announced here he would resign at the November meeting of the union.

New York, Sept. 25.—After being shown an Associated Press dispatch quoting John Fitzpatrick, director general of the steel strike, as saying the walkout would end immediately if the United States Steel corporation would arbitrate differences, E. H. Gary, director of the corporation, declared in a statement tonight, speaking for himself, that he believed the board of directors "cannot negotiate or confer with Mr. Fitzpatrick or his associates."

Mr. Gary was shown the dispatch while he was attending a dinner given here today by Baron Kondo, president of the Japan Mail Steamship company, and was asked to make some comment. Breaking the silence he has maintained since the beginning of the strike, Mr. Gary wrote a statement while seated at the table and then, calling the newspaper men into the hall, read it to them.

"Now you, as part of the general public, must approve or condemn what I have been called upon to say. I can only say that you who know the issues involved, know full well that if the strike succeeds it probably would be the beginning of an upheaval which might bring upon all of us grave and serious consequences. And you know that the questions involved in this strike, which is led by Foster, an acknowledged revolutionist, are higher than the interests of the United States Steel corporation."

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ONE OTHER IS INJURED BY BULLET

Pennsylvania Authorities Take Drastic Measures to Stop Shooting at Steel Plants by Running Guilty to Death.

Each Side Claims Edge in Pittsburgh District

Number of Plants Show Apparent Increase of Activity About Chicago Although the Leaders Minimize Report.

Farrell, Pa., Sept. 25.—Determination of local authorities to stop the practice of shooting at the mills here resulted today in the killing of a man suspected of being one of the snipers by a member of the state police. The man was Nick Grogan or Grata. He was employed in the Sharon Steel Hoop company until the strike began. His brother, Dan, was injured by a bullet and another man was badly battered by a state policeman for resisting arrest.

Sniping at the American Steel and Wire plant has been indulged in ever since the strike started. It continued this morning and employees of the company and state policemen located where the firing was coming from by means of a surveyor's transit. A squad of four crack shots among the state troopers advanced toward the house and arrested a man who came running from the place. He resisted and was beaten into submission, it is alleged.

Fire Upon Troopers. While being led away, it is said, some one in the house fired upon the troopers. Reports differ as to what then occurred. One version had it that Grata came out with one hand behind him as if about to draw a pistol. Another was that he was shot while watching the troopers from around a corner of the house. Several shots were fired, one killing him and another hitting his brother.

The shooting created much excitement in the borough, but it soon subsided when state troopers prevented the gathering of crowds.

This afternoon strikers held a meeting over an Ohio state line about three miles from Farrell, Mass. meetings are forbidden in Farrell.

(By The Associated Press.)

Indications last night were that the great steel strike, entering its fifth day, might prove a prolonged struggle, for following a statement by John Fitzpatrick, director general of the strike, that the walkout could be ended immediately if the United States Steel corporation would agree to arbitrate, E. H. Gary, director of the corporation, gave it as his personal opinion that, because of "moral principles" involved in the struggle the directors could not deal with the union labor leaders.

A similar stand was taken by E. G. Grace, president of the Pethelien Steel company, who replying last night to demands of the Ohio state employees, who have threatened to strike unless granted a conference, refused to negotiate with the steel workers' national committee.

Wednesday Developments. Developments in the zone of action yesterday were: 1. Pittsburgh District—Neither side claimed any great gains, although each contended the flow of labor was going its way.

2. Chicago District—A number of plants showed an apparent increase of activity, but claims of employees that several thousand men had returned were stoutly denied by strike leaders.

3. Ohio District—Industry has been almost completely paralyzed, but semi-skilled and unskilled workers in the Mahoning Valley have called a meeting for today to vote on return.

4. Buffalo District—Three unions of Great Lakes steamship workers voted for sympathetic strike.

5. Colorado District—Conference last night at Pueblo between workers showed an apparent increase of activity, but claims of employees that several thousand men had returned were stoutly denied by strike leaders.

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