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THE WEATHER—Cloudy and somewhat colder Monday; Tuesday probably unsettled. Hourly Temperatures: 8 a.m., 23; 9 a.m., 23; 10 a.m., 23; 11 a.m., 23; 12 m., 24; 1 p.m., 24; 2 p.m., 24; 3 p.m., 24; 4 p.m., 24; 5 p.m., 24; 6 p.m., 24; 7 p.m., 24; 8 p.m., 24; 9 p.m., 24; 10 p.m., 24; 11 p.m., 24; 12 noon, 28.

AMERICAN CARTOONS BEST, BRITON ADMITS.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, English cartoonist and author of "The Better 'Ole," said here that American cartoons are richer in ideas than those printed in England.

PULLS CAVE MAN STUFF ON HIS WIFE; JAILED.

New York, Feb. 8.—Cave man methods of kissing one's wife is no way for a modern husband to show conjugal affection, according to Magistrate Douglas of the Essex Market court, Saderio Anselino, 45, was arrested on a warrant issued on the complaint of his wife, Nellie, who charged that Saderio had bitten a piece out of her cheek.

JUDGE SENDS OUT S. O. S. CALL IN DRESS DISPUTE.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—All the leading dressmakers in town may be called to help Judge John R. Caverly give a decision in the case of Miss Anna R. Peterson against Miss Frances Felger. Miss Peterson, a dressmaker, charged that Miss Felger owes her \$18.50 for a dress. Miss Felger says the price is exorbitant, and the two wrangled it out before the bench for 15 minutes.

WOULD CLOSE CHURCHES OF ENGLAND FOR SIX MONTHS.

London, Feb. 8.—The Rev. W. F. H. Morris, vicar of All Saints' church, Southampton, thinks that "it might not be a bad thing for England if the church were to close down for six months."

AMERICAN AUTO TRUCKS OUSTING BULL IN BOMBAY.

Washington, Feb. 8.—They're going to "can the bull" in Bombay! Not only that, but American auto trucks are to be used as a means of doing this.

FIRE LADDERS USED IN RAID ON GAMBLERS.

New York, Feb. 8.—Prominent business men were among 65 persons arrested in a police raid on two alleged gambling houses. Using fire department scaling ladders, the raiders battered down massive doors to gain entrance to the places, making 25 arrests in one house and 40 in the other.

WIFE CHEAPER THAN COOK? NOT MUCH WIFE SAYS.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The quarrel started when A. M. Robson, a rancher, told Mrs. Mabel Robson he married her to save the expense of hiring a cook. Just to prove he was wrong about that Mrs. Robson, in her application for divorce, asks \$200 a month alimony.

REFORM HIM FIRST THEN MARRY HIM, HER ADVICE.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—"Never marry a man to reform him. Make him reform first and marry him afterward."

MARY'S COW HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO 21 CALVES.

Goshen, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Miss Mary Griffith, who has a farm near here, claims ownership of a most remarkable cow. The cow is 23 years old and has given birth to 21 calves. During its long life Mary's cow has never been dry and is now giving "one and a half quarts of milk daily."

REQUISITION OF ALLIES IS UP TO BERLIN

French Charge d' Affaires Presents List of War Criminals for Extradition to Premier Bauer in Person.

CABINET SITTING TO DISCUSS NEW PROBLEM

Disapproval of Refusal of Von Lersner to Act Is Expressed by German Heads—Parliament Meeting to Be Called.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The allied list of war criminals was handed to Premier Gustav Bauer at 9 o'clock Saturday night by M. De Marilly, the French charge d'affaires. A letter from Premier Millerand accompanied the list explaining the procedure of the allies as the outcome of the refusal of Baron Kurt von Lersner to transmit the list to the German government.

Not All Guilty Included.

The covering note says that not all Germans guilty of infractions of the laws of warfare are included in the list, but for reasons of practicality only those are cited to whom the greatest responsibility attaches. The allied powers, however, do not propose amnesty for those not included, but reserve the right to prosecute them in the event they are apprehended in the territories.

Will Assemble Parliament.

London, Feb. 8.—The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent says that the Berlin government is resolved to call a meeting of parliament immediately upon receipt of the allied note demanding the surrender of those guilty of war crimes.

Officers Take Action.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—A secret meeting of army and navy leaders a month ago, in anticipation of the allies' demand for extraditions of those guilty of war crimes, compiled a set of regulations for common action.

Oppose German Plan.

Zurich, Feb. 8.—(Havas.)—The newspapers and some official circles express themselves as disinclined to accept the German proposal to have those charged by the allies with war crimes tried by a Swiss court.

List of Austrian Offenders Will Be Presented Soon

Basel, Feb. 8.—The list of persons charged with war crimes whom Austria must deliver over to the allies will be handed to the Austrian government at an early date, according to a Vienna dispatch. It is ready, but will be examined by the representatives at Paris of Jugoslavia, Poland, Roumania and Czechoslovakia.

Unwed Mother and Brother of Father Of Child Married

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 8.—Guy S. Spiker of Baltimore and Miss Emily Knowles of England were married Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Battersby. A congratulatory telegram was received from Baltimore from Mrs. Perley Spiker, sister-in-law of the bridegroom and wife of the father of the child that was brought to this country from England several days ago by Miss Knowles.

BRYAN-HITCHCOCK FIGHT IS LIKELY WITHIN NEBRASKA

State Democrats May Be Called Upon to Choose Between Them.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Nebraska is likely to be in the limelight in a political way in the near future, for with a Nebraska man for one of the republican candidates, the democrats of the state are likely to be called upon to choose between two tried and true warriors of that political faith in casting the vote for preference for president.

Mullen on Edge.

While the peculiar brand of democratic harmony which has prevailed in Nebraska for the past four years or more is in evidence, people are wondering why Arthur Mullen, (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Police Find Young Girl Unconscious on Floor After Drunken Brawl

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewzader, 424 North Twenty-fourth street, was found unconscious on the kitchen floor last night by police after they had broken into the house to stop a drunken brawl between Lewzader and his wife and three men giving their names as John J. Ryan, 221 North Twenty-fourth street; Fred Blank, 514 North Twenty-third street, and Carl Meyer, 414 North Twenty-third street.

I. W. W. Metal Mine Workers Demand \$1 a Day Increase

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 8.—Notice that approximately 2,000 copper miners employed at Bingham, Utah, and holding membership in Metal Mine Workers' union, No. 800, Industrial Workers of the World, will strike next Tuesday unless their demands of a flat wage increase of \$1 daily and betterment of working conditions are met, was served by union officials upon the eight companies operating mines at Bingham.

Princess Anne Fast Aground But No Fear Felt for Crew

New York, Feb. 8.—The old Dominion liner Princess Anne, aground off Rockaway Point, from which 32 passengers and 28 of the crew were taken off Saturday, is still hard and fast aground. It was believed it would be necessary to discharge the greater part of her cargo because such could be floated. No fear is felt for the 44 members of the crew remaining on board.

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Actor for Food Head.

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HOOVER IS ON THE FENCE POLITICALLY

Denies That He Is a Candidate for Presidency or Has Any "Organization"—Not in Favor of Third Party Plan.

WILL NOT JOIN EITHER PARTY "BLINDFOLDED"

Declares He Will Support League of Nations and Oppose Radicalism and Control of Country by Big Business.

New York, Feb. 8.—Herbert Hoover tonight issued a statement defining his attitude toward the presidency. He announced that he is not a candidate for the nomination and that no one is authorized to speak for him politically. If the league of nations is made an issue in the election he says he will vote for the party that stands for the league. In response to requests that he declare allegiance to either one or the other of the great political parties, Mr. Hoover says he will wait until the party managers stand for, and will "exercise a prerogative of American citizenship and decline to pledge my vote blindfolded." His statement was: "In order to answer a large number of questions all at once let me emphasize that I have taken a day off from my duties in Washington to come to New York solely to attend to pressing matters in connection with the children's relief. I want to say again, I have not sought, and am not seeking the presidency. I am not a candidate. I have no 'organization,' no one is authorized to speak for me politically.

Interested in Situation. "As an American citizen, I am naturally deeply interested in the present critical situation. My sincere and only political desire is that one or both of the great political parties will approach the vital issues which have grown out of the war and age now with a clear purpose looking to the welfare of our people and that candidates capable of carrying out this work should be nominated.

If the treaty goes over to the presidential election (with any reservations necessary to clarify the country's mind that there can be no infringement of the safeguards provided by our constitution and our nation-old traditions), then I must vote for the party that stands for the league. With it there is hope not only of the prevention of war, but also that we can safely economize in military expenses. There is hope of earlier return of confidence and the economic reconstruction of the world. I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who seek to set aside our constitutional guarantees for free speech or free representation, who hope to re-establish control of the government in the hands of a few.

I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who hope for any form of socialism, whether it be industrialization of industry or other destruction of individual initiative. Both these extremes, camouflaged or open, are active enough in the country today. Neither of the dominations would enable those constructive economic policies that will get us down from the unsound economic practices which of necessity grew out of the war, nor would they secure the good will to production in our farmers and workers or maintain the initiative of our business men.

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Bearing the Burden



NITTI FOREIGN POLICY BASED ON LONDON PACT

Italian Premier Says Truth Indispensable in Critical Hours—Backs American Stand.

Rome, Feb. 8.—Premier Nitti discussed the Italian foreign policy in the chamber of deputies. "In the critical hour of our history," said the premier, "it is indisputable to tell the entire truth, even if we have to do so with an aching heart. Foreign policy has an influence on home policy, and home policy on foreign policy, so that the two must harmonize. My government has been accused of weakness by those desiring reaction. Those who were most insistent that we enter the war, under the worst possible service by saying that we obtained nothing. We must remember that all Italians who desired war asked only for Trent and Trieste. It is therefore a mistake to say that nothing was obtained when our terms are more than satisfied.

Militia Will Guard Negro on Trial in Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—Three hundred armed militiamen, with machine guns and automatic rifles will guard the Fayette county court house Monday morning when William Lockett, negro, goes on trial for the murder of 10 year old Geneva Hardman.

New World Record for Egg Production Set in Oregon

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 8.—A dozen hens at the Oregon Agricultural college's farm at Salem, Ore., have set a new world record for egg production, James S. Dryden, professor at the college, has announced. Each of these hens in one year laid more than 300 eggs, the best producing 330 and two others 323.

BURGLARS LOOT HOME OF MUCH WEARING ATTIRE

Get \$1,000 Worth in House of O. E. Harris—Rogues Busy Saturday Night.

Window-smashing burglars are again on the job and paid the second visit within two weeks to the Parisian Cloak shop, 1519 Douglas street, Saturday night, taking three skirts valued at \$64 from the show window. While Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harris were away during Saturday evening attending a dinner at the Athletic club, thieves broke into their home and stole wearing apparel and jewelry valued at over \$1,000. The thieves gained entrance to the house through a back window. After a pantry window had been broken in the home of Mrs. L. E. Critchfield, 5363 North Thirtieth street, thieves who were about to enter the house were frightened away by a pedestrian before they secured any loot.

DEMOS READY TO ACCEPT G. O. P. RESERVATIONS

Best Compromise Possible on Peace Treaty Aim of Majority of Administration Forces.

Washington, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The peace treaty with Germany will be brought before the senate again tomorrow with the democratic senators prepared to accept the best they can obtain from the republicans in the form of modification of the Lodge reservations. The attitude of the democrats, however, does not assure in advance that the treaty will be ratified even if the republicans agree to changes in the Lodge reservations. A sufficient number of democratic senators have assured Senator Hitchcock that they will stand by President Wilson in the treaty fight to make ratification impossible if the president should refuse to accept whatever concessions democrats can obtain. Senators Hitchcock will lead most of the democratic senators in a fight to have the Lodge reservations modified as much as possible. The principal attack will be launched against the Lodge reservation in article 10, which the president in his letter to Senator Hitchcock made public yesterday, declared he could not accept. If the republicans agree to modify the Lodge reservations, then Senator (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

OMAHA PIONEER FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

William McKenna, 62 years old, a pioneer of the Omaha north side for more than 40 years and for 30 years the proprietor of the old saloon at Sixteenth and Locust streets, died of pneumonia Sunday morning at his home, 2012 Emmet street.

Woman Killed in Collision On Way to Daughter's Funeral

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Melvina Clark was instantly killed here when an automobile in which she was riding to a cemetery to attend her daughter's burial collided with another machine. Five other occupants of the Clark car were injured, two probably fatally. The burial services were stopped at the grave when a newspaper reporter brought word of Mrs. Clark's death. The automobile which struck the Clark machine was driven by Lieut. W. J. Walker, U. S. N. air service. Lieutenant Walker is in temporary command of the naval recruiting station here and is held without charge under \$5,000 bond, pending investigation of the tragedy.

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Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 8.—One bandit is dead, another in jail and a third being hunted by a posse as a result of a gun battle between Sioux City and Orange city, Ia., officers and a gang of gun men, while the latter were burglarizing a general store at Boyden, Ia., early this morning.

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UNIONS PLAN TO MOBILIZE IN PRIMARY

Non-Partisan Campaign Committee Will Direct Fight to Elect "Tried and True" Friends of Trade Unionism.

CONGRESS DENOUNCED AS FAILING IN ITS DUTY

Start Campaign at Once by Analyzing Records of Candidates and Giving Wide Publicity to Past Performances.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Organized labor, 3,000,000 strong, has thrown its hat into the political ring. Vigorously denouncing congress, which it is said "has failed to do its duty," the American Federation of Labor today announced the appointment of a national non-partisan political campaign committee which will mobilize trade unionists and "all lovers of freedom" in an effort to defeat an indifferent or hostile legislature to labor and to elect "true and tried" friends of the trade union movement. Not waiting for the general election in November, the campaign will be started immediately and pursued without relaxation through the primaries, in which it is stated all aspirants for office will have their records analyzed, stated in unmistakable language and given the widest possible publicity. This program applies to all candidates from presidential nominees down.

Name Four Women.

Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and James O'Connell were appointed as executive committee, empowered to obtain such assistants as necessary. Four women are included in the national committee. A national crisis threatening the free institutions of the country by the "reactionary" attitude of congress, it was said, impelled organization to apply for such assistants as necessary. This committee was organized in 1906 and used in several subsequent campaigns. Announcement of the decision was made in an official circular embodying the conclusions of the federation's general committee, which has been in session here several days. The circular was distributed in every state through the local unions.

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