DISOBEY NO MORE

Germans Say Invasion of Ruhr District to Stop.

German Government Gives Premier Millerand Pledge.

WILSON FAVORS HUN IDEA

Little Indication France Will Follow His Suggestion.

Counter Invasion of German Soil Is Premier's Threat.

Paris, March 30.—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German charge d'affaires, today notified Premier Millerand that his government pledges itself not to send additional troops into the neutral zone, as provided in the peace treaty without authorization by the allies.

Mayer's action followed threats of vigorous action by the French government. Premier Millerand was quoted by the Matin as declaring:

"The French are ready to advance from Mayence and occupy Frankfort, Hanau, and Darmstadt should the German reichswehr further penetrate the neutral zone.

"I hope the allies will act jointly but France will act alone if necessary."

Wilson Favors Invasion.

The foreign office previously had announced that about eight thousand reichswehr troops had entered the neutral zone without allied consent.

Hugh Wallace, the American ambassador, today handed Millerand President Wilson's note favoring German occupation of the Ruhr district and opposing extension of the allied zone of occupation, but there were no indications that the French intended to abide by Wilson's suggestions. The president also urged against sending allied troops into the areas, held by German communists, it was said, taking the stand that Germany should be allowed to settle her own troubles as far as possible.

Observers here saw the president's position as directly opposed to that of Millerand.

PROBE COP GRAFT

Grand Jury Takes Gotham Vice Scandal in Hand.

Now Investigating Counter Charges by "Tenderloin" Chief.

New York, March 30.—A new phase in New York's vice war was ushered in today when Raymond K. Almirall and Col. William Rand, foreman and counsel of the extraordinary grand jury, took command of the situation.

Resuming, after three months, its investigation of charges against three members of the district attorney's office—including Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith—the jury, thru its foreman, announced, before going into session, that it would turn first to the latest allegations concerning Mr. Smith.

These were contined in six affidavits made public last week by Police Inspector Dominick Henry, head of the "Tenderloin" district, who under fire from Mr. Smith replied with charges that the crusader himself had sought protection for certain disorderly houses and gambling casinos.

When the extraordinary grand jury has finished with the Henry charges, they will bob up again, this time before the regular grand jury from which Mr. Smith already has obtained indictment of three police officials. Criminal libel proceedings will be brought against their author, according to District Attorney Swann, whose aid meanwhile has halted his presentation of graft evidence until he himself obtains a clean bill from the Almirall body.

Meanwhile there looms the possibility that a third investigation—more sweeping than the two in progress—may be made of conditions in this city, for a resolution has been introduced at Albany by Assemblyman Louise A. Cuvillier, a Democrat, asking a probe of the Tammany administration.

BUT GEN. DENIKINE ESCAPED

Was Not Made Captive by Bolsheviki During Occupation of Novorossisk.

London, March 30.—General Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in South Russia, escaped from Novorossisk when the soviet armies captured that port last week, the British war office has been informed.

It had been feared Denikine might have fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviki. He made a "last stand" defense against the Reds at Novorossisk and was defeated. The war office admitted this defeat practically eliminated the anti-Boishevik movement in South Russia.

Great Britain backed Denikine heavily, supplying him with arms, foodstuffs and munitions.

ELECT WOMEN ALTERNATES.

Wood and Sponable Win Second District Election Without Fight.

Olathe, Kan., March 30.—W. L. Wood, Kansas City, Kan., and Frank W. Sponable, Paola, were elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago at the Second congressional district convention held here Monday. There was no contest. Mrs. Sennett Kirk, Gardner, and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Morais, were unanimously elected alternates. John W. Breyfogle, editor of the Olathe Mirror, was unanimously chosen presidential elector.

Governor Henry J. Allen's boom for presidency was helped along by resolutions adopted which read:

"He is worthy of the highest honors which could be conferred upon him. We believe that Governor Allen's course in the great coal strike and his calling a special session to find a better way to adjust differences between capital and labor was wise, just and for the best interest of all concerned."

The works of Senators Curtis and Capper and Representative Ed Little was endorsed.

TO NEW CHARGES

Methodists Conference Makes Long List of Assignments.

Atchison Session Decides on Iolaas Next Year's Location.

Atchison, Kan., March 30.—The annual session of the Kansas conference, Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session here since last Tuesday, is rapidly drawing to a close. Bishop W. O. Shepard and his cabinet, composed of the district superintendents of the conference, have been in session periodically for several days working on the appointments for the coming year. The cabinet worked all Sunday night and until noon Monday on the appointments, which were read at the meeting last night. The conference adjourned this morning.

Two Topeka Men Chosen.

At the business session Monday afternoon the following were elected delegates to the general conference of the church, which takes place every four years, and which will be held at Des Moines, Ia., during the month of May: Dr. Wiley A. Keve, Atchison; Dr. James A. Stavely, Kansas City, Kan.; Dr. John Maclean, Manhattan; Dr. C. B. Zook, Topeka; Dr. H. O. Holter, Topeka; Dr. George E. Satterlee, Pittsburg; Dr. Harry A. Gordon, Atchison.

The conference ordained the following young ministers:

Emra O. Allen, Oketo; Harry T. Vigour, Pleasanton; John T. Frazer, Alma; C. Arthur Hull, Blue Mound; Ray S. McCulloch, Rossville; Charles L. Ruhlen, McLouth; Tray S. Warner, Highland; Bernard A. Rogers, Gardner.

At the business session Iola was selected to entertain the 1921 session of the annual conference. There are two Methodist churches in Iola.

The average daily attendance at the conference was more than 700 and the number was swelled to more than 1,000 Sunday by the influx of hundreds of Methodists from northeastern Kansas for the Sunday sessions. Several Methodist ministers attending the conference filled pulpits for local churches of other denominations.

Dr. E. J. Kulp is returned to First church, Topeka; Dr. H. O. Holter to Lowman Memorial; Dr. E. J. Gardner to Trinity, and the Rev. J. W. Reed to Highland Park and Tecumseh. New pastors coming to the city are: East Side, the Rev. J. W. R. Clardy; Kansas Avenue, R. E. Gordon; Oakland, S. B. Pack; Seward, E. N. Judd, and Euclid, A. L. Wood.

Appointments for the Year.

The appointments for the coming year follow:

Atchison district, John Maclean, superintendent—Atchison, W. A. Keve; Axtell, J. L. Clow and L. W. F. Renner; Beattie, R. E. Barber; Birmingham, J. C. Wassell; Circleville, J. E. Stickney; Centralia, E. H. Tannehill; Corning, R. J. Fisher; Effingham, P. B. Knepp; Everest, W. B. Stevenson; Frankfort, F. H. Knepp; Goff-Ontario, to be supplied; Havensville, G. G. Gazzetson; Hiawatha, E. T. Rice; Highland, T. S. Warner; Holton, P. E. Ryerson; Horton, Eugene Kramer; Lancaster, Alexander Eckert; Leavenworth, First, J. M. Benham; Michigan Avenue, (S. F. Cullison); Morrill, A. C. Stewart; Mount Zion, A. D. Wood; Muscotah (M. E. Coltrane); Netawaka, (B. W. Young); Nortonville, to be supplied; Onaga, to be supplied; Oneida, (John Bunney); Perthattan, T. E. Johnston; Reserve, to be supplied; Robinson, J. W. Bolton; Sabetha, J. B. Vernon; Seneca, A. L. Tainter; Severance, W. H. Bunting; Soldier, R. O. Tipin; Summerfield, W. A. Piper; Troy, J. Marshall; Vermillion, F. Hess; Wathena, J. L. Bilby; Wetmore, (M. E. Mcguire); Whiting, J. H. Sutton; Willis, J. A. Pratt; Winchester, J. S. Murdock; White Cloud, (N. S. King).

Topeka district, C. B. Zook, supt.—Alma, L. G. Moore; Auburn, D. M. Campbell; Burlingame, Robert B. Brown; Centropolis, V. A. Nickle; Clinton and Dover,——; Elmont, A. E. Ryan; Emmett, ——; Eskridge, C. W. Marlin; Grantville, C. A. Clark; Harveyville, J. E. Ryan; Hoyt-Mayetta, W. T. Pyles; Lecompton, J. B. Gibson; Louisville, to be supplied; Lyndon, E. C. Thorpe; McLouth, J. Meriden, H. P. Basquin; Michigan, Raymond Laury; Osage City, L. F. Waring; Osawatomie, T. A. Nichols; Overbrook, W. M. Dye; Perry-Thompsonville, M. B. Whitlow; Pomona, E. S. Hughes; Pottawatomie, M. M. Thorne; Quenemo, (F. H. Cubit); Richland, J. F. Steves; Rossville, R. B. McCulloch; Silver Lake, W. S. Marys,——; Scranton, J. A. Shuler; Topeka: East Side, J. W. Clardy; Euclid, A. T. Woods; First, E. J. Kulp; Kansas Avenue, R. E. Gordon; Highland-Tecumseh, J. W. Reed; Lowman, H. O. Holter; Oakland, S. B. Pack; Seward, E. N. Judd; Trinity, E. J. Gardner; Wakarusa, W. H. Fisher; Wanego, R. Trefitt; Westmoreland, E. K. Resler; Valley Falls, E. E. Holcombe.

Manhattan district, F. A. Hawke, superintendent—Alma, C. L. Rougard; Alta Vista, J. A. Whittlesey; Barnes, J. L. Mitchell; Blue Rapids, A. S. Hines; Chapman, G. C. Albin; Clay Center, F. H. Ebright; Clifton, A. Rockstool; Council Grove, W. L. Rucker; Delavan, O. L. Burris; Dwight, Thomas Spencer; Enterprise, (C. B. Young); Exter, Broughton; Garrison, J. H. Oliver; Green, N. E. Adams; Greenleaf, C. Gray Jones; Herington, O. J. Orton; Hope, O. J. McCulloh; Irving, C. G. Falkerson; Junction City, O. C. Brunston; Lorraine, E. Wood; Leonardville, W. E. Jenkins; Linn, Palmer C. D. E. Smith; Mahaska, R. J. Zeidler; Manchester, A. W. Fountain; Manhattan, J. M. McClelland; Associate pastor, M. S. Collins; Marysville, Ira N. Parcel; Morganville, C. E. Zimmerman; Oketo, to be supplied; Olsburg, W. C. Green; Parkerville, Robert C. Lintner; Randolph, R. M. Brown; Riley, C. H. Gerkin; Talmage, L. R. Dobbs; Washington, John Endacott; Waterville, M. A. Good; Wesley, to be supplied; White City, G. A. Marel; Wilsey, Lee Darnell; Woodbine, E. O. Allen.

Independence District, S. J. Heaton, superintendent—Altoona, J. R. Creamer; Benedict, J. W. Tweed; Buffalo, C. C. Wilkins; Caney, J. M. Mason; Cedarvale, F. B. Benson; Chanute, H. W. Hargett; circuit, J. P. Lannan; Cherryvale, A. L. Day; Coffeyville, Gordon B. Thompson; Elgin and Hewins, J. B. Brown; Elk City, supplied by D. W. Hissong; Ellis Fairs, to be supplied; Fall River, F. S. Ditto; Fredonia, J. A. Davies; Grenola, supplied by W. E. Graves; Howard, H. E. Crane; Humboldt, C. L. Crippin; Iola, W. V. Burns; Iola, Trinity, R. W. Hugg; Independence, H. A. Gordon; Independence, Grace, G. F. Denser; Jefferson, J. M. Wilson; Lafontaine, to be supplied; La Harpe, J. J. Skinner; Liberty, supplied by Roy L. Kuhns; Longton, A. A. Horner; Moline, to be supplied; Mound Valley, A. M. Crippin; Neodesha, E. W. Spencer; Piedmont, supplied by O. Duby; Peru, Osa Dewey; Severy, H. L. Koonce; Sedan, C. T. Cotton; Thayer, S. M. Finch; Toronto and Neal, J. W. Mosslander; Troxo and Havana, Drew R. Hammond; Yates Center, C. W. Shulenberger.

Kansas City District: James A. Stavely, supt.—Baldwin, B. F. Gaither; Basehor, O. W. Zeidler; Bonner Springs, H. H. Foster; DeSoto, W. L. Shuler; Edgerton, M. T. Ramsburg; Edwardsville (J. A. Barker); Eudora, John Patterson; Fontana, I. F. Edwards; Gardner, W. L. Morris; High Prairie (J. D. Muir); Kansas City, Central, E. L. Brown; Central Avenue, G. W. Braden; Grace, E. E. Hollar; London Heights, W. C. Massam; Metropolitan Avenue, G. W. Durham; Mt. Pleasant, J. E. Schober; Quindaro, J. H. Bishop; Rosedale, G. R. Lewellin; Washington Avenue, F. M. Bailey and W. G. Lemmon; Wesley and Reno, J. H. Nottensmyer; Wyandotte, Lansing (W. R. Ward); Lansing, First, S. S. Klyme and Edwin F. Price; Centenary, G. H. Woestemeyer; Le Loup (H. E. McLeod); Lenexa, C. W. Brewster; Linwood, A. C. Barnes; Lone Spring, A. W. Hontz; Monticello (Leland Mann); New Century (C. W. Bailey); New Lancaster (J. H. Rhea); Olathe, J. W. DeVoe; Osawatomie, W. M. Rogers (Onward); Paola, H. E. Case; Trinity, R. E. Porter; Paola, C. M. Williams; Parker, E. L. Geyer; Rantoul (G. W. Skinner); Shawnee,——; Spring Hill, E. M. Nunally; Tonganoxie, R. A. Cook; Turner and Glenwood (A. J. Morton); Vinland, O. L. Jones; Wellsville, J. H. Hoopingarner.

Emporia district, J. D. Smith, superintendent—Admire, A. E. Hughes; Alma, C. C. Brannon; Americus, C. L. Day; Burlington, C. W. Odom; Cottonwood Falls, N. W. A. Gilbert; Colony, G. Jay Rhodes; Dunlap, L. S. Harris; Elmdale, A. R. Williams; Emporia, First, W. P. Wharton; Emporia, Grace J. O. Brogan; Emporia, circuit, supply; Eureka, L. R. South; Garnett, W. H. Mulvaney; Greely, C. S. Frank; Gridley, E. R. Folls; Gradley, circuit, supply; Hallo Summit, supply (C. U. Hughes); Hamilton, C. F. Stoves; Hartford, D. J. Palmer; Harris, J. B. Buckner (supply); Homewood, M. Nabb; Kincaid, J. W. Hauchins; Lane, Fred E. Smith (supply); Lebo F. L. Page; Leroy, R. K. Sutton; Lone Elm, A. J. Cutrell; Madison, (supply); Matfield, J. Melvern, E. T. Lavy; Mont Ida, E. O. Raymond; Neosho Falls, C. L. Rohlen; Olivet, Phillip Evans; Princeton, J. N. Ashley; Quincy, (supply); Reading, W. C. Butman; Richmond, J. W. Fuller; Selma, S. W. Spanner; Safford, P. E. Harrell; Strawn, J. A. Davis; Strong City, C. J. Allsbury; Vermon, supply; Waverly, F. C. Sutton; Westphalia, J. H. Summers; Wylde, S. E. Garth (supply); Williamsburg, E. V. Allen.

Fort Scott District: John W. Scott, supt.—Altamont, J. R. Hankins; Arcadia, Bartlett,——; Baxter Springs, Martin Armstrong; Beulah, J. R. Ewbank; Blue Mound, C. Arthur Hull; Bronson,——; Cherokee, E. L. Torrence; Chetopa, T. M. Bell; Columbus, E. M. Daniels; Crestline,——; Edna, V. R. Thompson; Erie, E. M. Paddleford; Fort Scott: First, S. L. Buckner; Fort Scott Grace, I. C. Afugh; Fulton, B. A. Silverthorn; Galena, O. K. Hobson; Galesburg,——; Girard, B. R. Smith; Hallowell, A. Goodrick; Hepler,——; La Cygne (C. D. Houchins); Labette, D. S. Benjamin; McCune, A. W. Way; Mound City, M. S. Molesworth; Moran, C. A. Budd; Mulberry,——; Oswego, H. S. Wise; Parsons: First R. F. Maclean; Parsons, Washington Avenue, George M. Boicourt; Pittsburg, First, George E. Satterlee; Pittsburg, Mission, J. Kansas Morgan; Pleasanton, Harry T. Vigour; Prescott, J. M. Mosleader; Redfield, L. T. Gilham; St. Paul, R. M. Taylor; Savonburg, M. O. Moyer; Scammon, William H. Wright; Uniontown,——; Walnut, M. R. Dixon; Weir, F. M. Taylor.

Special Appointments—H. E. Wolfe, centenary executive secretary of Wichita area; A. E. Peterson, stewardship secretary of Wichita area; W. C. Hanson, treasurer of the board of Sunday schools; B. M. Powell, secretary of the conference permanent fund; H. G. Ebright, professor in Baker university; P. V. Roberts, professor in Baker university; W. M. Rich, professor in Baker university; E. E. Beauchamp, director of rural extension department in Drew theological seminary; T. E. Chandler, superintendent of the Kansas school for the blind; J. D. Bateman, assistant editor of the Central Christian Advocate; L. W. Foster, field secretary for Baker university; J. W. C. Glazier, professor in Taylor university; W. N. Mason, member of the state board of administration; J. Harmon Allen, chaplain in federal prison, Leavenworth; W. R. Ward, chaplain in Kansas state penitentiary; J. M. Payne, chaplain in National Military home, Fort Scott; Bascom Robbins, financial secretary of Bethany hospital; W. J. Byers, field secretary of Bethany hospital; W. A. Crawford, field agent for Prison Aid association; A. P. Jones, field and endowment secretary of the Home of the Aged; S. F. Betts, lecturer for reform bureau; F. H. Pflekinger, M. G. McKenzie, J. W. Morris, conference evangelists; F. H. Smith, missionary in Korea; J. A. Arnett, missionary in Arizona.

SIX TO GET NEW TRIAL

Arkansas Supreme Court Passes on Negro Riot Decisions.

Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—The state supreme court today affirmed the cases of Frank Hicks, Frank Moore, Ed Hicks, J. E. Knox, Ed Coleman and Paul Hill, convicted in the lower court for participation in the Elaine race riots.

Cases of Alf Banks, jr., John Martin, Albert Stiles, Joe Fox, Will Wordlow and Ed Ware were reversed and remanded for a new trial, the court holding the verdict was defective.

The latter group of negroes were charged with killing W. A. Adkins. The former group were convicted of the murder of Clinton Lee.

MISSISSIPPI IS ON RAMPAGE.

Property Damage of $1,500,000 Already Reported.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 30.—Flood conditions in the upper reaches of the Mississippi river today had assumed a serious aspect.

The river had passed the 13-foot mark, flood stage, here, and was rising at the rate of three feet every twenty-four hours. At Winona, Minn., thirty miles up the river, the interstate bridge was closed because of fear of a washout.

On the Manistique river valley property was damaged $1,500,000, it was estimated, and seventy Manistique families were driven from their homes.

HOOVER REFUSES AGAIN.

Will Not Allow Name to Go on Oregon Primary Ballot.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Herbert Hoover refused today to allow his name to appear on the ballot at the Oregon primary election May 23 as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

He wired the refusal to ex-Governor West, Democrat, who has been directing the circulation of petitions for Hoover.

Victor Berger Wants New Trial.

Chicago, March 23.—A two years' struggle against charges of violating the espionage law was renewed in the United States court of appeals here today when Victor Berger, ex-Socialist congressman, and four associates presented arguments in support of an appeal for a new trial.

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

March 30, 1895.

The high school auditorium was well filled Thursday evening, the occasion being the commencement exercises of the Kansas Medical college. Dr. J. E. Minney, dean of the college, presided. Other members of the faculty, Judge A. H. Horton and Captain J. G. Waters, occupied the rostrum. A quartet composed of Messrs. O. L. and G. L. Garlinghouse, R. E. and W. E. Nelson, opened the exercises. The degrees of M. D. was conferred on seven of the eight candidates for that honor. Willis Dana Storrs being absent because of illness. The other members of the class were: Geo. Elliott Noggle, Frances Rowley, Charles H. Gillman Crowthers, Joseph Harry Hindman, Emma Linton Hill, Ernest Wilson Minney and Guy Austin Lutz. The prize, a set of surgical instruments in case, offered by Swift & Holliday, for the best examination in surgery, was awarded to Dr. G. A. Trull.

Mrs. Ballington Booth will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Griswold during her stay in Topeka. She is to be here and speak at Hamilton hall April 9.

Miss Martie Whaley entertained Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Carpenter entertained last evening at her home at a 7 o'clock dinner. The guests were Misses Etta Belle Livermore, Verne Lee Crauthers Packard, Nellie Cross, and Miss Cone, and Messrs. Oscar Wolfertou, Fred Robbins, Harry Williams, Ralph Moore and Fred McGiffin.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.—Adv.

TO VACATE SEATS

Five Suspended Members of N. Y. Assembly Indicted.

Senate Committee Recommends Socialists Be Ousted.

ENTIRE PARTY IS CHARGED

Majority Report Declares Socialists Are Disloyal to U. S.

Cannot Be Tried, Acquitted or Convicted, Says Minority.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—The five suspended Socialist members of the New York assembly were declared disloyal and unworthy of their seats in the majority report of the judiciary committee, filed today.

A minority report, filed by William S. Evans, one of the thirteen members of the committee, asserts that while the five Socialists have been proven disloyal, the assembly has no constitutional right to prescribe loyalty as a test of eligibility for its members, and urges that they be reseated.

Regarding evidence tending to show the Socialist party is a rev lutionary body, Evans says: "We cannot try and acquit or convict the Socialist party."

Wants Seats Vacated.

The majority report recommends that the assembly vote to declare vacant the seats of the five men—Aust Claessens, Louis Waldman, Charles Solomon, Samuel A. Dewitt and Samuel Orr. It holds that all charges made against them on the opening day of the session have been fully sustained; that the Socialist party has been proven to advocate force and violence for overthrow of the United States government, and that the American Socilists are in full accord and sympathy with the Russian soviet government.

Further, the majority report urges legislation which would in effect, prevent the Socialist party from occupying a place on the official ballot.

This recommendation reads:

The Majority Report.

"We recommend that appropriate legislation be enacted to the end that hereafter no party, group or political organization in which aliens are acceptable as members, or whose principles, policies and program are responsive or determined by an organization, national or state, composed of persons not members of the electorate of the nation or state shall be privileged to occupy on the official ballot of this state the position of a political party."

The Socialist party is held to be disloyal in every way. Emphasis is laid on the fact that in 1917, after the United States entered the war, the Socialists adopted a platform opposing war and allegedly engaged in a systematic effort to further the claims of conscientious objectors.

Indict Whole Party.

Taking up evidence tending to show that Socialist members of the previous assembly voted against appropriations for the militia, the report declares it is part of the plan of the Socialist party to destroy the existing form of government and substitute the government of the proletariat, as fully appears by their propaganda."

Continuing, the report says: "There is but one inference from the position of the Socialists in relation to military and naval appropriations and war. They would render the country and government helpless against all enemies, so that it would be helpless against them, the enemies of established order."

Second Dissenting Opinion.

A second dissenting opinion was filed by Assemblymen William Pellett and Theodore Stitt, Republicans. They held that while the evidence disclosed that Socialists, both as a party and as individuals, refused to render the government any service during the war, there was nothing to show their attitude was other than negative and that the suspended men should be reseated.

They declared the legislature cannot prescribe membership in a political party as a condition for voting or holding office, but maintained in this regard that the Socialist party has been recognized as a bona fide political organization for years. Both admitted the right of the assembly to expel its members and that its action is final.

The third dissenting opinion was filed by Maurice Bloch, Democrat. His stand was similar to that of Pellett and Stitt regarding the evidence but he held the assembly cannot fix loyalty as a test for membership.

Assemblymen Rowe, Republican, did not sign the majority report but wrote a concurring opinion. He held that the five men and the Socialist party have been convicted of disloyalty.

M'ADOO FAVORS BILL

Endorses Borah's Plan to Limit Campaign Expenditures.

Washington, March 29.—W. G. McAdoo today came out in support of Senator Borah's bill limiting expenditures of presidential candidates and in favor of a senate probe of campaign expenditures.

In a letter to Senator Sheppard, Texas, McAdoo said in part:

"I think the principle of this measure is absolutely right and I earnestly hope it may be promptly enacted by congress."

WEATHER

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date. But the sun sent up the mercury and the outlook is for 70 weather before the day is over.

"Looks bad for the coal man." Flora promises.

The wind may gradually increase to a velocity of 30 miles an hour by tomorrow afternoon, but there is no dust in eastern Kansas. The rain has settled this trouble for awhile, at least.

The lowest temperature on this date was 22 in 1899 and the highest, 83 in 1917. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the wind was blowing 13 miles an hour from the southeast.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 30.—CORN—Approach of month end settlement had a slightly bullish influence today to the corn market. Reports were also current that foreigners were buying a considerable amount of breadstuffs, including some corn. Jump ing over to wire difficulties, however, trading was chiefly of a local character. Opening prices, which ranged from 3c decline to 3c advance with May 1.56 to 1.56½ and July 1.39 to 1.39⅛ followed by slight rally and then by a moderate general upturn.

OATS—Outs were easier owing to progress in seeding. After opening ⅛c to ¾c down to ⅛c gain including July at 78½c to 78¾c, the market hardened a trifle.

PROVISIONS—Absence of supports allowed provisions to decline. Most of the business was in lard.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

(The range of prices on grain futures on Chicago Board of Trade as reported by Empire Commission Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Chicago, March 30. —Close— Today	Yes.
CORN—					
May	156-½	157⅞	155⅝	157	155⅞
July	149⅞	151	149⅜	150⅞	150⅛
Sept.	146	147	145⅛	146⅞	146⅛
OATS—					
May	86	86⅝	85⅞	86½	86¼
July	78⅛	79¼	78½	79⅛	78⅝
PORK—					
May	.....	.....	.....	36.40	36.50
July	36.25	36.80	36.20	36.50	36.60
LARD—					
May	20.67	20.75	20.37	20.72	20.80
July	21.45	21.52	21.30	21.52	21.52
RIBS—					
May	18.90	19.00	18.90	18.95	18.90
July	19.40	19.45	19.30	19.42	19.37

Kansas City Grain Market.

(The range of prices on grain futures on Kansas City Board of Trade as reported by Empire Commission Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Kansas City, March 30 —Close— Today	Yes.
CORN—					
May	151⅝	152½	151⅝	152½	152
July	148½	148½	147⅞	148½	148⅛
Sept.	144	144½	144⅛	144⅝	144
OATS—					
May	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86¼
July	76⅞	77⅝	76⅞	77⅝	76⅞

Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

Chicago, March 30—CORN—Close: March, $1.64; May, $1.57@1.57⅛; July, $1.50⅝@1.51; September, $1.46⅞.

OATS—May, 86½@86¾c; July, 79½@79⅝c; September, 69½c.

PORK—May, $36.40; July, $36.50.

LARD—May, $20.70; July, $21.52.

RIBS—May, $18.85; July, $19.42.

Kansas City Grain and Produce Market.

Kansas City, March 30.—WHEAT—Cash: Market unchanged to 3c higher. No. 1 hard, $2.60@2.72; No. 2, $2.58@2.70; No. 1 red, $2.60@2.61; No. 2, $2.58@2.59.

CORN—Market unchanged. No. 2 mixed, $1.58; No. 3, $1.55@1.56; No. 2 white, $1.58; No. 3, $1.55; No. 2 yellow, $1.62; No. 3, $1.59.

OATS—Market steady. No. 2 white, 96@96½c; No. 2 mixed, 93@95c; No. 2 red, 95c.

RYE—$1.69@1.72.

KAFIR AND MILO MAIZE—$2.20@2.28.

SHORTS—$2.78@2.82.

BRAN—$2.40@2.42.

WHEAT—Receipts 122 cars.

BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Current receipts 30c lower, per case, $12.50; firsts, 1c lower, 42c.

POULTRY—Hens, 2½c higher, 37c.

CORN—Close: May, $1.52½; July, $1.48½; September, $1.44⅝.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, March 30.—BUTTER—Market lower. Creamery, 50@66c.

EGGS—Market lower. Firsts, 41½@41¾c; ordinary firsts, 39@40c; at mark, cases included, 40@41c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; springs, 36c; fowls, 40c.

POTATOES—Market steady. Northern round white, sacked, $5.85@6.00; Northern round white, bulk, $6.00@6.70; Minnesota Early Ohios, $6.25.

New York Sugar Market.

New York, March 30.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 13.29; granulated, 14.00@16.00.

Futures were higher on a little trade buying prompted by the strength of the spot market and the decreased crop estimates. Prices at noon were 15 to 28 points net higher, with May selling at 12.75 and July at 12.88.

Sugar futures closed firm: sales 1,100 tons. May, 12.99; July, 13.00; August, 13.00; September, 13.10.

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 30.—BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery higher than extras, 67@70c.

EGGS—Market easier. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 49@50c.

CHEESE—Market irregular. State whole milk, flats, held specials, 30@31c.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, March 30.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middling, 41.50.

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, March 30.—STOCKS—The smallest turnover of any full session in several weeks accompanied today's professional stock market. High priced specialties were the only diverting features. Sales approximated 750,000 shares.

Aside from the further advance in a few special issues, prices eased again in the apathetic dealings of the final hour. The closing was irregular.

Stocks were under the influence of yesterday's money flurry at the opening of today's session, irregular price changes reflecting the more cautious dealings of the traders. Except for several of the more prominent steels, equipments and oils, which made initial gains of one to three points, the market was disposed to react.

A firmer tone developed within the first half hour, however. Crucible steel, General Motors and Atlantic Gulf displaying pronounced strength.

Business during the morning was the lightest in many weeks, dealing continued to be governed by money considerations and lower exchange rates. In the early rally Crucible rose 9 points, General Motors 5½ and Atlantic Gulf 3. The market soon reversed itself, however, Crucible falling back 6 points and other leaders one to three, but recovered when buying of oils and equipments are renewed. Stutz rose 16 points to the new high of 345 and motor accessories were firm, but recent pool activity in other specialties was wholly lacking. Call loans opened at 8 per cent against yesterday's final quotation of 12 per cent.

The 8 per cent call loan rate held during this mid-session and exercised a reassuring effect. Minor specialties and utilities were strong, but Crucible steel and active oils and equipments extended their gains of the morning. Stutz made a further advance of 30c.

New York Liberty Bond Market.

New York, March 30.—Prices of liberty bonds 11:30 a. m.: 3½'s, 97.20; first 4's, 90.48; second 4's, 89.48; first 4¼'s, 90.60; second 4¼'s, 89.78; third 4¼'s, 92.82; fourth 4¼'s, 89.76; Victory 3¾'s, 97.48; Victory 4¾'s, 97.48.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 30.—MONEY—Mercantile paper, 6¼@6½ per cent. Exchange, weak. Sterling, 60 day bills, 3.81¾; commercial, 60 day bills on banks, 3.81¾; commercial, 60 day bills, 3.81¼; demand, 3.85¾; cables, 3.86¼. Francs, demand, 14.96; cables, 14.91. Belgian francs, demand, 14.17; cables, 14.15. Marks, demand, 139; cables, 139. Government bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, easy. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 8@8½.

Call money, strong; high, 10; low, 8; ruling rate, 8; closing bid 9; offered at 10; last loan, 10. Bank acceptances, 6.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

(The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants.)

Kansas City March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts 13,000 head. Market steady and 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts 14,000 head. Market 25c higher. Bulk of sales, $14.25@15.50; top, $15.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000 head. Market 25c higher. Lambs, $20.40.

KILLING STEERS.

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
21	1280	$12.75	41	1160	$12.10
17	1540	11.50	22	1090	10.10
21	904	11.00			

COWS AND HEIFERS.

14	860	8.00	7	1140	10.00
2	980	9.50	11	870	8.50
1	710	7.50	10	680	7.00
2	1140	10.00			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

41	1040	10.75	22	980	10.75
59	1140	11.25			

CALVES.

17	320	12.50	1	170	13.00
2	410	8.00	13	250	10.50

HOGS.

71	211	15.25	69	196	15.50
84	241	15.40	63	171	15.20
79	164	15.15	81	226	11.50

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Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City, March 30.—HOGS—Receipts 13,500. Market 25c to 50c higher. Bulk of sales, $14.25@15.65; heavies, $14.00@15.00; pigs, $13.00@16.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 11,500. Market generally steady to strong. Heavy beef steers, choice and prime, $15.00@14.15; good and choice, $7.60@13.25; butcher heifers, $7.25@13.25; calves, $14.50@16.25; feeders, $8.60@12.50; stockers, $6.75@11.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Market 25c to 25c higher. Lambs, $17.50@20.40; yearling wethers, $15.00@17.50; ewes, $7.75@14.50; breeding ewes, $9.00@16.50; feeder lambs, $14.25@16.25.

Kansas City Weekly Livestock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 29.

CATTLE STRONG, ACTIVE; SHEEP HIGHER.

HOGS ABOUT STEADY.

The cattle receipts were liberal for this season of the year, demand was increased by a strike at the Chicago yards, and offerings sold readily here at steady to strong prices. Hogs were higher than Saturday and steady with Friday, top 15.40. Sheep and lambs were in active demand at 25 to 50 cents higher prices, top lambs $20.15.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

Receipts today were 13,500 cattle, 17,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 17,000 hogs and 3,000 sheep a week ago, and 14,000 cattle, 16,500 hogs and 8,500 sheep a year ago.

BEEF CATTLE.

If the strike among stockyard employes in Chicago is of any duration demand for fat cattle from both packers and shippers will be increased materially here. Today prices were strong. Demand from local killers was larger than a week ago. An order for 1,500 to 1,550 pound steers to go to Belgium is being filled. Shipping demand for medium and light weight grades is also showing an increase. Heavy steers sold up to $13.25 and dry weight yearlings up to $13.40. Cows sold mostly at $8.50 to $10.50, a few extra he