

WEATHER
Clear—Cloudy tonight and
Thursday; probably snow in the
west part; cold in west por-
tion Thursday.

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Quite often the most interesting
news of the day is to be found
in the want-ad section.

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WISH ACTIVITY IN U. S. BRITAINES THE ENGLISH

Way Paved For Surrender of Young Woman Fugitive

FATHER TAKES MESSAGE TO GIRL IN MEXICO

Law Firm Makes Proposal to Alleged Slayer of Millionaire Oil Man

CLARA SMITH LOCATED OVER LINE IN VILLAGE

Word From Fugitive Expected Tonight or Tomorrow, Lawyers Say

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8.—The charge against Clara Barton Smith in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, today was dropped for possible murder. The original charge was assault to kill and was placed the day after Mr. Hamon was shot and the day Miss Smith left Ardmore.

The murder charge, he said, would give him greater power to have Miss Smith returned to Ardmore for trial. The information was filed against Clara Smith in a small town in interior of Mexico to submit the proposal to his daughter, the attorneys said. They requested that the name of the firm not be published.

READY FOR DEFENSE
Should Clara Smith accept the proposal to surrender, the attorneys said, they would accept the woman and insist upon speedy trial if the charge against her necessitated taking the case to court. The woman is not in Juarez, but is concealed in a nearby Mexican village, attorneys declared, adding that they expected word of the woman's decision tonight or tomorrow.

LOCATED IN MEXICO
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8.—With the trail of Clara Smith apparently leading into Mexico, officials conducting the search for the woman had made public early today the next steps they will take to bring about her apprehension.

SEARCH IS ENDED
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—The sixteen-day search for Clara Barton Smith, wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, at Ardmore, Okla., ended last night, as far as local officers are concerned, they said, when Miss Smith was almost within their grasp at Juarez.

ARMENIAN LOAN STUDIED BY STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson in his message to congress today said that a loan be extended by the United States to the Armenian government brought to light that the state department has the question under consideration and that it has arrived at the conclusion that a credit of \$25,000,000 would be necessary.

NEW YORK CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS LOCK OUT 16,000 WORKERS
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that this morning six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

COURT GIVES HIM \$600 FOR 25 YEARS' LABOR
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 8.—John Sutton, 38, of Everett, Ill., was awarded \$600 by a jury in the Lake county circuit court as "fair compensation" for 25 years work done for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolger, who adopted him when he was a child.

AUSTRIA IS NEGOTIATING UNION WITH GERMANY
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, former foreign minister of Austria, is in Berlin discussing with leading politicians the possibility of uniting Germany and Austria following Austria's admission into the league of nations, says the Berlin correspondent of the Politikon.

OBSEDED TO COAST
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Second Lieutenant Elmer D. Campbell, of Douglas is assigned to the Eleventh cavalry and ordered to Monterey, Cal. Second Lieutenant James R. McDevitt at Fort Huachuca is assigned to the Fifty-fifth infantry and ordered to Camp Funston, Kansas.

NET COST OF WAR TO U. S. GOVERNMENT IS TWENTY-FOUR BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The net cost of the war to the American government was fixed by Secretary Houston today at \$24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditures of the treasury, including all other outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war during the period from April 6, 1917, to June 30, last, which he said covered the extremes of the government's wartime fiscal operations.

GERMAN CABLE PROBLEM STILL BOTHERS ALLIES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Technical recommendations of the delegates of the five allied and associated powers at the preliminary international communications conference to be submitted to the general conference as made public today, show that disposition of the former German cables seized by France, Great Britain and Japan in 1914, still remains unsolved.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—An interview with Russell Hamon, brother of the late Frank Hamon, former husband of Clara Barton Smith, sought in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, millionaire oil operator and Republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, was published by the San Francisco Examiner this morning.

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The interview further alleges that Mrs. J. L. Hamon, widow of the millionaire, was paid \$1,000 a month to live in Chicago by her husband. Frank Hamon, according to the interview, was a close friend of the late Jake Hamon, and he declared that she had secured a divorce in Weatherford, Texas, May 23, 1917, and never had lived together.

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SHARP ATTACK BY CANADIAN STIRS LEAGUE

European Statesmanship Drenched World in Blood, Ex-Minister Declares

DELEGATES SURPRISED BY WARMTH OF DEBATE

Formation of Technical Organizations Topic Before Assembly at Geneva
GENEVA, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Plans proposed for the formation of the technical organizations of the league of nations particularly health and transportation, were sharply attacked at today's session of the assembly by Newton Wesley Rowell, former president of the Canadian privy council.

WHAT CANADA PAID
"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the aid in Europe is the price Canada has paid for the European statesmanship which drenched the continent in blood," Mr. Rowell exclaimed.

NANSEN OPENS DEBATE
Debate on the subject had been opened by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen of Norway. It was based on the report of the committee on technical organizations. Dr. Nansen insisted upon the necessity of organization in these organizations by countries not members of the league. He called attention to the participation of non-members in previous financial conferences and other consultations, and pointed to the substantial aid they had given in the work of repatriating prisoners of war.

CONFLICT POSSIBLE
On one occasion, Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for South Africa, referred to this commission as a "staff". This appellation, however, was disasteful to many delegates who do not care to encourage the idea of the militarization of the league.

FOR TWO YEARS
The commission considering the manner in which the four elective members of the council shall be chosen has decided they are to be elected for a term of two years. At the expiration of this time, they will be eligible for re-election, but after the second term they will be ineligible until after four years have elapsed.

CITY OF DANZIG SETS UP ITS OWN PARLIAMENT
BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The constituent assembly of Danzig has proclaimed itself the parliament of the free city under the title of "Volksrat" with powers to enact legislation until 1922. A majority of the Socialists, Independent Socialists and Poles voted against this decision and then left the hall.

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MANY COMPASSES FURNISH DRINKS TO THIRSTY TARNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Many repairs to navy compasses have been made necessary during the past year by reason of the fact that the instruments have been broken open for the alcohol they contained, says the annual report of Rear Admiral J. A. Hoogewerff, superintendent to the naval observatory, to Secretary Daniels, made public today.

"In view of the possibility of emergency action in the West Indies or neighboring countries, two field aerological sets were made up and kept in storage at Hampton Roads," the report says.

ONE SEASON'S CROP PAYS FOR ALL PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The value of crops grown on lands within government reclamation projects for the single year 1919 was \$25,000,000 greater than the total of \$125,000,000 expended on all projects constructed up to the close of the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the reclamation service, made public today. The value of crops produced on reclamation lands, the report said, was "just about equal to the cost of the projects, a supplemental supply from private irrigation systems."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE COMMISSION COST \$1,651,191.09
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A special message giving the complete expenses of the American peace commission during its work abroad was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson.

ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE START FAR NORTH TRIP
DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 8.—Canadian royal mounted police, under Sergeant Dempster, famous trail breaker and musher of the force, are on their way today on the first relay of the annual winter expedition to Arctic coast points. The party left here Monday taking several sled loads of supplies for Hart river on the Rocky Mountain divide, after which they will return to Dawson, leaving against about the last week of December on the 500-mile dash for Fort McPherson at the mouth of the MacKenzie river.

ROBBERS FRIGHTENED AWAY JUST AFTER THEY BLOW SAFE DOOR
RICHLAND, Neb., Dec. 8.—Robbers stole an unestimated amount of valuables from private deposit boxes at the State Bank of Richland early today but were frightened away by a number of young people returning home from a dance before they had a chance to complete the robbery. The robbers blew the door from the bank vault but failed to secure \$3,000 it contained. The managing cashier said he had no idea what the loss was. The thieves escaped, presumably in an automobile.

ITALIAN 'SUB' CHASER JOINS FLEET OF REBELS
TRIESTE, Fiume, Dec. 8.—Submarine chaser number 63, part of the Italian naval force in the blockade of Fiume, joined the d'Annunzio forces today.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8.—Three men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Pucka rooming house at 151 Pender street, West, here early today.

FRIENDSHIP IN DANGER, BONAR LAW DECLARES

Britain Discussing Advisability of Calling U. S. Attention to De Valera

SISTER OF LATE LORD MAYOR IS WITNESS

Miss Mary MacSwiney Gives Views on Ireland Before Commission
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The British embassy today refused to vouch for the passports of the members of the special committee selected by the commission of inquiry on conditions in Ireland now in session here to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS
Horatio Bottomley, Liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American government that any further toleration of the activities of Professor Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons in response to questions.

GO AFTER TRUTH
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can be best effected through "efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions," Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord mayor of Cork, declared today before the commission of inquiry on conditions in Ireland now in session here to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand.

NOT ALL
Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, an impression prevails that the move for Irish independence is fostered entirely by the Catholics. She stressed, asserting that Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement.

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