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## AUSTRIA PREPARED TO MODIFY POSITION REGARDING ALBANIA

Indications All Questions Growing Out of Balkan War Will Be Settled by the Powers.

### NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL

Turks Show No Disposition to Meet Demands of Bulgaria.

### AMERICANS IN ASIA MINOR SAFE

Consul General Hollis Has Reports from All Points in Turkey.

### GERMANY IS READY TO FIGHT

Thirty-One Million Dollars Worth of Reserve Clothing and Provisions for Men and Animals Purchased Recently.

### BULLETIN.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Austria has decided to send a squadron to Durazzo, on the Adriatic sea, before it is permanently occupied by Serbia, according to a Berlin dispatch to La Liberté. It also will make a military demonstration toward Belgrade. The dispatch says that the uncompromising attitude of Austria has stiffened since yesterday.

### LONDON, Nov. 27.—The fact that the European powers have at last realized that they are drifting toward certain conflict tends to relieve the immediate tension of the international political tangle into which the Balkan situation has now developed.

The belief that Great Britain, France and Germany will succeed in averting the threatened general European war has been strengthened within the last twenty-four hours.

It is now asserted that Austria-Hungary is prepared to agree to the questions concerning the future of Albania and the desire of Serbia for a port on the Adriatic sea being settled in connection with all other issues by the Balkan war as was recently proposed by Premier Asquith.

If this change of the Austro-Hungarian attitude should be confirmed, the danger was present at present existing will be removed.

Diplomats declare that they see plenty of methods of meeting the requirements of Serbia without seriously inconveniencing Austria-Hungary or burying the formula of "Albania for the Albanians."

Even the occupation of the Port of Durazzo by the Serbian troops will not necessarily change the international situation as it is a long step from the present occupation to permanent retention of the port by the Serbians, which is a question that could be settled only by an agreement of the European powers.

### NEGOTIATIONS AT STANDSTILL.

The stumbling blocks in the way of an agreement by the envoys of Turkey and Bulgaria who are now discussing peace in a parlor car at the village of Bagtche near the Turkish lines, remain very real. The Turks appear to show little disposition to submit to onerous terms. The negotiations are likely to continue for several days.

The French assertion that Austria-Hungary is urging the Ottoman government to prolong the war is described in a semi-official communication issued in Vienna as "a malicious invention, circulated with the object of injuring Austria-Hungary in the eyes of the Balkan peoples."

The report is circulating again in Sofia that Turkey desires to enter the Balkan confederation. It is asserted that she has already made certain advances in this direction in the way of proposals to the allied Balkan states.

### NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED SLOWLY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Skepticism continues here in regard to the prospects of an understanding between Turkey and Bulgaria. Today's meeting of the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates at the village of Bagtche is not expected to go beyond a preliminary review of the conditions of a possible armistice.

It is not improbable that the discussions will last several days. The principal Turkish plenipotentiary, Osman Nispet Paşa, plenipotentiary at Berlin, indeed, arrived only today as he broke his journey both at Vienna and Bucharest and had interviews with Count Serethold, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and King Charles of Rumania.

Importance is attached to these diplomatic conversations as it is believed they will have bearing on negotiations at Bagtche.

### GERMANY READY TO FIGHT.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Provision against the possibility of the outbreak of war has been made by the German government, according to the socialist news.

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## American Mining Congress Attacks Forest Service

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 27.—Rallying to the assertion of F. H. Stannard of Washington that the forestry service had been instrumental in establishing a despotism which placed 400,000,000 acres under the absolute domination of one man, delegates to the American Mining Congress swarmed to the platform today to denounce the forest service and its relations to the mining industry. The congress laid aside all set speeches to discuss the paper of Henry S. Graves, United States chief forester, on the relation of the service to mining, which was read to the congress yesterday.

Alaska delegates were foremost in the attack on the forest service. Clarence Cunningham, whose name is borne by the most prominent group of coal claims in Alaska, titles to which are in question, made a sarcastic suggestion to include all public lands.

"I am from Alaska," said Clark Davis, "I am one of the 'coal thieves' that Governor Stubbins of Kansas said ought to be in the penitentiary. I refuse to say that today his political corpse rests on the cold marble slab of the morgue of political oblivion."

Davis denied that the forest service was an aid to the honest miner and challenged the forest service to show a single benefit its work had brought to Alaska.

### Hawthorne Mining Companies Have Dummy Directors

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—William G. Burns of Boston, an incorporator of corporations, resumed the witness stand today at the trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and others charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting Canadian mining stocks.

Burns, who was president, secretary and treasurer of the Temagami-Cobalt Mines company (a Hawthorne concern) in its preliminary stages, said Quincy furnished him with a draft of the minutes of the meetings before the meetings occurred and that he (Burns) carried out with "dummy" directors of his selection the program indicated. "The directors' sole duty," he admitted, was to attend meetings and put through the program furnished by Quincy.

The witness said he organized the Lake-Cobalt Mines company in a similar manner and he identified the minute books of the directors' meetings and explained in detail the entries. The annual meeting of the company in Portland, Me., on January 18, 1911, was conducted by him, he said. Similar methods were followed in the organization of the Montreal-James Mines company, he said, but he denied having anything to do with the organization of the Hawthorne Silver and Iron mines.

### Talbot Says Woodmen Council Has Not Acted On Injunction Case

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Nov. 27.—An order suspending the new rates of the Modern Woodmen until the upper courts can pass on the matter was issued by the executive council of the order at a meeting today, it was learned from an authoritative source, though no official statement was given until after the committee's special meeting.

LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 27.—Head Consul A. R. Talbot this afternoon declared false the report from Rock Island stating that an order had been issued by the executive council suspending the new rates of the Woodmen. He is chairman of the executive council and left Chicago Monday. Mr. Talbot declared nothing could be done by the executive council before it was ascertained how broad was the injunction recently granted in Illinois. He said no plan of action will be settled upon until the decree is filed Friday.

Mr. Talbot pointed out that there was no alternative to transacting business under the old rate until the legality of the new charges had been determined by the courts.

### Aged Woman is Murdered and Will Stolen; Son Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Lola Jones, a widow 81 years old, was found murdered yesterday in the hotel in which she lived with her son, Joseph Jones, a crippled second-hand clothing dealer, and the son is now being held in the city prison while the crime is investigated. The woman had been found with a clothesline and a bed quilt stuffed in her mouth.

Mrs. Jones owned property valued at \$30,000, and according to neighbors, had made a will leaving half to her son, Joseph, and the remainder to the two children of a deceased daughter.

Trunks in which Mrs. Jones kept valuable papers, including, supposedly, the will, were broken open after the crime and the papers were found disturbed, but jewelry and money in the trunks were not taken.

Jones denied knowledge of the whereabouts of the will, after admitting that he knew it had been kept in one of the trunks, to which his mother had denied him access.

### President Attends Funeral of Rayner

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Taft, many members of the senate and house of representatives and public men who had been his friends and associates for years, today attended the funeral services for Senator Isador Rayner, whose death occurred here Monday. The services, held at the home, were of a semi-private character; but scores of the senator's former friends were present. Official committees appointed by the presiding officers of the senate and house represented the membership of those bodies.

## COFFEE TRUST SUIT NEARS SETTLEMENT

NEGOTIATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS ACTIVITY.

RESULT WILL BE KNOWN SOON

Brazil Anxious to End Dispute Without More Complications.

ACTION IN COURT NOT PUSHED

Any Agreement Would Include Sale of Coffee in Storage.

SAO PAULO PARTY TO TRUST

Agreement with Greatest Coffee Growing District Enables Valorization Committee to Control Entire Supply.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Negotiations between the United States and Brazil for the friendly settlement of the "coffee trust" suit in which the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo is interested are proceeding with activity and the result may be known within the next few weeks.

While officials of the department are reticent regarding the diplomatic intercourse, it is known that the government of Brazil is negotiating with Edwin Y. Jorgan, American minister at Rio Janeiro, to learn the terms on which Attorney General Wickham will settle the suit without further fight in the courts.

Several propositions have been made by Brazil to this government and these have been met by counter proposals. It is still uncertain whether an agreement can be reached. It is generally believed here that any settlement would contemplate the gradual sale within a limited time on the open market of the 200,000 bags of coffee, valued at \$10,000,000, said to be stored in New York under the Brazilian valorization scheme, which constitutes the alleged trust.

Pending the result of these negotiations the anti-trust suit is expected to remain in the courts in statu quo. The defendants—members of the valorization committee—have filed a demurrer to the government's bill in equity which stamps the valorization scheme as a violation of the Sherman law.

Sao Paulo, the greatest coffee growing district in the world, is a party to the agreements under which the valorization committee operates and which, it is alleged, ties up a substantial proportion of the coffee supply and increases the price.

### Harvester Trust Papers Found in McCormick's File

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Papers wanted by the government in its suit to dissolve the International Harvester company were found today in the private files of Cyrus H. McCormick, after officials of the harvester concern had testified on the witness stand that they had been unable to find them.

Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, announced the discovery of the missing papers through Attorney McHugh of Omaha, chief counsel for the defendants in the present case.

Mr. Funk asserted that officials of the company had made no attempt to conceal the records of states and said the reports had been unearthed at his urgent request.

### Rev. Charles Emelius Charged with Murder

HOLLISTON, Mo., Nov. 27.—Rev. Charles Emelius, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of New Sweden, Mo., and two other persons were indicted today for the murder of C. Augustus Jacobson of that town in June, 1911. Emelius came to Maine from Meeker county, Minnesota, and is said to be a graduate of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill. Others indicted with the minister were Mrs. Mary Jacobson, widow of the alleged victim, and her son, Edgar.

Jacobson's body was found in a clump of bushes near his home. A note signed with Jacobson's name and written in Swedish, said he was committing suicide, and for a time the suicide theory was accepted. Several months afterward rumors of murder resulted in the body being exhumed and bullet wounds in the breast were found, which, it was contended, could not have been self-inflicted.

Edgar Jacobson was arrested last spring, but the grand jury did not indict him and he was released. On June 2, Emelius, who subsequent to the death of the elder Jacobson had married Edgar's sister, was taken into custody. Mrs. Jacobson and her son were arrested today.

### Gompers Will Go to Washington Tonight

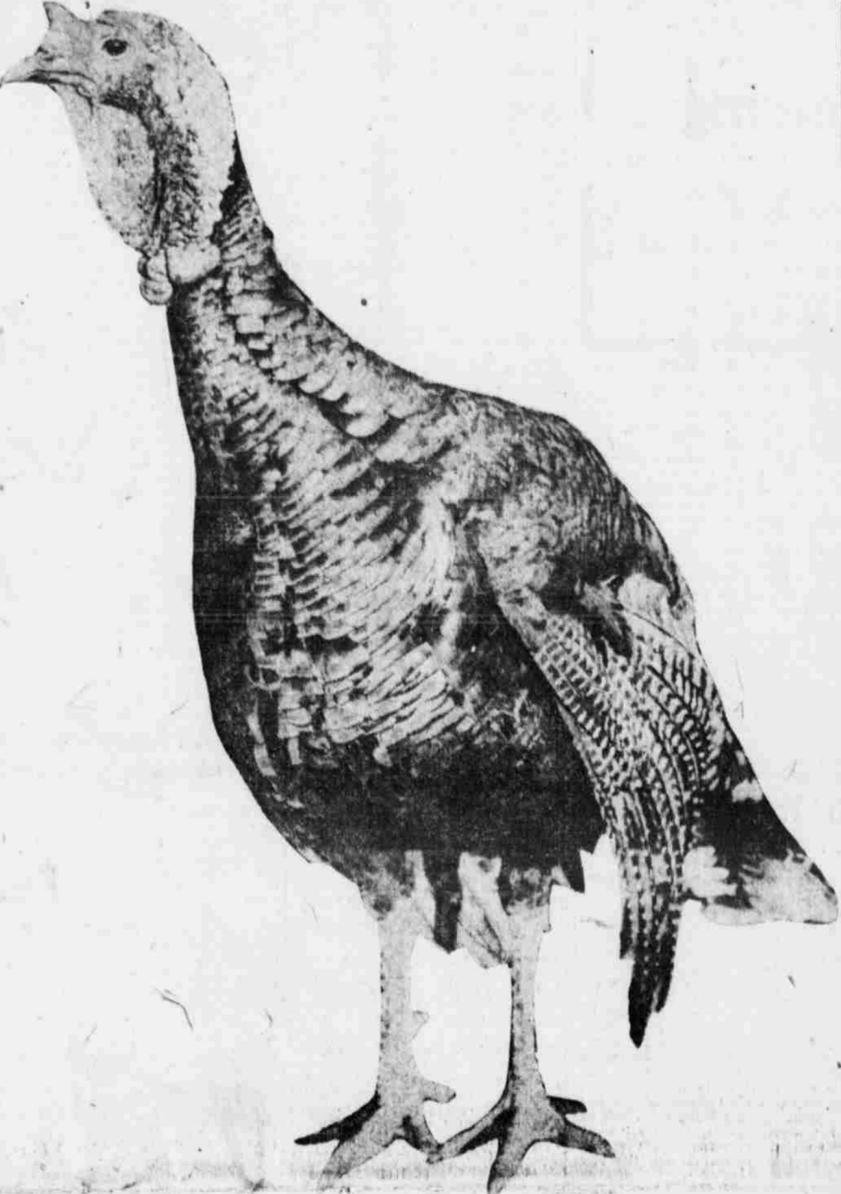
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 27.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who has been suffering from a severe cold and threatened pneumonia, is so much improved that he left his hotel room today and plans to leave for Washington tonight. The convention of the building trades department of the federation was compelled to adjourn its session today, because committees had not finished their work.

### Snow in Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Western Arkansas today is covered with an inch or more of snow, Jackson, Miss., reported a fall of snow, the first of the season in that section.

AMARILLO, Tex., Nov. 27.—Snow driven by a sixty-mile wind, covered the plains in a short time today. The thermometer dropped to 25 above zero.

## The Hero of the Day



### MRS. LESH IS NOT GUILTY

Judge Directs Verdict of Acquittal in Case of Alleged Poisoner.

CONFESION NOT CORROBORATED

Prisoner Was Only Fourteen Years Old When Crime is Said to Have Been Committed—Other Case Dismissed.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 27.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury here today in the case of Mrs. Pansy Ellen Lesh, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Quaintance of Green Ridge. Mr. Judge Shain instructed the jury to acquit the woman on the ground that a confession she had made was not backed by corroborative evidence.

Mrs. Lesh, in tears, thanked Judge, jurors and attorneys. She received the verdict calmly at first, but burst into tears when her attorney told her she was free to go where she would.

Mrs. Lesh said she would leave today or tomorrow for Jacksonville, Ill., and after a short visit with relatives there would return to Los Angeles and attempt to gain possession of her 15-year-old son.

### South Dakota Asked to Aid Rural Schools

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 27.—Specialists of the county superintendents of the state in their first meeting this afternoon, during the session of the South Dakota Educational association, took an advanced step in furthering the interests of the rural schools of the state, on the ground that they have been neglected too long, and that the school children of the country districts have not had a fair and equal school with those of the cities and towns to get an education. Resolutions were adopted which recommends to the coming legislative session state aid for the rural schools, asking the state to aid to the amount of \$20 annually for three years for a one-room school and \$30 for a two-room school, which comply with the following conditions: Employ teachers holding a state certificate, or a first-grade certificate with two years' experience in the latter case; have nine months' school; building equipped with a heating and ventilating plant, library, map, globe, reference books and other apparatus as prescribed by the state department. An annual appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for to cover this expense. This part of the resolution was discussed by Assistant State Superintendent Cramer of Minnesota, who explained what had been accomplished by state aid in Minnesota.

### MONEY TRUST COMMITTEE ASKS FOR INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The house money trust committee today applied to Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency for information concerning the organization and operation of the big national banks. The request was made by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for committee, who asked the names of stockholders, the character of securities and a list of banks with trust company adjuncts. Comptroller Murray took the matter up with Secretary MacVeagh, who will refer it to President Taft. Previous requests of the committee for somewhat similar information are already the subject of consideration by the president and attorney general.

### Thirty Stricken With Ptomaine Poisoning at Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Margaret Fahay, mother of the child who died last night of ptomaine poisoning, which affected thirty or more persons in one section of the city, was reported at the hospital this morning as being out of danger, although still very ill. John Stein, another victim, was unconscious, but attending said he was out of danger, while twenty-five or more other persons were in various stages of convalescence. Physicians were of the opinion that no more fatalities would result.

Officers of the coroner's office investigating the sickness were mystified. The families were of the poorer classes and the persons affected were those who partook of the evening meal. This in a number of households consisted of cabbage, boiled potatoes, bologna and bread, with meat warmed over from midday. Investigation today was being confined to the stores from which the provisions came.

### Tragic End is Prevented

Girl About to Commit Suicide When Her Former Lover Acts.

SHE LOVES A TRAVELING MAN

He Was Mailing Batch of Letters for Her When He Figs Out Directed to Himself Revealing Her Plans.

The tragic consummation of a love story was prevented by accident yesterday, when Howard Thompson, traveling man, whose home is in Nashville, Tenn., walked into the law office, where his former fiancée was writing letters. He picked up the bunch she had just addressed and after a moment's chat walked out, saying he would post the letters.

As he was about to drop them in a mail box on Farnam street he noticed one of the letters was addressed to himself. He opened and re-read the handwriting. He said he hastily and stood still with fright. The letter was signed by Dora Carlyle, with whom he had chatted but a few minutes before.

"I am bidding you good-bye," she had written, "for I do not want to live any longer. Please do not feel bad about it. I cannot live without you and have decided not to try. It will be over when you read this."

Her other letters were addressed to her parents in Tennessee and to several girl friends of whom he had heard her speak. He tore up all the letters, ran into a drug store and called the lawyer's office. The girl answered the telephone. "You little fool," he said, "you're a coward. Don't you do it. Don't dare do it."

The girl broke down and began to weep. The man hung up the receiver and walked out. He has not called her again. The girl's employer says several times she has attempted to speak with him, but he has refused to answer the telephone.

### Boy Kills Man Who Eloped With Mother

MARION, O., Nov. 27.—Vito Benedetto, a boy of 14, stabbed Antonio Stephano to death as he slept here last night, he said, because Stephano had eloped from Freepport, Ill., with the boy's mother. A warrant charging the boy with the killing was issued today and the mother also was taken into custody. The boy said his father is a cobbler at Freepport, and showed a letter signed by the mayor of Freepport, stating the latter had ordered Stephano to leave the town.

### Turkey Special Train Carries 65,800 Birds

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 27.—The "turkey special," a train of thirty-four cars, containing provisions for 65,800 Thanksgiving tables, reached here last night from Tennessee, and practically all the birds will be sold on the New York market before sundown. The shipment is the largest single consignment of the birds ever made.

## PAINTER ORDERED TO PROCURE NEW BONDS OR REMAIN IN JAIL

Omaha Man, with Thirteen Others Accused of Dynamite Conspiracy, May Lose Freedom.

### PRESENT BONDS INDEMNIFIED

Ryan and Miller Escape New Ruling by Change in Conditions.

### M'MANIGAL DENIES CHARGES

Dynamiter Says He Was Not in Pay of Erectors.

### NOT IN LEAGUE WITH OFFICERS

After J. B. McNamara Tried to Kill Him He Knew that All Would Be Caught Sooner or Later.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—On the ground that their present bonds, aggregating \$103,000, were indemnified and therefore invalid, fourteen of the forty-five defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial were instructed by the court today that "within a reasonable time" they must procure new bonds or remain in jail during the intervals between sessions of the trial. The court held that as it was on the eve of a holiday, he would not enforce his ruling tonight, in which event attorneys for the defense said the defendants must inevitably have gone to jail, for new bonds could not be had on such short notice.

Three other defendants, Herbert S. Hockin, Indianapolis, and Edward Smythe and James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill., have been confined in the county jail in the custody of federal officers for several days because they were unable to furnish bonds aggregating \$18,000.

In the argument over the point Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson accused Alfred B. Hovey of the defense's counsel of being "insolent" to the court, adding, "If you repeat the offense I'll put you where you will need some bonds."

### Indemnity for Ryan Withdrawn.

At first District Attorney Charles W. Miller included Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and John T. Butler, vice president of the union, among those whose bonds he said were indemnified, but later attorneys for them announced that the indemnity had been withdrawn.

Those against whom the court ruled must furnish new bonds "or be taken in custody are: Frank K. Painter, Omaha; Frank C. Webb, New York; Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester; William K. Benson, East Galloway, N. Y.; George Anderson and Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; Hiram M. Cline, Muncie, Ind.; Spurgeon P. Meadows, Indianapolis; Daniel Buckley, Rock Island, Ill.; P. A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank J. Murphy and Charles Washmester, Detroit; Henry W. Leichter, City, Utah; Benson was formerly head of the Detroit Federation of Labor. Kline and Meadows are officials of the International Association of Carpenters and Joiners, and Dowd was formerly an organizer of the International Association of Machinists. All the others are officials of the Ironworkers' union.

Defense Attacks McManigal. Suggestions that Orrie E. McManigal, in boldly blowing up jobs about the country was actually in the employ of detectives who followed him, were set up by the defense.

Senator Kern, for the defense, flatly asked McManigal whether he, while dynamiting, was not in the employ of the National Erectors' association, an organization whose "open shop" policy was being opposed by the iron workers' union. McManigal denied he was employed by any one other than J. J. McNamara, or that he acted as a "spy" in the ranks of the dynamiters.

"Isn't it a fact that just before your arrest you were indifferent whether you were arrested or not?" asked Senator Kern.

"I was indifferent. I expected to be arrested at any time. I changed my attitude after the people were killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion."

"Had you been in communication with persons interested in your arrest?"

"I had not. The officials of the union had doublecrossed me. J. B. McNamara had tried to kill me and I knew that after the Times explosion we would be caught. I told J. J. McNamara I guessed I'd get a job from the National Erectors' association. He replied: 'You do that and see how long you last.'"

McManigal told of various quarrels between himself, Herbert S. Hockin and the McNamara, which he said threatened to disrupt the "dynamiting crew," but they all "hung together" each fearing betrayal by the others.

### If You Want to Make Money You Must Look Ahead.

When prices are low or even normal is the time to buy; when the market rises profits are as certain as that 2 and 2 make 4.

Omaha real estate probably will never be cheaper than it is now; therefore the man who buys now is sure to reap the profit that is bound to accrue through the vast transit and other improvements under way in this borough.

The Real Estate Columns of The Bee point the way. It will pay to read them carefully each day.

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## The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; warmer tonight.  
FOR IOWA—Fair; warmer.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:

Hours:	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 m.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.
Normal precipitation:	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Excess for the day:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total excess since March 1:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Normal precipitation:	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Excess for the day:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total excess since March 1:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Comparative Local Record.

1912	1911	1910	1909	1908
Highest yesterday	31	30	32	32
Lowest yesterday	24	16	25	27
Mean temperature	29	22	29	27
Precipitation	.09	T. 0.	.50	.50
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:				
Normal precipitation:	24	24	24	24
Excess for the day:	0	0	0	0
Total excess since March 1:	0	0	0	0
Normal precipitation:	24	24	24	24
Excess for the day:	0	0	0	0
Total excess since March 1:	0	0	0	0