

The Weather

Local thundershowers today and probably Tuesday; somewhat lower temperature in the interior.

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

CONFERENCE TO STUDY RELIEF FOR THE IDLE WORKERS OPENS TODAY

To Recommend Emergency Measures and Suggest Remedy for the Future

HARDING TO SPEAK

President Will Deliver Welcoming Address and Hoover Is to Preside

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The national unemployment conference summoned by President Harding to consider ways and means of providing relief for the many thousands of involuntary idle in the United States, will assemble here tomorrow.

Represents Labor In Conference of Week



Miss Elizabeth Christman, appointed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover to confer with others of well known ability on the unemployment crisis, has had considerable experience in dealing with industrial problems.

MAY DISCHARGE HALF CHICAGO POLICE FORCE

Chief Fitzmorris Declares Many Officers Are Engaged in Bootlegging

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Federal officials today had started to examine the operations of the Chicago police department as a result of an appeal last night by Charles Fitzmorris, chief of police, who declared that, in his belief, "half of the city's 5,000 policemen were bootleggers, playing their illicit liquor operations much more industriously than they watched over the city."

MUCH BOMBED WARRIOR ALABAMA IS AFIRE NOW

Old Battleship Redhot in Chesapeake Bay

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 25.—The old battleship Alabama, target of the army bombardment in Chesapeake Bay, is afire in the hold and the heat is so intense and so thick around it that observers were unable to go aboard today to register the effects of bombs dropped yesterday.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TOWN IN ANSON COUNTY TUESDAY

WADESBORO, Sept. 25.—The town of Wadeboro, 10 miles west of here on the Seaboard Air Line railway, was the scene of a most destructive and costly fire Tuesday night.

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BOTH PARTIES TO A DUEL DIE OF SHOTGUN WOUNDS

MACON, Ga., Sept. 25.—C. W. Boehman, 38, and Oliver Pickett, 23, died in a local hospital today from wounds received last night at Garry, Ga., when they engaged in a shotgun duel on the Main street of the town.

GIVE WOMEN EQUALITY WITH MEN IN FEDERAL AND STATE STATUTES

National Woman's Party Drafts "Bill of Rights" for American Women

HAVE FULL RIGHTS

Ask That Every Legal Discrimination Now Existing Be Done Away With

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A women's "bill of rights," proposed for enactment by the federal and all-state governments to remove all legal discrimination against women, was outlined today in a statement by the national women's party.

It was announced that Senator Curtis, Republican, Kansas, and Representative Fess, Republican, Ohio, would introduce the proposed constitutional amendment in congress October 1, and that copies of the new bill had been sent to all state chairmen of the women's party except Wisconsin, which already has enacted the law.

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American Relief Among Famished Russian Populace



Refugees from the famine-stricken areas of Soviet Russia surrounding the first of the American relief administration's food trains to arrive on the outskirts of Moscow. Some of the refugees may be seen preparing the food given them by the American workers. This is one of the first photos to arrive in the United States showing our relief work in Russia.

Pennsylvania Railroad Not to Argue With Rail Board

Will Not Present Any Oral Evidence Today, as It Had Asked Permission to Do, But Will File Letter on the Subject of Dealing With Its Employes, Declaring Its Intention of Running Business Without Interference

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company will not present any oral evidence at the hearing granted it by the United States labor board in connection with the shop crafts committee election dispute.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS STRONG FOR DISARMAMENT

(Special to The Star)

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CORK, Sept. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—According to reports made by republican liaison officers, incidents occurred Saturday night and early this morning reminiscent of the conditions that prevailed prior to the signing of the truce.

A party of citizens who were returning from a social gathering are reported to have been halted in McCurtain street and roughly treated by members of the British constabulary. The women of the party, terrified, fled from the scene. At the same hour, according to the reports, a police patrol of five men was accosted on St. Patrick's bridge by a large patrol of British police.

NOT ALL BRITISH MINISTERS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR VIEW

LONDON, Sept. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Several members of the British cabinet who are said to have signed the truce, are causing apprehension to the latest communication from London de Valera, have not yet conveyed their views to the premier concerning the situation, and it is regarded as not unlikely the premier's note will not be ready for dispatch to Dublin before Tuesday or Wednesday.

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