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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight and in the east Thursday.

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## AFTER FRANTIC SEARCH POLICE FIND MAN IN JAIL

Detectives Hunted Town for Alleged Check Artist. Then It Was Discovered He Had Been Arrested.

Ernest Godfrey, alleged check artist, could not fall into any of the traps set for him by Robert Miller, city detective, for the simple reason that he was in the city jail. Today Miller located him among the other prisoners and a warrant was issued from the court of Topeka charging Godfrey with passing a worthless check on the Paxton store. The complaint was sworn to by T. H. Paxton.

Godfrey was brought out and Miller took him into the court room. Miller had dreamed over the description of Godfrey that was something familiar about him. The detective took a long shot.

## TOPEKANIN WRECK

Mrs. George Overmyer Received a Broken Arm.

Three Killed and Several Injured in Arizona.

Kinman, Ariz., Sept. 20.—Three persons were killed and eleven injured when the engine and four coaches of westbound Santa Fe train No. 3 jumped the rails on a sharp curve north of here before daylight today and rolled down an embankment. The dead: J. Michael Osborn, fireman, Needles, Cal.; an unidentified dining car worker.

The wrecked engine and coaches were strewn a quarter of a mile along the track. Five cars remained on the rails.

## CALF SHOW PASSE, FASHION TABOOS THE SHORT SKIRT

New York, Sept. 20.—Longer and less flaring skirts are indicated by the fall fashions, says the semi-annual report of the Silk Association of America. They will be of ankle length frequently made of pleats and requiring as much or more material than last season is the prediction.

## BREWSTER ASKS NO CHANGE TO DISSOLUTION OF KANSAS NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Immediate Action for Sale Is Next Move Here. This Suit Will Be Filed in the Federal Court.

## PROPERTY TO STOCKHOLDERS

Refinancing Company to Meet Outstanding Bills. Suit Today Is Backed by President of Company.

Formal action looking to dissolution of the Kansas Natural Gas company receivership and sale of the property, has been taken by S. M. Brewster, attorney general, today in the Montgomery county district court by President Hays asks that the receivership be dissolved. A report today in state house circles indicated immediate action by the attorney general for the sale of the plant. This suit is to be filed in the federal court.

Backed by President Hays, president of the Kansas company, the restoration of the gas company property to the stockholders. The suit in Montgomery county followed a conference in Kansas City Monday night when plans for refinancing the company and meeting outstanding indebtedness were discussed by attorneys and representatives of the gas company.

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## NAME E. E. BROOKENS

Topekan Will Organize Hughes College Clubs in Kansas. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Edward E. Brookens, of Topeka, Kan., has been named as organizer of Hughes college clubs in his state. It was announced today at western Republican headquarters.

## EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS IN HOPELESS DEADLOCK

Business Men and Mayor Seek Peace Pact in Vain.

## RIOTING WORSE THAN EVER

Attempt to Run Night Cars Met With Bombardments.

New York, Sept. 20.—Despite the attempted intervention of a committee of business men, there seemed to be little prospect today of averting a general strike in sympathy with the street railway employees. Labor leaders aver that the proposed general walkout will involve about 700,000 workers in all trades.

A second conference of the business men with the mayor and chairman of the police board and sympathizers was called today but it was the feeling of those most directly concerned that the situation had reached an absolute deadlock. The attempt to operate surface cars last night resulted in the worst rioting since the strike began but the officials of the transit companies say the service in the day time is improving steadily.

Through the night, elevated trains together with subway trains at points where they run on elevated structures were subjected to almost ceaseless bombardment of bottles and bricks, car windows being shattered and a number of passengers injured. Today there were several attacks on surface cars and police reserves were repeatedly called out.

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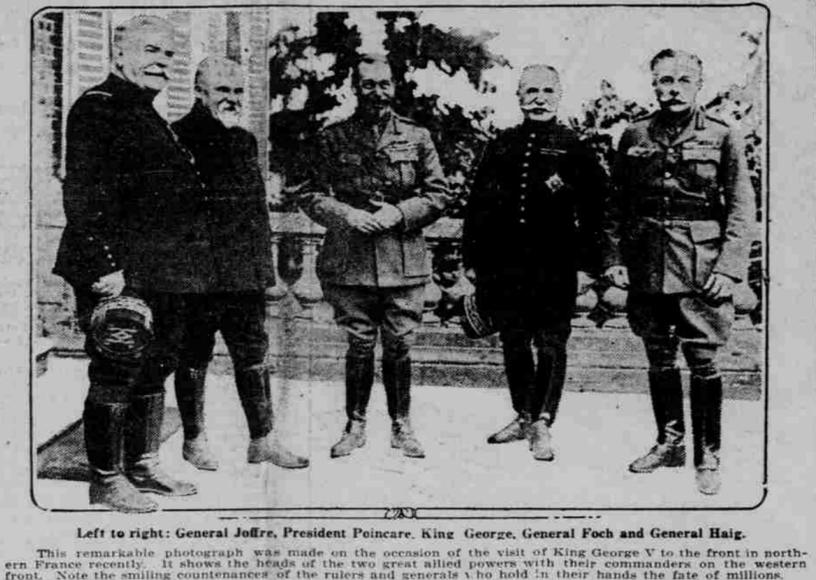
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## EVERYBODY HAPPY WHEN KING GEORGE AND POINCARÉ HOLD CONFERENCE WITH COMMANDERS BEHIND LINES



Left to right: General Joffre, President Poincaré, King George V, General Foch and General Haig.

This remarkable photograph was made on the occasion of the visit of King George V to the front in northern France recently. It shows the heads of the two great allied powers with their commanders of the western front. Note the smiling countenances of the rulers and generals who hold in their hands the fate of millions.

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