

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Overcast and colder to-day; probably snow at night; to-morrow fair. Highest temperature yesterday, 47; lowest, 36. Detailed weather, mail and marine reports on page 8.

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THAT WHICH HE HAD AS BOY BEATER AND KIDNAPPER

Youth Lured to New York Says He Was Lashed With Whip.

CAPTIVE IN SUITE IN THE HOTEL McALPIN

George C. O'Byrne, Thaw's Bodyguard, Who Shares Rooms, Also Indicted.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED; SEARCH IN MANY CITIES

Friend of Stanford White's Slayer in Custody in Philadelphia.

Harry Kendall Thaw, charged with setting a nineteen-year-old boy from California to New York and beating him with a whip in a room at the Hotel McAlpin on Christmas night, was indicted by the New York Grand Jury yesterday for kidnaping and second degree assault. Detectives with a warrant expected to find him at the Belgravia Hotel in Philadelphia, but if he was there he got away, and the police everywhere are looking for him.

Thaw's companion or bodyguard, George C. O'Byrne, was indicted for kidnaping, being accused of helping Thaw to keep the boy a prisoner. A man supposed to be O'Byrne was arrested in Philadelphia at a railroad station. He said that he was Oliver Brower, a Pittsburgh salesman, and was not the man wanted in New York. He admitted that he had with Thaw a "friend" in Philadelphia up to Sunday night. Thaw was in Jack's restaurant, Sixth avenue and Forty-third street, as late as last Sunday morning. Persons who saw him there said that he was drinking brandy and that when he was not being neglected to pay his check. For some time after his release he kept away from the white light, but recently he has illuminated himself again. In the last week of December he was in Jack's nearly every night, always in evening dress and buying refreshment for all who cared to share his bounty.

Boy Comes to Testify

The boy who makes the charges is Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, son of a manufacturer of trunk leather. He says he recently testified in court on the morning after Christmas, hurried back to Kansas City and told his mother and father what had happened. They told Frank W. Walsh, who has known the Gumps for a long time. Walsh came right to New York with the boy and the gave District Attorney Swann the story. That was last Friday. 2 o'clock Saturday morning William Harman Wink, Assistant District Attorney, had examined all the available witnesses, including employees of the McAlpin, and had the case ready for the Grand Jury. Last night Walsh and young Gump went to Philadelphia where the boy was to testify as the prisoner Brower was the man he knew as O'Byrne, Thaw's bodyguard. The minimum punishment for the offense of kidnaping is five years in prison, and the maximum is fifteen years. A Brooklyn Judge recently sent the kidnaping of a child to the penitentiary for forty-nine years. The penalty upon conviction for second degree assault is a misdemeanor sentence of not more than six years.

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D'ANTIN'S WIDOW ASKS FOR AMERICAN INQUIRY

Diplomat's Death in Mexico a Mystery—U. S. Willing to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The sudden death of Luis d'Antin, an American citizen attached to the Mexican Embassy here in San Luis Potosi, while en route to Mexico city with Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's Ambassador, has raised a mystery which may be investigated by the State Department. Officials said today that if members of d'Antin's family requested it they would make inquiries.

D'Antin, for years Chancellor of the American Embassy in Mexico city, was reported for Mexico city in the Mexican Embassy here. He was said to know more about Mexican affairs than any other American.

Widow Requests Inquiry.

Secretary Lansing was requested in a telegram sent from here last night by the widow of Luis d'Antin to order an investigation into the death of her husband. Mrs. d'Antin asserted that her husband had complained of headaches for several days before he left this country. With Ambassador designate Arredondo for Mexico city but showed no other signs of ill health.

A Frenchman by Birth, Mrs. d'Antin said, her husband was naturalized as an American citizen about ten years ago.

SILENT SENTINELS WATCH WILSON

Suffragists Announce Women Pickets Will Guard White House Grounds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Woman suffragists, after another futile appeal to President Wilson to-day for his support of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels." Their purpose is to make it impossible for the President to enter or leave the White House without being seen by the women.

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy, which began with the picketing of the House gallery on December 4, when a party of suffragists unfurled a votes-for-women banner while the President was making his way to the House.

Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to the White House grounds to-day for the "silent sentinel" campaign. When they made it the occasion to receive the women.

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'SPREAD EAGLE' TREPPOFF OUT, RUSSIA HAS A NEW PREMIER

Prince Goltzine Named in His Place—Three Other Changes in Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Russian Premier Alexander Treppoff has resigned. According to Reuters correspondent at Petrograd, Count Ignatieff, Minister of Public Instruction, also resigned. Prince Goltzine, a Senator and member of the Council of the Empire, has been appointed Premier.

FORBIDDEN PUNISHMENT VISITORS TO BRONX ARMORY SEE STRANGE SPECTACLE—REPORTS OF REVOLT.

A private in Battery E of the Second Field Artillery who returned with his comrades last week from the border received "spread eagle" punishment yesterday afternoon in the regiment's armory, at 16th street and Franklin avenue, The Bronx. For more than an hour he stood lashed with his back to the wheel of a gun carriage, his hands outstretched and bound. In that position he was a striking spectacle to visitors who assembled in the gallery of the armory until finally ordered to solitary confinement on bread and water.

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At police headquarters to-night it was not known whether the Colt factory, which has tested its own guns for fifty years, had special permits to discharge firearms within the city limits, which is prohibited by a city ordinance.

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TO RESTORE OLD CATHEDRAL

French Army Officials Will Do It When Fire on Rheims Stops.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Albert Dallmer, under secretary for fine arts, made a brief statement today regarding the fire on the Cathedral of Rheims, which it has been reported, the Pope is anxious to have restored and has asked permission to this end from the German authorities.

COMPARTMENT CARS FOR HAVANA

Dr. Brush's Kurzes—Every drink adds new strength and courage.—Advertisement.

U.S. WAR TRADE O.K.'D BY BERLIN

Semi-Official "Lokalanzeiger" Says German Vantage Haters Are Wrong.

STIR OVER GERARD TALK "Boersen Zeitung" Remarks That the Speech Reflects U. S. Changed Attitude.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 9.—The sale of American ammunition to the Entente Allies is defended by the Lokalanzeiger, a semi-official organ, in a half column article published in connection with its comment upon the sentiments voiced by Ambassador Gerard at the dinner given last night by the American Association of Commerce and Industry.

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GIANT ZEPPELINS TO GUARD OUR COAST FROM ATTACK

Secretary Daniels Announces Government Will Build Giant Airships and Large Calibre Mobile Rifles. The Latter Mounted on Tractors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Daniels announced today that a Zeppelin type airship is to be constructed by the United States Government. The decision is based on joint recommendations of the army general staff and navy general board. Work on the new airship is to be begun at once under direction of the chief constructor of the navy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 9.—The correspondent of THE SUN is able to present letters of German authenticity, taken from German prisoners captured on the Somme within the last two weeks, revealing the actual conditions in Germany brought on by the food shortage. The following letter was written from Hanover:

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Another letter from Hanover says: "Yesterday it was war here too. There were soldiers with bayonets on their backs. All the baker and butter shops and some grocers' shops were wrecked. The mounted soldiers appeared. What a life! They were after us with their sabres right up to our doorsteps. This is a fine state of affairs."

Such was the principal object of the conference, and it has been realized, personally and accordingly, the results of our meeting, and I have more than ever a deep conviction of our ultimate victory.

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