

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 96
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CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT DUBLIN, IRELAND

FREE STATE OPENS FIRE ON S. FEIN

Republican Headquarters in Belfast Attacked in Early Morning—Report Gates Blown Down and Walls Levelled—Defense Is Stubborn—Censorship Strict.

BELFAST, June 28.—(By Associated Press.) Unconfirmed reports received here from Dublin this afternoon said the gates and the main entrance of the Four Courts had been blown down and some of the walls almost levelled. Machine gun and artillery fire was still in progress at 6:30 p. m. The provisional government has imposed a censorship upon telegrams.

"The boys are glorious and will fight for the republic until the end," said the communiqué issued this afternoon by Rory O'Connor, commandant of the insurgents under attack in the Four Courts. He said the only casualties sustained so far by the insurgents were three slightly wounded.

The artillery of the free state forces went into action against the Four Courts shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. It was said that fears were entertained for the civilian population in the area as the stronghold contained a large quantity of gelignite which the free state's shells might explode.

DUBLIN, June 28.—The irregular troops who were defending the Four Courts evacuated that place late this afternoon, and proceeded to a large hotel belonging to Alderman Moran where they began erecting defenses.

Fire broke out in the Four Courts under attack by the provisional government troops, shortly after noon. At that hour it appeared that the irregulars holding the Four Courts had taken refuge in the cellar in the rear of that structure.

DUBLIN, June 28.—(By Associated Press.) The Irish provisional government took forceful action today against the insurgents of the Irish republican army, invading the Four Courts building where the insurgents were entrenched and opening a hot attack when a demand for surrender was ignored.

At 8:30 o'clock the battle was still continuing. The copper dome on the Four Courts had been blown in, ambulances were dashing about in all directions and the scene was one of indescribable confusion.

The garrison of the Four Courts and the Four Courts Memorial were replying vigorously to the attackers' fire, and refusing all demands to surrender.

A rumor that Rory O'Connor, the republican insurgent commandant, had been wounded during the fighting was in circulation this afternoon. No confirmation was obtainable.

Attack Starts 4 a. m.
The fighting which opened shortly after four a. m. was still in progress late this forenoon, the crack of the rifle fire and the rattle of the machine guns resounding over Dublin above the noise of the city's traffic, which was being carried on as usual.

Fowler Hall, on Parnell square, occupied by irregulars, also was attacked by the Irish government troops. The number of casualties on either side was not known definitely but fourteen had been reported up to mid-forenoon.

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NEW YORK, June 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Taking a fling at the Harding administration for its attitude toward the League of Nations, the tariff and other issues, James M. Cox of Ohio, democratic candidate for president two years ago, sailed for Europe today to witness what he described as "the consequences of the steady flow of doing nothing by the present administration at Washington."

He said he would motor through every continental country except Russia in making his study of economic conditions overseas. The

Boy, 19, Forces Chick Evans to Play 21 Holes for Victory

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—(By Associated Press.) "Chick" Evans of Chicago was forced to go 21 holes to defeat Eddie Held of St. Louis, 19 year old player in the first match today in the western amateur golf tournament. Evans won when Held hooked his drive into the rough, put his second in a gully, third wide of the green and took a six against the Chicagoan's par five.

DR. SAWYER BLAMED FOR GOV'T DELAY

St. Louis Veteran Representing American Legion Commander Declares President's Physician Largely Responsible for Delay in Building of Hospitals

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Much of the blame for government shortcomings in hospitalization work for world war veterans should be placed on Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, president Harding's personal physician, Humphrey Sullivan of St. Louis, representing National Commander MacNider of the American Legion declared today in an address on behalf of the American Legion before the convention of the Disabled Veterans of the World War.

Sullivan charged General Sawyer who is head of the federal board of hospitalization and given authority by Director Dawes of the budget to determine its policy, with attempting economy at the expense of the health of wounded ex-service men.

"Why, after fourteen months, with an appropriation of \$18,600,000, are we without one of the new hospitals provided for by act of congress?" he asked.

Sullivan said General Sawyer had helped spread propaganda that there were already thousands of vacant beds in government hospitals and that efficiency and economy must be practiced.

Mad Houses are Jails
"Efficiency and economy," he continued "of the 9180 mental patients in the care of the government, 4509 are 'contracted' for by public and private institutions. They are mostly insane asylums, mad houses where a patient is given 'custodial care,' which is a soft term for jailing a man, or locking him up. Dr. Salmon, the great expert, states 'hundreds who now stand a fair chance of being cured will become irrevocably insane,' for many of these institutions make no effort to cure a man. They only restrain him."

"At St. Elizabeth's, the government hospital for mental cases at Washington, there is one doctor to 127 patients. New Mexico, Lower California, Arizona and Colorado are crowded with men who have been flooded there to seek relief for worn-out lungs. Because of such facts the

trouble with the present Washington administration, as Governor Cox diagnoses it, is its failure to 'look beyond the end of its nose.' "American trade relations with Europe must be promoted, and that involves the purchase of our surplus supplies which, in turn, involves credit," he said. "When I get back I hope to find Germany well on its way into the League of Nations. Every day confirms my faith in the league. The solution of all our economic problems lies in our entry into the league. America has a leadership both moral and financial which must be upheld."

The Serbian Royal Wedding



The wedding party aboard the Serbian royal yacht, from left to right—Princess Marie, now queen of Serbia, Queen Marie of Roumania, King Ferdinand of Roumania and King Alexander, the groom, of Serbia.

NON-PARTISANS WORKING AGAIN TO CAPTURE N. D.

FARGO, N. D., June 28.—(By Associated Press.) With candidates endorsed by the non-partisan league seeking nominations on both tickets, republican and democratic voters of North Dakota went to the polls today to make nominations for United States senator, congressmen, state officers, executive and county posts.

First interest centered in the contest for renomination of Senator Porter L. McCumber, chairman of the senate finance committee who is opposed for the republican endorsement by Lynn J. Frazier, former governor and non-partisan league choice, and Ormsby McLaughlin, one time private secretary to McCumber.

The returns are not expected to be decisive until tomorrow.

Senator McCumber has declared publicly for the renomination of Governor R. A. Nestos, independent, who was chosen in the recall election last fall when Governor Lynn J. Frazier and two other league-endorsed state officials were deposed.

One of the important factors in the league campaign, in the view of its leaders, has been the work of A. C. Townley, founder and first president, who has gone from town to town quietly lining up the leagueers and attempting to re-establish their precinct organization that was so effective in many elections.

Independent republican and independent democratic candidates are opposed all down the line by league-endorsed candidates.

It is the first time the leagueers have entered the democratic primaries and republicans expect this action will cut down the independent republican vote, as in previous elections many democrats admittedly have cast their ballots for the independent republicans in contests against league men.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.		
DETROIT, June 28.—	Empire Dick Owens of the American League sustained a fractured collar bone in today's Chicago-Detroit game when struck by a foul ball from Veatch's bat. He was removed to a hospital.	
At Detroit:	R. H. E.	
Chicago.....	4 7 1	
Detroit.....	1 3 2	
Leverett and Schalk; Oldham, Oleson and Bassler, Manion.		
At Philadelphia:	R. H. E.	
Boston.....	4 9 0	
Philadelphia.....	12 7 0	
Kerr, Watson and Ruel; Hasty and Perkins.		
At Cleveland:	R. H. E.	
St. Louis.....	9 14 0	
Cleveland.....	9 4 3	
Kolp and Seaver; Edwards, Morton, Uhle, Keefe and O'Neill.		
At Washington:	R. H. E.	
New York.....	0 7 0	
Washington.....	1 4 0	
Batteries: Hoyt and Hoffman; Johnson and Picinich.		
National.		
At Boston:	R. H. E.	
Brooklyn.....	4 8 1	

GAMBLING HELL L. CALIFORNIA BURNED DOWN

Famous Sporting Resort at Mexicali Suffers \$500,000 Damage—92 Women Inmates Escape With Belongings—Liquor Is Saved.

MEXICALI, Lower California, June 28.—Fire which last night destroyed the second city block to be consumed by flames here within two days, causing damage estimated in excess of \$500,000, was under control early today. Flames broke out simultaneously at two widely separated points on the property of the Owl Cafe and gambling hall which with its subsidiaries, occupied an entire block.

The property, consisting of nine different buildings, baked in the intense heat, was destroyed within two hours and several nearby buildings were slightly damaged.

Fire departments of Calexico and El Centro, Cal., rushed to help the Mexicali firemen but because of low water pressure and insufficient electric power were unable to do more than combat the spread of the flames from the Owl properties.

As it was, an oil station nearby was destroyed, the Mexicali hotel was seriously damaged and Chinatown was seriously menaced for some hours.

92 Women Burned Out
Ninety-two women, occupants of a segregated district, maintained as a part of the Owl concern, escaped with their belongings, a few receiving minor injuries from the flames.

Liquor in the Owl cellar, valued at \$200,000, was saved when the substructure was flooded with water.

The proprietors of the Owl, Marvin Allen, Frank B. Beyer and Carley Withington, said they believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

As was the case last Sunday, when fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$400,000, the lines of the electric company supplying Mexicali with light and power, were out of commission and the town was in darkness aside from the light from the fire.

CINCINNATI, June 28.—Miss Cora Nell Mattern, confidential secretary to President Harding was married here today to Norman P. Sheppard, attaché of the insurance bureau for former service men.

Boston.....	5 12 1	
Vance, Mammata and Deberry; McQuillan and O'Neill.		
At Chicago:	R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh.....	1 18 0	
Chicago.....	2 8 0	
Hamilton and Gooch; Aldridge, Osborne, Jones and O'Farrell.		
At New York:		
First game:	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia.....	8 18 1	
New York.....	5 12 3	
Meadows, Winters and Henline; Peters, J. Barnes, Causey, Smith, Jonnard and Smith, Snyder.		
Second game:	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia.....	3 7 0	
New York.....	8 14 1	
Singleton, Yarrison, Winters and Peters; Ryan and Snyder.		

CRATER L. LODGE NOW OPEN, ROAD TO LAKE CLEAR

The Crater Lake season for 1922 is on. Superintendent Sparrow of Crater National park gave out word officially this morning that the road through the park has all been cleared of snow and autos can now be driven all the way to the lodge.

The news was also given out that the lodge is already prepared to care for all visitors. The Crater Lake stages begin to run from Medford to Crater Lake on daily schedule Saturday forenoon. It is expected that there will be a great crowd at the lake over the Fourth of July.

The influx of visitors in private autos is expected to start Friday morning from this city to the lake, and in this connection Kenneth Hodgman, district highway engineer, gives warning that all cars en route to the lake must make a detour from the main Crater Lake highway because of the new road work that is being done between this city and Eagle Point.

Cars should go north on the highway one and a quarter miles from the city to the Biddle road, and follow the detour signs on that road four miles, which will take them back onto the Main Crater Lake highway. This detour is in fairly good condition.

OMAHA IN FAVOR C. P. S. P. DIVORCE

OMAHA, Neb., June 28.—Adoption of a resolution by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to request the Nebraska delegation in congress to oppose enactment of any laws which may nullify the effect of the recent United States supreme court decision divesting the Southern Pacific railroad from control of the Central Pacific, was made public here today.

The inter-state commerce commission is also asked not to sanction any order that would make void the court's decision.

The resolution declared that heretofore control of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific has resulted in "the diversion of Oriental and Pacific coast tonnage destined for eastern markets from the shorter and direct route through the Ogden gateway to the longer haul over the Southern Pacific through New Orleans and to the Atlantic coast over that company's lines, thus depriving Nebraska railroads of the natural and proper income which they should receive on east and west bound trans-continental freight."

Wounded Veteran at S. F. Convention Attempts Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Fred Weber, wounded veteran of the world war from St. Louis who is here attending the convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, took a number of poison tablets in the lobby of an office building today and is in a serious condition. He made the statement at an emergency hospital that he was denied admission to the Letterman general hospital in the Presidio of San Francisco although he proved to the hospital officials that he was ill. Hospital officials denied that Weber had visited the institution and said that if he had they would have received him.

BIELASKI IS RELEASED BY MEX. BANDITS

Former Chief U. S. Secret Service Held for Ransom—Will Arrive in Mexico City Tonight—Time Limit for Payment of Tampico Ransom Expires.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The state department was officially advised in a message from Charge Summerlin at Mexico City late today of the release of Bruce Bielaski, kidnaped Sunday, was released this morning.

A message stating that Mr. Bielaski had been released was received at the American embassy at 11:15 o'clock. It gave no details except to state that the released man would be in Mexico City tonight.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Government officials, more than 24 hours after having been informed by the American consul at Tampico that a Mexican rebel leader had seized forty American employees and property of the Cortez Oil company in that vicinity for ransom, today were still awaiting further information concerning the incident.

The time limit for the payment of the ransom of 15,000 pesos as fixed by Gornava, the rebel chieftain, expired yesterday and state department officials frankly were puzzled at the delay in definite reports as to what happened at the oil company's camp. Further action here will await advices from American officials in Mexico.

Discussion of the bandit activities against Americans brought out at the

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SETTLEMENT COAL STRIKE IS IN SIGHT

President Harding's Intervention Brings New Hope of Settlement to Both Camps—Miners and Operators Called to Washington for Conference On Saturday.

WILKESBARRE Pa., June 28.—A feeling of optimism such as has not prevailed since the suspension of operations on April 1, was general today in the hard coal regions of Pennsylvania. Hopeful news of the conference between John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and President Harding, which resulted in the sudden adjournment of the anthracite general scale committee and abandonment of the plans for immediate converting of the suspension into a strike, led the rank and file of the men to believe they would be back in the mines by the middle of July.

Thomas Kennedy, president of the general scale committee said that immediate developments in both the bituminous and anthracite industries may be looked for as a result of Mr. Lewis' conference with the president and other government officials.

GREENBAY, Wis., June 28.—Green Bay coal dock operators received confidential telegrams today from Cleveland coal operators announcing they have been asked for a conference with President Harding and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and expressing confidence that the coal strike can be settled if such a meeting is arranged.

The operators reported to be a party to the plan are said to represent an annual production of 20,000,000 tons in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania and are acting in conjunction.

Conference Saturday
WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Harding has decided to summon to Washington Saturday a group of representative coal operators from all parts of the United States to discuss with representatives of the miners' union the possibility of a conference to fix wage scales that would settle the bituminous coal strike.

An announcement explaining the proposal will be made later in the day. The arrangements were completed after conferences at the White House today in which Secretaries Davis and Hoover participated, while John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who saw the president Monday, remained in the capital for the purpose of considering the matter.

Discuss Steps
The coming conference, which it is understood will assemble at 10 o'clock Saturday, will discuss solely what steps may be taken to get the wage negotiations on foot. To date the miners' union has demanded a national conference while operators in general, after refusing to enter such a gathering, have countered with proposals to meet in district conferences for separate conferences.

No official or authoritative indication, however, was given that the

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SHIP AFIRE OFF SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. PROVES TO BE RUM BLOCKADE RUNNER

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—Search for an unidentified ship which last night was reported burning off Ventura, Cal., was being prosecuted early today by the steamer Humboldt.

A radio message picked up at the submarine station at Los Angeles Harbor, purporting to come from the distressed vessel, gave her location as eight miles off Ventura but failed to state her name.

The steamer Humboldt went out of her course to render assistance and later reported was steaming back and forth through a thick fog hunting for the burning ship.

Residents of Ventura and Santa Barbara reported having seen a light at sea, such as might have come from a burning vessel. It was estimated by Santa Barbarians the light was 15 or 20 miles from that port.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The naval radio station here received the following message early today from the captain of the Humboldt which is searching for the ship reported afire off Ventura:

"We ran onto boat signalling ashore with lights and when we hailed them and tried to overhaul them they extinguished the lights and 'ducked' off, probably bootleggers and rum smugglers signalling ashore to get their cargo of booze taken off."

JIMMY COX LAMBASTS PRESIDENT ON EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE