

Table with weather forecast: Snow and colder Friday; Saturday probably fair; colder in extreme east portion. Hourly temperatures: 3 a. m. 15, 4 a. m. 15, 5 a. m. 15, 6 a. m. 15, 7 a. m. 15, 8 a. m. 15, 9 a. m. 15, 10 a. m. 15, 11 a. m. 15, 12 m. 15, 1 p. m. 15, 2 p. m. 15, 3 p. m. 15, 4 p. m. 15, 5 p. m. 15, 6 p. m. 15, 7 p. m. 15, 8 p. m. 15, 9 p. m. 15, 10 p. m. 15, 11 p. m. 15, 12 m. 15.

GARFIELD QUILTS AS FUEL HEAD

1920 G. O. P. CAMPAIGN HAYS' HANDS

Retention as Head of National Committee Regardless of Who Is Nominated for President Insured by Republicans. LAY OUT DETAILS FOR CONVENTION IN JUNE Convention Committee Already Flooded With Applications For Tickets, More So Than In Previous Years.

SOLDIER TO WED IN WHEEL CHAIR

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Sergeant Frank Dukes, a wounded soldier in the United States Marine hospital, will be married in a wheel chair in the North Shore Baptist church December 20 to Miss Mabel Dibel, a volunteer Red Cross nurse, who attended him at the hospital.

GREAT BERNHARDT VITAL AS OF OLD

Paris, Dec. 11.—Conveyed in a wheel chair from her automobile to the stage, Sarah Bernhardt, Thursday evening, directed the production at her theater of a new "Maison Corneille," set in Jerusalem.

"GRAY BROTHER" LACKS OSBORN'S PRISON REFORM

New York, Dec. 11.—Thomas Mott Osborn, prison reformer, recently engaged in interviewing former prisoners, guards and assistant wardens in Joliet prison, called by convicts the "no man's land" of Illinois, with a view to ending alleged abuses there, has started a nationwide campaign to put each of the 50 state prisons and five federal penitentiaries upon "humane basis."

NO ARTIFICIAL SUPPORT TO BOOST AMERICAN EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press).—The British government does not propose to take any special measures in connection with the fall in American exchange beyond continuing its policy of withholding artificial support by borrowing abroad and doing everything possible to stimulate British export trade, according to Andrew Bonar Law, lord privy seal, and former chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons.

ACQUITTED OF KILLING SUITOR OF DAUGHTER

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Haskett was acquitted of the charge of the murder of Charles Goldstrap, 17 years old, a suitor of her daughter, on December 28, 1918. The jury was out 23 hours and 15 minutes.

JNIQUE DEFENSE FOR SLAYER OF GIRL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Dismissing one of the most unusual points ever urged in behalf of a man charged with murder, it became known that defense attorneys for Harry S. New Jr., slayer of Freda Lesser, who faces trial next Tuesday, will claim that New is an autocrat.

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"NOT GUILTY" IS SNYDER VERDICT AFTER 4 HOURS

Jury Frees Man Who Made Address From Patrol Wagon During Riot.

Ralph Snyder, 3025 Larimore avenue, charged in the district court of Judge Redick with conspiracy to commit murder on the person of Will Brown, the negro lynched in the court house riot of September 8, was found "not guilty" by the jury, which returned its verdict at 10:20 last night, after having considered the case 4 hours and 20 minutes.

Half an hour before the jury filed in word came from the jury room that a decision had been arrived at and Judge Redick was sent for. In the meantime the prisoner had been brought down from the jail by a deputy sheriff. His attorney arrived a few minutes later and cheered Snyder with the assurance that the length of time the jury had been out assured him of a favorable verdict. Snyder was anxious and heaved a long and audible sigh when Foreman Mezer handed the written verdict to the bailiff, who read aloud: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

The defendant's attorney made a formal motion for bail on the other charges, which the judge said he would take up in the morning. Other charges against Snyder include unlawful assembly and rioting. Pending arraignment in court this morning Snyder was taken back to the county jail.

3 KILLED, 3 HURT, WHEN BUILDING IN IOWA COLLAPSES

Third and Second Floors of Iowa Paper Company, Cedar Rapids, Fall In.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 11.—Three were killed and three injured, one perhaps fatally, when the third and second floors of the Iowa Paper company collapsed late Thursday.

The dead are: George Bistline, laborer. Edgar Panel, negro, laborer. W. W. Chatterton, manager. Iowa Paper company. The injured: Miss Martina Stick, stenographer, slightly injured. Harry Pitts, slightly injured. Charles J. Johnson, secretary Iowa Paper company, badly bruised. Bistline and Panel were working on the third floor, which is said to have been overloaded with hundreds of tons of food packages and sacked feed and were ground to death in the collapse. The four injured were trapped on the first floor beneath the wreckage.

Supreme Court May Decide Legality of All Alcoholic Beer

Washington, Dec. 11.—The supreme court may decide whether the wartime prohibition act makes illegal the manufacture of all beer or only that of more than 2.75 per cent alcoholic content, at the same time it hands down an opinion on the constitutionality of the wartime act and the Volstead law for the measure's enforcement.

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Pope Celebrates Foundation of American College in Rome

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Pope celebrated special mass Thursday on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the American college. Sixty American students were present as well as the rector, Monsignor O'Hern; the spiritual director, Monsignor Mahoney; and the Rev. Joseph N. Denning of Marion, Ohio.

TURKS RELY ON AMERICA FOR JUSTICE

Want Peace Tempered With Mercy, According to Interview Granted Associated Press by Sultan.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press).—The Sultan of Turkey, Mohammed VI, today received The Associated Press correspondent and discussed the Turkish situation and the part Turkey is taking in the settlement of the world peace.

"He began speaking in Turkish to an interpreter, his aide, Lieutenant Commander Fahri: "Turkish peace is desired quickly," he said, because delay is our political condition and also our finances. The uncertainty tries the morale of the people who have been long at war, and likewise involves misery and sickness.

"As for the kind of peace we desire—it is one that will keep the east tranquil in which the powers of Europe are concerned. Eastern peace can be maintained only if Turkey is left independent. Who ever knows the east will agree with the opinion. The Islamic world will be satisfied only with our freedom. Rely on American People.

Loss Totals Millions From Heavy Floods In Southern Sections

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—High waters that have flooded low lying sections of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi generally are beginning to recede, but Montgomery, Ala., and Macon, Ga., were still in the grip of the flood.

Property loss to industrial plants and their enforced shutting down, as well as damage to buildings, loss of live stock and extensive damage to bridges and highways, has made the monetary toll of the floods run into the millions. Loss of human life, however, has been remarkably small. Probably not more than a dozen lives have been lost. A thousand or more negroes are homeless, however, near Hattiesburg and Meridian, Miss.

Mexico Supreme Court Has All Jenkins' Records

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—The supreme court has received the complete records in the case of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent who recently was arrested in Puebla, and soon will render a decision as to whether the Puebla circuit court or district court shall continue an investigation into the charges against Mr. Jenkins with a view to his eventual trial. Jenkins is now out on bail.

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Angered Managers Threaten Withdrawal From Chamber of Commerce.

Theater and motion picture men last night received unofficial advice that they would be allowed to place to open from 7 to 11 beginning Sunday, but that this does not carry with it an agreement to furnish coal until the local supply has been replenished by the miners who have returned to work.

The coal committee conferred last night with F. A. Brogan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who earlier in the evening stated that he and Assistant Commissioner W. A. Ellis of the Chamber of Commerce had been contemplating sending a telegram to the administration at Washington, urging the rescinding of any order that may have been issued for the reopening of theaters in Omaha. The coal committee also wired a similar request to the Fuel administration.

Theater men are preparing to open their houses next Sunday, several attractions already being on the way to Omaha. Mayor Smith yesterday urged the coal committee to reopen theaters, dance halls and other places of amusement.

Rosewater Gets Permit

At the solicitation of theater and movie managers, Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, yesterday took the matter of their closing with the Director of Operations Tyler of the railway administration and with the fuel committee, and obtained an order for exemption of the amusement places in Omaha the same as elsewhere, with permission to reopen at once. The notice to the Omaha fuel committee was on Tuesday.

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CHANGES IN FUEL ORDER TO BE MADE

Opening Sunday, Theaters May Run From 7 to 11, Retail Stores to 6—Announcement To Be Made Today.

NONESSENTIALS MAY USE UP FUEL ON HAND

Mild Weather Helps Considerably—11 Out of 29 Rock Spring Mines Reported Again in Operation.

The terminal coal committee last night told F. A. Brogan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, that the following revised restrictions will be embodied in an order which will be issued today: Theaters, movies, dance halls, pool and billiard halls, bowling alleys and other places of amusement that have been closed, will be permitted to be open from 7 to 11, beginning Sunday.

Retail stores now observing the hours of 10 to 5, will be allowed to remain open until 6, with the same opening hour, beginning next Monday. Manufacturing establishments, wholesalers, jobbers and commission houses, hours to be extended from 8 to 2, to 8 to 4, beginning Monday. Office buildings 8 to 3:30, instead of 9:30 to 3:30, beginning Monday.

Other Changes

Other changes effective Monday will be: Educational institutions may open in cases where they have their own coal now 4 1/2 hrs. A modification will be made in the fuel restrictions—Theaters and schools and other nonessentials until the supply actually in these terminals will justify release of coal.

372 Cars in City

The committee announced last night that Omaha now has 372 cars of coal here subject to distribution by the committee, and it is again emphasized that this narrow margin is near the danger point for Omaha. J. A. Davidson, general manager of the Nebraska Power company, and also a member of the coal committee, stated to the committee that his company is able to provide electrical power necessary to meet the added requirements on account of the lifting of these restrictions. This company now has a fuel supply for three weeks on the present basis of restrictions. This company was the first of the local public utility corporations to obtain fuel oil at a price which Mr. Davidson says was higher than the equivalent in coal, that Omaha will be provided with light and power to the highest possible degree.

Germans' Reply to Allied Note Has Reached Paris

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to the Intransigent. The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

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LAY DEFEAT OF PEACE PACT TO THE DEMOCRATS

Open Discussion of Treaty in Senate Results in Charges From Senator Lodge.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The first open discussion of the peace treaty in the senate this session of congress came during the debate on the railroad bill. Senator Lodge, leader of the "mild reservation" group of republican senators, declared the treaty was "dead" until again submitted by the president and charged the democrats with responsibility for the failure to ratify at the special session. The treaty was brought to the fore when Senator Underwood, in demanding prompt passage of the railroad bill, charged the republicans with failure to enact any substantial legislation and cited defeat of the treaty as a republican dereliction. Senators Lodge and Lenroot promptly challenged the Alabama senator, asserting the democrats are responsible for present inaction on the treaty.

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DISAGREES WITH END OF COAL STRIKE

Thinks Work of Commission Authorized Under Settlement Will Result in Increase in Price of Fuel to Public.

EXPECT MANY MINERS BACK AT WORK TODAY

Retailers Throughout Country Free to Keep Stores Open Three Additional Hours on Saturday Until Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's resignation was tonight in the hands of President Wilson, given because he disagreed on principle with the coal strike settlement proposal arranged by the government and the mine workers union. Dr. Garfield himself refused to sign to confirm, deny or discuss the report, but at the White House it was said that a personal letter from him had been transmitted to the president, late this afternoon. Men close to the fuel administrator understand that he believes that the work of the commission authorized under the settlement to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner, and a third person named to represent the public will result in an increase in the price of coal to the consuming public. Against this form of settlement Dr. Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned, of good authority that he took no part in the negotiations with the mine workers union chiefs during the last week and that though informed early after their initiation, the terms laid out as finally accepted contravene his conception of the main principle involved.

Fears Public to Suffer

It was recalled in connection with the resignation that in suggesting a 14 per cent wage increase as fair for the miners and possible to be paid from present profits of mine owners, Dr. Garfield suggested a commission representative of the industry to review the findings, but expressed the conviction that such a body should not have power to fix prices. His belief is said to be that with this power granted, a combination of the employer and employee in the industry to mulct the public by price raises is certain to result. Whether the president will accept the resignation is not known. Members of the cabinet, however, are known to be supporting the settlement program as put through by Attorney General Palmer. President Wilson today sent a message of congratulation to Acting President John L. Lewis, of the Mine Workers at the action taken at Indianapolis.

Operators Still in Capital

Coal mine operators authorized to represent practically the entire industry, were still in Washington in hearing several questions in the settlement basis. There was considerable doubt individually and difference of opinion, but no meetings were held to formulate definite decisions of policy and none would be, it was said, until the government call came. All were interested in hearing several questions in the settlement basis. There was considerable doubt individually and difference of opinion, but no meetings were held to formulate definite decisions of policy and none would be, it was said, until the government call came. All were interested in hearing several questions in the settlement basis. There was considerable doubt individually and difference of opinion, but no meetings were held to formulate definite decisions of policy and none would be, it was said, until the government call came. All were interested in hearing several questions in the settlement basis.

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Bandits Get \$14,000

Washburn, Mo., Dec. 11.—Two unmasked bandits held up the Bank of Washburn and escaped in a motor car with \$4,000 in currency and \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds. They locked the cashier and his wife in a vault.