

The Weather

Maximum yesterday 54
Minimum today 27

Predictions

Probable rain.

Daily—Fifteenth Year.
Weekly—Fiftieth Year.

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HAMON GAVE VAMP \$5000 AFTER SHOT

Frank Ketch, Former Business Manager for Hamon, Proves Important Witness Murder Trial—"Tell Them I Did It," Final Word of Dying Man—Mrs. Hamon Testifies.

ARDMORE, Okla., Mar. 14.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, who appeared thoroughly composed, took the stand at 1:40 p. m.
Mrs. Hamon spoke in even tones, and answered all questions quickly and decisively. She said she came to Ardmore on one occasion and came to Hamon and Clara's rooms in the hotel here.
Clara Hamon watched the witness closely as she testified, but otherwise seemed unaffected.
Mrs. Hamon said she brought her daughter, Olive Belle, 11 years old, here from Chicago and had talked with her husband and later went to his hotel suite. She said Clara came in and threw her hat and gloves on the bed and ran out. Mrs. Hamon said she took a pistol from Clara's room on that occasion.
Mrs. Hamon said she saw her husband in Chicago from time to time. She said on her visit here with Olive Belle, Hamon took her to the depot and put her on a train for Chicago an hour and a half after she had seen Clara in Hamon's room.
The state then rested its case.

ARDMORE, Okla., Mar. 14.—Frank L. Ketch, formerly business manager for Jake L. Hamon, and now administrator of his estate, went on the witness stand in the trial here today of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with Hamon's murder, over objection of the assistant county attorney, J. L. Hodge, who announced that the developments Saturday were such as to indicate that Ketch would be charged as an accessory after the fact of Hamon's murder.
Judge Thomas W. Champion ruled Ketch should testify, however, and after he left the stand, S. P. Freeling, state attorney general, said that the witness under the law had been rendered immune by the fact that he had testified on the stand.

Ketch testified that under Jake Hamon's instructions he had drawn \$5000 from his personal account, giving it to Clara Hamon on the day following Hamon's shooting in the hotel suite he occupied with the young woman and had told her to leave Ardmore and remain away.
Ketch said on the witness stand that Mr. Hamon at first told him that he had shot himself accidentally and a moment later had admitted that Clara had fired the bullet and that the matter should be hushed up and Clara gotten away as Mrs. Hamon, his wife, and the children would come to Ardmore as soon as they heard of the affair.
Uses Hamon's Pass.
Ketch said he wrote his personal check for \$5000, gave the money to Clara and later reimbursed himself from Hamon's money with a voucher authorized by Jake. He said he went back to the office and sent for Clara Hamon.
"Clara, you've got to go. I've never interfered with your personal business or that of Jake, but the parting of the way has come. You are going away and you are going to stay," Ketch said he told Clara.
"I was going away," Clara said, according to Ketch.
"You are going now," Ketch said he replied.
Ketch said she told him she had to go to see her relatives at Wilson before she left and he told her that he would pack her trunk for her. The trunks were checked to Kansas City on Hamon's railroad pass, but Clara missed the train by ten minutes and he gave her a package containing \$5,000.

Clara Smith's Presents.
Ketch said Clara had a three hundred and twenty-thousandth interest in an oil lease; a 6-70 interest in a
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Grisly Souvenir of Dance Hall Murder Found in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—Officers digging at the spot where bones and skull of a woman were found Saturday beneath a building formerly used as a dance hall here, today found a wedding ring engraved "Billy to Vera", with the date December 10, 1909. They also found remains of a corset, a back comb and a patent leather slipper. The bones, which were found by workmen excavating to make changes in the building, were near a trap door leading from the dance floor and were covered by a few inches of earth. The building had not been used as a dance hall for many years.

VIENNA POLICE PUT DOWN ANTI-JEW OUTBREAK

VIENNA, Mar. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Anti-Jewish disorders which broke out here last evening threatened for a time to develop into a serious situation, but the police succeeded in dispersing street crowds and in preventing possible loss of life. Shops owned by Jews were damaged and in a few cases Jews were beaten. The disorder began at the congress of the Austrian anti-semitic association, which has been in session here for several days.

During the sitting late yesterday afternoon the speakers urged radical measures. They advocated pogroms and the organization of Christians in Austria.
During a street meeting at which speakers declared that the Jews constituted a menace because of professed living, two Jewish students were beaten.
At dusk the meeting broke up and a great crowd swept through the streets, singing German songs and shouting "away with the Jews." The crowd moved steadily toward a Jewish quarter of the city, but large forces of police had been summoned to the canal bridges leading to the Ghettos of Vienna and drove the rioters away.
There was more or less rowdiness and street fighting before the police dispersed the mob.

BABE RUTH GETS 3 HOMERS, 3 SINGLES

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—During the game at Shreveport yesterday in which the New York Americans defeated the Shreveport, Texas league team, 21 to 3, "Babe" Ruth got three home runs and three singles in six trips to the plate.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 14.—Four home runs and a single out of six times at bat was the record made yesterday by Sam Bohne, Cincinnati National league recruit third baseman in a game with the Columbus American association team at Ranger, Texas. In the ninth inning Bohne led off with a homer to center. The other Reds hit and Bohne came up to bat a second time with the bases filled and two out. This time he sent the ball over the right field fence.

Jesse Knight Dead.
SALT LAKE CITY, March 14.—Jesse Knight, recognized as one of the leading capitalists of the west, died at his home at Provo, Utah, today. He was 75 years old.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Liberty bonds closed: 4 1/2% \$89.50; first 4 1/2% \$85.70; second 4 1/2% \$86.70; first 4 1/2% \$87.90; second 4 1/2% \$86.60; third 4 1/2% \$90.12; fourth 4 1/2% \$86.76; Victory 3 1/2% \$97.20; Victory 4 1/2% \$97.24.

GIVE LABOR JOINT VOTE ARMOUR CO.

Revolutionary Plan to Form Industrial Democracy Announced by Chicago Packers—Gives Employees Vote in Settlement Working Conditions, Wages and Hours.

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—Armour and company today called an election in all of its plants for tomorrow for the employees to elect representatives to form an industrial democracy in which employers and employees would have equal representation and which would settle all matters of working conditions, wages and hours in the Armour plants.
The representatives elected tomorrow will form a temporary board, which will work out permanent plans. The announcement of the packing company said that it was planned eventually to have a plant conference board of five members in each plant and a general conference board of three members selected from all plants.
The outline of the proposed plan as given out by Armour and company, said that when the representatives of employer and employee could not agree on any matter, the question could be referred to an arbitrator.

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 14.—Omaha's packing house employees, estimated to number 8,000 went to work the same as usual despite wage reductions as effective today, according to reports by packing house managers and J. W. Burns, district secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Secretary Davis had received today replies from the five leading packers and their employees agreeing to his plan for a conference here between two representatives from each in an effort to reach an agreement on the question of wages and other differences.
Mr. Davis has not set a date for the conference, but he is understood to be considering Friday of this week suggested by the employees, who will by then have checked up the results of their strike referendum.

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—While awaiting the outcome of mediation plans and the result of a strike vote, employees in the packing plants of Chicago and their leading branches in the middle west had decided to go to work today under the reduced wage scale announced by the five leading packers which goes into effect today. More than 100,000 men are affected by the reductions of 15 and 12 1/2 per cent in the hourly rate and piece work rate respectively, with time and a half for overtime only after ten hours.
At mass meetings held in half a dozen packing centers the workers were advised to remain at work until the strike vote was completed, which it was said here would be about Friday.

"Our cut in wages is small when compared to other firms," said a statement by Armour and company. "We have a list of 21 other firms reducing wages where the decrease runs from 14.25 to 33.34 per cent. The stockholders of Armour and company could not dodge the fact that we are losing money. That is why wages are reduced."
Leaders Oppose Strike.
Thousands of packing house employees marched in the rain "back of the yards" here yesterday and listened to speeches of union leaders who urged them not to start a "runaway strike."

The wage cut would be delayed until April 11 in the plants at St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo., it was stated by C. W. Uehring, manager of the St. Louis plant, because of Missouri law requiring thirty days notice for wage reductions for employees of manufacturing concerns.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 14.—Packing employees went to work as usual this morning when wage reductions went into effect, according to officials of all the big packing houses here. This statement was corroborated by union leaders of the packing trades.

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Kentucky Governor Offers Reward for Arrest of Lynchers

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14.—Governor Edwin P. Morrow today offered a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of each member of the mob that early yesterday took from the Woodford county jail and lynched Richard James, negro, 22, today confessed he had attacked Mrs. Edith Williams, church organist, who was murdered near her home Saturday night, according to the police.

20,000 IRISH VIEW DEATH 6 SINN FEINERS

Tremendous Throng Stands Vigil Before Mount Joy Prison, While Executions Are Going On—Prison Yard Transformed Into Church.

DUBLIN, Mar. 14.—Six prisoners convicted of complicity in the killing of the British intelligence officers and members of the crown forces in Ireland, were executed in Mount Joy prison here this morning. The men were hanged in pairs at intervals of an hour.
Twenty thousand people gathered outside the prison during the hours that the executions were going on and all work in the city stopped until 11 o'clock. Even the postoffice was closed and telegraph service suspended.
The scene in front of the prison was impressive. The crowd began assembling at dawn and by 7 o'clock the prison yard, the roadway and all the abutting streets were thronged. An altar had been improvised near the prison doors and on the walls and trees in the prison yard sacred images and pictures had been placed. Everywhere candles burned, scores of persons in the dense throng holding them aloft throughout the long vigil. Here and there priests or women led in prayer or hymns in which everyone joined earnestly.
Hundreds kneeling in the roadway were forced to rise when the armorer's car forced its way through the crowd. From five o'clock this morning it had moved back and forth in front of the prison, in the roof of the jail overlooking the entrance, a sentry kept watch.
Two of the men executed, Patrick Moran and Thomas Whelan, were charged with complicity in the killing of intelligence officers in Dublin November 21 last. Whelan's two brothers are in the United States, one of them in the American army. The other four men, Frank Flood, Bernard Ryan, Thomas Bryan and Patrick Doyle, were accused of participating in an ambush near there in January in which one member of the attacking party was killed.

S. A. Policy Announced
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SUP. COURT RULES ON HOMESTEAD PATENTS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Temporary patents on government land must be made permanent after two years under existing law, the supreme court ruled today. If no protest has been filed before the expiration of that period. The court upheld lower courts in issuing a mandamus to compel the secretary of the interior to issue a patent to Allen L. Newton, covering a homestead entry in the Seattle, Wash., district.

BINGHAMPTON PAPERS START OPEN SHOP

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Publishers of daily newspapers here, where a strike of union printers has been in effect for nearly a week, today were planning to resume publication of regular editions tomorrow under open shop conditions.

SESSION IS CALLED FOR APRIL 11TH

Special Session of Congress Week Later Than Planned to Give Time to Frame Important Legislation—Many Appointments Made by President Harding.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Congress will be called into special session Monday, April 11, Senator Lodge announced at the White House today after a conference with President Harding.
Senator Lodge said he had been authorized by the president to make the announcement. The date selected is one week later than that which had been generally discussed and will give congressional leaders additional time in which to frame the proposed program as to the tax and tariff revision.
President Harding late today asked the senate to remain in session over tomorrow to consider additional nominations. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, republican leader, said.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Harding has narrowed his list of possible appointees to the chairmanship of the shipping board to James A. Ferrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, and R. A. C. Smith of New York, an official of the Ward Line, Frank C. Munson, president of the Munson steamship line said today after a conference with the president at the White House.

Wadsworth Named
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Elliot Wadsworth of Boston, was nominated today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of the treasury. He will be in charge of foreign loans.
Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York, former managing director of the war finance corporation, was nominated to be director of the corporation for a term of four years.

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—Approximately 5,000 army promotions nominations including the rank of captain, submitted by President Wilson before the change in administration, were confirmed today by the senate after considerable debate.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—J. Mahew Wainwright, a New York lawyer, is understood to have been selected by President Harding as assistant secretary of war.

GERMANY ASKS AID LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 14.—The government has addressed a note to the secretariat of the League of Nations protesting against the penalties being enforced by the entente for Germany's non-fulfillment of her reparations obligations.
MEXICO CITY, March 14.—Three Mexicans were killed yesterday near Queretaro, when a local passenger train collided with an express from Laredo, which was standing at a station. Most of the passengers of the express train were in the station restaurant.

Soviet Troops Gain Upper Hand, Gorika Fort Is Captured

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Advices from Helingsfors today state that the fortress of Krasnaya Gorika has been recaptured from the Russian revolutionaries by soviet troops and the garrison now consists chiefly of a cadet corps.
The Moscow uprising is reported to have been quelled after the severest street fighting.
Conditions in Kronstadt are said to be serious, owing to lack of food.

3 DAUGHTERS OF JOHN G. GORE ARE INJURED BY AUTO

Miss Edith Gore, 16 years old, is lying unconscious in a critical condition at the Sacred Heart hospital with a fractured skull and other injuries. Miss Alberta Gore, 19, is at the same institution with a compound fracture of the leg, and other injuries, and Miss Jeanette Gore, 14, is at her home suffering with a badly wrenched leg and foot and severe bruises as the result of the three sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gore being knocked down and run over by an automobile early Sunday evening on the Pacific Highway.
The three started from their home at 6:15 p. m., Sunday to walk on the Pacific highway from their home between Medford and Phoenix to attend the Presbyterian church services at Phoenix. It was raining at the time and the accident happened about 6:30 p. m.
As near as can be learned the sisters were walking on one side of the highway, and two cars passed each other, bound in opposite directions, close by. As the two cars approached each other the driver in a large touring car played with the search light, turning its rays in various directions and finally in the face of the driver of the other car, said to be a young Mr. Hannum, blinding him so that he was compelled to stop, after being crowded to the edge of the highway. When the rays were turned away, he started his car again, and his eyes, still blinded by the recent glare of the searchlight's rays, and because of the rain, failed to see the Gore sisters and ran over them. He stopped immediately he felt the impact of the collision and the screams of the girls, and with the assistance of others near by, who happened on the scene, rushed the injured sisters to the home of George Clausing, in front of which the accident occurred.
On the other hand the big car, which caused the accident through the playing of the search light about, on hearing the screams of the injured, hurried away at a fast speed and the identity of its driver or other occupants was still unknown up to early this afternoon, although the city and county authorities and relatives and friends of the family are making a search and feel confident of locating its owner and driver. It is said that no blame for the accident falls upon young Hannum.
After the Gore girls were carried into the Clausing home, Drs. R. W. Stearns and E. B. Pickell were hastily summoned to care for their injuries. Miss Edith was unconscious from the time of the accident and was still in that condition at the hour of going to press.
The many friends of the young women and their parents, deeply sympathize with them and their parents over the accident and its direful results.
The Medford police have information that the large car played with the search light all during its journey on the highway, turning its rays on every approaching car or person.

Edison devised a treatment for guns on submarines which prevented rusting, even if the gun were totally submerged in sea water.

Cummins Endorsed
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R. R. LABOR WINS OUT IN DEMAND

Demand That Railroad Executives Be Called Before Hearing Proceeds, Granted After Executive Session—Walsh Charges Country Wide Conspiracy to Break Unions.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—Wage reductions by railroads without conforming to the provisions of the Cummins-Esch law should convince the American people of the insincerity of the railroads in their professions of respect for and obedience to the law and railroad employees will not agree to any such jug-handled application of the law as certain of the railroads have announced they would place upon it, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen said in a statement issued today.

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—The railroad labor board today requested four railroad heads to appear before it Wednesday morning to testify before the hearing on the national agreements.
The men summoned were T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railroad executives; W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, and R. S. Binkerd, assistant to Mr. Cuyler.
The decision to summon the men was made in executive session after Frank P. Walsh, attorney for four big brotherhoods, had refused to go on with rebuttal testimony unless the witnesses were called.

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—Railroad labor unions today notified the United States railway labor board that they could not proceed with the hearing over national agreements unless the board complied with their request to subpoena various railroad executives to appear before the board.
Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the railroad brotherhoods told the board at the opening of today's session that he was "greatly surprised to find that his request for subpoenas had not been complied with and that it was useless for the labor side to go on with its testimony. The testimony of the railroad heads was essential to a fair hearing," he said.
He referred to the labor situation in the packing industry, charging that the packers had "joined with the Morgans and Gays and railroad heads in a concerted attempt to ruin labor unions forever."

The board adjourned at 10:25 a. m. and went into executive session to consider Frank P. Walsh's statements. Henry T. Hunt, of the public group of the board, said he believed subpoenas would be issued but that the board wanted to do it in "a courteous way."

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ALL BUT 2 COAL MINES, IN STATE OF WASHINGTON TO BE CLOSED BY STRIKE

TACOMA, Mar. 14.—Indications today are that all but two of the commercial coal mines of the state will close tomorrow night when a wage reduction, approximating 20 per cent, will be put into effect by operators. The two commercial mines that are expected to remain open are at Roslyn and Bellingham. Several mines run for railroads will continue to operate.
About 2,500 miners will leave their jobs, according to the present outlook. About 2,000 will stay in the

mines that are scheduled to remain open at the old scale.
Ernest V. Newsham, secretary of District No. 10, United Mine Workers of America, today declared that the men will "stand pat" and will refuse to accept the reductions.
N. D. Moore, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Coal company, and spokesman for the operators, announced that the mines cannot run at a profit at the present wage scale and that the reductions will be made effective whether the men keep at work or not.

FISK TIRE RESUMES BUT WAGES CUT

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