

Partly cloudy and cooler Friday, probably showers on the coast; Saturday fair.

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WILSONIAN VIGOR IS NOT IMPAIRED BY LONG ILLNESS

Expects Democrats at San Francisco to Ratify Challenge For Referendum

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS DOMINANT ISSUE

Republican Convention Controlled by Interests Prussian in Inspirations

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 18.—President Wilson's nine months of illness have neither dimmed his spirit nor impaired the slightest degree his splendid intellect, according to the New York World, which today published a copyrighted interview by their Washington correspondent with the president.

Three Hour Interview. During the three hour interview at the white house, says the correspondent, the long discussion of current topics and issues showed that the president expressed himself with characteristic Wilsonian vigor.

The president told the correspondent, in discussing the political campaign, that the league of nations was the dominant issue and he expects the democrats at San Francisco to ratify his challenge for a referendum of the league.

The memo is "too deep for political scalping," the president is quoted as saying.

The president was particularly vigorous in attacking the republican platform, according to the correspondent.

The republican national convention, said the president, "was controlled by interests essentially Prussian in the inspiration and method."

He said he did not see how progress could support the republican platform.

Walks With Slight Limp. President Wilson told the correspondent he had not aided any candidate for the nomination at San Francisco.

In discussing the president's physical condition the correspondent said "his face is not distorted in the slightest degree, as some unfriendly persons of his times have asserted. The Wilson face is much the same as it was, though it bears the impression of much physical suffering."

The president walked with a slight limp and used a cane, according to the correspondent.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED SOUTHERN LEAGUE OWNERS

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, June 18.—John B. Martin, president of the Southern association, today called a special meeting of the league directors to be held in Memphis next Monday to consider the question brought about by the refusal of five of the eight clubs in the league to play the Little Rock club with "Casey" Smith in the lineup.

PROFITEER IS SENTENCED TO PAY A HUGE FINE

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18.—J. J. Glick, an official of the Standard Sugar Company, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000.00 by Judge Thompson in United States district court here for alleged profiteering in sugar.

ADVOCATES OF RATIFICATION IMPORTUNING VOTERS TO SIGN A NEW LEGISLATIVE PETITION

Women Not Discouraged Over Defeat of Brooks—People Do Not Love Suffrage Less, But Overman More—Greatest Opposition In The Coastal Section

(By MAX D. ABERNETHY) RALEIGH, June 18.—Advocates of the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment by the North Carolina General Assembly in special session this summer do not find discouragement in the fact that Act. L. Brooks, out and out champion of the cause of women voters, was overwhelmingly defeated by Senator Lee S. Overman, whose last act of a political nature in North Carolina before the primary was ratification of his antagonism to ratification. The advocates of the cause declare that the defeat of Mr. Brooks has no political significance other than showing that the people of the state do not love suffrage less, but Overman more.

Voters are Importuned. Following this theory the newly nominated candidates and other political leaders in and about Raleigh are being importuned by the women to sign the petition which will be presented to the legislature in July. The ladies would have a petition signed by democrats of some prominence and in such large numbers that the legislature will be impressed

Twelve Distinguished Jurists Named to Plan An International Court

THE HAGUE, June 18.—The twelve distinguished international jurists among them Elihu Root, of the United States, invited by the executive council of the league of nations to plan the organization of the new permanent court of international justice, constitute an impressive array of the world's most competent authorities on questions of international legislation. Those who accepted the invitation gathered here in mid June to undertake the task. Those invited were:

Baron Descamps, Belgian minister of state, professor of international law at Louvain University; member of the permanent court of arbitration of the Hague; and secretary-general of the League of Nations; member of international law and writer on international questions. M. Drago, formerly foreign minister of the Argentine Republic. While holding that office he sent to the Argentine minister in Washington instructions known as the Drago Doctrine (1920). He was formerly judge in Argentina; one of the arbitrators nominated by agreement between Great Britain and the United States in the North Atlantic fisheries arbitration, The Hague (1910); one of the Argentine delegates to the conference at The Hague and member of the permanent court of arbitration of The Hague.

CONGRESS FAILED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ENFORCEMENT

Department of Justice Will Be Unable to Prosecute Liquor Cases After June

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Because of the failure of congress to provide the necessary funds the department of justice will not be able to employ special attorneys to handle the prosecution of cases growing out of violations of the prohibition enforcement law after June 30, it was said today at the department.

District attorneys have notified the department that they cannot enforce the law without assistance, and officials declare that the department faces the alternative of drafting men from other branches of work or leaving the district attorneys without aid in handling the mass of cases rapidly accumulating in various places.

ALAND ISLANDS WANT ANNEXATION TO SWEDEN

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 18.—The natives of the Aland Islands, which lie between Sweden and Finland, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, are engaged in a lively agitation for reunion with Sweden, according to the advice received by representatives of the Swedish government in this country. The population of the islands is about 12,000. Formerly they were held by Sweden, but they were taken over by Russia 120 years ago. After the world war a delegation from the Aland Islands presented to the peace conference a claim for annexation to Finland. A commission was appointed by the conference which recommended that the archipelago be neutralized under a guarantee of the league of nations.

WOMEN WILL NOT PICKET CONVENTION AT SAN FRANCISCO

Took Reprisals Against Republican Party, But are Not Mad With Democrats

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The national woman's party will not picket the democratic convention at San Francisco, according to information at the Washington headquarters today. A group of the Chicago picketers, headed by Miss Alice Paul, president of the national woman's party, will go to San Francisco, however, for the convention and try the arts of persuasion on the delegates and secure their assistance, especially in the southern states.

A spokesman for the woman's party last night outlined the reasons why the democratic convention will not be picketed. She said that the democrats are powerless to help obtain the one necessary state that will put the suffrage amendment over the top because the democratic legislatures where the amendment is pending are all unfriendly to suffrage and that on the other hand Vermont has a legislature friendly to suffrage and the republican governor will not make it possible to bring the issue before it.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY WILL BE CHAIRMAN AT SAN FRANCISCO

Elected Delegate From District of Columbia Over Opposition Of Bryan

CARTER GLASS NAMED TO WRITE RESOLUTIONS

League of Nations Plank Will Follow Closely That in Virginia Platform

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 18.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, is regarded by some democratic leaders in Washington as the most likely choice for permanent chairman of the democratic national convention at San Francisco.

Mr. Colby was elected a delegate to the convention from the District of Columbia last week, heading an administration ticket in opposition to that put in the field by the Bryan Democratic Club.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, and Chairman Cummins, of the democratic national committee, who is to be temporary chairman of the convention, have been mentioned in connection with the permanent chairman ship. Mr. Cummins' friends say, however, that he does not desire the place.

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, who drew the platform up for the Virginia democratic convention and since endorsed by President Wilson, has been definitely decided upon as chairman of the committee on resolutions.

The league of nations plank of the platform to be adopted at San Francisco is expected to follow closely that in the Virginia platform.

WILLIAM STILL TRYING TO SELL HIS BELONGINGS

(By Associated Press) THE HAGUE, June 18.—The horses, carriages and other belongings of the former German Emperor William, which were recently offered for sale by advertisement in the Handelsblatt, are still at Berlin, but the seller, who will probably be William himself, guarantees their prompt delivery in Holland. The prices quoted are free on rail and boat from Berlin.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 18.—Authority has been given by the war department for the holding of a military boxing tournament in the Philippine department, July 1 to 5. The soldier-pugilists will be divided into seven classes by weight, one enlisted man being selected from each military post in every class. Elimination contests will begin soon at the posts to determine the best available candidate.

DETROIT RANKS AS FOURTH CITY IN THE NATION

St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh Displaced in Last Ten Years

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 18.—Detroit, with a numerical increase in rate of growth larger than second and second only to New York during the last ten years, is now fourth largest city in the country, displacing St. Louis, outranking Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, all of which were larger than the Michigan city ten years ago. Detroit's 1920 population, announced today by the census bureau is 933,739, an increase of 527,973, of 113.4 per cent.

NAVAL RESERVES WILL CRUISE DURING JULY

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 18.—Announcement was made today at the headquarters that the sailing date for the first cruise of the naval reserves of the sixth naval district had been definitely set for July 10. The officers and men will be required to report at district headquarters here on July 8 in order that they may be outfitted and assigned to the ships.

CRIMINAL ASSAILANT'S SENTENCE IS SHORTENED

RALEIGH, June 18.—Sentence of B. H. Lanier, of Forsyth county, congressman-elect in 1916, today was shortened to fifteen months, from the twenty months, by Governor Bickett to fifteen months. Eleven of the jurors who tried the case wrote the governor, as did the county officers, that the sentence should be granted. The assault was alleged to have been made on Emma Brown.

GODWIN OPENS HEADQUARTERS FOR PRIMARY IN WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON, June 18.—Congressman-elect L. Godwin today opened headquarters in Wilmington in his campaign for congress. He is being opposed in the second race by Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Columbus county. Congressman Godwin has appointed E. F. Bond, prominent young man of this city, as his local manager and is now organizing his forces here for the fight in July.

NOBLE ROOSTER "PARTY EMBLEM" OF DEMOCRATS

Ignoble Donkey Was Wished on The Party After Civil War Because of Reconstruction Stand

SAMUEL GOMPERS TO FACE ANOTHER CRITICAL ISSUE

Possible That He Will Not Be Candidate for Re-Election By Labor

(By Associated Press) MONTREAL, June 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, faced a second critical issue threatening his power today when that organization, in convention here, came to the consideration of its position regarding the league of nations. He was overwhelmingly defeated in yesterday's session, when the federation voted for government ownership of the railroads.

The committee on international relations was scheduled to make its report today, which will call on the convention to demand of the United States senate to ratify the league of nations without reservations.

The Irish sympathizers, supported by other elements, however, are determined to stand by their assertion that it cannot be approved by organized labor as long as it denies the Irish people the right of self-determination.

Whether Mr. Gompers will be a candidate for re-election for the thirty ninth time will be known when the election of officers is started this afternoon. His supporters declare he will be re-elected.

SOUTHERN STATES WILL FIGHT FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press) GREENVILLE, S. C., June 18.—North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are to unite for mutual protection against alleged discriminatory freight rates, and steps leading to a demand to be presented in Washington will be taken at a meeting which Matthew Hale, president of the South Atlantic States Association, today called to be held here next Tuesday.

ROCKY MOUNT MERCHANT CHARGED EMBEZZLEMENT

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., June 18.—A. W. Gill, of this city, was arrested late yesterday in Asheville upon a charge of embezzlement on a warrant sworn out by a Richmond, Virginia Milling company, which alleges a shortage of \$20,000.00, according to information received here today by the police.

Gill was the active head of the wholesale grocery firm of A. W. Gill and company, of Rocky Mount, and is said to have been selling agent for the Virginia firm. He disappeared from Rocky Mount a month ago. He will be brought back for trial, the police say.

LEGAL DETENTION MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WHIST EXPERT

Chauffeur and Housekeeper Will Be Held As Material Witnesses

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 18.—The first legal detention in the mysterious case in connection with the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy sportsman and whist expert, who was shot to death in his home here last Friday, was forecast today by the district attorney's announcement of the intention to have Mrs. Marie Larsen, housekeeper, and Edward Rhodes, chauffeur of the dead man, held by the court as material witnesses.

Assistant District Attorney Joyce, in charge of the murder investigation at Elwell's home, issued the following statement:

Edward Rhodes (chauffeur for Mr. Elwell) and Marie Larsen, housekeeper, will be taken to the court for general sessions, where we will ask that they be detained formally as material witnesses.

SOLDIER MAKES STRAIGHT TALK TO BRITISH PEOPLE

Went Into War to Save British Skin, Not to Prevent Another Great War, He Says

HOOVER CALLS ON ALL REPUBLICANS TO "RALLY ROUND"

Declares that "Greatest Part" of Chicago Platform is Progressive

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 18.—Endorsing in the main the action of the republican national convention at Chicago, Herbert Hoover, in a letter to friends, made public today, after he had conferred with Senator Harding, republican presidential nominee, called upon all elements of the party to support the party at the polls.

Platform is Progressive. Mr. Hoover declared that "the greater part of the Chicago platform is progressive," and that "nothing prevents the compromised plank on labor, the league, etc., from being given a forward looking interpretation." He added, however, that "some things needed include the recognition that our election expenditures in primaries are not adequately dealt with."

"Nothing could be more disastrous," he continued, "than the development of several party organizations representing every group in the country. If we should come to this position we shall be entirely ruled by log-rolling minorities or stonewall political coalitions."

The former food administrator declared that it was the duty of those republicans who hold "more definite views" to bring that realization with in the party organization itself as the issues on which they bear arise.

Possibility of Split. "If the republican party is not to be irrevocably split," declared Mr. Hoover, "I cannot imagine Senator Harding will for one moment submit the administration side of the government to the domination of any group or coteries."

Mr. Hoover in this connection said the senator had stated to him "what the views of both the conservative and progressive wings of the party would be fully represented in the administration" and that "he represented no particular group."

FIVE INCENDIARY FIRES STARTED IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 18.—Five fires which occurred here within a half mile area early today have started detectives searching for a fire bug whose morning's activities are responsible for driving more than seven hundred scantily dressed teenagers down into the streets. In each case the blaze started in a wood or coal bin and the supposed incendiary barely allowed time for one leg to be brought under control before it touched off the next.

WOULD-BE ASSAILANT PLACED UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press) KEY WEST, Fla., June 18.—Johnnie Cox, negro, charged with attempted assault on two white women here this week, was arrested by the police last night, and after a large crowd had gathered about the jail the prisoner was sent to the naval station here and placed on a sub-chaser for safety. According to the police the negro was identified by both his intended victims.

NEW TARIFFS ORDERED FOR EASTERN CAROLINA

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 18.—Carolina east lumber tariff No. 1 was ordered cancelled today by the interstate commerce commission because of its "unsatisfactory and indefensible condition, due to the utter disregard of such provisions of the commission's tariff circular covering construction and filing of tariffs." New tariffs were ordered issued before August 1, said Senator Harding, "the republican party will gladly welcome a referendum on the question of foreign relationship of this republic, and the republican attitude of preserved nationality will be overwhelmingly endorsed."

SEN. HARDING ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF WILSON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Wilson's challenge to submit the peace treaty to a referendum of the American people was accepted today by Senator Harding, the republican presidential candidate.

COMMODITIES DECLINE ON MARKET IN PARIS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, June 18.—Prices of various commodities in every day use continue to decline in this city, and newspapers state that coffee costs less in Paris than in Harve and less than Harve than in Brazil. Cotton which for several days was firm has again undergone an important decline in Harve.

RUMANIA EMERGES FROM WAR'S MUCK VERY PROSPEROUS

Rich and Fertile Countries Have Been Added to National Dominions

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(By Associated Press) BUCHAREST, June 18.—If ever Rumania felt she was poorly compensated for her part in the war, the feeling must now be removed. Not in many years has the country been so prosperous. One must go back to the days of old King Carol and Carmen Sylva to find a parallel to the present conditions of material welfare among the people.

The scenes of gayety, animation and prosperity in Bucharest can find their counterpart only along the boulevards of Paris. The habits of the gay metropolis—the artists, sculptors, students and savants that gave it so much of its Bohemian atmosphere in days gone by—have come back. With them have come strange faces; from the newly-acquired provinces and from Austria and Germany.

Restaurants are Crowded. The streets of Bucharest are crowded with flashily-dressed men and sumptuously attired women, just as in pre-war days. The stores display great stocks of pastries, confections, cosmetics, perfumes, silk stockings, expensive lingerie, silk jewelry and other luxuries. The fashionable restaurants and cafes are always full. The theatres are taxed to capacity.

The old era of wine and song, of laughter and levity, of powder and paint, is coming back. Bucharest is trying not only to live up to its former reputation, but to justify its claim to be called "the Paris of the Balkans."

The sacrifices the little Latin country made during the war have been forgotten in the acquisition of the rich territories of Transylvania, Bessarabia and Bukovina. These fertile areas have brought tremendous wealth to the country. In crops, cattle, forests and mineral products they will easily treble Rumania's national wealth.

Marvellously Productive. In normal times these marvellously productive countries have yielded enough to feed the whole of Europe. The wheat fields of Transylvania and Bessarabia are among the greatest in the world. The country contains also great herds of cattle and sheep.

Of Rumania's 10,000,000 hectares of cultivable land, more than 83 per cent is given over to the growing of cereals, the largest percent of any country in the world except Russia, Serbia and the South African union. Wheat is the largest crop. More than half the annual yield is exported.

When it is understood that 85 per cent of Rumania's population is supported by agriculture and that the present crops promise to be the greatest in history, the reason for the country's prosperity and well-being will become apparent.

GEORGE W. PERKINS, FINANCIER, IS DEAD AT STAMFORD HALL

Was Not Generally Known That His Condition Was Even Critical

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 18.—George W. Perkins, financier, died this morning at Stamford Hall Sanitarium, Stamford, Conn. It became known June 11 that Mr. Perkins had suffered a nervous breakdown, but members of his family did not intimate at that time that his life was in danger.

Mr. Perkins was taken to Stamford about ten days ago, when his son, George W. Perkins, Jr., announced the change was made to afford his father complete rest and seclusion from his friends, who sought his counsel during the political campaigns preceding the Chicago convention.

The affection to which Mr. Perkins succumbed is believed to have been the result of influenza and pneumonia contracted while serving with the Young Men's Christian Association in France during the war.

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