

THE WEATHER: Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, probably becoming unsettled; colder by night in west portion. Hourly temperatures: 3 a. m., 31; 6 a. m., 31; 9 a. m., 32; 12 m., 33; 3 p. m., 34; 6 p. m., 35; 9 p. m., 34; 11 p. m., 33; 12 noon, 32.

SENSATION AT PACKER PROBE

300 WAR BRIDES STILL IN FRANCE.

New York, Oct. 28.—Three hundred war brides of American soldiers still remain in France, according to a cable message made public by the overseas department of the Y. W. C. A. from Mrs. S. C. Seymour, known as "official mother-in-law to the A. E. F." Two hundred brides will embark within the next 15 days and the rest before January 1.

GOVERNMENT BUYS TWELVE BLUE FOXES.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—Twelve blue foxes, valued at \$500 each, and 26,185 seal skins, estimated to be worth nearly \$2,500,000, were brought to Seattle from the government sealing stations on the Pribilof islands by the naval collier Nanshan, which docked Tuesday. The seal skins are to be sent to St. Louis for the winter fur auction. The foxes are to be shipped to New York, where they will be placed on experimental farms of the United States biological survey.

DAUGHTER OF RICH PARENTS HANGS SELF.

Arcola, Ill., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Jessie Coffield of Lindsay, Okl., hanged herself with a towel in a bedroom at the home of her parents here while on a visit. Her parents are wealthy residents of this county.

GERMANY OWES \$51,000,000,000.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Germany's debt on April 1, 1920, will aggregate 204,000,000,000 marks (\$51,000,000,000), as against a debt of 5,000,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000,000) and a national wealth of 300,000,000,000 marks (\$75,000,000,000) before the war. This startling fact was brought out at the senate's meeting considering the budget and Germany's financial situation in general.

15 WAR DOGS GET "COLLARS OF HONOR."

Paris, Oct. 28.—Fifteen war dogs were awarded "collars of honor" inscribed with the croix de guerre. Each was cited in a special army order for "gallantry in action against the enemy."

BOY-ED REFUSES TO BE THE "GOAT."

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Sensations may be sprung when Capt. Karl Boy-ed, former German naval attaché to the embassy at Washington, testifies before the parliamentary committee investigating war responsibilities, plots and conspiracies, including those engineered in America. In answer to Count Von Bernstorff's testimony that Boy-ed and Captain Von Papan (the former military attaché) operated independently of him (the ambassador) and worked under direct orders from Berlin, and that he, Bernstorff, had neither influence nor control over their actions, Captain Boy-ed telegraphed to the chairman of the committee demanding that he be allowed to testify in his own behalf. It is evident from Boy-ed's attitude that he does not propose to be made the "goat." There is keen speculation as to what he will tell of the orders given to him and by whom. Strong influences are said to be at work not to let Boy-ed and Von Papan testify.

BATTALION OF DEATH WOMAN WEDS YANK.

New York, Oct. 28.—A bride who was once a member of the famous Russian women's "battalion of death" arrived here on the steamer America with her husband, Harry C. Menesee of Covington, Ky. Mr. Menesee served in the army and was later attached to the peace commission as a clerk. Mrs. Menesee was formerly Agnes Rostkowska, the daughter of a Russian general. She joined the "Battalion of death" when she was 17, was wounded twice and taken prisoner by the Germans. Mrs. Menesee wore the decorations of the Croix St. Ann and Croix St. George.

"NOT GUILTY" THOUGH IT WAS LIQUOR.

New York, Oct. 28.—While the United States senate was passing the prohibition enforcement bill over the president's veto, the proprietor of a famous "White Way" cafe was put on trial here for selling liquor in defiance of the law. Numerous bottles, flasks and demijohns seized in the cafe were arrayed in court, and Thomas A. Gleason, a government chemist, took the stand. Sample after, sample was passed to Mr. Gleason, who consulted his palate and pronounced in succession: "Rye whisky," "Scotch whisky," "ginger ale highball," "sherry wine." The jury looked on and listened, retired and in a few minutes reprints— not guilty. Mr. Gleason said his power of tasting was not in the least affected by his testimony.

EX-KAISER GROWS FAT AND SLEEK.

Washington, Oct. 28.—William Holzenzeller, once kaiser of Germany, and would-be over-lord of the entire world, although an unwelcome visitor to Holland, likes his billet in Amerongen and is growing fat and sleek with the lazy existence he is leading, free from all responsibilities, and he is laughing at the world. Such is the picture drawn here of the former kaiser by J. Oudegeest, secretary of the International Federation of Trade Unions, president of the Dutch Federation of Trade Unions, and Holland's representative here to the conference of the International Federation of Trades Unions. Herr Oudegeest is growing fat. He is contented. He has contented. He has no worry. He does no work. He eats, he drinks, he sleeps, he laughs, and he takes walks. He feels it nice to be in Holland. "Does Holland feel it nice to house the kaiser? Holland does not. What can we do to get rid of him? Nothing. "England waited too long. She could have got him. Now it is too late. We have to keep him. The kaiser, he is happy."

DRY ACT IS PASSED BY SENATORS

Prohibition Enforcement Law Provides Machinery for Preventing Sale of Beverages of Over .50 Per Cent Alcohol.

PRESIDENT'S VETO NOW INEFFECTIVE

Vote Is 65 to 20, or 8 More Than Necessary Two-Thirds Majority—Officials Make Move to Punish Violators.

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STRUCK BY AUTO, MOTHER AND CHILD SEVERELY INJURED

Driver Says He Was Blinded by Lights of Car Coming Toward Him.

Mrs. Winifred Burns, 28 years old, 3739 Twenty-sixth avenue, and her 7-year-old son, Louis, were run down at 8 o'clock last night by an automobile at Farnam street and Twenty-ninth avenue. Mrs. Burns suffered severe cuts and bruises and her son sustained a concussion of the brain and other injuries. Joe Vietk, 2547 Reese street, driver of the automobile, was arrested and held for investigation. He was driving east on Farnam street when the accident occurred. Vietk told the police the lights of another car coming toward him blinded him.

Can Break Up Traffic Now.

With today's action by the senate, the department of justice is ready to deal with any offenders against the drastic provisions of the new act. At best, heretofore prosecution were more or less haphazard, and the loosely drawn language of the act, but the new law gives ample means of breaking up the traffic. So drastic is the enforcement act that a man, for instance, may be fined or put in jail for displaying a picture of a brewer or a keg, but his right to store liquor in his own home for his own use stood up against all attacks in committee and both houses of congress.

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Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram).—Street car men here have failed to reach an agreement with the company and the strike tying up the entire system may be called at any time. Men are asking 65 cents an hour and receivers for the company refuse to pay more than 50 cents. J. B. Wiley, head of the street car men here, is managing the street car strike in Ottumwa, and also negotiations at Clinton, where a walkout is threatened.

MINERS' STRIKE WILL BE WAGED, OFFICIAL SAYS

Pittsburgh Union Head Asserts Wilson Is Doomed to Disappointment.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 28.—Those who are hoping that union miners will heed President Wilson and not go on strike November 1 are doomed to disappointment, said Philip Murray, president of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers of America, prior to his departure for Indianapolis to attend the meeting of the international executive board tomorrow. Mr. Murray added that he saw no reason to think the strike would be averted. No Change in Situation. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—With "no change in the situation," reported at United Mine Workers of America headquarters, leaders of the big organization of coal miners were preparing grimly for a momentous conference of its executive board, district presidents and scale committee. John L. Lewis, acting president of the organization, arrived from his home in Springfield, Ill., but had little to add to sentiments he has already expressed concerning the general strike planned to take effect in the bituminous mines November 1. The condemnation of the proposed walkout by President Wilson and his suggestion that a tribunal be appointed to find a basis of settlement of the disagreement between workers and employers with coal production continuing, meanwhile, held no charms for the union leaders. Echoing the points made by William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization, Mr. Lewis said that the national executive's idea that the need for war-time prohibition had passed because the emergency had ended, expressed exactly the union's attitude towards its war-time wage contract. "There is no further use for war-time prohibition, according to the president," said Mr. Lewis. "Neither there further use for the war-time Washington wage agreement. We, therefore, resent the imputation that the strike is illegal."

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The women, fearing to venture over the rail, were bravely led by Mrs. Fred L. Beerman of Muskegon, who leaped from the ship. Others jumped or were handed down ropes by men passengers and crew. Captain Miller, hard stricken by the disaster and loss of lives, declared the undertow swung his ship after she struck the bar. "I told the cabin boys to waken the passengers and crew, and ordered all over the rail," he said. "Those who moved quickly were saved. The ones who held back lost their lives."

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STRIKE OF STEEL MEN A FAILURE, OFFICIAL SAYS

Military Leaders at Gary Informed Men Are Going Back to Work.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Following a statement to the effect that the steel workers had lost the strike, made to military leaders in Gary by L. E. Titus, a member of the steel workers' council there, John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee directing the strike, said: "The strike is won, no matter what its outcome may be." "There is no use pretending," Titus had said to Col. W. S. Mages, commanding the regular troops, "the men are going back to work. The strike is lost and the army is responsible."

Corporation Earnings.

New York, Oct. 28.—Earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the three months ending September 30 last aggregated \$40,177,232, an increase of \$5,845,931 over the previous quarter. Net income, according to the statement issued after today's meeting of the directors, amounted to \$29,111,429, an increase of \$5,787,323, and the surplus, after payment of regular dividends on the preferred and common shares aggregated \$11,105,167, an increase of \$5,796,580. Earnings reported are equivalent to \$3.43, applicable to the common stock, against \$2.29 in the previous quarter and \$4 in the third quarter of 1918.

Russ Red Forces Start Decisive Advance on Whole Petrograd Front

London, Oct. 28.—The Red forces have started a decisive advance along the entire Petrograd front, according to a bolshevik communique received here. They have rapidly recaptured Krasnoye Selo and other villages.

Bullard Succeeds Barry.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, who commanded the Second army in France, has been assigned to command the department of the east, with headquarters at New York. Secretary Baker announced. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, retired.

Government Alleges Fraudulent Sales of Camp Dodge Stores

Des Moines, Oct. 28.—(Special.) Seven men have been arrested by federal Department of Justice officers as the first step in what they say may prove to be an expose of the fraudulent sale of thousands of dollars worth of government stores from Camp Dodge. William Rich, New York, and U. V. Millican, Fairmount, Minn., both former officers, are among those arrested. The others are: H. O. Brady, John J. Connelly, M. M. Rich, all discharged soldiers, and David Hirschberg and Michael Kamen, Des Moines merchants.

GANG CUTS CITY PHONE CABLE AND CLEANS OUT BANK

Julian (Neb.) Isolated for Hours—Explosive Wrecks Safe—No Clues Are Left Behind.

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram).—The bank of Julian, 10 miles south of this city and just over the line in Nemaha county, was cracked by professional yegmen about 2 Tuesday morning. The vault was opened with nitroglycerine, which knocked off the combination. The inner doors were pried open and boxes of the customers were cleaned out. Coupon Liberty bonds, jewelry and other valuables were taken by the thieves. The safe containing the bank's money was not opened, and it is not known whether it was tackled or not. Money belonging to the Roosevelt fund, about \$75 in an envelope, was not taken, probably because the robbers did not see it.

Tried to Break Wall.

The bank was entered through the front door. The thieves first attempted to cut a hole through the vault wall, but it is three feet thick, and it was decided evidently to trust to "saw" and attack the door. Two detonations were heard by Mrs. Watkins, who lives next door, but she paid no attention to the noise. Private deposit boxes were rifled and their contents indiscriminately scattered over the floor. The amount of funds taken runs into the thousands, but the total will not be known until the cashier, C. L. Measnet, and his assistants can check over the records. Mortgages, notes, insurance policies and other papers were so mixed that the bank men had not straightened them out Tuesday afternoon.

Cut Phone Wires.

The thieves cut the telephone cable out of town. They were also experts in the use of nitro-glycerine and left no tracks behind. It is supposed they entered the town by automobile, although from what direction or where they went after the raid is not known. The bank's loss is confined to the destruction of the vault door lock. Individuals who had valuables stored in the vault will lose heavily. Registered bond were not taken.

Registered Bond Recovering.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Showing no ill effects from his recent activities, President Wilson spent Tuesday quietly and continued his recent progress towards recovery. No executive business was brought to the president's attention during the day, officials said.

INVEST IN HOTELS TO SELL FOOD

Louis F. Swift Letters Relative to Provision Business in Big Hosteleries Introduced as Evidence in Inquiry.

BEWAILS FACT THAT ARMOURS BEAT HIM

Considers Hotel Stock Sound Investment as it Opens Way to Securing Good Business and Bigger Profits.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Letters indicating that the big Chicago packers had invested large sums in the stock of large hotel companies, especially in New York City, were introduced in the Interstate Commerce commission's hearing of the National Wholesale Grocers' association's complaint that the packers receive special service from the railroad. The letters went into the record over the objection of counsel for Swift & Co.

The letters, written in 1917 by Louis F. Swift, head of Swift & Co., indicated that Armour & Co. held \$200,000 in stock in the Biltmore and about \$500,000 in the Commodore hotel companies of New York and that Swift & Co. had taken \$50,000 in the Hotel McAlpin. The letters, to other officials of Swift & Co., suggested that it should be a good policy to take stock in substantial hotel enterprises in order to obtain the business of provisioning those establishments and told of an effort to obtain stock in the Biltmore and Commodore hotel companies, adding "but it was impossible. Armour had arranged it in advance."

A Swift & Co. subsidiary, the Metropolitan Hotel Supply company, had a share of the provision business of the Hotel Manhattan of New York and had been promised the entire business of the Hotel Ansonia, also of that city. One letter recommended an investment of \$100,000 by Swift & Co. in the United Hotels company, operating hotels in seven cities.

Swift's Letter.

Louis F. Swift, in a letter dated June 30, 1917, replying to an official of Swift & Co., said: "Answering your letter of the 16th, concerning Swift & Co.'s policy in connection with taking stocks in hotels, I will go back to 1910, when this first came up. I had taken \$50,000 in the Metropolitan Hotel Supply company, which carried with it their entire business. Sol Zahn, the hotel man in New York, took what we refused, and I don't doubt his profits are \$50,000 annually. No contract for supplying."

"Biltmore—The next was the Biltmore hotel. Armour took stock to the amount of \$200,000, but we had no opportunity to get in to supply their meat, but this is assumed, and they hold the trace. I don't doubt his profits exceed \$50,000 annually."

"Commodore—The new hotel you speak about on Forty-second street, is the Commodore. Edwards, Moon and I have seen Mr. Bowman five or six times and begged him to let us become stockholders, but he has refused, claiming the stock is all sold, or something of that kind. Armour has, I think, \$500,000."

"While there is no contract to supply the meat, it is assumed he gets it. There is no doubt but that the stocks in both the above hotels will be profitable. Moon sees Mr. Bowman almost every day."

"Manhattan—The same owner has taken the Manhattan hotel, which the Metropolitan (a Swift concern) supplies to the extent of about \$500 (Continued on Page Four, Column Four.)

Pershing Soon Will Start His Inspection Tour of the Country

Washington, Oct. 28.—General Pershing announced today that he was planning a tour of inspection of the war industries built up during his absence in France for the purpose of formulating recommendations to Secretary Baker as to what portion should be maintained against another national emergency. His trip will take him as far as the Pacific coast and while away he will visit his home in Missouri. The route and time of departure have not been fixed. General Pershing expects to appear before the congressional military committees during the current week. He said today he preferred not to discuss military matters in advance of the hearings. The general has already prepared recommendations dealing with the re-organization of the army and other phases of the military establishment including the question of increased pay for all ranks to offset the high cost of living.