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Portland.....72 | New Orleans....88
Boise.....68 | New York.....72
Los Angeles.....86 | St. Paul.....84

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DR. MAYO MAY OPERATE ON MRS. HARDING

Famous Surgeon Speeding Toward White House, Where President's Wife Is Seriously Ill; Opiates Given Patient.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—At 3:45 this afternoon it was announced at the White House that Mrs. Harding was resting easier, with no improvement in her condition.

Former President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson called at the White House this afternoon to inquire about Mrs. Harding's condition. They drove up to the portico of the executive mansion, made an inquirey and then left their cards and drove away.

It was the former president's first close-up view of the White House since his retirement March 4, 1921.

Washington, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Harding passed a fairly good night and her condition is as favorable as can be expected at this time, an official bulletin from the White House stated today.

The official statement said:

"9 a. m.—Mrs. Harding had a fairly good night.

"The complications of yesterday are less prevalent this morning.

"On the whole, her condition is as favorable as can be expected at this time.

(Signed) "Sawyer."

This announcement was accompanied by an order closing the White House and grounds to visitors and by the cancellation of President Harding's engagements for the day.

DR. MAYO CALLED

General Sawyer came out of the sick chamber at 12:35 p. m. and told newspaper men there was no change in Mrs. Harding's condition. No further official bulletins will be issued until 8 p. m., he said.

Dr. George T. Harding, brother of the president, arrived this morning and is in attendance.

Dr. Charles Mayo of Rochester, Minn., who has been called, will arrive here at 7:40 Sunday morning, General Sawyer said.

Hydro-nephrosis, the malady from which Mrs. Harding is suffering, is an affection of the kidneys. In the present instance it is complicated by a severe cold.

OPIATES ARE GIVEN

Opiates were administered to the patient during the night to relieve the pain. Chairman Lasker of the shipping board said today. Lasker said the doctors expected the crisis within 24 hours and were exerting every effort to prevent poisonous secretions from accumulating. If these efforts are suc-

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Fighting for Her Life

MRS. WARREN G. HARDING, wife of the president, who is critically ill at the White House. Below, at the left, General Charles E. Sawyer, the Harding family physician, and at the right, Dr. Charles Mayo, noted surgeon, two of the five doctors who are trying to keep the Grim Reaper away from the White House.

SWEETZER IS NEW GOLF CHAMPION

Country Club, Brookline, Mass., Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has a new golf champion.

Jesse Sweetzer, of New York, playing like a champion since a week ago, when he was one of the number to plug his way through the terrific qualifying rounds, defeated the old master, Chick Evans of Chicago, three and two today, the 36-hole final over the country club course.

Sweetzer, 26-year-old Metropolitan titleholder, and one of the sensations of the tournament, played against the world's finest golfers. The sky was overcast this morning and it felt a little like rain, but the course was in good shape.

At the end of the first seven holes Sweetzer was one up on Evans. The Metropolitan champion won the first hole with a perfect four. The second was halved at par four. Both were off on the third, which Sweetzer took with a bad five on the par four hole. Evans rallied at the fourth and won it with a birdie three. The fifth was hotly contested and was finally halved in the regular five. Sweetzer took the sixth with a fine birdie three. They went wild on the seventh, which Evans took with a bad four.

The eighth and ninth holes were divided. Sweetzer won the eighth with a par four and Evans took the ninth with a par four. This left Sweetzer one up at the turn.

Jimmy Britt Hits Shed a Hard Blow

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—James E. (Jimmy) Britt, former lightweight pugilist, was treated at a hospital here early today for severe cuts and bruises sustained when he drove his automobile into a tool shed at Stockton and California streets. He was arrested and released on $250 bail, charged with reckless driving.

Plane Catches Fire In Fall; Pilot Hurt

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—While attempting to make a landing from a height of about 75 feet in an army airplane from Selfridge field, Sergeant Tracey W. Johnson and Corporal George Horning fell and their plane caught fire. Sergeant Johnson was terribly burned and may die. Horning was unhurt.

SMYRNA REPORTED AS SURRENDERED

London, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—A wireless message from Constantinople, says Smyrna surrendered.

By Constantine Brown
(Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News)
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Smyrna, Asia Minor, Sept. 9.—Greek authorities at 10 o'clock abandoned the city. They turned over administration of affairs to the allies, whose consuls met and decided to send emissaries to request the Turkish commander, Kemal, not to attack since the Greek army had evacuated Smyrna. American, British, French and Italian officers will leave tomorrow to meet Kemal's representatives and discuss conditions under which there may be a peaceful occupation of the town by the Turkish forces.

TURKS SAY 30,000 GREEKS KILLED, 40,000 CAPTURED

London, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Turkish Nationalist military authorities at Angora claim that 30,000 Greeks have been killed and 40,000 captured since the Turkish offensive opened on the Anatolian battlefront, said a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail.

Turkish cavalry is approaching the suburbs of Smyrna.

Greek soldiers are reported in flight from the Asia Minor coast in ships.

2 AMERICAN DESTROYERS REPORTED AT SMYRNA

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The arrival of the American destroyers Litchfield and Simpson at Smyrna and the return of the destroyer Parrott to Constantinople was reported to the navy department today by Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, American high commissioner at Constantinople.

ITALY SENDS NOTE

Rome, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Italy has sent notes to Athens and Angora asking the Greeks and Turks to discontinue hostilities pending the opening of the proposed peace conference at Venice, it was learned today.

Chicago Heat Wave Is Broken by Rain

Chicago, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—A week of the hottest weather in September in 50 years came to an end today when showers broke the heat wave. Two additional deaths from yesterday's heat were reported, making a total of 10 for the record breaking period

STEAMER BEARING 1000 IS SINKING

London, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The Hamburg-American liner Hammonia, bound from Hamburg for Huerta, Mexico, with about 1000 passengers on board, is sinking at sea, according to a dispatch to Lloyds tonight from Oporto, Portugal. A Greek ship is going to the Hammonia's assistance.

Window Shopper Struck by Auto

Tacoma, Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Struck by an automobile driven by A. H. Schutzman of Tacoma, as he was looking into the window of a cigar store on Pacific avenue here today, Harold Youngberg of 4424 West Morgan street, Seattle, suffered two broken legs, severe cuts about the head and other injuries. Schutzman told the police that he drove onto the sidewalk to avoid another machine.

CONVENTION IN LIVELY DISCUSSIONS

Episcopalian Session Is Debating Bishop Paddock's Resignation; Drastic Action on Divorce Also Being Considered.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS IN BOTH HOUSES OF THE EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION

Motion made in house of bishops to accept resignation of the Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of Eastern Oregon.

Resolutions introduced in house of deputies to admit women as delegates to General Convention.

Commission on healing recommends church give fuller recognition to divine healing.

Bishops hear resolution forbidding divorced members to remarry as long as first mate lives.

Resolutions of sympathy extended to President Harding on illness of Mrs. Harding.

Deputies start action to admit women as lay readers.

Bishops decide to reconsider the resolution to give suffragan bishops the right of franchise, next Monday at 3 o'clock.

Bishops decide revision of prayer book most important business of convention, and refuse to give report of commission on relation to other churches a place on the calendar.

Suggestion made by Bishop Gailor that Haiti be made a missionary diocese.

New alternate prayer for president of the United States adopted by bishops.

Bishops go into executive session to consider trouble Bishop of Alabama has had with one of his priests, the Rev. Richard Wilkinson.

Lively debate over the resignation of the Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of Eastern Oregon; a resolution forbidding divorced members to remarry as long as their first mate lives; a motion to give suffragan bishops the right of franchise, and an attempt to get the house to lay aside consideration of proposed prayer book revision in favor of discussion of the denomination's relation to other communions featured this morning's session of the house of bishops of the Episcopal General Convention, assembled at The Auditorium. The house also voted resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. Harding in her illness.

The report of the commission to investigate the resignation of Bishop Paddock was presented by the Rt. Rev. A. S. Lloyd, suffragan bishop of New York.

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE

The commission recommended that the resignation be accepted as a medical specialist had advised them that "an invalid's chair is ahead of him if he continues his work." They recommended that the resignation be received with "profound regret," after a long resolution commending the bishop's work had been read. The motion was put and the vote was about to be taken, whe nthe Rt. Rev. E. F. Johnson, bishop coadjutor of Missouri, said he would refuse to vote until he had heard a full report, and especially a report from the diocese. The suggestion was then made that the bishops

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James Henderson Is Elected President Postmasters' League

At the annual meeting of the Oregon branch of the National League of Postmasters, held Friday in the Chamber of Commerce, James Henderson of Cascade Locks was elected president, Lenora Hemler of Mosier, vice president, and W. A. Morand of Boring was re-elected secretary-treasurer and also as a delegate to the national convention in San Francisco September 18-19.

Postmaster John M. Jones of Portland gave the address of welcome. In the afternoon the postmasters visited the Montgomery Ward plant and the Portland postoffice. The organization is composed of third and fourth class postmasters.

Dry Navy Halts Rum Boats Lake Champlain Is Blocked

By Louis F. Dow
(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
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Burlington, Vt., Sept. 9.—The "dry navy," flushed with its success on the Atlantic coast and along the Great Lakes, today established a blockade on Lake Champlain which officials say will dry up one of the greatest supply sources of liquor for the United States. That the navy had a boat operating became known with the lodging of crews of two vessels in the Plattsburg jail charged with rum running.

The methods in use are distinctly up to date. The new patrol is one of the famous Dixie type and, although she has been kept out of sight as much as possible, she is declared to be capable of making 40 knots. This gives her the edge in speed over anything else on the lake. In addition her crew has the assistance of an aviator who scouts the wooded shores of the lake watching for suspicious craft and keeping in touch with the enforcement crew by wireless.

The first boat captured was the Wave, an 18-ton craft, which was overhauled just as it was putting into a wooded cove to transfer a cargo of 3360 quarts of Canadian ale. Three members of the crew, J. Fesette, for whom enforcement officials have been searching a long time; John Mack and Henry Potvin, were jailed, the wet goods confiscated and the yacht seized. En route to port with the Wave in tow, the enforcement craft sighted an unnamed 26-foot cabin cruiser two miles south of Cumberland Head, apparently stopped because of engine trouble.

Letting the Wave drift, the federal boat sped ahead to investigate. As the neared the other yacht two men jumped overboard and attempted to swim to shore. They were halted by a volley of rifle shots and finally surrendered.

The yacht was searched and was found laden with Canadian whiskey, Scotch and beer. The two men captured gave their names as Tim Smith and Barney Stone, and they, too, were locked up at Plattsburg.

5 Firms to Get City's Tire Orders

The city's purchasing department was in the strong glare of the spotlight Friday afternoon, when the city council held an adjourned session to consider Commissioner Pier's recommendation on tire purchases. This was the "follow-up" of the Wednesday meeting, when the purchasing department had come in for severe criticism on the part of Mayor Baker and Commissioner Bigelow.

Commissioner Pier was absent, but hurried back when he learned that the department in his charge was to be investigated by another commissioner at the request of the council. He felt deeply grieved, declaring he could have been reached easily. Mayor Baker said no discourtesy to Pier had been intended, but that the city's business must proceed regardless of the absence of a commissioner.

SOMETHING EXPLODES

"I feel it isn't exactly safe for a commissioner to go on a vacation," said Pier. "When he does, something explodes."

"Well, when you go away, leave some one in your place to represent you who can give us accurate information," came back Mayor Baker. "Mr. Hooper absolutely failed us. I supposed he was purchasing agent and familiar with the details of your office affairs. There was no intention to be unfair to you, Mr. Pier. If I want to put you in the hole, I can do so any time, but that is not my purpose."

The mayor then explained what had happened at the previous council meeting, where the methods of the purchasing department were criticised, and told of the constant complaints he had been receiving from business men who claimed they could not get "a look in" on any of the city's business, although

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400 PORTLAND MEN OFF FOR VERNONIA

A special train carrying nearly 400 business and professional men left North Bank station at 8:30 a. m. today for a trip over the Portland, Astoria & Pacific line to Vernonia. The new road extends northwesterly from Wilkesboro for a distance of 36 miles and taps immense areas of standing timber in Columbia and Clatsop counties.

Vernonia has been chosen as the site of new lumber mills to be erected by the Central Coal & Coke company of Kansas City, which acquired the Eccles interests in the rail line together with timber holdings aggregating 27,000 acres in the Nehalem valley. The mills will have a daily capacity of 500,000 feet, according to Charles S. Keith, president of the Central Coal & Coke company.

The Portland delegation to the official opening of the town today was organized by the Chamber of Commerce. Similar delegations are scheduled to attend from points along the new rail line.

LARGE DELEGATION GOES TO VERNONIA FROM ST. HELENS

St. Helens, Sept. 9.—With Conductor J. Mooney and Engineer F. Stutz on duty, the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce special, in charge of J. R. Gilby, local agent, and with 176 passengers aboard, pulled out of St. Helens at 7:30 o'clock this morning for Vernonia. The special carried the officers of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, who arranged for the train, and a number of people from Rainier, Goble, Deer Island, Warren and Scappoose. County Commissioner Judson Weed is the guest of honor. He resided in the Nehalem district for 46 years and it is his first trip by train to that section. The St. Helens special will be the first passenger train to reach Vernonia.

Sacramento Takes Morning Game; Score Four in First Inning

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 9.—Pounding Harry Krause for four runs in the first inning, Sacramento copped the morning game from Oakland by a count of 7 to 4.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	402 100 000	7	12	2
Oakland	000 101 002	4	8	1

Batteries—Shea and Schang; Krause, Jones and Koehler, Mitze.

Games Today

NATIONAL

AT PHILADELPHIA—		R.	H.	E.
New York	010 000 020	3	7	2
Philadelphia	000 000 101	2	8	1

Batteries—McQuillan and Snyder; Ring and Henline.

AT PITSBURG (First Game)—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	001 000 030	4	10	0
Pittsburg	201 103 00*	7	14	1

Batteries—Alexander, Cheeves, Jones and O'Farrell; Glasner and Schmidt.

At Brooklyn (11 innings):		R.	H.	E.
Boston	001 010 300 000	5	18	2
Brooklyn	000 210 020 001	6	11	3

Batteries—Miller and O'Neill; Grimes and Miller, DeBerry.

St. Louis at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m.

AMERICAN

At Boston—First game:		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	010 001 001	3	7	0
Boston	000 000 001	1	6	0

Batteries—Ogden and Perkins; Pennock, Pierrey and Chaplin.

AT BOSTON—(Second Game)—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 010 100	2	7	1
Boston	000 010 002	3	8	0

Batteries—Rommell and Perkins; Quinn, Ferguson and Ruel.

AT NEW YORK (10 innings)—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	100 000 100 0	2	8	1
New York	010 100 000 1	3	10	0

Bateries—Mogridge and Gharrity; Jones and Schang.

At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	011 000 001	3	8	0
Chicago	101 000 000	2	8	2

Batteries—Edwards, Uhle and Sewell; Blankenship and Yaryan.

Detroit at St. Louis, part cloudy, 3 p. m.

TALK OVER INDIVIDUAL STRIKE PEACE

Shopmen and Executives of Several Roads Meet; Latter Are Willing to Settle; Jewell Is to Urge Acceptance Monday.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Informal conference between striking railroad shopmen's chiefs and executives of several railroads to discuss a separate peace was under way here today.

The union leaders were sounding out the sentiment of the managers pending the meeting of the policy committee of the shopmen, to be held Monday, when Bert M. Jewell, president of the workers' organization, will recommend acceptance of offers of individual agreements to end the strike on a few roads.

These roads were reported to have notified Jewell that they would make separate agreements. They include the Baltimore & Ohio the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and other such lines which were not prepared to meet the strike with new workers when it was called July 1, and since have had little success in efforts to break the walkout.

When Jewell recommends to his advisers making a separate peace it will be a backdown from his original stand that the strike was nationwide and only a nationwide settlement would be acceptable to the shopmen.

JEWELL IN CONFERENCE

Jewell was in conference most of Friday with the executive board of his organization. A hard fight is in prospect, it was admitted, but confidence was expressed that the plan would be approved.

The adoption of this plan, it was said, would spell the end of the strike.

The settlement gives skilled mechanics, according to the information, 90 cents an hour, 20 cents over the railway labor board scale. Other labor in machine shops are given lower rates of pay.

The policy that is expected to be pursued by those roads that decline to make peace with Jewell's organization was indicated today by the Union Pacific. This road recognized its new shop employes association composed of old shop employes who did not strike

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EPISCOPAL WOMEN SEEKING EQUALITY

Recommendations for an amendment to the constitution of the Episcopal church to permit the admission of women as delegates to the house of deputies, were received this morning and placed upon the calendar for settlement next week.

The proposed change is the alteration of Article 1, Section 4 of the constitution striking out the "man" in "layman" to read "lay communicants of this church," etc; and also later in the section to read "one lay communicant." The report of the commission on women's work in the church was unanimous, the personnel of the commission including William Ford Nichols, chairman; Herbert H. Powell, secretary; Bishop Harding of Washington, D. C., Bishop Woodcock, Kentucky, Rev. Dr. Sedgwick of Calvary church, New York, the Rev. Dr. Phillips of the Church of Our Savior, Philadelphia, Judge Philip A. Parker, Boston, Mortimer Mathews of Cincinnati, Warren Kearny of New Orleans.

The meeting was featured by two messages of greeting and benediction from the visiting prelates of the Near East, his grace Panteleimon, archbishop of Neapolis, and his grace Gerassimos Messara, archbishop of Beirut. The latter spoke through the medium of his archdeacon, Anthony Bachir of Beirut, who accompanies him. Each bishop stressed the importance of unity in Christian faith.

A vote was taken in the house of deputies as to the elimination of paragraph 41 of the Gloria in Excelsis of evening prayer service, which reads, "Thou takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us," as a repetition and therefore unnecessary. After an eloquent plea in behalf of its retention in the present form of the Book of Common Prayer by Judge Bradford Prince of New Mexico, the vote of the diocese was carried, 47 for elimination and 46 against it.

A resolution forbidding applause in any session of the house of deputies was discharged from further consideration as inexpedient and the committee was released.

Nationalization Act Now Up to Harding

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The right of married women to an independent status as citizens of the United States was established this afternoon when the senate passed a new nationalization act. The measure, already passed by the house, now goes to the president for his signature.

Sheriff Indicted On Liquor Charge

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Sheriff Thomas Barker, H. F. Carpenter, Great Northern station agent at Republic, and John Woods, farmer, all of Ferry county, today stand indicted by a grand jury charged with conspiring to aid in bringing liquor into the United States from Canada.

League Held By Speech Of Haitien

By Edgar Ansel Mowrer,
(Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.
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Geneva, Sept. 9.—Race prejudice received a severe blow Friday when the league assembly listened to a brilliant speech by Bellegarde, the negro delegate from Haiti, who in well chosen moderate words discussed the league's duties to mankind and especially the duties of the mandatory powers to the native populations under their control.

Referring to the recent reported massacre of the Bondel Hottentots by a South African expeditionary force, he asked for a full investigation, declaring that the "massacre of women and children in the name of the League of Nations is an abominable thing, which we cannot admit." This was a reference to the league control over the execution of the mandates.

The United States comptroller of Haitien finances is said to have refused to recommend the payment of the expenses of the Haitien delegate to the assembly. Bellegarde is living in a modest hotel and avoiding ostentation. The entire assembly followed the Haitien's speech with attention and many of the delegates congratulated the orator on his command of ideas and his courage in defending the Africans.

MINERS ALIVE, IS CHEMIST'S BELIEF

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—That the 47 miners entombed at the bottom of the mine shaft of the Argonaut gold mine nearly one mile under ground are alive today, after 13 days have elapsed since they were first trapped by fire, is the belief of Dr. L. H. Duschak, consulting chemical engineer. He said that chemical tests made in the Muldoon shaft established the fact that there are no corpses in the Argonaut.

To lend further impetus to the rescue work, the managements of the Kennedy and Argonaut mines have posted a $5000 reward for the crew which first reaches the unfortunate men.

With the declaration of the engineer came optimistic statements from mine officials. They stated it was their belief the men were alive, basing this belief on the chemical tests taken at the 2400 foot level of the Muldoon shaft. For the first time since the beginning of the fire the non-presence of poisonous gases was noted by exhaustive chemical analysis, they said.

Rescue crews working on the 3500 foot level of the adjoining Kennedy shaft reported they had reached an uncharted bulkhead, presumably erected during a previous fire. It is believed this bulkhead served to check the flood of water used in extinguishing this fire and that better progress will be made beyond the bulkhead toward the 75 foot wall of quartz separating the two mines than has been

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Hills of Arkansas Found Bee Hive Of Moonshiners

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Federal dry agents swept through the hills of Northwest Arkansas today and arrested 210 persons on moonshining charges.

In one raid 142 were taken, and 140 of them immediately pleaded guilty when arraigned before a United States commissioner.

More than 200 gallons of illicit liquor and 2400 gallons of mash were seized.

War Food Seizure Costs U. S. $620,623

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—A claim of $620,623 brought by Louis Levitt of New York city against the government for illegal seizure of foodstuffs during the war, was ordered paid this afternoon by the senate. It was the largest claim yet acted upon by congress.

CHARGES ARE UNJUST, SAYS COMMISSION

Public Service Board, in Resolution, Formally Calls for Inquiry Into Telephone Rates; Hearing to Begin Here Oct. 2

Salem, Sept. 9.—The telephone rate question in Oregon is to be reopened in a formal investigation by the public service commission.

A resolution providing for the investigation and setting the date for the hearing as October 2 at the offices of the commission in the courthouse, Portland, was unanimously adopted by the commission in session this morning.

The resolution, which was introduced by Commissioner McCoy, is almost identical with one introduced by Commissioner Corey several weeks ago, upon which no action was taken. It sets forth that a period of 18 months has elapsed since the adoption of the present rates by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in this state, in which time many changes have been brought about in conditions affecting the rate question.

Attention is also called to the "popular disapproval" of the present telephone rates as voiced by the people of the state in the recent recall election when two of the commissioners responsible for the present telephone tariff—Fred A. Williams and Fred G. Buchtel—were removed from office and replaced by Commissioners T. M. Kerrigan and Newton McCoy.

HOLD RATES UNJUST

These two new members, the resolution sets out, have carefully examined the records in the previous rate inquiry and are of the opinion that the rates in effect "are unreasonable and many of them unjustly discriminatory."

Occasion is also taken to point out that during the entire time the present rates have been in effect "the service of the said telephone company has been and still is inadequate."

While the members of the commission are not in a position to indicate just how long the investigation will require, it was stated that everything possible would be done to expedite the inquiry with a view to affording relief to patrons of the telephone company as soon as possible, if the investigation should show that present rates are not justified.

WOULDN'T AFFECT SUIT

The investigation, it was explained by a member of the commission, would have no effect one way or another on the progress of the Duncan suit instituted in an effort to set aside the present telephone rates and reestablish those in effect prior to March 1, 1921.

WILLIAMS HITS 37TH HOME RUN

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—(U. P.)—Ken Williams hit his 37th home run of the year in the second inning of the Detroit-St. Louis game here today. Sisler was on base and Pillette was pitching.

House Leaders Plan Adjournment Early In Week of Sept. 18

Washington, Sept. 9.—(I. N. S.)—House leaders planned today for an adjournment early in the week of September 18. They will have cleared the legislative program so far as rests with the house, during the coming week.

The date of adjournment rests with the senate. Conferences today between house and senate leaders failed to develop a day certain on which an adjournment could be taken.

It is expected that both the tariff and soldiers' bonus bills will pass congress finally during the coming week.

AMERICA
By Hendrik Van Loon

A chapter a day in The Journal, beginning Monday.

What is said about this new feature:

New York Times—"Why should not history be more fascinating than fairy tales? No reason if you go to Hendrik Van Loon to tell it to you."

Detroit News—"Dr. Van Loon has gone through the dusty files and brought out a great deal of fascinating information, most of it as delightful to an adult as it must be to boys and girls who ages range from 8 to 15.

Philadelphia North American—"Hendrik Van Loon commences a series * * * that sounds like a father's informing talk with his young son."

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