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Washington, April 22.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.									
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WILSON ATTACKS BILL TO INCREASE STAFF OF ROTAN

"Dangerous," Says Public Safety Head, Testifying at Hearing on Daix Measure

DIRECTOR IS CAPITAL SPOKESMAN FOR VARE

Power Could Be Used in "Ulterior and Illegal Manner," Committee Told

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—The proposal to create a staff of investigators for District Attorney Rotan's office was declared dangerous today by Director of Public Safety Wilson.

He said there would "always be the danger that with an unscrupulous person the staff could be used in an ulterior and illegal manner."

Mr. Wilson spoke in opposition to the Daix bill, before the full Senate committee on appropriations, in the Senate caucus room. Senator A. F. Daix presided. Other Philadelphia Senators present were Edwin H. Vane, George Woodward and S. W. Salus.

The bill introduced by Senator Daix provides four additional assistants for the Philadelphia district attorney's office and sixteen investigators.

Senators Vane and Salus and Director Wilson reached the caucus room five minutes before the hearing began. In announcing the purpose of the hearing, Senator Daix said the opposition would be asked to speak first, because those opposed to the measure had asked for the hearing. Director Wilson opened his attack on the bill by asserting the creation of the additional places would shoulder upon the taxpayers unnecessary financial burdens.

203 Detectives Here

He explained the makeup of the Philadelphia bureau of police and the relation the detective bureau have to the police department. Philadelphia, he said, has 203 regular and acting detectives.

"The entire power of the detective bureau is subject to the beck and call of the district attorney's office, day and night," he said.

Mr. Wilson referred to "the vast army of men," in round number 4500, who comprise the bureau of police.

"The passage of this bill," asserted the director, "would create a separate police bureau in the city of Philadelphia under the direction and domination of one who is not connected with the police as now constituted."

The county investigator, he continued, would not be subject to the laws regulating the political activity of the police.

"The passage of the bill," Mr. Wilson declared, "would create positions filled with police power, but not amenable to the laws which at the present time prevent the injection of politics into the police of the city. We must not overlook the fact we are not legislating for the present day, but for the future. There is always a danger with an unscrupulous person in power that the bureau could be used in an ulterior and illegal manner."

Senator Vare said he was certain a detective force for the district attorney's office would only make trouble for the regular police.

"No good can result from it," he said. "The regular police can handle all the criminal investigations that come along. Our detective force is all right as it is and no one can say otherwise."

"The district attorney has enough to do after the evidence is dug up," Bill Wilson is here to do all the talking for us. The passage of the bill would handicap our regular detectives and for that reason I am against it. It is a question of common sense, not politics."

Mr. Rotan was accompanied here by two of his assistants, James Gay Gordon, Jr., and Charles E. Fox. Both stated the belief that no friction with the regular police would result from the creation of a separate investigating force.

Mr. Gordon referred half-jestingly to the Charles W. Allen case. Allen, a Philadelphia patrolman, accused of trying to bribe a jury in the Fifth Ward case at West Chester, jumped his bail and is still at liberty. "He wouldn't have got away if we had had a separate detective force," commented Mr. Gordon.

The police commission bill provides that after the first Monday of July, 1919, there shall be a department of police in charge of a police commissioner, to hold office under appointment of the Governor for a term of four years. The only restrictions on the choice of the commissioner are that he shall be a citizen of the United States, at least twenty-five years of age, shall be a resident of the city and continue to reside there while in office. He is eligible for reappointment. The salary is \$10,000 a year.

In Separate Department

The force now doing police duty is to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the police department and it is provided that no employees of officials in the Department of Public Safety are to be considered members of the police force.

In fact, one clause says: "The Mayor and director of the Department of Public Safety of this city"

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MRS. ANNA LEADLEY

WOMAN IS TRAPPED BY LAUNDRY BLAZE; SAVED BY FIREMEN

Lodger Carried Through Flames and Severely Burned When Screamers Call Help

Two fires, one in the laundry of Yoe Sing, 125 North Fifteenth street, and the other in the grocery store of David Danderson, 8607 Erwick avenue, did damage amounting to about \$1500 each early this morning. In the first fire one woman was burned.

The blaze in the laundry started at about 5 o'clock and spread to the three floors of the building. It trapped Elsie D. Oilbel, a lodger, in her third-story room. Her screams drew Fireman Maden, and he carried the woman down the three flights of stairs through the raging flames.

Mrs. Oilbel was hurried to the Hahnemann Hospital, where she suffers from severe burns on the hands.

The fire in Danderson's store spread to the adjoining home of William Taylor, a negro, at 8600 Erwick avenue. Both the store and the adjoining house were destroyed before the fire companies arrived.

The origin of the fire in each case is not known.

\$350,000 FIRE IN SCRANTON

Several Large Business Establishments Destroyed

Scranton, Pa., April 22.—(By A. P.) Fire starting in the basement of the New Wallpaper Company early today destroyed the structure and contents. It spread to the wholesale liquor store of the Scranton Distributing Company and the adjoining Cohen block, the latter occupied by the Leonard Shoe Company and Caton & Hopkins, women's wear, practically destroying their stock.

The loss is estimated at \$350,000. Richard Labe and Erwin Bader, firemen, who were fighting the flames, suffered broken arms and ankles when the ladder on which they were working slipped and precipitated them from the third story to the ground.

CONNELLY INDUSTRY CHIEF

Dean of Carnegie Institute New Acting State Commissioner

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—(By A. P.)—The appointment of Dean Clifford B. Connelley, of the School of Applied Science of Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, as acting commissioner of labor and industry, was announced today. He assumed his duties at once, succeeding Walter McNichols, of Scranton, who resumed his position as supervising inspector, with headquarters at Scranton.

Dean Connelley is a native of Monongahela City, where he was born in 1863. He graduated from Columbia University, Western University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University, served as a member of the Pittsburgh board of education and as a member of many boards. He has also written extensively.

FIRST DRANK AT COLLEGE

Yale Senior Statistics Show Tipplers Learned Habit There

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—(By A. P.)—According to statistics of the seniors in Yale College, just made public, fifty of the sixty-six students who indulge in intoxicants learned to drink after coming to the university. Nineteen of the class are abstainers. Of the eighty-one who smoke thirty-five acquired the habit in college.

The Republican party has the allegiance of sixty-eight and the Democratic of twenty-four. Phi Beta Kappa, a scholarship honor, was voted the most desirable attainment. Dickens is the favorite author and Tennyson the choice as poet of the class. Lincoln holds first place as the foremost national character.

GERMAN MINES TO CLOSE

Companies, "Struck to Death," Have Sustained Enormous Losses

Berlin, April 20 (delayed).—(By A. P.)—Following the recent decision of miners to depose the director of the King and Laura mines in Silesia, under a new arrangement by which the employees would determine with the employers who shall be hired and who discharged, the mine owners have issued a statement refusing to depose the director and forecasting the speedy closure of the mines. The operators have lost enormous sums. The Bochum Mine Company is, it is said, "struck to death," and probably will never be reopened.

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Mother of 16 Children Killed Hurrying Husband's Meal

Women Run Down Rushing for Bread by Train—Third Fatal Accident in Two Years in Family

Mrs. Anna Leadley, forty-eight years old, who lives on Wiehle street, Falls of the Schuylkill, gave up her life today in an effort to save a few moments' time in the preparation of her husband's breakfast.

She hurried through a broken paling guarding the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks, opposite her home, to buy a loaf of bread in a grocery store on the other side of the street and was struck by a train. Both legs were severed and she died while she was being taken to St. Timothy's Hospital.

Mrs. Leadley was the mother of sixteen children, eight of whom—five boys and three girls—are living. The youngest child is two months old.

The husband and father, George Leadley, who is employed in the Doherty mills, is heartbroken over the tragedy—the third fatal accident to his own family in the last two years.

Four months ago a daughter, Genevieve, aged six years, was killed in a trolley accident. The child in some manner stepped in front of the car when it was passing. Her little body was run down between the tracks and it was not until the car had been run into the barn that she was discovered. The oldest son of the couple, Arthur, eighteen years old,

was scalded to death in a hot vat two years ago in the plant where his father is employed.

The death of Mrs. Leadley occurred shortly after 6 o'clock today about 100 feet below the East Falls station. A high fence separates the two railroad tracks to prevent pedestrians from crossing them.

Mrs. Leadley, instead of going out the front door of her home and down the street to the tunnel which carries the walk under the tracks, went out the back door and cut across the tracks to the point where the broken paling was, not more than fifty feet where the tunnel entrance is.

She wiggled through the paling, apparently not seeing or misjudging the approaching train, which left the Reading Terminal at 6 o'clock for Allentown and had stopped at the station at 6:18 o'clock.

Before the engineer could bring the engine to a stop the woman was struck. The wheels passed over her. The engineer blew his whistle and attracted several persons to the scene. While an ambulance was being called the one picked up Mrs. Leadley and placed her on a couch. The train was then backed to the station, where the ambulance met it.

Penrose Demands Haste on Charter

Right Kind of Men in Office First Essential, Declares Ex-Mayor Weaver

Stuart is Noncommittal

With men of integrity to carry out its provisions, the present Billitt bill forms an excellent city charter, in the opinion of former Mayor Weaver.

He is to be invited to appear before the Senate committee on municipal affairs at a hearing in Harrisburg on the Woodward charter revision bill next week.

Former Mayor Weaver, while admitting that he has read the Woodward bill only in a general way and not with particular attention to its provisions affecting the Mayor's office or any other municipal department, today laid stress upon the fact that no matter how good a charter a city has, its affairs will never be properly conducted unless men of the highest character are selected for office.

As yet no invitation has reached the man who presided over one of Philadelphia's stormiest administrations and whose four years in office will never be forgotten by even the most superficial student of Philadelphia affairs, to appear before Senator Vare's committee, but its acceptance when it does arrive is certain.

Depends on Men in Office

The former executive today said that he would be glad to appear before the Senate committee and give its members the benefit of any knowledge gained while in office and his views on the provisions of the Woodward bill, not only as they affect the Mayor, but as they affect the office of Controller Walton and other department. Before doing this, however, Mr. Weaver said he would make a careful study of the proposed legislation.

In discussing the present and proposed charter, he said: "In my opinion, the city has a most excellent charter in the Billitt bill. The conduct of the city depends upon the character and integrity of the men chosen for office. The present charter is first-class and would work to the interests of the citizens at large if it was properly administered. Men of the highest character only should be chosen and the citizens already have ample protection under the present charter."

"I do not mean to say that some revision would not be beneficial, but I do say that stress must be laid upon the kind of men who are to carry out the laws under the Billitt bill. Until I have more carefully studied the revision measure now at Harrisburg I cannot definitely outline my views."

Vare Wants Him Heard

"I will appear before the Senate committee if asked, and it will give me pleasure to tell the members' any views of municipal government based on the present charter and a review I will make, if called upon, of the proposed revision."

Senator Vare has denounced that the committee entrusted with the Woodward bill hear the views of former Mayor Weaver, former Governor and former Mayor Edwin S. Stuart, and Mayor Smith. Before the date of the last of the public hearings it is planned to hold the bill called out and read a second time and then recommissioned.

"I am way behind the times and know little of city affairs," said former Mayor Stuart today when asked if he would be willing to take part in the charter revision controversy if called upon to do so by the Senate committee on municipal affairs. The former executive added that he was by no means certain that he would appear before the committee in any capacity.

"It has been a short lifetime," he said, "since I was Mayor and I am not at all familiar with conditions as they exist today. I have read of charter revision, but my days in public life are ended and I am now devoting most of my time and attention to my private business. As a citizen I am, of course, interested in seeing that Philadelphia is properly governed."

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HUNGARIAN SOVIET RULERS FORCED TO QUIT, SAY REPORTS

Bela Kun Resigns Under Pressure of Rumanian Soldiers, Vienna Hears

CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS HELP IN DEFEATING REDS

Wild Chaos Said to Prevail at Budapest—30,000 Szeklers Desert

By the Associated Press

Amsterdam, April 22.—The Hungarian soviet government, headed by Bela Kun, has resigned under pressure of Rumanian troops, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Vienna quoting reports received in that city by aerial mail from Budapest. Wild chaos is said to prevail at the Hungarian capital.

It is reported that Czech forces have joined the Rumanians and have defeated the Hungarian soviet troops.

Budapest, Sunday, April 20.—(By A. P.)—The downfall of the Hungarian soviet government is expected here as a result of the desertion of 30,000 Szekler troops to the Rumanians and new movements against Hungary by the Czecho-Slovaks. It is said that a Social Democratic regime, headed by Sigismund Kauff, present commissary of education, may succeed to control.

[The Szeklers are a minor race in the Transylvania Alps and are related to the Magyars.]

The Red Guards have been provided with land grenades and efforts are being made to intensify the discipline of the people here. Conscription has been proclaimed, surcharging the atmosphere with uneasiness. Fresh extremist outbreaks are dreaded, as the conscription order is regarded as certain to destroy the order which has hitherto been maintained.

The action of the soviet government in arresting members of the clergy has united the Catholics, Lutherans and Calvinists in strong opposition, and, on the whole, the soviet forces are so obviously in the minority that the regime cannot possibly continue. It was only by most clever maneuvering that the soviet government, for they fared better with the Socialists than with the communists and they are now growing restive.

The elimination of the soviet government, however, may be attended by the violence and murders and looting by the worst elements of the Red Guards are expected.

The news of a Rumanian advance caused intense excitement. Following upon vehement speeches at meetings on Saturday of the soldiers and workmen's councils, the government issued a series of impassioned appeals to the public to arm themselves and complete the revolution, which is declared to be in great peril.

London, April 22.—(By A. P.)—Bela Kun, Hungarian foreign minister, accompanied by other members of the government, has left for the front, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, to take command.

No information is given as to the date of the Budapest dispatch or the "front" for which Bela Kun was said to have left.

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION

Hundreds Attend Meeting at West Chester—Gifford Pinchot to Speak

West Chester, Pa., April 22.—Hundreds of grangers from many sections of the state are in West Chester today in attendance at a meeting of the State Grange, of which John A. McSparran is master in the Opera House. Instructions are being given by the state officials and other speakers. Tonight the sixth degree of the grangers will be conferred upon a class of 250.

Among the speakers will be Master John A. McSparran, Mrs. Jennie M. Rodgers, ex-wife of State Grange; Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the committee on conservation; Dr. George Morris Phillips, principal of the West Chester State Normal School. Subjects will include "Agriculture, Reconstruction," "Relation of Farmer and Consumer," "Farmers' Compensation Insurance," "Farm Organization at Washington."

The State Grange degree of Flora will be exemplified by a degree team headed by Dr. Charles C. Rainin, of West Chester.

VEDRINES DASHED TO DEATH

Dared Myriad Perils in Air—Killed Making Landing

Paris, April 22.—(By A. P.)—The death of Jules Vedrines, the noted French aviator, which was announced here yesterday, was due, according to a Lyons dispatch to the Petit Parisien, to a landing accident.

He was flying low, one of his engines missing fire. He swung his airplane in the direction of the wind, but failed to get the engine working properly and so decided to land. He headed the machine toward an alfalfa field but fell short, the left wing collapsing.

Vedrines and Guillaud, his mechanic, were both killed instantly.

Vedrines fell about 10:30 o'clock at Les Toullouses in the Department of Drome while he was attempting to make a nonstop flight from Villacoublay to Rome. He had down a great distance yet.

The mailbag Vedrines was carrying was found in the debris of the machine.

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Powers Consider Japanese Issue, Deferring Dalmatian

Premier Orlando Still Absent When Allied Council Resumes Its Session Today. Try to Reconcile Differences

By the Associated Press

Paris, April 22.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, was absent this morning when deliberations were resumed at the Paris "White House." President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau were present. The President and the two premiers went again into the Japanese question presented by Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda, which were taken up when the deadlock over the Adriatic question was reached yesterday.

The question of the Italian claims was not disposed of at the meeting of the council of four yesterday afternoon. The council was unable to agree on the Adriatic question and decided that the issue between the Italians and the Jugos-Slavs on the subject of the Adriatic coast and Fiume would be settled at the afternoon session at the "White House," but, contrary to expectation, neither Premier Orlando nor Foreign Minister Sonnino appeared. So the question could not be taken up.

Pending receipt of information as to the course of the Italian delegates in desiring to continue the negotiations, the council will take no further action on the subject.

No Statement Issued

No statement regarding the Adriatic issue has appeared and it was said that none would be issued. At the Italian headquarters it was said that Premier Orlando had not left Rome and that he could not go until he could take with him a definite decision on the Italian claim.

The President's visit to American headquarters at noon lasted about an hour. It was made clear the situation is serious and the President's determination was irrevocably against any recognition of the secret treaty of London, on which Italy largely bases her claim to the eastern Adriatic coast.

The delegation gave its full support to the President's attitude. In the meantime, efforts to reconcile the differences in the council proceeded with Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George still hearing the insistent presentation of Italy's claims by Premier Orlando.

Dutch Socialist Declares Allies Are Annihilating Foe Economically

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 22.—(By A. P.)—"The league of nations is a caricature and the entente's enemies are simply being economically annihilated," said Peter J. Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, in addressing the congress of the Socialist labor party here.

Troelstra said the Entente had increased the chance of a revolution in western Europe by the decisions of the Peace Conference.

"A vigorous protest must be made against the trickery of the Entente Powers," he continued. "Their policy of violence is worse than if Germany had won the war. A strong movement must be started against them if peace is to be made on a socialist basis."

The speaker absolutely rejected the idea of Bolshevism in the Netherlands, saying that if a revolution visited the Netherlands it must come without the soldiers and workmen's council.

WINSTON FOR POLICE COMMISSION IF NECESSARY

An intimation that the Charter Revision Committee might approve the plan for a police commission was given this afternoon by the chairman, John C. Winston. He said, however, the committee would like to take the police out of politics without disturbing the home rule principle.

BREWERS HERE SUBSCRIBE \$300,000 TO LOAN

H. A. Poth, chairman of the Industrial Group Committee, which embraces the brewers, announced today that to date the brewers have subscribed \$300,000 to the Victory Loan.

COMMITTEE REPORTS OUT DAIX MEASURE

The Daix Bill providing for additional assistants and investigators for the office of District Attorney Rotan was reported out of the senate committee on appropriations at noon today.

LOAN TOTAL HERE SEES WAY TO HIT PASSES 10 MILLION AT PROFITEERING

Real estate profiteers will have to answer to the Philadelphia Housing Association.

"That organization cannot force them to reduce extortionate rents. It cannot make them refrain from evicting the unfortunate tenant who is unwilling or unable to buy the house he lives in."

But it can make them obey the sanitary laws.

New York devised this expedient in its fight against apartment house profiteers. There a situation very like our own is subjecting thousands of families to hardship. There is the difference in favor of New York—that the owner of a big apartment house cannot very well make his tenants buy his property. But here, and frequently here, he can make them pay rents out of all reason.

Among the large subscriptions reported today was \$200,000 purchased by the William D. Winsor Estate. The bonds were bought by James B. Winsor, Jr., executor of the estate. Another large subscription was for \$100,000 by the board of directors of the Roxborough Trust Company as part of the amount to be taken by the company.

Traffic Is Tied Up

The Liberty Loan drive today tied up all traffic over that portion of Broad street between South Penn Square and Chestnut street. Late last night painters roped off the section around the Statue of Liberty and painted the street.

A huge "V" extended from the curb line on either side of the statue to a point a few feet away from Chestnut street. The "V" is white on a red background. Many smaller "V"s extend throughout the space.

It is hoped that the paint will be dry enough to permit the normal