

THE WEATHER.

Today and tomorrow—Fair and continued warm. Highest temperature yesterday, 92; lowest, 65.

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THREE CENTS

PROVOST GUARD RESTORED TO PREVENT RIOTS

MAJOR IS DENIED HIS OLD JOB BY POWER COMPANY

Col. Woods Demands Honor Citation for Employer Be Returned.

UNIQUE DISREGARD OF OTHERS' RIGHTS, CLAIM

President Ham Declares Places Were Held Only When "Practicable."

Declaring that in refusing to re-employ Maj. William Stokes Sheets the Washington Railway and Electric Company had failed to keep its promise to reinstatement employees entering military service, Col. Arthur Woods yesterday demanded that the citation awarded the company be surrendered.

In a letter to President William F. Ham, of the railway company, Maj. W. K. Kobbe, acting for Col. Woods, writes: "I may tell you that out of the thousands of citations sent to individuals and business firms all over the United States, we have never had an instance of such disregard of the rights of others as exhibited in this case."

FIVE REPORTED DEAD ON TENDER

Explosion on U. S. S. Melville Said to Have Caused Ten Casualties.

Colon, July 26.—Reports were received here that an explosion occurred in the boiler room of the U. S. S. Melville yesterday, resulting in ten casualties, including five dead and five injured.

The Melville is a naval tender of 7,150 tons. She was built in 1915. She joined the new Pacific fleet soon after her return from the Azores, where she was on duty during the flights of the naval airplanes in Europe. She is now on her way to the Pacific Coast with the Pacific fleet.

Every effort was being made by the Navy Department last night to obtain an official account of the explosion reported to have occurred on the U. S. S. Melville, in the Panama Canal.

PASSENGER PLANES BEGIN NEW SERVICE

Atlantic City, N. J., July 26.—Regular passenger aeroplane service between New York and Atlantic City was begun today. Two women, Mrs. John A. Hoagland, of New York, and Miss Ethel Hodges, of Dallas, Texas, were the passengers on the pioneer trip.

John D. Cannot Forget Shaves Once Cost Less

Syracuse, N. Y., July 26.—John D. Rockefeller had no objections today to paying 20 cents for a shave. But paying that much for a shave caused him to ruminate on the good old days when shaves were only a cent.

Heavy Snow in Argentina. Buenos Ayres, July 26.—Heavy snows have fallen in the Cordillera, paralyzing the traffic by muleback around the sections of the Transandine Railway which are still blocked by the recent snows.

FINNS ELECT DOCTOR AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Helsingfors, July 26.—Dr. Kaarle Stahlberg was elected President of Finland yesterday by a majority of eighty votes over Gen. Mannerheim. The Diet vote was 134 to 54.

ENGLAND GETS FLEET FROM FLOOR OF SEA

London, July 26.—The work of refloating the German warships sunk in Scapa Flow is progressing rapidly and it is expected that by next year the entire fleet will have been raised. Under the laws of salvage Britain will acquire title to the refloated fleet.

RUSS OFFICERS FLEE DEATH VIA COFFINS

Helsingfors, July 26.—Russian army officers, formerly with the Imperial army, are still being executed in Russia. This word is brought here by several officers who formerly were connected with the Imperial organization.

HUNS BALK AT FRENCH PRICE PUT ON MURDER

Weimar, Germany, July 26.—Foreign Minister Mueller told the national assembly today the German government considered France's demand for 1,000,000 marks in connection with the recent murder of a French sergeant unjustified, and would not be admitted by Germany.

VON TIRPITZ REFUSED RIGHT TO SAVE KAISER

Paris, July 26.—The council of five, it was learned today, has notified Admiral Von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, that his substitution for the former kaiser in assuming guilt for the war, is impossible and cannot be considered.

TURKEY ERRED IN WAR, SULTAN THINKS NOW

London, July 26.—"Our nation committed a great mistake in entering the war," the Sultan of Turkey is quoted as saying in an interview published by the Morning Post today from its correspondent at Constantinople.

CROWN PRINCE SIGHS FOR RETURN TO HOME

Berlin, July 26.—The former crown prince of Germany, in his seclusion at Wieringen, is suffering from home sickness, "which grows stronger daily," and is looking forward eagerly to the time when he can return to Germany to assist in rehabilitating the fatherland.

Rumanians Defeated By Hungarian Reds

Rome, July 26.—Hungarian Red forces have broken the Rumanian front between Csongrad and Szegedin, according to a dispatch from Fiume to the Resto Del Carlino. The Rumanians are retreating rapidly to the east, the dispatch said.

FIRST NATIONAL CELLAR SAFE, SAYS FAIR ADDICT

New York, July 26.—"They'll never enforce a 'visit and search' law on my cellar," said Edith Dale, who has utilized the former repository of spare change to hold a neat little half pint. Miss Dale is a member of the "Take It From Me" company, but she says the Federal officials never will dare to try to take her private cellaret from her.



SENATE WILL FIX MILITARY POLICY

American veterans of the world war are to play an important part in fixing the country's permanent military policy, Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, announced last night.

MARRY IN PLANE 500 FEET IN AIR

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., July 26.—Marriages are made in heaven, say philosophers but the marriage of Miss Millie K. Schaefer, of Seagate, to Lieut. George H. Burgess, U. S. A., was consummated in the air here today, 500 feet above the earth.

GIRDLING PLANE MEETS ACCIDENT

Lieut. Col. Hartz, army pilot, who is making a flight around the rim of the country, was forced to land at Ausable Forks, New York, today when his gasoline supply ran low after he became lost in mountain storms.

FOCH ASKS 6,000 YANKS IN SILESIA

Paris, July 26.—Marshal Foch recommended today that a force of 6,000 Americans be stationed in Upper Silesia as an army of occupation.

Montana Town Wiped Out by Forest Fire

Missoula, Mont., July 26.—Nine buildings at St. Ignatius, Mont., forty miles north of Missoula, and in the heart of the Flathead national forest, were destroyed when the forest fire there broke through the line and swept about the town.

Bauer Quits Austrian Foreign Minister Post

Basle, July 26.—Foreign Minister Bauer, of Austria, has resigned, reports from Vienna said today.

CHARGE D. C. ICE DEALER HOARDS STOCK FOR RISE

Baltimore Reports Washington Plant Could Relieve Shortage Here in City.

BARGE LOAD IS COMING

Rationing Will Overcome Danger of Famine Is Belief Here.

Ice dealers are taking it coolly while Washingtonians are warm, very warm, indeed, over the prospect of not getting enough ice today.

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Nothing Unique In the "Shimmy" Judge Decides

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Justice Luce declared that the "shimmy" did not come within the meaning of "special, unique and extraordinary" dance for the former production.

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Precaution Taken To Break up Any Mob Gathering

Patrol of Streets by Military Police to Continue Until All Danger of Trouble Is Over—Several Arrests Made But City Stays Comparatively Quiet Despite Rumors of Riots.

A provost guard of several hundred men was re-established in Washington last night.

Anticipating the usual Saturday night crowd on the streets, the police and military early in the evening made every preparation to stop any outbreak.

With thirty-five automobiles manned with police and service men, ready to answer riot calls, a vigilance was maintained until early this morning when the streets were almost completely cleared of pedestrians.

The machines, under the direction of Lieut. Howard N. Fiske, U. S. N., were distributed at twelve police headquarters, one at each of the precincts and the few remaining of the thirty-five constantly patrolled the more threatening districts.

At No. 8 and several other precincts the machines were sent out frequently on what proved to be false calls.

DENY DRY LAWS AIDED D. C. RIOTS

Anti-Saloon League Attacks Rep. Kahn for Making "Vicious" Charge.

The Anti-Saloon League of America issued a statement from its headquarters here yesterday declaring that victory over the alcoholic beverage liquor traffic is not yet complete and calling upon the prohibition forces to maintain organized effort while Federal and State legislation is under way to make the Eighteenth amendment effective.

While commending the members of Congress who put through the prohibition amendment code in the House, the league criticizes Representative Kahn for his claim that crime has increased under prohibition and for his statement that the Washington race riots were caused by prohibition.

AIR MAIL STRIKE VIRTUALLY ENDS

Danger of another air mail service strike seemed averted last night following an all-day conference between postal officials and Charles Anglin, representing the pilots.

All pilots will stay on the job tomorrow," said Anglin.

Anglin and representatives of the Western air mail division will confer today with Otto Praeger, head of the aerial mail system. Supt. Jordan and Pilot Gardiner of Cleveland are expected here to attend the conference.

Anglin represents pilots of Belmont field, where several flights yesterday failed to go up with the mail, stopping service on the Washington-New York leg of the system, excepting Pilots E. Hamilton, Lee and Leon Smith, who were suspended.

Praeger has promised to give an answer today to our demand for the reinstatement of Smith and Lee," said Anglin.

"One other demand we made was for modification of the rule under which pilots must go up if ordered, no matter what the weather, or forfeit their jobs."

It was this rule under which Lee and Smith were suspended by the Postoffice Department.

Anglin said demands for a new wage scale also will be put up to Praeger today. The pilots want a minimum wage of \$2,600 a year, he said.