

Generally fair and colder to-day. Tomorrow fair and cold. Yesterday's temperature: Maximum, 55; minimum, 40.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1913.

ONE CENT.

JOHNSON "FINDS" DISTRICT'S COST TO U. S. IS HEAVY

Chairman of House Committee Issues Statement with Market Bill.

FAILS TO TELL FACTS

In Protrating Local Expense to States, Part Paid by Washington Is Not Shown.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN. Almost simultaneously with the introduction of an ex parte report on his bill to revoke the charter of the Washington Market Company...

The tabulation was placed in the hands of members in anticipation of the opening fight against the present form of government in the District...

The tabulation is misleading, not through what it says, but because of what it fails to say. Mr. Johnson occupies a questionable position of public trust as chairman of a legislative committee...

Statement Dodge Facts. The tabulation which the District chairman has placed in the hands of the members, purports to purport to the population of the various States...

Taxation Basis Wrong. The argument is not new, nor is it any more sound, economically, than CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE

SUES HER FOR \$5.80 HEART BALM

Aged Lover Wants to Recover Money Given Fair One.

Vineyard, N. J., Dec. 7.—Hyman Wachter wants \$5.80 from Mrs. Myrtle Wickler as a claim for his broken heart. Wachter is sixty years old and Mrs. Wickler forty. The day he cast his eyes on Mrs. Wickler it was love at first sight...

READS UPSIDE DOWN

Lad Writes and Draws Same Way Because of Injuries.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—An injury received by Joseph W. Darling, of this city, when he was two and one-half years old, followed by four years of sickness, resulted in a peculiar twist of his mental faculties...

BOYS AND GIRLS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS,

Be Sure and Preserve the First Installment of Twenty Thousand Miles in the Path of Napoleon

which appeared yesterday in the Herald. In addition to its educational value it will be of great help as reference in the Essay Contest, which will be announced in a few days.

REPORTER "CALLS" GOVERNOR-EDITOR

Glynn Receives Rebuke in His Official Capacity from One of His Newsgatherers.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Gov. Glynn yesterday received a sharp rebuke for being late reaching the executive office in the Capitol. The most severe "call down" he has had since he became the head of the State government came from a reporter. When he arrived at his office at 11:30 o'clock he found the following note:

"Dear Chief: Concerning your complaint that my copy from the Capitol has been late several times recently, and in consequence stories have missed the noon edition, all I can say is that it is the fault of the governor, who is in the habit of getting around late. Can't you take up this matter editorially and rebuke the governor? Very truly yours, 'JOHN STUART.'"

SANTO DOMINGO OBSERVERS LEAVE

Statement Expected After Commissioners Reach South American Republic.

DETAILS NOT SETTLED

Latin Do Not Relish United States Supervisors at Elections to Be Held Next Monday.

The special commissioners selected by Secretary of State Bryan to act as observers of the forthcoming elections in the Dominican Republic left Washington at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They will proceed by Key West, Havana, and Santiago de Cuba, whence the gunboat Nashville will convey them to Santo Domingo City.

It is expected that upon the arrival of the commissioners in Santo Domingo City, or perhaps before that time, there will be a statement of policy issued by Secretary Bryan. The Secretary will see President Wilson today, and it is expected that the result of the conference will be to determine a considerable number of details as to the procedure in Santo Domingo which have not yet been settled.

The present indications are that the United States will take as much of a hand in the forthcoming elections, to be held a week from today as is practicable in the short time remaining, and without stepping too heavily on the toes of the Dominican government. Secretary Bryan feels that he is bound, to a considerable extent, by assurances Minister Sullivan made the rebels of last summer, and is therefore inclined to go as far as is practicable in attempting to insure the fairness of the elections. The Dominican government, on the other hand, is not so enthusiastic about the State Department program.

WOMAN OF 95 DOTES ON HER OLD CLAY PIPE

"When My Tooth Gits to Achin," She Says, "I Just Got to Smo'."

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 7.—She was old, diminutive, stoop-shouldered, and wrinkled, and she gazed wistfully at the throngs of travelers going to the train as she sat in the Texas and Pacific station in the afternoon. Whenever a man passed breathing clouds of smoke from his pipe or cigar she raised her head and sniffed in seeming eager anticipation for a whiff of the odor.

GIRL OF MYSTERY IN COURT TODAY

Attorney for Mary Louise Ferris Expects Her Release Today.

Habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Mary Louise Ferris, the "girl of mystery," held at the House of Detention by the police for investigation, will be fought out today before Justice Bernard in Circuit Court No. 1.

INDIAN AIDS AGED TEACHERS.

Gives Land for Home for Veterans and Unemployed Pedagogues. Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. A. Wood, a Cherokee Indian woman, has donated 200 acres of land on Brushy Mountain, eight miles southeast of Muskogee, as a site for a club colony for school teachers who are out of employment or have broken down in the service.



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SAYRES IN LONDON, GUESTS OF PAGES

White House Bridal Couple Attend Services at Westminster Abbey with Ambassador and Family.

London, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowers Sayre arrived at Paddington Station, London, shortly before dawn today, after an all-night journey from Plymouth. The Sayres remained in their compartment until 8 o'clock, at which time Ambassador Page arrived at the station, greeted the bridal couple, and escorted them to his residence, No. 4 Grosvenor Square.

Later in the day Mr. Sayre said that he and Mrs. Sayre had enjoyed the trip on the George Washington, and that neither had been affected in the slightest by the rough weather the liner encountered.

LITTLE TO BACK MULHALL FOUND

Democratic House Probers, in Report, Declare Most of Charges Intangible.

M'DERMOTT CRITICISED

Dealings with Liquor Dealers and George Horning Are Declared "Acts of Grave Impropriety."

The Democratic members of the special committee of the House appointed last July to investigate the Mulhall lobby charges has completed its report, which will be submitted in the House some time next week. While the report is lengthy and exhaustive in its review of the hearings, it fails to find anything tangible in the Mulhall's allegations against the lobby members of the House of Representatives, except as regards Representative James T. Mc Dermott (Democrat, Illinois). Even in the case of fighting the anti-liquor shark legislation, the report is of the opinion that the lobbying activities of the National Association of Manufacturers are characterized as reprehensible and corruptive, and that law-abiding citizens who comprise the rank and file of the association should have countenanced such methods. In regard to Representative Mc Dermott, the committee says: "Your committee is of the opinion that the most serious question of propriety affecting Mr. Mc Dermott is not in connection with the anti-liquor legislation, but in connection with his dealings with the liquor dealers and with George Horning, one of the lobbyists to which allusion has been made."

SNOWSTORM RIDES IN ON WINGS OF HIGH WIND

Considerable damage was done last night by the wind storm which swept over the city. While it could not be compared with the cyclonic wave that visited Washington three months ago, a number of buildings under construction were injured and many window panes shattered.

TOLL OF TEXAS FLOOD MAY REACH 150 LIVES

Swollen Rivers Leave Death and Suffering in Wake in Mad Race to Gulf. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 7.—With the flood waters of Brazos and Colorado rivers entering the expected mouth of the storm and several vessels have sought shelter in Houston Roads. Storm warnings are displayed along the expected path of the storm and some fear is felt for the safety of vessels whose course is known to lie in the direction of the approaching hurricane.

JOHN D. AIDS OLD WOMAN.

Takes Her Home in Auto During Blinding Snowstorm. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller prevented Miss Frances Twitt, seventy-five years old, from walking home through the blinding snow by persuading her to ride with him in his motor car after the services at Euclid Avenue Baptist Church.

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