

THE WEATHER:

Fair tonight and tomorrow; little change in temperature. Temperature at 8 a. m., 60 degrees. Normal temperature for September 16 for the last thirty years 68 degrees.

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Secretary Lansing Soon to Retire From the Cabinet, Two Coast Cities Hear

BODIES OF 200 HURRICANE VICTIMS RECOVERED ALONG THE GULF COAST

PRESIDENT, ON LEAGUE TOUR, IN WADESHOME OF JOHNSON

ABOARD PRESIDENT'S TRAIN. Sept. 16.—California, home State of Senator Johnson, who is on a tour in opposition to the peace treaty, will be entered today by President Wilson in his campaign for ratification.

The President will meet his first California crowds this afternoon, his train being scheduled to cross the line into that state about 12:30 p. m. (Pacific time.)

Voice Shows Strain. It was considered unlikely that there would be rear platform speeches, as President Wilson is saving his voice for his efforts in the big California cities. His voice seemed to show some evidence of a strain at the beginning of his Portland speech last night, but as he talked it improved.

Shanting has not been touched upon by the President since he reached the Pacific Coast. It is one of the principal points of opposition attack, and it was expected President Wilson would fully explain his viewpoint of it in California, where the Japanese question is alive. He mentioned it in several Middle Western speeches.

The Presidential train had no stops scheduled for today. It will reach San Francisco tomorrow, the President remaining two days in San Francisco and Oakland, speaking in both cities.

President Wilson took a stroll all the way around his train shortly before it left Portland last night. He paced slowly down the platform in view of several hundred who had congregated to see him off, then crossed the tracks to the dark side

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COLD STORAGE EGGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Butter Stocks Also Much Larger Than Those of Last Year.

Cold storage holdings of case eggs on September 1 showed an increase of 1,447,908 cases, or 23.5 per cent over September 1, 1918, while the holdings of frozen eggs increased 1,784,416, or 22.5 per cent, according to figures made public today by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture.

There was an increase of 22,275,762 pounds in the amount of creamery butter, and of 1,788,416 pounds, or 22 per cent, in the amount of packing stock butter held in storage on September 1 of this year.

MEXICO ORDERS RANSOM REPAID Carranza Authorizes Restitution of 10,000 Pesos Given By U. S.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 16.—The Carranza government today authorized payment to the American Government of 10,000 pesos, representing the amount which Capt. Leonard Mallack, of the Eighth United States Cavalry, had to pay to Mexican bandits as ransom for American aviators.

POLK MIGHT GET LANSING'S POST

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Reports that Secretary of State Robert Lansing plans to retire from the Cabinet within a very short time and that he will be replaced by Frank Polk, Under Secretary of State, were current in Seattle and Portland during President Wilson's visit.

It has so far been impossible to obtain any confirmation of the report. However, there is a belief that Mr. Lansing may decide to leave office before the end of the year because his health has not been too robust and also because he is said to be anxious to resume his practice of international law.

PEOPLE OF OREGON THINK LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS ALL RIGHT

President Finds Remarkable Absence of Organized Opposition Such As Met in Some States.

By FRANK E. LAHR, Staff Correspondent of The Washington Times.

PORTLAND, OREG., Sept. 16.—Oregon seems to have a most pronounced sentiment for the peace treaty and the league covenant, and a most remarkable absence of anything like some of the organized opposition that President Wilson has encountered in some States. This is shown not only from the expressions of prominent men, including many Republicans, who are usually recognized as intense partisans, but from careful surveys made by the leading newspaper.

A poll taken by one of the newspapers several weeks ago showed a sentiment of about ten to one in favor of the President's program for unreserved ratification. It is admitted, however, that with a sort of waning interest in the subject, the margin in favor of the league remains virtually unchanged. It is a happy, prosperous people here, and Gov. Ben W. Olcott, Republican, supporter of the league, although a "reservationist" of the mildest type, well represents the feeling that the treaty is essentially to the benefit of the people, and furthermore, he thinks that the league is the salvation of future peace.

Tumultuous Reception. The reception to the President and Mrs. Wilson in point of numbers of people and enthusiasm along the streets and countryside is called by the party as "the greatest yet." The Oregon Journal described the greeting this way: "Tumultuous acclaim from scores of thousands of loyal Americans welcomed President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Wilson to Oregon this morning in the most impressive and extended outburst of enthusiasm ever witnessed in the city."

Similar comments were made by the other newspapers, and at the meetings there were unmistakable manifestations of a warm hospitality for the distinguished guest of the State. Demonstrations merged with the excitement over the presence of the Pacific fleet; and the crowds, reflecting a polyglot population and a distinct hint of the prevailing radicalism, were more riotous; but Portland fairly beamed with welcome and a sympathetic spirit.

President Gratified. The President continues to be gratified over what he sees as a decided evidence of the people's approval of his program, and thinks that when the sentiment begins to filter into Washington the Senate will be forced to yield to his views. There have reached him the reports of a decline in League enthusiasm in the Capital, but he is inclined to the belief that they are predicated on prejudice, and that ultimate victory will crown his campaign through the country.

POLICE HERE WON'T GO ON STRIKE, SAYS UNION HEAD

The police union of the District of Columbia will not go on a strike, Lemuel Draeger, president, today told the Senate District Committee.

Draeger declared the police union members would remain loyal to their oaths as officers first, despite the fact that they have taken an oath of allegiance to the American Federation of Labor.

The advantage in being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor is in bringing greater pressure to bear upon Congress for increased pay, Draeger said.

Questioned Over An Hour. Mr. Draeger testified before the committee this morning during the opening hearing in connection with the Myers resolution providing that Congress shall appropriate no funds to pay District policemen affiliated with any labor organization.

Senator Sherman presided at the hearing and, with other members of the committee, questioned the president of the union for more than an hour on the attitude of the Washington police toward the labor question.

The Boston police strike was brought up several times by Senator Sherman and Senator Calder of New York, who asked Draeger what he thought of the Boston affair.

Regrets Boston Strike. Mr. Draeger said he regretted the police strike in Boston and assured the committee that as far as he was concerned the Boston strike would never be duplicated in Washington.

The members of the committee in questioning Mr. Draeger showed very clearly they were in sympathy with the requests of the policemen for increased salaries, but intimated they would not tolerate, nor would Congress, continued affiliation of the policemen with the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Draeger, while answering questions as an individual and not as representative of the opinions of the entire membership of the union, indicated that his attitude is practically the same as that of the other 700 members of the union.

Joined to Obtain Aid. "The Washington policemen want to abide by the law," declared Mr. Draeger. "We are law-abiding citizens and want to protect the interests of the people of Washington."

MAJ. PULLMAN'S ADVICE ON PARADE DETAILS

Pennsylvania avenue will be absolutely closed at 12:30. If you must cross it, get there before 12:30. Get down town early. All cars will be overcrowded. If you ordinarily allow twenty minutes for the trip, start an hour ahead of time tomorrow.

LOCK YOUR HOUSE with double care. Don't try to place boxes or chairs on the sidewalk. The police will not allow it.

If you want to help your city, lend it an automobile for police and scout work tomorrow. Telephone Rudolph Jose, Franklin 3900. He will place your car to best advantage, and tell you where to report.

Every detail for a perfect parade has been worked out. Police, aided by a civilian committee on order, have been instructed in every detail. If every man and woman is courteous, careful, and sane, there will be no trouble.

ALL CREEDS PAY RESPECT TO MERCIER

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Nearly 20,000 Baltimoreans last night to see and to pay their tribute of respect to a great man, to a great and unconquerable spirit, Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, who, even more than his King, represents the soul of his nation, a nation that suffered martyrdom to preserve its honor.

The reception was one of the biggest and most impressive, as well as the simplest thing of the sort that has occurred in Baltimore in a generation. There were 6,000 or 7,000 persons in the building when Cardinal Mercier, and his host, Cardinal Gibbons, arrived a short time before 8 o'clock, and for an hour more, others poured into the building in a steady stream and passed before the two great prelates and statesmen, many of whom were in the hall until the reception was over.

All Faiths Represented. Men and women of every walk and of every faith, and even of no faith at all, were there, all anxious to see with their own eyes what manner of man it was who stood up and for four long and weary years, his country devastated, its cities in ruins, its men carried off into bondage and its women, many of them doomed to a far worse fate, and calmly defied the brutal power that did all these things, a power which sought to break his spirit, but which dared not harm him.

Shows Unbreakable Will. For that tall, spare man with snowy hair and luminous, deep-set eyes, and tender, sensitive mouth, radiates spirituality and strength of purpose and unbreakable will. His face and frame are the face and frame of the ascetic, of the man of unquestioning faith in the things in which he believes who is patient and kind, whose heart shares the sorrows of all his people and is too great to hold hatred, even of his enemies, and who is able to pray for them that do spitefully use him and persecute him. He feared no evil. And seeing him, the people of Baltimore understood why.

Washington Stage All Set For Greatest Show in D. C. History Tomorrow

A final conference between officials of the War Department, members of Washington's citizens' committee, representatives of welfare organizations, and the Superintendent of Police was held this afternoon and all plans for the parade tomorrow completed. Everything is in readiness for the triumphal march of General Pershing and the First Division tomorrow.

Would Bar Flowers. Between battalions and smaller units than a regiment, fifteen paces only will be allowed, while thirty paces is the prescribed interval to be maintained between the brigades and regiments.

The eight bands of the division will follow the regimental commanders at a distance of fifteen paces. There will be no halts; the soldiers will march at attention throughout the parade, and when stoppages occur, all units will "mark time" until the signal to go forward again has been given.

General Pershing Left Behind. The soldiers will wear the service uniform with steel helmets, but it was announced today that no gas masks will be carried. The disabled and wounded soldiers of the division will be carried in ambulances furnished by the Red Cross and War Camp Community Service, it has been announced, and will come just in rear of the headquarters troop of the division. Demobilized officers and men of the division will march with their former organizations, provided they are in proper uniform.

Organization signs, bearing the name and number of the unit to follow, will precede regimental and smaller unit commanders at ten paces, and by mounted soldiers. In this way, the spectators along the route of march will be enabled to pick out the units in which they are especially interested.

Speaking last night before a gathering of 400 citizens of Washington in the New Willard Hotel, Robert N. Harper, chairman of the citizens' committee on preparations, again urged the display of the Stars and Stripes along the line of march.

Merchants, he said, whose houses of business face Pennsylvania avenue, are failing to do their part in helping to decorate the Capital in a manner fitting the occasion. A pitifully few number of flags, he said, are being displayed, and many have done nothing to suggest additional features to the Government in its preparing Washington for her celebration of victory and peace.

General Pershing is taking a careful interest in the parade himself. Yesterday he spent a great part of the day, in company with his aides and his chief of staff, checking over and suggesting additional features to the plans for the march as already adopted. The commander-in-chief is careful that nothing will be left undone to make the final appearance as a unit of the First Division one that will live long in the memories of those who witness it and those who take part.

President Wilson, in Portland, Oregon, last night signed the Senate and House resolution making tomorrow a legal holiday, thus setting at rest the conjectures which had arisen over whether the bill would reach him in time for his signature.

TESTIMONY IS TRUE, BULLITT DECLARES Every Detail in Official Record Correct, Says Prober of Russia.

"My testimony as it appears in the official record is correct in every detail," William C. Bullitt said today, referring to his recent appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

HERE'S BIG TOLL OF STORM ALONG GULF

Corpus Christi: Two hundred bodies reported recovered. More than 200 in hospitals from injuries and exposure; 2,000 homeless. Property damage in Corpus Christi district estimated at \$3,000,000; fifty persons missing.

Port Aransas: Town reported almost completely destroyed when Mustang Island inundated by tidal wave.

Brownsville: Heavy property damage; several persons reported missing.

Galveston: Normal life resumed today; some property damage; sea wall saved city.

Portland: Twenty-three bodies reported recovered.

Port Arthur: Some property damage.

Sinton: Three bodies reported recovered on coast south of town. Wire lines are down, tele-grams all the devastated area.

BODIES CAST ASHORE; ALL COAST BOATS HUNT VICTIMS

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 16.—More than 200 bodies have been recovered from the beach in the district surrounding Corpus Christi, according to a message received today by U. S. G. Choate, assistant general manager for the Federal Railway offices here, from Dr. W. P. Rinnehardt, of Corpus Christi.

Over 100 bodies were washed ashore near the ranch of B. Allen, the message said.

The message came over a railway wire from Van Allen, Tex., where Dr. Rinnehardt went from Corpus Christi to get in communication with the outside world.

The Houston-Galveston relief will not leave Houston until 9 o'clock tonight because of delay in assembling supplies. Army officials at Camp Logan are sending blankets and medical supplies for the relief train.

Sinton, Tex., Sept. 16.—At least 100 persons are dead in Corpus Christi and vicinity as a result of the hurricane that swept the coast Saturday, Mayor Sparks of Sinton said today.

Seventy bodies have been identified, according to the mayor's information. He said the bodies were recovered in the following places: At Corpus Christi, fourteen.

At White Point, thirty-eight.

At Aransas Pass, ten.

At Rockport, eight.

Thirty other bodies were found at scattering points along the coast by searchers, who worked all night. Rescue parties in boats had removed seventy-five persons from floating debris up to nine o'clock this morning, Sparks said.

STEEL MEN TO ARRANGE FOR STRIKE TODAY

"Neither shall I go to Pittsburgh tomorrow to attend the meeting of twenty-four presidents of the steel workers' unions," said Samuel Gompers today.

Gompers refused to discuss persistent reports the union heads will take action tomorrow postponing the steel strike set for September 22.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 16.—Field organizers of steel and iron workers in this district met here today to discuss plans for submission to the general strike committee which meets here tomorrow in what may be the final session before the nationwide strike of steel men set for September 22.

Rumors of postponement of the strike until the labor conference in Washington on October 6 were met by organizing officials here with the statement that unless something unforeseen occurred the strike would go on as per schedule.

John Fitzpatrick, head of the steel workers' committee, was due to arrive here tonight from Chicago.

CHICAGO WORKERS TO STRIKE MONDAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Orders for members of the Steel Workers' Union in the vicinity of Chicago to strike next Monday at 6 a. m. were received by local unions today. About 150,000 in the vicinity of Chicago will strike, according to union officials.

FIVE KILLED IN RIOT AT MINE ENTRANCE

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 16.—Five persons were injured in rioting at the Von Storch colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company when members of the radical element of the United Mine Workers tried to stop other men from going to work today. 200 men were engaged in the fight, in which clubs and stones were being freely used, when the police arrived. Five arrests were made.

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