

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled to-day; to-morrow, partly cloudy, gentle winds, mostly north and northeast.

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SIGNS FIGHT AND BEER BILLS, BUT WAR BARS BREW

Governor's O. K. Will Loosen 2.75 Till Peace Is Declared.

STATE FINAL ARBITER

Public Divided, but Legislative Majority Demanded Measure.

BOXING IS SAFEGUARDED

Fifteen Round-Bouts to Decision Only in Hands of Licensed Persons.

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ALBANY, May 24.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith to-day signed the Walker beer and boxing bills, making it legal to manufacture and sell beer containing as much as 2.75 per cent. of alcohol by weight, which is equivalent to 3.50 per cent. by volume, and to conduct boxing bouts of fifteen rounds or less to a decision. To-day was the last day of the thirty-day period during which some disposition had to be made of both bills, and they would have become laws without the Governor's signature unless he had vetoed them.

The beer bill, one of the most bitterly contested measures passed by the last Legislature, permits the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent. beer, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, excepting in restaurants in first and second class cities, and then only with meals. A restaurant is described in the measure as a dining room either by itself or connected with a club or hotel with at least 600 square feet of floor space and accommodations for forty guests. The measure puts the saloon out of business.

Opinion Evenly Divided.

The opinions of experts laid before the State is a sharp division of opinion. Some declaring it to be intoxicating being about equal in number with those declaring it to be non-intoxicating; and I feel that I am placed in the position of having before me the legislative declaration that such beer is non-intoxicating. If representative democratic government means anything it surely means that when a substantial majority of both houses makes its declarations upon a matter of this sort it is representative of the majority sentiment of the State.

Ring Sport Safeguarded.

The provisions of the boxing bill are to be enforced and carried out by a special commission of three members at a salary of \$2,000 a year each and traveling expenses, with a clerical force, a secretary at \$3,000 a year and four deputies at \$2,500 a year and expenses. Fifteen round bouts are permitted. No person under 18 will be allowed to box and none under 16 may witness a bout. All clubs and all persons connected with a bout are to be licensed, the fees varying in cities of different sizes.

FLOOD RECEIPTS FLOOD MARKET; PRICES TUMBLE

Fruit and Vegetables Pour In From California and the South.

SUGAR SOARS AGAIN

Refiners Boost It Another Cent on Report of Heavy Demand.

ADVICE TO HOUSEWIVES

Demand Lower Rates, Says Commissioner—Clothing Up in the Fall.

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WHOLESALE prices of nearly every variety of vegetable and fruit fell yesterday to the lowest level in several months, according to Dr. E. H. Porter, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets.

Fore-runner of Summer Prices.

"There is no reason why the consumer in the metropolitan area," the Commissioner continued, "should not be able to get green produce cheaper than he has for a long time. This condition may well be considered a forerunner of lower food prices, continuing all summer."

Let the housewife compare what she paid at market yesterday with the following approximate wholesale prices:

California lettuce, 5 to 18 cents a head; celery, 3 to 7 cents a stalk; cauliflower, 15 to 30 cents a head; beans, string or wax, 5 to 10 cents a quart; cucumbers, 1 to 4 cents each; onions, white or yellow, 3 to 5 cents a pound; peas, 12 to 18 cents a quart; radishes, red tip, 12 to 20 cents a bunch; potatoes, new, 5 to 6 cents a pound, and old potatoes, 5 to 7 cents a pound.

Manufacturer Shows Pessimism.

Meantime, according to one manufacturer, Joseph Sterling of 236 Fifth avenue, woolen mills are laying off help, silk mills are stagnant and thousands are out of work.

DECLARE CZAR AND FAMILY ARE ALIVE

Russians Say They Escaped and Are in Japan.

GENEVA, May 24.—The Gazette de L'Assurance publishes three columns concerning statements of Russian nobles and officers recently returned to Europe, who declare that the former Czar and his family are still alive, having escaped disguised by way of Vladivostok to Japan, where they are now living peacefully. Their existence is being hidden for political reasons, the returned Russians say.

AMERICANS REACH MOSCOW

MOSCOW, May 22.—Max Pine and Harry Kagan, representatives of the joint distribution committee for Allied Jewish Relief Funds, both Americans, are now in Moscow engaged in work preparatory to taking up relief of the Jews and investigating the reported pogroms in the Ukraine.

Jewish Relief Agents Prepare to Investigate Pogroms.

The bill was opposed by a very small group of Jews, while on the other hand it had the almost unanimous support of the Legislature and of the American Legion. Over 1,000 clergymen have signed a resolution demanding that the bill be passed and that the State and when an act of this kind is passed, the State itself as this bill provides a great amount of good can and will result from its enactment.

Ram in Wilson's Flock Attacks Tumulty's Car

WASHINGTON, May 24.—One of President Wilson's sheep, a big ram, grazing on the front lawn of the White House, took a sudden dislike to "Dick" Jervis of the Secret Service guards today, and chased him into the Executive offices. Jervis's disappearance so infuriated the ram that he turned around and butted Secretary Tumulty's automobile several times. Then he placed his feet on the running board and addressed the chauffeur with a loud "Ba-ba-a-a!"

BERGDOLL PLOT KNOWN BY ARMY

Attorney-General Palmer Asserts He Got Warning From Agent April 30.

HABEAS CORPUS PLANNED

Department Was Prepared to Prevent Escape, but Never Got Chance, He Says.

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SEA SEARCH FOR BERGDOLL ASKED

Rumor States That He Flew on Mother's Yacht.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Col. Thomas G. Donaldson of the Inspector General's Department, Washington, and Col. Alexander B. Cox of the Army General Staff Corps, arrived here today to take up the local phases of the War Department's inquiry into responsibility for the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll from two army guards here last Friday. Bergdoll at the time was on an alleged "treasure hunting" parole.

REWARD OFFERED BY LEGION

The American Legion Weekly, official organ of the American Legion, announced yesterday an award of \$500 for information that will lead to the capture of Grover C. Bergdoll. The offer placed a total of \$3,500 on the head of the Philadelphia draft dodger.

JOHNSON 872 AHEAD OF WOOD IN OREGON

Lowden Is Third, Hoover Fourth, One County Missing.

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PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson had a lead of 1,832 votes over Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, according to a compilation of returns made by the Portland Telegram late today, on last Friday's Presidential preference primary. The returns were from thirty-five of thirty-six counties in the State.

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SOLDIER BONUS TO BE DEFEATED BY FILIBUSTER

Republican Opponents of Bill Will Have Mann's Leadership.

ANTIS STAND FIRM

Consideration of Measure Held Up by Tangle in the House.

BIG FIGHT ON CLOTURE

Effort Will Be Made to Keep Up Debate Until Recess Is Taken.

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LIGHT SHED ON PRIMARY FUNDS; EXCEPT WOOD'S

Hitchcock Admits General's Expenses Enormous, but Omits Giving Totals.

PROCTER CHIEF ANGEL

Lowden Put Up Most of His Own \$414,984—Cox Had \$22,000 Treasury.

OHIO CAMPAIGN 'SCANDAL'

Johnson Figures \$68,130, New York Getting \$27,000 and New Jersey \$13,207.

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Senators Deprecate Idea of America Accepting the Mandate for Armenia

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WILSON URGES MANDATE FOR ARMENIA NOW

Transmits to Senate Invitation to America to Assume Care of Republic.

AS A CHRISTIAN DUTY

Announces That He Has Consented to Fix Boundaries of New State.

NO CHANCE, SAYS LODGE

Says Cost of \$756,000,000 in Five Years Would Prohibit Acceptance.

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WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Wilson to-day asked Congress to invest the Executive with power to accept on behalf of the United States a mandate for Armenia.

The request follows the invitation extended to the President by the San Remo conference of the Supreme Council to act as arbitrator in delimiting the boundaries of the Armenia Republic and also urging acceptance of a mandate for that country by the United States.

The President also announced his acceptance of the role of arbitrator to fix the boundary lines of that new republic.

That the mandate will be accepted or even seriously considered by Congress is not expected in any quarter here.

The President's note will go to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, whose chairman, Mr. Lodge, seemed decidedly of the opinion that the mandate had no chance of acceptance. He produced a copy of the report by the Harbord mission bearing especially on the Armenian question and called attention to some of the statements it contained.

He pointed out that the report calculated that two divisions, or 59,000 American troops, would be ample for the first two years and could be reduced by half at the end of the third year. The annual cost of the military force was estimated at \$88,000,000 for the first year, \$59,000,000 for the second and \$44,500,000 for the third, and thereafter less than might be contributed from Armenian revenues.

Senator Harding, chairman of the committee which investigated Armenian affairs, said he would never agree to a mandate for Armenia. He did not think the Senate would consent. "The Foreign Relations Committee was almost unanimous against a mandate, Democrats as well as Republicans opposing such a step," he said.

He is the author of the resolution recently adopted by the Senate congratulating the Armenian people on the recognition of their independence and asking that the United States send warships and American marines to Baku.

Text of the President's Message.

After referring to the Senate resolution the President in his message said:

"I received and read this document with great interest and with genuine gratification, not only because it embodied my own convictions and feelings with regard to Armenia and its people, but because it was particularly because it seemed to me the voice of the American people expressing their genuine convictions and deep Christian sympathies and insisting that the line of duty which is laid before me be clearly before us."

"I cannot but regard it as coincidental and not as a mere casual coincidence that almost at the same time I received information that the conference of statesmen now sitting at San Remo for the purpose of working out the details of peace with the Central Powers which it was not feasible to work out in the conference at Paris had formally resolved to address a definite appeal to this Government to accept a mandate for Armenia. They were in pains to add that they did this 'not for the smallest desire to evade any obligations which they might be expected to undertake, but because the responsibilities which they are already obliged to bear in connection with the disposition of the former Ottoman Empire will strain their capacities to the uttermost, and because they believe that the appearance on the scene of a Power emancipated from the prepossessions of the Old World will inspire a wider confidence and afford a firmer guarantee for stability in the future than would the selection of any European Power."

Reason for Mandates.

"Early in the conferences at Paris it was agreed that to those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the States which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the wellbeing and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization, and that authorities for the performance of this trust should be afforded."

"It was recognized that certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized, subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone."

"In the pursuit of this principle and with a desire of affording Armenia such advice and assistance that the statesman conferring at San Remo have formally requested this Government to assume the duties of mandatory in Ar-

M. DESCHANEL ESCAPES DEATH

French President Falls From Train Window Into Soft Sand by Tracks.

ASTONISHES A GATEMAN

Hours Elapse Before Barefoot and Pajama Clad Executive Establishes Identity.

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