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Light to heavy frost tonight.
Maximum yesterday 69.2
Minimum today 48

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MILLS QUIT BUT STRIKE A QUIET ONE

Several Lumber Camps in Oregon Close Down, But I. W. W. Walk-Out Attended By No Disturbances—Claim 20,000 Walk Out in Washington.

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—Walkouts instigated by members of the Industrial Workers of the World today paralyzed for the first time the Black Rock camps of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, of Dallas. One hundred and fifty men left the woods and the company was forced to suspend all operations. Officials were hopeful, however, that they may again start work early next week.

The walkout at the Silver Falls Timber company of Silverton, which began two days ago, appeared to have halted today. The company is now operating two sides and hopes to continue at least one side throughout the strike.

At none of the camps has sabotage been practiced.

SPOKANE, April 28.—Claims that the strike of woods workers called by the I. W. W. is spreading in northern Idaho and eastern Washington camps was made at strike headquarters of the organization here today. The camp at Libby, Mont., "is out solid," it was declared, and the men are fifty per cent on strike on Emerald creek in north Idaho.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—Scattering reports from different sources this morning indicated some response to the I. W. W. call for a strike today in the logging camps of Oregon, as part of the demonstration in behalf of prisoners convicted of war time offenses, and those convicted in connection with radical activities. Demands for improvement in camp conditions also figured as part of the strike call.

Industrial Workers of the World headquarters today said reports of walkouts at three camps last night had been received. One report was from Palmer, one from Dallas, and the other from Cochrane. No estimate of the number of men was made.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen's headquarters today learned that about 275 men had quit in seven camps of the lower Umpqua river in the Coos Bay district, but that the camps were operating with slight interruption.

The Bridal Veil Lumber company closed operations at Palmer today, but kept the mill at Bridal Veil running, according to reports. Four deputy sheriffs were sent out as a precaution.

The West Coast Lumbermen's association received a letter signed by George Ward, chairman of the strike committee, setting forth eleven demands.

Claim 20,000 Out
SEATTLE, April 28.—Little change in the I. W. W. strike situation in logging camps of Washington was noted today, according to reports reaching Seattle. One additional camp in Lewis county was closed last night when a majority of the 100 men employed walked out and the rank of the strikers received some accessions from camps in the neighborhood of Seattle and in Thurston and Mason counties, lumbermen were advised.

Estimates from all sources today placed the number of men out at approximately 10,000, while I. W. W. (Continued on page six.)

CHINA APOLOGIZES FOR KILLING U. S. CITIZEN AND WILL PAY INDEMNITY

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(By Associated Press.) American Minister at Peking has reached an agreement with the Chinese foreign office for settlement of the Colman case, involving the death of Charles Colman, an American, at the hands of Chinese sentries at the gates of Kalgan.

The agreement provides for an apology from the tuchun in the province of Kalgan, the immediate removal from office of the chief of staff, the chief adjutant, and the adjutant

Housewives Urged Not to Buy Sugar Until Price Drops

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A hope that housewives will "put these sugar speculators out of business," by refusing to purchase sugar at the present prices was expressed in a statement issued here today by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa.

"It is true the canning season is near at hand," the senator said, "but they can be put up by the 'cold pack' method and by the time the fruit is to be used the new crop of sugar will be on the market and these speculators will have been driven to cover."

U. S. GOLFERS WIN TIE AFTER LOSING MORNING ROUND

RYE, England, April 28.—(By Associated Press.) The American amateur golf team after losing four out of the six four-ball matches played this morning, made a fighting come back this afternoon and took four of the six two-ball foursomes from the crack players of the Oxford and Cambridge golfing society. Thus the day's play ended all square.

O. F. Willing and Fred Wright, Jr., defeated D. E. Landale and I. F. Storey, 7 and 5.

George V. Rotan and Reginald M. Lewis lost to G. L. Mellin and M. A. Powell 2 and 1.

Jack Neville and Dr. Roberts lost to E. H. Gillies and A. C. M. Roome 3 and 2. Dr. Roberts substituted for J. F. Byers.

RYE, England, April 28.—(By Associated Press.) The first three pairs of American amateur golfers who went out against the experts of the Oxford and Cambridge golfing society in the two-ball foursomes this afternoon were victorious.

Jess Sweetser and Francis Oulmet defeated R. H. DeMontmorency and Cyril Tolley, two up and one to play; Robert A. Gardner and Max Margten defeated Roger Wethered and Bernard Darwin two up, and S. Davison Herron and Harrison R. Johnston, won from E. W. E. Holderness and A. J. Evans by one up.

RYE, England, April 28.—(By Associated Press.) America's amateur golfers won only two out of six four ball matches against players of the Oxford and Cambridge golfing society this morning over the Seaside links of the Rye golf club. Six two-ball foursomes are scheduled for this afternoon. The matches were at eighteen holes. In the four ball matches Jess Sweetser of New York, national amateur champion, and Francis Oulmet of Boston, defeated L. W. E. Holderness, British amateur champion, and E. H. Gillies, former winner of the Royal St. George challenge cup 4 and 3.

S. Davison Herron of Chicago and Harrison R. Johnston of St. Paul were defeated by Cyril Tolley, former British amateur champion and R. W. DeMontmorency, 2 and 1.

George V. Rotan, Houston, Texas, and Jack Verville, San Francisco, defeated G. L. Mellin and M. A. Powell, 4 and 2. Roger Wethered and Bernard Darwin defeated Fred Wright, Jr., of Los Angeles and Dr. O. F. Willing, of Portland 4 and 3.

A. J. Evans and D. E. Landale defeated Max Marston, Philadelphia and Reginald M. Lewis, Greenwich, Conn. 2 and 1.

C. M. Croome and I. F. Storey defeated J. F. Byers of Pittsburgh and Robert A. Gardner, captain of the American Walker cup team, 3 and 2.

Oldest Mason Dies.
ABERDEEN, S. D., April 28.—William Etichson Grigsby, aged 103, last February 18, reputed to be the oldest member of the Masonic order in the country, died yesterday.

who were in command of the offending troops, and the payment to Colman's heirs of an indemnity to be fixed by the American government.

The result will be to remove a cause of friction which had severely strained relations between Washington and Peking. The American government had laid before the Chinese officials a vigorous demand for adoption of the measures now promised and had indicated that it regarded the incident as one of the most serious that has troubled good relations in the Far East in recent years.

FEAR DEVALERA TERMS OF PEACE NOT PRACTICAL

Free State Sentiment Seems to Be Sceptical Regarding Possibility of Ending Strife On Terms Offered By Irish Irregulars.

DUBLIN, April 28.—(By Associated Press.) Eamonn DeValera's statement of the conditions on which the Irish republicans are willing to negotiate peace sheds little light on the political situation, in the opinion of free state government circles, although it does contain a definite order suspending hostilities as evidence of the irregulars' "good will."

DeValera's proclamation contains six proposals which are generally regarded as embodying the points of his old position. He asserts that the Irish people constitute "the ultimate court of appeal for deciding disputed questions of national expediency and policy," and declares in substance that persons holding republican principles should not be excluded from the councils of the government.

This position, set forth in article four, is taken in some quarters as expressing the desire that the oath of allegiance prescribed by the treaty with Great Britain may be waived. The article asserts that no class of individuals who subscribe to the "principles of national right, order and good citizenship contained in the proclamation can be justly excluded by any political oath, test or other device from a proper share and influence in determining national policy, or from the councils and parliament of the nation."

Another of the stipulations is that "freedom to express political or economic opinions, or to advocate political or economic programs, freedom to assemble in public meetings and freedom to press a right of citizenship and of the community, must not be abrogated."

Commenting on the proclamation, the Freeman's Journal says today: "Frankly, it is difficult to see anything in it but another maneuver designed to extort terms which it is clearly impossible for the government to accede to."

Kevin O'Higgins, free state minister of home affairs, did not grant his weekly interview with the press today. It was announced that he was confined to his room with a cold and that he would deal with DeValera's proclamation in a later interview. This was taken in some quarters to mean that the government is giving the subject most careful consideration before making any pronouncement.

The question of the republican proclamation is certain to be raised at next Wednesday's meeting of the Dail Eireann.

PENN STATE WINS, RECORD IS BROKEN

FRANKLIN FIELD, April 28.—Pennsylvania State carried America's colors to victory this afternoon in world's record time in winning the two mile international college relay from Oxford university, the feature event of the final day's program of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival.

Allan Heiflicher of Penn State broke the tape 25 yards in front of Mulligan, Oxford captain, with Jimmy Conolly of Georgetown, another 25 yards back. The time, 7 minutes, 48.4-5 seconds, shattered by three-fifths of a second the record made last year by Pennsylvania.

CLAIM BANK FAILURE RESULT BOOTLEGGING

YORK, Pa., April 27.—Officials investigating the shortage of funds at the City Bank of York estimated at approximately \$1,000,000, declared today that thousands of dollars of depositors' money had been used to finance a bootlegging syndicate that had its headquarters in a prominent local club.

Charles S. White, in charge of the police investigation, said that Thomas Baird, the cashier and William Boll, his assistant, who are alleged to have confessed misappropriation of \$960,000 of the bank's funds, were closely linked with the bootlegging activities. Both are in jail.

SHE IS A KNIGHT



All precedents were broken when Miss Cassidy E. Mason of the Castle School for Girls, at Tarrytown-on-Hudson, was knighted by her majesty, Milena, queen dowager of Montenegro. The knighthood of Danilo was bestowed upon Miss Mason for "eminent service rendered to the cause of education and noble sympathy for the suffering population of Montenegro."

GARY MAYOR TO JAIL FOR 18 MO.'S ON BOOZE CH'GE

INDIANAPOLIS, April 28.—Sentences ranging from one day to a year and six months in jail were given to 52 persons convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in Gary and Lake counties, Indiana, by Federal Judge Ferdinand Geiger in United States district court here today.

Roswell O. Johnson, mayor of Gary, was sentenced to one year and six months in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$2000. Lewis Barnes, former sheriff of Lake county and now chairman of the board of public works at Gary, was given one year and one day in prison and fined \$1000. William M. Dunn, judge of the Gary city court until his resignation after his conviction, was sentenced to one year and a day in prison and fined \$1000. Blaz A. Lucas, a Gary attorney, was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$1000.

Motions for new trials in the liquor conspiracy case were denied all but three defendants by Judge Geiger today. Those granted new trials are W. H. Olds, sheriff of Lake county; Charles L. Clemens, a justice of the peace and Fred Seabright, an attorney.

Forty of the 55 defendants in the case who were convicted March 31, had petitioned for new trials.

CORVALLIS THIRD IN DRAKE RELAY

DES MOINES, April 28.—(By Associated Press.) With a record breaking list of more than 1300 athletes from 151 institutions in the competition the Drake relays were held here this afternoon with indications favoring a shattering of records. There was a capacity crowd of 15,000. The track was fast.

The two mile college relay: Won by Michigan; Northwestern second; Oregon Aggies third. Time 7:57.

BASEBALL SCORES

National		R. H. E.	
At New York.			
Boston	6	8	3
New York	4	10	1
Batteries: Genewich and Gowdy; Scott, Ryan, Jonnard, Blume and Snyder, Smith.			
American		R. H. E.	
At Philadelphia.			
Brooklyn	2	8	3
Philadelphia	3	9	0
Batteries: Vanco, Decatur and Deberry; King and Henline.			
Pittsburg game postponed, rain.			
At St. Louis.			
Cincinnati	3	4	1
St. Louis	4	9	1
Batteries: Luque, Keck and Wingo; Toney and Clemens.			
At Detroit.			
St. Louis	1	2	7
Detroit	4	11	1
Batteries: Vangilder and Seeverd; Pillette and Woodall.			
At Boston.			
New York	3	5	0

ENGLAND SEES OBSTACLES TO RUM PROPOSAL

Great Britain Would Like to Aid in Fighting Rum Traffic But Thinks Legal Complications Insurmountable—Question Complicated One.

LONDON, April 28.—The liquor smuggling note just received from Washington is engaging the serious attention of the several administrative departments, as well as the cabinet, the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says.

"While there is a natural desire to respond in some measure to an appeal so delicately worded," he declared, "the legal obstacles seem insurmountable. Great Britain could not on international grounds embark upon any departure from the traditional three mile limit. On the other hand, to place an embargo on liquor consignments for the Bahamas and West Indies would hardly be feasible. Moreover, if such a step resulted in gain, bootleggers could load at French, German and other ports."

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A resort to use of naval vessels in combating rum smuggling off the Atlantic coast has been determined upon by the administration if the department of justice decides the president has the necessary legal authority to put into effect a plan already worked out.

A new announcement of the plan was made at the White House late yesterday and the administration today was awaiting an opinion from the justice department as to whether the president has the power to declare an "emergency" and use the armed forces of the government to hunt down rum runners, a course urged for some time by Prohibition Commissioner Jaynes.

The announcement was made after it had become known that the state department again had requested the co-operation of Great Britain in preventing ships flying the British flag from engaging in the liquor traffic between foreign ports and the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The trawler Heron, supposed rum runner, loaded with approximately 800 cases of whiskey, was captured in San Francisco bay today after a chase by the coast guard boat Tulare.

The Tulare sighted the Heron with her lights doused, while she was stealing into the harbor. A chase ensued and the Tulare crew with drawn pistols boarded the other craft, Captain Gottfried Benson of the trawler and his men after some show of resistance, surrendered to the coast guard force which was commanded by Captain August Anderson. No shots were fired.

According to members of the Heron's crew the liquor was obtained from one of a number of large rum runners anchored near the Farallon Islands, 30 miles off San Francisco.

S. F. Ratter, district federal prohibition officer, said after today's capture that he would endeavor to enlist the aid of the navy to have the rum runners driven off.

CUBIST CRANK WEDS INDIAN CHAUFFEUR

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mrs. Mabel Dodge Sterne, widely known in cubist and futurist circles, was married to her chauffeur, Antonio Lujan, a full blooded Indian, at Taos, N. M., April 16, the New York world says today. It was her third marriage.

Her friends say she told them that Lujan had divorced his Indian wife a week before the marriage.

1000 People Hurt In Disorders at Big Football Game

LONDON, April 28.—(By Associated Press.) Approximately 1000 persons were hurt in disorders attending a football game today in the great new stadium at Wembley Hill, which seats 120,000 persons. Most of the injuries were handled by the first aid detachments on the ground and about fifty persons were taken to hospitals, most of them with broken legs or collar bones. The work of rescue was difficult, the stampede and the crowd impeding the stretcher bearers. A number of women were badly crushed against railings.

SCORES INJURED IN PUBLIC RIOT FOOTBALL GAME

LONDON, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.) Disorders, in which a number of persons were injured, marked the association football match between the Westham United and Bolton Wanderers in the great new stadium at Wembley Hill today.

The trouble was attributed largely to the intense feeling between the supporters of the two contestants. Just before play was scheduled to begin, the crowd, the greatest ever seen at a football match in this country, swarmed over the field and defied the police to remove them.

When King George arrived, the spectators sang the national anthem, but those on the field held their ground in the face of efforts by mounted police to remove them.

The game had been in progress only thirteen minutes when the spectators broke through the cordon of police about the field. It took another fifteen minutes work by the police before play could be resumed. Meanwhile thousands at the entrance threw themselves against the gates and broke through, the police being unable to stem the rush. Many women fainted.

The Bolton Wanderers won the match, 2 to 0.

SUGAR DROPS 27 POINTS IN EAST

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sugar futures broke 26 to 27 points on the exchange today. Operators offered Cubans down to 6 1/2 cents a pound without attracting buyers, although this figure was quarter cent lower than the recent high for raws.

The decline followed publication of a report of a movement by housewives to support a buyers' strike while the present high prices exist.

WILLIAMS DECLINES A POST WITH HOOVER

PORTLAND, April 28.—Ralph E. Williams will not accept the offer of appointment as assistant secretary of commerce tendered him by Herbert Hoover, and has notified Hoover to that effect.

Williams, after considering the flattering offer that had been made him, the third that has come from Washington since the beginning of the Harding administration, determined that he did not desire to leave Oregon, and that he could not well afford to abandon direct contact with his business interests here.

RUSSIA'S NEW PROGRAM INCLUDES MERCILESS PUNISHMENT OF SNOBS

MOSCOW, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The decisions of the communist congress—in substance that Russia endeavor to rehabilitate herself without the slightest surrender of proletarian dictatorship and enforce a sharper communist control of industrial and economic life—are explained in the government newspaper today.

A new state control commission will have the right to probe all government departments in an endeavor to bring about what is described as Lenin's idealism.

The duties of the commission include merciless punishment of so-

KING BEN A BAD ACTOR SAYS JUDGE

House of David Leader Condemned By Court and Damages Awarded to Hansel—Used Religion to Betray Girls and Women Declares Court—Queen Missing.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 28.—In preparation for resumption of the state's grand jury investigation into the House of David colony, members of the state constabulary today were serving witness subpoenas. More than fifty such writs were given to the officers yesterday by Judge Harry Dingman, sitting as the grand jury when he announced the recess.

Reports stated that "Queen" Mary, wife of "King" Benjamin Purnell, the cult's leader, would be called. Purnell has been missing for months, officers said.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 28.—The house of David colony and Benjamin and Mary Purnell, its leaders, were characterized as frauds in a written decision filed by Judge John E. Sater today.

Judge Sater, in his opinion awards compensation to John and Margaret Hansel for their services while members of the colony.

A Betrayer of Women.
"Benjamin Purnell has taught his religious creed so as to cause some of the female members of the colony to submit themselves to him," the judge's decision read. "In the name of religion he persistently has betrayed a considerable number of credulous and trusting young girls and women. Because of the secrecy enjoined by him on his victims, knowledge of his relations with them did not extend to the members of the society, excepting a relatively small number."

Whether the evidence of the plaintiffs or that of the defendants be considered alone "a low moral tone" existed in the colony and had gone unpunished and in almost all cases unrebuked, the judge's decision declared.

The judge declared "steady efforts have been made to deceive public officials and stifle investigations," whenever such investigations were threatened or undertaken and that "efforts have been made to besmirch seeders from the colony and those designated as 'scoundrels'."

"In political matters the members of the colony vote solidly for the persons designated by Benjamin," the court continued.

Not only the elder Hansels, but also their three children were granted compensation for labor performed at the behest of Purnell, under the court's ruling.

The court declared Hansel's claim for \$80,000 was excessive. The amounts allowed total about \$11,000. Interest computed at five per cent will bring the total to approximately \$15,000.

In his decision the court said Purnell, "for his own protection and to prevent disclosures by investigations conducted by public officials as to evil practices attributed to him, has claimed divine character and has deliberately and systematically taught utterance of falsehoods and the commission of perjury on the part of his followers."

LANSING, Mich., April 28.—The last hope of the House of David colony of Benton Harbor to prevent the state from taking steps to bring about its dissolution has been dispelled.

The Michigan supreme court, in an opinion last night, denied the appeal of the colony from the Ingham circuit court to dismiss the proceedings. As a result, Circuit Judge Leland Carr of this district will set a date when the colony must file an answer to charges of fraud, deceit and immorality preferred by the state.

viat employees for snobbishness or for disregarding questions of workers and peasants.

The plan for a commission was dictated by Premier Lenin from his sick bed months ago, in an effort, as he put it, "to save the soviet state from, on the one hand, losing communism entirely, and on the other hand from further ruination by inefficient management of affairs."

A resolution embodying M. Stalta's plan for welding Russia's sixty million non-Russian inhabitants into a United States of Russia, without racial jealousies, was printed today. M. Stalta is commissar for national minorities.