

THE WEATHER: Fair with moderate temperature Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m., 37; 6 a. m., 38; 7 a. m., 39; 8 a. m., 40; 9 a. m., 41; 10 a. m., 42; 11 a. m., 43; 12 noon, 44; 1 p. m., 45; 2 p. m., 46; 3 p. m., 47; 4 p. m., 48; 5 p. m., 49; 6 p. m., 48; 7 p. m., 47; 8 p. m., 46; 9 p. m., 45; 10 p. m., 44; 11 p. m., 43; 12 noon, 42.

PRESIDENT MAY KILL TREATY

JUDGES DENY INJUNCTION SUIT OF WETS

Liquor Interests Given Another Setback When Chicago Jurist Holds Wartime Prohibition Act Is Constitutional.

VOLSTEAD ENFORCEMENT MEASURE UPHELD, TOO

"Country Still in a State of War Regardless of Pershing's Statement That Army Demobilization Complete."

DIVORCED WOMAN ADMITS TO MURDER.

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Maria Warren, divorced wife of an actor and formerly a resident of Indianapolis, confessed that she killed Mrs. Clara Branch at Lynbrook last Friday, District Attorney Marks announced.

H. C. OF GRAND OPERA PROVES NO DETERRENT.

New York, Nov. 17.—New York's musical and social seasons had brilliant inaugurations with the opening of the Metropolitan Opera and the horse show—two events that for years have marked the advent of the winter activities.

STUDENT ATHEISTS WON'T BE REINSTATE.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Alfred Struve and Jacob Sacks students at the Crane Technical high school, who were suspended when they refused to stand and face the east on Armistice day, will not be reinstated.

PRINCE OF WALES DANCES TILL LAST.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Nov. 17.—After three days spent in golfing and tramping over the pine clad mountains of West Virginia, the prince of Wales left this quiet little winter resort Monday night for New York.

NEW ORLEANS PAPERS INCREASE RATES.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—Every New Orleans newspaper has raised subscription rates and prices of copies sold on the streets.

"LONE THIEF" REFORMS; TURNS TO WRITING.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—Jordan Lawrence Mott, third grandson of the late millionaire founder of the Mott Iron works of New York, whose sensational elopement in May, 1912, with beautiful Mrs. Frances Hewitt Bowne, a young society matron of Flushing, created a stir that became world-wide, has been located, with a wife, at Avalon, Catalina island, according to reports received here.

PATIENCE WORTH FAILS IN KEEPING AN APPOINTMENT

Earthly Medium of Spiritual Writer Breakfasting When Scientist Calls.

ESCH BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Provides for Private Ownership and Operation of Rail Carriers Under Broad Supervision of Federal Authorities.

NAME RECEIVERS FOR LARGE COAL MINES IN KANSAS

Ouster Proceedings Asked Against Ohio Companies for Failure to Operate.

JEFFERIS AID AMENDING THE RAILROAD MEASURE

Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.

Joint Conference of Brotherhood Chiefs Called for Monday

Cleveland, Nov. 17.—A telegraph call for a joint conference of 300 general chairmen of our great railroad brotherhoods to consider Director General Hines' offer of slow freight service overtime, was issued after an all day conference of the brotherhood chiefs.

U. S. Victorious in Fight To Gain Large Oil Field

Washington, Nov. 17.—The government, by an opinion today in the supreme court, won its fight to have cancelled patents for 6,000 acres of California oil land valued at \$10,000,000, alleged to have been obtained through fraud by the Southern Pacific Railway company.

Grand Jury Foreman Towle's "Confession" Money Was Paid Thorp's Grandmother is Made Part of Record in Bee's Contempt Case

Truth and Justification of the Story in The Bee Are Pleaded by the Defense—Many Objections are Promptly Overruled by Judge Redick—County Attorney Fails in Effort to Fasten Responsibility on Reporter Moore—"Fishing Excursion for Evidence" Ends Only in Disclosure That The Bee "Doesn't Suppress News," Says Attorney.

REAFFIRMS STAND ON LABOR SECTION

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Esch railroad bill, providing for private ownership and operation of rail carriers, under broad federal supervision, was passed Monday night by the house, 203 to 159. The measure goes to the senate, but it will not be taken up there until the regular session in December.

BRITISH PREMIER CHARGES BULLITT BETRAYED WORD

Lloyd George Dwells Upon Complexity of Russian Question in House of Commons.

DEATH PENALTY FACES REDS IN COMING LAWS

Legislation to Strengthen Hands of Federal Government on Congress Calendar.

TRAIL BANDITS AND CAPTURE 5 JAIL BREAKERS

Alleged Bank Robbers Who Escaped After Killing Sheriff's Son at Lemars Taken Without Fight.

Curiosity Lures Eight To Death When Tanks Hurled Into Crowd

Hays City, Kan., Nov. 17.—Curiosity, prompted by a desire to be near a spectacular blaze of four oil tanks, lured 8 persons to their deaths and resulted in the serious injury of 26 persons, 3 of whom may die, and the less serious injury of scores of others.

NEGRO IDENTIFIED AS ASSAILANT OF WOMAN

James Campbell, negro, of St. Louis, was arrested last night by South Side police and positively identified as the man who criminally assaulted Mrs. Ella Gizard, 35 years old, on her farm home half a mile south of the Douglas county line yesterday, after he had stunned her husband with a blow over the head.

WHEELER BEGINS SERVICE AS INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Police Sergeant Lyman G. Wheeler was temporarily appointed inspector of police last week and began his duties yesterday morning.

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CONDITIONS TO PACT NOT ACCEPTABLE

Wilson Tells Hitchcock Adoption of Republican Senate Leader's Reservations Will Pigeonhole Entire Document.

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Striking Out Reservation 15 Will Not Affect President's Decision, Democratic Leader Tells the Correspondents.

Decision by Wednesday

A decision one way or the other is planned for Wednesday, and under the cloture rule the leaders say it cannot be delayed beyond Thursday or Friday.

Hope Given Setback

Hope of such a development had a setback later in the day however, when a number of the mild reservation republicans agreed to vote with the Republican Leader Lodge against consideration of any alternative resolution of ratification after the first one has been rejected.

Would Not Negotiate

He had intended to bring all the treaty's friends on both sides of the chamber into conference today, but he found the republicans unwilling to negotiate until they had completed the program to which they had agreed.

Peace Conference Much Interested in Senate Pact Action

Paris, Nov. 17.—The news of the adoption by the United States senate of 10 reservations to the German peace treaty was received with great interest in peace conference circles.

AMERICAN LEGION MEN ESCORT SPEAKER AGAINST LEAGUE OUTSIDE TOWN

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