

WEATHER REPORT

MT. VERNON AND VICINITY—
Rain tonight and Tuesday. Not
much change in temperature.

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PACKING PLANT EMPLOYEES ARE AT WORK TODAY

However, They Are Awaiting
The Result Of The
Strike Vote

Order Reducing Wages Goes
Into Effect Today; Strike
May Result

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHICAGO, March 14—While await-
ing the outcome of mediation plans
and the result of a strike vote, em-
ployees in the packing plants of Chi-
cago and other centers in the middle
had decided to go to work today un-
der the reduced wage scale announced
by the five leading packers, which
goes into effect today.

More than 100,000 men are affected
by the reduction of 15 per cent in the
hourly rate and piece work rates re-
spectively, with time and a half for
overtime only after ten hours.

"Any assumption that we are at-
tempting to establish a ten-hour day
is wrong," said a statement from Ar-
mour & Co. today, in answer to
charges of union leaders.

"The whistle in the Armour plant
will continue to blow at the end of
eight hours' work each day."

At mass meetings held in half a
dozen packing cities yesterday, the
workers were advised to remain at
work until the strike vote is complete,
which, it was said here, would be
about Friday.

ELECTION IS CALLED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHICAGO, March 14—Armour &
Co. today called an election in all its
plants for tomorrow for the employees
to choose representatives to form an
industrial democracy in which work-
ers and employers would have equal
representation and which would settle
all questions of working conditions,
wages and hours in the Armour plant.

The representatives elected tomor-
row will form a temporary board
which will work out permanent plans.
The announcements of the packing
company said that it was planned to
have a plant conference board of five
members in each plant and a general
conference board of three members,
selected from all plants.

TO CALL CONFERENCE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14—Secretary
Davis had received today replies from
the five leading packers and their
employers agreeing to his plan for a
conference here between two representa-
tives from each in an effort to reach
an agreement on the question of
wages and other differences.

Mr. Davis has not set a date for
the conference, but is understood to
be considering Friday of this week
suggested by the employees, who will
then have checked up the result of
their strike referendum.

ASSASSIN OF PREMIER FOUND

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
MADRID, March 14—Atanoo Pedro
Mateo, an anarchist, was arrested to-
day and, according to the police, con-
fessed to the assassination of Premier
Dato last Thursday night. He gave
the name of alleged accomplices.

BODIES OF 1608 REACH NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 14—The bodies
of 1608 American soldiers who died
in France during the war arrived here
Sunday on the transport Somme from
Antwerp.

Five hundred and eighty-seven sol-
diers who have been serving in the
occupation forces in Germany re-
turned on the transport, which will
dock today.

Crew of Our Great Airship, Roma



In a short while this crew of United States aviators will leave for Italy to bring back the "Roma," the world's largest semi-rigid airship, recently purchased by the United States army air service.

EX-KAISER SAYS HE REQUESTED A LEAGUE IN 1905

Paints Himself As Exponent
Of Peace; Raps France
And England

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
THE HAGUE, March 14—In the
book he has written for private dis-
tribution in an attempt to show that
Great Britain was responsible for the
world war, former Emperor William
of Germany throughout always speaks
of himself in the third person. He
paints William II. as a man who tried
for 30 years to maintain peace in
Europe, but says he failed by the per-
fidious machinations of Great Britain,
France and Russia.

As long ago as 1905, the former kais-
er says, he tried to found a league of
nations.

Although no full copy of the book is
yet available and both the former's
entourage and the Dutch and German
governments are worried because of
the publication of brief extracts from
it, sufficient of the contents of the
volume has leaked out to indicate the
general trend of the entire work. The
leak was principally due to the Berlin
correspondent of the Rotterdam Maas-
bode.

5 DEAD IN BLAZE; OTHERS MISSING

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
RICHMOND, Va., March 14—Five
men were burned to death, others still
were missing and more than 15 were
injured Sunday in a fire that destruyed
two furniture stores in Broad
street.

Four of the men whose bodies had
been recovered last night were fire-
men, and the fifth had not been identi-
fied.

The property loss was estimated at
\$500,000.

WOMAN'S BUILDING AT STATE UNIVERSITY

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
COLUMBUS, O., March 14—Con-
struction of a woman's building at
Ohio State University, which, it is be-
lieved, will be satisfactory to all fac-
tions, will be started early this sum-
mer. It will be equipped both for
gymnasium and social purposes.

University trustees the other day
approved the plans for Architect J.
N. Bradford for the \$240,000 institu-
tion and asked the bids to be receiv-
ed some time in April. When the
plans were explained to the contend-
ing groups, satisfaction universally
was expressed, according to Universi-
ty trustees.

At the same time the plans were
approved, the trustees made several
minor appointments in the faculty.

CARDINAL DOUGHERTY WILL SAIL APRIL 6

ROME, March 14—It has been defi-
nitely settled that Cardinal Dougherty
and his party will leave Rome
March 29 for Paris. The cardinal will
sail from Cherbourg April 6 on board
the steamship Olympia, which is due
to arrive in New York April 12.

BALL PLAYERS WILL BE TRIED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHICAGO, March 14—Judge Wil-
liam Dever today refused to comply
with a motion by the state that the
trial of Chicago White Sox players
and others indicted for the alleged
throwing of the 1919 world series be
taken off the court call. He ordered
another hearing for next Thursday
when it is believed a date for trial
will be set.

Attorneys for the defense proved
that an immediate trial be held on
Thursday and Judge Dever said that
he would announce his decision later.

OFFER REWARD FOR ARREST MOB LEADERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14—Ed-
win Morrow today offered a reward
of \$500 each for the arrest and con-
viction of each member of the mob
that early yesterday took from the
Woodford county jail and lynched
Richard James, negro. He also is-
sued a proclamation removing from
office John Edgar, jailer, of Wood-
ford county.

INDIANA HAS LARGE RESERVE OF CORN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14—
On March 1, Indiana had the largest
reserves of corn ever reported in the
state, according to the crop report of
the United States department of agri-
culture, co-operating with the Indiana
legislative reference bureau. Corns
reserves in the state at that date were
51 per cent of last year's crop and
amounted to 93,876,900 bushels.

This is due largely to the fact that
farmers cannot afford to sell their
corn at prevailing prices, the report
asserts. Less stock to feed, and the
bad conditions of roads during the
winter also were contributing fac-
tors, it adds.

In 1920, the reserves amounted to
66,735,000 bushels; in 1919, the
amount was 56,100,000 bushels and in
1918, it was 32,464,000 bushels, ac-
cording to the report.

Wheat reserves on Indiana farms
March 1, were 23 per cent of last
year's production and amounted to
5,414,000 bushels, nearly double the
five-year average. The total crop in
Indiana for 1920 was one of the small-
est in many years, but the quality was
very good, the report says. Last year,
the reserves amounted to 5,983,000
bushels.

SIX PRISONERS ARE EXECUTED IN IRISH JAIL

City Declares A Holiday And
Work Stops During The
Executions

Even The Postoffice Closes
And Telegraph Service
Is Suspended

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
DUBLIN, March 14—Six prisoners
convicted of complicity with the kill-
ing of British intelligence officers and
members of the crown forces in Ire-
land were executed in Mount Joy
prison, this city, this morning.

The men were hanged in pairs at
intervals of an hour.

Twenty thousand people gathered
outside the prison during the hours
that the executions were going on,
and all work in the city stopped until
11 o'clock. Even the postoffice was
closed and telegraph service was sus-
pended.

One of the men executed, Thomas
Whelan, has two brothers in the
United States, one of them in the
American army.

Not since the executions following
the 1916 uprising, with the possible
exception of the hanging of Kevin
Barry in November last, for an attack
on a military escort, has Ireland been
more profoundly stirred.

Although 6 o'clock had been set for
the execution of the first pair, it was
not until 8:30 that the crowd knew
the fate of the prisoners. Shortly af-
ter posting of the notice that the ex-
ecutions had been carried out, the vast
gathering dispersed silently.

The atmosphere of the city is rife
with anxiety and expectation of de-
velopments to follow the hanging. Ex-
cept for a few lorry loads of military
on the alert with rifles at "the ready,"
there was a conspicuous absence of
crown forces on the streets today, and
not an unarmed soldier was visible.

LORD MAYOR'S VIEW

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CINCINNATI, March 17—Donal O'
Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who
arrived here today, said the hanging
of six members of the army of the
Irish republic may result in reprisals.

ASK PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
SPRINGFIELD, March 14—Fear of
racial trouble between white and ne-
gro school children prompted school
authorities to call for military pro-
tection during the recess and noon
hour today.

Soldiers were stationed around the
Pleasant street school to keep the
children from fighting.

City Manager Edgar Parsons an-
nounced that restrictions as to public
assembly and cessation of transpor-
tation would be modified tonight. All
places will be allowed to open except
pool rooms and soft drink establish-
ments. Street cars will not be
stopped.

ASSASSIN'S ATTEMPT FAILS

LISBON, Mar. 14—An attempt was
made today to assassinate Dr. Luiz de
Souza, judge of the social defense
tribunal, as he was entering his home.
Three bullets were fired at him. One
caused a wound on one of his ears
and the other entered his hand. The
third, aimed at his heart, was deflected
by a fountain pen which he carried
in his vest pocket.

Silverware Gift for Mrs. Marshall



At a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall by the Senatorial Women's Club of Washington, a handsome set of silverware was presented to the wife of the retiring vice president. Mrs. Marshall is here shown with the gift.

TWO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES NAMED BY PRES.

Wainwright To Be Assistant
Secretary of War; Wads-
worth Of Treasury

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, March 14—J. May-
new Wainwright, a New York lawyer,
was nominated today by President
Harding to be assistant secretary of
war. The nomination was later con-
firmed by the senate. Mr. Wainwright
was formerly a national guard officer
and served through the war on the
staff of Major General John F. O'Ryan,
commander of the 27th (N. Y.) na-
tional guard division.

Elliott Wadsworth, of Boston was
nominated to be assistant secretary
of the treasury.

MANY PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CLEVELAND, O., March 14—Three
thousand divorce cases may be filed
in Cleveland's insolvency court dur-
ing this year, it is estimated by Wil-
liam Costello, deputy clerk. From
eight to ten have been filed every day
since January 1, as against an aver-
age of two to four a day for the first
two months of last year.

About seven hundred divorce peti-
tions were filed in the court in 1920.

TOLEDO LOOT IS RECOVERED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
TOLEDO, March 14—Postal in-
spectors here today announced the re-
covery of \$200,000 worth of the loot in
the million-dollar Toledo postoffice
robbery of Feb. 17. More than \$145,000
worth of the bonds were recovered in
New York city, \$27,000 in Detroit, and
\$14,000 in Philadelphia.

Postal inspectors say the Detroit
bonds will play a large part in the
prosecution. There are now 14 per-
sons under arrest, in several cities, in
connection with the case.

BUILDING SHOWS MARKED DECREASE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CLEVELAND, O., March 14—Build-
ing in Cleveland for the first two
months of this year shows a marked
decrease over the same period last
year, according to statistics compiled
by the city building department.

The total figures for January and
February this year are \$4,563,750, com-
pared with \$10,899,000 for the same
two months of 1920.

SOVIET FORCES RE-CAPTURE A BIG FORTRESS

Revolutionaries Forced To
Surrender Fortress To
Soviet Troops

Leon Trotsky Orders Big
Guns Sent To The Gulf
Of Finland

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
COPENHAGEN, March 14—Advices
from Helsingfors today state that the
fortress of Krosnaya Gorko has been
recaptured from the Russian revolu-
tionaries by soviet troops and the gar-
rison now consists chiefly of a cadet
corps.

Leon Trotsky, the soviet war min-
ister, has ordered big guns sent to
Orinebaum, on the Gulf of Finland,
opposite Kronstadt, after executing
M. Kolesov, chief officer of the flying
station, and 44 other rebels, the ad-
vices say.

The Moscow uprising is reported to
have been quelled after the severest
street fighting. Conditions in Kron-
stadt are said to be serious owing to
lack of food, none having been re-
ceived from the American Red Cross
or the Finnish relief depot. Because
of the large civilian population, which
included 700,000 children, the ration
is scanty.

BIND WATCHMAN; STEAL ALCOHOL

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CLEVELAND, March 14—James
Corron, night watchman of the Mus-
terole Co., was assaulted and bound
by six whiskey thieves early today,
the robbers then carrying five barrels
of alcohol, valued at \$7500, from the
place, loading it on a truck, and es-
caping.

RAILWAY MEN MUST TESTIFY

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CHICAGO, March 14—The railway
labor board today requested four rail-
way heads to appear before it Wed-
nesday to testify in the hearing over
the national agreement. The men
summoned were T. Dewitt Cuyler,
chairman of the association of railway
executives; W. W. Atterbury, vice
president of the Pennsylvania; Carl
R. Gray, president of the Union Pa-
cific and H. S. Binkerd, assist to Mr.
Atterbury.

The decision to summon the men
was made in executive session after
Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the four
brotherhoods, had refused to go on
with rebuttal testimony unless the
witnesses were called.

AMERICAN FLIERS MAY BE BANNED

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
NEW YORK, March 14—American
navy army and civilian air pilots will
be prohibited from flying over Cana-
dian territory after May 1 unless the
U. S. government establishes a bureau
to issue licenses and register pilots,
according to the agreement reached
at the recent international air conven-
tion.

The convention, it was announced
today by the Manufacturers' Aircraft
Association, was subscribed to by all
the powers, including the United
States, and established the unanimous
ruling that pilots should be barred
from flight over other countries than
their own until they received govern-
ment licenses for airworthiness and
responsible operation.

HEAVY EARTH SHOCK FELT IN ILLINOIS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
DANVILLE, Ill., March 14—What is
believed to have been a heavy earth
shock occurred in this vicinity early
today. Telephone calls from a radius
of at least 50 miles reported the same
shock. Houses rocked on their founda-
tions, but no serious damage was
reported.

GERMANY SENDS NOTE TO LEAGUE NATIONS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
BERLIN, March 14—The govern-
ment has addressed a note to the sec-
retariat of the League of Nations pro-
testing against the penalties being en-
forced by the entente for Germany's
nonfulfillment of her reparations obli-
gations.

CONFISCATED BOOZE WILL YIELD BIG SUM

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CLEVELAND, O., March 14—Col-
lection of several hundred thousand
dollars from convicted liquor law vi-
olators and owners of property where
convictions were had for violators of
the prohibition law looms as a possi-
bility through the action of County
Auditor Zangerle in placing on the tax
duplicates claims against 472 prop-
erties.

The Dry Law Maintenance League
furnished the auditor with the names
and addresses of the convicted liquor
law violators, requesting him to list
the proportionate amount of the \$1000
liquor license tax the places would be
required to pay under the 1917 law.

Submission of the names followed
a recent ruling of the state supreme
court that in cases where conviction
that although the sale of liquor is il-
legal, those who dispose of it are lia-
ble to the old state tax as well as the
law violation penalty.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK BABIES

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
CINCINNATI, O., March 14—Cin-
cinnati is to have a free hospital for
sick birds and animals.

The Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals has announced
that a clinic and hospital for the
treatment of ailing animals and birds
soon will be opened.

It will be located at 3155 Spring
Grove Avenue and will be in charge
of Dr. F. O'Flaherty, the announce-
ment said. The institution will be the
first of its kind in Cincinnati, and is
in line with the work of the Cincin-
nati S. P. C. A.

CHINESE AID SUFFERERS

NEW YORK, March 14—Enough
money has been raised in China to
save the lives of 1,000,000 famine
sufferers, the American committee for
the Chinese famine fund announced
last night. President Hsu Shih-Chang
personally gave \$30,000 for the suf-
ferers.