

TONGA IS LAND OF ONE'S DREAM

Country Has No Army, Navy or National Debt and No Tax on Income.

Sidney, New South Wales, Sept. 2.—A country without an army, without a navy, without a national debt and without an income tax; where the romance of the South Seas still lives, and where every male reaching the age of 16 years must own eight and one-quarter acres of land to sustain his own family—a statute obligation which is fulfilled by a magnificent government granting him the land gratis.

Such is Tonga, the last remaining native kingdom on the Pacific ocean, according to the description furnished by Tui Vakanoa, premier of the island, who was here recently. Premier Vakanoa said that the people of Tonga are very contented. They have their own monarch, ministry, flag and parliament of seven members elected by the people and an equal number chosen by the nobles or hereditary rulers. At the end of last March, Premier Vakanoa said the kingdom had a surplus of more than 100,000 pounds revenue over its expenditure after paying for all public works. Males reaching the age of 16 are granted their land and must plant enough coconuts, yams and other food to sustain their families and to pay their educational tax, which practically completes their civic duties, he said.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MISS CORRINA HAYWORTH
High Point, Sept. 2.—Funeral services were held at Springfield church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Miss Corrina Hayworth, who died Monday night at 10 o'clock at a local hospital, where she had been a patient for several days.

CLYDE MATTHEWS
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Clyde Matthews, who recently resigned as state game and fish warden because of ill health, died at a hospital here Thursday night after a relapse from double pneumonia. Mr. Matthews was 43 years old. His home was at Tryon, Ga.

PAT J. LYONS
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 2.—Pat J. Lyons, identified with the political life of Mobile for the past thirty years and several times mayor of this city, died this morning. Captain Lyons was first elected to the city council and became mayor in 1904. He served as mayor until commission form of government became operative here and since that time has served the city continuously, being re-elected each time he offered for office.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

September 2, 1921.
High pressure and warm weather continue over the southeastern states. West of the Mississippi river gradients are shallow, the pressure having become quite broken up. The northwestern disturbance has moved northeastward north of the Great Lakes, extending southwestward to western Kansas. Moderate to heavy showers are reported from Columbia and Charleston to a light shower from Lumberton, and light showers from southern Florida and widely scattered stations in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, southern Arkansas and eastern Georgia. There have also been moderate rains in Missouri and Iowa, and light rains in Minnesota, eastern North Dakota, and eastern Washington. Temperatures in the cotton belt are generally above normal, with the greatest excess in the Carolinas and Georgia, where maximum of 100 or slightly above are reported from a number of stations. Much cooler weather prevails in the northwest, where temperatures now are at or about normal or slightly below; it is somewhat warmer in the upper Lake district and New England, but elsewhere in northern districts temperature changes have been slight. The weather in this vicinity will continue fair and warm tonight and Saturday.

THE WEATHER.
Weather Bureau Office,
Charlotte, September 2.
Sunrise 5:55
Sunset 6:49
Moonrise 6:27 a. m.
Moonset 7:05 p. m.
Moon phase—1st, quarter on the 8th.

TEMPERATURE.
Dry Bulb.
8 a. m. 78
10 a. m. 87
Noon 93

Wet Bulb.
8 a. m. 73
10 a. m. 74
Noon 74

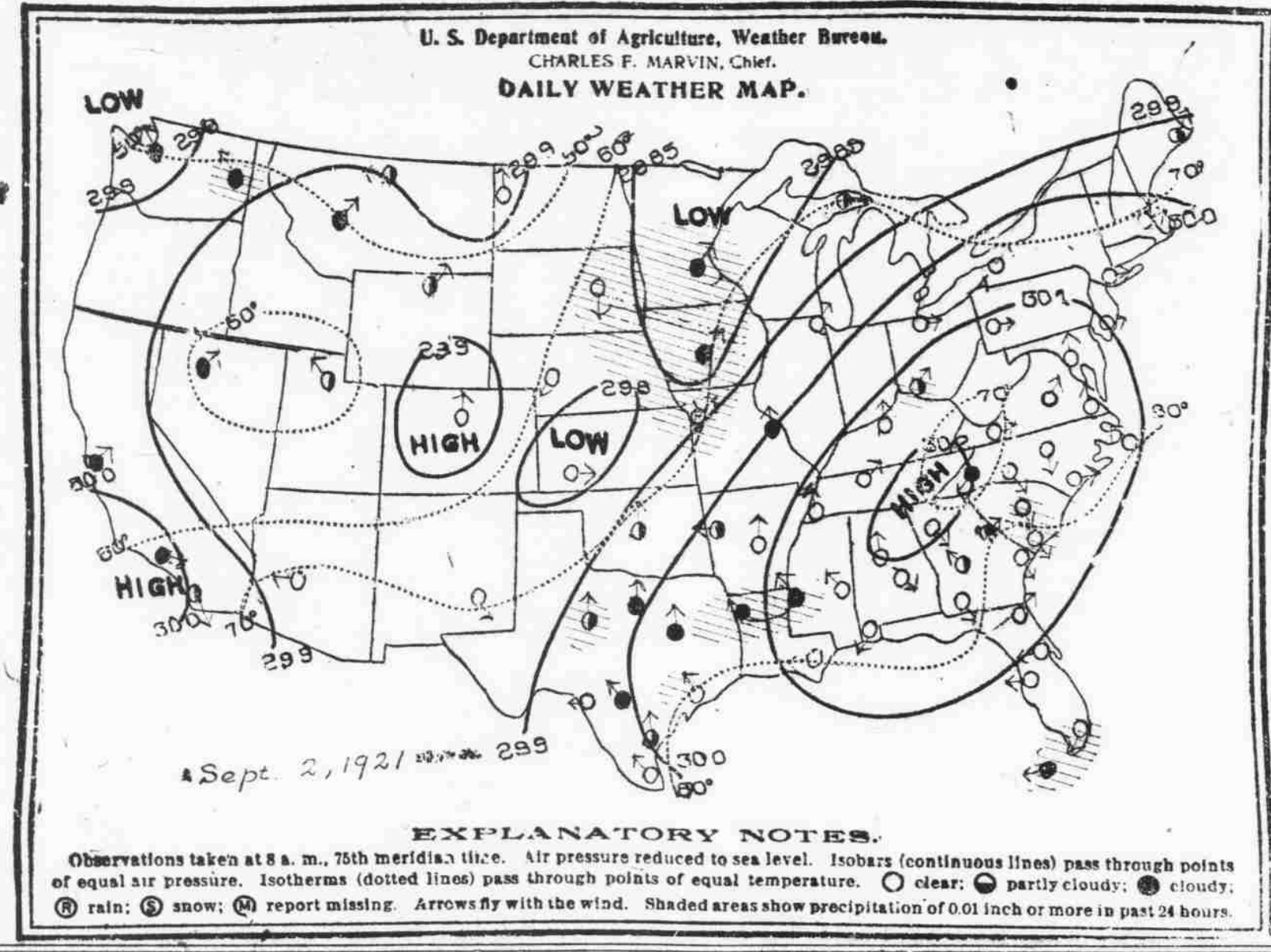
Precipitation.
Total for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. 0
Total for month to 8 a. m. 5
Normal for September 3.22
Deficiency for year 8.54

HUMIDITY.
8 a. m. 80
Noon 40

G. S. LINDGREN,
Meteorologist.

GUN IS SIGNATURE CASHIER HONORED

Shreveport, La., Sept. 2.—An unmasked white man quietly walked up to the cashier's window at the Exchange National Bank here shortly after the opening hour this morning, placed an unsigned check for one thousand dollars in front of the employe at the window and, pointing a pistol at him, demanded that it be cashed. The bank employe obeyed. The robber was soon captured and the money recovered.



PUBLICATION OF REPLY AWAITED

Sinn Fein Are Disposed to Favor Some Features of Lloyd-George Offer.

London, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Lloyd-George has sent the reply of Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, to his latest communication on the Irish peace proposals to London for consultation among the members of the cabinet. Having regard for the serious issues involved, Mr. Lloyd-George has summoned a cabinet meeting to be held on Wednesday next at Inverness, Scotland.

UNEMPLOYED IN DEMONSTRATION

Dublin, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Sinn Fein Ireland today awaited publication of the text of the note sent to Prime Minister Lloyd-George yesterday by Eamonn de Valera and his colleagues in the Irish republican government. Mr. Lloyd-George is spending a brief vacation at Gairloch, Scotland, and it was announced that nothing relative to the Sinn Fein reply to the Prime Minister's note relative to the settlement of the Irish question would be given out here until it was known it was in Mr. Lloyd-George's hands. It was believed, however, that the Sinn Fein leaders did not discuss with the Prime Minister any of the points of his latest note with the exception of the final clause, in which further negotiations were suggested. There is evident a desire on the part of men high in the councils of the republican movement to develop further the conditions upon which dominion status would be granted Ireland, and there

SIGNATURE OF A TREATY OPPOSED

President Obregon Thinks it Neither Possible Nor Necessary.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—Signature of a treaty with the United States preliminary to recognition of the Mexican government by that country is opposed by President Obregon. In his message to the new Mexican Congress, read last night, before the lower house, the President took the position that such a treaty was "neither possible, convenient nor necessary and is contrary to Mexican constitutional precepts, as it would create special privileges for Americans." This statement was loudly applauded by the members of the house and by spectators. Recognition of the Mexican government by Washington has long been delayed because of the refusal of President Obregon to negotiate first a treaty of commerce and amity. The President's message was very voluminous, and discussed the affairs of all departments of the government. It declared the country had been pacified, and that the national finances were in good condition. President Obregon enumerated in his message the governments which have extended recognition to Mexico. He named Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay, Venezuela, Germany, Austria, Spain, Holland, Italy, Sweden, China and Japan. The message said cordial messages had been received from France and Switzerland.

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Kingan's sliced bacon, lb. 45c
In strips, lb. 35c
Nice hams, lb. 25c
Nice white boiling meat, lb. 15c
Thin boiling meat, lb. 30c
24 lbs. Melrose \$1.40
48 lbs. Melrose \$2.80
98 lbs. Melrose \$5.50
Eagan chicken feed \$2.75
100 lbs. egg mash \$3.90
25 lbs. egg mash \$1.00
Hog feed \$1.50
Tuxedo chop meat feed \$2.50
Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, peck 45c
Fancy Irish potatoes, peck 45c
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6 lbs. nice coffee \$1.00
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 - 10 lb. mail Kingan's pure lard \$2.00
 - Pint Wesson oil 55c
 - Quart Wesson oil 55c
 - 1-lb. Rumford baking powder 28c
 - 2-lb. Davis baking powder 28c
 - No. 1 Irish potatoes, peck 50c
 - Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, peck 50c
 - Our best chicken feed, peck 45c
 - 100 lb. bags our best chicken feed \$2.65
 - 150 lb. bags No. 1 Irish potatoes \$5.50
 - 7 bars 10c Octagon soap 50c
 - 7 packages 10c Argo starch 50c
 - 7 rolls 10c toilet paper 50c
 - 3 cans 25c pimento peppers 50c
 - 3 glasses 25c jelly 50c
- BIG VALUES IN CAN GOODS.**
2 cans 75c roast beef \$1.00
2 cans sugar corn \$1.00
4 cans silted peas \$1.00
2 cans large Carnation milk \$1.00
2 jars 50c strawberry preserves \$1.00
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 - 4 lbs 63c
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 - Larger size 37c
 - Sliced Bacon, 43c, 48c and 53c lb
 - 3 lbs Wesson Oil 55c
 - Pints 28c
- NEW CROP OATMEAL**
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- Fresh country eggs dozen 45c
- 24 lbs. White Rose Va. best patent flour 95c
- No. 5 and 10 pails best lard 65c—\$1.25
- Fat white Norway mackerel 25c
- Yellow Yam sweet potatoes, peck 50c
- No. 1 Irish potatoes, peck 60c
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- Wilson's certified and Dove brand hams, lb. 40c
- Kingan's reliable hams, lb. 40c
- Kingan's F. V. V. hams, lb. 45c
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