

The Sun Shines somewhere today. Cheer up. It'll be our turn next. What if the baseball season is delayed? What if the fun of the summer is waiting for the thrills of the "opener"?

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Thursday, fair; light frost Thursday morning.



ONE RADICAL DISPELS HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Chicago, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hope for a settlement today of the switchmen's strike in the Chicago district, center of the nation-wide walkout, went glimmering when a mass meeting of the strikers, called to hear pleas of the strike leaders that the men return to work, was broken up by one man—a tall, lanky individual who arose in the gathering and persuaded the strikers to disperse.

John Grunau, chief of the strikers, was not present and his absence gave the radical leader his opportunity. Federal agents on the trail of the latter.

BROTHERHOODS AND STRIKERS IN HARMONY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Peace was declared here today between the "outlaw" railroad strikers and the railroad brotherhoods.

CAVALRY FORCES RUSH TO IRELAND

Dublin, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Reinforcements of British cavalry began pouring into Ireland today. The landing of the new military forces was carried out under the protection of warships.

GOVERNMENT AND SINN FEIN MAY AGREE ON TRUCE TERMS

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The government is considering a truce with the Sinn Fein pending the enactment of a new Irish home rule bill, the Evening Standard stated today.

Safety First School Is Opened in Yakima

Yakima, Wash., April 21.—Yakima's safety and first aid school, conducted by the state safety board, opened a week's session with 100 enrolled from the industrial workers of the city.

Seattle Milk Price Takes Another Leap

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—(U. P.)—Milk prices were due to take another step upward today. The retail price will be 11 cents a quart at the store and 13 cents delivered.

President May Force Congress to Sit All Summer to Pass Bills

Washington, April 21.—President Wilson is beginning to dominate congress. Hints have come from the White House that while Wilson has no desire to keep congress continuously in session during the hot summer and most of the campaign, nevertheless he may consider such a course if the legislative branch of the government endeavor, to adjourn without enacting laws on the several subjects relating to the high cost of living and governmental economy recommended by the chief executive.

Stray Cat to Go; Birdlovers Win in Long Fight; House Felines Exempted

The hour of doom has sounded for the alley cat. He is to be exterminated. Cat fur hunters are after him to make miffedly a fuzzy neckpiece to wear during the hot summer months.

Finally, the Oregon Humane society has decreed the stray cat must go. An average of 400 cats are picked up in a month by the humane society.

Hence, at the cat pound, all the female strays will be humanely put to sleep and all the males will be neutered.

LIBERTY BONDS ON ANOTHER SLUMP

New York, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Liberty bonds continued to slump in value on the bond market today and new low records were made in a number of issues.

CORN AND OAT PRICES ON SLUMP AT CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, April 21.—(U. P.)—Starting price drops were recorded on the Chicago board of trade today when May corn dropped 3 cents from an opening of \$1.72.

Man Beaten Up in Mysterious Attack

Claiming that four men accosted him in front of his home at 120 Russell street about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and administered a severe beating, Edward Gains, who claims to be an employee of the Albina yards of the O. W. R. at St. Vincent's hospital under treatment for bad cuts on the face and head, body bruise and a sprained left leg, officials of the O. W. R. say they have no record that shows Gains was employed by them.

Sinking U. S. Ship Signals for Help

Queenstown, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The British steamship Anglo-Saxon reported by wireless today she is rushing to the assistance of an unnamed American steamship that was said to be sinking. The Anglo-Saxon is en route from British for Italian ports.

Rhode Island Bill Legalizes Sale of Four Per Cent Beer

Providence, R. I., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Four per cent beer was legalized in Rhode Island today when the general assembly passed a law defining that quality of beer as non-intoxicating and therefore saleable in the state.

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Boston, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The 2.75 per cent beer and light wines initiative and referendum bill, introduced in petition of the officers and members of the state branch American Federation of Labor, passed the senate today by a vote of 21 to 9.

U. S. WILL BE REPRESENTED AT COUNCIL

Ambassador Robert U. Johnson is told to attend conference of Premiers at San Remo, but only from Observer's viewpoint.

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Robert Underwood Johnson, United States ambassador to Italy, has been instructed to attend the conference of the allied premiers at San Remo, the state department announced today.

Although Italy invited the United States to send a representative to participate in the conference, Ambassador Johnson has been given definite instructions to take part only as an observer.

LONDON GOSSIP REGARDING MEETING IS PESSIMISTIC

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The preliminary conversations of the premiers at San Remo so far have been without result, said a dispatch from San Remo to the Daily Telegraph today.

BREACH BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN MAY WIDEN

Paris, April 20.—(Night)—(U. P.)—Diapatches from correspondents at San Remo indicate the breach between Great Britain and France, brought about by divergent views over enforcement of the treaty of Versailles, may be widened during the present conference of the council of premiers.

LAMONT'S VENTURE IS DESPAIRED OF

Tokio, April 15.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—Foreign Minister Uchida reported to a meeting of the cabinet today that the success of the Thomas Lamont financial mission to China is now almost despaired of, owing to the serious opposition to the international financial consortium headed by the American banker.

Divorce Is Obtained Hour After Marriage

Sioux City, Iowa, April 21.—(U. P.)—A new world record for speed in divorce action was established here yesterday when Mrs. Gladys F. Benton started action for divorce and alimony for desertion one hour after her marriage to Marion Benton. The divorce was granted in the local district court for desertion and non-support.

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Marconi Listens In Vain for Word From Inhabitants Of Planet Mars

London, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Despite the vigilance of Marconi wireless stations in Great Britain, America and Australia, who have been "listening in" for 24 hours to catch a possible message from Mars, no signals from the neighbor planet had been received up to noon.

As a result of mysterious signals, which have been picked up from time to time and which were believed by some scientists to come from the inhabitants of Mars, the wireless operators were under special orders last night and today to listen for messages from the outer void, as Mars is now nearer to this planet than at other times in years.

At various points around the 25,000 mile circumference of the earth men with snuggled headphones are listening for the possible message from another world. Some of the listening stations, possibly just south of Spain, the master listener of them all—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph—is at work on his yacht "Eleonora," surrounded by the most wonderful wireless apparatus known to science.

BOYCOTT BRINGS POTATOES DOWN

The talk of buying less potatoes has created a much weaker tone for potatoes and some of the wholesalers are offering supplies below their actual cost.

G. O. P. TO DECIDE BONUS BILL FIGHT

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The fate of bonus legislation for ex-service men hangs on the decision of a caucus of house Republican members to be held tomorrow night.

William Farre of Burns New Judge Of Harney County

Salem, April 21.—Governor Olcott today announced the appointment of William Farre of Burns as county judge of Harney county to fill the vacancy caused by the death in Portland last week of Judge H. C. Levens.

Drunken Man Finds Happiness Sitting In Rain Downpour

Jim McLoud, 45, had a "happy jag." He was arrested this afternoon at Thirtieth and Madison streets, where for some time he had been sitting in the center of the street amid a pouring rain.

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Passenger raft Georgian and Astorian Dash Nearly "Nose and Nose" in 110-Mile Run to Astoria; Race Back Is Staged.

With officials of both companies aboard their boats, a wild race to establish river supremacy between Portland and Astoria is on today between the steamers Georgiana of the Harkins line and the Astorian of the Olympia-Tacoma Navigation line.

Despite the fact that she made more stops than her rival, the Georgiana maintained the slight advantage gained as she left Portland this morning and steamed into Astoria about 500 yards ahead of the Astorian.

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BRYAN LEADS IN NEBRASKA'S PRIMARY VOTE

Johnson Continues to Lead Wood as G. O. P. Presidential Choice in Nebraska; Latest Reports Show Pershing's Vote Is Low.

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Figures compiled from 261 precincts out of 1849 up to 1 p. m. today in the Nebraska presidential primaries, give the Republicans: Johnson, 10,321; Wood, 7293, and Pershing, 3592.

In the same number of precincts for Democratic delegate at large Bryan is leading his opponents by a substantial plurality and will lead in the final vote by a majority of 6000 to 8000.

PORTLAND TO BE CENTER FOR WOOL

Wool clipped in the Northwest during 1920 will practically all be shipped to Portland for sale at public auction and the practice of holding country sales will be abandoned, according to plans approved Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Oregon State Wool Growers' association in the Oregon building.

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Impassioned Speech Made by Caillaux in Defense of Himself

Paris, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The treason trial of former Premier Joseph Caillaux reached a dramatic climax this afternoon when the accused statesman made an impassioned speech in his own behalf. He began the speech as soon as his attorneys had completed their summing up for the defense. Caillaux said he would be brief "because his innocence had already been established." A great crowd filled the galleries.



(By United News) Grandmother, April 21.—A grandmother, and dressed the part in a quaint old rusty silk dress and lace cap, Mrs. Sarah Tabor, 89, rocked contentedly in her favorite chair and listened with an amused expression on her wrinkled old face today as Prosecutor Glenn H. Warner pictured her a scheming murderer.

The chair in which she rocked so complacently is the one in which she sat, she says, the night her daughter, Maude Tabor Virgo, died. The body was found in the Tabor cellar, jammed into an old trunk, and the mother is facing a manslaughter charge.

It was the chair, according to the first testimony of the aged mother, in which she told her daughter for many hours while life ebbed away and she died murmuring, "I am down by the brook, mother, dear—down by the brook, and the water is so beautiful."

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"Mother had forbidden me to go into the cellar," she testified. "I had spoken to her about it many times and she would not go down there."

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