

WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with showers tomorrow; warmer tonight.
Temperature for 24 hours ending at 2 p. m. today: Highest, 85, at 4:15 p. m. yesterday; lowest, 60, at 5 a. m. today.
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FLYERS TO BE HERE IN TWO WEEKS
WEATHER PERILS
Fog Only Obvious Danger, But Americans Are Accustomed to Its Hazards.

MAY NOT EVEN WAIT CLEAR LABRADOR SKY
Destroyers and Cruisers Take Up Stations at Frequent Intervals Along Route to Homeland.

ON BOARD 'S. S. RICHMOND.
INDIAN HARBOR, Labrador, August 27 (via wireless)—With the fair breaks in the weather, America's round-the-world flyers should sweep down on Bolling field in Washington by September 10, just two weeks from today.

Accustomed to Dangers.
Although the fog will add a hazard to the flyers' last water hop, it need not arouse undue fears in America because many times in their journey they have been obliged to fly through mist and hope that it may evaporate is almost useless at this season of the year.

THREATENED BY STORM.
Marine Experts Report Area Moving Toward Flyers' Objective.

ZANNI TO PURSUE FLIGHT.
Argentine Globe Circler Plans to Resume Tour Temporarily Halted.

Use MacLaren's Supplies.
Murphy is negotiating for a Japanese steamer to carry supplies for his flight to the Aleutian Islands. It was previously arranged that the Canadian trawler Thierval, which laid supplies for Zanni, but this is impossible since the Thierval returned to Vancouver with MacLaren's mail, however, use of MacLaren's dumps since he intends to follow the same route across the Pacific that the British flyer took. It is believed that some of the dumps were left. Murphy has cabled Broomer regarding the location of these.

FREDERICK HAS RACE.
California Tenth District Representative in Close Contest.

A. F. of L. Splits With La Follette On Policy Toward Monopolies

Steel Corporation Called Benefit to Labor in Official Organ—Would Repeal Anti-Trust Act.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
The American Federation of Labor is not following Senator Robert M. La Follette or radicalism in its attitude toward trusts. Although an indorsement has been given the third party nominees as individuals, the Federation, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, in its editorial in the September number shortly to be issued some important things which cannot be construed as a fundamental objection to certain principles for which La Follette stands.

The American Federation of Labor frankly disagrees with La Follette on the subject of trusts and monopolies and Government ownership and demands that the Sherman Anti-Trust Law be repealed. The Federation expresses a friendship for trusts as a means of conserving labor and thinks the La Follette program of trying to cure monopoly by political regulation is wrong.

After editorial, one cannot help wonder how the American Federation of Labor could indorse La Follette for principle, Wisconsin Senator subscribe to what the Federation says? Any one who knows the Federation cannot answer the question by studying the forthcoming editorial, which says in part:

"Privately owned monopoly as a political issue is bound to play a part in the present political campaign. It compels attention, directly or indirectly, in the political platforms. The Democratic party demands strict enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law. The La Follette platform calls for use of the power of Government to crush private monopoly rather than for use of the Republican platform which proclaims the good old doctrine of laissez faire, or leave things about as they are."

"No political platform meets the thought of labor on this great question of monopoly, and labor, in considering platforms, could not and did not do so without the aid of the Federation. There are many issues but this one is well worth special consideration at the outset in order that the laborer may be as clear as air as has been its past record."

"The American Federation of Labor has demanded and will continue to demand the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act. It cannot hold with the Republicans that nothing needs to be done but would prefer the status quo to tinkering process that would result in strengthening the anti-trust act or in creating new political machinery which would benefit labor and industry without bringing real benefit to either."

"Let it be set forth definitely here that labor and industry are inseparable and inseparable. Labor as such may have interests that seem to clash with the interests of other factors in industry, but as part of the great world of industry, labor, management, science, all share in the responsibility for the production and general well-being of industry, and they are all bound up in its fate."

"Labor cannot go with the Democratic demand for trusts and stern application of the Sherman law. The only strict and stern enforcement that act has set had has been against the laborer and labor confessions and absolutely has had none."

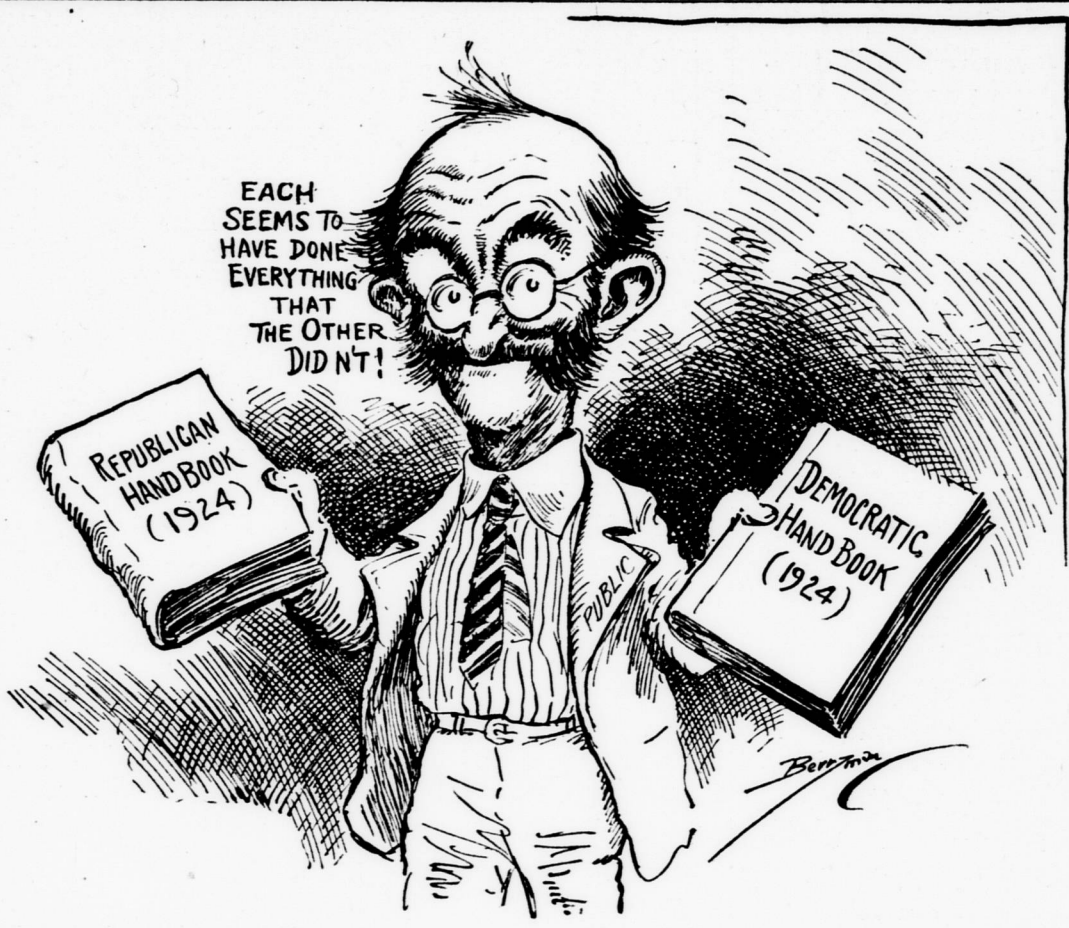
Labor Is Live Factor.
"Labor has protested from time out of mind against being classed with dead, dull merchandise. Labor is not a commodity, and the Democratic platform declares that labor is not a commodity, but it cancels this lip service by demanding enforcement of a law which almost more than any other has served to place labor before the courts in the category of commodities."

"Neither can American labor approve the demand for what is often termed government repression of monopoly. Labor's fight is not against the combination of industry as such, it is against the evil influences which control great combinations and which are all too often exercised in our political, judicial and economic life."

"Labor declares that the question of controlling monopoly and conserving the public interest in the use of monopoly cannot be solved by the political state and almost every attempt to do so will lead to more abuse than remedy."

Private Property is Pivot.
"Consider this vital fact: Government stands as the guarantor of the rights of private property. We shall not support any platform which proposes as long as our present form of government continues."

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PASSENGERS HURT ON LINER ARABIC
Eight Ambulances Requested to Meet Ship When It Docks, After Hurricane.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Several passengers on the White Star liner Arabic, bound from Hamburg to New York, were injured last night when the ship ran into a hurricane, according to a dispatch from the company's offices today.

TUG ONLY REPORTED LOSS.
NORFOLK, Va., August 27.—The tug Mildred McNally, which sank in Pamlico Sound without loss of life, was the only craft which came to grief in these waters during the hurricane of Monday night, so far as the Coast Guard and other agencies have been able to ascertain.

SHIP GIVES DISTRESS CALL.
A radio message received today by the Army Signal Corps from Winnipeg, Manitoba, requested the assistance of Government stations for the steamer Lady Kinderley, which was declared to be in danger of sinking with 15 persons on board.

To Take Off Being Men.
The Herman is being sent by Lomen Brothers, the reindeer magnate of Alaska. She will take off Charles W. and Mrs. M. E. Baskins who were left on Wrangell by Capt. Harold Noyes after he had rescued Ada Blackjack, the sole survivor of the Stefansson party.

Chief's Banishment By U. S. Governor Protested in Samoa

By the Associated Press.
PAGO PAGO, Tutuila, Samoa, August 27.—Banishment from the Island of Manua by Capt. Edward S. Kellogg, American governor, of Chief Tui-Manua, selected by the natives of his island as the new head of the late ruler's family, is being protested by the natives.

CAR FARES HERE TO REMAIN SAME
Utilities Commission Considers Return Adequate Despite Loss in Revenues.

Indefinite continuance of the present rate of street car fares was indicated today as the result of a study of the financial condition of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company by officials of the Public Utilities Commission. Both traction companies, according to the figures of utilities commission experts, lost almost 5,000,000 revenue passengers during the first six months of the current calendar year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1923, approximately \$300,000 in actual cash.

Soviet Prohibits Books on Bee for 'Queen' Reference

By the Associated Press.
LEIPZIG, Germany, August 27.—The Soviet authorities have prohibited the importation into Russia of books about ants and bees in which "queens" are mentioned, says the German Buchhändler-Börsenblatt, a weekly devoted to the book trade. The Bolsheviks are said to object to the description of colonies of ants and bees as helpless when lacking the ruling power of their queens.

FIGHT EXTRADITION IN LIQUOR CASES

Attorneys Raise Objections to Plea in Florida Conspiracy Charges.

The minute a purported certified copy of indictments was presented, Attorney Leamy, deputy attorney general, began voicing objections on the ground that the certification was not valid. The ground was taken that although the clerk of the Florida court should have certified the copy of the indictments, it was a deputy clerk, Susan T. Williams, who signed the papers.

May Consume Three Days.
It is expected three days will be taken up in the fight against extradition. Everything possible was objected to. And then, during one of the matters, an objection, somebody noticed something in the defendant's statement, O'Shea and his attorneys hopped to their feet.

Objections Block Progress.
Following overruling of a multitude of objections and the noting of numerous exceptions, Golding took the stand to attempt identification of some of the defendants. More objections were piled up. More exceptions were noted. The identification process slowly threaded its way into the record. Among the principal objections was the fact that the defendants are noted as being "of Florida," and attorneys are laying the groundwork for objections to taking the men out of this jurisdiction on the ground that this point does not hold good in the majority of cases. Many defendants, they say, have never been in Florida.

G. O. P. Chooses Dale.
NEW YORK, August 27.—Senator Foster H. Dale of Vermont has been appointed head of the foreign language bureau of the Republican national committee for the Eastern campaign headquarters, it was announced today.

GRIFFS GAIN LEAD IN PENNANT RACE

Attain Top When Indians Beat Yanks in First Game of Twin Bill Today.

Washington today attained its most coveted goal, first place in the American League pennant race, for a few hours, at least, when Cleveland defeated New York in the first frame of a doubleheader staged in Gotham, by a score 1 to 0.

DISEASE 'INVENTED' IS CROWE'S CHARGE

Attacks Competency of Alienists Testifying for Loeb and Leopold.

CHICAGO, August 27.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, vitriolic in speech and at times apoplectic in gesture, resumed his onslaught today on the mercy plea in behalf of Nathan Leopold, jr., and Richard Loeb.

Mr. Crowe is irritated.
Mr. Crowe, once visibly irritated by the objection of the defense, turned vigorously upon the bench to assert the charge that this too is a new mental sickness invented for this case.

Early Rush for Seats.
Anticipating a possible ending today of the hearing which is to determine the fate of Leopold and Loeb, there was an early rush for seats in Judge Caverly's courtroom. Crowe continued the argument he made yesterday, and was expected to consume all day developing his fiery

D. C. TO RICHMOND BUS LINE PLANNED
By the Associated Press.
RICHMOND, Va., August 27.—A petition to establish passenger bus lines to connect Richmond with every section of the State as well as with Raleigh and Durham, N. C., and Washington, D. C., today was filed with the State Corporation Commission by the Virginia Transportation Company.

GERMANS TO SIGN PACT REGARDLESS OF REICHSSTAG VOTE

If Approval Is Refused Marx Will Go Before People on London Issue.

SESSION IS SUSPENDED BY COMMUNIST UPROAR

Wants Ousted and Imprisoned Members to Ballot—Herriot Wins Approval.

BERLIN, August 27.—The German government will sign the London agreement whether or not the Reichstag approves of it, it was officially announced today. If the Reichstag rejects the pact on the Dawes reparations plan, elaborated at the international conference in London, the legislative body will be dissolved, according to the announcement.

Less Apprehension Felt.
In official quarters it was stated yesterday the leaders of the middle parties in the Reichstag appeared to be less apprehensive over the fact of the Dawes bills when these came up for final vote tomorrow. It was declared there had been a visible melting of nationalistic opposition during the session.

REICHSSTAG HALTED.
Communist Uproar Causes Session to Suspend.

VICTORY BY TRADING.
Mutual Concessions May Bring Ratification in Germany.

BY A. R. DECKER.
By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News.
BERLIN, August 27.—Although the Reichstag in its debate is showing extreme hesitancy in passing laws which would place the Dawes plan in effect, and public statements of Nationalists leave the issue in doubt, there are indications that ratification will be obtained by outside trading.