

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; probably scattered thunder showers in southern portion.

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Good Morning

Choose a bride who regards health and virtue more than fashion or wealth.—Dr. Porter.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

GOMPERS OVERWHELMS LEWIS

GRAND JURY FINDS REAL CAUSE TULSA RIOTING

VETERAN GETS NEARLY 2 TO 1 OF VOTES FOR HEAD A. F. OF L.

Veteran Leader Almost In Tears As He Thanks Delegates

LEWIS BOWS TO RESULT

As He Feels No Enmity Toward Those Who Opposed Him

(By Associated Press) Denver, June 25.—President Sam Gompers and his entire administration was returned to office for another year by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor after overwhelmingly defeating opponents for the presidency and the vice-presidency.

(Cincinnati, O., June 25.)—Selected as the victor for the 1922 convention, Gompers' sweeping victory, the labor leader said tonight at the close of the federation's forty-first annual convention, demonstrated that the American Trade Union movement "will submit to dictation from the masses of corruption or greed—neither the Hearsts nor the Gays can cut our course or select our leader."

The administration forces made a clean sweep from the beginning when Gompers was returned to the presidency for the fortieth time, overwhelming John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in a vote of 25,022 to 12,324.

First Serious Opposition in Years. This was the first time Gompers had been seriously opposed since 1894 when he was defeated by John McLean at a mine workers' convention in this city, but he was returned to the following year. When his resignation was announced the labor leader, who is now 71 years old, could not control his emotions and was on the verge of tears when he took the place at the rostrum to thank the delegates for their support and confidence.

At the mine workers' convention, his place at the rear of the hall, he declared, in a stirring address, "I accepted the verdict of the American Federation of Labor with the slightest tinge of emphysema in my mind. He was given a tremendous ovation as he concluded his official roll call showed that five organizations voted solidly for the mine worker's leader. They are the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, International Association of Machinists Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Tailors and Shirts and Collar Makers, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

They also agreed that the revenue bill would be taken up immediately on passage of the tariff measure and Mr. Mondell added that the special session of congress would end when the tax bill was enacted.

Representative Fordney announced Saturday after democratic committeemen had been given an opportunity to consider in full committee the measure by the republican members.

(By Associated Press) Moines, Iowa, June 25.—Supper of dance halls as a menace to the moral life of the nation and a strike on moving pictures by "people" was advocated by the Service committee in its report to the North Baptist conference here today.

BISHOP W. A. QUAYLE



All members of the Methodist Episcopal church and many other persons who know and admire him were rejoiced to learn that Bishop William A. Quayle of St. Louis was recovering from a severe illness.

MARY PICKFORD WINS RIGHT TO KEEP HER DOG

(By Associated Press) Reno, Nev., June 25.—The effort of the state attorney general to have the divorce decree of Mary Pickford, from Owen Moore, set aside failed at Minden this afternoon when District Judge Langan granted a motion to quash the summons in the attorney general's proceedings.

The court held that while it was true the state was a party to all divorces as contended by the attorney general, yet the state was represented by the trial judge and not by the attorney. As the decree had been accepted by the plaintiff and defendant the judge decided, the state was stopped from proceedings to set aside the decree. Many of the members of the bar from all western Nevada were present.

DAVID H. BLAIR



David H. Blair, lawyer, business man and former educator of Winston-Salem, N. C., who has been named by President Harding to head the internal revenue bureau. The position pays \$10,000 and is considered one of the most important posts in the government.

LORD DID SEND BOLT TO KILL BEHIND A DOOR

(By Associated Press) Tampa, June 25.—"Aint no use to shut de door, de good Lord will get us if he wants us, anyway," said Robert Burton, negro, this afternoon as he closed the door of the front room of the house where he was visiting relatives in West Tampa.

The next moment Burton was dead, stricken by a lightning bolt which splintered through the front of the house. The man's niece, who had requested the closing of the door, escaped uninjured. Next door another house was badly shattered, but the occupants were unscathed. Beneath this house a flock of chickens was killed by the bolt.

SIR GEORGE YOUNGER



Sir George Younger, chairman of the Unionist party, is Premier Lloyd George's right-hand man.

EQUALITY OF RACES URGED BY NEGROES LONG PERIOD

Indicts Chief of Police and Four of His Men

ALL FIVE ARE SUSPENDED

False Alarm of Attempt to Lynch Negro Started the Trouble

(By Associated Press) Tulsa, Okla., June 25.—Grand jury investigation of the recent race riots here led today to the return of indictments against seven civilians and five of the city police, including Chief John Gustafson. Previously about 90 indictments had been returned.

Attorney General Freeling, who conducted the inquiry, told the court he could not wholly concur in the jury's findings, believing that accusations should have been made against other officials and alleged rioters. Chief Gustafson and the four policemen are charged with conspiracy to dispose of stolen automobiles and the chief, in addition, is charged with failure to enforce the prohibition law, failure to suppress vice and failure to enforce the law as, for instance, carrying fire arms.

On request of the grand jury and attorney general, District Judge Bidson, to whom the report was made, immediately ordered the suspension of Chief Gustafson from office. Judge Bidson announced that all of the accused police stood suspended pending trial.

Brief But To Point

The final report of the grand jury was comparatively brief. It found that the race trouble resulted from armed negroes marching up town to defend Dick Roland, negro, from lynching; that no attempt had been made, or was being made to lynch Roland and the crowd of whites assembled about the court house was largely a peaceful one; that the armed negroes were responsible for the riot; that the whites who assembled at the court house and took part in the fighting there later were not to blame.

It further found that there were underlying causes of the riot, notably the spreading of racial equality doctrine among the negroes for a considerable time by members of their own race, and the storing of arms by them in a negro church and other places; that the majority of the negroes were not implicated and were ignorant of the true facts.

It found that the police had not properly enforced the law, either in the white or negro sections; refused to place any blame on Sheriff William McCullough for the riot; "deplored" reports of the riot which had gone out to the newspapers and called on the citizenship to demand law enforcement and competent officials. The seven civilian indictments were against alleged rioters and looters in connection with race trouble.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AT WILSON CYPRESS PLANT

(Special to News) Ocala, June 25.—Jesse Aiken, a young man, whose parents reside here was killed by a tree which fell upon him at the Wilson Cypress company's camp across the Oklawaha river yesterday. Just how the accident happened has not been learned.

PRIVATE CAPITAL NEEDED TO CARRY FARMER IN CRISIS

Hoover Thinks Government Aid Is Last Resort

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 25.—While expressing disapproval of the Norris bill to create a \$100,000,000 corporation to aid in farm exports, Secretary Hoover told a senate committee today that the administration recognized the economic plight of American farmers and was engaged in "mobilizing private banking credits to prevent the forced liquidation of farm commodities, particularly cotton and sugar."

"Let us first attempt," he said "to prevent forced liquidation of these commodities by mobilizing private capital as has been done already in the cattle industry and then if we fail there will be time enough to get the government to take up the burden directly."

Pointing out that the United States had sent to Europe a "billion dollars worth of food stuffs in the last eleven months" Mr. Hoover said it "was evident that the governments and peoples there find money for food," but conceded that the situation as to cotton was worse "because they tend to reduce their normal requirements of textiles."

"One wishes to make many mental reservations upon the possible recuperation in Europe," Mr. Hoover said, in the course of a general discussion of the economic situation overseas, "but the securities possible to obtain cannot be classed as A-1."

(Special to the News) Washington, June 25.—Passage of the tariff bill by the house before July 20 was predicted today by Representative Mondell, republican house leader who conferred with President Harding, and by Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee. They also agreed that the revenue bill would be taken up immediately on passage of the tariff measure and Mr. Mondell added that the special session of congress would end when the tax bill was enacted.

WOMEN IN A REFORMATORY MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Riot Results in Which Number are Stabbed and Beaten

BUTCHER KNIVES USED

Engineer Fells One Of Women With Hammer After Stabbing

(By Associated Press) Marysville, O., June 25. A number of prisoners and attendants at the Ohio reformatory for women here were stabbed and beaten this afternoon as a result of a riot designed, according to officials of the institution, to affect the escape of 25 prisoners after killing the superintendent and three employees. Ten prisoners escaped, but were later apprehended.

Mary Croy, Fay Coder and Engineer Clyde Eckenrode, who, with the superintendent, L. N. Mittendorf, were said to have been marked to die in the plans to escape, were severely cut with butcher knives in the hands of the inmates. Mr. Mittendorf was uninjured.

Lena Prugh, an inmate after stabbing Eckenrode in the arm, was felled by the engineer with a hammer.

Socialists Roast Soviets as a Crew of World Wreckers

(By Associated Press) Detroit, Mich., June 25.—Refusing by a vote of 35 to 4 to affiliate with the Third Internationale of Moscow the socialists party of the United States today voted in its annual convention here against international relations of any kind and for the next year, at least, will pursue its course alone. The vote came after Victor Berger, Morris Hillquit and other leaders had denounced the soviet government as the murders of the socialists of Russia, as a "wrecking crew" bent on the destruction of socialist parties throughout the world.

2 IRISH LEADERS ASKED TO ATTEND A PEACE CONFAB

Lloyd George Sends Letter to DeValera and Premier Craig

(By Associated Press) London, June 25.—Declaring the British government to be equally anxious that King George's appeal for reconciliation in Ireland shall not have been made in vain Premier Lloyd George has appealed to Eamon DeValera, the Irish republican leader, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, to attend a conference in London "to explore to the utmost the possibilities of a settlement."

The invitation is contained in a letter dated June 24 and which is couched in identical terms to both Mr. D. Valera and Sir James, except for necessary verbal changes.

Money Order Thief Captured and Sent Back to Pensacola

(Special to the News) Mobile, Ala., June 25.—L. Mendel, an agent of the Seamen's Union, was arrested here today by Deputy United States marshalls and taken to Pensacola, Fla., in connection with the disappearance of money orders in the amount of \$9,000 figures in the amount of money involved, according to the post office authorities. The money orders in amounts of \$100 were cashed by banks at Pensacola.

Pilot Killed and Mechanician Hurt In a Short Fall

(By Associated Press) Baltimore, June 25.—Lieutenant John F. Bay, of Jarrettsville, Md., was killed and Private Eugene Norton, was seriously injured when their airplane fell at Logan Field near here today. Lieutenant Day, pilot and Norton as observer had just left the field and were about 150 feet in the air when the machine crashed to the earth. The accident is believed to have been due to atmospheric conditions.

VAST CROWD CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY OF "LEAGUE"

More Than 50,000 Assembled in Hyde Park in London

PARADES OVER STREET

Lord Cecil Says League Can Never Be Scrapped

(By Associated Press) London, June 25.—Crowds estimated to number 50,000 observed the second anniversary of the League of Nations today by demonstrations in London's famous public forum, Hyde Park.

Parades formed throughout the city and marched to Hyde Park where twenty speakers, including Lord Robert Cecil and the Archbishop of Canterbury, addressed the crowds which included representatives of the forty-eight nations in the league.

A feature of the celebration was the statement of Viscount Grey regarding the league in which he declared that the league could not be scrapped, but expressed the belief that the President and people of the United States desired world peace as much as those in this country who were the strongest supporters of the league.

Boy's Shouts O' Glee Lures Two Men to Deaths

(By Associated Press) New York, June 25.—The shouts and splashing of eight years old Edward Anderson was mistaken today for the cries of a drowning lad and two workmen of Elizabeth, N. J., Paul Saps and Michael Sosenk, plunged into a pond on Staten Island to rescue him.

The boy, thinking the men were going to arrest him, swam to the bank. When he looked back at the water, there was no one in sight. Two policemen later recovered the bodies of Saps and Sosenk from the bottom of the pond. It is believed that cramp seized them.

STATE MILLAGE IS SLIGHTLY REDUCED BY THE GOVERNOR

Cuts Off Fraction Of a Mill From 1920 Assessment

(Special to the News) Tallahassee, June 25.—Governor Hardee today fixed the state levy for 1921 at 10 3-4 mills, divided as follows: general revenue 5 mills; pensions 3 1-8 mills; school tax 1 mill; state prison fund 3-8 mill; state board of health 1-4 mill and state road fund 1 mill.

Governor Hardee, realizing that at this time the tax rate should be placed at the lowest possible amount and believing that by rigid economy the general revenue could be further reduced, has exercised the power vested in him by law, making the total tax levy for 1921 at 10 3-4 mills.

Accompanying the comptroller's estimate of the necessary tax levy for 1921 is a statement of the appropriations payable from the general revenue fund during the two years during June 30, 1923, aggregate \$6,615,043.90, with an estimated revenue of \$7,221,720 to meet them, based upon last year's assessment and revenue. Believing that the assessment for 1921 will have a very material increase over the assessment roll for 1920, partly as a result of normal growth of valuations, and partly as a result of the conference of tax assessors which met in Jacksonville upon the call of the governor shortly after his inauguration and agreed upon plans for more equitable means of assessment and that the receipts from licenses and other sources will show an increase over last year, the governor felt justified in the redemption of his campaign pledge to decrease the millage, it was announced Saturday. A large proportion of the appropriations payable from the general revenue fund during the next two years is for buildings and other improvement at the state institutions.

Mexican Rebels Being Sought By Federal Forces

(By Associated Press) Brownsville, Tex., June 25.—The Mexican federal commander at Guerrero, Mex., opposite Sappata, Tex., was ordered today to take the field with 200 men against the supposed revolutionary band under General Francisco Murguina, who is said to have been secretary of war to Carranza. The size of Murguina's band is unknown here.