

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 83; lowest, 70. Detailed weather reports will be found on editorial page.

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MEYER TO DISSECT CITY'S \$30,000,000 PAYROLL INCREASES

Committee to Call Heads of 29 Departments Which Boosted Salaries in Hylan's Regime. SUSPECT POLITICAL PAP Mayor's Failure to Supply Leads Disappointing to the Counsel, but New Tack Will Remedy Trouble.

WHALEN RISES \$2,943,810 Police and Firemen Safe, but Coler and Others Must Tell of Added Millions to Legislative Inquirers.

Mayor Hylan having failed to give any enlightenment to the Meyer committee on city finances, the affairs of city departments and salary increases, the State investigators who are looking into the municipal administration took a new tack yesterday preparatory to calling other officials who may be able to tell something about the expenditure of public funds.

Putting Increases Up to Mayor.

The Mayor's committee purposes to prove that in the twenty-nine city departments accountable to the Mayor there is no element of mandatory legislation. The city administration alone was responsible for those increases.

Brown Revises Programme.

Because of Mayor Hylan's failure to lay down the ground for the inquiry, the Mayor's committee has been necessary for Elton B. Brown, chief counsel, to revise his programme.

RESCUES TWO SISTERS IN THE NIAGARA RIVER

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Reds Retain 3 Americans Having Too Much Money

REVAL, Aug. 12.—Three Americans who desire to leave Russia, says a message from Yamburg, sixty-eight miles southwest of Petrograd, to the Russian Bolshevik Legation here, have been detained at Yamburg pending instructions from Moscow.

ANGIER B. DUKE HELD ON HOMICIDE CHARGE

Name Taken by Policeman as 'Angin Duke' Following Fatal Collision. SKIDDING CAUSED DEATH H. L. Hobart and His Driver Also Held in Accident Under Elevated Structure.

A man whose name was taken by the police as Angin Duke, but who gave the address 2 East Eighty-ninth street, which is the home of Angier B. Duke, son of Benjamin N. Duke, founder of the American Tobacco Company, is under \$2,000 bail on a technical charge of homicide because of the death last Tuesday at Broadway and 201st street of a chauffeur, Owen Kevlon, 50, of 75 East 120th street.

HAWK IS SLAIN AFTER PIGEON MEAL ON SPIRE

Sexton Shoots Bird of Prey With His Goose Gun. A red jacked hawk measuring five feet from tip to tip flew over from the Parkside yesterday afternoon and invaded the pigeon roost in the belfry of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas at Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street.

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While the continuous application of an anaesthetic for more than three hours was a tremendous strain on Mr. Davison's system, it was said at the hospital that he stood this ordeal well and regained consciousness soon after he had been removed to his bed.

BARTENDERS RETAIN PRIDE IN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Chicago was designated as the next convention city of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' League by the annual convention in session here.

H.P. DAVISON RALLIES AFTER AN OPERATION FOR TUMOR OF BRAIN

Banker Under Knife Three Hours When Blood Flow Forces Halt. RESTS QUIETLY LATER

J. P. Morgan and Family at Hospital While Surgeons Perform Functions.

Mr. H. P. Davison, a member of J. P. Morgan & Co., was resting comfortably in Roosevelt Hospital this morning following an operation which was performed yesterday morning to relieve the pressure on his brain caused by the formation of tumor on the brain tissues.

NO DOUBT OF RECOVERY

Second Operation Possibly Necessary, but Outcome Is Not Feared. Mr. Davison awakened from a dose about five minutes before this statement was given out by Dr. Kenyon. The financier dropped asleep soon after he had recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic and slept at intervals during the afternoon.

Outlook Is Considered Good.

No statements were given out at the hospital after midnight concerning Mr. Davison's condition, but it was learned that the doctors at the institution considered that the outlook continued very satisfactory and that they do not anticipate any serious developments.

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President Abandons Plans for a Vacation

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, D. C., Aug. 12. New York Herald Bureau. THERE will be no summer White House for President Harding this year.

700 LIQUOR TRUCKS LOAD BOATS TAKING BOOZE INTO DETROIT

Canadian Ruling Starts Rush of Whiskey to United States. TROOPERS ON WATCH Motor Boats to Be Used With State Officers Carrying Rifles.

SMUGGLING PICKING UP CUSTOMS COLLECTOR UNABLE TO PREVENT VESSELS LEAVING PORT AT NIGHT.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Seven hundred trucks loaded with whiskey were counted on the municipal docks at Sandwich, Ont., this morning, and later the whiskey was placed aboard launches which headed for Detroit.

MARRIED MEN TO GET \$2,500 EXEMPTION

Republicans of Ways and Means Committee Agree on Further Increase. TOBACCO TAXES TO STAND

REPEAL OF ALL SO-CALLED LUXURY TAXES AND OTHER CHANGES AGREED UPON.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, D. C., Aug. 12. New York Herald Bureau. The Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee today voted to increase from \$2,000 to \$2,500 the income tax exemption of married persons whose net income is \$5,000 or less.

\$3,666,000 COLLECTED IN DELINQUENT TAXES

Force of 2,250 Men Now Busy Throughout United States. A mobile force of 250 specially trained revenue officers and 2,000 deputy collectors is engaged in the work, which is continuing all over the country.

RATTLER PUNCTURES TIRE OF AUTOMOBILE

Avenges Its Own Death on Up-State Highway. A rattlesnake which measured five feet in length, was found to have penetrated the tire and broken off.

HUGE BUSINESS DONE BY LIQUOR SCHOONER

Scores of Small Boats Put Out to Floating Barroom. The hum of fast speed boats and the put-put-put of little launches crossing the converted fishing schooner Arcthusa, still now in the river, temporarily priced, now is heard on again.

AMERICAN ACTRESS ROBBED AND GAGGED

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SILESIA QUESTION REFERRED TO NATIONS' LEAGUE COUNCIL; ALL ALLIES ACCEPT DECISION

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 12.—In explaining why the Supreme Council determined to refer the Silesian question to the Council of the League of Nations, which also is composed of representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, with the addition of delegates from Belgium, Brazil, Spain and China, Mr. Lloyd George declared it was not for the Supreme Council to say how the league should handle the question, but that the whole council should decide the matter and not a single Power.

ARMED MEN TO HEAD ARMS DELEGATION

Harding Designates Secretary of State to Voice Views of U. S. at Parley. SENATOR TO BE MEMBER

President to Keep in the Background, Ready to Act as Mediator at Any Time.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Any expectation that President Harding will himself act as a delegate to the conference for the limitation of armaments was overthrown today by a White House announcement that he had definitely designated Secretary Hughes of the State Department to head the American delegation.

PREMIER JOCKEYING FOR U.S. CONFERENCE

Lloyd George Seizes Silesian Question as Trump to Harding's Association. HAS TWO IRISH PROBLEMS

Sinn Fein Amnesty and Abdoument of Ulster May Be Feared.

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