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WEATHER

New Haven, July 15—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Fairly cloudy and cooler tonight; Saturday fair. Conditions favor for this vicinity: Cloudy and showery weather, followed by fair.

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STORRS SEES CUT IN TROLLEY FARE

No Information Divulged On Peace Status

Communique Issued Announcing That Conversations Between Lloyd-George and De Valera Will Be Resumed Monday—Sir James Craig Hopeful.

London, July 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Eamonn DeValera and Premier Lloyd George had another conference in the cabinet room of Downing street this forenoon, continuing their discussion of the basis for the proposed conference for a settlement of the Irish problem.

The conference, which continued about an hour and a half, was again a two man talk. In an adjoining room, however, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, Art O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London, and Robert C. Barton of the Irish delegation, were in hand should their presence be desired.

A member of Mr. DeValera's party gave definite assurances that nothing in the nature of a deadlock or a break down of the conferences threatened at any time. Meanwhile Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, arrived in London today from Belfast, announcing on his arrival that he would see the premier this afternoon.

Asked for an expression of opinion on the Irish situation, Sir James replied: "The less said now the better."

He added however, that he was hopeful.

The official communique on today's conference, issued shortly before two o'clock this afternoon, read:

"A further conversation between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. DeValera took place this morning in Downing Street and will be resumed at a later date, probably Monday."

Belfast, July 15.—(The A. P.)—The military assumed control of the North Queen street area in Belfast this morning and armored cars patrolled the streets.

When the reports from last night's rioting were made public this morning it developed that two persons were killed during the disorders, and that between 30 and 40 others were wounded.

Well Known Bowler Hurt

Fred Teller, 33, professional bowler, last year's State duckpin champion and well known in local bowling circles where he has been a contender in this year's tournament, is in the New Haven hospital, as a result of serious injuries, resulting from the overturning of an automobile driven by him, at Savin Rock, early today.

Teller was returning to his home, 1118 West Main Street, Waterbury, and was accompanied by Thomas Jackson, 21 Coen Street, Naugatuck, and Jerry Duffy, 30, of 6 Fairfield street, Naugatuck. Both of Teller's companions were also seriously injured.

The party was homeward bound after participating in a bowling match at a Savin Rock bowling establishment. After starting the men decided to stop for lunch, and Teller accidentally stepped on the accelerator of the car while it was in gear and the auto shot over an embankment.

WALL STREET

Dealings during the morning were on the smallest scale of any session in many weeks. Shorts effected further losses among steels, equipments and oils, also Famous Players, Sears-Robuck, International Paper, Union Bag, American Woolen, American Can and shippings. Rails were neglected, the only change in that division consisting of one point decline in Great Northern and Chicago Great Western. Losses were partly recovered before noon when Mexican Petroleum rallied two points. Call money opened and renewed into next week at 6 per cent.

Late Telegraph News

TULSA FIRE LOSS OVER MILLION

Oklahoma City, July 15.—Fire loss resulting from the Tulsa race riot May 31 and June 1 was placed at \$1,500,000, and the loss of life from fire at one, in a report made today by the state fire marshal.

NINE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS KILLED

Berch, July 15.—Nine mountain climbers, including Professor Schaefflein, an Austrian, are reported to have been killed in a series of accidents in the Eastern Alps.

HANG "LONE WOLF"

Chicago, July 15.—Harry Ward, known as the "Lone Wolf" and "the most dangerous criminal in Illinois," was hanged in the county jail here today for the murder of two men. His execution followed the refusal of Governor Len Small to grant a reprieve.

STEAMER RATES CUT

New York, July 15.—Competition of steamship lines operating from New York to Germany resulted today in a reduction of passenger rates by one line. The first cabin rate to Hamburg was cut \$33 to \$215 and on September 1st it will be reduced \$100.

Foremen Given High Pay For A Day's Work

A good idea of how prices on the Congress street bridge work were mounting to such an extent that the mayor ordered this work to be suspended and announced that he would call for bids for the completion of the job in giving by a survey of the bills in the city auditor's office. For the week ending July 13, for instance, the A. G. Leake Erecting Co., rendered a bill which totaled \$755.93, while the William Martin Excavating and Shoring Co. submitted an account of \$2,791.90. The Leake Co. bill asked for 2,392.34 for supplies and the balance for labor, insurance and an added 12 1/2 per cent, as they are working on a cost plus basis.

No statements could be obtained today from any of the principals in the controversy and as the mayor had most of the bills so far submitted in his own hands, it was impossible to make a complete summary of the money spent to date. It will be readily seen, however, that \$60,000, the amount originally appropriated would not last very long at the present rate of expenses.

Japan Wants To Understand Fully Scope Of Conference

London, July 15.—Japan wants to fully understand the scope of the proposed conference on Pacific and Far East problems before committing herself to either rejection or acceptance of President Harding's invitation. It was learned authoritatively today.

Efforts to ascertain both the British and American viewpoint have been undertaken by Japan statesmen. In the case of America, it was learned today, "certain" questions have been propounded to Washington on behalf of the Japanese government and until replies have been received, Japan will take no definite action.

Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, and Baron Hayaishi, the Japanese ambassador, have held a number of conferences on the proposals that have been made, and Curzon has been asked to make clear the British attitude.

It was also learned today that Great Britain is opposing the inclusion of France and Italy in the conference that will deal with the Pacific and Far East problems. The belief prevails among high British officials that the presence of France and Italy in the Pacific discussion (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Mrs. Kaber In Poor Shape As Trial Resumes

Cleveland, July 15.—Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber was carried into the court room by two bailiffs this morning when her trial on a charge of murdering her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, was resumed. When seated she clutched the arm of an attending nurse and a "bus in order" sign sobbed that he not leave her.

"Don't leave me, don't leave me; you won't leave me," she said.

William J. Corrigan, Mrs. Kaber's attorney, tried to quiet her. "I want to tell them; I want to tell them everything, but Mr. Corrigan won't let me," she sobbed to the bailiff.

Kaber's hair had fallen from her head and her hair was disheveled. Dr. P. A. Jacobs, who was county coroner at the time of the murder, testified that Mr. Kaber's death was caused by the stab wounds which he received on the night of July 18, 1919. He also declared that he thought Mrs. Kaber was a perfectly sane woman when she acted at the inquest conducted before him.

Soldier Bonus Bill Returned To Committee

Washington, July 15.—The soldiers' bonus bill will be sent back to the Senate finance committee today in compliance with the President's request that the Senate defer action on it, Republican leaders predicted.

The hour for final consideration of the bill is fixed by unanimous consent at 3 o'clock today and will be held by the Senate not later than January 1, 1922.

Amending Of Tariff Bill Starts Today

Washington, July 15.—With general debate ended, the House today took up the task of amending the Fordney tariff bill. The right of way has been given to the ways and means committee, which has a large number of amendments to offer.

An amendment fixing a 15 per cent duty on hides is one of the changes which it is predicted will be forced accompanied by compensatory duties on leather manufactures and on boots and shoes.

Hoover Places Most Blame For Depression On Forces Set To Work By Post War Boom

Chicago, July 15.—Herbert Hoover, secretary of Commerce, today placed most of the blame for present business depression upon forces set in motion by the post-war boom. The government is using "safety and caution" to aid business recovery, he said, and is sure of success in correcting "many economic handicaps."

He said before the National Association of Manufacturers that "the thirteenth industrial depression that we have suffered since the Civil War" is the secretary said "We have come through the twelve others all right. We have today greater resources and no less courage, skill and intelligence than when we met these disasters before."

Looks Like Rain For Forty Days

Believers of proverbs and superstitiously inclined folks viewed with dismay the rainfall that descended about 9:30 o'clock this morning. And well they might for today is St. Swifthin's Day.

Asserts People Will Soon Ride At Lower Rate

Chairman Higgins of Public Utilities Commission Says With Jitney Competition at a Minimum He Sees No Reason Why Company Should Not Lower Fare Rate Shortly.

Hartford, July 15.—The thousands of persons in Connecticut who ride by trolley are going to be able to do it at a cheaper rate pretty soon, according to members of the State Public Utilities commission and President Lucius Storrs of the Connecticut Co.

Chairman Richard T. Higgins of the Utilities Board said today that with jitney competition at a minimum he saw no reason why the trolley company should not lower its fare rate shortly. He said there was bound to be increased revenue for the company and that it therefore could afford to carry passengers cheaper.

He declared that the commission was giving the closest consideration to the trolley situation and was prepared to move just as soon as conditions warrant.

Commissioner Joseph W. Alsop agreed with Chairman Higgins and believes that a change to lower fare would come before long.

Mr. Storrs said he was not able to set a time now when reductions could be made, nor could he say how much the reduction might be as that depends upon the determination of the Public Utilities Commission. (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Keeler Not To Issue An Injunction

Though Judge John E. Keeler, of the Superior court, issued no injunction or temporary injunction against the execution of the recent ruling of the Public Utilities commission, at the conclusion of a hearing this morning, he clearly indicated that he would not look with favor upon any arrests on the part of the police. The matter is still in the air as far as the courts are concerned, but will probably be settled Tuesday morning, when another hearing will be held before Judge Keeler, in the Superior court at New Haven.

Klein Will Not Seek Injunction At Present Time

No injunction will be sought at the present time to stay the execution of the jitney regulations as formulated by the Public Utilities commission. This was the statement made this morning by Attorney Jacob Klein, who represents virtually all of the jitneymen operating in or out of Bridgeport affected by the regulatory laws that went into effect at midnight, Thursday.

Klein will file a formal appeal from the ruling just as soon as he receives an official copy of the decisions, formal denials of applications of his clients, and other data necessary to the filing of an appeal, which will be returnable to the next term of Superior court, convening in September.

In the meantime Klein has advised the local jitneymen to continue on their runs for he states that although the law is apparently contradictory at several points, it is his interpretation of the statutes that an appeal will automatically act as a prevention of arrests until the controversy is finally decided. This will probably not be done until the Supreme Court has passed upon the matter in the belief of Klein.

Later Klein was cloistered for a few minutes with Judge Keeler, but he declined to tell what was the nature of the conversation.

Jitney Situation Throughout State

Norwalk, Conn., July 15.—No arrests of jitneymen running here today were made by the police and no action will be taken pending the receipt of licenses and markers. Increased trolley service by the Connecticut Company resulted in empty cars running through the streets and hundreds boycotted the trolleys and walked rather than pay the ten cent fare. The "walking club" movement is part of the agitation for a five cent fare.

New Britain, Conn., July 15.—All local jitneys were running on regular schedule today and were well patronized, especially during a half-hour shutdown on the trolley lines due to power trouble. The police are suspending action pending receipt of further instructions from the motor vehicle commissioner.

Mayor Curtis today began the circulation of petitions for signatures by citizens generally. The petitions ask the mayor and common council to petition the Public Utilities Commission for public passenger transportation service without discrimination; that every part of the city be permitted to have the type of transportation desired and for a five-cent fare. It is understood a hearing will be granted by the Public Utilities Commission within a week. The petitions are being circulated by the Public Utilities Commission. (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Mexico Ready To Consider Damage Claims

Washington, July 15.—Additional details divulged today regarding the invitation extended by General Obregon to the United States to name representatives to sit on a mixed claims commission, show that the Mexican government offers to consider all claims for damages suffered by Americans in Mexico since 1910, and that Americans who are dissatisfied with awards made by the Mexican claims commission constituted by Carranza would have the privilege of reopening the cases before the joint commission to be established.

Tony Worked Still At Home

After a strenuous week of anti-liquor campaigning, the Bridgeport police last night remained comparatively "at ease." Only one arrest, that of Tony Hohl, of 827 Shelton street, marred the blotter at "police headquarters" before the joint commission to be established.

Send Troops To Quiet Uprising

Mexico City, July 15.—Federal troops have been dispatched to the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi to put down rebellious movements headed by Daniel Martinez Herrera, General Alejandro Chao and Lieutenant Colonel Horatio Munoz. Dispatch reported that the uprisings were confined last night by Secretary of War Estrada.

BOOZE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE

Washington, July 15.—Shipments of intoxicating liquors entering the ports of the United States or crossing the Mexican border are subject to seizure by customs officers under orders issued today.

CHARGES NOLED

Charges against Clarence Woodruff, of 149 Jefferson street, who was taken into custody for assaulting his wife, were noded by Judge Arthur M. Comley, in the City Court today.

SIX HOUR WORK DAY

London, July 15.—The Japanese shipyard strikers at Kobe have established an industrial commission which is operating the yards upon a six-hour work day, said a Central News Dispatch from Tokyo today. Leaders of the Workers' Council declare that they will produce results equally as good in six hours as they used to in eight.