

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair to-day, to-morrow partly cloudy, with probably showers; northwest winds to-day, becoming east to-morrow. Highest temperature yesterday, 54; lowest, 41.

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LIMIT REACHED FOR WAGES IN WOOLLEN MILLS. Will Close Rather Than Submit to Further Demands by Employees.

TO CUT WORKING FORCE American Woolen Company Takes Lead in Campaign of Retrenchment.

OTHER FIRMS TO FOLLOW Stillwater Worsted Mills Close Friday and A. L. Sayles & Son Abolish Shift.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—A representative of one of the largest woolen concerns in New England said tonight that the officials of the American Woolen Company had decided to shut down its mills in the event that the textile workers present further demands for increased wages.

BERKSHIRE MILLS REPORT SLOWING UP. One Concern Has 50 Per Cent. Cancellation of Orders.

COTTON MILLS HOPE TO AVERT STRIKES. Conferences With Men Begun by Fall River Firms.

TEXTILE STRIKE TO BE CALLED TO-DAY. New Bedford Mayor Fails to Avert Walkout.

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103 Per Cent. Jump in Cost of Living in New York City in Last Five Years

THE following table issued by the United States Department of Labor shows the changes in the cost of living from December, 1914, to December, 1919, inclusive, for six industrial centres:

Table with 4 columns: City, Per Cent. of Total Expenditure, Per Cent. of Increase from Dec. 1914 to Dec. 1919, Per Cent. of Total Expenditure. Rows include Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, New York Herald.

FREIGHT RATES MAY RISE 25 P. C. Estimate Based on Data Soon to Be Handed to Commerce Board.

684 MILLION NEW REVENUE Increase to Date From Sept. 1—Passenger Tariffs Not to Be Disturbed.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Members of the Railway Executive Association will lay before the Interstate Commerce Commission this week a mass of data upon the probable expenses and revenue needs of the railroads of the country for the year beginning next September.

ARMED PARTIES RAID FARMS IN IRELAND. Land Agitation Gains Headway in West Counties.

LONDON, May 2.—The land agitation in West Ireland is continuing to gain rapid headway, according to a despatch to the London Times, and has spread to County Clare.

SIX MONTH LIMIT PUT ON SUBSCRIPTIONS. Small Michigan Dailies Before Senate To-day.

DETROIT, May 2.—Publishers of small daily newspapers in Michigan will seek a hearing to-morrow by the Senate committee investigating the newspaper situation.

JOHNSON POLICY WILL DEPEND ON VOTE THIS WEEK. Not Likely to Compromise if He Wins Maryland, Indiana and California.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Whether Senator Johnson (Cal.) and his friends will give favorable consideration at this time to Senator Knox (Pa.) as the Republican Presidential nominee in case of a deadlock at the Chicago convention will depend in all probability upon the result of the primaries in Maryland to-morrow and in Indiana and California on Tuesday.

ROYALTY URGES SIGN PAINTING. Prince Albert Advises British Academy to Turn Its Attention to It.

LONDON, May 2.—Prince Albert calmly told the Royal Academy last night that it ought to turn its attention to sign painting.

YOUTH'S FONDNESS FOR MOTORING PROMPTS HIM TO ADVOCATE ARTISTIC POSTERS.

LONDON, May 2.—The Prince of Wales, in the course of the pompous speech at the opening of the summer exhibition of the Academy and incidentally the real opening of the London season, marked as well as anything could the new spirit of homely utilitarianism which cuts off from English life many of the fancy touches made familiar to America by English pre-war novels.

HOOPER'S CHANCE SLIM. Herbert Hoover's Chances of Carrying California as a Fourth State Against Johnson Very Slim.

It is pretty generally conceded that Herbert Hoover's chances of carrying California as a fourth state against Johnson are very slim.

EYES ON MARYLAND PRIMARIES TO-DAY. Stiff Fights in Indiana and California To-morrow.

This will be another important week in the destinies of the various Presidential aspirants in view of the fact that today is the day of the Maryland primary and State conventions.

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ACCUSE 15 MORE AS PLOTTERS IN BOND ROBBERIES. Surety Officials Get Amazing Tales of Disposal of Stolen Millions.

CONFESIONS QUOTED. Two 'Nickies' Now and New Master Mind Alleged in Great Conspiracy.

TAMMANY MAN IS NAMED. Cities Here and in Canada Figure in Secret Hearing in Arnstein Case.

Fifteen persons, not yet under indictment, are accused of criminal complicity in stock and bond thefts in a number of amazing sworn statements and confessions that are to be filed in the United States District Court with in the next few days by Saul S. Myers, attorney for the National Surety Company.

ONE KILLED IN A TORNADO. Eight Others Seriously Injured in Eastern Oklahoma.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 2.—Five persons were killed and eight seriously injured in a tornado which swept the countryside north of Cheesee late to-day.

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