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North Carolina, for Saturday  
and probably Sunday, little  
change in temperature.

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## SOVIET RUSSIANS ARE READY FOR PEACE

### Governor Bickett Will Not Allow An Investigation

## RED ARMY LEADERS ARE ORDERED TO ARRANGE TO DISCUSS PEACE TERMS

Supreme Command of The Red Army is Given Orders to Immediately Commence Negotiations With the Polish Military Authorities For the Concluding of An Armistice And Preparing for Future Peace Between the Two Countries—Will Advise Poles As to the Place and Date of the Conference—Appears That The Red Menaces Will Not Longer Worry Poles.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 24.—The following telegram was dispatched by the Russian Soviet foreign minister to the Polish foreign minister at Warsaw at 3:15 o'clock this morning.  
"The Russian Soviet government has given orders to the supreme command of the Red army to commence immediately with the Polish military command negotiations for the purpose of concluding an armistice and preparing for future peace between the two countries. The Russian command will advise the Polish command as to the place and date for commencing negotiations between the military commands of the two sides."  
Another message signed by Vassiloff, chief of the headquarters staff of the revolutionary council was sent to the higher military command in Warsaw marked "very urgent" saying:  
"The supreme command of the Red army has received the order of the Soviet government to enter negotiations with the Polish military command on the question of an armistice and peace between Russia and Poland. The supreme command will send representatives furnished with full powers to a place which will be indicated to you by the command of the Soviet front who will inform you of the place and the date when the Polish representatives will be invited to attend."

Reds Fall Back  
PARIS July 24.—A wireless message from Moscow to-day says the Russian Soviet Army is falling back by order of the Soviet commander.

## HUSBAND SEEKS WIFE SEEN ONLY SUNDAYS

She Gets Job as Typist, Rents Room and Gives "General Delivery" Address

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Fannie Hurst's domestic schedule calls for breakfast with her husband twice a week. This arrangement, the novelist declares, has proved quite satisfactory to both. Every Sunday has been the rule with Mrs. Irene Hatfield of Chicago ever since the monotony of home drove her into the whirl of commerce.

Now her 2-year-old daughter has been allotted by her physician less than twenty-four hours in which to live, and Irene's husband, U. C. Hatfield, who manages a printing establishment, cannot find her. About a month ago his wife announced she wanted to work. He had taught her how to operate a typewriter. She could do that.

So she started out one Thursday and found herself a job and a furnished room," said Hatfield. "She would not tell me where they were. If I ever wanted to reach her I need only address a letter 'General Delivery, Chicago.'"

"There was no trouble between us. Irene used to come home every Sunday. Last Sunday she was melancholy—cried all day long. She had said she would be home since our first baby died."

When their second baby became sick, Hatfield hurried it to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Anderson, and told her about it. Then he began to search for his wife.

Can't Find a Trace of Her.  
A general delivery letter was dispatched. No reply. Hatfield procured classified newspaper section of the date when his wife left home. He checked up over 200 addresses appearing in the "furnished rooms" column, trudging from place to place in a tireless, fruitless pilgrimage. Not even a trace of his "lost" Irene.

Now Hatfield is nearly frantic, for the doctors tell him that before many hours elapse little Shirley will be tottering on the long, long journey, unblest by a mother's good-by kiss.

## O. W. LANE RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Other Business Interests Consumes His Time, Hence His Action

Following extensive and useful service as member of the board of aldermen of this city, O. W. Lane, chairman of the finance committee of that body has tendered his resignation, this to take effect immediately. Mr. Lane stated in handing in his resignation that other business matters made it necessary that he resign, while official action has not been taken by the alderman at the present time it is understood that the resignation will be accepted and that a successor to Mr. Lane will be appointed at the next meeting.

Mr. Lane was elected a member of the board from the second ward and since being seated has done much good work and his activities and attention to his duties of the office have won for him much favorable comment and his friends and the people of the ward which he represents will learn with regret of his action.

## BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND BY FISHERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 24.—The body of a woman believed to be Mrs. Vivian Hatton Whitman, 20 years old, was found in the waters of Carquinez Straits (out of San Francisco Bay) by Uietro Busalacchi, a fisherman.

Strapped to the woman's body was a valise containing wearing apparel, two books and a knife with her name inscribed on the handle. The fact that there were no marks of violence and the manner in which the valise was weighted to the body led to a verdict of "death by drowning, probably caused by suicide," by coroner's jury.

Arthur H. Terrill told the police Mrs. Whitman was the daughter of Mrs. E. R. Traison of Fallon, Nev., and that the young woman had left her residence here to visit her mother a month ago.

## FARMERS WARNED OF COMING PERIL

Fall Army Worm, It is Predicted, May Do Damage To Their Crops

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Warning to farmers in North Carolina, that the fall army worm may damage their crops within the next few weeks was issued to-day by the department of agriculture. The worm already has done considerable damage to growing crops in South Carolina and Mississippi, proving especially destructive to corn, alfalfa, and sorghum.

## FIFTH RACE IN CUP SERIES POSTPONED

SANDY HOOK, July 24.—The Fifth international cup race upon which hangs the fate of the America's cup to-day was declared off by the regatta committee. The reason given was heavy weather. As the yachts started back to the shelter of the hook the regatta committee signalled that the next race would be held Monday.

## BOOTLEGGING BE HARD TO ERADICATE

This is The Opinion Expressed By Officials of Canada

(By Associated Press)  
OTTAWA, July 24.—As long as profits from bootlegging are what they are, and the only deterrent is a fine of \$200 or so there will be big money in the bootlegging game and it will be very difficult for the authorities on either side of the international line to stamp out the traffic.

That is the summary of opinions expressed by Ottawa officials as to the situation regarding smuggling of liquor from Canada to the United States. Further, high officials of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police say that while they are doing all in their power to check infractions of the federal laws in this respect, it is really for the American authorities to see that liquor does not reach the thirsty souls beyond the imaginary line 3,000 miles long.

## MYSTERY OF DEAD WOMAN'S IDENTITY UP TO DETROITERS

Responsibility of Ascertaining Who She Was and How She Died Shifted by New York Police

NEW YORK, July 24.—The mystery surrounding the death of an unidentified young woman whose mutilated body was found yesterday in a trunk at the American Railway Express Company's warehouse here has been shifted to the Detroit authorities for solution, Captain Arthur Baral of the New York homicide bureau announced today.

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## ORDER FOR NATION WIDE REFERENDUM BEEN COMPLETED

Railway Employees Are to Have Opportunity to Vote on Wage Award

## STRONG PLEA AGAINST ANY STRIKING MADE

Men Are Not Satisfied With Increase But Agree to Accept It Nevertheless

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 24.—The order for a national referendum by the railway employees on the wage award of the federal labor board was completed to-day with a strong plea against a strike at a meeting of the executives of the railroad brotherhoods before their departure.

## WHITE WOMAN VICTIM OF BRUTAL TREATMENT

Maggie Mize Charges Terrible Experience at Hillsboro to Sam Lackey, White

DURHAM, July 24.—Tied to a tree, beaten, bruised, and chewed until merciful unconsciousness caused the brute to desist in his frantic beastliness, Maggie Mize, white woman 25 years of age, was found a while later staggering along near a deserted cabin in a negro section in Hillsboro by Chief Lloyd and was taken to that town where medical aid was rendered and today removed to the hospital at Burlington, where she is in a critical condition.

## BOY, 5, OWNS, RUNS A RAILWAY TRAIN

Child is Whole Crew of Tiny Train, Which is Exact Counterpart of Large Ones

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 24.—Little Jack Craney, of this city, five years old, is probably the world's very youngest engineer. He operates an honest-to-goodness steam engine and railway train, giving the other youngsters of the neighborhood rides for a fare of five pins—strictly in advance. He boy can operate his tiny locomotive just as effectively as any railway engineer handles the huge passenger mogul. And he's just as serious and earnest about it.

## ROOSEVELT HANDS HIS RESIGNATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Formally Notifies Wilson of His Decision to Quit

(By Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 24.—Bishop J. W. Alstork, presiding bishop of the second episcopal district of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church died this morning. He was well known throughout the south.

## BANK ROBBERS AT MACON, N. C., GET BIG LOT OF BONDS

Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps to the Amount of \$15,000—Stolen Last Night

(By Associated Press)  
HENDERSON, N. C. July 24.—Robbers of the bank of Macon, twenty miles north of here last night escaped with liberty bonds, and war savings stamps valued at fifteen thousand dollars according to a statement by telephone to-day by J. M. Coleman, president of the bank.

## TAR HEEL GOVERNOR TO STAND BY RIGHTS

Bickett Says He Will Not Allow Outsiders To Come to North Carolina and Make Investigation of Any of the State's Institutions—Prison Relief Society Had Planned an "Inquiry"

(By Associated Press)  
RALEIGH, July 24.—"I do not propose to allow anybody from outside North Carolina to investigate any of our institutions" was the declaration of Governor Bickett today when his attention was directed to special dispatches in the morning papers to the effect that the Prison Relief Society of Washington was contemplating an investigation of an "epidemic of complaints about prison conditions in this state."

"We have a state superintendent of public health, Doctor W. S. Rankin, who looks after all sanitary conditions in the state; we have a state superintendent of public welfare, R. F. Beasley, who looks after the moral and humanitarian conditions in our prisons and other institutions

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## SON CONFESSES A CRIME FOR WHICH HIS FATHER DIED

Canadian Admits That He Slew His Mother After a Reprimand

## AT TIME OF TRIAL HE GAVE EVIDENCE

After Attending Revival He Gets Religion and Tells Truth About Tragedy

(By Associated Press)  
TRONTO, Canada, July 24.—A self-confessed murderer of his mother a crime for which his father was hanged seven years ago, Arnell Love, twenty two, a Cayton Ontario farmer is in jail here to-day.

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