

THE WEATHER  
Shows this afternoon. Fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow; probably strong west wind. Temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, 71; average temperature for October 6 for the past thirty years, 65.

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## Capitol Heights Man Kills Brother-in-Law; Mistook Him For a Burglar

# RESIDENT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

## Carpenters and United Mine Workers Refuse to Attend the Round Table

### 'BIG 4' UNIONS PICK MEN FOR CONCLAVE AT LAST MINUTE

The labor split over representation at the National Industrial Conference was partially settled today, when the four railroad brotherhoods decided to send delegates, according to officials of the American Federation of Labor.

It was announced that the brotherhoods' delegates will be:

President W. G. Lee, of the trainmen; President Timothy Shea, of the firemen; President T. E. Shepard, of the conductors; and Herman Wills, legislative agent of the locomotive engineers.

Carpenters Hold Out.

The carpenters, however, have refused to attend the meeting. It is reported that other unions will follow this lead.

The first big issue before the conference will be that of open sessions; and it is reported today that Samuel Gompers will insist upon "open sessions, openly arrived at." If star-chamber sessions are insisted upon, according to reports, the labor delegation may withdraw from the meeting without further delay.

President Bert M. Jewell, of the railway employes department of the A. F. of L., also has declined to accept the invitation to be a delegate at the conference, Roberts said.

Mrs. Carrie Declines.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, to day declined to join the conference because of "previous engagements." Miss Lillian Wald, New York social worker and writer, was named in Mrs. Catt's place.

Fourteen railroad unions considered withdrawing from the conference because no effort was made to meet their proposal that the conference be enlarged to include one representative from each national and international union.

Efforts are now being made to persuade the administration to have the present conference merely a preliminary to a national industrial congress, with from six hundred to one thousand delegates, in which every labor union in the country can be represented, and also a large number of individual manufacturers who now have no voice in the conference.

Administration officials are still at sea as to who shall be designated as permanent chairman of the conference. The names of Edward Baruch and Secretary of the Interior Lane are those most frequently mentioned. It is suggested in some quarters that the employers' group will propose that Mr. Gompers be made chairman.

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### WINDY CITY WINDED OVER THE SERIES. WRITES TAD

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Mrs. O'Leary's cow gave Chicago its first kick, but that was only a love tap to what Pat Moran did to it.

The joint is simply dead from the neck up today.

The Windy City is winded.

Allies have worn out three wires and yemen are cheap as bar glasses.

Rube Goldberg insists baseball isn't a sport. He says that \$50,000 horses race in the mud, millionaire football players do the football thing in the mud, and he can't understand why baseball players, with plenty of brains and little brains, can't perform on a soggy field.

Heinie Groh and Eddie Roush, leading hitters in the National League, have made but one hit apiece so far in the world series.

All of which goes to prove that the Dangerous Dan McGrews of the season are Charlie Saps in a world's series.

Two million dictionaries were sold in Chicago Saturday night. Sox rooters were looking for "sympathy."

As, but things were like this yesterday! All imitating the sky.

There isn't a kick in the joint.

The fans look as though they walked into a door in the dark.

If Cicotte was a one-armed pitcher he might have won Saturday's game.

His left paw was the cause of two errors that led to the game.

The hard-boiled egg championship has been handed to Cincinnati.

With three games under the belt, they are still asking for odds.

Joe Tinker says Cicotte's arm was so bad he couldn't wash the back of his neck. Yet Gleason sent him in twice.

Where Gleason gets this sacrifice stuff is a mystery to local fans.

Poor old Uncle Tom Felsch is the goat of the pastime. He has had to sacrifice five times already.

If Hap couldn't break an egg with the old willow we might be able to analyze the dope, but as a real old socker he can't get the sacrifice thing and neither can the fans.

A prominent New York broker wired Joe Heiman, the Cincinnati ball hound, telling him that there are still twenty thousand berries loose to bet that the Sox will beat the Reds.

Joe hasn't got the thing covered yet.

Those Red rooters are sure a bunch of spendthrifts.

You tell them they are.

Jimmy Ring, the new hero, got the game from C. Ebbets, of Brooklyn, and had the skids under him here a few weeks ago.

He got the gate in Brooklyn and will grab the gate receipts here.

Uncle Tom Felsch got his first hit of the series Saturday.

He reminds one of Frank Moran. He only hits once in a while, but when he hits he hits.

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Takes Air Route to College, and Plane Just Misses Tree in Fog.

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TAKE BILLS-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see how his good digestion makes you feel.

—ADVL.

### Honorary Degrees Among Inexpensive Tokens Given President, Says Tumulty

Gifts received by the President and Mrs. Wilson while they were on their two trips in Europe are itemized in a statement given out today by Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, in refutation of reports and assertions of Senators and Congressmen that the total value of the presents approximates "several millions."

It is shown that the gifts have practically no intrinsic value.

The statement by Mr. Tumulty follows:

"While on his Western trip, the President's attention was called to the resolution of Congressman Rodenburg of Illinois and the statements of Senators Penrose and Sherman in regard to gifts received by the President and Mrs. Wilson while they were in Europe.

"Senator Sherman indicated the basis of the various stories touching this matter when he said that 'look me up' says the value of these gifts at half a million dollars.' Senator Penrose said he had been informed that the Presidential party brought back to this country presents from crowned heads and foreign governments amounting to several million dollars.

"Here are the facts:

"Outside of a considerable number of small gifts, such as books, walking sticks, and old silver fish found in the ruins of Louvain, war souvenirs made by soldiers or out of war material, and numerous medals struck off in his honor, the following are the only important gifts received by the President in Europe:

In France.

"A bronze figure presented by a body of students.

"The President also received numerous honorary degrees from nearly all of the countries of Europe, and many resolutions of respect and gratitude.

"Knowing that there is a constitutional inhibition against the President receiving gifts from foreign rulers or States, the President, after consulting the Secretary of State, was proposing a list of the presents he intended to ask the permission of Congress to retain, just before he started on his Western trip.

"In addition to the gifts received by the President, the following tokens were presented to Mrs. Wilson while she was in Europe:

In France.

"A pin of Parisian enamel with tiny diamond chips, presented in Hotel de Ville by the city of Paris.

"A large hand-embroidered lunch set (small cloth and dozen napkins) in a case, presented through Madame Poincare and Madame Pichon by the working women of France.

In Belgium.

"A small medal by Cardinal Mercier.

"A Belgian lace table cover, presented by the Queen.

"A complete file of the 'Libre Belgique' (the paper published during the German occupation), presented by the King, in leather folder.

In Italy.

"A reproduction of the 'Wolf and Romulus' and 'Remus' in gold, presented by the people through private subscription.

"A piece of lace in leather case, presented by Signor Orlando in behalf of the 'colli' of the people.

"A small reproduction in silver of a pitcher found in the ruins of Pompeii.

In making this statement I am acting upon the express direction of the President and Mrs. Wilson."

### STATE TROOPS WELL SHALL GARY RIOTS IN SHORT ORDER

GARY, Ind., Oct. 6.—State troops early today succeeded in suppressing race and strike riots which broke out at intervals during the last thirty-six hours. Four companies of Indiana militia guarded streets leading to the steel plants. Additional guard troops were held in reserve at East Chicago, where Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith is in command.

Authority from Baker.

Adjutant General Smith announced he had authority from Secretary Baker to recall the regular army troops if the State Guard is unable to control the situation. One thousand regular army soldiers of the Fourth Division are held in reserve at Fort Sheridan for strike duty.

The first troops arrived in Gary shortly after midnight. They were sent by General Smith on request of Mayor Hodges. The Mayor reported that local authorities could no longer control the situation. A great crowd of strike sympathizers gathered before the gates of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company and the Gary works of the Illinois Steel Co.

Police kept mobs from storming the gates until arrival of the militia. Shortly after the troops arrived, crowds dispersed.

The troops at station of the Second regiment of Indiana reserve militia and a company of the first regiment, detained near the Gary works. Led by Major Landon Harriman, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, the soldiers marched to the police station, where Major Harriman reported to Chief Porth.

A large crowd followed the troops to the station, but there was no demonstration or disorder.

Fearful Riot To Storm Plant.

The soldiers were distributed at strategic points to guard against reported plots to storm the steel plants and drag out strikebreakers at work within.

Eleven arrests were made during the night following outbreaks in four sections of the city. One man, Clem Dimiff, said to be a boss in the Gary mills, was probably fatally shot. Several others were injured. Autos, carrying sixteen police, were fired at from the sidewalks. Troops were also on guard along streets leading in the Inland Steel Company's plant at Indiana Harbor.

Adjutant General Smith stated that if there are any further outbreaks he will declare martial law in the entire Calumet steel district. He said he had a proclamation signed by Gov. Goodrich and the Secretary of State proclaiming martial law so that he could make it effective at any time he thought it necessary.

### G.O.P. CLAIMS ONE MAJORITY FOR JOHNSON AMENDMENT

When the Senate met at noon, Republican leaders were claiming they had a majority of one for the Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, equalizing the votes of Great Britain and the United States in the League of Nations.

Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, disagreed with this statement. He declares he is certain that a majority of the Senators will not take any action that would kill the treaty.

Calls On Treaty.

He called on the State House to re-visit with the President's condition and after conferring with Secretary Tumulty said:

"I do not believe the illness of the President will have any serious effect on the struggle for ratification of the treaty, since we apparently have straight fighting ahead for the next two or three weeks."

He felt confident the Executive would be able, by the time the reservations were reached, to give his advice, at least.

Shanting Amendment.

The Lodge amendment, to reduce the economic privileges of the League to the peninsula to China, instead of giving them to Japan, as the treaty provides, will be moved for consideration today, with the Massachusetts Senator leading the debate. Agreement is expected to be reached to come to a vote by Thursday at the latest.

After that comes the Great Amendment, to provide that Great Britain, with its dominions and colonies, shall (Continued on Page 14, Column 3.)

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### Harder Than Ever to Buy Soft Drinks in Saloon, He Finds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Adventures of a clergyman on a tour of the saloons of the city, related yesterday by the Rev. Dr. James Empringham. He is an Episcopal clergyman seeking a substitute for the bar room, which he says has been made worthless by prohibition. He said that one result of prohibition is increased difficulty in getting a soft drink in a saloon.

He added:

"Under the protection of a pink tie, I saunter through the double-swinging doors of Sixth avenue or Hester street and ask for a ginger ale or birch, as a preliminary mixing in with the boys. But now I no longer get the innocuous beverage for which I call.

"The white aproned artist invariably constructs my innocent request for ginger ale as a euphonious camouflage for something more potent.

"Moreover, prohibition also has changed the conversational atmosphere of the saloon. In place of baseball, the latest prize fight or 'the ponies,' the conversation now generally takes a theological turn. That is, the saloon frequenters spend their time denouncing the church and religion for having brought about the condition or state of being of prohibition.

"A clerical collar can drive a 'tin Lizzie' forty miles an hour and grinding cops think it a joke. But a pink tie teaches humility."

### 2,000 MINERS IN JOHNSTOWN STRIKE

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### COUNTY OPTION FOR ULSTER IS RUMORED

Captain Guest, Liberal, Who Wed an American, May Be Governor.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—In circles close to the cabinet it is expected a new government qualified by county option will soon be inaugurated in Ulster.

Rumor has it that Capt. Fred Guest, the chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons and a brother of Lord Wimborne, may be the first governor-general.

Captain Guest in 1905 married Amy, daughter of Henry Phipps, of New York.

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### WILL BROTHER OF HIS WIFE FOR BURGLAR

Mistaken for a burglar, Herbert Bennet, twenty-one, was shot and killed last night by his brother-in-law, Herbert Dixon, at their home in Greater Capitol Heights, Md. A coroner's jury exonerated Dixon after hearing evidence in the case this morning. The jury returned a verdict of "death by accidental shooting."

Bennet returned to the home of his father at 11 o'clock last night. Finding all doors locked, he called to his brother who was asleep in one of the rooms on the second floor. She threw down a key and he entered the house, going upstairs.

Some time later Bennet went downstairs and indications are that he prepared himself something to eat and read for a time. Meanwhile, his sister, who had dozed off to sleep, was awakened by noise emanating from the kitchen.

Husband Arms Himself.

She awakened her husband and he started downstairs armed with a shot gun. At that moment the supposed intruder was heard coming up the stairs to the store operated by Dixon and adjoining the residence.

"Halt! Stop right where you are! Who are you?" Dixon cried.

When he received no answer and saw the man move to one side, he fired. The charge from the shotgun caught Bennet full in the face and he fell down the stairs, time and after fighting the lights, Dixon descended the stairs. He found the body lying face downward. Due to the mangled condition of the face, it was not for several minutes that he discovered the identity of his victim. Mrs. Dixon, learning of the tragedy, became hysterical and is in a serious condition today.

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### KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

A FACT A DAY

A prediction:

The next noteworthy development in newspaper advertising will be that of the church.

Meeting the spirit of the moment, the New York headquarters of the Presbyterian denomination is sending to its member churches a booklet on the subject, emphasizing the reasons why and telling the methods how.

One quotation is:

"The church should advertise.

"First, because it has the greatest thing in the world to advertise.

"Second, because advertising is the best way to reach all the people."

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Increased prices of meats to the consumer may follow a meeting today between representatives of the packing and fertilizer industries with members of the price fixing committee of the Department of Agriculture.

Wide reductions in the prices of fertilizer, in some cases of nearly 100 per cent, were proposed by the price fixing committee to the representatives of the industries. The Department of Agriculture has authority to put such reductions into effect under war legislation, and it was evident today that the reductions would be carried out.

Since fertilizers are byproducts of the packing industry, it was considered possible that prices of meats might be boosted to absorb the price reductions in fertilizer.

### WAIT TO RAID STILL WHEN HYMN IS SUNG

Knoxville Police Wouldn't Disturb Service in Nearby Church.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 6.—A twenty-five-gallon still with a complete outfit was located this morning by Sheriff W. T. Tate and Deputy J. H. Remine almost under the eaves of the Broadway Baptist Church. It was found in a small building formerly used as a grocery store by its owner, W. R. Carter, but now the plumbing establishment of George Dearing, for whom warrants were secured.

Services were in progress at the church, and because they found the noise of breaking into the building would disturb them, the officers waited until the congregation began singing before they began the raid.

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