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THE WEATHER: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; colder in east portion Tuesday. Hourly temperature: 3 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 38; 9 a. m., 40; 12 m., 42; 3 p. m., 45; 6 p. m., 44; 9 p. m., 42; 11 p. m., 40; 12 noon, 38.

DEADLOCK IN PACT FIGHT IS INDICATED

Senate Leaders' Attempt in Vain to Fix Definite Date For Roll Call on Resolution Ratifying Measure.

HITCHCOCK AND LODGE WAGE BLOCKADE FIGHT

Republican Leader Declares Treaty Will Be in "Grave Danger" if Its Friends Carry Out Administration Program.

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Money Rolls in on Opening Day of Red Cross Roll Call; Stage Stars Aid in Drive

Small Subscriptions Expected to Run into Thousands of Dollars—Workers in all Sections of the City Report They Are Courteously Received—Downtown Booth Collections Big—More Articles Needed for Auction.

Entertain South Side. To give the Red Cross roll call a boost Gus Edwards and three members of his troupe, now playing at the Orpheum theater, will go to the South Side this morning where at 10:30 in the Stock Exchange building he will put on a special performance.

Grain Exchange Busy. One of the most fruitful fields during the day was at the Omaha Grain Exchange, where members of Company A canteen were on duty. Collections there reached \$400 before noon.

KEEN HUMOR OF LADY ASTOR WINS HER MANY VOTES

American Girl Opens Campaign For Unionist Seat in Plymouth, England.

CONVICT BLACKS OF MURDER IN EIGHT MINUTES

Six Negroes Will Be Electro-cuted for Race Riot Killings Near Helena, Ark.

Charge Profiteering. The operation of independent buyers was scored as being profiteering and tending to increase the spread of cost between producer and consumer.

CREAMERY PRACTICES UNDER FIRE

Federal Trade Commission Investigates Complaints of Alleged Combine and "Unfair" Methods in Midwest.

15 STATES REPRESENTED AT HEARING IN OMAHA

Independent Buyers Charged With Profiteering—Business Is "Eating Itself Up," Says J. F. Stout of Omaha.

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Oppose Omaha Prices. "It is a question of competition," declared E. T. Rector, vice president of the Fairmont Creamery company.

Salt Shortage in France

Arguments Heard On Appeal in Neal and Katelman Case

Exposition Drive Passes \$800,000 Mark and Board Pledges Half of Remainder

Workers in Campaign Guests of Advertising-Selling League and Hear "Pep" Talks to Urge Them Forward in Last Lap of Drive—Plan to Reach Quota Before Banquet Thursday Night.

Members of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors and workers in the Ak-Sar-Ben \$1,000,000 drive for exposition funds, were entertained at the Hotel Fontenelle last night by the Advertising-Selling League of Omaha.

Look to Future. "Think what the proposed exposition will become in the next 20 years," continued Mr. Braham.

STEAM FITTERS GAMBLE WHILE SOLDIERS SUFFER

Charges of Willful Negligence of Men Constructing Camp Sherman Hospital Made.

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Four Cases Bubonic Plague Reported in New Orleans

FIRST BREAK REPORTED IN TWO STATES

Washington Hears of Many Defections From Ranks of Strikers and Is Hopeful of Betterment in Situation.

IDLE MINERS WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS

Only Fear Deters Them, According to Confidential Advice to Department of Justice—Operators' Statement.

Protection Promised. In this connection officials reiterated that adequate protection would be given.

Public Opinion Factor. This information to a large extent was in line with that received by the government, especially as to defections.

Conciliator Offers Compromise Plan To End Coal Strike

Cleveland, Nov. 3.—That the United States government withdraw its federal injunction against the coal strike leaders at once and the miners return to work under a guarantee of a wage increase of 15 to 20 per cent effective November 1, or upon their return to work, are proposed in a plan of compromise by A. L. Faulkner, federal commissioner of conciliation.

The Omaha Bee Finished Way in the Lead on the total volume of Food Advertising during the Retail Grocers Pure Food Show last week. Here's the score for the seven days October 26th to November 1st, inclusive: BEE News World-Herald 1819 Ins. 1252 Ins. 1169 Ins. --and, too, don't forget this was the largest food show ever held in Omaha To reach the housewives of Omaha you must use THE OMAHA BEE

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund. A soldier at Fort Crook, out of his \$30 a month sends \$5 to buy shoes for poor children. He sets a splendid example to people who are earning much more. If you could see the abject poverty which reigns in the homes where these little children of poor widows live, you would help too. Will you send a contribution? Previously acknowledged: \$40.00 Soldier, Fort Crook; \$3.00 W. Liberman, Friend, Neb. Total \$43.00

Wife and Children Murdered; Throats Cut; Husband Held

Several Pictures Taken. The grizzled captain of the boat was posed beside Lady Astor by the photographer and the candidate improved the opportunity while the cameras were clicking by asking the captain: "Will you vote for me?" He readily nodded assent.

Losers No Time. Lady Astor this afternoon drove into the wharfside fish market in an open carriage drawn by a team of beautiful horses with bridles decorated with red, white and blue rosettes.

Hitchcock's Proposal. The administration proposal for a vote this week was presented by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, after he had blocked one by Republican Leader Lodge, calling for a final vote on November 15.

Mr. Lodge in turn blocked the administration proposal, which would have provided for a vote Thursday on the committee resolution with its reservations and would have left Friday and Saturday for consideration of any compromise resolutions agreed on by the democrats and the "mild reservation" republicans.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Further indications that the treaty really might lead to a continuing deadlock developed today when the senate leaders were trying in vain to fix a definite date for a roll call on ratification.

Washington, Nov. 3.—A curious looking package, inscribed in German script, was delivered through the mails at Attorney General Palmer's office. It aroused suspicion and was turned over to the bureau of investigation, where it was discovered that the package contained a bottle of liquid labeled "hydrocyanic acid" on one side and bearing a German inscription on the other. Handled gingerly, the bottle was put in a safe until the colorless contents could be analyzed.

Under the will of their grandfather the two boys, Alfred G. Vanderbit, who lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania, are made the richer \$721,317 each, through the filing in the deputy state comptroller's office of a supplement report by John J. Lyons, appraiser of the estate. The report deals with the disposition of part of a trust fund left to Mrs. Margaret E. Vanderbit, their mother, which reverted to the residuary estate through her remarriage in June 1918, to Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint.

YOUNG VANDERBIT GETS MORE RICHES. New York, Nov. 3.—The two young sons of Alfred G. Vanderbit, who lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania, are made the richer \$721,317 each, through the filing in the deputy state comptroller's office of a supplement report by John J. Lyons, appraiser of the estate.

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DENIES PROHIBITION INCREASES RADICALISM. New York, Nov. 3.—Denial that prohibition is largely responsible for increase of radicalism in this country was made by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York.

ACTORS' ASSOCIATION IN BOOKING BUSINESS. New York, Nov. 3.—The Actors' Equity association, which won its strike against Broadway's producing managers, is going into the booking office business.

WIFE OF EBETS REJECTED DIVORCE. New York, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Charles H. Eberts, widow of the president of the Brooklyn National league baseball club, was refused a decree of divorce by Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn.

BAITING OF JEWS RESULTS IN RIOTS. Vienna, Nov. 3.—Sharp clashes between the police and gangs of rowdies occurred yesterday in Vienna as a result of numerous cases of Jew-baiting.

DON'T DISPENSE WHISKY IS URGED. New Orleans, La., Nov. 3.—Drug-gists were urged not to dispense whisky in prescriptions by Albert D. Parker of New Orleans, president of the National Wholesale Druggists' association.

U. S. GOVERNMENT OPENS REGULAR BAR. New York, Nov. 3.—The United States government has opened a bar—brass foot rail and everything—in the custom house to instruct federal agents in saloon ethics.

THOROUGHWORM WOMAN AND TAKE OFF HER RINGS. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Using chloroform to overcome their victim, thieves Sunday night entered the room of Mrs. M. E. Salter of Waterloo, Ia., at a local hotel, and took from her fingers rings valued at \$1,000.