

Fair; continued warm today and probably tomorrow. Highest temperature yesterday, 87; lowest, 66.

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Police Report Confession That Clears Up Series of Bold Holdups of Motorists in the District and in State of Virginia.

THREE OF PRISONERS ARE DISTRICT YOUTHS

Victims of Robbers Were Forced to Give Up Money and Cars at the Point of the Pistol in Streets and on Roads.

Four men, between the ages of 17 and 22 years, are locked up at the First precinct charged with a series of automobile hold-ups that have terrorized motorists for several weeks in Washington and vicinity, and in Richmond, Va.

According to statements last night by Headquarters Detectives Kelly and Scrivener, the youths, three of whom are residents of Washington, and one of Winston-Salem, N. C., have confessed to the robberies.

According to the reported confessions, James Van Horn, age 19, of 909 F street southwest, and Joseph Ellington, age 17, of Winston-Salem, took part in the majority of the hold-ups. Franklin Pettit, age 19, of 802 F street southwest, and John W. Young, 22, of 321 E street northwest, are the other two men held. According to their confessions, declare the police, these two took part in two of the crimes.

Van Horn and Ellington were arrested Thursday. Pettit and Young yesterday. The automobiles alleged to have been stolen by the men have been recovered. Most of the money taken by the bandits is still missing.

Prisoners Carried Guns. All of the men are held on charges of robbery, except Young, whose participation in the crimes is being investigated by the police. Revolvers were found on Van Horn and Pettit. Van Horn, Ellington and an unknown man, who is still at large, are said to have begun their robberies early last month, on a road

ARMED MINERS RACE SHERIFFS

4,000 Coal Men March to Wipe Out Guards at West Virginia Mine.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Two bodies of armed men tonight are racing through the hill country of the western part of this State for the Guyan Valley coal fields.

One party is made up of deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles and revolvers. They left Logan this afternoon.

The other party, estimated at anywhere from 600 to 4,000 and gaining strength at every town, is composed of coal miners. They were reported marching from Kanawha County, headed for the Guyan fields, to wipe out company mine guards, who are alleged to have shot and killed miners and their families of that district.

Latest reports from Logan County indicate that the two bodies will meet about tomorrow noon at the head of Jenny's Creek.

The Logan County Operators' Association issued a statement denying the charge of violence of company guards. Union officials were reported trying to head off the army of organized miners. They threaten to revoke the charters of the locals involved unless the men give up their project and return to work.

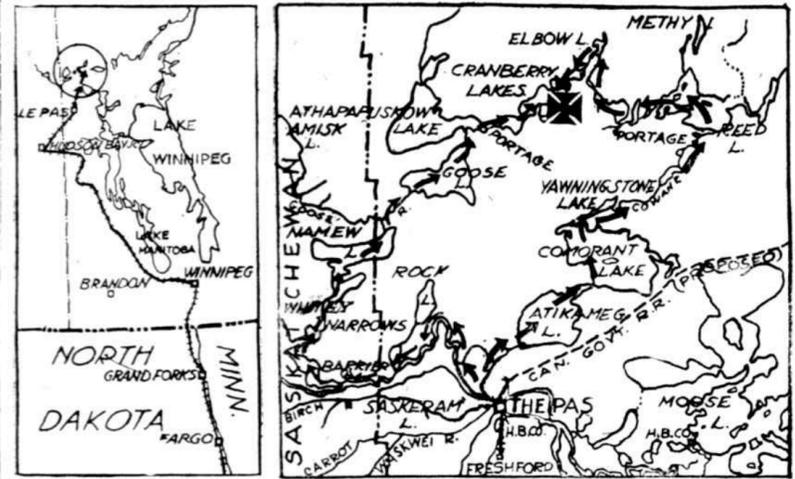
Officials of the United Mine Workers here assert that the situation is much more serious than the operators think and that instead of the original number being only 500, it is really 4,000 strong and being augmented as each mining community is reached.

Armed to Teeth, Langley Departs for Kentucky

Representative Langley, of Kentucky, passed through Union Station last night, a walking arsenal. He was on the way to his home at Pikeville, Ky.

The Congressman carried a brand new army rifle, wrapped in heavy paper, over his shoulder. He had two suit cases, and each, he said, contained weapons he intended to keep as war trophies.

GOLD DISCOVERY IN MANITOBA EXPECTED TO LEAD TO BIG RUSH



Jake Cook, who has again found gold, and his cabin at Copper Lake.

Scene of the latest gold rush. The "pay streak" is at Copper Lake (indicated by the cross), sixty miles north of The Pas, which is the end of the railroad. But to reach the scene prospectors must go by river and portage over one of the two routes indicated by the arrows, covering 150 miles or more. The map at the left shows how to reach The Pas. From Winnipeg one goes over the government-controlled Prince Albert division of the old Canadian Northern Railroad to Hudson Bay Junction, in Saskatchewan province, where a branch line projected to Hudson Bay is built as far as The Pas.

NEW GOLD FIND FAR FROM R. R.

Adventurers Will Have to Travel 150 Miles In Swampy Country.

The Pas, Manitoba, Sept. 5.—Gold has been discovered on the shore of Copper Lake.

The find was made by Jake Cook. Jake Cook knows gold. He is an Indian, with a dash of white blood in him, blood of adventurers.

He was guiding J. P. Gordon, former assistant chief engineer of the Hudson Bay Railway, the two living in a cabin on the shore of Copper Lake, about 100 miles straight north of the last jumping-off place—the end of the Canadian National Railway's steel.

One day Jake Cook stubbed his toe. On a ridge in the expanse of muskeg, swamps, sloughs and lakes, the sure tread of his moccasined feet was interrupted. He glanced down, and the expression in his black eyes was the same as when he sees a bull moose over the sights of his rifle.

His Pick Splits Gold. He hurried to his cabin and brought back a pick. He swung that pick

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ALIEN SLACKERS HOTLY ASSAILED

Congressman in Tribute to Boat Club Men Who Went to War Speaks Plainly.

The 161 members of the Potomac Boat Club who joined the colors in the World War were honored at the clubhouse yesterday when a bronze memorial was unveiled in the presence of 500 members and guests.

It was the celebration, too, of the fiftieth anniversary of the club. Lieut. A. B. Baker, a member of the club, officiated at the unveiling. Representative Kelly, the principal speaker, an A. E. F. veteran himself, assailed the "alien slackers" in this country. He urged deportation for them, declaring many evaded military service with their native country as well as with the United States, and profited financially in America during the war.

The celebration was concluded with the final club regatta of the season. The clubhouse presented a gay scene with extensive decorations and the throng of guests.

Pre-War Artillery of U. S. Consigned to Junk Heap

Three-fifths of the pre-war mobile artillery in the United States is to be scrapped as obsolete, War Department figures showed tonight.

In a recent statement the department said Secretary Baker had approved a recommendation of the Chief of Ordnance to declare obsolete and scrap 1,240 pre-war guns and howitzers. It was learned today that there remains but 818 guns.

War experience resulted in complete changing of existing gun models. The guns to be scrapped cost \$10,000,000.

BLOND HAIRS MAY DECIDE MAN'S FATE

Torn Shirt and Coat Also Introduced in Trial of Farm Hand Charged With Complicity in Killing School Teacher.

GIRL WAS ATTACKED ON WAY FROM SCHOOL

Confession of Accused Tells Of Struggle Against Greater Odds in Which The 19-Year-Old Victim Was Shot to Death.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—Two blond hairs, a coat and a torn shirt may be the means of sending James Crawford, a farm hand of Blairsville, near here, to the electric chair. These important exhibits were introduced today in the trial in which the State is charging Crawford with being implicated in the murder of Miss Emma Austraw, of Latrobe, the pretty 19-year-old school teacher who was shot to death last April and whose body was found in an old abandoned cabin. Crawford alleges the hairs were not those of the murdered girl, but were from the head of his niece.

Blood-Stained Club Shown. A blood-stained club, said to have been used by the girl's assailants, who pounded their victim's head to a pulp, also was presented by District Attorney Nevil A. Cort, prosecuting the case.

Judge A. D. McConnell accepted the exhibits, which were closely examined by the jury.

Over 500 persons who crowded into the courtroom to learn the contents of the confession, alleged to have been made by Crawford, were rewarded when Lieut. Thomas J. McLaughlin, of Troop E, state police, took the stand and described his investigations and the confession.

Confession Read. The confession which Crawford is said to have made to officers following his arrest was read into the testimony.

In the confession Crawford said that John Ray had sent a note to the girl with one of his brothers asking her to return home the evening of the attack. According to the confession, he and Ray watched the girl leave the school and then took a short cut across the hills and intercepted her when she was within 100 feet of the

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Howe Quits U. S. Post To Direct Plumb Plan

Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and will take up the work of executive director of the Conference on Democratic Railroad Control. It was announced at the headquarters of the Plumb Plan League last night.

89 Per Cent Discharged; Army Now 421,988 Men

Eighty-nine per cent of men in the army when the armistice was signed have been demobilized, the War Department announced today. Since November 11, 2,258,924 officers and men have been discharged, leaving the present strength 421,988.

ON TRAIL OF PROFITEERS



New York, Sept. 6.—Sixty thousand women, in community councils, are pledged to act every day in their marketing as special investigators for the Food Administration. They report profiteering to the council chairman, Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, who starts the machinery of the law in motion.

POLICE UNION WILL NOT QUIT

Stands Solidly Against the Commission Order to Leave American Federation of Labor.

Four members were added to the roster of the Washington policemen's union last night when the union met in Musciaph's Hall to talk over prospects for winning the fight against the District Commissioners to retain affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Behind closed doors, the policemen discussed the situation pro and con, and it is understood that optimism was the keynote of the confab, according to President L. E. Draeger. It was decided to retain affiliation with the A. F. of L. and await the decision of the courts.

Members are being added as the fight progresses. Resignations of a few members will be held over until the regular meeting next Thursday night. It is thought that these members will reconsider their decisions to quit the union, was the comment made by L. E. Draeger, president of the union.

Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, Local No. 262, last night announced its financial and moral support to the Policemen's Union.

Civilians Rapidly Leaving Petrograd

Heisingers, Sept. 6.—It is reported that in consequence of the expected Allied offensive against Petrograd the civilian population has been removed from Petrograd, Krasnaya-gorka and Oranienburg and quartered in various towns in the interior.

Admiral Kolchak also is reported to have removed his headquarters to Novo-Nicolatavsk.

PERSHING DUE TOMORROW AT HOBOKEN PIER

Commander of A. E. F. to Get Ovation Stepping Down Gangplank.

Gen. John J. Pershing will arrive at Ambrose Light at 4 a. m. tomorrow and under favorable conditions will dock at Hoboken at 8, according to a radio from the transport Leviathan bearing him home.

Aboard the Leviathan are 3,000 officers and men and twenty-two civilians. Among the units is the composite regiment of ninety-five officers and 3,021 men, representing practically every division in the A. E. F. Accompanying Pershing are his son, Warren, and Maj. Gen. Andrew W. Brewster, John L. Hines, Charles W. Sumner and Brig. Gen. Robert C. David.

When Gen. Pershing arrives in New York, part of the official welcome will be the presentation of a beautiful Virginia thoroughbred saddle horse.

The horse is the gift of some of his many admirers and has been taken to New York so that the commander of the American Expeditionary Force can ride him in the parade on Fifth avenue. The horse comes from the stock farm of John Kennedy, near Staunton, Virginia, and was purchased.

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Messenger Boy and 13 Pieces of Mail Gone

The police last night were asked by the Postoffice Department to search for Richard P. Fleming, 16, 2451 Holmead place, a special delivery messenger of the city postoffice, who disappeared last Sunday, failing to account for thirteen pieces of special mail entrusted to him for delivery. There is a warrant for his arrest.

PRESS-TIME FLASHES

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 6.—J. M. Soto, a wealthy cattle man, and influential politician of the State of Sonora, Mexico, and Santiago Coto, his attorney, were murdered at a small Sonora town last night, according to word received here late today. Both men were beheaded, advices said.

Indianapolis, Sept. 6.—The will of the late C. W. Fairbanks, former Vice President of the United States, was put in jeopardy today when his daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Timmons started proceedings to break it. She alleges he was of unsound mind; that the will was unduly executed; that it was procured under false pretenses, and that it was obtained by undue influence.

PACT WILL WIN, SAYS PRESIDENT

"Shirt-sleeve" Audience in Des Moines Gives Wild Demonstration When Chief Executive Declares Ratification Is Assured

"HURRAH FOR WOODY" BIG CROWD SHOUTS

World Waiting to Know Whether to Trust or Despise Us; Rejection May Mean Spread of Bolshevism, He Warns.

By HUGH BAILLIE

Coliseum, Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Bringing to the people of the Central West his appeal for acceptance of the peace treaty President Wilson faced a noisy throng here tonight.

The Presidential special pulled into Des Moines at 8 p. m. The shrill yells of hundreds of voices mingled with the noise of hand clapping—already very familiar sounds to those accompanying the President—greeted him as he walked through the station and entered his automobile for the parade to the hall.

Despite the heat and his strenuous speaking efforts during the last three days, the President looked as fresh as the day he left Washington. His step was brisk, and he waved his hat cheerily, smiling his appreciation.

Thousands Flank Streets. It was Saturday night, whole families were down town, and the throng to the Coliseum was flanked by thousands who were determined to see the President and get close to him.

At some points the police had to work maintaining their lines. There was an overflow meeting outside the Coliseum. The throng that met the President's arrival there evidently was pleased the audience inside had not entered cheering because they had not entered. Mrs. Wilson was received with applause to which she responded her head, and there was a great craning of necks and shuffling of feet as efforts were made to get a good look at her. But just then the President entered and all other sounds were obliterated in the din that broke loose the instant he was seen.

Plans Meet Train. As the President's special approached the city at dusk, a squadron of airplanes met it, swooping close to the roofs of the cars, the aviators dropping flowers as Des Moines' first tribute to the Chief Executive. This sky escort kept with the speeding train as it swept into the environs of the city.

Predicts Victory for Treaty. The peace treaty will be ratified in America, President Wilson told an enthusiastic audience here last night. Only a handful of men are against it, the President asserted.

His prediction of victory for the league of nations was the signal for a wild demonstration, many leaping to their feet, waving flags.

When the American people have heard his report on the treaty, and make their wishes known, there will be no fight over it, he declared.

The President said he had no fear of failure, that he was confident of America's acceptance.

Wilson addressed a shirt-sleeve audience tonight. The heat was oppressive, and many men had their coats off. They seemed eager to cheer, and the President's talk was punctuated by yells, whistles and whoops.

Prays for the Senate. Bishop Longley, of the Episcopal diocese of Des Moines, delivered an invocation, in which he prayed both for the President and for the Senate.

Wilson, rising to speak, was greeted with shouts of "Hurrah for Woodrow!"

"The world is desperately in need of the settled conditions of peace, it cannot wait much longer, and it is waiting upon us," President Wilson said.

He cited Russia as an example of what might happen to the little nations created and freed by the war, if they were not cared for by the league of nations. Rejection of it may mean a spread of Bolshevism, he warned.

Huge sums of money are deposited in such capitals as Stockholm, he said, to finance the spreading of "government by disorder and terror."

"Even this beloved land of ours may be distracted and distorted by this poison," he said. "How long must we be kept waiting for the

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Gen. John Pershing Will Be in Washington September 17

The intimate personal story of the man who led America's forces to victory, told for the first time, will appear in a series of articles, the first of which will be printed in THE WASHINGTON HERALD Monday.

This great story was written for The Washington Herald by HAROLD F. WHEELER, who traveled to every place in this country where Gen. Pershing had lived or had been known, and gathered at large expense a great mass of interesting detail, which makes the story above all things a human document certain to appeal to all.

The incidents of Gen. Pershing's life were obtained from relatives and intimate friends of the General, and the story is illustrated with valuable photographs secured from their private collections.

Many interesting and thrilling episodes in Gen. Pershing's life never before made public are contained in this story. It is the first time the REAL story of Gen. Pershing has been told, and it will hold every Herald reader in a thrilled grip of interest.