

THE WEATHER— Unsettled and colder Friday, possibly with snow in east portion; Saturday fair and colder. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m. ... 21 ... 1 p. m. ... 34 ... 7 a. m. ... 22 ... 3 p. m. ... 36 ... 9 a. m. ... 23 ... 5 p. m. ... 38 ... 11 a. m. ... 24 ... 7 p. m. ... 39 ... 12 noon ... 24 ... 8 p. m. ... 39

"HONEST JOHN" REFUSED RAISE FOR EXECUTIONS.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 12.—John Hubert, Sing Sing's executioner, who recently asked an increase of 66 per cent in his per capita fee for electrocuting murderers, must work along at the old price. The state prison department rejected a bill boosting the price from \$150 to \$250.

"INFERNAL MACHINE" PROVES QUITE INNOCUOUS.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 12.—The "infernal machine" which was found in the mails here causing consternation among postal employees, who opened it prior to consigning it to the dead letter office, proved by chemical analysis to be a hoax. The sinister looking containers within were filled with common black dirt and a soldering compound used by plumbers.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN GIRL TO WED PRINCE.

Palermo, Italy, Feb. 12.—The engagement is officially announced of Anna Di Camporeale Beccadelli, whose mother was Florence Ethel Binney, of Boston, to Prince Latoro of Castel Cicada. The ceremony will be performed by Cardinal Luadi, Archbishop of Palermo. The bride-to-be is a niece of Prince Von Buelow, former German ambassador to Italy.

CALLS WILSON'S WORDS "VACUOUS LYRICISMS."

Panama, Feb. 12.—Deputies Pastino and Venero engaged in a fist fight in the assembly last night over the latter's resolution demanding the withdrawal of American troops from Chiriqui. Venero cited excerpts from President Wilson's addresses on the rights of small nations, which Pastino termed "vacuous lyrics."

21 AND 18 TERMED BEST AGES TO WED.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Young men of America should marry at the age of 21 and the girls they marry should be 18, Mrs. F. Josephine Stevenson, of California, told the Woman's National Bar association, in convention here. She read a paper on "Marriage and Divorce."

EDISON THINKS MEDIUM "TOO UNCERTAIN."

Orange, N. J., Feb. 12.—"From what I have heard," says Thomas Edison, "Sir Oliver Lodge bases his contentions regarding psychic communication on what he has been told by a medium. A human being used in this respect is too uncertain."

20 ARMED IRISHMEN RESCUE A PRISONER.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—A military motor car was held up in Berkeley street by 20 armed men and the driver and four armed soldiers ordered out of the car.

WILL BOOST CHICAGO THROUGHOUT WORLD.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mayor William Hale Thompson and Chicago captains of industry have joined hands in support of a plan to boost Chicago to the world at an expense of \$4,000,000. A million dollars will be spent yearly for the next four years with newspapers, magazines, moving pictures, billboards and other means of advertising.

ARREST WOMAN AS COUNTERFEITER.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Department of justice agents arrested Esther Field of Los Angeles, as she stepped from a train in connection with alleged counterfeiting of railroad passes. She was taken to the federal building where she refused to answer questions. She was held pending instructions from California.

HEROIC GIRL GIVES LIFE FOR HER COUNTRY.

New York, Feb. 12.—The story of the bravery and sacrifice during the war of 16-year-old Ecaterina Teodoroi—the Rumanian Jeanne Darc—a girl scout who was killed in action, was told here today by Major Livius D. Teusmann, military attaché of the Rumanian legation at Washington, in an address before the Manhattan council of Boy Scouts. The major, who is head of the Boy Scouts of Rumania, said that at the beginning of the war his country had 50,000 Boy and Girl Scouts.

HAYS ASKS ERASURE OF RADICALISM

Chairman of Republican National Committee Makes Plea For "Patriotism in Peace" In Lincoln Day Speech.

DECLARES FOR DRASTIC INDUSTRIAL REGULATION

Urges Women to Align Themselves With One of the Dominant Political Parties and Not Be Separate Body.

MACHINISTS TO STRIKE FOR RAISE TO 85 CENTS HOUR

Union Orders Walkout Next Monday Unless Employes Grant Demands.

James Ricketts, Jr., Named To Enter Naval Academy

Co-Operative Banking For Farmer Labor Element Is Urged

Denver Man to Succeed Shipping Board Head, Who Goes to Cabinet

Baron Rothschild, Head of Banking Firm, Dies at Paris Home

Suffrage Carries in Arizona; Is Voted Down in Virginia

Lawton Teachers Quit

Five Women Break Jail

HOUSTON CERTAIN EUROPE'S MONEY PROBLEMS SAFE

Also Paints Rosy Picture of Financial Status of U. S. Now and for Future.

FAR AHEAD WILL AVERT RAIL STRIKE

Shop Laborers Will Be Satisfied With Any "Fair Proposition" Put Forward by Wilson, Barker Asserts.

MEN WANT, HOWEVER, DEFINITE ASSURANCES

Either President Must Reduce High Cost of Living Immediately or Increased Pay Must Be Granted, Their Viewpoint.

Successful Year Ends For Fontenelle Forest Reserve

NO MILITARISM FOR EX-SOLDIER, SAYS PERSHING

Little Progress Made In Negotiations Over New Pact Reservation

U. S. Is First in Wireless Inventions, Marconi Says

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12.—Confidence that Europe's monetary problems will be settled satisfactorily was expressed by Secretary Houston in a review of the international financial situation.

DETROIT, FEB. 12.—Any "fair proposition" put forward by President Wilson in the railway wage controversy will receive the serious consideration of officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers, it was announced at headquarters here tonight.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12.—President Wilson will be asked tomorrow by spokesmen for the more than 2,000,000 railroad employes that definite assurances be given of an immediate reduction in the cost of living, leaders in the wage negotiations declared tonight.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., FEB. 12.—(Special.)—General Pershing's addresses during his recent tour through the west and south have clearly defined his attitude on military training as one entirely opposed to all militarism.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12.—Little progress was apparent Thursday in negotiations over the new article 10 reservation to the peace treaty brought forward Wednesday by republican senators.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 12.—Former Senator John Franklin Shairoth of Denver, Colo., is understood to have been selected by President Wilson to be chairman of the Shipping Board to succeed John Barton Payne, who has been chosen as secretary of the interior.

BOSTON, FEB. 12.—Henry B. Endicott, wealthy shoe manufacturer, state food administrator and executive manager of the Massachusetts committee on public safety during the war, who was widely known as an arbitrator of labor disputes, died Thursday night at a hospital. He was 66 years old.

LAWTON, OKLA., FEB. 12.—Failure of the school board here to meet the demands of 60 school teachers for a 25 per cent wage increase caused every public school teacher to resign today effective Monday. All schools will close. Twenty-five hundred pupils are affected. The board claims it has no money.

CHICAGO, FEB. 13.—Co-operative banking to keep the money of the farmers and working men within their own ranks was one of the wants which most of the speakers voiced before the American Farmer-Labor congress.

SEATTLE, FEB. 12.—Restoration of confidence between capital and labor and safeguarding the interests of the public when disputes arise between these two, were described as the parts the government might safely play in industry by Gov. Samuel McKelvie of Nebraska, speaking here tonight at a republican Lincoln day banquet.

NEW YORK, FEB. 12.—A report of the death of Baron Edmond De Rothschild has just been received from Paris by the Zionist organization of America, according to an announcement made by the organization here. Baron Rothschild was 74 years old and the head of the French branch of the famous banking house. The activities of the late baron in helping Jews from Russia and Roumania establish colonies in Palestine made his name widely known.

PHOENIX, FEB. 12.—Ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution by a special session of the Arizona legislature was completed tonight.

CHICAGO, FEB. 12.—Arthur Williams, 83 years old, known among police throughout the country as "the oldest safe blower," was arrested in connection with the murder of Thomas O'Donnell, a private watchman, who was shot by yeggs he found trying to blow a factory safe.

Good News for Your Uncle is Disagreeable to President



Voice From Britain—"It will be agreeable to us if you adopt resolutions safeguarding your interests." Tumulty—"The President considers those remarks the grossest breach of courtesy."

MAY BE "UP AGAINST IT" IN NEXT WAR

Fears That if American Navy Does Not Keep Pace With Other Navies Country May Come to Grief in Future.

MAKES CRITICISMS FOR BENEFIT OF HOMELAND

Denies That He Has Gone Beyond the Limit of Truth in Statements Attributed to Him On Former Occasions.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 12.—A warning that the United States may "be up against it" in the next war if it has to face an enemy's navy single-handed was uttered tonight by Rear Admiral William Sims in an address delivered before the Jersey City Lincoln association.

"We got away with this job this time," he said, "but we may be up against it next time with a navy that is not busy fighting the navies of other countries at the same time."

The admiral declared that any criticism he had ever made had been made for the benefit of the navy, but that Americans do not like to be criticised.

Does Not Want Criticism. "America cannot and does not ask for criticism," he declared. "You know that. They argue: 'We're all right' and 'we're not. We don't want to hear it. This is a dangerous attitude and it has cost us thousands of lives. Assumption has been made that I have criticised the record of the navy. I have gone beyond the limit in praising the men for their work. I have told the truth—some of this was not liked."

The admiral said he wrote from England with an idea of "toning down" some of the news. "I wanted to modify," he said, "some of the headlines that were appearing in our papers and were being reprinted on the other side. These headlines, or articles, assumed that the United States was the potent factor at that time. We then had only 3 per cent of the fighting forces. It was the same response. 'We're all right and we're not.' 'We don't want to hear it.'"

Nothing to It. The admiral said it had been inferred that home naval officers had criticised the idea of having civilian authorities in charge of naval matters.

"I want to state emphatically," he commented, "that there is nothing to it."

Referring to the charges brought against him of being pro-British, he said that any man who lived in a foreign country for the purpose of studying conditions was bound to be called "pro to this or pro that."

"Look at Hoover," he added. "He is being called pro-British."

Little Progress Made In Negotiations Over New Pact Reservation. Washington, Feb. 13.—Little progress was apparent Thursday in negotiations over the new article 10 reservation to the peace treaty brought forward Wednesday by republican senators.

In addition to its failure to command the democratic support for which its sponsors had hoped, it was said the new draft had been found unacceptable to some reservationists on the republican side who threaten to join the irreconcilable opponents of ratification if the modifications proposed were made in the original republican reservation.

A canvass of the republicans is understood to have shown that only about 30 could be counted on to vote for ratification with the changed reservation under which the United States would decline to guarantee the integrity of league members by force, economic boycott or "any other means" except when congress acted. Sixty-four votes are necessary to ratify, and doubt was expressed generally whether 34 democrats could be induced to desert their party leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has declared the revised draft would embody a surrender of the treaty's friends.

U. S. Is First in Wireless Inventions, Marconi Says. Rome, Feb. 12.—The newspapers publish an article by Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, which says that the United States heads the list of all countries in wireless inventions, her inventors having surpassed all others in producing practical apparatus for transmission of the human voice through electric wires.

"A strange phenomenon is that the most progressive countries of western Europe have not yet developed wireless telephones, while China, the most backward nation, daily uses the wireless for communication between cities and rural districts," Signor Marconi says.