

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; to-morrow warmer; moderate winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 85; lowest, 69. Detailed weather, mail and marine reports on page 10.

HUGHES CALLS FOR EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

He Quotes Durand Letter Charging His "Resignation Was Forced."

REDFIELD SOUGHT TO CREATE VACANCY

Letter Made Public to Correct Secretary's Wire Attacking Candidate.

TWIN CITY CROWDS CHEER G. O. P. CHIEF

Throngs Along Line Demand Addresses and Shake Hands.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—All Minnesota seemed to be out to greet Charles E. Hughes to-day. A crowd on the platform of the first station at which his train stopped after crossing the Wisconsin line insisted he leave the breakfast table and make a speech, and thereupon he broke his journey against rear platform speaking on the present trip.

In this city and Minneapolis, where the only two advertised meetings were held, the crowds were reinforced by large delegations from many other points in the State. Progressives were conspicuous in the visiting parties which attended an informal reception at the Hotel St. Paul this morning and assured him of enthusiastic support. Parades through gayly decorated streets lined with cheering thousands were features of the demonstration in the Twin Cities.

Durand Fashishes Facts.

Mr. Hughes appears to have come out victor in the first issue of fact raised by either nominee in the present campaign. In one of his speeches in Detroit Monday night he accused the Wilson Administration of having retained E. D. Durand, a former administrator of the Federal Reserve bank, to make room for a Southern Democratic politician, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, after reading the address wired to Mr. Hughes that he had been "gravely misinformed." Durand having retired voluntarily.

Mr. Durand is now a professor in the University of Minnesota and lives in Minneapolis. Mr. Hughes received a letter from him to-day in which the former census director said the charge made by the nominee was absolutely true.

Repeats Jones Charge.

At Detroit also Mr. Hughes referred to the retirement of O. H. Tilden, as chief of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the substitution of Dr. E. Lester Jones, whom Mr. Hughes described as "an excellent stock raiser and veterinary surgeon."

Pleads for Americanism.

In his speech at the Auditorium to-night Mr. Hughes said in part: "I am a strong party man. I believe in party organization as an essential agency of republican government. But I believe in party organization as the servant of a democratic people, and I stand as the representative of a party in order that through that essential instrumentality I may serve all the men and women of this great country."

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Man Who Ran for Sheriff Wins at Primaries.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—After thirty years as a candidate for one office, J. Worthen Keys was nominated for Sheriff by the Democrats of Boone county in the primary last week. He had struck the water for the office at each election since 1880 and failed to win until this year. Keys is a farmer and stock raiser.

YOUNG BELMONT WILL MARRY VIRGINIA GIRL

Gives Dinner and Theatre Party to Miss Caroline Hurlbert.

Raymond Belmont, who was healed of the scars of his first matrimonial adventure, may in the divorce court, where his chorus girl bride, Ethel Lorraine, won her freedom and a generous alimony from him, is engaged again, this time to a Virginia beauty, who knows nothing of Broadway and has no affiliation with the stage. She is Caroline Hurlbert, from Middleburg, Va. Belmont first met her at the wedding of his brother, Martin, in August last year. Miss Hurlbert was bridesmaid to Marjorie Andrews.

She is registered now at the Hotel Vanderbilt with her mother, Mrs. G. S. Hurlbert. Young Belmont has taken a suite in the same hotel. Last night he gave a dinner and theatre party to his fiancée and her mother.

FARMERS' THREAT WORRIES MILKMEN

Preparing to Make Demands for Higher Prices, Halsey Is Informed.

Benjamin S. Halsey of the Sheffield Farms-Stawson-Decker Milk Company looked worried yesterday when asked if there was likely to be a shutdown by up-State dairymen on the milk supply for New York City. He insisted, however, that he knew little about it except that he had seen it in the papers. Later he admitted up-State superintendents of his company had reported that the farmers were preparing to take drastic measures if the dealers didn't increase their prices.

"We're not doing anything about it," he said. "What can we do? Milk isn't a thing we can store up against a possible shortage. The thing will either come or it won't. We're paying more for everything too. Feed for our horses, harness, everything costs more and more all the time. It is a part of the rise in the cost of living, and I don't know where it will end. But if we are compelled to pay more than our average of three and three-quarters cents a quart for our milk, the consumer will have to pay more."

COLLUSION IS ALLEGED.

Health Department and Milk Companies Accused at Hearing.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Collusion between the New York City Health Department and the large milk companies to the detriment of the public is being charged by a witness before the legislative committee investigating the question of farm products at a meeting at Onondaga to-day.

SHARK IN LITTLE NECK BAY.

150 Pounder Caught by Hotel Man—Nothing Stopped.

A shark, measuring eight and a half feet and weighing 150 pounds, was caught in Little Neck Bay yesterday by James Powers, a hotel proprietor, and Horlick Watson of Hayside. The two men struck the water for the shark after they had heard that several had been seen playing in the bay.

HIGH BRIDGE LEAPER RESCUED.

Suffers Only Two Broken Ribs in Suicidal 212 Feet Jump.

James Brady of 300 East 156th street, a watchman for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was seated on a pier-head beneath High Bridge, over the Harlem River, yesterday afternoon when a bolt struck the top of his head and he fell from his perch and into the water. He was rescued by a boatman and taken to a hospital.

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SCHOOLS STAY SHUT OWING TO EPIDEMIC

Opening Indefinitely Delayed and Probably Until After October 1.

DEATHS AT HIGH RECORD

Day's Total Is 57, With 183 New Cases—Warning Against Catskills.

The public schools will not be opened September 11, scheduled, because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. The date for ending the summer vacation has not been set, but it probably will not be before October 1.

To Draw Up Agreement.

Without telling either side what the other has stated as its position, the mediators will then try themselves to draw an agreement, which both will sign. Several talks with each side may be necessary, and perhaps a meeting of both sides will try to persuade both sides to consent to arbitration by a commission of six, under the Newlands act.

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Both the railroad committee and the union leaders agreed that, once mediation had begun, the only statements should be made by the mediators. Chairman Knapp said nothing would be said concerning the progress of negotiations until either a solution or a deadlock was reached.

Many New Cases in the Bronx.

The death roll of fifty-seven reported to the Board of Health yesterday exceeds the previous high record of August 1 by two. There were fifty-two deaths from the disease on the day previous.

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MEDIATION STARTS IN RAILROAD DISPUTE

Chances of Averting Strike Brighten as Federal Board Takes Up Task.

UNIONS FOR QUICK WORK

Government Agents Called In at Request of Roads' Conference Committee.

Chances that the big railroad strike will be averted looked better yesterday than at any time, when mediation got under way. The four railway men's unions accepted the offer of the Federal Board of Mediation and Cancellation after the committee of the roads had asked the board to mediate.

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Capture of Town Carries Czar's Men to 8 Miles From R. R. Centre.

AUSTRIANS RETIRE ALONG DNIESTER

Troops Withdrawn on 25 Mile Front as Enemy Presses Advance.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—Gen. Letchitzky's advance guard is close to Stanislaw, an important Galician railroad centre, and Berlin admits Gen. Count von Bothmer is retiring on his twenty-five mile front from Nizhny, on the Dniester, through Tysmenitza to Otytina, which is on the main line railway fifteen miles south of Stanislaw.

7,400 Prisoners Taken.

The Russians advanced six miles in twenty-four hours and not content with that, pushed the advance guard on without rest. This can mean only that the Austrians are retreating in great disorder, a conclusion which is made more certain by the news that Letchitzky's army took 7,400 prisoners, half of them Germans, on Monday.

Opens Way to Kolomena.

The fresh victory in Galicia gives the Russians an exceedingly advantageous front line with headquarters on the Pruth, through Delatyn, to the west, and northward to the Dniester, with all necessary railway facilities to the rear through Kolomena.

Heat Kills 2; 10 Overcome.

Highest Temperature Only 83; Humidity Much Less.

MRS. WHITMAN'S MOTOR HIT.

Wife of Governor in Driving Accident at Newport.

ESTATE FORGOTTEN SINCE 1867.

Relatives of James Cullen Found After Many Years.

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ITALIAN FLEET ASSISTS IN BOMBARDMENT ALONG ISONZO FRONT.

Big Naval Battle Is Reported Near Goritz, Victory and Predicts New Gains.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Italian troops are in hot pursuit of the fleeing Austrian army. The victory at Goritz is complete. All the positions commanding the city have been cleared of the enemy, the city itself has been occupied and 10,000 prisoners with a vast quantity of valuable military stores have been captured.

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Cloudburst Causes \$1,000,000 Damage in West Virginia—Militia Ordered Out.

NEW LONDON PIER READY FOR BREMEN.

Contract Let for Warehouse, Supposedly for Use of Submarine Line.

LUFBERRY WINS AGAIN IN AIR.

American Aviator Shoots Down Another German Flier.

Bremen Sinking Report Debated.

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