

THE WEATHER: Wednesday, rain; strong southerly winds.

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HENRY FORD ANNOUNCES REDUCTIONS

Action First Step Towards Restoring Business to Normal Conditions and Pre-War Status

AUTO MANUFACTURERS REFUSE TO COMMENT

Declares Inflated Prices Artificial and Only Retard Progress

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Henry Ford today announced a reduction of prices on all Ford Motor company products to a pre-war level as a step towards "restoration of business to normal conditions."

TEACHER SEEKS MARRIAGE ANNUITY

WAS WIFE OF JAMES WATSON MURDERER OF 9 WOMEN

Said She Married Him as Harry Lewis While Living at Davenport

TREATY BREAKS CHINESE FAITH

Senator Harding Declares China Wronged by Commission

MARION, O., Sept. 21.—Developing his attack on the peace treaty from another quarter, Senator Harding today declared that President Wilson's peace commission at Versailles broke faith with China

STORM NOW SWEEPING NORTHWARD

Awnings and Signs Are Torn and Hurl Through Street as Wind Rushes at Rate of 30 Miles an Hour

TWO HOUSES WRECKED BY TERRIFIC GALE

Thousands of People Seek Safety—Cars of Wheat Moved Inland

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The tropical hurricane sweeping the Gulf of Mexico was reported in a bulletin tonight issued by the weather bureau to have turned its course from northward to northward and the winds of hurricane force would rise.

CHEAPER, BETTER BREAD IS SLOGAN

MILLION-DOLLAR FUND IS TO BE ENDOWMENT

Proposal Is Work of American Association of Baking Industry

NATIONS STUDY U.S. PROHIBITION

Fifteenth International Congress Opens Its Session

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Prohibition in the United States has attracted the attention of the world.

COLORED PROGRESSIVE HOLDS CONVENTION

CANDIDACY OF JOHN FOWLER STRONGLY ENDORSED

John Fowler Appointed to State Central Committee and to Send Greetings

GOVERNOR COX IN MOVIE LAND

He Endorses Motion Picture Industry Along With League of Nations

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Governor Cox of Ohio was on the way to Arizona tonight, after completing his southern California campaign, which included one unscheduled event—a brief appearance as an "actor" before the motion picture camera.

ASSEMBLY OUSTS FIVE SOCIALISTS

Dramatic Situation and Extreme Tension That Prevailed in April Is Lacking in Last Ouster

DECLARE SOCIALISTS MUST BE EXPELLED

Colonel R. H. Gillette Brings Resolution Against Five Members

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The assembly of New York state legislature tonight, by a vote of 90 to 45 in each case, expelled three of the five Socialist members—Louis Waldman and August Claessens of New York, and Charles Solomon of Kings county—

FRENCH PRESIDENCY OFFICIALLY VACATED

RESIGNATION OF DESCHANEL READ TO DEPUTIES

Document Heard in Silence as Senators and Deputies Stand Up

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The presidency of the French republic became officially vacant today when in the chamber of deputies, Raoul Peret, president of the body, read the message of Paul Deschanel embodying his resignation to the deputies, Leon Bourgeois performing the same office in the senate.

EXPLOSION IS STILL MYSTERY

Hundreds of Clues Obtained but Many of Them Are Contradictory

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Department of justice and police officials admitted tonight that five and one half days' investigation has failed to solve the mystery of the explosion in Wall street last Thursday, which cost 35 lives.

JURORS MAY HAVE CASE LATE TODAY

State Rests, While Defense Has Several More Witnesses to Call

JURY IN STEIGER TRIAL W. T. Richey, farmer, Turner, John Lomker, farmer, Elk born.

AGED WOMAN ON DEFENSE, DAUGHTER IN TEARS, GRANDCHILD AT PLAY, MAKE UNUSUAL SCENE IN COURTROOM

A crowded courtroom, an aged woman defendant and her daughter in tears, a child of seven years playfully romping about the floor unconscious for the seriousness of her grandmother's plight, and five attorneys battling for legal supremacy, furnished a perfect setting when the trial of Mrs. Lena Steiger, charged with conspiring with Jesse Mullinix in a plot to murder her husband, T. W. Steiger, at the latter's ranch a short distance north of Salem last March, was resumed before Judge Perry R. Kelly in the Marion county circuit court yesterday.

Arabian Knights Plan to Meet Portland Crowd

At a meeting of the Arabian Knights, held in the Commercial club Monday night, plans were made to meet Portland Shriners on Booster Day at the state fair and a more extensive social program was considered.

Another State Added to Suffrage Column

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—Connecticut, through its general assembly, today ratified the suffrage amendment in a special session convened by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb for that purpose.

BOY SCOUTS TO HELP AT FAIR

First Aid Station, Lost and Found Department to be Maintained

Every patron of the Oregon state fair, who attends the 1920 showing, when the gates open next Monday, will be cared for in the very finest fashion, if the plans and purposes of Salem council, Boy Scouts of America, are carried out in the manner in which they have been prepared.

Sheridan Indicted Violates Lever Act

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—Paul S. Sheridan, former head of the Portland Switchmen's union, was arrested here today by federal authorities on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Lever act by holding up the transportation of foodstuffs. He will be taken to Chicago for hearing, it was said. His bond was fixed at \$5000. The indictment of Sheridan, it was stated, was in connection with the recent switchmen's walkout.

Poison Many Families to Avoid Starvation

HONOLULU, Sept. 21.—Chinese in the famine ridden province of Shantung are poisoning entire families to avoid slow death by starvation, according to Tokio cable advices to the Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. A hundred million dollar fund is needed to save the people in the starvation districts, the advices added.

Overland Joins in Bumping Prices

TOLEDO, Sept. 21.—Reduction in price of products of the Willys-Overland Automobile company, according to Clarence A. Earl, vice president.

Anonymous Warning of Outrages is Given

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Legion Makes Contract With Fireworks Company

Salem veterans of the world war, at a meeting last night, entered into a contract with the Hitt Fireworks company of Seattle to stage the reproduction of the Battle of the Argonne on Sunday at the state fair grounds during the fair next week.

Pullman Company Has Declared Dividends

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—After paying all expenses and taxes and declaring dividends totaling \$9,589,800 the Pullman company had \$3,213,709.11 left from the year ending July 31 to apply to the surplus fund, the annual report, made public today, shows.

Serious Damage Done by Two Forest Fires

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—During the summer season the Columbia National forest, 58 fires occurred within its boundaries, according to a report compiled by the supervisor of the forest, F. J. Irundane. Only two of the fires resulted in serious damage. These were on the operations of the Wind River Lumber company and at the headwaters of Lewis river.

Mayor's Condition Reported Unchanged

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Mrs. MacSwiney, who visited her husband this afternoon, said that his condition was very bad indeed. He was in great pain and had not spoken all day. He was still unconscious.

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