

The Weather

Prediction—Rain and colder
Maximum yesterday—82
Minimum today—32

Daily—Eighteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-Third Year.

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Maximum—57
Minimum—35

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RECORD COLD FOR MARCH HITS EAST

New York Shivers in Zero Weather—Four Below in Boston, All New England Chilled—Blizzard Raging in Detroit—Nippy in Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The March lion and the March lamb, which have been playing hide and seek during the month, today seemed to have completely reversed the traditional order of things and in some sections at least, the month gave every indication of going out with a wintry roar. Weather bureau officials in making public record-breaking temperatures in the east and mid-west for so late in the season, also announced that this March had "taken the palm" from all others, notwithstanding that the month is noted for its fickle temperature. Some thermometer readings telegraphed in today, all of them marking new low points, were: Washington 18; Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia 14; Erie 6; Albany, N. Y., zero; Buffalo 6; Fort Wayne, Ind., 14; Greenville, Maine, 18 below, and White River, One, 30 below.

NEW YORK, March 29.—New Yorkers went to work today shivering in the coldest March weather on record here. The temperature was 12 degrees. The coldest March weather previously recorded was in 1873, when it was 19.

BOSTON, March 29.—The temperature in New England today made new low records for the season. In Boston early today, it was four above, making it one of the coldest mornings of the year.

The lowest official temperature in New England was 18 below at Greenville, Maine.

PITTSBURGH, March 29.—The coldest weather in the history of the Pittsburgh weather bureau for March 29, was recorded early today when the mercury fell to 13 degrees above zero.

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—The coldest weather in the history of the Detroit weather bureau for March 29 was recorded early today when the mercury fell to 13 degrees above zero.

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—The upper half of lower Michigan and the entire northern part of the state today were in the grip of weather more severe than any experienced during the winter. A blizzard that brought with it sub-zero temperature was raging today.

NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—Four men were frozen to death today in Albermarle sound near the mouth of the North river, thirty miles below Elizabeth City, N. C., when the tug, Ulan J. Fleetwood capsized during a storm. Five other members of the crew were rescued by the Annie Van Seiver of the North River line.

PORTLAND, March 29.—Warmer than yesterday, when the March record for warm weather here was broken by a fraction of a degree, was indicated today as the weather bureau's thermometer mounted higher than at the corresponding time yesterday. The maximum reached yesterday was 79 and the weather office expected this to be exceeded today. According to the official forecast the warm spell is due to end tonight or tomorrow.

Bourbon Head Says Tariff to Blame For Sugar Prices

WASHINGTON, March 29.—While the tariff commission was preparing for a broadened inquiry to determine, in accordance with President Harding's instructions, whether present import duties were "even partially responsible" for high sugar prices, Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee declared in a published statement today that it had become the duty of the commission to report "immediately" to the president that "it was partially responsible."

STORM HEADED OREGON COAST, DUE TOMORROW

Pacific, From Tropics to Arctic, Swept By Gales and Rain and Wind Forecast—Typhoon in Guam Damages Naval Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—Shipping in the eastern areas of the Pacific ocean from the Arctic to the Tropics is being tossed about today in one of the worst storms of the year which should reach the coast states in the next two days, the United States weather bureau reported here today.

Forecaster George H. Willson said he had received four messages from the steamer West Ivan "that she was in a full southwest gale and that the wind recorded was as high as 75 miles an hour." The steamer Bearport, Manila to San Francisco, reported a westerly gale. The West Ivan was 1100 miles off Point Arena, Cal., and the Bearport, 100 miles off Cape Blanco, Ore.

The storm is expected to reach the coast of the northwest states tomorrow afternoon and later is expected to bring rain and winds to California. The amount of rain should be enough to relieve the drought in the state, according to Willson.

The full force of the storm is expected to strike the Oregon coast and to spread northward and southward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—The typhoon reported last night from the vicinity of Guam, the American naval outpost between Hawaii and the Philippines, did considerable damage to the naval establishments there, according to meager advices received today by the naval radio service from Guam station.

The main force of the typhoon struck only one corner of the island, according to these advices, but it wrecked the wireless antenna and put the control lines out of commission and did other damage. The navy however, rigged temporary wireless communication and temporarily resumed.

Denby in Jamaica ABOARD U. S. S. HENDERSON, KINGSTON, Jamaica, Mar. 29.—(By wireless to the Associated Press.) Secretary Denby and his accompanying members of the senate and house were given a round of receptions on their arrival here today aboard the transport Henderson, enroute home from the fleet maneuvers in Panama bay.

HIGH PRIEST OF U.S. REDS ON STAND

W. Z. Foster Belongs to Nothing, Did Nothing—Endorses Soviet Plans—Paid Visit to Russia for Magazine—Denies Delegate to the Michigan Convention.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—William Z. Foster, charged with criminal syndicalism, took the stand in his own defense today to describe his work as secretary treasurer of the Trade Union Educational League.

Foster testified he has been a member of the I. W. W., Seamen's union, Car Men's union and other organizations. He quit the I. W. W., he said, "because I no longer agreed with its policies and program."

"Are you a member of any political party?" Frank P. Walsh, Foster's attorney asked.

"I am not."

"Were you a member of the communist party in August, 1922?"

"I was not."

"Were you ever a member of the Workers' party?"

"I was not."

The prosecution introduced last week a questionnaire alleged to have been filled out by Foster at the communist convention last year and in which he stated he was a communist party member.

Foster described a trip to Russia in 1921 on which he attended the third congress of the communist international at Moscow as a visitor. He said he represented the "Nation," a New York publication, and the Federated Press, on his Russian trip.

Foster said the only relationship between the communist party of America and his trade union educational league was confined to an endorsement by the communists of the league.

Foster said he first learned of the Bridgman convention of the communists two or three days before he came to it. William F. Dunne of New York invited him to attend the convention, he said.

Foster said he did not receive either a questionnaire or a portfolio at the convention. The state has introduced a questionnaire and a portfolio alleged by witnesses to have been Foster's property. Foster said he delivered an extemporaneous address at the convention. He denied he had ever attended a meeting of a communist group and said he had attended but one meeting of the party's executive committee held in New York City.

"Were you elected a delegate to the communist convention?" Mr. Walsh asked.

"I was not."

"Had you ever sought election as a delegate?"

"I had not."

Mr. Walsh asked the witness to repeat the substance of the speech he delivered at the convention.

Foster said he had pointed out to the convention that the socialist party had failed to concentrate on trade union work and as a result it had collapsed in the first test. Therefore, he said, he was glad to see the communist party was preparing to build on a trade union foundation.

There seems to be an idea prevalent in this country, Foster said he told the convention, that Americans are immune to radical ideas. He disputed that belief and said highly developed capitalism in America in itself helped create a militant unionism.

He cited the Chicago Federation of Labor as one of the most progressive labor organizations in the country, it having endorsed the labor party and adopted resolutions in favor of general amnesty and similar subjects.

Foster said he told the convention of a seven weeks' speaking trip he had made through the west during the shopmen's strike. He had told the convention, he said, that at virtually every stop on his \$6000 miles trip the stations were plastered with injunction notices. He saw, he said, armed guards at Deer Lodge, Mont., Milford, Utah, and other places and the men were indignant over the treatment they were getting.

"I also told the convention about the power of the Gompers machine," Foster continued. "There is an opinion in some circles that the Gompers machine is very strong. I told them this is not true and the machine is strong only because the progressives and radicals in the unions are not organized. I told the members are hundreds of thousands of strategic offices in the unions going begging because we have no one prepared to take them."

Death Of Philadelphia Ex-Chorus Girl Like That of Virginia Rappe



MRS. FRANCES LOVE BECKWITH WHO DIED AT ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL MARCH 20TH

NEW YORK.—Acute peritonitis caused by circumstances similar to those which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe in the Arbuckle case resulted in the death of Mrs. Frances Love Beckwith, former chorus girl, at Roosevelt Hospital March 20.

Mrs. Beckwith is the daughter of a wealthy Philadelphian. The injuries which caused her death were received at a party attended by habitués of New York's Great White Way.

BARBARITY TOLD BY WITNESS IN HERRIN TRIALS

State Rests, and Defense Opens in Mine Massacre—Reporter Tells of Defendant Denying Water to Wounded Man—Identifies Stories of Outbreak Last Summer.

MARION, Ill., Mar. 29.—(By Associated Press.) The prosecution in the second Herrin riot trial rested today after having called 32 witnesses since the taking of testimony started on March 5. The defense began the presentation of its case.

At the opening of today's session, the state called Donald M. Ewing, Chicago newspaperman, back to the stand for re-direct examination.

The witness testified yesterday that he came to Marion the day of the riot as a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, took an automobile to Herrin and saw six victims of the outbreak lying in the road outside the city.

Ewing said that he was prevented from giving one of the wounded men a drink by Bert Grace, one of the six defendants, and then went to Herrin where he telephoned his story to the St. Louis office of the Associated Press.

On cross examination the witness identified certain parts of his account of the tragedy, declaring that the words were "substantially" his. One sentence regarding men and women laughing at the wounded men he denied having written.

The witness said that besides himself the Associated Press had two local correspondents in Williamson county at the time and also had the right to use anything sent from the scene by special correspondents to their newspapers when the latter were members of the Associated Press.

"Uncle" Tink Donihoo, 78 years old, the first defense witness, testified that he lived near the mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company where the outbreak started. He said he had used a public road that crossed the mine property for forty years until it was cut in two by workers in the mine and a detour constructed.

MOCOW—Russia offered citizenship to Isadora Duncan, the dancer, recently expatriated by the United States.

ASHLAND WOMAN TRIES TO KILL SELF IN HOTEL

Domestic Trouble Alleged to Be Cause—Mrs. N. P. Shuler Fires Bullet Into Breast, Condition Serious—Husband Silent On Affair.

A telephone message from Ashland this morning stated that Mrs. Shuler died from her self-inflicted wound this morning.

ASHLAND, March 29.—Domestic troubles are the alleged contributing cause for the attempt at suicide yesterday of Mrs. N. P. Shuler, recently returned with her husband from southern California, in the vicinity of the Columbia hotel, where the tragedy occurred about the noon hour on Wednesday.

The woman, who was in the region of the heart with a 38 calibre revolver, she being seated in a bathroom. The bullet went clear through her body, penetrated the chair, then fell into the bathtub. The victim was conscious after the deed, though doubts were expressed as to her recovery.

The husband could not be interviewed regarding the affair, particulars concerning which are somewhat veiled in secrecy. He is an Englishman, said to be possessed of domineering traits and characteristics.

He is credited with being the owner of extensive properties in Alaska and elsewhere. The couple have visited Ashland at various times and though not deemed permanent residents, were nevertheless well known here. Mrs. Shuler being prominent in social circles, her acquaintance in this realm being extensive. She is about 40 years of age, is of a pleasing personality, and her many friends will be pained to learn of this tragic circumstance. The family have resided in various places about town, and for a time were domiciled at the Palmer Chamberlain ranch in the south part of the city.

Belgium Active. BRUSSELS, March 29.—The Belgian government has instructed its military headquarters in the Rhineland and the Ruhr that the Belgian troops shall participate actively in operations for the confiscation and shipment of coal and coke from government owned mines in the occupied territory it was said today.

First Instance in History of Strikers Settling Own Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Notice that striking railroad men themselves had called off the strike on the Northwestern Pacific railroad, the first authentic instance of the kind ever reported to the United States railroad labor board, was given to that board in a letter from W. S. Palmer, of San Francisco, president of the road, made public today. The road extends from San Francisco to Eureka, Cal.

The letter from Mr. Palmer enclosed one from the officers of the system federation No. 115 notifying him that their organization had officially called off the strike.

That striking shopmen will be treated only as men applying for work, without any previous service with the road, was announced in President Palmer's letter. Virtually all the men employed in the shops of the road left the service July 1, 1922, he stated, and have been supplanted by an almost entirely new force which has formed its own organization.

DIVINE SARAH LAD TO REST MID FLOWERS

Paris Pays Tearful Tribute to Mme. Bernhardt, Tragedienne of Stage—Huge Crowd Crushed in Rush to Cemetery.

PARIS, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Paris paused today to pay a final measure of respect to the great Sarah Bernhardt.

Crowds that gathered at the church of St. Francois de Sales for the services and at the cemetery Pere la Chaise, mourned sincerely for her whom they loved so well and they brought in profusion their tribute of flowers.

Bernhardt's body rested in the rosewood casket which she ordered made thirty years ago. On the breast of her white satin dress was pinned the cross of the legion of honor, while about her neck was the gold locket containing the likeness of her son.

The ceremony at the church was simple, for Bernhardt had expressed a wish that there be no eulogies.

The streets leading to the Rue Ampere, where the church of St. Francois de Sales is located, were thronged with crowds.

The bier was placed at the head of the nave, elevated about six feet and surrounded with several acres of candles with a cross of lilies four feet high at the foot.

The ceremony in the church ended at one o'clock. The coffin was placed in a hearse covered with flowers and followed by five floats, each drawn by two horses and each bearing a mountain of flowers, ten or a dozen feet high.

As the procession moved toward the cemetery Pere la Chaise all Paris seemed to be either lining the streets or hastening to find places on the route to the place of burial.

The day was one of beautiful sunshine, more like summer than spring. The police estimated that there were one million persons between the Madeleine and the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt. All traffic along the route was suspended from one until three p. m.

Practically every window along the way was filled with spectators. James K. Hackett was present at the funeral.

'SWEETIE' OF BUTTERFLY GIRL TALKS

Guimares Says Slain Model Introduced Him to Draper Daugherty in Cabaret—Now Admitted Murder Due to Blackmail Plot—No Evidence for Arrest.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Alfred Guimares, intimate friend of Dorothy Keenan, slain model, today broke the silence he has maintained before newspapermen and declared that either District Attorney Pecora or Draper M. Daugherty, son of Attorney General Daugherty, was in error in saying that Daugherty was unacquainted with him.

Mr. Pecora yesterday interviewed Daugherty as to his relations with Miss Keenan with a view to ascertaining who the man was who tried to blackmail him of aid in obtaining a post in the United States department of justice under threats of disclosing his acquaintance with the dead girl. Later he quoted Daugherty as saying he had never met Guimares.

Guimares, talking freely after he had been arraigned on a charge of violating the law against firearms and released in \$2,500 bail, said he had been introduced to Daugherty in a cabaret by Miss Keenan.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The police and the district attorney's office started for the first time today on a joint investigation in the slaying of Dorothy Keenan.

Every person already examined, was under recall to undergo re-questioning by the combined force. Until now the police held the murder was the bungling of a burglar seeking game who did not know how to use chloroform, but the district attorney's office proceeded on the basis that Miss Keenan was killed in some ramification of a \$100,000 blackmail plot devised to victimize John Kearsley Mitchell, non-in-law of E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia.

While Assistant District Attorney Pecora was informed by Mayor Draper M. Daugherty, son of the attorney general, of the name of the man he asserts attempted to intimidate him by exposing what the major says was a "casual and social" acquaintance with Miss Keenan, Mr. Pecora indicated he hasn't sufficient evidence for an arrest.

This individual already has been mentioned in the case as one of its minor figures and was very close to the dead girl, said Mr. Pecora, but that was as far as he would identify the man.

Let I. W. W.'s Convene. CHICAGO, March 29.—No interference will be offered to a north-west conference of I. W. W., announced to be held in this city April 2, it was stated today by city officials. The organization, it was declared, had eliminated from its writings everything which advocates overthrow of the government.

The church as the representative of American and English writers and players; President Millerand was represented by Leon Thoreau, minister of education, and the French government by M. Reibel, minister of liberated regions.

The cemetery was filled with what old residents of Paris termed the greatest crowd in its history and as the casket of the tragedienne was lowered into the simple tomb a great sigh swept over the throng, punctuated by the sobs of those more deeply affected.

In the rush to gain a glimpse of the bier, many were crushed and fell fainting, while the long lines of gentlemen swayed to and fro under the pressure of the crowd. Not since the victory parade in July, 1919, had a gathering of this immensity been seen in Paris.

FILM SHIEK STILL UNMARRIED, BUT INDIANA WILL NOT TAKE ACTION

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—Mrs. Edward Franklin White, deputy attorney general of Indiana, in an informal opinion today expressed the belief that the marriage of Rudolph Valentino, film star, and Miss Winifred Hudnut at Crown Point, Ind., recently was illegal. No action against the couple is contemplated by state authorities, however, who point out that county officials are responsible for determining the eligibility of applicants for marriage licenses.

Strictly interpreted, the Indiana law requires that the woman be a resident of the county in which the license is granted.

CROWN POINT, Ind., March 29.—At the office of the county clerk of Lake county today it was announced that the marriage license issued March 14 to Rudolph Valentino and his second wife, Winifred Hudnut, and their re-marriage here on that date were legal and that no question in connection with the marriage had arisen.

No opinion on the validity of the license or the marriage had been sought and none had been transmitted to the clerk's office, it was added.

REFERENDUM TAX ON GASOLINE OFF IF CERTAIN CONCESSIONS GRANTED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29.—Dropping of the proposed referendum against the increase of one cent in the gasoline tax on certain conditions was to be discussed this afternoon at a conference of representatives of the Oregon Automotive Trades association, which started the movement for the referendum and members of the highway commission and Governor W. M. Pierce.

The automobile men were said to be willing to drop the referendum if the highway commission would be pledged to adhere to a published budget of bond retirement, highway maintenance and new construction, and if the governor and commission agree to appointment of a committee to prepare a revised schedule of automobile license fees to be submitted to the next legislature.