

UTAH—Unsettled, possibly with rain or snow tonight or Sunday.

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WOMAN HELD FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

RETURNING TO STAGE



Irene Castle has changed her mind. When she wedded Robert Treman, Jr., of Ithaca, N. Y., she announced that she had retired from the stage. Now it is announced that she is soon to appear on the London stage. This is the dancer's latest picture. Inset, Treman.

GERMANY WILL NOT APPLY FOR PLACE IN LEAGUE

But an Invitation to Join Would Be Considered, Lawmaker Declares

GENEVA, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany will not make a formal application for admission to the league of nations, but would not ignore an invitation to become a member, should it be extended by the organization, said Dr. Hermann Mueller, vice president of the foreign affairs committee of the German Reichstag, in a statement to the Journal de Geneve yesterday.

SOFT DRINK MAKERS DO ENORMOUS BUSINESS

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—Consumers of soft drinks have paid through the manufacturers of such libations during the past 11 months \$51,000,000 to the revenue department of the government.

IG SACRAMENTO STORE BURNS; LOSS \$750,000

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Fire early today destroyed the Charles P. Nathan and Sons department store, established here for 51 years, with a loss estimated at \$750,000. Three firemen were injured when the second floor collapsed.

GERMANY WILL PANIC RESULTS WHEN STEAMERS HIT IN HARBOR

Passengers Leap Overboard and One Hurt; Vessel Is Battered

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Spanish mail steamer Montserrat from Cadix with 279 passengers for New York, Mexico and the West Indies, and the steamer San Marcos arriving from Galveston, were in collision off Staten Island this morning.

OFFICIALS WOULD STOP CANADIAN 'RUM RUNNING'

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Plans to stop smugglers from bringing whisky across the Canadian boundary line into the United States will be discussed at a conference in Vancouver, B. C., between Canadian and American officials, Donald A. McDonald, federal prohibition director for Washington, announced yesterday.

FAMOUS NURSE HONORED IN SPECIAL CEREMONIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Special ceremonies in honor of Florence Nightingale, famous English nurse during the Crimean war, were held today by the Red Cross at the base of the Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor. The program was planned as a part of the Red Cross annual roll call activities.

President Names New Shipping Board Body of Farmer Found in Well

REAR ADMIRAL W. S. BENSON HEADS GROUP

Four Democrats and Three Republicans on Board as Now Constituted

CONGRESS EXPECTED TO MAKE SOME OBJECTION

Seven Will Carry Out Provisions of Merchant Marine Act; Salaries \$12,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Reappointment of Rear Admiral W. S. Benson as chairman of the shipping board was announced today at the White House. At the same time announcement was made of the appointment of six other members of the new board authorized by the merchant marine act.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION WILL BE ASKED

Congress to Be Informed That Too Many Foreigners Are Being Landed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Congress will be asked today to restrict immigration to this country to close blood relatives of naturalized citizens, Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the committee, said today.

STORM KEEPS HARDING FROM FISHING GROUNDS

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Kept off the Point Isabel fishing grounds by a cold norther and virtually marooned on the land side by almost impassable roads, President-elect Harding remained at his seashore cottage here today, winding up his vacation week with a complete rest.

UNSETTLED WEATHER FOR COMING WEEK PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions, unsettled and occasional snows first half of week and generally fair thereafter. Temperature will continue low.

N. Y. HOTELMEN REDUCE PRICES OF MENU ITEMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—An average reduction of 10 per cent in food prices was announced Friday by several large hotels after conferences with federal food investigators. The number of items on the menus on which decreases had been made varied from 15 in one large hotel to 172 in another.

STORY TOLD BY GIRL BARS RUSS OPERA SINGER

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Georges Backlanoff, Russian baritone of the Chicago Opera company, on his arrival from abroad Friday on the steamship Adriatic, was removed to the immigration station at Ellis island where a special board of inquiry ordered his deportation.

He immediately appealed through his attorney to the secretary of labor.

Backlanoff was arrested in Chicago last January on complaint of Mlle. Elvira Amazar, a Russian soprano, who charged that he brought her to America in 1916, on a promise of marriage but she learned he had a family in Russia. Backlanoff was released in \$3000 bail and later permitted to leave the country.

He said today he understood that no attempt would be made to bar him from America.

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Death Comes to Farmer After Many Narrow Escapes and Threats

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RICH OLD MAN'S LOVE LETTERS READ AT TRIAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Love letters alleged to have passed between Herbert P. Crane, 65 years old, millionaire, and various women were introduced Friday in the suit for separate maintenance filed at Geneva, Ill., by Mrs. Elida P. Crane, young Costa Rican wife of the millionaire.

One signed "Hedda" begged Crane to come and see the writer and told him that she was "all alone in a big house and missed her dear boy." Mrs. Crane testified she found women's lingerie not her own in a bed room in her husband's house. Just as she finished testifying her 2-year-old boy toddled into the court room holding his nurse's hand. It was the first time Mr. Crane, who was in the court room, had ever seen the child, Mrs. Crane said.

"He would not even look at the child when he was born," said Mrs. Crane.

DANIELS SAYS HE WILL STOP NAVY HAZING

Rather Have 800 Who Can Obey Than 2200 Who Cannot, He Asserts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Declaring that the navy department would "go the limit" to uphold the authority of the naval academy at Annapolis in their efforts to stamp out hazing at the institution, Secretary Daniels announced today that instructions had been issued that any number of midshipmen would be dismissed necessary to end the practice.

HELPING MILLIONS OF ORPHANS HUGE TASK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The uncompleted work of the American Red Cross in Europe will be emphasized in sermons that will be delivered in churches throughout the country tomorrow which has been designated as Red Cross Sunday. Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross, said today. Thousands of ministers are expected to discuss the organization's relief work and to urge the public to continue to support it.

REPORT U. S. AND JAPAN AGREE ON EXCLUSION

TOKIO, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Newspapers of this city report the Japanese and American governments have reached an agreement in principle relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States. It is asserted, however, that there is disagreement regarding the methods to be employed.

DOCTORS WORK QUICKLY AGAINST POISONED FOOD

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JUDGE ORDERS DETENTION OF OGDEN WOMAN

Mother of Several Children to Face Accusation in District Court Here

PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES BARKER WAS POISONED

Police Who "Shadowed" Woman After Husband's Death Testify

Mrs. Laura Barker was ordered held for the district court yesterday by City Judge D. R. Roberts to stand trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of her husband, Charles Lee Barker.

Dr. Worrell testified that he examined Mrs. Barker's body and found arsenic in the stomach, enter the stomach, the doctor said.

MOTHER OF TEN

Mrs. Barker is the mother of ten children, according to Captain Burk. The captain quoted Mrs. Barker as saying that she abandoned a husband and seven children in Texas. She was the common-law wife of Barker, Captain Burk said, and bore him three children, two boys and a girl.

DOCTOR CONVINCED

Dr. Worrell replied that he remained firmly convinced that Mr. Barker came to his death as a direct result of arsenical poisoning. Deputy Sheriff Wootton was the next witness. He said of conversations that took place between Mrs. Barker, the officer alleged, admitted that Espinoza had suggested that she poison her husband. Mrs. Barker, he asserted, also admitted that she would like to poison her husband, but told the officer, he testified, that this utterance was made in a playful mood and that she had no intentions of committing such a deed.

WOULD BE BETTER OFF

The officer also substantiated Dr. Worrell's remark that Mrs. Barker said she would be better off if her husband was dead. Mrs. Barker at first denied purchasing any poison, he said, but later admitted having purchased the arsenic for the purpose of poisoning rats. When asked if she knew how to mix the poison so that rats would eat it, she said no, but that Espinoza had shown her how. At the conclusion of Wootton's testimony, Captain Burk of the police department was called by the defense. He corroborated testimony given by Deputy Sheriff Wootton.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH ALL VALUABLES IN BANK

KINGSTON, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Four armed bandits who Friday held up the First National bank here and escaped in an automobile obtained slightly less than \$100,000 in government bonds and cash, C. E. Myers, cashier, stated. Although armed forces started out immediately after the robbery no trace of the men had been found. The bandits cleared the bank of all cash and negotiable securities after forcing three employees, two of them girls, into a back room of the bank.

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ANOTHER WELL MYSTERY STILL BEING PROBED

Investigators in New Hampshire Still Digging for Body of Mrs. Whitney

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Threats are said to have been made against McCormick and on one occasion while he was working in a field a bullet passed through his hat. He attributed the shot to crows hunters. On October 11, his home was burned, but he continued to live in one of the small farm buildings. When he failed to vote November 2, after having been missing several days, a search resulted in finding the body in the well.

The grand jury investigated and yesterday the widow and son were arrested.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

LANGDON, N. H., Nov. 12.—An all-day search by Sullivan county authorities failed Friday to disclose any trace of the body of Mrs. William R. Whitney, which her 15-year-old stepson, John Whitney, is alleged to have said he saw his father bury in a well four years ago. The well is in the Whitney barn yard, which has been filled in, was dug out in the presence of Sheriff Albert Barton.

The sheriff said that tomorrow he would superintend the search of another abandoned well on the Whitney property. Should this reveal nothing, he added, he would proceed to an examination of three other wells in the town of Langdon, formerly in the possession of Whitney.

FATHER DISAPPEARS

Whitney himself disappeared on October 29 last, shortly afterward bankruptcy petitions were filed against him and charges were made that he had duplicated mortgages on his home. The family has lived in this little town of 300 old inhabitants for eight years, and Whitney had become prominent in the town affairs.

The boy's alleged story was to the effect that after the search of his return from the lecture at Alstead, his father had killed his stepmother with a stick of firewood, hid the body in a well which he had filled in. John said his father had threatened to kill him if he ever said anything about it.

HEAD OF MAN IS FOUND IN ASHES; BODY MISSING

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The head of a man with a bullet hole through the right cheek was found Friday in a pile of ashes in the rear of a cafe on the outskirts of the downtown section of the city. A thorough search of the entire pile revealed no other parts of the body. The head had been cut off just below the chin with some very sharp instrument and the police said they thought only a surgeon could have done it. It apparently had been in the ashes about six months, the police said.

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