

WEATHER
Partly cloudy to
night and Saturday
probably becoming
unsettled again by
Saturday. Not much
change in tempera-
ture.

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U. S. SHUNS PART IN MEXICAN DISPUTE

WHITTEMORE IS UNMOVED AS HE GOES TO DEATH

Notorious Bandit Leader
And Murderer Pays Supreme Penalty Today

DIES FOR MURDER
OF PRISON GUARD

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—(United Press)—Richard Reese Whittemore, bandit and murderer, was hanged to death.

With his death, the last one of the Whittemore gang, whose depredations netted them more than a million dollars, has paid the penalty of crime. Death, disease and prison have claimed the others.

Whittemore, who was 28, went to the scaffold almost unmoved at the prospect of death.

Calmly Says Good-Bye

"I wish to say goodbye. That is the best I can wish for anyone", was all he had to say as he stepped to the gallows in the presence of a room full of disinterested witnesses. He was alone as far as human sympathy was concerned, for his wife and relatives had been barred.

Whittemore died for the murder of Robert Holtman, a guard at the Maryland penitentiary here. He killed Holtman while escaping last year and was caught after a series of robberies and crimes that stirred the East by their daring and success.

Promptly as the noose pointed to midnight, and it became Friday, the 13th, guards entered Whittemore's cell.

He was handcuffed and led to the death chamber.

The narrow, white-washed room was brilliantly lighted. At one end, set like a stage, rose the concrete balcony of the scaffold, with its steel death-trap. Under the glaring light the spectators stirred and shuffled restlessly.

A door on this balcony opened, and Whittemore appeared, a slim boyish figure, shrouded from neck to ankles in a black garment, beneath which cased his shackled hands. A doctor and a guard accompanied him.

Smiles At Spectators

He smiled faintly as he looked at the crowd below.

The black death hood had hung from his neck. Then it was pulled over his disarranged hair. The noose was slipped tightly about his neck. He stood rigid.

The trap was sprung at 12:07 A. M.

Twelve minutes later, Whittemore was pronounced dead.

Twenty-four minutes after midnight Dr. Albert Anderson, penitentiary physician, permitted guards to cut the body down.

General Motors Pays
Record Dividends; Price
For Stock Drops Today

New York, Aug. 13.—(United Press)—The market price for common stock of general motors corporation dropped off somewhat at the opening of the stock exchange today, after announcement of the largest stock dividend in the history of Wall street.

The opening transaction was at \$202.50 a share, off \$1 from yesterday's close. A wave of selling was evident in the first few minutes of trading and soon the price had dropped to \$201.

FAMILY TICKETS FOR LOCAL FAIR PLACED ON SALE

Two Dollar Ticket Admits
Entire Family Each Day
And Night Of Fair

AVAILABLE IN ALL
SURROUNDING TOWNS

Family tickets, which have been highly popular features at many country fairs for several years, will be sold for the Northern Indiana fair, to be held at Belmont Park, Decatur, September 1, 2, 3, and 4, this year. Family tickets have not been sold for the local fair for several years, but the management has decided to make the offer this year in order to give increased interest and attendance to the event.

The family tickets were placed on sale today in Decatur and surrounding cities and towns in Indiana and Ohio. The sale of family tickets will close on Saturday, August 28 and none will be sold after that date.

Good Each Day and Night

The tickets cost \$2 each, and they admit the heads of the family and all of their children, both day and night, each day of the fair. The automobile, truck, or other vehicle in which the family comes to the fair will be admitted also.

The family tickets are on sale at the following places:

Decatur—Old Adams County Bank, Fenns cigar store, First National Bank, H. Knapp & Son hardware store, Central Grocery, Eats Restaurant, Peoples Loan & Trust company, Kolter Grocery, Fullenkamp's soft drink parlor, Faroute restaurant, West End restaurant.

Pobo—Clemson's Grocery, Berne—Peoples' State Bank, Lehman Brothers, Bank of Berne, Berne Hardware company.

Monroe—Monroe State Bank, Leichty Brothers & Company.

Geneva—Bank of Geneva, Eli Stuckey, Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Prelle—Farmers State Bank, Post

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American Co-ed Tells Own Story
Of Her Marriage To Indian Prince

Betty Kurlow, Former Northwestern University Co-ed, Tells Of Her Marriage Into Family Of Native Rulers In India. Her Life In A Harem, Her Escape From India And Many Other Interesting Adventures.

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series of five articles written for the United Press by Betty Kurlow, a former Co-ed who married Abani Kumar Bose of Barodi, East Bengal, India. After almost four years of hardship she escaped from Abani in Calcutta and came to Chicago and obtained a divorce. In the preceding articles Miss Kurlow told how she was taken to India and kept in an incredibly dirty harem for months while her husband looked for a family priest, who would not object to his having married her.

By Betty Kurlow
(Written for the United Press)
Chicago, Aug. 13.—After we had lived in Abani's Calcutta house a few weeks he began to drink excessively. A cocktail or two before dinner soon became six or seven. It wasn't long before he was almost perpetually intoxicated. He stayed out night after night with his Indian friends—Leaving me alone in our home.

Had it been in America, I would have preferred to stay by myself rather than with Abani, but in Calcutta it was different. Prowlers roamed the streets all night. And upon several occasions they tried to break into our

house while I was staying there alone. It was a terrible feeling—An American girl—to sit by myself and listen to several unspeakably deprived Indians trying to get in to me.

When I had stood it as long as I could I told Abani that I needed someone to stay with me. I was afraid to remind him of his promise to bring me back to America. But when I asked for a companion I jumped out of my frying pan into the fire. He got a woman, an adventuress to keep me company. She was English and she had hordes of friends—the riffraff of the world gathered there in Calcutta, the jumping off place of civilization. Among her callers was one Indian Potentate, a prince from Delhi. He came frequently and although I tried to avoid him as I did the rest of her associates he saw me one afternoon.

She told me that the Delhi Prince liked me and wanted to be introduced to me. I refused to see him, of course, but my protestations were of no avail.

The next time he came to tea, the woman took me by the hands and act-

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Noose Separates Boy Killer and Bride



When the State of Maryland cracked the neck of Richard Reese Whittemore, young bandit and killer, early today, it made a widow of Margaret Whittemore. His wife was loyal through all his troubles.

HEAT RETURNS FOLLOWING RAIN

Thunder Showers Thursday Afternoon And Night Bring Temporary Relief

Rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, yesterday afternoon and early last evening failed to bring permanent relief from the intense heat wave which has held sway in Adams county and northern Indiana the last several days, and, this morning, the sun peeped through the clouds early and gave evidence of more hot weather today.

The rain yesterday was not very welcome to the farming community as it tended to hold up the important work in the harvest fields which farmers say must be completed soon. The fields were wet this morning, and the sun's rays gave promise that they would be sufficiently dry to work in tomorrow.

Dust on the roads was settled by the heavy downpour and cool breezes followed the rain for a few hours. Temporary relief, however, was all

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WOOLLEN AND BALL POPULAR

Large Crowds Greet Two Democratic Nominees In The Eighth District

Evans Woollen, democratic short-Claude Ball, eighth district congressional senatorial candidate, and a national candidate, drew large crowds throughout the eighth district, according to word received from the various county chairmen in the district.

Mr. Woollen and Mr. Ball toured Wells county after leaving this country Wednesday and, yesterday, they spent the day in Randolph and Jay counties. Today, the two candidates are visiting Delaware county and, tomorrow, the eighth district tournaments in Madison county.

Crowds greeted the men everywhere in the district. Farmers and laborers joined in welcoming them. Farmers showed especial interest, inasmuch as both men have constructive farm legislation programs.

Mr. Woollen has briefly outlined his plan in every county in the state and it has created favorable comment every place. He has proved to the farmer that they cannot be prosperous as long as they are forced to sell in a world market and buy in a protected market.

Mr. Woollen was raised on a farm and, at present, lives on a farm in Marion county. Mr. Ball, also, has a similar constructive program for the farmer and laborer, and both men are being received favorably throughout the district.

No Story Today

Owing to lack of space, the regular daily installment of the serial story, "The Girl in the Mirror," is omitted in the Daily Democrat tonight. A long installment of the story will be printed in Saturday's edition.

MAKING PROGRESS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Work On 18-Hole Golf Course Progressing Rap- idly; Work Many Men

Work is continuing on the new 18-hole golf course and the Decatur Country Club, just south of this city, and probabilities are that play will start on the new course in the next few weeks. The fairways have been cut and are in fairly good shape. Pipe has been laid over the entire course and the pump has been connected with the creek and the water will be drawn from a reservoir constructed near the course in the creek. Most of the greens have been sown and while it has been too wet to work on them the last few days, workmen have not been idle on the rest of the course.

Construction of the additions to the club house will start shortly, G. P. Telford announced recently. The dance pavilion and other improvements will be added this fall and it is expected that the club house will be opened by the latter part of October.

More than a dozen workmen have been employed for the last several weeks on the course, and an additional dozen or so men will be employed in reconstructing the club house, it was announced.

GASOLINE PRICE IS BEING PROBED

Government Investigation Of Price Advance Under Way Two Months

Washington, August 14.—(United Press)—The government's investigation of the price of gasoline—chief grief of motorists—has been under way secretly for nearly two months. The federal trade commission today in its monthly report of progress divulged this information, without disclosing how its inquiry was being carried forward.

The investigation is endeavoring to discover "whether the advances in prices are due to restraints of trade or conditions of ownership or control preventing effective competition, and to the profits of the principal companies in this industry."

FOOTBALL SQUAD IS GOING TO LAKE

Coach Marshall Plans To Take D. H. S. Athletes To Lake Gage, August 30

Howard Marshall, football coach of Decatur high school, today issued a call for a meeting of all candidates for the Yellow Jacket team this fall, to be held at the high school building at 7:30 tonight. Coach Marshall expects to give out some of the plays to be used this fall and to make arrangements for taking the squad to Lake Gage, Monday August, 30, for a week's stay.

Already, approximately 25 athletes have signed up to go to the lake. Each boy is to pay his own expenses. Tents will be obtained for them to sleep in. Dick Durkin and Will Linn will accompany the boys and do the cooking. Three hours per day will be spent in football practice, and the remainder of the day will be devoted to swimming, boating and other sports. Coach Marshall will have charge of the boys. The squad spent a week at Lake Gage last fall, just before the

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FILIPINOS CLASH WITH GEN. WOOD

President Of Senate Says Breach With Governor General Is Irreparable

Manila, Aug. 13.—(United Press)—Intimating that the breach between Gov. General Leonard Wood and the Philippines legislature is irreparable, Manuel Quezon, as president of the senate has issued a statement setting forth the attitude of the Filipinos toward the United States.

The existing deadlock between the legislative and executive branches of the insular government is unfortunate but not the fault of the Filipino, Quezon said.

Loyalty and friendliness to President Coolidge and the American people has been demonstrated by the warmth of the welcome to the President's representative, Col. Carmel Thomas, the statement said.

Quezon personally will always oppose any backward movement from Autonomy, the statement declared.

The statement which Quezon said was made to clarify the situation in the minds of the American people, was accompanied by a letter complaining of news dispatches sent to American papers by some of the visiting correspondents.

All the correspondents will be present at Quezon's dinner guests tonight at which time he intends to inform them that unless their dispatches are truthful, he will take necessary steps against them.

Golfer Finds Lost Ball In Coils Of Large Rattlesnake

Decorah, Ia., Aug. 13.—(United Press)—While searching for his lost golf ball, Leslie Schrubbe of Waterloo, playing on the Onsonta course near here, found the sphere in the coils of a three foot rattle snake. Schrubbe had driven the ball out of bounds and into the brush along the upper Iowa river. A collie dog, wandering in the neighborhood, joined Schrubbe in the search and warned him of the snake. The snake was dispatched and the ball retrieved.

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