

Lower Michigan: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate to brisk southwest winds Tuesday; moderate west winds Wednesday.

AFTERNOON Edition READ THE 'WANTS'

PRESIDENT HUERTA BACKS DOWN

ASKS LIND TO STAY AND WILSON TO WAIT

Fire Eating Mexican Chieftain Asks for Time When He Sees Wilson Ready to Take Up Whole Question in Public Message Read Before Congress and Asks for More Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Peace is near in Mexico. Pres. Huerta is wavering. Within 24 hours acceptance by Huerta of this government's mediation is deemed not only possible but more than probable.

GOVERNORS' CLUB TO TALK IT OVER

Many State Executives Meet at Colorado Springs—Conservation and State's Rights to Come Up.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 26.—Governors of many states are enroute to Colorado Springs Tuesday to participate in a big conference here.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Aug. 26.—The fight above Guaymas was resumed at sunrise Monday by the federals.

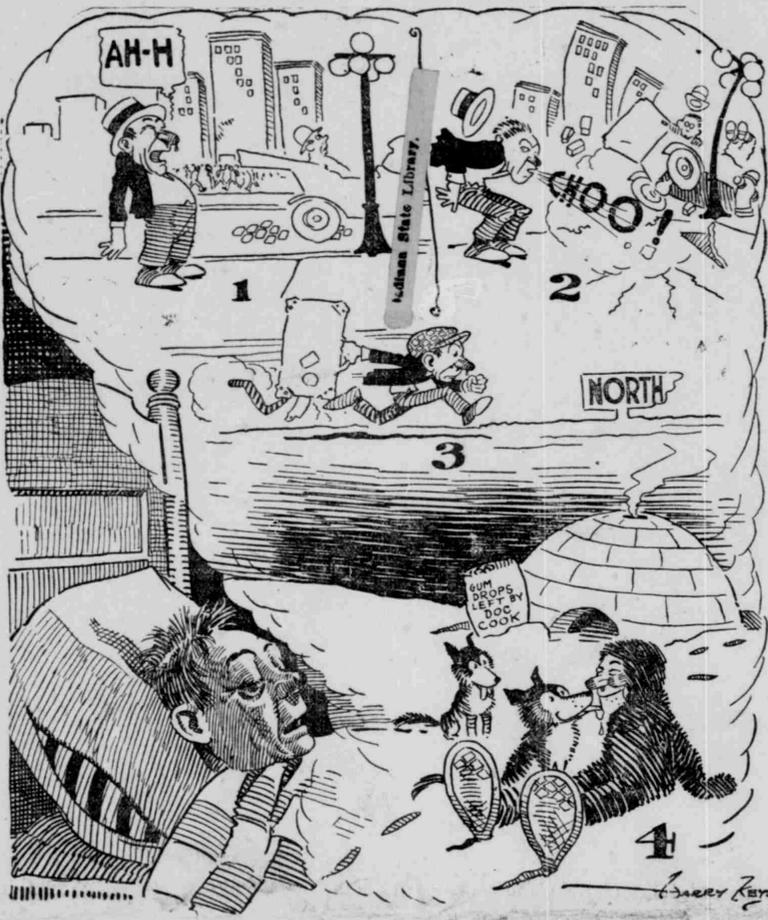
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—President Wilson read Monday night to the members of the senate committee on constitutional government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"Let the people who say and write nasty things about me, remember they are fighting a mother. And a mother does not give an inch," declares Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"If the good women don't want to see me on the stage," Mrs. Thaw continued, "they may guarantee me the salary I am earning to buy food and clothes and education for my boy. I didn't turn to the stage until I did not know where our next meal was coming from."

It is unfair to say that I am capitalizing my personal notoriety. If I had cared to do that I could have earned the world of the six-carbon government act for third cities is constitutional.

THE DREAM OF THE HAY-FEVERITE.



CHARLIE ROSS, THE LONG LOST, MAY BE LOCATED AT LAST

Woman May Be Able to Identify Latest Claimant, a Cleveland Man, Who Is 43 Years Old.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Persons interested in the mysterious disappearance of Charlie Ross from his home in Germantown, Pa., on July 1, 1874, are turning toward Mrs. Mary Morris, 73, living in Sayreville twp., N. J., in the hope that she may identify the latest claimant, a Cleveland man, who it is said, is now preparing to establish his identity as Charlie Ross.

The man visited the law firm of Holding, Alastin, Duncan and Leckie, in Cleveland, and gave them information which they communicated to persons who might settle the question.

The claimant declared that Terrence Rogers, foreman of the Hildgeway Clay Mining Co., of Birch Creek, N. J., would be able to identify him, but Chief Boyer, of Sayreville, believes he has found a better clue through Mrs. Morris. Rogers denied knowing anything of Charlie Ross, but Mrs. Morris declares that if the Cleveland claimant has a birthmark the size of her thumb she can identify him.

Quarantined Over Boy. According to the story Mrs. Morris told Boyer, a little boy was brought to Pestown one night in 1874. He was with a German named Maggy and Capt. Albert Campion. Mrs. Morris said they frequently quarreled and Maggy said so much about failing to get his share of pay for a "job" that she suspected that the boy might be Charlie Ross. Maggy then admitted that the boy was Charlie Ross. Mrs. Morris said, explaining that Campion had a grudge against the boy's mother and had stolen him.

About 1888 the boy went away. Maggy and Campion sailed together and Campion drowned. Maggy returned to Pestown and died of pneumonia last year in New Brunswick.

Charlie Ross was four years old when he disappeared and would now be 43. Three men have previously appeared, claiming they were the missing boy.

Spent \$50,000 in Hunt. Charlie was the son of Christian K. Ross. He was taken out in a buggy three different times with his brother Walter, by strange men and on the third trip Walter was sent into a store to make a purchase and the men disappeared with Charlie.

Letters were later received demanding \$20,000 ransom for the boy. Ross was willing to pay the ransom, but died in 1897 after following every possible clue without finding the child. He is said to have spent more than \$50,000 in the search.

LET WOMEN LOOK TO OWN DRESSES

Raising Daughters to Be Modest and Proper More Important Than Suffrage, Says Hefflin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—"The evils of immodest dress are plunging us into a certain class of women and setting a bad example to others," declared Rep. Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama in an interview discussing the silk skirt and diaphanous drapery.

"When the good women of the land are calling upon legislators and municipal authorities to prevent other women from appearing upon the streets or in public places in immodest dresses, we confront them with a condition that should concern us all.

"Thank God, the good mothers have begun a crusade against this evil. Millions of our women need nothing but their inherent sense of propriety to tell them what to wear and what not to wear. To this class of women, the home, the state and the nation must look for their strength and inspiration in all the years to come.

"The woman who instills in her daughter the principles of gentleness and modesty and trains her up in the way she should go, has done more for her day and generation than she can ever hope to do by active participation in politics."

MILLIONAIRE AUTO MAN GOES TO WIFE'S TRIAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—William Velle, millionaire automobile manufacturer of Moline, Ill., is here to attend the smuggling case against his wife.

Mrs. Velle arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm from Europe a week ago Monday. Customs officials charged her with attempting to smuggle in dresses and jewelry worth \$19,000.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—The Rev. Charles H. Leeson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and active in reform movements, was drawn Monday as a member of the September grand jury. The jury will organize Monday.

GAYNOR MAY RUN AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

New York Mayorality Situation Badly Muddled—Hearst May Enter Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The New York mayorality fight presented a badly scrambled situation with such possibilities as the entrance of William Randolph Hearst into the race and the placing of Mayor Gaynor, democrat, at the head of a republican ticket to oppose Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate, and John Purroy Mitchel, fusionist.

Mitchel asserts that George A. McAneny must be endorsed for president of the board of aldermen, and William A. Prendergast supported for comptroller if he is to head the ticket. This was in reply to the repudiation of McAneny and Prendergast by Hearst.

OWNER OF PLAIN DEALER IS DEAD AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 26.—Liberty E. Holden, proprietor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and reputed to be one of the wealthiest newspaper owners in the country, died at his country home near Mentor early Tuesday. He was 80 years old and had been in failing health for some time.

FIVE TONS OF MOLTEN METAL POUR OVER MEN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 26.—Five men were probably fatally burned and 15 others seriously hurt when a "ladle" car at the Republic Sheet & Tube Co. plant overturned Tuesday. The car was carrying five tons of molten metal when it suddenly tipped, the white hot fluid pouring over the men.

SELL PRIEST'S HORSE AND BUGGY AT SALE

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—A horse and buggy belonging to the Rev. Thomas Jankowski, priest, was sold at the Catholic church at Otis, was sold at sheriff's sale at Michigan City Monday by "herf" Tilden of Laporte county.

The sale was made to satisfy judgments secured in the superior court at Michigan City last winter in a suit brought against the clergyman by John Komanski, age 12, who was hit by a dog belonging to Rev. Jankowski. The boy got judgment for \$600, but the horse and buggy was the only property the sheriff could find.

Last fall the boy was attending a parochial school at Otis, adjoining the residence of the clergyman. In passing over the lawn he was bitten by the dog and alleges that he was laid up for several months and an expensive doctor bill was incurred.

DUCKS AND WATERMELONS IN DEMAND AT MARKET

Ducks, half-grown ones this time, were offered for sale on the market Tuesday morning by one farmer. They found a purchaser early in the morning, one woman taking the whole lot at 40 cents apiece.

A large load of watermelons and muskmelons were on sale at Tuesday's market and sold rapidly at prices ranging from five to 15 cents apiece. Peas were on sale in abundance, the best of them selling for 90 cents a bushel.

Grapes sold for ten cents a three-pound basket. Vegetables and other fruits were selling at the same prices as last week.

REFUSED GOOD BYE KISS HE SHOTS HIS WIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Enraged when she refused to kiss him goodbye before he ended his life, Thomas Keene Monday night shot and seriously wounded his wife, Mrs. Rita Keene. He then held a squad of policemen at bay while he swallowed poison. He was taken to a hospital where after a stomach pump had been used he was discharged, but collapsed and died in his cell.

PRIZES FOR CLOSEST ESTIMATES OF LENGTH

Miss Mary Kelley, 629 Harrison av., made the closest estimate as to the length of a ball of twine and won the prize offered by the South Bend Quick Repair Service Co. Miss Kelley's estimate was eight miles, 4,200 feet, and 10 inches. The exact length of the twine was eight miles, 4,148 feet, and four inches. Mrs. R. E. Earle of Mishawaka came second nearest with eight miles, 4,070 feet, and five inches. The prize was a pair of shoes.

UNIQUE CONTEST AT SPRINGBROOK

Oldest, Fattest and Tallest Woman to Get Prize—Will They Tell Their Ages?

The oldest, tallest and fattest woman who visit Springbrook park tomorrow will be declared the winners in a contest that has been styled Women's Souvenir day. Manager Dailey has arranged to give 500 of the female visitors each a souvenir work basket and each woman will be entitled to try in the contest.

Through a method of registration the name and age of the women will be procured and the official weighers and measurers will determine which one is the tallest and which the heaviest. To the three who meet the special requirements special prizes will be given in the way of large, German-made, silk-lined work baskets.

The contest will be open to all and the barrier to age telling is expected to be removed. In addition to receiving the souvenirs the women will find much amusement in the program arranged by the park management. Should the weather prohibit the holding of the contest in the open the affair will be held the following day.

PRESIDENT AIDS GIRL IN BREAKING RULE

Kansas Miss Wanted to Take Dog in Yellowstone Park and Writes Wilson.

PARSONS, Kan., Aug. 26.—A Kansas girl and her pet dog, with the assistance of Pres. Wilson, have broken down the strict rule against dogs being permitted in Yellowstone National park. Miss Ethel Provost of Parsons today received an announcement from the department of the interior that her request to take her dog "Fanny" into the park had been granted.

The girl recently wrote to Pres. Wilson: "My father is soon to take the management of a hotel in Yellowstone National park. He has been informed that no dogs are allowed in the park confines. Mr. President, you don't know how sorry I am to hear this. I am 18 years old and our old dog Fanny is the same age. We have never been separated and I cannot bear the thought of leaving her behind. She is very old for a dog and would not be able to harm any of the park animals."

Pres. Wilson replied that he would see what could be done.

O'BRIEN PERSONAL ESTATE IS GIVEN AT \$25,000

The personal estate of the late Patrick O'Brien, president of the O'Brien Varnish Co., was filed for probate Tuesday. In the application for appointment as administratrix by Matilda O'Brien, the estate is placed at \$25,000. Bond of \$50,000 was given.

FIND FRANK GUILTY OF MURDERING GIRL

Factory Superintendent May Pay Penalty for Death of His Employee.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—Leo M. Frank was found guilty late Monday of the murder last April of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, an employe at the National Pencil company factory, of which Frank was superintendent.

All spectators had been excluded from the court room when the jury reported but a large crowd which had assembled outside the court house received the news with noisy demonstrations. Frank, who by agreement of the counsel had been permitted to remain in his cell in the county jail, was informed of the jury's findings an hour later and heard his fate pronounced, although his wife, who was with him, collapsed. The case had been on trial four weeks.

Mary Phagan's body, bearing marks of violence, was found in the basement of the National Pencil factory, on the morning of April 27 by Newt Lee, negro night watchman. Lee was arrested. Supt. Frank and several other employes were detained several days later. Among these was James Conley, negro sweeper.

After an exhaustive coroner's investigation Frank and Lee were bound over to the grand jury. Frank was indicted for murder on May 24. Lee is still in jail as is the sweeper, Conley.

Conley gave the only direct testimony against the defendant, swearing he had stood guard outside the factory office while Frank was alone with the Phagan girl and later helped Frank carry the body to the basement. The negro also charged the defendant with degeneracy.

HISTORY ONE OF MOST USELESS OF SUBJECTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—History is one of the most useless subjects taught in the common schools is the opinion of W. W. Parsons, president of the Indiana State Normal, at Terre Haute, who addressed the Marion County Teachers' Institute here Monday.

Pres. Parsons said he based his thoughts about history on the necessary reaction on the part of a person acquiring historical knowledge. To make his words clear, he said the mind of a child, and even that of an older person, cannot grasp the magnitude of the battle of Gettysburg or similar events, which are the more important history lessons.

Despite his opinion of the subject, Pres. Parsons did not advocate less history in the grade schools or any change in the system of teaching that branch.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 26.—S. K. Blair, for 12 years superintendent of the Fort Wayne division of the Nickel Plate railroad, resigned Monday to take effect Sept. 1. He will be succeeded by E. J. Parrish of Cleveland, now superintendent of telegraph for the road.

STATE NEWS

BAD FIRE IN LAFAYETTE

LAFAYETTE.—A defective electric wire started a fire at noon Monday in the heart of the business district, which caused several thousand dollars loss and for a time threatened the city. Several firemen were overcome by smoke.

THEY WERE LUCKY

EVANSVILLE.—The lives of four automobilists were endangered Monday here when their large touring car dashed into a farm wagon loaded with a ton of blasting powder. The wagon was demolished, but the powder did not explode.

JUMPED FROM CAR

TERRE HAUTE.—When a trolley wire broke, Mrs. Ida L. Green jumped from a moving car and sustained a fractured skull, the effects of which caused her death a few hours later.

MOTORCYCLE VICTIM

VALPARAISO.—Miss Margaret Lund of Terre Haute, guest at a summer resort, fell off a motorcycle Monday when she lost her balance. Her right leg was broken and her head and arm badly bruised.

JUMPED INTO CISTERN

LAWRENCEBURG.—Failure of crops caused Joseph C. McWethy, 56, to jump in his cistern here and commit suicide. His wife discovered his body and was with difficulty prevented from jumping in also.

KICKED BY HORSE

PERU.—Ruby, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Olinier wandered into a stable Monday and was killed instantly when a horse kicked her in the head.

LIGHTNING KILLS CATTLE

PERU.—Fourteen head of cattle were found dead under a tree here following a terrific bolt of lightning that shattered the tree. When found the cattle were laid out in a row as evenly as though they had been placed there systematically by hands.

"YOUR LOVING SUSIE," READ ALL THE NOTES

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 26.—Martin W. Ferris, his wife and daughter Ora Mabel, of Princeton, Ind., arrested at the instigation of Postoffice Inspector Allen C. Garrigus on the charge of conducting a "fake" matrimonial bureau, Monday were bound over to the federal grand jury, which meets in Indianapolis in Nov., by U. S. Commissioner James H. House.

Four alleged victims of the bureau appeared as witnesses. They were C. H. Paxton, Defiance, Ohio; John A. Stultz, Beadery, Ark.; Wm. C. Prather, Malvern, Ark.; and C. L. Berekman, Prentice, Neb. About fifty letters which were introduced, purported to show that the bureau had taken in \$82 from the four witnesses. The letters written by the girl were signed "Your loving Susie."

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 26.—Judge M. B. Stephens of Cambria county Tuesday filed an opinion that the non-partisan ballot clause of the constitution government act for third cities is constitutional.