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THE WEATHER—

Fair Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder Wednesday night.

Hourly temperature table with columns for time and temperature.

GENERAL RAIL STRIKE FEARED

KAISER'S SON OFFERS SELF AS SACRIFICE

Sends Personal Cablegram to President Wilson Asking That He Be the Victim of Allies Rather Than Others Named.

SIMILAR MESSAGES SENT TO ALL ENTENTE HEADS

U. S. Executive May Not Reply To Exiled Prince at All, Though He Is Known to Oppose Requisition Plan.

JEALOUS OF EX-WIFE; SENDS INFERNAL MACHINE.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—Paul B. Carter was convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment on charges of having sent an infernal machine through the mail to Captain John Knobel of Ebenezer, N. Y.

MATRIMONIAL AGENT ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 10.—William Brady, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with a matrimonial agency, has been arrested at South Buffalo, N. Y.

"THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTERWARDS."

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 10.—I think I could write the last line of your story for you, said Spiker to one of the newspaper men in the parlor of the Battersby home just after he and his brother's wartime affinity, Emily Knowles, had been made husband and wife.

BARROWS GIVES VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Acting Governor Barrows has received a letter from a man in Cleveland, O., who desires to know the postoffice address of William Jennings Bryan.

WILL FAMED SPIRIT HELP WIN \$5,000 PRIZE?

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Will "Patience Worth," famed spirit who has spoken in poetry through Mrs. John H. Curran, is willing to help capture the \$5,000 offered by Joseph Rinn in his challenge to any medium to prove he or she can communicate with the other world.

BEACON CALLS PEOPLE TO PEACEFUL WAR.

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—Beacon fires and prayers of thanksgiving in churches marked the last night before the plebiscite in the Danish capital, which will determine whether this area shall be reunited to Denmark or remain under German domination.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ADMITS 39 BURGLARIES; POLICE RECOVER \$64,000

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Elmore I. Reynolds was arrested here today by the police who later announced they had obtained from him a confession that he committed 39 burglaries in Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities, and that they had recovered loot valued at \$64,000, most of it in stocks and bonds.

NEBRASKA BANK CASHIER IS HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Denver, Feb. 10.—R. B. Lower, former assistant cashier of the Valparaiso State bank at Valparaiso, Neb., was arrested here by police detectives on a charge of embezzlement of \$17,000 of the bank's funds. Lower was about to take a train leaving Denver when arrested.

"GAS" GOING HIGHER.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil Co. of California issued a statement indicating that the shortage of petroleum and its refined products on the Pacific coast has become acute and that an increase in the price of gasoline is imminent.

Club Editor of Bee to Cover Big Conventions

Mrs. Myrtle Mason, club editor of The Bee, will be this newspaper's special representative at the Chicago-American Women Suffrage association and League of Women Voters, February 12-18.

BRITISH PREMIER SIDESTEPS TOPIC OF PEACE TREATY

London, Feb. 10.—The speeches with which the new session of the House of Commons was launched Tuesday do not make much history.

PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE ON WILSON TELLS TRUTH ABOUT LATTER'S PRESENT PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—The Baltimore Sun today published a copyrighted dispatch from Washington in which was given an interview with Dr. Hugh H. Young of Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, on the condition of President Wilson.

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Physician in Attendance on Wilson Tells Truth About Latter's Present Physical and Mental Condition.

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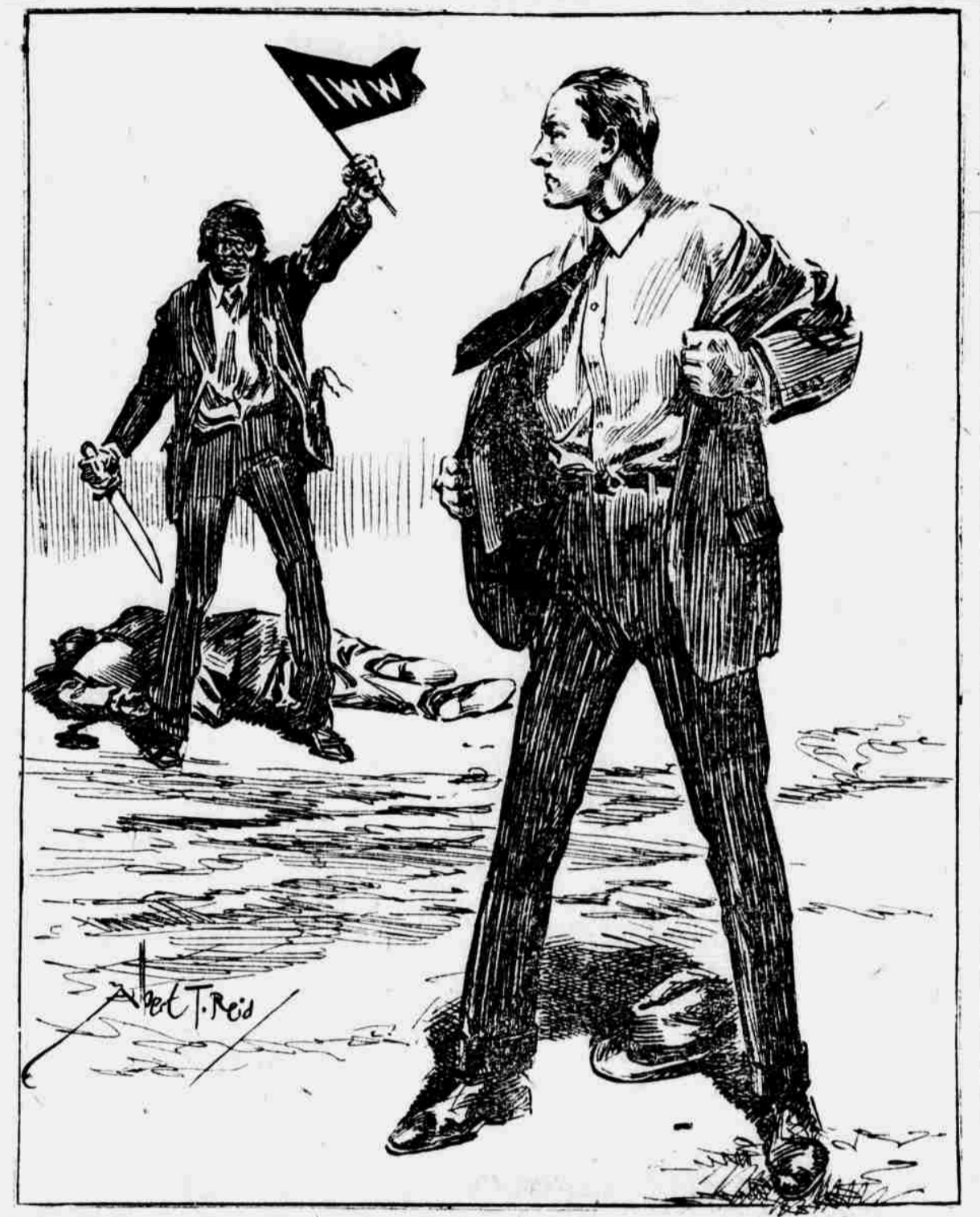
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UNION HEADS CAN'T AGREE WITH HINES

Washington Conference Proving of No Avail in Composing Differences Over Wage Controversy Pending Six Months.

BROTHERHOODS REPORTED FIRM FOR ALL DEMANDS

Railroad Administration Faces Critical Situation Which it Is Feared May Tie Up Traffic Throughout Country.

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CHARGE SOCIALISTS HAD PLEDGED SUPPORT TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Counsel for the assembly judiciary committee has completed presentation of evidence against the five suspended socialist assemblymen being tried by the committee on charges of disloyalty.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR NEW COURT HOUSE MASONRY AND WIRING

The contract for restoring the electric wiring of the court house was awarded yesterday by the county commissioners to the American Electric Co., \$8,661.