THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday night and Thursday. Strong westerly wind Thursday.

Temperatures for 24 hours to midnight—Maximum, 60; minimum, 45; mean, 52; normal, 51. Midnight to 10 a. m.—Maximum, 72; minimum, 47. Relative humidity, 79; wind velocity at 7 a. m., 10 miles; direction of wind at 7 a. m., southwest; sunrise, 4:34; sunset, 7:03.

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CYMRIC WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

American Consul Wires Ship Entitled to All German U Boat Pledges—No American Sailors Among Crew.

LONDON, May 10.—American Consul Frost, Queenstown, today wired confirmation of press reports that the White Star liner Cymric, torpedoed Monday afternoon, with the loss of five lives, was attacked without warning.

Frost also confirmed the statement that there were no Americans aboard the Cymric, and that she was not armed.

It was authoritatively stated today that the Cymric was not in admiralty service. As an ordinary merchantman, she was entitled to all the immunities granted by Germany in her pledges to the United States in the reply to the American note.

Special dispatches all agree that the Cymric did not attempt to escape.

Capt. Beadnell is quoted as saying that the Cymric was torpedoed without warning, and that no submarine was seen, though several of the crew saw the wake of the torpedo. One or two officers, however, declare they saw a submarine, which submerged just before a torpedo crashed through the engine room, killing four men outright. A fifth was drowned in attempting to enter a boat.

War munitions, valued at more than $1,000,000, went down with the ship.

Frost said members of the crew of the Cymric were in open boats in rather rough weather for seven and one-half hours, following the torpedoing of the vessel.

U. S. To Make No Move In Sinking of Cymric.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—There was strong indication today that the United States will take no action in the case of the sinking of the Cymric by a submarine.

Secretary Lansing's position, heretofore frequently defined in cases where American lives have not been jeopardized, has been not to protest against submarine attacks.

It was stated on highest official authority today "there has been no change yet" in this position.

COUNTY BOARD BEGINS INQUIRY TO ARRIVE AT UNIFORM WAGE SCALE

To arrive at a uniform wage schedule for employes of the county institutions, the county board Wednesday started an investigation which will last several days.

The joint judiciary and finance committee is conducting the hearing.

Several resolutions seeking raises in salary for employes of the house of correction and other county institutions have been held up for several months pending decision on salary revision.

AUDITORIUM REPORT WILL JUSTIFY GRIEB

The report of the committee appointed to investigate complaints made in connection with the recent visit of President Wilson, will be made to the Auditorium board at its annual meeting late Thursday.

It is understood that the report will justify, in part at least, the action of Edward Grieb, manager of the Auditorium, in opening the doors in advance of the time set for the Wilson meeting, but will recommend that those box holders who were unable to reach their seats be given back their money.

The board will reorganize with the election of new officers. Ex-Mayor Bading and ex-City Treasurer Carney retire automatically and their places are taken by Mayor Hoan and City Treasurer Drew. City Attorney Williams becomes a member of the board.

SPEEDS AT FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, May 10.—For speeding his car 28 miles an hour in the funeral procession of his brother-in-law, Louis H. Haspirian, 647 Columbus avenue, received a suspended sentence today. He told the court he was only trying to keep up with the hearse.

FIRE THREATENS BUILDING.

Fire of unknown origin starting on the third floor threatened for a time to destroy the three-story building at 325 Chestnut street Wednesday afternoon.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Michael Donahue, aged 52, a laborer, was struck by a Milwaukee road train below the First avenue viaduct, Wednesday, and sustained injuries to his head. He was taken to Milwaukee hospital.

Berlin Admits Liability for Sussex Sink

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WASHINGTON, J many has made good promise in her note accep America's position in the submarine issue.

Ambassador Gerard today cabled the state department that the kaiser has formally admitted a German submarine attacked the channel packet Sussex. The formal admission to this government, Gerard's cable said, is now on its way to Washington.

TO MAKE FULL DISAVOWAL.

It was not said at the state department whether the German communication would contain anything but acceptance of responsibility for the attack. It was learned later, however, that if the present message does not contain assurances of reparation and ample punishment of the submarine commander, another, including such information, will be dispatched to Secretary Lansing.

Full disavowal, ample reparation and satisfactory punishment of the submarine commander will be given the United States, it was said at the German embassy, when it became known there that Ambassador Gerard had received Germany's admission of guilt in the Sussex case.

WILL NOT BE LENIENT.

The pledge in the last German note makes it self-evident there will be no hesitation by Germany in disavowing the act, it was said, and although no official could forecast what punishment would be given the commander, the opinion was expressed it would not be too "lenient."

Discipline in the German navy for violation of instructions as important as those involved in submarine warfare, is very strict, it was explained.

The question of the amount of indemnity will await the American claims.

SURGEONS HOLD CLINIC SESSIONS

Maj. Scott, Appleton, to Speak Following Dinner, Wedesday Night.

Clinical sessions in which general surgery was discussed, were held in five Milwaukee hospitals, by members of the Wisconsin Surgical association, which opened its annual two-day convention, Wednesday, with headquarters in Hotel Wisconsin.

Clinics will be held in St. Mary's, Milwaukee, Mount Sinai, Trinity and St. Joseph's hospitals Thursday.

"Preparedness of the Medical Department" will be the subject of a talk by Maj. James R. Scott, Appleton, following a dinner in the hotel, 6 p. m., Wednesday. The dinner will be preceded by the election of officers.

About 100 surgeons are in attendance. Gregory Connell, Oshkosh, is president of the association, Charles D. Lemon, Milwaukee, first vice-president, and Daniel Hopkinson, Milwaukee, secretary and treasurer.

TECHNICAL LIBRARY IS BACKED BY MANY BODIES

The proposal of the Milwaukee Executives' association for a down town branch library of technical publications for the use of business men, has the indorsement of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Electric league, the Engineers' society, the American Institute of Architects and the Rotary club.

ABRESCH FIRM RESUMES NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEN

Negotiations between the strikers and the Charles Abresch company, which were broken off last week, were resumed Wednesday, with some prospect of a settlement. The men were represented by the union committee and Secy.-Treas. William P. Mavell, Buffalo, N. Y., who is here working on the situation of the Carriage, Wagon and Automobile Workers' union.

GASOLINE BANDITS HERE.

CLEVELAND, May 10. — The gasoline bandits have arrived. Norman McLean, guardian of a filling station, was set on by four auto bandits who tried to make away with the 24-cents a gallon fluid. Though beaten up, McLean saved the precious stuff.

STRIKE CASES DELAYED.

The cases of 10 strikers arrested for disorderly conduct following a fight at the plant of the Badger Raincoat company were continued to June 8, 2 p. m.

GERMAN GAINS MADE AGAINST HEAVY FORCES NEAR VERDUN

One Million Men Struggle for Possession of Great French Fortress—German Squadron Seen in North Sea.

BERLIN, via Sayville, May 10.—German troops, continuing their successes northwest of Verdun, have driven the French further back southwest of Hill 304, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The Germans have created these positions with the hill itself.

In the Argonne, the enemy, after blasting, attempted to enter the German lines, but was repulsed. Southwest of Hill 304, the enemy's advanced detachments were driven farther back and one enemy picket was captured. German flyers copiously bombarded factories at Dombasle and Raon-Le-Tape.

More than 1,000,000 men are now engaged on both sides in the renewal of heavy fighting around the fortress of Verdun, it was semi-officially stated here today.

ATTACK GREATER NUMBERS.

"While it is generally considered that the attacking forces must be four times superior to the defending, the German trops really number less than one-half the French forces engaged, which are not less than 800,000," said the statement. "These figures represent half of the entire force which France still has at her disposal for active fighting.

"The second German attack against Verdun is based on the crushing effect of heavy German artillery. The taking of small western fortresses at the beginning of the war by heavy artillery was only a prelude to the artillery results being attained today. At any rate the French have been unable to compete with German artillery and ammunition.

GERMAN ARTILLERY SUPERIOR.

The enormous French losses are due partly to the effect of the German artillery and partly to the tenacity of the French, who will not abandon their trenches.

On the east front, a Russian attack south of Gargunovka on a small front was repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses. No events of special importance have occurred on the Balkan front.

Two German torpedo boats reconnoitering off the Belgian coast north of Ostend Monday morning, were engaged by five English destroyers.

One of the enemy destroyers was badly damaged by German fire. The German torpedo boats returned to their port unharmed.

French Claim Germans Have Stopped Attacks.

PARIS, May 10.—A slackening in the German bombardment of French positions northwest of Verdun, was reported in today's official statement from the war office.

East of the Meuse and in the Woevre region there was only intermittent bombardment during the night. Halted in repeated assaults against the Hill 304 positions, the Germans did not return to the attack on the northwestern front of Verdun last night.

The only infantry fighting on the Verdun front occurred in Avocourt wood, where there were unimportant grenade struggles. In Upper Alsace, a German reconnaissance, attempting to capture a Grench post at Hirzbeck, was repulsed.

English Hear German Squadron in North Sea.

LONDON, May 10. — A large German squadron, accompanied by several submarines, has been sighted in the North sea by Norwegian vessels, according to Copenhagen dispatches today. The Germans halted a Norwegian steamer and examined her papers.

Turks Continue Work For Egyptian Drive.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10—Work on the railroad to the Suez canal is progressing rapidly. Since the British have been defeated at Quatia, they have limited themselves to air raids on the east shore of the canal, hoping to destroy the railroad and delay its completion. Arab tribes are daily coming over to the Turks, convinced that the English rule of Asia Minor is near its end.

Turkish commanders have returned 1,073 wounded British soldiers to the enemy in exchange for an equal number of Turkish prisoners, taken in the fighting near Kut-El-Amara. The English garrison of the fallen fortress was near starvation when they surrendered to the Turks.

SOCIALIST WRITER TO MARRY WOMAN BANKER

GIRARD, Kan., May 10.—The engagement of Anna Marcet Haldeman to Emanuel Julius, a writer for The Appeal to Reason, has been announced. Miss Haldeman is a niece of Jane Addams, has appeared for four years on the stage in New York and through the country, and is the principal owner and director of a bank located here.

THE POPULAR GAME.



Three Are Injured When Autos Collide

Court Gives Speeder $100 Fine for Traveling 50 Miles an Hour on Grand Avenue Viaduct.

Two persons have been killed and 33 injured in traffic accidents in Milwaukee county since May 1.

Three persons were hurt Tuesday night, when two automobiles collided on the Janesville plank road, half a mile outside the city limits. C. K. Salisbury, 3802 Walnut street, was repairing a puncture, when August Kunze, 970 Muskego avenue, ran into him.

Salisbury, Kunze and Herman Schmidt, 911 Grant street, who was riding with Kunze, were bruised. Kunze claimed Salisbury's rear light was out, but Salisbury denied it.

STRUCK BY CAR.

While crossing Third street and Grand avenue, Tuesday night, Alfred Murphy, aged 12, was struck by a street car and cut and bruised. After being treated in Emergency hospital, he was taken to his home, 1008 Eighth street.

In fining Leroy Zimmerman $100 when he was arraigned in district court Wednesday, on a charge of automobile speeding, second offense, District Judge Page handed out one of the heaviest fines ever given an automobile speeder.

Zimmerman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff St. Spiering, for going more than 50 miles an hour on the Grand avenue viaduct. He is out on $200 bail.

MANY FINES IMPOSED.

Fred Raisch, Henry Draves and Emil Heinig were fined $25 for auto speeding. The cases of Daniel Sweetzer, Etham McNabb and Alfred Bienstadt, charged with speeding, were continued.

Valentine Weise was fined $15 for motorcycle speeding. Max Peterson, Leo Radoff and Raymond Livingston were fined for violating the rules of the road. Livingston ran into another machine at Fifth street and Grand avenue. Sentence was suspended on Joseph Klumpp, automobile speeder.

Herman Sant, aged 35, a painter, Twenty-fourth street, was injured about the legs and arm Wednesday when his team of horses were frightened, and ran away. He was taken to Emergency hospital.

CHICAGO'S SKYSCRAPER THREATENED BY BLAZE

CHICAGO, May 10.—Masonic temple, Chicago's first skyscraper, was threatened by fire today, when lightning struck an adjoining building. A heavy rain aided in checking the flames. Two firemen narrowly escaped death, when a steel door, melted from its fastenings, fell 100 feet and missed them by inches. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

GALE FANS FIRE THAT DESTROYS WHOLE CITY

ELLENDALE, N. D., May 10.—Fire still raging before a 40-mile gale today had destroyed 24 business houses and 60 residences, with a loss of $400,000. Very little of Ellendale is left to burn. Indications are that the fire will get the half dozen remaining buildings.

MAN TURNS TO STONE.

ST. PAUL, May 10. — After gradually turning to stone for four years, Allen Seward, former telegraph operator, died today. The process of ossification had completely transformed the man's lower limbs and when it reached his hips he died.

FORD PLANT MEN STRIKE.

OMAHA, May 10.— One hundred workmen on Henry Ford's new auto factory here struck for an increase of from 25 to 30 cents an hour.

SCOUTS REPORTS KIRBY EXPLODED

Official Declares Government Inspectors Found Nothing Wrong With Boilers.

The steamer S. R. Kirby, which sank in Lake Superior, Tuesday, had undergone a rigid government inspection this spring. Nothing wrong was found with her boilers, according to an official of the Lake Carriers' association.

This sets aside reports that the Kirby's boilers exploded, causing her to sink.

"The steamer probably encountered heavy fog and probably a field of ice. This caused her to sink," the official said.

According to Capt. W. H. Pize of the barge Hartnell, in tow of the Kirby, the sinking of the Kirby was due to overloading.

"We were both loaded pretty deeply and the seas were sweeping over our decks," said Capt. Pize. "I think one of the heavy seas smashed in one of the steamer's hatches and it filled and went down."

SEARCH FOR 19 VICTIMS OF WRECKED STEAMER

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 10.—Search is being made today along the west shore of Lake Superior for the bodies of the 19 victims of the steamer S. R. Kirby, which broke up on the rocks in a gale, Monday.

Definite confirmation of the rescue of the crew of seven of the barge George E. Hartnell which was in tow of the Kirby, was received at the Soo today.

The barge was picked up by the steamer Utley, which came to assist the drifting boat after she had been cut loose from the Kirby.

ASSERTS HOUSE STOLEN WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP

Sigmund Moutner, 64 Twelfth street, bought a house and started to tear it down. When he quit work Tuesday night, a large portion of the house remained to be torn down. Wednesday when he awoke he found someone had torn down the remainder and carted it away. Mrs. Anna Riga and Mrs. Anna Schmidt were arrested and charged with larceny. In district court, Wednesday, their cases were continued to May 17.

CAR CO. IS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE TO PAVING

The Electric company is willing to give $8,840 to the work of placing a macadam pavement in its track zone on Burnham street between the city and West Allis or lay the foundation for a permanent pavement, in connection with the improvement of the street by the county. So R. B. Stearns, vice-president and general manager, told the highways committee Tuesday. Action was deferred.

STEALS MONEY TO WIN BACK HIS WIFE'S LOVE

"My wife didn't love me so I stole the money to win back her love."

This was the excuse Ulrich Wettstein, aged 24, offered when arrested for stealing $30 from his brother-in-law, Casper Stelmachowski, 1216 Seventh avenue.

Wettstein's case was continued to May 17.

TEMPERATURE HITS 73.

Milwaukee experienced summer weather Wednesday. The mercury soared to 73 at noon, the second highest temperature of the year.

Murder Farm May Outrival Gunness Farm

Fresh Revelations in Connecticut Poison Mystery May Lead to the Exhumation of Bodies of 48 Persons.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 10.—Fresh revelations today in the case of Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, proprietor of the Archer Home for Elderly People, Windsor, accused of poisoning Franklin R. Andrews, an inmate, make probable the exhumation of the bodies of 48 persons who have died there in five years.

Though authorities withhold direct statements, it is learned that they will not be surprised to find the home a "murder castle," with more victims than the famous "Belle Gunness murder farm," La Porte, Ind.

THREE FILE SUITS.

Since the disclosures, relatives of four inmates have removed them from the home and others are likely to follow. Three of the persons who paid $1,000 each for the care of three inmates, who have died since 1911, filed attachments on the home, expecting their money back if the inmates were poisoned.

The authorities believe they can establish motive by the fact that Mrs. Archer-Gilligan would take a person into the home on contract to give care for life for $1,000. They point out that the more quickly death came, the greater her profit.

MUCH ARSENIC BOUGHT.

Andrews, an autopsy established, died of arsenic poisoning, the authorities allege. It was taken in such a quantity as to act as a preservative on the body which, though interred in May, 1914, was in almost perfect condition when recently exhumed for examination.

The poison sale record at a drug store in Windsor shows many purchases of poison by the defendant. In May, 1914, two ounces of arsenic, and in June, 1914, one pound of arsenic were purchased.

Mrs. Archer-Gilligan today continues to maintain she is innocent.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM SHATTERED; ASKS $1,000

"He told me I could quit working and come over to his mother's house, and that I could have it easy," said Elizabeth Gerne, aged 15, who brought suit against Conrad Gensel in civil court for alleged breach of promise Wednesday.

"He asked me if I wanted to marry him and I told him yes."

She also stated that she had purchased several articles in preparation for her supposed marriage, in all amounting to about $45.

Elizabeth wants $1,000.

DROPS BUSINESS CHANCES TO CONTINUE STAGE LIFE

Oscar E. Roth, aged 43, actor with the "Experience" company, frowned upon numerous opportunities to engage in business and musical work, preferring to stay on the stage, so witnesses testified in the trial of Mrs. May L. Roth's suit for divorce from bed and board before Judge Halsey Wednesday.

SCHOOL JANITOR WANTS TO BE PAID FOR BURNS

James McGee, former janitor in the Park Street school, claimed compensation for busned which, he said, he suffered while working in the school building, at a hearing before the Wisconsin industrial commission in the city hall, Thursday. Six other claims were presented to the commission.

ORDERS MICHIGAN LAND SALE HERE STOPPED

Following complaint of Milwaukeeans that they had been induced to buy lots in Mayfield park, Mich., through misrepresentations, Paul G. Dorsch, special investigator for the district attorney, ordered the local agents to stop the sale of land here.

IRISH JOAN OF ARC WHOSE HUSBAND WAS SHOT AS A TRAITOR



MAUD GONNE.

The "Irish Joan of Arc," whose former husband, Mayor John McBride, has been shot by an English firing squad. She and her husband lectured in this country in 1905. Lord Kitchener is said to have been one of her admirers.

U. S. HOLDS WHIP HAND IN MEET ON BORDER

For First Time the American Forces Now on Line and in Mexico Outnumber Troopers of Carranza.

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—Gen. Scott holds the whip hand today in his negotiations with War Minister Obregon. For the first time the American forces available for duty along the border and in Mexico are numerically superior to the Mexican troops, and military officials believe Obregon's bluff has been called. Another conference between the war heads is expected today, and officials confidently expect full agreement on the details of the original plan.

While Scott obdurately refuses to listen to any plan involving a time limit on the expedition, American military preparations are progressing rapidly to throw 7,000 additional men within striking distance of Mexico.

Neither Scott nor Gen. Funston under-estimate the danger of an explosion which no diplomatic action can repair.

Scott has submitted to Washington Obregon's suggested plan for a co-operative border patrol, the troops of each nation to be confined to their own side of the border, Scott admitted today.

U. S. Will Take No Chance on Carranza.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The administration will take no chances on Carranza.

This is the significance of orders to re-enforce the border patrol, supplemented by orders last night, dispatching 11 coast artillery companies and 5 field artillery batteries to San Antonio.

While officials assume Carranza is acting in good faith, they admit his attitude is surprising since Obregon and Scott reached an agreement which President Wilson informally approved.

They can not explain why new demands for a time limit on the American expedition have been made.

The situation as outlined reliably is this:

This government had supposed the Scott-Obregon agreement practically in effect, and that Carranza would approve it in as much as it was contracted by his chief military officer.

He has not done so as far as official advices show.

Border raids occurred in the meantime. These had to be checked. Moreover, there are evidences of manipulation of such activities from the American side.

For this reason, the additional troops were sent.

RAID LEADER KILLED.

MARATHON, Tex., May 10.—Demeterio de La Garza, noted bad man of the Big Bend country, and reported leader of the Glenn Springs raiders, was killed in a fight with two American cavalrymen in Deemers, Tex., yesterday.

ACTION EXPECTED ON BRANDEIS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 10.— Fifteen weeks after the nomination was sent to it, the senate judiciary committee today was expected to take action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as justice of the supreme court. A report failing to recommend either confirmation or rejection was considered not unlikely.

If action is not taken by the committee today, several friends of Brandeis plan to move to dismiss the committee from further consideration of the case.

CALL CREDITORS' MEET.

A special meeting of the creditors of the Milwaukee Motor company, bankrupt, has been called for May 19, to act on a proposal of settlement extended by Ernst G. Miller, Mrs. Elise K. John and Harry G. John against whom there are claims of about $100,000.

KILLS MOTHER IN FIGHT.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Mrs. Helen Moore shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Helen Paus, after a quarrel.