

PROPHET PROMISES MORE COOL NIGHTS
Dutch Weather Man Forecasts Pleasant Sleeping—Storm May Arrive

The proverbial "cool week in August," following so closely upon the phenomenal cool week which ended with July 31, while it is welcome to the body physical, is certainly on time, said the Dutch Weather Prophet yesterday. However, the same authority on weath, makes the forecast that cool nights will be the rule throughout August. Additional forecasts and weather data are given by Mr. Houseal as follows:

A peculiar feature about the recent cool week in July is the fact that it was not accompanied by precipitation as is usually the case when such cool weather prevails in July, thus that cool week and the present degree of temperature is due to the absence of normal radiation of the sun's ray upon the earth—a condition which has prevailed since the spring of 1917 and will most probably prevail yet another year. One of the effects of the form in which the atmosphere is vibrating on the surface of the earth is seen in the rusty foliage of the forest trees. If the blackberry be excepted—it usually sheds its foliage several times during even a normal season—one has only to observe the effects of the nonradiating rays of the sun upon the foliage of oak and elm. The habits of insects are also affected strangely by the same solar conditions. The katydid has arrived a month ahead of his usual season. Plants of fiber character like cotton will eventually be affected seriously by these conditions—low night temperatures and even cool daytime weather. The week of July 25-31 has already inflicted great damage upon the cotton crop as compared to more favorable condition previous to that period. Cotton must get its maturity in stalk during the summer months and one day then is equal to the four days in the fall to bring its normal growth to the fruitage period. So I am holding to my forecast of an unusually small crop of cotton this year.

A storm period of either the gulf or the South Atlantic coast is indicated during the week in which

August 21 is the central date. I do not make this forecast positive, but I would advise people in the sections to keep a close lookout for any indication or reports of a tropical disturbance in the Caribbean sea, for should such a disturbance occur it will undoubtedly affect the South Atlantic coast.

Danger of the local freshets or overflows in rivers and smaller has not been passed.—The State.

FIGHTING MESSAGE FROM "JIMMY" COX

Goes to Democrats and Republicans. Declares His Address Saturday Will Be Understood Even By "School Children"

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 4.—A fighting message to Democrats and Republicans was given by Governor Cox, the former's presidential nominee, in an address today at a local Democratic picnic.

Speaking from a roped arena for boxing events on the picnic program, Governor Cox, avoiding definite issues, declared he would carry the offensive in "a considerable fight" for which he predicted success. Incidentally he promised that his address next Saturday accepting the Democratic presidential standard could be understood "even by school children."

"Boys, I'm ready for the fight," he declared to the cheering auditors of several hundred members of the Gem City Democratic club of this city.

"We need make no defense," the governor continued. "Ours will be the offensive fight from the beginning to the end, and it will be a considerable fight. Make no mistake about that. I have the faith in me and even cool daytime weather. There will be triumph of right principles this fall, which will serve notice to Republican leaders for years to come. I was about to say that it would be a Democratic triumph. It will not be that. It will not be a victory in the partisan sense. It will be a triumph of the rights."

Turning upon his opponents, the governor continued:

"We've won before in the same kind of a fight. We'll win again because we're right."

"The opposition has been good to us, and the advantages that it has

given will be recounted in the stirring days ahead of us. The opposition apparently has adopted the course of doing what we farmers used to do of plowing around the stumps, of seeking to avoid the things that perplex.

"It is with the opposition expediency pure and simple. They attempt to appeal to this group, that group and other groups, without the slightest consideration of the great menace thereby to the perpetuity of our government. Our course is the straight course."

CAMP GORDON WILL BE ABANDONED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, Aug. 7.—Instructions have been given the general commanding the southeastern department to abandon and salvage Camp Gordon, Ga., the war department announced today. The fifth division, now stationed at Camp Gordon, has been ordered transferred to Camp Jackson, S. C.

The movement of the division will be made in such detachments and at such intervals as will interfere least with railroad operations but should be completed before cold weather sets in, the announcement said.

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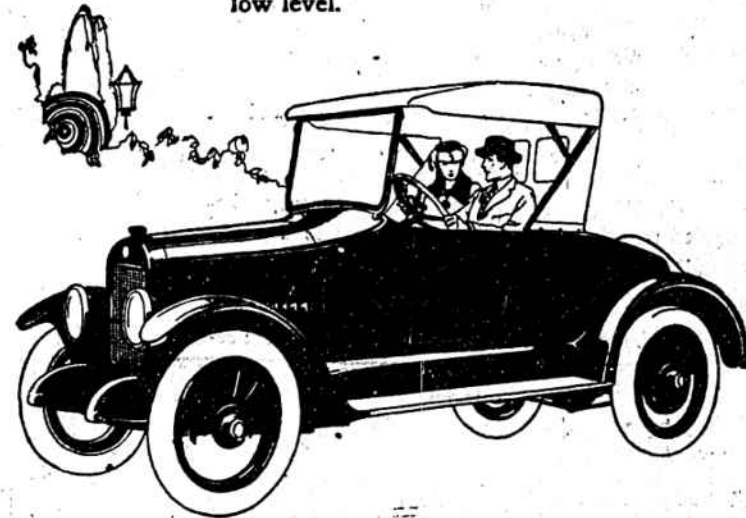
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