

THE WEATHER. Fair Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler; probably unsettled in southeast portion. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m., 54; 6 a. m., 55; 7 a. m., 56; 8 a. m., 57; 9 a. m., 58; 10 a. m., 59; 11 a. m., 60; 12 noon, 61; 1 p. m., 62; 2 p. m., 63; 3 p. m., 64; 4 p. m., 64; 5 p. m., 63; 6 p. m., 62; 7 p. m., 61; 8 p. m., 60; 9 p. m., 59; 10 p. m., 58; 11 p. m., 57.

# REPORT CHAFF WILL TALK

## TRIAL OPENS SOON OF CZAR'S MURDERERS.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The trial of 163 men and women charged with complicity or participation in the murder of Czar Nicholas and his family will open at Omsk, Siberia, within the next fortnight, it is learned. They were discovered and arrested when Admiral Kolchak's army took Ekaterinburg. Most of the corpses of the murdered Romanoffs were found by Kolchak's investigating committees at Ekaterinburg, with the exception, however, of those of the czar and czarina. The bodies of the latter, it has been authoritatively learned, were cut up and burned.

## WEAKER DRINK KEEPS JOHN BULL SOBERER.

London, Oct. 7.—The government's blue book, just out, reports a decrease of 37 per cent in the number of convictions for drunkenness in the United Kingdom during the past year. In 1917 there was a reduction of 4 per cent. Last year's total is the lowest in history, being 65 per cent under the figure for 1913. The remarkable reduction of drunkenness is believed due to the fact that much weaker drinks have been dispensed since the war began.

## YANKS IN FRANCE AGAINST LEAGUE.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 7.—Sentiment among the American soldiers in France is overwhelmingly against the league of nations, declared Capt. Owen R. Bird, of Los Angeles, motor transport officer of the Fifth division of the regular army, who has just returned from 18 months' service overseas.

## CRAPS UNDOING OF PRIZE STOWAWAY.

New York, Oct. 7.—"Anybody who thinks I'm going to stay in Europe after the A. E. F. has left has another guess coming." This was the way Mike Gilhooley, the 15-year-old Belgian boy, chronic stowaway, spoke when he arrived for the fifth time at the docks after having been deported four times. Mike came in on the transport Orizaba, which he boarded in Brest.

## WAR HERO LEADS STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Several thousand strikers and sympathizers paraded in South Chicago Tuesday to demonstrate their loyalty to the steel strike. A squad of policemen preceded the marchers whose van consisted of 150 overseas soldiers, headed by a private who wore the United States distinguished service cross, the French Croix de Guerre with palm, the medaille militaire and the British military medal. The marchers carried banners and placards, and afterwards broke up into a number of meetings, which were addressed by strike leaders.

## LEW DOCKSTADER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Long Beach, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Lew Dockstader, the well-known minstrel, is seriously ill. He was removed from his home here to the Rockville Center sanitarium, where he is to be operated upon by Dr. H. C. Hoernem.

## CATHLEEN VANDERBILT RECEIVES DIVORCE.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Cathleen Neilson Vanderbilt was granted a divorce from Reginald C. Vanderbilt after a hearing by depositions in the superior court. She was awarded custody of their three-year-old daughter, Cathleen. Mr. Vanderbilt did not contest the case.

## CONNECTICUT GETTING DRUNKER EVERY DAY.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 7.—Connecticut is reputed to be the most beerless and whiskeyless state in the east. Any thirsty resident of the state will confirm the report. But, alas, for her reputation!

## MOTHER FEEDS TOTS POISON, IS CHARGED.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Hazel Loukait of Royal Oak is in jail here on a charge of having fed corrosive sublimate to her little daughters, Edna, 6, and Shirley, 4. The two children are in a Detroit hospital, where they were reported to be in a dying condition.

## SENATE AGAINST RANK OF ADMIRAL FOR NAVY CHIEFS.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Permanent rank of vice admiral for Rear Admirals Sims, Benson and Mayo is proposed in a compromise bill ordered favorably reported today by the senate naval committee. President Wilson had recommended the rank of full admiral for Sims and Benson and this was provided for in the measure as it passed the house.

## WHITE SOX SNEAK ONE FROM REDS.

Chicago Defeats Cincinnati by 5-4 Score in Extra Inning of Game Replete with Thrills for Spectators.

**WINNERS OVERCOME BIG LEAD OF 4 RUNS**

Heart Breaks, Weird Fielding, Snappy Base Running, Mighty Clouts and Mad Catches Feature Show on Diamond.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—The person who was directed yesterday to shin up the pole at Reiland Park and measure it for the world's championship bunting slid down the shaft a bit today and the measuring was postponed. The reason was that the Chicago White Sox did not dare lose today's game, for with it would have gone the championship. They overcame a lead of four runs and by delivering one more tally in the 10th round won the game, five runs to four for Cincinnati.

## RUFFLE FEATHERS OF HITCHCOCK IN DEBATE ON PACT.

Reference of Poindexter to Nebraska's "War Record" Draws Fire From Latter.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The peace treaty was side-tracked for three hours today while the senate debated and passed a bill to bestow upon Judge Advocate General Crozier, on his retirement from the army, the permanent rank of lieutenant general.

## WON'T GIVE UP FUME TO WILSON.

D'Annunzio Says President Is Playing Jugo-Slav's Game and That Italians Will Fight Him to Death.

**WILL NOT AGREE TO LEAST COMPROMISE**

Asserts U. S. Chief Executive Is Apparently Upholding Deep-Laid Slavic Plot to Force Latins to Give In.

By JOHN O'BRIEN, (Universal Service Staff Correspondent.)

## FAMOUS AUTHOR HEARS VOICE OF YEAR-DEAD SON.

Asserts Categorically That He Was in Communication With Offspring in Outer World.

London, Oct. 7.—(By Universal Service.)—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the famous author and latterly one of the chief exponents of spiritualism, describes how he heard the voice of his son, who has been dead for a year. He said: "I was in a darkened room with five men, my wife and an amateur medium. The medium was bound in six places with a string. My wife gave a rattle when I heard my son's voice. He said: 'Father, 'I answered, 'Yes, my son.' He said: 'Forgive me.' 'I knew to what he referred. We had only one difference in all his lifetimes, my non-belief in spiritualism. I reassured him. He said: 'I am so happy. 'Then his voice faded. 'I state definitely that I spoke to my son and heard his voice. I would be the most blasphemous liar if what I have told you is not true.'"

## SIX KILLED WHEN AUTO IS STRUCK.

Electric Train Manned by Strike-Breakers in Oakland, Cal., Region Crashes Into Seven-Passenger Car.

**TRAFFIC DISCONTINUED AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT**

Company Officials Assert Airbrakes Had Been Tamped With and That Train Was Out of Control.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 7.—Six persons are dead and one is so badly injured that recovery is despaired of as the result of a collision today between a Key Route electric train manned by strike-breakers and an automobile in which the seven were riding. Witnesses say the train was traveling at a high rate of speed. The company officials assert the airbrakes had been tampered with and the train was out of control.

## BELGIAN KING ASSUMES ROLE OF RAILROADER.

Demonstrates Proficiency as Engineer by Officiating at Throttle for 10-Mile Run.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Albert, king of the Belgians, who with the queen consort and the Duke of Brabant passed through Ohio and Indiana on his way to the Pacific coast, demonstrated his proficiency at the throttle when he ran the engine of his own train 10 miles.

## RINGER IS STRIVING TO 'HUSH UP' EBERSTEIN.

Police Commissioner Now Rushes to Defense of Chief When He Learns Latter Won't Be Made "Goat."

**MAKES QUICK CHANGE IN EFFORT TO SAVE OWN JOB**

Advisers Decide That If Would Not Do to Sacrifice Eberstein and Give Him Chance to Talk.

The latest development in the police row yesterday was the changed front of Police Commissioner Ringer, who is now rushing to the defense of Chief of Police Eberstein in order to save his own job. The chief advisers of the Ringer administration have agreed among themselves that should Mr. Eberstein be made the "goat" the chief will break his silence in self-defense by disclosing matters which would result in unseating Mr. Ringer.

## VON DER GOLTZ FORCES PROVE DIRE MENACE.

Entente Fears Many of Large Army May Lapse Into Bolshevism.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Diplomats and military men of all the allied and associated powers are agreed that the troops under General von Der Goltz are a menace to entente interests as they are now operating, and should be withdrawn. But there is a great difference of opinion as to the best means of effecting their disarmament and disbandment.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR GRAND JURY PROBE OF RIOTS.

Deputy County Attorney Slabaugh to Present Most of Evidence.

The county attorney will relieve Judge Slabaugh on some of the cases. The law provides that only one of them shall be in the grand jury room at a time. The 16 grand jurors, the witnesses and this one representative of the county attorney's office are the only ones permitted in the room.

## GEN. WOOD BLAMES REDS FOR TROUBLE IN GARY DISTRICT.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Quiet reigns in the Chicago steel strike area after a day of raids on the homes of agitators in Gary, where 1,600 riotous troops are in control.

## BRITISH AERONAUT FIRST TO START IN GREAT AIR RACE.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Air Commodore Charlton, air attaché of the British embassy at Washington, was selected as the first aviator to be sent away from here Wednesday morning in the great transcontinental air race and reliability test to San Francisco and return.

## COURT HOUSE OPENED TO VISITORS 2 TO 6 DAILY.

Colonel Morris, in charge of the policing of the city, announced last night that visitors would be allowed at the court house from 2 until 6 p. m. any day but Sunday, starting today.

## EX-KAISER MOVES DEC. 16.

Amsterdam, Oct. 7.—The former German emperor will remove from Amerongen about December 16, and take up his residence at Doorn.

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## WILSON'S APPETITE PERKS UP AND THIS CHEERS HIS DOCTORS.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Wilson's condition improved again Tuesday and his appetite, the failure of which has been one of the serious drawbacks to his recovery, showed a decided change toward normal.

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