

Increasing cloudiness Friday, becoming unsettled Saturday; possibly rain or snow.

Hourly temperatures table with columns for 5 a.m., 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m., and Noon.

AMERICANS LEAVING MEXICO

SQUALID SURROUNDINGS GIVE UP MUCH WEALTH. Denver, Dec. 4.—Amidst surroundings described by police officers as "squalid" the lifeless body of Miss Mary Kenny was found in her home, a small frame hut, at 1125 Ninth street.

MERE STOMACHS PUT ABOVE PRESS. London, Dec. 4.—Why the peace with Germany was signed at Versailles at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was explained by Sir George Ridgell, at a recent luncheon to French journalists here.

WANT H. C. L. LOWERED BUT NOT THEIR PAY. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 4.—While organized labor seeks a decrease in the cost of living, it will not consent to any reduction in wages for a period of at least five years, according to a statement made by James P. Holland, of the State Federation of Labor.

RECORD PRICE FOR SEAT ON COTTON EXCHANGE. New York, Dec. 4.—A seat on the New York cotton exchange has been sold for the record price of \$26,000. This is \$2,250 above the best previous price.

MISSING PROFESSOR VICTIM OF ILLNESS. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—Donald C. Keister, University of Wisconsin extension professor, who disappeared mysteriously in Indiana while en route to Pennsylvania on an automobile trip and who last Saturday returned home unannounced with his memory clouded, was a victim of a serious illness, according to a statement of his brother-in-law, the Rev. John W. Ischy, of Pittsburgh, who is here to take the professor back to his Pennsylvania home.

MACHINE OIL "JAG" IS DISCOVERED BY INDIAN. Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 4.—(Special)—A machine oil "jag" is the latest substitute reported in South Dakota. Credit for the discovery that sewing machine oil could be used as a beverage belongs to Joe Henry, a Sioux Indian belonging to the Rosebud reservation.

WOOD CUTTING BEE ON JESS WILLARD'S FARM. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—Twenty-six volunteer woodmen armed with axes and crosscut saws, left the city hall on motor trucks Thursday morning, to cut wood for the municipal wood yard. Another corps of wood cutters started in the afternoon. Wood is to be cut on a large farm seven miles east of Topeka owned by Jess Willard, former pugilist.

JAILS ON TOP OF COURT HOUSES OUT OF STYLE. City jails located on top of valuable court houses have gone out of style, according to the statement of county commissioners of Platte county who visited the Douglas county jail yesterday. They are building a new court house and jail in Platte county, and will make the jail a separate building.

TRAITOR'S MARRIAGES TAKE UP COURT'S TIME. Paris, Dec. 4.—Bolo Pasha, although executed nearly two years ago as a traitor, took up the whole day's proceedings in a French court when his marriages were discussed.

Reported Capture of Villa Not True, Consul Says. Washington, Dec. 4.—Andres Garcia, consul general here for Mexico, received a telegram from military headquarters at Chihuahua City which said the reported capture of Francisco Villa near Parral was not true.

MORE COAL FOR STATE IS PROMISED

Moderating Weather Also Will Help Omaha Conditions—Plants Still Operating While Awaiting Specific Orders.

COMMITTEE WILL NOT ISSUE LIST OF EXEMPTS

Will Pass on Applications for Coal as Received—May Curtail Trains—Late Street Cars To Be Discontinued Tonight.

The terminal coal committee will not issue a public statement which will indicate the various industries of Omaha and Council Bluffs affected by the Garfield order received here Tuesday night.

Garfield Gives Power. The prospective closing of many industries in Omaha and Council Bluffs is certain because the Garfield order outlined in general way the essential industries and conferred wide powers on the local committee to pass on the nonessentials.

Cut Off Late Cars. R. A. Leussler, general manager of the street railway company, stated last night that it is probable that a further curtailment of street car traffic will be ordered between 7 and 9 p. m., and that beginning tonight service will be discontinued each day at 11 p. m. during the emergency.

Creameries Are Essential. The coal committee has indicated that it will hold creameries as essential industries and that the smelting plant and similar industries will be declared as nonessential. Greenhouses will be allowed enough coal to protect stocks, but temperatures will not be permitted for the purpose of forcing growth of plants.

Coal on Tracks. "I did not know there was so much coal in the world," remarked a woman yesterday morning as she (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

FIVE POLICEMEN INJURED AS AUTO RUNS INTO STORE

Officers Making Hurry Call to West Farnam When Accident Happens.

Five police officers were badly hurt, two of them being knocked unconscious, and one rendered delirious, last night while on a hurry-up run in the department's new big Cadillac to the scene of a reported hold-up at Forty-fifth and Farnam streets.

Lambert, Haze, Danbaum and Franks were taken to Lord Lister hospital. Lambert refused to stay and was removed to Central police station and later taken home.

HALTS WOMAN IN CAR AND STEALS MONEY AND RING

Mrs. M. F. Lewis Loses \$1,200 Diamond to Robber With Revolver.

Mrs. M. F. Lewis, 4813 Davenport street, was held up at the point of a gun by a lone highwayman last night while she was motoring in her sedan west on Farnam street between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.

Fort Omaha Soldier Tries to Emulate Deeds of Carlisle. Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram)—James H. Clark, 19 years old, member of one of the balloon companies at Fort Omaha, is in jail here charged with holding up T. K. Kattori, manager of the Palace cafe, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and securing \$11. Clark was caught while he was attempting to board a Union Pacific train as it pulled out of the depot.

Sugar Prices Expected To Soar Out of Sight After First of Year

Washington, Dec. 4.—The government will not attempt to control the disposition and sale of sugar after the sugar equalization board is dissolved December 31.

Bandit With Gun Holds Up Man on Cass Street

A highwayman held up L. F. Fickbohn, 2207 Davenport street, at 7:10 last night at Twenty-fourth and Cass streets and took \$3 from him. The bandit had a gun.

Bolshevik Peace Delegates Ready for Baltic Meeting

Dorpat, Dec. 4.—The bolshevik peace delegation has arrived here for a meeting with the delegates of the Baltic states.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE COAL STRIKE

Government Prepared to Prosecute Miners, Operators Or Others for Violation of Injunction Against Walkout.

SIX MINERS' OFFICIALS OUT ON \$10,000 BONDS. District Attorney in Indianapolis Asserts Time Arrived to Determine if Law or Group Of Men Run Country.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Another standstill in plans looking to an end of the soft coal miners' strike marked the 34th day of nonproduction in most union mines as the government prepared for a grand jury investigation at Indianapolis and prosecution of miners, operators or others for violation of the federal injunction or for obstruction of production in violation of the Lever act.

Other Charges Printed. The charges against 78 other miners' representatives of violation of the injunction were printed and certified today and copies were being mailed tonight to all court districts in which defendants reside.

Most Seriously Hurt. The most seriously hurt are: Mrs. James Guthrie, Wapello, badly burned about the face and shoulders.

Split Rail the Cause. The cause of the disaster was a split rail. The bus, which is fitted with car wheels and makes regular trips from Muscatine to towns south of here, hit the split rail and was thrown eight feet, lighting crosswise of the track on the side of which the only door was located.

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"Do Something---Stop Writin' Notes!"



THREE BURNED TO DEATH, 11 HURT, IN MOTOR BUS FIRE

Two More Unaccounted for in Accident on Railroad Near Muscatine, Ia.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 4.—Three persons were burned to death, 11 were injured and two are unaccounted for in the wreck of a motor bus, which jumped the rails of the Muscatine, Burlington & Southern Railway at Hahn Crossing, three miles south of Muscatine at 5:45 tonight.

SCANDAL OVER KIRK FURLOUGH WILL NOT DOWN

State Officials Stirred—Say Peculiar Order of Release Never Heard of Before.

The "scrap of paper" release from the state penitentiary of Beryl C. Kirk, notorious leader of the bandit gang that in January, 1918, killed Detective Frank Rooney in a gun battle in a cottage at Fourteenth avenue and Spencer street, following a daylight robbery of the Malashock jewelry store, 1514 Dodge street, has caused a sensational uproar in state circles at Lincoln.

WHOLE COUNTRY PLACED UNDER COAL RATIONS

Flow of Appeals to Re-Establish Fuel Administration Shows General Alarm.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The country as a whole now is involved in coal rationing measures which have been proposed to eke out supplies shorted by the nation-wide strike of bituminous mine workers.

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FEAR U. S. TO BREAK WITH CARRANZA

Interview With Wilson Takes Place Today Prior to Framing Senate Policy in Regard to Border Relations.

HITCHCOCK AND FALL TO VISIT WHITE HOUSE

Ambassador Fletcher and Secretary Lansing Go Before Senate Committee and Canvas Mexican Situation.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—Certain American concerns operating in Mexico ordered their border representatives today to prepare for getting their American employes out of Mexico. In some cases the definite instructions were given for immediate withdrawal of American employes from Mexico.

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