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THE WEATHER

Generally fair Wednesday; Thursday; warmer in part Wednesday. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m. 51; 6 a. m. 51; 7 a. m. 52; 8 a. m. 53; 9 a. m. 54; 10 a. m. 55; 11 a. m. 56; 12 m. 57; 1 p. m. 58; 2 p. m. 59; 3 p. m. 60; 4 p. m. 61; 5 p. m. 62; 6 p. m. 63; 7 p. m. 64; 8 p. m. 65; 9 p. m. 66; 10 p. m. 67; 11 p. m. 68.

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

LABOR LEADER LEAVES QUARTER MILLION ESTATE. White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 30.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, left an estate of \$250,000, mostly in stocks and bonds, according to a petition for letters of administration filed in the surrogate's court of Westchester county. In a will written in his own hand shortly before his death, but believed to be invalid because it lacked witnesses, the labor leader bequeathed all but \$10,000 of his estate to his wife and children. The \$10,000 was to be divided among other relatives and close friends.

AK-SAR-BEN FESTIVAL CANCELLED

Following Recommendation of Major General Wood, Samson Orders Halt—Citizens' Committee Holds Meeting. BAN DOES NOT AFFECT THEATERS AND MOVIES. Commander of Military Forces Says Omaha Needs Larger Police Force—Coronation Ball Will Be Held.

WOODEN HINDENBURG DEMOLISHED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The great wooden Hindenburg monument which during the war was studded with nails, representing so much money, was demolished, according to the Vossische Zeitung.

COURT HOLDS SEVERAL POINTS INTOXICATING

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Two Chicago brewers charged with violation of wartime prohibition laws were held to bond by Judge Kennesaw L. Landis, in the federal district court. Judge Landis expressed the positive opinion that beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol is intoxicating and therefore its manufacture or sale is illegal.

LABOR TOO PROSPEROUS, MOURN MONEY LENDERS

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Pity the woes of the poor pawnbroker and small money lender hereabouts. High wages and prosperity of working persons have always been a source of gloom to the surveys with melancholy feelings. Arthur L. Wineschek, manager of the Chicago Finance company, said: "It's hitting every money-lending concern in Chicago and hitting it hard. Understanding that the commission have always drawn most of their customers from wage earners, railway men, steel workers, carpenters, paper hangers, ice men and so forth."

THAT AMELIA IS SAD

New York, Sept. 30.—The Pershing club canteen, Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue, has closed. With the end, gloom was spread over the countenances of the girls who served in the canteen. But especially gloomy was the countenance and especially mournful was the voice of Amelia Reeves, one of the canteen girls, who lives at 305 West Forty-fourth street. "What's the matter?" a reporter asked, fearing there was a death in the family. "Nothing—oh, nothing," sobbed Amelia, "only—"

World's Series Begins At 2 P. M. Today In Cincinnati; Pitching Selections Made

Every Seat in Redland Field, Home of National League Champions, Is Sold; Hotels Are All Packed and Arrangements Made for Police Protection for Park Bench Sleepers; Cicotte and Ruether Will Be Respective Moundsmen. Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Showers fell tonight, but the weather forecast for tomorrow was for a clear, bright day with moderate temperature.

President Ban Johnson of the American league arrived tonight, and President Heydler of the National league is due in the morning. At 2 p. m. tomorrow one of the four umpires at Redland will wave his hand, the Cincinnati Reds will take their playing positions, Liebold or J. Collins of the Chicago White Sox will enter the batter's box and the first of the great contests for base ball's richest prize and highest honors will begin.

Redland Groans. Cincinnati hotels groaned today under the weight of base ball enthusiasm. They were the cauldron in which diamond discussion from the four corners of the country seethed. Above the din created by the clamor for rooms and accommodations, more highly pitched than the eternal alibi of the man who failed to write for tickets in advance, rose the voice of King Base Ball.

375,000 STEEL WORKERS IDLE IN STRIKE AREAS

Increase of 33,000 Above the Number Out Last Week, Union Men Say. (By The Associated Press.) Both sides in the strike of the steel workers, now in the ninth day, are awaiting developments at the industrial conference which will open at Washington next Monday, and it was said last night that there seems little chance of a "break" either way until then.

D'ANNUNZIO AT WAR, HE SAYS IN REPORT ISSUED

Jugo-Slavia Denies That It Intended to Enter Fiume by Force. Fiume, Sept. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—"I consider myself in a state of war with Jugo-Slavia," Gabriele D'Annunzio thus proclaimed from the municipal palace of Fiume.

Special Session of Grand Jury Called for October 8

The charges to be placed against those indicted will be of the most serious nature. Arson will be the crime charged against the men who set fires in the court house. Assault with intent to do great bodily injury will be the felony charged against those who beat up Mayor Smith and attempted to lynch him. Manslaughter will be charged against the men who strung up the negro.

55 HELD BY POLICE AS MOB HEADS

Husband of Woman Killed By Negro, Two Years Ago, Under Arrest—Murder and Arson Charges to Be Filed. BOND ARE REFUSED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. Special Session of County Grand Jury Called October 8 to Investigate and Indict Persons Implicated in Riot.

Under orders of military authorities, police have arrested 55 men during the past two days for complicity in Sunday night's riot. Claude L. Nethaway, 8013 North Thirtieth street, whose wife was murdered by a negro in a railroad cut north of Florence two years ago, was arrested late yesterday afternoon. He was booked for investigation. Nethaway is said to have led an attack Sunday night on the north doors of the court house.

All those arrested for complicity in the lynching of Will Brown will be charged with murder, according to County Attorney Shotwell. "Arson" will be charged against those known to have carried gasoline to the court house to set it afire, and "assault with intent to commit great bodily injury" will be booked against those known to have had complicity in attempting to hang Mayor Smith, the county attorney said.

Surplus Army Sale Will Be Open, 2 to 6; Tea and Bacon Lower

Over 700 people made purchases at the army surplus store yesterday and about 300 were turned away on account of the inability of the clerks to serve them. Hardware articles were favorites and the stock was depleted.

Four Stations Are Maintained to Keep Down Riots in City

In the case of riot or any disorder, citizens are requested by Col. J. E. Morris to call the nearest station where troops or police may be located. Stations are as follows: 1. South Omaha, city hall, phone, South 1731.

Two-Day Drive Nets Harvard Million for Edowment Fund

New York, Sept. 30.—Nearly \$1,000,000 has been raised in two days for Harvard university's \$14,000,000 endowment fund, a large part of which is to be used in increasing the salaries of professors and instructors, it is announced. The first day saw \$342,250 subscribed, and Tuesday's total amounted to \$602,250.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD IN COMMAND OF CITY; 1,500 TROOPS ON DUTY

Mayor Smith's Condition Improving—Military Forces and Civilian Population Given Strict Orders Regarding Conduct—Policemen and American Legion Under Command of Army Officers—Carrying of Firearms by Citizens Absolutely Prohibited. Omaha took on something of the appearance of the war front yesterday, with Major General Leonard Wood, one of the prominent military personages of the United States, in charge of the soldiery which was rushed here from three camps to serve in any emergency which might arise.

The death yesterday of another victim of promiscuous shooting Sunday night increased the death toll to three. Mayor Smith improving. Mayor Smith's condition continues to be favorable to early recovery from the injuries he suffered Sunday. He expressed a wish yesterday to return to his home, but the hospital attendants advised otherwise.

Reason for the Riots Put In Nutshell Form. Responding to a telegraphic question from the New York Evening World, Victor Rosewater sent the following answer: "You ask what in my opinion is behind the Omaha riots. There are several combined influences! First, resentment at failure of the law to punish a succession of negro assaults upon women. Second, an atmosphere of lawlessness engendered by lawless operations of the recently abandoned morals squad of the police in making raids and abusing their official authority. Third, lack of efficient police headship and direction. Fourth, the undercurrent of after-the-war social restlessness."

Presence of Mind of Youth During Riot Wins Him \$5 Reward

"Gee, I wasn't doin' much!" exclaimed Verne Joseph, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Joseph, 3319 Grand avenue, yesterday afternoon when he was presented with a crisp \$5 note for acting as traffic director at Sixteenth and Farnam streets during the riot Sunday.

Mayor Smith Resting Easy This Morning; Headaches Disappear

Mayor Ed P. Smith was reported early this morning to be resting comfortably and is said to be slightly better. The violent headaches of which he complained yesterday have almost entirely disappeared attendants at Ford hospital said. Visitors are not allowed to see the mayor except relatives and intimate friends.

Lava Flow Destroys Homes and Forests in Hawaii

Hilo, T. H., Sept. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—The lava stream from the latest eruption of Mauna Loa, which began Friday, reached the sea early Tuesday. The lava traveled the 30 miles to the sea in less than 12 hours. The flow traversed the Kona district, known for its coffee and sugar plantations. It is on the opposite side of the island of Hawaii from the city of Hilo.