

THE WEATHER: Increasing cloudiness and not so cold Wednesday, probably followed by snow Thursday. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m. ... 10 a. m. ... 12 m. ... 1 p. m. ... 2 p. m. ... 3 p. m. ... 4 p. m. ... 5 p. m. ... 6 p. m. ... 7 p. m. ... 8 p. m. ... 9 p. m. ... 10 p. m. ... 11 p. m. ... 12 m. ... Indicate below zero.

RADICALS FIGHT SETTLEMENT

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND BILL READY

Premier Lloyd-George Will Introduce It in British House Of Commons Monday, According to Daily Mail.

TWO LEGISLATURES AND SENATE PROVIDED FOR

For First Time in History Every Prospect Shows for Settlement of Irish Question, Admiralty Head Says.

WILL ASK \$500,000 TAX ON PINT OF WHISKY.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A tax of \$500,000 on a pint of whisky will be asked of congress, the International Reform bureau's executive committee decided here, in the event the supreme court declares the wartime prohibition amendment unconstitutional.

PROPOSES RAISING DEER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

San Antonio, Dec. 9.—The Caterina ranch in Dimitt county, and not the Gregory Texas ranch, has been sold by Charles P. Taft to S. W. Forrester of Wichita, Kan., who proposes to raise deer for human consumption, according to a telegram received from Mr. Taft.

PLAY POKER TO MAKE CUSTOMERS FEEL GOOD.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Speaking before members of the National Veneer and Panel Manufacturers' association, William B. Colver, chairman of the federal Trade commission said he expected to see congress act toward repealing the excess profits tax. He asserted the commission was not opposed to so-called "big business," but sought only to eliminate unfair competition.

LOW NECK DRESS BARRED BY VICAR.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Acting on the pastoral letter of Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, protesting against the present style of the dress of women, the vicar of Notre Dame d'Avenieres, a pilgrimage church near Laval, has posted the following notice:

DESERTS CHILD BECAUSE OF HIGH PRICE OF MILK.

New York, Dec. 9.—The high price of milk was responsible for a seven months old baby being abandoned by its father in the Grand Central station today, according to a note found in the youngster's hat by the police.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER FORMER BUSINESS MAN.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 9.—Telegrams received here from Yreka, Cal., state that F. B. Davis, alleged bank robber under arrest there for the robbery of Weaverville, Cal., Trinity State bank November 14, of approximately \$15,000, has confessed to being Jefferson Howell, former Salt Lake business man.

ANOTHER RAY OF HOPE FOR "WET" CHRISTMAS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Another ray of hope for those who are looking forward to a "wet" Christmas is that the Internal Revenue department is laying 4,000,000 revenue stamps, used in taking liquor out of bond, printed at the government printing office here. It is understood that this "preparation" policy was adopted in anticipation of a decision by the supreme court of the United States lifting the wartime prohibition ban.

HOPE FOR RECONCILIATION WITH COMING OF STORK.

New York, Dec. 9.—The hovering of the stork over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Caruso has given rise to a report that the estrangement between Mrs. Dorothy Park Benjamin Caruso and the Benjamin family, which has existed since she married the famous tenor in August, 1918, will soon be healed.

FAVOR CHICAGO FOR CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS

C. O. P. Leaders Meeting in Washington to Formulate Plans for 1920 Activities.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Although Chicago admittedly was the favorite tonight for the 1920 convention city of the republican party, choice of which will be made here tomorrow by the national committee, boosters for St. Louis still were making a determined campaign and were asserting that they had a fighting chance to win.

NEW ORDERS WAITING ACTION OF STRIKERS

Ending of Strike Will Not Affect Omaha This Week—Closing of Western Mines And Cold Add to Seriousness.

The terminal coal committee concluded its day's work yesterday by announcing that a termination of the coal strike at this time could not affect the coal situation in Omaha this week under the most favorable circumstances.

Consider New Order.

The committee yesterday afternoon considered the latest Garfield order, which directs further restrictions of coal, power and light being used in industries and the operation of certain industries only three days a week on the basis of the present working day, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

WYOMING MINES CLOSED.

"I have received a telegram from Mr. Jeffers, who is in the Rock Springs district in southern Wyoming, and he reported that there is not a car of coal being held at these mines; that all coal on track has been moved, and that the mines are closed.

Two Brothers, Dining, Arrested on Charge Of Robbing Cafe Till

Albert J. and Clarence R. Ashton, brothers living at Hotel River, 1810 Farnam street, were arrested last night and held for investigation when Nick Nickolas, night manager of Rogers' cafe, 1805 Farnam street, told detectives they were the men who held him up at 3 Monday morning and robbed the till of \$25.

200,000 Train Miles Eliminated Over U. S. To Save Nation's Fuel

Washington, Dec. 9.—Railroad travelers are face to face with the most severe curtailment in passenger service that the nation ever has known. Whittens on many reduced eastern routes, service was reduced sharply Monday. It was not until Tuesday that the orders of the Railroad administration began to be felt in other parts of the country. In still other sections many trains made their last trips Tuesday night.

Clearance Papers Refused Big Steamer Imperator

New York, Dec. 9.—Clearance papers were refused by the customs authorities to the former German liner Imperator, which was scheduled to sail at noon Wednesday for Southampton.

Operas Director Worse.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The condition of Cleofonte Campani, director of the Chicago Opera company, who has been seriously ill of double pneumonia, has taken a turn for the worse, according to reports from the hospital. His physicians were hurriedly summoned.

Congratulates Lady Astor.

London, Dec. 9.—Lady Astor received this cablegram from Queen Marie of Rumania: "I congratulate you with all my heart. You will do credit to all of us."

COAL SUPPLY IN OMAHA IS DWINDLING

Terminal Committee Has Supply for Only Six Days' Restricted Consumption—More Industries May Close.

TEMPERATURE TAKES PLUNGE AS SKIES CLEAR

Thermometers on Street Register 10 Below Zero—Traffic On Railroads Resumed.

The storm which swept down from the northwest Monday and covered a wide area with additional snow and below-zero weather was reported yesterday as speeding on its way across Iowa and into the east and southeast.

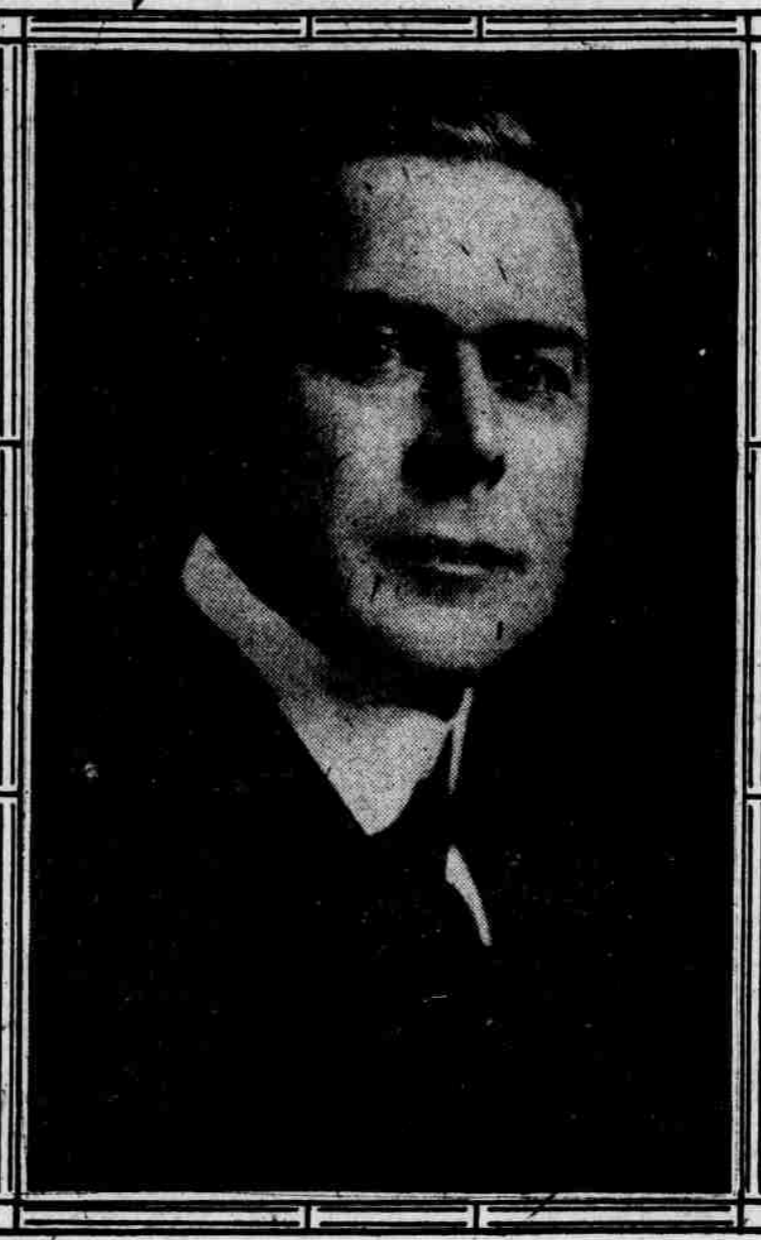
Denist Found Dead in Berth With Throat Cut

Denver, Dec. 9.—The body of Dr. W. D. Tilley, Denver dentist, was found in a sleeping berth of an east bound Santa Fe train when it reached Syracuse, Kan., today, with the throat cut. According to Denver friends, Tilley had been laboring under severe mental strain. Police scout the murder theory, though the weapon with which he was killed could not be found.

Mexican Bandits Rob Another Yankee Citizen

Washington, Dec. 9.—James Cowan of Ft. Worth, Tex., an American citizen, was robbed of 1,700 pesos December 7, by bandits, who held up a train between Colima and Manzanillo, Mexico. The State department was advised Tuesday. Traffic was suspended on the road for several days.

R. C. Howe Chosen General Manager Of Skinner Firm



Becomes Vice President With Large Financial Interest in the Business.

R. C. Howe, for 23 years general manager of Armour & Co.'s Omaha interests, has associated himself with Paul F. and Lloyd M. Skinner as vice president and general manager of the Skinner companies, taking a large financial interest in the business.

WILSON'S PROPOSAL TO SETTLE STRIKE

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—The text of President Wilson's proposal to the miners follows: "I have watched with deep concern the developments in the bituminous coal strike and am convinced there is much confusion in the minds of the people generally and possibly of both parties to this unfortunate controversy as to the attitude and purposes of the government in its handling of the situation.

Confers With Republican Leaders—Governor McKelvie to Address Committee.

By E. C. SNYDER. Special Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee and chairman of the postal committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association, put in a busy day interviewing senators and members of the house in an effort to get the newspaper postage law modified and generally met with gratifying results, as he showed the equalities put upon the daily newspapers by the establishment of the zone system.

Highest Legal Tribunal In United States Will Decide Anarchists' Fate

New York, Dec. 9.—Application will be made to Supreme Court Justice Brandeis in Washington Wednesday for a writ of error to bring the cases of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, anarchists, fighting deportation, before the highest judicial tribunal. This announcement was made by Harry Weinberger, their counsel. The petition will be made on appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer in dismissing writs of habeas corpus.

White House Tells World Coal Miners Accept Wilson Plan

The entire country as well as Omaha was cheered yesterday afternoon by the information given out from the White House that the coal strike had been settled. This statement was made from the White House upon the receipt by President Wilson of the following telegram from Attorney General Palmer, who is at Indianapolis: "Statements will be given out at 2-20 central time. Contempt proceedings have been continued for one week. Miners have agreed to president's plan."

Ship Burns; Loss, \$250,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Fire on the shipping board steamer Cocacopong at its pier here, was extinguished today after it had caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. Two holds, filled with merchandise, had to be flooded before the flames were subdued. The ship's cargo was largely brandy and dried fruit.