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THE WEATHER:

Much colder with fresh northwesterly winds and snow in west and rain turning to snow in east portion Friday; Saturday fair.

Hourly temperatures:	
5 a. m.	31
6 a. m.	31
7 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	31
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NINE MORE RIOTERS INDICTED

Names of Six men Withheld Pending Arrest—Negro First to Be Sentenced on Riot Charge—Gets 30 Days.

THREE COURTS WILL HEAR CRIMINAL CASES

Fourth May Be Added Later Because of Large Docket—Judges Redick, Day and Sears Will Preside at Trials.

Nine more men and boys were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on charges of complicity in the court house riots of September 28. Names of six of these were not given out because they are not under arrest. The other three are: Patrick McMahon, 31 years old, married, 5330 South Thirty-second street, unlawful assemblage and rioting.

Negro Pleads Guilty.
The first man to plead guilty to a riot indictment was sentenced yesterday afternoon by District Judge Redick to 30 days in jail. He is Lester Price, negro, 2226 Seward street, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Price escaped from a mob that attacked him on a street car the night of the riot. Judge Redick ordered his sentence to date from the time of his arrest, September 29.

Operate Three Courts.
Presiding Judge Redick of the district court, yesterday issued an order which will put three courts into simultaneous operation beginning next Monday, for the trial of alleged rioters and other criminal cases.

Unprecedented Occasion.
Civil cases which require juries, will be heard in court rooms Nos. 2 and 4. The equity cases, which are usually heard in court room No. 7, will be heard by Judge Wakeley in the room which was formerly the judge's chamber.

Webster Out Under Bail.
Leonard Paul Weber, former World-Herald employee, indicted by the grand jury Tuesday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was released under \$750 bail yesterday by Judge Redick to await trial.

Kearney Man Accidentally Killed in Scuffle for Gun.
Kearney, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Art Meyers was accidentally shot and instantly killed here Thursday. He was under the influence of liquor, witnesses say, and procured a gun and threatened to kill someone. J. W. Lawhead and Ed Wolford remonstrated with him and say they attempted to take his gun. During the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Meyers' heart. At the coroner's inquest both men were exonerated from any blame for the killing. A bottle partly filled with banana extract was found in his pocket.

Armistice Was Greatest War Blunder, Says Harries

Omaha Army Officer at Banquet of Palimpsest Club Tells of Conditions in Germany.



"The granting of the armistice to Germany was the greatest blunder committed by the allies in the war," declared Gen. George H. Harries at a banquet given in his honor last night by the Palimpsest club at the Omaha club.

"They talk about celebrating November 11 as Armistice day, making it a public holiday. It is nothing less, in my opinion, than an international disgrace. The granting of the armistice was a military, political and economic blunder."

See Pershing Plan.
"I saw General Pershing's plan of action, written long before the armistice was signed," said General Harries. "Had it been followed out, the German army would have surrendered in the field. It would have gone home without the possibility of being received as anything but a defeated army. The allied armies would have marched into Germany and occupied seven strategic points. The blockade would have been lifted immediately and raw material would have poured into Germany, and the allies would have seen to it that the Germans worked."

New Jersey Woman Tells Western Sisters How She Washes in Evening Dress

Electric Washers and Ironers and Motion Study Permits Doing Family Washing on Blue Velvet Rugs, Says Mrs. Frank Ambler Pattison in Address to Convention of Nebraska Club Women at Fairbury.

By MYRTLE MASON.
Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Doing the family washing in evening clothes on a blue velvet rug is a stunt which Mrs. Frank Ambler Pattison of New Jersey has performed. Just how it is done was explained by Mrs. Pattison before the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs Thursday afternoon at a regular session of their annual convention.

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Telegram of Kaiser Astounds

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Need Dishwasher.
"A house as nearly as possible should be an auto operative establishment; indeed cataloged, designed and ordered in such a way as to require the minimum of labor and attention at every turn. The business of purchasing is an art. The woman who can invent an electric dishwasher will be the savior of the race. Man is going about it in the wrong way. Electric vacuum cleaners and dishwashers, electric washing and mangle machines, irons, ovens, cookers, scrubbers, floor polishers, toasters, table fixtures, bathroom, laundry machines and water heaters, dustless dusters, cupboards, elevators, etc., all these things are but beginnings of what is to be, and man's place is there with it." (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Volunteers Capture Stolen Automobile and Two Occupants

President's Condition Is Not Affected by Increased Activities

Washington, Oct. 23.—With exception of brief attention to the difficulties of the national industrial conference, President Wilson Thursday got uninterrupted rest.

North Dakota Experiences its First Touch of Winter

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 23.—North Dakota got its first touch of winter Thursday, several cities reporting snow. At Fargo, an inch of snow fell. The thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero.

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Berlin, Oct. 23.—President Wilson's peace offer was a matter of little concern to the German emperor, according to the evidence presented before the subcommittee investigating the war. Furthermore the intervention of the United States apparently was not seriously considered by the emperor.

Decision in Boston Election Contest Rebuke to Bossism—Ballots of Three Precincts Thrown Out.

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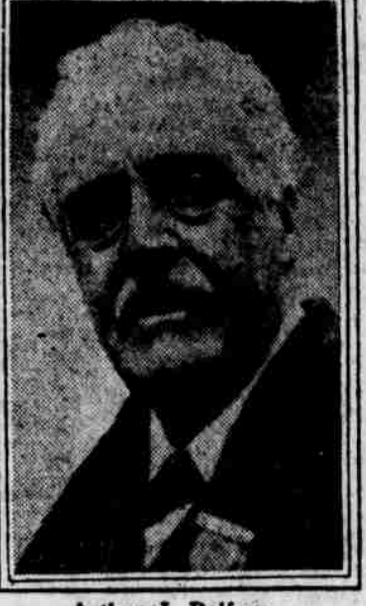
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Curzon Succeeds Balfour in British Foreign Office



London, Oct. 23.—It is officially announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed foreign secretary in succession to Arthur J. Balfour.



Lords Salisbury and Beaconsfield at the Berlin conference in 1878. A few more years saw him advanced to a seat in the cabinet as secretary for Scotland in 1886. He became leader of the house of commons in 1891 and prime minister in 1902. It was recently reported in London that upon his retirement as foreign secretary, Mr. Balfour would be created earl and would succeed Viscount Grey as British ambassador to the United States when the latter had finished his mission in this country.

HOUSE UNSEATS FITZGERALD AND VOTES IN TAGUE

Washington, Oct. 23.—Without a record vote the house late today unseated Representative John F. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, former mayor of Boston, and seated former Representative Peter F. Tague, Boston, to this vote. Representative Overstreet, democrat, Georgia, had withdrawn his motion to declare Mr. Fitzgerald entitled to retain his seat.

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WILSON'S PLEA KEEPS MINERS FROM BREAKING

Washington, Oct. 23.—A dramatic appeal by Secretary of Labor Wilson, himself a miner, prevented an open break tonight between miners and operators almost ready to go home, after failing to settle the strike of 500,000 soft coal miners set for 10 days hence.

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REPUTATE PREMIER IN COMMONS

Parliament Rejects Government Alien Bill by Vote of 185 to 113 With Only About Half the Members in Session.

COUNTRY IS FACED BY CHANGE OF PARTY

Bonar Law Moves Adjournment Until Monday to Enable Ministers to Consider What Course They Should Adopt.

London, Oct. 23.—The country is suddenly faced by the possibility of a change of government or dissolution of Parliament, owing to a quite unexpected defeat of the government in the House of Commons Thursday by a majority of 72. Only about half the members were present and the vote by which the government was defeated was 185 to 113.

Royal Decree Issued in U. S. Dissolves Belgian Parliament

Brussels, Oct. 23.—The Belgian Parliament has been dissolved by a royal decree, which is dated Los Angeles, Cal., October 17.

Plot Uncovered to Burn Homes of Men Who Remain at Work

Youngstown, O., Oct. 23.—One man was fatally wounded and another seriously injured when police broke up two alleged attempts at burning the homes of several men who continued to work. Learning of the plan, police laid in wait for the strikers. Three Serbians had set fire to one house before they were caught, and a group of three Italians were surprised attempting to light two houses. All are under arrest.

Police Stand Guard While German Opera Sung in New York

New York, Oct. 23.—While more than 300 patrolmen, detectives and mounted police stood guard, German opera was sung in the Lexington theater for the third time this week. Although crowds surged through the streets near the theater there was no serious disorder so there had marked the two previous performances when service men led civilians in an attempt to storm the playhouse.

Senator Very Low.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 23.—Some improvement in the condition of Senator Martin of Virginia, democratic leader in the senate, was reported from the Charlottesville, Va., hospital, where he has been under treatment for four months. His condition, however, was described as "very grave," following a relapse.