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WEATHER Fair tonight. Light frost; Wednesday fair, warmer. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 53; minimum, 32; rainfall, 0; wind, west high; weather, clear.

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THIRD MAN FOR RACE NOW SEEN AS A CERTAINTY

Conciliation With Republicans Believed to be Impossible; T. R. Must be Candidate of Progressives Declares Perkins.

CHICAGO, June 6.—George Perkins issued a flat ultimatum to the progressive delegates today that Roosevelt must be the nominee. No substitute will be acceptable. He reminded the delegates that they were not here against anybody but that they were here for somebody and that somebody is Roosevelt.

Various constructions were placed upon Hughes' speech to schoolgirls last night. Hittcock declared that comment was unnecessary.

Radical bull moose delegates are firmly determined to nominate Roosevelt on Friday, the third day of the convention and run him as a third party candidate, if the republicans refuse to accept the colonel.

Republicans thought that the Perkins flat was intended for home consumption. They figured that Perkins sought to hold the delegates in check awaiting the outcome of continuing negotiations.

The bull moose radicals this afternoon practically had abandoned hope of conciliation with the republicans and were agreed that a three party race was practically certain. They believe that Hughes' nomination is the only possibility of the republicans nominating a winner and figure that even Hughes is doubtful because he possibly will decline unless assured of a united party.

Organization leaders admit privately that they have scant chances of victory in November if the progressives can mobilize a force behind a third candidate. They believe that the one remaining hope of the progressives in putting over Roosevelt's nomination lies in keeping Hughes from the race by the threat of a third candidate.

It was rumored that old guard leaders were disinclined to rush into a decision because they were awaiting Hughes' statement about a third party candidate. It was stated that an effort had been made to get the justice to agree to accept a straight republican nomination regardless of radical bull moose action.

Hughes Makes Statement. WASHINGTON, June 6.—In the session of the National Cathedral School lawn, where he was presenting an American flag to the honor graduates, Justice Charles E. Hughes yesterday made his first public address since the opening of the pre-convention campaign. He told the young women graduates that the flag meant "America first, an undivided allegiance, and a Nation united and equal to its tasks."

"This flag means more than association and reward," said the Justice. "It is the symbol of our National unity, our National endeavor, of our National aspirations. It tells you of the struggle for independence; of the Union preserved; of liberty and union, one and inseparable; of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this Nation have been dearer than life."

T. R. to Support Wood. NEW YORK, June 6.—Roosevelt

59 PERSONS KILLED IN TORNADOES

BULLETIN. WYNNE, Ark., June 6.—Reports from sections within 50 miles indicate that more than 80 are dead, 100 injured and a million and a half dollars worth of property destroyed by a tornado which swept Arkansas.

The cyclone cut a swath through Jackson, Missisippi, early this morning, killing eight and injuring 50.

Rescue parties reported the following casualties, with indications that the list would be increased: Judsonia, 25 dead; Redford, 6 dead; Hot Springs, three; Natchez, eight. A crew of five was drowned when a boat sank in the White river near Augusta.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 6.—Fifty-nine persons are reported killed and more than 100 injured in a series of

tornadoes which swept Arkansas yesterday afternoon. All means of communication are crippled and it is feared the list of dead and injured will be greatly increased by later reports.

At least four persons were killed and half a dozen others were injured seriously in a tornado which swept across Garland county late yesterday and through the southwest portion of Hot Springs, Ark. The electric light and power plant there was put out of commission and the city was without lights or car service.

Many houses demolished. Many houses were demolished. The dead at Hot Springs: T. Lee Parker, Dock Parker, Jim Brown, a negro, James H. Jordan. The storm came from the southwest

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LUCK WAS WITH TEUTON VESSELS SAYS BRITISHER

Senior Officer With English Fleet Declares That Germans Narrowly Escaped Being Utterly Destroyed.

LONDON, June 6.—"Only phenomenal luck saved the German fleet from utter destruction in the battle of Skagerak," a senior officer commanding a British cruiser, told the United Press. He said: "The Germans had all the advantages. It was blowing hard in their direction and the sun was at our back, silhouetting our ships and making splendid targets.

"The firing began at 20,000 yards. We engaged five German battle cruisers. There was hot fighting from the start with the water full of bursting shells. I could see our shells hitting the Germans plainly and doing great damage. The strategic plan was to cut the Germans off from their base. We had accomplished this when a mist began settling, giving the Germans a chance to escape. They were more than anxious to quit. Only two battle cruisers were still firing when the mist settled.

"Our men entered the battle fearlessly and fought with wonderful coolness throughout. The Warspite entered the engagement with a broken propeller. It circled helplessly under a horrible fire. Other British ships came to its aid and engaged the Germans shelling it. The Warspite finally escaped under a protective fire. The loss was small and the damage easily repaired. We are more than anxious to repeat the engagement under similar circumstances, trusting that luck will not all go one way next time. It is certain, however, that the enemy's losses were heavier than ours."

Chicago Market is Down a Few Cents

Table with 3 columns: Open, High, Close. Rows for May and July.

PORTLAND, Or., June 6.—Club 55 bid; 96 asked; bluestem, 55 1-2 bid, 98 bid.

BELTS SHEEP RANCH FIGURES IN DEAL

GEORGE CURRIN AND SON OF HEPPNER BECOME NEW OWNERS OF PLACE. A deal involving the Douglas Belts sheep ranch of 2240 acres on Birch creek and 2000 head of sheep, was closed today and George Currin and son of Heppner became the owners of the property. The consideration was between \$20,000 and \$25,000 and will be paid in cash. The son will take charge of the ranch at once and will conduct it as a sheep ranch. The deal was made through the office of E. T. Wade of this city.

Lord Kitchener



Yuan of China is Dead Declares an Official Report

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The state department today received an official report that Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, is dead. The American minister at Peking cabled the announcement. Premier Luan Chi Jul pledged his full support to the new president. Li Yuan Hung is believed acceptable to all the revolutionary factions. It was regarded here that the death of Yuan ends the Chinese revolution which resulted in Yuan's announced purpose of reestablishing a monarchy and making himself emperor.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Lord Kitchener, secretary of war for England, and his entire staff are lost when British battleship Hampshire is sunk off the Scottish coast. 80 persons are reported lost in tornado sweeping through Arkansas. Possibility of a third man in the race for president looms at Chicago. Russians begin huge offensive against the Austrians. Carranza forces are hampering the Americans in Mexico. British commander of ship during Skagerak battle says Germans had luck with them. Local. Queen Muriel to be crowned tonight. King Joy to have escort of over sixty horsemen. North side district to be divided into three. Spanish war veterans elect officers

Queen Muriel of the Rose Festival



Miss Muriel Saling of Pendleton will become Queen of the Portland Rose Festival this evening at 8:30 when President Dundore of the association, places the crown of roses upon her head in an elaborate coronation ceremony to be held at the festival center in Portland. Her reign and that of her consort, Tillman D. Taylor, who will become King Joy, will last until Friday at midnight. The program for this evening begins

LONDON, June 6.—The admiralty announced today that Lord Kitchener, minister of war, with his entire staff, was lost when the cruiser Hampshire was sunk north of Scotland. A torpedo or a mine struck the Hampshire which was taking Kitchener to Russia, probably to confer with the czar's military leaders regarding a concerted offensive along all fronts.

The following is the admiralty's report: "The admiralty reports with deep regret that the ship Hampshire, with Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night about 8 o'clock off the Orkney islands by a mine or a torpedo. Four boats were seen from the shore leaving the ship. A heavy sea was running. Patrol vessels and destroyers proceeded to the scene. The whole shore was searched but it is greatly feared that there is little hope of survivors."

It was later announced that searching parties had found only the bodies and one capsized boat. There is still faint hope that some reached the shore and proceeded inland in search of aid. On account of the high sea this, however, was considered unlikely and the admiralty did not encourage hope.

The Hampshire was a cruiser of the Argyll type with a complement of 655 officers and men. It displaced 10,850 tons. Its armament consisted of four 7 1/2 inch and six 6 inch guns and two torpedo tubes. Captain Herbert Vavill was in command.

MEMBERS OF STAFF.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The monthly army list gives Kitchener's executive staff as follows: Private Secretaries, H. J. Creed, Captain Arthur, Personal Military Secretary, Lieutenant Colonel Fitzgerald, Attached-Lieutenant, Colonel Leatham and Major Story; Military Secretary, Major Robb; Assistant, Colonel William Norrie; Civil Assistant, R. H. Moore.

It was doubted here whether the official staff accompanied Kitchener.

LONDON, June 6.—It was officially announced that the following included Kitchener's party: Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzgerald, Brigadier General Ellesbaw, Sir Frederick Donaldson and H. J. Oberine, once counselor of the British embassy at Petrograd.

SLAVS MAKE DRIVE AGAINST AUSTRIANS

LONDON, June 6.—A great Russian drive against the Austrians along a two hundred mile front from Pruth to Kolki is believed under way. Already the Russians have taken many prisoners and some supplies. Infantry has been rushed to the Tarnopol region.

Carranza Troops Are Interfering With Americans

PARIS, June 6.—German artillery is bombarding Vaux with unprecedented violence, says a communique. The shelling was undertaken last night following the failure of two violent German infantry attacks on the Vaux-Damloup line. The positions are unchanged. Militarilleuse and rifle fire halted the German infantry.

State Court Will Not Act in Case of Water Company

SALEM, Ore., June 6.—The supreme court refused to control the case of the Oregon Irrigation Company in its writ of prohibition restraining the public service commission from taking action on a complaint of the waterusers against the company. The court declared the case was beyond the court's constitutional authority and therefore could not decide the question unless it was regularly appealed from the circuit court decision. The irrigation company claimed that the commission had no authority to regulate rates or service, and that it was not a public utility under the commission's jurisdiction.

EL PASO, TEX., June 6.—Namiquips will be abandoned before the end of June and Elvalle will become the southern base for the American army in Mexico. It was reliably reported. Three regiments already are moving northward.

Pablo Lopez Is Executed. CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., June 6.—Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant in the raid upon Columbus, N. M., paid the penalty for his crimes. He faced a firing squad of constitutionalist soldiers at Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution.