

THE WEATHER
Tonight's Local Rains
Tuesday
TEMPERATURE EACH HOUR
10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5
60 54 48 42 36 30 24 18

ICE CHARGES STING MAYOR; HURRIES HOME
Confers With Wilson on Fosdick Report

"POLITICS," SAYS VARE. CALLING CITY CLEAN
Downtown Leader Says Complaints Are Designed to Embarrass Him

DANIELS MAY ACT
Navy's Head Threatens Drastic Action—Has Power to Make Whole City Dry

Immediatly summoned Director
of the Department of Public Health, and Detective Squad of the fire squad, for a conference.

Secretary Daniels, according to a Washington dispatch, today reiterated determination to make Philadelphia safe for bluejackets and marines.

Senator Vare said the Fosdick statement was overdone. He asserted that it went out at this time for the reason it would have on the coming primary election and recalled that similar assertions were made before the two primaries in Philadelphia.

"The people living in this city know exactly what is going on," said the report, which Director Foster said he helped to make, is unfounded and untrue. I have been looking for such a report. You will remember that similar reports were made last August just before the primary election.

POSTOFFICE AT QUEBEC MENACED BY RIOTERS
Soldiers Dominate City to Curb Draft Opponents and Martial Law Threatened

Some Tax Expert Aids Public at Ledger Central
of the corps of expert aid from the office of the Chief of Internal Revenue will aid Ledger Central.



SCENE OF SHORE FIRE
The block section, marked X, shows where flames today swept the important business block in Atlantic City from New York to Tennessee Avenue on the south side of Atlantic Avenue.

COAL SITUATION UP TO CONSUMER
Buy at Once or Face Shortage Next Winter, Lewis Warns

SUPPLY NOW PLENTIFUL
A warning that Philadelphia faces a possible coal shortage next winter unless householders place their orders within the next fifteen days was sounded today by Francis A. Lewis, chairman of the Philadelphia coal committee.

Prices of the various sizes of anthracite which become effective today are as follows:
Pea coal, \$7.50 to \$8.25 a ton.

SHIP MEN SPEEDING WORK ON TRANSPORTS
German Threat on West Front Gives Great Impetus to Construction

Washington, April 1.—Spurred by the German threat on the west front, America's shipbuilders today are speeding work on cargo and transport bottoms that more thousands of soldiers—and supplies to maintain them—may be rushed to France.

HAYWOOD AND 113 I. W. W. GO ON TRIAL
Accused of Anti-War Plot They Face Judge Landis in Chicago

Chicago, April 1.—The stage is set for the beginning today of what attorneys call the biggest trial in criminal history of either England or America.

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FLAMES DESTROY SEVEN BUILDINGS IN ATLANTIC CITY

\$500,000 Blaze Sweeps Half Block of Shore Resort's Heart
SEEN BY EASTER CROWD
Philadelphia Firemen, on Special Train, Turn Back When Told Aid Is Not Needed

Atlantic City, April 1. Half a block on Atlantic Avenue, in the heart of the business section here, was destroyed by fire which raged for more than five hours.

The fire started about 2:30 this morning, in the store of the Oliver H. Guttridge Company, 1326 Atlantic Avenue, and, fanned by a high wind, the flames spread quickly, and were beyond control almost before the Atlantic City department arrived.

The paint and paper stock of the Guttridge concern was quickly consumed, and the fire next attacked the Andrew Jacoby cigar factory and store at 1324, and the Kirk & Johnson Co., piano-dealers, at 1322.

Millie Is Called For
The wind then swung from the south-west to the south and the flames attacked the buildings on the other side of the Guttridge store.

EASTER WORSHIPERS ARE MANY AT HANCOCK
20,000 Pennsylvania Soldiers Attend Church Services at Southern Camp—Five Masses Held

BUCKS READY FOR NEXT LOAN
Bankers Named to Conduct Liberty Bond Campaign in Upper County

LIBERTY MOTOR A SUCCESS
New Engine Acts Perfectly in Test Flight Officers Say

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AMERICANS RUSH TO AID OF FRENCH IN GREAT DRIVE

Brown-Topped Wagons and Camouflaged Guns Streaming Steadily Over Roadways
MEN ARE ALL CONFIDENT
President Moves to Hurry Transportation of Additional Forces From U. S.

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TEUTONS' NEW ATTACKS VAIN SOUTH OF VAIL WEST OF ALBERT

OLD GLORY, TRICOLOR, UNION JACK, WAVING OVER ALLIES IN PICARDY
Assault Persistent in Avre and Luce Valleys

PARIS, April 1. "The French Government has decided to accede to the desire expressed by General Pershing in the name of the United States Government," an official note issued here says.

WHOLESALE GROCERS LICENSE REVOKED FOR MONTH
MEDIATORS ADJUST 11 LABOR DISPUTES IN A WEEK
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Eleven disputes between capital and labor were adjusted during the last week, the Department of Labor announced today.

U. S. EXPECTED TO FORCE SHIFT OF WAR THEATRE

Americans Releasing Veteran Troops for French Counter-Offensive on Western Line, Official Summary Points Out

WASHINGTON, April 1. ANTIICIPATING that the French will use the American forces now being released to the Picardy front will check the German advance there, the War Department, in its weekly review of the war today, expresses the belief that the theatre of operations soon will be shifted to other areas.

WISCONSIN CLAIMED BY THREE CANDIDATES
Lenroot's Supporters Hopeful, While Davies and Berger Also See Victory

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