

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, light frost; Sunday probably fair; next day clear.

COAST TEMPERATURES

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PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1912.—TWO SECTIONS—18 PAGES.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS.

ENGLISH STRIKE CAUSING TERRIBLE SUFFERING ON ISLE

With Coal Vanishing, Thousands of Families Are Reduced to Want and Women and Children Freeze.

AUTHORITIES FEARFUL RIOTS WILL BE GENERAL

Notify Government That Soon It Will Be Impossible to Maintain Order.

Thousands of families living in the cities have pawned their property, including furniture, and are living in bare rooms without fuel.

The infant mortality is appalling. In hundreds of thousands of homes a weak gruel made of moistened meal is the only sustenance given the babies.

The home office estimated today that at least 2,500,000 persons are out of work as a direct result of the strike.

Food riots occurring. Heads of the different municipalities throughout England today sent word to government officials that they will be unable to maintain order unless the strike is speedily settled.

The strikers' funds are exhausted. The majority of the cotton mills in Lancashire and Yorkshire have closed down today.

The gas works in Leeds is guarded by the police because it is besieged by people begging for coals.

Government officials here tonight are hopeful that a conference to be held Monday between the operators and leaders of the miners will result in a settlement of all difficulties.

Desperate Fighting Taking Place North of Swatow; Business in City Suspended.

Should the rebels win the battle it is feared that an attempt will be made to sack the city.

Yuan Starts General Shake-Up.

Typical examples of these officials are General Chang Tso Lin, a former brigand chief and guerrilla warrior in the Russo-Japanese conflict, who is now virtually the military dictator of Manchuria.

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Kluksang, China, March 21.—The republican provincial authorities today started a belated investigation of a case of torture, murder and cannibalism which occurred here in February.

The victims, a man of 50 and his two sons, came here to sell ketchup. A report spread that the trio were imperialists bent on killing republicans and that the ketchup was poisoned.

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It was later proven that the ketchup was harmless.

VICTIMS OF MAINE LAID TO REST WITH MILITARY HONORS

Thirty-four Flower Bestrewn Caskets Interred in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington.

Washington, March 23.—With impressive military rites, 34 caskets, covered with flowers and containing the bones of the victims of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor 11 years ago, were buried in the Arlington National cemetery here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

President Taft and the members of his cabinet, a number of diplomats and high officers of the army and navy were present.

Twenty-five thousand persons watched the procession as the caskets were being lowered into the earth.

The procession halted at the south portico of the navy building, where President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, all the bureau chiefs and a number of army and navy officers were in waiting.

Chaplain Bayard of the Washington navy yard delivered a brief prayer, after which President Taft spoke eulogistically of the dead sailors.

Monsieur Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine when it was blown up, also spoke. After firing a national salute from the battery near Washington monument the cortege then proceeded to the cemetery.

Monsieur Chidwick and Chaplain Bayard officiated at the services in Arlington, where "teps" was sounded as the coffins were lowered into their places in a new section of the cemetery, near the graves of the other Spanish war heroes.

Two companies of bluejackets then presented arms and fired three volleys across the 34 new graves.

In his eulogy over the caskets of the 34 victims, President Taft said in part: "It is well that we halt the wheels of government to pay the debt of industry in order to note adequately the debt we owe to those who gave their lives for the nation."

Given Honorable Burial. "We raised the ship from the mud at the bottom of Havana harbor and gave her an honorable burial in the blue ocean. We now consign to the sacred soil of Arlington the revered bones of those who gave the Maine her personality and made her a living weapon of protection for our national honor and our vital interests."

"Those honored dead were buried into eternity without the inspiration of anticipated battle or the hope of victory. But they were on duty when they went down. They were in uniform of our beloved country and are classed well to the fore in the list of naval heroes whose steadfastness and courage have given the American navy its high position among the navies of the world."

"The noblest thing a thing of which everyone may well be proud because it was fought without a single selfish interest and was promoted by the most altruistic motives. Beginning with the self-denying ordinance with respect to Cuba, we have followed a course of taking over the Philippines and our course with those islands reflected the highest credit upon our purposes and our civilization."

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ALL LOOK LIKE MUSHROOMS, BUT—!



CALIFORNIA BISHOP SAYS WOMAN IS NOT PREPARED FOR BALLOT

Eminent Divine Tells Baltimore Methodists That Equal Suffrage Is False Ideal.

Baltimore, March 23.—Woman suffrage is not democracy. It is a false ideal. The lesson of the ages has been that woman is inferior to man.

Denouncing woman suffrage in these terms and declaring that it has been a failure in California, Bishop Edwin B. Hughes of that state created a sensation here today.

"Women in the United States," said Bishop Hughes, "and we may thank our stars for it, have mostly common sense, even if they haven't sense enough to study political questions."

Bishop Hughes declared that woman's intellectual fiber which guides man to be conservative, to weigh matters in the balance and to help him to decide questions wisely and justly.

"The rest of the lot printed about me was equally false, insofar as facts in any way reflecting upon me were concerned. The young lady to whom I sent the gallery card in Washington is 20 years of age, and her father has never uttered one word of complaint about it in my presence and he never will."

When Lafferty was first called to account for his advances to Miss Kubel, a Washington high school girl, he blamed one of his clerks and said the letter had been sent without his knowledge.

Lafferty's campaign statement that the girl's father made no complaint to him is untrue. Kubel confronted Lafferty, forced admission that he wrote it, and Lafferty made an abject apology, writing a letter to pacify the indignant father.

Western Universities Lead in Wage Scale. Chicago, March 23.—Graduates of western universities are worth all of 35 cents per hour in the opinion of President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university.

Roosevelt Goes to Maine. Boston, March 23.—Colonel Roosevelt's train was late in arriving here today and he was forced to rush across the city to catch a train for Portland, Maine, where he speaks tonight.

Republicans Denounce Third Term. New York, March 23.—The Republican club of New York city last night passed resolutions endorsing President Taft and his administration and attacking Roosevelt by declaring against a third presidential term for any one man.

Ohio's Lowlands Flooded. Cairo, Ill., March 23.—With the stage of the Ohio river standing at 47 feet, and the water rising one inch every day, the lowlands in this section are flooded, and the farmers are moving to higher ground.

LAFFERTY DEVOTES PAGE IN PAMPHLET TO EXPLAIN FLIRTATIONS

Would Justify Act in Sending Gallery Card to Washington Girl Whom He Had Not Met.

Salem, Or., March 23.—Congressman A. Walter Lafferty devotes nearly one-fourth of the four pages he has purchased in the voters' campaign pamphlet, which will soon be ready for distribution, to denying, defending and explaining his episodes with various girls and women.

He justifies his act in sending an invitation to a young Washington girl, whom he had never met, in the following words: "Every man of marriageable age has the right to communicate the fact to a young woman similarly situated that he would like the honor of her acquaintance, provided he does so in a respectful manner, and he would not be much of a man if he did not have the nerve to do so."

"They called me a 'dirty masher' and said I had been arrested for insulting a married woman on the streets of Portland. They knew that was a lie when they printed it in the Oregonian."

The danger of a food famine in northern Chihuahua has been eliminated by the order reopening Juarez as a port of entry for foodstuffs.

Little Child Saved From Terrible Death. Heppner, Or., March 23.—Ed Templeton, a fireman on the Heppner train, with the assistance of Engineer L. M. Woodworth, made a sensational rescue of a baby on their run to Heppner from Heppner Junction, last evening.

Just before leaving Ione, the engineer saw far ahead in the middle of the track what he thought to be a rag and paid no particular attention to it. On approaching he saw it was a small baby girl which turned its head towards the oncoming danger and complained when the approach of the train, apparently not realizing that its life was in danger.

Engineer Woodworth immediately applied the emergency brakes and shouted to Fireman Templeton. It was impossible to bring the train to a stop before reaching the spot where sat the little girl. Fireman Templeton saw this at once and was out on the pilot instantly and just as the train swept up to the child he reached down and picked her from the rails and deposited her safely on the pilot beside him.

A few seconds later the engineer brought the train to a stop. The child's name was not ascertained and its mother probably does not know how near to death it was. It is presumed it belonged on one of the ranches near by.

Long Lead Over Roosevelt. Grand Forks, N. D., March 23.—With 250 precincts in North Dakota yet to be heard from, Senator La Follette is today leading Theodore Roosevelt in the recent presidential primary election by 9519 votes.

FEDERAL TROOPS MAY CAPTURE JUINEZ IN FIERCE BATTLE TODAY

General Aubert Marches on Revolutionary Forces; Danger of Famine Disappears.

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—Encouraged by his victory yesterday near Escobedo over General Ynez Salazar and his 800 rebel troops, General Tracy Aubert leading 500 federalists, is marching on Jimenez today to give battle to revolutionary forces.

General Salazar is reported to have retreated in that direction and the rebel force at Jimenez will be reinforced by his command. A battle is expected before night.

Reports received here today from rebel sources deny that the revolutionists were defeated by General Aubert, maintaining that the rebel commander succeeded in checking the advance of the federalists.

A surprising number of federal troops is appearing in various parts of the state of Chihuahua, indicating that President Madison is determined to wrest control from General Pascual Orozco, commander in chief of the rebel forces.

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Three Children Cremated. Shawnee, Wis., March 23.—Three children of Fred Zeimer, the oldest 6 years old, were cremated here today when Zeimer's farm house burned down. The father and mother were absent at the time.

Wife of Judge Pays Fine for "Talking Back" in Court Room. Sterling, Ill., March 23.—Because his wife "talked back" to him while he was hearing a case in court, Judge Irving Beeman fined her \$25 for contempt and compelled her to pay the fine under threat of committing her to jail.

Mrs. Beeman was waiting in the courtroom for her husband to complete a case before going on a shopping trip. The plea of a prisoner aroused her indignation, and she attempted to interfere in his behalf. Judge Beeman remonstrated and a family row was brewing when the sheriff came to the rescue.

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FUNDS FOR WILSON GIVEN BY FRIENDS; AMOUNTS SMALL

Vick Answers Question of Senator James Reed, of Missouri: "Where's All the Money Coming From?"

New York, March 23.—Where the money is coming from with which Woodrow Wilson's partisans are pushing his candidacy for the presidency was set forth here today by W. W. Vick, in charge of the Wilson headquarters here, in response to a challenge by Senator James Reed of Missouri.

"Where's all the money coming from," asked Reed in Detroit, "whereby the Wilson men are opening headquarters in every state, placing high salaried men in charge, and flooding the country with literature? I ask this as a challenge."

Vick said in reply: "The contributions to Wilson's fund are spontaneous, voluntary and personal, by political friends and mostly in small amounts."

"It is true there is a Wilson organization in practically every state organized and maintained by Wilson's friends who believe his election would see the establishment of clean government."

"I agree with Reed's statement that Champ Clark won't go into the Baltimore convention, the strongest man, William F. Combs, who is generally directing the Wilson campaign, has repeatedly given public utterances of a definite nature concerning the campaign of expenditures. It is hoped Clark's friends will be able to exhibit their expenditures. I am afraid Reed is not familiar with some of the expenditures made in Iowa, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan in the interest of Clark."

Indiana Returns Cut Down Taft's Lead. Indianapolis, March 23.—Complete Indiana returns received today from 60 Indiana counties indicate that President Taft's lead will not be sufficient to control the Republican convention when it convenes here next week.

Earlier reports led Chairman Harry S. New of Indiana's national committee, leader of the Taft forces in the state, to predict that President Taft would capture the four delegates at large from Indiana.

The remaining counties of the state are electing delegates today, but the outcome will not be accurately known until late tonight.

HITCOCK DEFENDS GOVERNOR HARMON

Washington, March 23.—According to the defense of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio here today Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska bitterly attacked William J. Bryan's intimation that William H. Taft had been nominated for the Democratic presidential nomination and his declaration that he would not support Harmon in any event.

"I regard Bryan's statement as an attempt to repudiate the Nebraska primary law. I expect to abide by the law."

2 Men for Every Woman Register in Tacoma. Tacoma, March 23.—Nearly twice as many men as women are registered for the coming municipal election in Tacoma. The men are 14,519 and the women 8687.

Women are especially few in the downtown saloon wards this year.

Rob Rich to Feed Poor. Lisbon, March 23.—Portuguese India is suffering from an epidemic of "philanthropic brigandage" according to an official report from the governor of Goa. The bandits, whose depredations have been increasing of late, are protected by the poorer classes of the peasants, among whom they distribute liberally money and food.

Attendants Find Victims When Wards Are Opened in the Morning. Norwalk, Ohio, March 23.—Six inmates of the Huron county infirmary are dead and seven are in a critical condition as a result of being overcome by gas last night.

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