

THE WEATHER: Fair and warmer Friday, probably becoming unsettled Saturday. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m. 45, 6 a. m. 45, 7 a. m. 45, 8 a. m. 45, 9 a. m. 45, 10 a. m. 45, 11 a. m. 45, 12 noon 45, 1 p. m. 45, 2 p. m. 45, 3 p. m. 45, 4 p. m. 45, 5 p. m. 45, 6 p. m. 45, 7 p. m. 45, 8 p. m. 45, 9 p. m. 45, 10 p. m. 45, 11 p. m. 45, 12 noon 45.

SHONTS SCANDAL GIVEN PUBLIC AIRING.

New York, Nov. 6.—The late Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, made a will in favor of his widow, Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, but the document cannot be found, according to a petition filed by her in surrogate's court here when she was appointed temporary administratrix of her husband's estate. The will, which was drawn up in 1904, named her as sole beneficiary of the estate of the traction head, valued at \$474,000, she said.

Just before Mr. Shonts died, his widow said, she learned he was about to make another will, leaving the greater part of his property to a woman who was not related to him. The second will has not been offered for probate, but if this action is taken, it will be contested, Mrs. Shonts asserted.

PLANE PAYS DUTY TO UNCLE SAM.

New York, Nov. 6.—All hindrances to the non-stop flight from Minneapolis to Chicago of Vice Admiral Mark Kerr's Handley-Page bombing plane were removed by Byron R. Newton, collector of the port here, upon payment of customs on it. The big aircraft was to have started Thursday, but customs officials seized it, stating that Admiral Kerr had violated customs rules by not "declaring" it when he "entered" the country in his flight down the coast from Portsmouth, N. H.

WIFE GIVES TOE AND JAWBONE TO HUSBY.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 6.—After giving one of her toes and a piece of her jawbone to her husband, Jack Graham, Mrs. Gertrude Graham swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging non-support.

GIVES RECIPE FOR ELIXIR OF YOUTH.

London, Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Josiah Oldfield, known internationally as a physician and a writer, has published a prescription for keeping old age at bay.

ROUGE AND POWDER PROHIBITED AT SCHOOL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Rouge and powder, openwork waists and short dresses have been prohibited at the Packer Collegiate institute here. An announcement issued by Miss Maud Nelson, principal of the institute, stated that "rouge and powder were not artistic either in exaggerated styles. We have been compelled to tell some of the pupils to wash their faces, but that has been sufficient." It was stated also that after a few days of gauging the amount of natural color in a girl's cheeks it has been found quite simple to spot artificial hues.

LOAD OF ALFALFA SEED BRINGS \$1,927.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 6.—A wagon load of alfalfa seed, which was hauled from his farm to Emporia by W. B. Stead, is declared to be the most valuable load of farm products ever marketed in the Sunflower state.

INDECENT DRESS OF WOMEN SCORED.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 6.—Present day styles of clothes worn by church women were censured today at the national training conference of the Y. W. C. A. in Washington, which is being held at the Hotel Hamilton.

FAIR PRICES FOR WEARING APPAREL TO BE FIXED.

New York, Nov. 6.—Establishment of nationwide "fair prices" for clothing, hats and shoes, will be considered at a conference here early next week, Arthur E. Williams, federal food administrator, announced.

WANT UNIFORM DIVORCE AND MARRIAGE LAWS.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The Lutheran Brotherhood of America adopted resolutions favoring a constitutional amendment making uniform marriage and divorce laws. The organization is the fourth national society to take such action in Washington, who, he declared, are anxious that fair price schedules be evolved for the guidance of people throughout the country.

EDUCATORS DISAGREE ON NEW PLANS

Proposal to Split State Teachers' Organization Into Smaller Groups Discussed by Leaders at Special Meeting.

PRESIDENT URGES NEW CONSTITUTION

Effect of World War on Education and Future Problems Explained by Nationally Known Speakers.

Leaders in the state teachers' association at a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium expressed their opinions on the proposed new constitution which is to be submitted to the teachers by referendum vote within the next 30 days.

"I certainly shall not vote to split up this association in any way that will curtail the central meeting," said Superintendent True of the McCook schools. "The three days I am spending here in Omaha are the happiest days of my whole school year."

"Another reason why I oppose the new constitution is that it will take away the referendum vote from us, which is the most democratic thing I know. And I oppose it because it will involve payment of an additional fee and hiring a paid secretary."

Says Body Powerless.

F. M. Gregg, president of the association and one of the principal backers of the reorganization, declared that the present organization is powerless.

"Our organization is impotent," he said. "We come down here once a year and have a sort of Billy Sunday revival and go home. We have no power in legislation in this state such as we will have if the organization is effected."

Keep Central Meeting.

"And this big central meeting will not be done away with. The legislative council will meet once a year at the meetings which we have had," Prof. A. H. Waterhouse, superintendent of the Fremont schools, declared that the reorganization must be effected in order to give to the 12,000 teachers of the state the benefits now enjoyed by only 5,000.

Bars Western Teachers.

"Do you realize," he said, "that it involves almost as much of a trip for us to come to Omaha from McCook as it does for you to make a trip to Chicago. We come a distance of 425 miles. And only four teachers were able to come here this year from our county because of the distance."

Break All Records.

All attendance records of the Nebraska State Teachers' association throughout its 53 years of history were broken yesterday when registration of teachers went over the 5,000 mark.

Special Permission Given.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a special train from Lincoln arrived bringing nearly 500 more teachers. Special permission was given to teachers arriving on morning trains to attend meetings before they registered, and this provision brought an immense crowd of registrants to headquarters during the noon hours.

Fatal to One Family

Waterbury, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Elmer Towner and two children, Elizabeth, aged 12, and Lillian, aged 10, are dead, and a son, aged 12, and another daughter, aged 5, are dying at Fine, St. Lawrence county. The family ate preserved corn Sunday and a malady which doctors have not yet diagnosed, followed. The father alone survives.

United States Will Not Protect Own Citizens From Bandit Mexicans

Unless Negligence on Part of Mexican Authorities Can Be Shown There Will Be No American Claims for Damages, According to High Official of State Department in Outlining Policy in Kidnapings.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The policy of the United States regarding kidnaping of Americans in Mexico and attacks upon Americans and their property in that country was set forth today in an official announcement that unless negligence on the part of the Mexican authorities can be shown, there will be no claim for damages made by this government.

Can Expect No Protection.

Jenkins will have to effect his own reimbursement of the money paid to the Mexicans who kidnaped him, it was said, unless he can prove that the Mexican government was negligent in affording him protection.

ENTENTE SERVES GERMANY NOTICE ON PEACE TREATY

Won't Become Effective Until Teutons Execute Obligations Assumed Under Armistice.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Notice was served on Germany by the allied and associated powers in a note and accompanying protocol, forwarded last Saturday, that the treaty of peace would not go into force until Germany executes to the satisfaction of the allied and associated powers obligations assumed under the armistice convention and additional agreements.

Number of Obligations.

The protocol contains a number of obligations assumed by Germany in the armistice convention and complementary agreements which have not been carried out and which have been the subject of urgent representations. These include the withdrawal of German troops from Russian territory and the delivery of certain German tonnage.

Serious Violations.

"The allied and associated powers cannot overlook without sanction the other infractions committed against the armistice convention and violations as serious as the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, with five light cruisers, and to make up for the first class battleship sunk at Scapa Flow by turning over floating docks and cranes, tugs and dredges equivalent to a total displacement of 400,000 tons. In this respect the protocol declares:

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Papers Much Perturbed.

Advices from Mexico City today indicated the newspapers of that capital are much exercised over the situation and the refusal of the Carranza government to reimburse Jenkins for the money paid to the Mexican kidnappers. The attorney general of the state of Puebla, in which the kidnaping occurred, has urged the Universal not to express an opinion until the matter has been thoroughly investigated by court officials, declaring that up to the present no legal evidence has been presented as to the kidnaping or the payment of the ransom.

KOLCHAK ORDERS EVACUATION OF BASE AT OMSK

Menacing Advance of Bolshevik Forces Compels Unessential Details to Move.

Omsk, Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Owing to the menacing advance of the bolshevist forces, Admiral Kolchak has ordered a preliminary evacuation of Omsk by the American hospital and such government departments as are regarded as essential.

Gov.-Elect of New Jersey Says He Will Stop Dry Law

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 6.—Governor-elect Edward L. Edwards announced today that he would use all lawful methods to prevent prohibition in New Jersey.

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The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

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SHOWDOWN REFUSED TO ACCEPT ISSUE

Request for Immediate Vote On Unqualified Acceptance Of Peace Treaty Blocked at Last Moment in Senate.

FEAR FOR AMENDMENTS IF RATIFICATION IS MADE

Leaders as Much at Sea as Ever Over Date When Final Vote Might Be Reached, But Will Speed Up Debate.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Whether to ratify the treaty with Germany without reservations or amendments seemed for a while this afternoon about to be decided by the senate.

Back to Regular Order.

The senate got back to its regular order with business and having voted down the last of the long list of proposed amendments, began work on the reservations presented by the foreign relations committee.

OHIO PROHIBITION MEASURES BEATEN AT LATEST COUNT

Wets Leading on All Dry Proposals, Practically Complete Returns Show.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—Practically complete returns of Tuesday's election from 99 of the 88 counties tabulated at the office of the secretary of state show the wets leading on all four prohibition proposals by the following majorities:

Garment Workers Agents Charged With Obtaining \$500,000 by "Holdups"

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Charges that agents of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America have obtained more than \$500,000 in forged checks and other means from manufacturers in Chicago and other cities led to raids on the local headquarters by detectives from the state's attorney's office.

Women Pickets Start Riot in Which 20 Are Injured

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Renewed rioting at Lackawanna resulted in slight injury to a score of persons. The trouble began when 200 women pickets attempted to assemble at the gates of the Lackawanna Steel plant at the hour when the working force was to be dismissed.

18 Cents a Pound Sugar Price Set by Planters

New Orleans, Nov. 6.—The price for this season's yellow clarified sugar was fixed at 17 cents a pound at a meeting of Louisiana planters. The price is subject to the approval of Attorney General Palmer.

Palmer Denounces Move for General Pennsylvania Strike

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—Attorney General Palmer in an address at the state fair price conference denounced the move of the State Federation of Labor for a general strike.

Lawyers Will want to keep and display the Fine Large Photo of the State Supreme Court

specialty taken for reproduction in Rotogravure. Next Sunday's Bee Edition Strictly Limited.

Fishermen Ask Aid

Quebec, Nov. 6.—Appeals for assistance have been received here from the fishermen and villagers on the lower shores of the St. Lawrence, especially on the Gaspé coast, and at Esquimaux point, who are facing the winter without their usual supplies because of the lack of shipping.

Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition Assured by Successful Campaign for \$1,000,000

Workers Banqueted by Board of Governors, Who Announce That Quota Was Subscribed—Prizes Awarded Winning Teams and Individuals—Recommend Aerial Mail Service Start at Once.

Wants to Buy

The victorious finale of the \$1,000,000 Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition fund drive was announced last night at a banquet in the ball room of the Hotel Fontenelle by J. E. Davidson, member of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors and chairman of the finance committee.

Wants to Buy

The ball room of the hotel resounded with cheers from more than 400 workers when Mr. Davidson announced the success of the drive.

Wants to Buy

It was an evening of geniality and hilarity. The Concord club was present in full force. Each member presented with a gold knife given by Randall K. Brown, king of Ak-Sar-Ben, for bringing in uncarded subscriptions which I believe will put the fund well over \$1,000,000.

Wants to Buy

"Isn't a grand and glorious feeling?" chuckled E. Buckingham, chairman of the Ak-Sar-Ben board of governors. "After being cussed and discussed by the public for so many years for raising money to run Ak-Sar-Ben with a street carnival it certainly is."

Wants to Buy

Guy Cramer, manager of the drive, received a great ovation when he rose to speak. He thanked the workers who had so faithfully supported him, and announced the prize winners.

Wants to Buy

Following are the winning teams and individuals who won prizes: First prize, \$500, district 31, in charge of Major Corey; second prize, \$300, district 23, in charge of Major A. W. Davidson; third prize, \$200, district 15, in charge of Major McClure.

Wants to Buy

Winners of leather coats: Dr. B. D. Flaughter, George Miller, G. A. Hagerman, Charles F. Graenig, John O'Keefe, S. L. Kroneberger. Winners of leather belts and gold engraved buckles: W. W. Cole, Joe E. Red, Robert Trimble, William A.

Wants to Buy

Wichita, Nov. 7.—One man, declared to have been a member of the Nonpartisan league, was killed by a mob of citizens at Stafford, Kan., 60 miles northeast of Wichita, late Thursday night, according to meager reports received here today by Samuel Hill, deputy United States marshal.

Wants to Buy

A previous message received by Hill stated that two men declared to be members of the Nonpartisan league had been seized by a mob and taken from the town. There was no information at Mr. Hill's office as to what had happened to the second prisoner.

Wants to Buy

Helena, Ark., Nov. 6.—The first acquittal in the trials of more than 100 negroes indicted in connection with the recent race disturbance at Elaine, came in circuit court here when Cornelius Morgan was freed of charges of "night riding."

Wants to Buy

The last defendant before the court Thursday was Dave Reed, who hobbled up on crutches, explaining that he was the sole survivor of a squad that undertook to wrest a machine gun from federal troops sent from Camp Pike to assist in putting down the disorders. He pleaded guilty to charges of "night riding" and received a year's term in prison.

Wants to Buy

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Wants to Buy

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NO COAL FOR ANY FOREIGN OWNED SHIP

Railroad Administration Takes Strong Stand to Safeguard Country's Meager Supply of Bituminous Product.

WARTIME RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED IN INDIANA

Regional Directors of Railroads Authorized to Suspend Such Train Service as Is Not Wholly Necessary.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—New restrictions on the use of soft coal were announced today, the sixth day of the miners' strike. In some localities orders were even more drastic than during the war, but the general situation showed little change.

Wants to Buy

While production in West Virginia and Colorado were reported increased since yesterday, there was no noticeable change in the ranks of the 425,000 striking miners. Appeals for coal to prevent distress in many towns of Kansas and Alabama were sent to state and railroad officials.

Wants to Buy

Bunkering of foreign owned vessels at American ports was ordered stopped by the central coal committee of the railroad administration at Washington.

Wants to Buy

The committee also authorized regional directors of railroads to suspend such train service as might be regarded absolutely necessary, but let it be known that no general curtailment was planned.

Wants to Buy

Sixty-six trains were annulled by the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads.

Wants to Buy

Indiana's public service commission took the most drastic action in the domestic field. It decreed lightless streets, discontinuance of electric sign service, coal gas for heating and other advisable restrictions of service by public utilities with less than a two week's supply of coal.

Wants to Buy

Counsel for the miners filed a petition in the Indianapolis federal court for the dissolution of the government's temporary injunction against the strike.

Wants to Buy

The railroad administration's coal distribution system under fuel administration regulations was announced to be in full operation today. The order applied to coal already in the northwestern and central western railroad regions announced removal of all restrictions on coal shipments for federal, state, county and municipal, public utility, daily newspapers and a few similar classifications throughout the country.

Wants to Buy

Other railroads were expected to cut their schedules within 24 hours. Small cities and towns of Kansas reported nearly empty coal bins with the prospect of closing light and water plants. A nearly similar situation prevailed in Nebraska, where some schools were on the point of closing.

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