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THE WEATHER Warmer, with probable showers to-day and tomorrow; southeast winds. Maximum, 64; Minimum, 55.

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LEAGUE NOW MOVING TO A GREAT DECISION TO OUTLAW ALL WAR

Flurries of the Past Week at Geneva Due to Misconceptions of Proposed Powers of Council.

'SUPER-STATE' NOT IN SIGHT

Unanimous Decision of the Council Is Required to Order Sanctions Under Benes Plan.

ARBITRATION IS THE BASIS

Nations Reverse Positions and Now Favor Obligatory Mediation in All Disputes.

By JOHN COBBIN.

Geneva, Sept. 20.—The third week of the Assembly of the League of Nations has been, as was foreseen, largely destitute of concrete results, but in one way the most absorbing and significant thus far. It has been filled with alarms and excursions, with perilous advances and ignominious retreats, with incredible clumsiness on the part of the British delegation and equally amazing adroitness in the political manoeuvres of the French delegation—two phenomena about equally dangerous to the success of the cause of peace.

300 Casualties in Raids By Russians Into Rumania

Bucharest, Sept. 20.—Recent Bolshevik raids across the Danester frontier resulted in 300 casualties, according to unofficial reports, which indicate today that the raids were of more serious proportions than was suggested by the official version of them given out by the Rumanian Government.

PRINCE PAYS VISIT TO SAGAMORE HILL

Calls on Widow of Col. Roosevelt, on Whose Grave He Laid a Wreath in 1919.

OFF FOR CANADA TONIGHT

Comes to the City at Night With Party of Friends for a Final Dance.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to the United States ends tonight. He will leave Syracuse at about 10 P. M. on his journey to his ranch in Alberta. It was said yesterday that his plan to cross the Sound by motorboat and take his train at New London had been canceled and that he would leave Syracuse in the private car of Sir Henry Thornton, formerly General Manager of the Long Island Railroad and now President of the Canadian National Railway. He will cross Hell Gate Bridge on a special train connecting with the New York, New Haven & Hartford and is due to arrive at his hotel about 8 or 9 o'clock on Thursday night.

GEDNEY FARM HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE; ALL GUESTS ESCAPE

Blaze, Once Thought to Be Extinguished, Starts Afresh—Loss \$300,000 to \$500,000.

PHONE GIRL STAYS AT POST

Warns Occupants of Hostelry, Who Watch Blaze From Lawn in Evening Clothes.

THREE TOWNS SEND HELP

Apparatus From Mamaroneck, Harrison and Yonkers Join the White Plains Forces.

The Gedney Farm Hotel in White Plains, one of the best-known hosteleries in Westchester County, was virtually destroyed by a fire that started Tuesday night and the guests had gone back to their rooms when it suddenly burst forth again. There was a scramble to escape, many fleeing without their belongings. After that the fire was hopeless, although the guests escaped unhurt. All firemen whose hands were cut severely by the fire were treated.

Donor of \$2,000,000 Michigan Law Club Proves to Be W. W. Cook, New York Lawyer

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 20.—The donor of the \$2,000,000 Lawyers' Club building at the University of Michigan, in many camps in the world, is William W. Cook, Michigan alumnus and a New York City lawyer, it was learned today. The identity of the donor has been a mystery for two years and has been revealed only through discovery of an inscription bearing Mr. Cook's name, found on a small stone panel over a door leading to the lounge.

COOLIDGE DIRECTS INQUIRY ON PLANES

Wilbur Sees Him and Will Name Board to Study Relative Value of These and Warships.

HOLDS BATTLESHIP FIRST

He Defends Speeches in West and Declares He Did Not Attack Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Coolidge directed Secretary Wilbur to day to institute an inquiry into the push up close to the blazers, tanks and submarines, with a view to readjusting budget estimates for the next fiscal year.

HYLAN QUIT'S RACE; SAYS HE'S TOO BUSY TO GO TO CONVENTION

Mayor Asserts Work on Budget Will Prevent Him From Making Trip to Syracuse.

CANCELS HIS RESERVATIONS

Withdrawal as Candidate Expected, but Statement on Progressive Stirs Speculation.

SMITH HOLDS CONFERENCES

Governor, Sure to Be Nominated, Declares He Hasn't Decided on Acceptance as Yet.

IRENE CASTLE HAS TREMAN ARRESTED

Charges in a Suit that Ex-Husband Converted \$40,000 of Her Securities.

HE IS FREED IN \$40,000 BAIL

Says the Sum in Question Was Invested in a Film Concern Starring Her, Which Failed.

IRENE CASTLE, the dancer, who is now Mrs. Frederick A. McLaughlin, has brought suit against her former husband, Robert E. Treman, it became known yesterday through papers filed in the Supreme Court here, and has caused his arrest in Ithaca on charges that he converted to her the value of \$40,000 belonging to her. The suit was a civil one and Mr. Treman, who is socially prominent in Ithaca, gave bail for his appearance in court.

CAETANI RESIGNS POST AS ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

ROME, Sept. 20 (Associated Press).—Prince Gelasio Caetani, Italian Ambassador to the United States, who has been on vacation in Italy since early Summer, has requested permission to resign and Premier Mussolini has consented. He will return to the United States next month to fulfil his duties as Ambassador until the new year.

W. A. WHITE TO RUN AS FOE OF THE KLAN

Editor Files for Governor of Kansas as Independent to Oust It From State.

ASSAILS OLD PARTY CHIEFS

Calls Order a Menace to Nation and Says That His Rivals Bow to It.

Special to The New York Times. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 20.—Denouncing the Ku Klux Klan as a national menace and a disgrace to his State, William A. White, Democratic nominee for Governor, today announced his candidacy as an independent candidate for Governor, with the avowed purpose of running the Klan out of Kansas.

DAVIS ENDS TOUR OF WESTERN STATES; RESULTS PLEASE HIM

Candidate Speaks in Three Indiana Cities, Then Starts on Return Home.

ADDRESSES LARGE CROWDS

Compares Democratic and Republican Records, and the Roads Each Party Follows.

DISCUSSES SUGAR DUTIES

Candidate for Governor Strongly Denounces Klan at Fort Wayne.

Special to The New York Times. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 20.—After speaking in three Indiana cities, LaPorte, South Bend and Fort Wayne, John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, ended his Western trip today, well satisfied with its results, and will arrive in New York City tomorrow evening.

MINISTERS SEND CHECKS TO ANDERSON IN PRISON; DRY LEADER KEEPS CLOSE TAB ON HIS BALANCE

OSNING, Sept. 20.—Sing Sing Prison officers disclosed today that William H. Anderson, former State Superintendent, now serving a term for forgery, has been receiving checks from people who believe in his innocence, and that Anderson is continually checking up his funds on deposit in the prison office.

PHONE GIRL STAYS AT POST

Miss Frances Davis, the telephone operator, stuck to her post at the Gedney Farm Hotel in White Plains during the fire that destroyed the building.

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