

Prediction: Probable showers
Maximum yesterday..... 61.7
Minimum today..... 30

Maximum..... 56
Minimum..... 36.7

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STRONG ARM METHODS BY DRY AGENTS

Legal Advisor of California Resigns, Account of Alleged 'Roughhouse Tactics'—Violence in Raids Charged and Rights of Citizens Invaded Letter Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—William J. Gloria has resigned as legal advisor to Samuel H. Rutter, federal prohibition director for California, as a protest against recent alleged "roughhouse" methods of prohibition agents and what he terms "Rutter's failure to punish agents guilty of unwarranted offenses," according to a story appearing in today's San Francisco Examiner.

The Examiner quotes Gloria as saying: "I believe in the strictest enforcement of the federal prohibition law along the lines set down by President Harding and Commissioner Haynes, namely, enforcement with reason. I am quitting the prohibition office because I am not in sympathy with the strong arm methods countenanced by the present administration."

Gloria is further quoted as saying that he will not go to the prohibition director's office today.

His written resignation which the paper declares was forwarded to Rutter late yesterday, is reported to have said: "I do not believe in methods of enforcement of the prohibition law which result in violating the sanctity of womanhood and the inalienable rights which are inherent to citizenship in a free country.

"I have waited patiently, but in vain, for you to take the proper disciplinary action against these men, but as yet your disciplinary action is conspicuous only by its absence."

The phrase "violating the sanctity of womanhood," is said to refer to alleged violence by prohibition agents while arresting women charged with violating the Volstead amendment.

In a raid on a local club a few days ago, two prohibition agents are alleged to have beaten Clarence Lewis, a steward, until other agents forced them to desist.

Four days after this raid, Rutter held a conference with his agents behind closed doors. The Examiner quoted an unnamed agent as saying that in this conference Rutter talked "straight from the shoulder" and warned the agents to cease fighting among themselves, desiring that he would eliminate the "irreconcilables" from the force. He is said to have told the agents that he would tolerate no unnecessary roughness in raids, but that he did not expect his men to allow themselves to be beaten up before they started fighting back.

Gloria took office ten months ago as successor to Samuel M. Shortridge, Jr. Abatement proceedings instituted by Gloria have resulted in closing many bootlegging establishments in the state and for this work he recently was praised by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Gloria's statement was said by Chief Enforcement Officer Rutter to be "ill advised."

"Gloria's resignation came after I followed instructions from the department which divided the responsibilities of this office," Rutter said. "The orders called for a new man to sit in as arbiter in the abatement cases while Gloria merely was to collect evidence. Before the receipt of the orders he had held both positions."

"The statement that the sanctity of women was endangered by the dry agents in their raids, arose apparently from the fact that Agent Wheeler was charged in Los Angeles with conducting a raid in which a woman was supposed to have been mistreated. Agent Wheeler was cleared without being called upon to put up a defense.

"The charges that rough tactics were being used by some of the agents here in recent raids are being properly handled."

PRESCOTT, Ariz.—Ysaabel Mendoza, 8 blind girl, and her sister, five, were burned to death when their home, in which they were said to have been locked while their parents attended a dance, burned.

Mathilde Goes to London With Max On Wedding Trip

BERNE, Switzerland, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.) Miss Mathilde McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, is reported in a Zurich dispatch to have gone to London, accompanied by Max Oser, her Swiss fiancé and Oser's cousin, Fraulein Mangold, presumably in furtherance of her wedding arrangements.

Miss McCormick spent the first part of the winter at the country seat of the McCormick family near Lucerne and later went to Basle and Zurich, but her whereabouts and those of her fiancé were kept secret from newspaper correspondents.

TC-1 NEW TYPE ARMY DIRIGIBLE STARTS FLIGHT

First of Three to Be Built—Largest Non-Rigid Dirigible to Be Used for Training Purposes—Propose Trans-Continental Trip.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind., April 9.—The TC-1, the United States army's largest non-rigid dirigible, landed at the aviation field here at 9:25 a. m. today, completing the first leg of its journey from Wingfoot lake station, Akron, Ohio to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

The TC-1, first of three ships of the type to be built at the Goodyear plant here for the army, is especially designed to use either helium or hydrogen gas. Hydrogen is being used in the trial flights. The ship is 195 feet long with a gas capacity of 200,000 cubic feet. It carries two 150 horsepower motors and has a speed of 60 miles an hour. Its cruising radius is estimated at 1630 miles.

When the TC-1 reaches Scott field, it will be used there for the training of cadets. Her two sister ships, now being built also are designed for training. It is possible that a transcontinental flight will be attempted by one of the airships.

The ship is equipped with a complete radio outfit and has bomb carrying equipment. The new ship differs from other army dirigibles in that it carries an open car with the motors mounted on outriggers.

WEEK END CRIME WAVE RAGING

SEATTLE, April 9.—Seventeen robberies and three holdups netted burglars and bandits more than \$4000 over the week-end in Seattle, according to reports made public by police today. Five suspects were arrested, one being stopped by a bullet from a victim's revolver after the bandit had clubbed him over the head. The man was unhurt.

ARGUMENTS START KLAMATH CASE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 9.—Argument started this afternoon in the trial of J. W. Siemens and J. W. Siemens, Jr., on charges of misapplication of funds of the First State and Trust bank and the case was expected to reach the jury tonight. Witnesses this morning covered ground already gone over many times in the trial.

Immediately the refrain was taken up by a multitude of chimes throughout the city.

Suddenly, from a little group huddled near the church came the lilting notes of the "Internationale."

"Down with the priests, down with religion!" shouted a man in the crowd. An angry murmur ran through the throng of worshippers. Some shrugged their shoulders. Others laughed. But there was no trouble.

PRINCESS WEDS WAR HERO MID ROYAL PAGEANT

Yolanda, Eldest Daughter of Italy's King Recomes Bride of Cavalry Captain—Civil and Religious Ceremony Held.

ROME, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, was married today to Count Calvi di Bergolo, a captain of cavalry, who holds a decoration for bravery in the world war.

The civil ceremony, which took place at 10:30 o'clock in the grand hall of the Quirinal palace, was followed by the religious rites in the Pauline chapel, also within the Quirinal.

Because of the recent death of the princess' maternal grandmother, Queen Milena of Montenegro, the services were simple.

The grand hall presented a brilliant spectacle today, augmented by the colorful uniforms of the 700 high state and municipal dignitaries.

The king and queen occupied the center of the mammoth salon, with the bride and bridegroom at the right and the dowager Queen Margherita at the left. Premier Mussolini, acting as the crown notary, came next, while Senator Tittoni, president of the senate, filled the role of civil officer of the crown.

Princess Yolanda wore the traditional white gown, with a train of old lace. Count di Bergolo was dressed in the uniform of a cavalry officer. On his dress were the medals he won in the war.

Queen Helena, laying aside her mourning for the occasion, wore a grey dress, trimmed with lace.

The wedding guests comprised a brilliant assemblage. Headed by the holders of Italy's highest honor title—the collar of the Annunziata—with their wives, the witnesses of the brief ceremony included the ladies and gentlemen of the court and of the king's military and civil household, the presidents of the chamber and senate and the members of the cabinet. The premier and other ministers belonging to the fascist national militia wore the uniform of that organization.

Senator Tittoni opened the ceremonies by reading the articles of the Italian civil code that relate to marriage. He then addressed to the bride and bridegroom the questions required by the ritual, after which the senate secretary read the act of marriage. This was signed first by the bride, then by the king and queen and lastly by Count di Bergolo's close relatives. When the signatures were affixed the sovereigns arose and were the first to congratulate their daughter and son-in-law.

After the formal felicitations the guests found their places in the wedding cortege for the brief journey to the Pauline chapel which was being used for a religious service for the first time since 1870.

The religious marriage was solemnized by Monsignor Beccaria, the court chaplain, who celebrated low mass.

Most of Princess Yolanda's trousseau was collected long before her engagement was announced. Following the custom of the old Italian families and the tradition of the house of Savoy, she has had made 24 duplicates of each garment, all in the finest handwork and exquisitely trimmed. Much of the embroidery was done in convents.

Italy is one of the few countries where hand made lace is still produced in great quantities. Beautiful Venetian point, Abruzzi lace, filet and pillow lace are to be found in the princess' trousseau, as she said that not one stitch of her wedding outfit should come from any country but her own beloved Italy.

Texas Girl Dances 40 Hours



NEW YORK, April 9.—Miss Alma Cummings of San Antonio, Texas, whose recent record of 27 hours of continuous dancing here was bettered nine hours by Miss Ruth Molleck and Jack Butter, today had set a new world record and still danced.

At 11:10 o'clock, she had danced 40 hours. She started at 7:10 p. m. Saturday with the intention of setting a 44 hour record, but subsequently decided to try for a 64 hour mark by dancing until 9:10 o'clock tonight. When she broke the record she had tired out seven male partners.

STEEL WORKERS TO GET WAGE RAISE EFFECTIVE APR. 23

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 9.—A wage increase of approximately 11 per cent for all employees was announced today by the local officers of the Carnegie Steel company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation.

Under the new scale common laborers will be paid 40 cents an hour as against 36 at present, and other classes of employees will receive pro-rata increases.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—A statement by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, recommending an eleven per cent wage increase for day laborers in the corporation's manufacturing plants was made public today by his secretary. Mr. Gary is on his way home from the Mediterranean.

The statement read: "It has been recommended to the presidents of the manufacturing subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation that the wage rates of day laborers at their plants be increased about 11 per cent and that other wage rates in the manufacturing plants be equitably adjusted to become effective April 16, 1923."

There are approximately 150,000 employees on the payrolls of the manufacturing companies.

CHILDREN DIE IN POWDER BLAST

WALSBURG, Ohio, April 9.—Daveline Murphy, 9 years of age, is dead, her brother Robert six, and a sister, 5, are not expected to live and three other children of the family are seriously burned as a result of an explosion of a keg of blasting powder on the Murphy farm, 25 miles east of here yesterday.

One of the youngsters threw a lighted match into the powder. The explosion broke windows in farmhouses within several miles of the Murphy place.

KLAN READY TO FUNCTION UNDER COMMITTEE RULE

ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—Before either Emperor William J. Simmons or Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans settles down to the management of the affairs of the Ku Klux Klan in co-operation with J. M. George, marshal of the municipal court as provided for in court orders last week, a conference was to be held at the imperial palace some time today to discuss ways and means of procedure.

The three men named by Judge E. D. Thomas of Fulton superior court as a commission to administer the affairs of the Klan until further court orders, took possession of the palace and other properties of the order Saturday night, relieving Sheriff Lowrey, who had held the headquarters as custodian for several days.

Following the conference of the three commissioners at the Klan headquarters, a brief announcement was made by representatives of the Evans faction, stating that all officers of the Ku Klux Klan had returned to their desks and the business of the organization would proceed as it was prior to April 2, when Emperor Simmons applied for his temporary injunction.

3818 APPLICANTS FOR 9 PERMITS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Because 3818 persons had made application for permits for use of nine fish trap sites for salmon fishing near the mouth of the Columbia river between Fort Columbia wharf and Sand Island, Major Park, United States army corps of engineers, today held a lottery in which 25 numbers were drawn. In case the first nine fail to qualify they will be replaced by numbers drawn later.

Permits will not be issued by the United States government until the lucky applicant has received a state license to operate a fish trap.

Part of the territory is in Washington and part in Oregon. The interest of the federal authorities in the matter is to see that navigation is not interfered with.

High School Pupils Refuse to Study When Faculty Quits

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., April 9.—Pupils in the county high school here struck this morning and refused to attend classes. Leaders announced they were in sympathy with faculty members who recently resigned following a disagreement with the superintendent.

PRESIDENT BACK IN WHITE HOUSE AFTER VACATION

Mrs. Harding Improved in Health By Stay in South—Chief Executive to Clear Away All Important Matters Before Western Trip—Sugar Prices to Fore.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Harding was back at his desk today invigorated by his five weeks' vacation in the south and ready to shoulder again the accumulation of official business.

The president and Mrs. Harding arrived in Washington shortly after noon yesterday from Augusta, Ga., where they spent last week.

Mrs. Harding was said to have shown only the slightest evidence of fatigue from the sixteen-hour journey and her improved health was further shown by the fact that she walked through the station to the automobile at the entrance, whereas on leaving here she was driven direct to the private car in the railroad yards.

The president is taking up the important matters now before him with the intention of disposing of as many of them as possible in the next two months in order to clear the way for the proposed western trip. The middle of June is now set as the tentative time for beginning of the trip, but the president has not yet definitely decided whether he will carry out the proposed tour to the Pacific coast with a possible extension to Alaska.

While Mrs. Harding has greatly benefited by her five weeks in the south the president is deferring a decision on the advisability of her undertaking such an extended journey as the one contemplated.

In addition to various angles of the political situation which are expected to receive the president's attention in the next few weeks, the immediate questions pending are the sugar price situation and plans for disposition of the government's merchant fleet.

A preliminary report from the tariff commission on the sugar question is looked for within the next week or two while time required for the preparation of data to be submitted to the president on the merchant marine problem may defer action on that for several weeks.

LOS ANGELES GETS 1932 OLYMPIC

ROME, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Olympic games for 1932 have been awarded to Los Angeles, Cal.

This date was the first available for the United States because the 1924 games go to Paris and the 1928 games to Amsterdam.

The award was made by the International Olympic committee. The American claim for the games was presented to the committee by William May Garland of Los Angeles, one of the American members of the committee.

"The United States thinks she has a right to the next available games because we are one of the greatest athletic countries of the world," Mr. Garland said.

SIGNS POINT TO NEW WAR SAYS LIBBY

Women Voters Told Alarming Preparedness Program Is Under Way—Even Organize Young Women—Law Favored to Keep Peace—Need World Organization.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Progressive world organization, substituting law for war, is the only hope for permanent peace, Frederick J. Libby of Washington, secretary of the national council for the prevention of war, declared today before the committee on international co-operation of the National League of Women voters.

He asserted that a new and alarming preparedness program had been announced by the war and navy departments of the United States in planning for mobilization for war of the entire economic and industrial resources of the nation, but of infinitely greater moment was the plan to prepare young women of the country as well as the young men "to render some useful service to the organized defense of the nation in an emergency."

This, he said, was contained in a report of the secretary of war to the president on a conference on training for citizenship and national defense, held at Washington, November 22, 1922. It added:

"Our nation has discussed and rejected universal military training for our young men. The war department now proposes a renewal of the struggle and with it to seek 'the proper preparation of each and every young woman for useful service in the organized forces of the nation.'"

The national appropriations bill was so eagerly adopted, he said, that a \$330,000,000 naval building program was launched, with recommendations of the national commission for bases on the coasts and in Hawaii, with secondary bases and airplane stations, such a program being hardly possible at less expense than a billion dollars. Then he added, it was proposed to scrap the 40,000,000 Mare Island naval base in San Francisco bay and build another at Alameda, Cal., at a cost of \$150,000,000.

The program of the war and navy departments, he asserted, "proclaims in unmistakable terms that we are getting ready for war."

"The Atlantic ocean is now a pond and the world a neighborhood," he said, continuing:

"Progressive world organization, the substitution of law for war, as a method of settling our disputes. This alone offers hope from the universal darkness of our times. Whether it is a league of nations or a looser association of nations that one thinks the next step, we must seek through our respective political parties some kind of world organization as against the outgrowth policy of national isolation, with war as its concomitant."

World wide reduction of armaments to a police status was a necessary accompaniment of world organization, he said, and another factor for world peace was organization.

PLACE VALUE ON HILL RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A tentative valuation of \$395,353,655 was fixed today by the inter-state commerce commission upon the Great Northern railroad system, the largest railroad property yet to be valued by that body.

The estimate did not include, however, securities of other roads held by the Great Northern and having a par value of \$192,110,504 and an estimated net asset value of \$227,076,317. The Great Northern itself in an estimate inclusive of these holdings had placed its total valuation at \$607,755,422. The corporation valued its own railroad at \$384,373,853 which was slightly less than the valuation by the commission.

CHOPS OFF HIS WIFE'S HEAD WHEN SHE LEAVES HOME WITHOUT ASKING

THIBODEUX, La., April 9.—Victor Tabor, 32, of this parish, confessed yesterday, according to Sheriff Lewis Stark, that he chopped off his wife's head with an axe Saturday night, because she had disobeyed his order not to leave home without his consent.

Tabor walked from his home during the night and awakened the sheriff to tell him the story.

"I had a perfect right to do it," the sheriff quoted Tabor as stating. "I'd told her not to leave the house unless I had given her permission."

The couple have three children, the youngest of whom is ten months old.

MOSCOW, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Easter message that the church bells of Moscow sent out yesterday morning was greeted by no such echo of organized mockery as saluted the Christmas chimes. The day passed quietly and there were no unusual anti-religious demonstrations.

"Christ is risen, Christ is risen—!" came the chant from within the great church of Christ the Savior, to the throng that waited outside.