

Generally fair today and Wednesday, little change in temperature.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1921

OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

"Why don't you advertise?" Town Storekeeper—"No, s'fice; I did once and it nearly ruined me."

LEAGUE COUNCIL WILL UNDERTAKE TO SETTLE THE SILESIAN PROBLEM

Discussion of the Subject, However, Will Not Begin Until Thursday

DR. KOO PRESIDING

Viscount Ishii, President of Council, to Preside Over Silesian Debate

GENEVA, Aug. 29.—(By Associated Press.) The council of the league of nations has accepted the task of solving the question of the disposition of the Silesian province, as informed President Woodrow Wilson today.

Discussion of the subject, however, will not be started before Thursday, when the council will begin its study of the various proposals of the belligerents.

At the meeting, Viscount Ishii, president of the council, presided over the sessions. The council will meet tomorrow morning to discuss the subject.

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Ku Klux Klan Is Not Wanted in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Cleveland's city council went on record tonight as being emphatically opposed to the Ku Klux Klan in Cleveland.

The action of the council followed a speech by Mayor W. S. Fitzgerald in which the mayor said the organization would be a hindrance for stirring up race and religious prejudice.

RENEWS APPEAL FOR A FORCE OF U. S. TROOPS

Governor West Virginia Wires Midnight Call to President Harding

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Governor E. F. Morgan at midnight telegraphed an appeal to President Harding to send federal troops into West Virginia.

Retreating that large forces are again leaving the Cabin creek districts tonight for the Logan border.

General Bandholtz left here Saturday. At that time armed men in Palat, Cabin and Lens creeks and Big Coal river were dispersing.

Adjutant General Charnock has just returned from the vicinity of Sharples, Blair and Madison armed men in excess of 1,500 have refused to disperse when requested by representatives of the federal and state governments.

On Saturday night near Sharples an armed patrol attacked body of state police which returned fire and killed three men. These armed bodies have also captured five Logan county peace officers and are holding them as prisoners.

"We have information that several hundred men from coal fields of other states are gathered with these insurgents in the Little Coal river section and we are in possession of names of leaders who come from Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio.

The men now assembled in Logan from McDowell, Mingo and Logan counties, to resist the invasion will be utterly unable to repel an attack.

"Because of the eminent danger of great loss of life if there is a clash between the Logan officers and citizens and the armed insurgents and believing it is my duty to seek the peace of the state, I respectfully request federal troops to be sent forthwith to West Virginia for the purpose of quelling the insurrection and disarming those engaged in it.

A. F. L. COUNCIL CLAIMS OPEN SHOP HAS AIDED UNION LABOR'S CAUSE

Morrison Denies Federation Has Lost 750,000 Members in Past Year

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.—"The open shop and the aggressive hostility of unfair employers" has strengthened rather than weakened the solidarity of the organized labor movement.

UNIONISM IS ALIVE

Never More Alert Than Now and Is Urged to Conduct Militant Campaign

The council based its decision, the statement said, upon reports submitted by affiliated national and international unions and other information collected throughout the country.

Analysis of the reports, the statement said, showed that a reduction in membership was due primarily to the wave of unemployment throughout the country.

Secretary Frank Morrison took occasion to deny reports published today that the federation has suffered a slump of 750,000 members during the present industrial crisis.

The council also went on record tonight as binding themselves to the instructions of the Denver convention to support the Irish people "in their struggle for the recognition of the Irish republic."

GAGGED GUARDS OFFER ONLY CLUE TO THIEVES

Claim Robbers of Vault Overpowered Them

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The two men who claimed they were found and welcomed by the police tonight in the vault of the Security Trust and Deposit company in the Masonic temple last night, were declared by the police tonight to be their only hope of solving the mystery.

While both men were being questioned regarding alleged discrepancies in their statements, the estimate of the amount of cash and valuables taken by the robbers varied, W. B. Dickinson, president of the company, stating that the total would range from the \$35,000 figures compiled from the statements made by the victims, however, showed losses already accounted for \$56,000.

Many of the depositors were alleged to have been alarmed and bootleggers who used the vaults because they were open all hours of the day and night. The federal government today began an investigation of the losses claimed by the depositors to learn if they had paid income taxes.

CUT DOWN AMERICAN RELIEF FOR CHILDREN OF AUSTRIANS VIENNA, Aug. 29.—A new survey of economic conditions has caused the American child relief fund to make a drastic cut in its charity to Austria.

BELFAST SCENE OF AN OUTBREAK OF BOMB AND SHOTS FURING DAY

Arrival of Armored Cars Brings Calm Which is Later Broken by Wild Firing

BELFAST, Aug. 29.—Rioting, accompanied by shooting and bombing, which broke out at mid-day today in North Queen street and along the New Lodge road, and was rechecked later in the afternoon, brought about the death of two persons—a visitor to the city and a shipyard worker. Six others were wounded.

DUBLIN HAS HOPES

Doesn't Know What de Valera Will Say to Premier, But is Very Optimistic

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—Telephone communication between Dublin and Belfast was impossible tonight, as all the wires had been cut. At Dublin Castle, however, it was said that the situation in Belfast at 10 o'clock this evening was well in hand.

DUBLIN CASTLE IS OPTIMISTIC OVER IRISH-BRITISH AFFAIRS DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—Republican ministers were busy today in conversations among themselves and their supporters concerning the Irish situation, but it was officially announced at 8 o'clock this evening that no reply to the latest communication of David Lloyd George, the British premier, would be sent to London tonight.

The report that Michael Collins, in a speech at Armagh last Sunday, considered the situation in Ireland as the Sinn Fein intended to carry the battle for a united Ireland into the "enemy country." It was said tonight that if Mr. Collins achieved any success, Eamon de Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, would also represent Ulster constituencies in the northern parliament, may follow suit.

FRAGMENTS OF A HUMAN BODY ON A. C. L. ENGINE May Have Been Occupant of Auto Hit PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 29.—Finding parts of a human body on the wreckage of an Atlantic Coast Line limited train when it arrived here this morning has caused railroad officials to conduct a search along its track near this city during the day.

GERMAN LABOR READY FOR SERVICE TO THE REPUBLIC

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—German organized labor, comprising 11,000,000 members belonging to general and independent federations, informed Chancellor Weimer this afternoon that it was ready "to go to the front" in defense of the republic.

The majority and independent socialists also sent a deputation to the chancellor demanding that the government proceed without fear or favor against the elements responsible for the anti-republican demonstration of the night of August 23, which resulted in the assassination of Herr Erzberger.

HUSBANDS ARE ACQUITTED; WIVES ARE FINED HEAVILY ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 29.—J. M. Walden, who was charged with murder in connection with the slaying of J. R. Rutledge in the Walden home at an early hour Sunday morning, was acquitted this morning following a hearing before Judge Beverly Berkeley in police court. A. N. Fisher, who was charged with maliciously shooting J. M. Walden, also was acquitted.

JUDGE PALMER FOUND DEAD ATLANTA, Aug. 29.—Judge H. E. W. Palmer, head of the legal department of the Southern Bell Telephone company, and well known in the legal profession throughout the south, was found dead in his office near here this afternoon. Death is thought to have been due to a stroke of apoplexy. Judge Palmer was 65 years old.

State Health Officer Says Surgeon General Is Wrong

Dr. Rankin of State Board of Health Declares Public Health Service Head Gave Out First Pellagra Statement Without Full Knowledge of Southern Conditions and Repeated His Error in Second Statement

By JULE B. WARREN RALEIGH, Aug. 29.—State Health Officer Dr. W. S. Rankin tonight in an interview with Raleigh newspaper correspondents, made a warm reply to the statements of the surgeon general of the United States in regard to the pellagra situation in the south, declaring that the first report given out by Dr. Cumming he acted without the proper information and in the second report he deliberately seeks to justify the errors contained in the original famine article.

ASK RECEIVERSHIP FOR STATE PRINTING GIVEN GOTHAM TRACTION LINE TO SEVERAL CONCERNS

New York's Traction Situation Appears Nearing Climax, After Many Years

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York traction situation, involving hundreds of millions of dollars, which for several years has held the front of the American market, today appeared to be approaching a climax.

The second suit seeking a receivership for the Interborough Rapid Transit company was filed this afternoon in federal court while the stock market was showing ill effects of a prior suit of similar nature brought last Saturday.

The complaint today alleged that charges against the company exceeded the value of its assets and that it was unable to pay. The complaint today alleged that charges against the company exceeded the value of its assets and that it was unable to pay.

SHIPBOARD WILL PAY OFF DEFUNCT LINE'S CREWS NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Certain of the claims against the United States Mail Steamship company, which recently went into receivership, will be paid by the shipping board. It was said today by William M. Bullitt, the board's counsel, after a conference between creditors and the committee which will operate the ships of the line. First among these claims will be the pay of crews, Mr. Bullitt said.

GERMAN COMPETITION WEAK SECRETARY HOOVER STATES WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—German competition in the field of foreign trade is showing signs of weakness, Secretary Hoover said today. While the reports to the commerce department of strenuous German commercial activity in various parts of the world, he added, the Germans are having difficulties in handling the business obtained through their attractive price quotations.

JANITORS MAY GO TO BED "LATCHKEY" LAW HAS BEEN PASSED VIENNA CONGRESS NOW GO TO BED AND STAY THERE WITHOUT HAVING TO BED IN LATE HOMEOWNERS. As the size of the average front-door key in this country prohibits carrying it in pockets, they are being made of aluminum and fold on a pivot.

ALLENHURST, N. J., Aug. 29.—Salvatore Laborde, a Cuban student at the college of Mechanical Engineering, Cornell University, who is locked up in jail at Freehold in connection with the death of Cecil Adrian Arthur, was charged tonight with homicide. Arthur died Sunday morning from injuries received during a fist fight with Laborde at a hotel masquerade ball on Friday night.

GREY IS GIVEN DECISION. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29.—Harry Gray, of Pittsburgh, received the newspaper decision over Kid Norfolk of New York at the end of a 10-round bout late last night. The men are light heavyweights.

CORPORATE WEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA WILL ALSO SHOW SHRINKAGE

Reports Indicate Personal Valuations Will Exceed Realty in Reductions

By JULE B. WARREN RALEIGH, Aug. 29.—The department of revenue this week will begin sending back to the counties the assessments of corporations made by the commissioner from the reports of these corporations. The whole reparation has been working overtime, including many counties in order to complete the reports, and while not yet assessed, the majority of the 5,000 corporations doing business in North Carolina have been passed on and the assessments in the hands of the county authorities by the beginning of the coming week.

BIG CUT INDICATED

Off-Hand Guess Puts Taxable Decrease at From Half Billion to a Billion

Colonel Watts has made no figure as to the corporate property in the state. He believes that the year working over the reports that there will be a substantial reduction in the value of corporate property. Practically all corporations this year found that their properties were not worth as much as they were last year, and made cuts in the figures sent to Raleigh. If the personal property of individuals shows as great a cut as did the value of the corporate property, Colonel Watts believes that the percentage loss in value of personal property will run even higher than did the shrinkage in corporate property. The individuals shows a great a cut as did the value of the corporate property, Colonel Watts believes that the percentage loss in value of personal property will run even higher than did the shrinkage in corporate property.

Income Work Next The next important work of the department of revenue will be on the income taxes, both from property already taxed and from salaries, fees and wages. Colonel Watts expects to begin work in the near future on the blank forms which will be used in collecting both of these income taxes. The personal incomes, that is those from salaries, fees and wages, have been collected by the state for several years past, but this will be the first time that the "unearned" income will be taxed.

MaJ. Gordon Smith, assistant adjutant general, returning from a 15-day encampment with the cavalry troops of the state, reported that the cavalry showed up well as marksmen both with rifles and pistols. Twenty-seven men in the four troops qualified as experts with the rifle, and an even larger number with the pistols. The exact figures of the pistol marksmen are not yet in. The camp was one of the best that has been held for the cavalry troops, according to Major Smith. A large number of the national guardsmen composing the troops at Hickory, Lincolnton, Asheville and Andrews, and the company at Canton attending this camp, and who were away from their homes, found some time to enjoy the beaches and amusements on the ocean front. But one thing marred the work and pleasure. There was a large number of mosquitoes, and this blew in millions of mosquitoes from the swamps.

Under the tentative contract Edwards and Broughton and the Commercial of Raleigh, non-union shops, will get 25 and 20 per cent respectively of the work. Mitchell, 35 per cent, Bynum and Capital, 10 per cent each. If any of the concerns do not want to take what is apportioned them, that part will be apportioned to the others remaining in the contract.

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