

Washington, July 21. — Showery weather probably tonight and Tuesday. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

Table with 24 columns representing hours of the day and 2 rows of temperature data.

NIGHT EXTRA FINANCIAL

PRESIDENT, ILL IN BED, CANCELS HIS ENGAGEMENTS; ASKS SENATORS TO APPROVE REPARATION APPOINTEE

P. R. T. PREPARES DATA FOR RISE IN CAR FARES

Mitten, However, Declares Company Has No Intention of Requesting Increase at Present

BOOST TO BE ASKED ONLY WHEN NEEDED, HE ASSERTS

Corporation Heads Point Out Larger Revenue Will Be Required for Improvements

OTHER CITIES WATCHED

Company Makes Plans Guided by Results Obtained in Various Towns

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company is having data prepared in anticipation of an eventual increase in fares. This was shown in a statement issued this afternoon by Thomas E. Mitten, the president.

The statement follows: "In reply to the many rumors as to the company's intention in the matter of increased fares, no application to the Public Service Commission has been made or is contemplated in the near future.

"It will, of course, be necessary to secure greater revenue to meet the constantly increasing cost of wages and material, and in order that intelligent action may be taken when the emergency here arises, a careful record is being made of the results secured from the various experiments conducted in other cities."

H. G. Tutley, an assistant to Mr. Mitten, and through whom the statement was issued, declared that, while the president's statement need not be amplified, as it covered the situation, it must be made plain that for a long time it has been evident that a fare increase must be provided for at some time; that other cities have found such increases inevitable, and that Philadelphia would probably see such measures taken in due time.

Directors Hold Meeting There was a meeting of directors of the Union Traction Company at the P. R. T. offices, in the Land Title Building, this afternoon, but no statement was issued. This small corporation, which has long earned a guaranteed dividend of 6 per cent on an original market quotation of about \$100 valuation being \$50 at par—has been considered by many the "melon" of the P. R. T. organization. Very little has been made public as to its earnings or its relation to the net income of the company as a whole.

Waverly Company Wins Announcement that the Public Service Commission has granted the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company the right to charge a seven-cent fare makes it appear reasonably certain that an application for a rise in fares by the P. R. T. would receive serious consideration.

In his opinion, allowing the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company to charge passengers seven cents for their ride on its cars, Chairman W. D. B. Alney of the Public Service Commission, holds: "If the public is to be adequately served railways must be permitted to earn out of imposed rates of fare revenues large enough in amount to pay operating costs a fair return, and provide for the maintenance of the property, provided always that the rates imposed are not unjust and unreasonable."

A recent report of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, covering the operations of the company for the six months ended June 30 last, showed that in that period it had made gross earnings of \$17,174,965, an increase of \$2,079,585, or close to 14 per cent, and a surplus after expenses and fixed charges of \$876,900 against \$761,079 the previous year, thus covering its semiannual dividend by over \$126,000.

TWO DIE AFTER OPIUM ORGY

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Five persons, including Mrs. Mary Cummings, proprietress of the rooming house, were arrested. Through them the authorities hope to establish the identities of traders who are alleged to be bringing opium and cocaine here from Philadelphia and selling it at "staggering prices."



HOWARD HEINZ United States food administrator for Pennsylvania and director general of food relief administration for southeastern Europe and Asia Minor, who arrived in New York on the Aquitania

MAN ATTEMPTING TO ROB CHESTNUT ST. STORE CAUGHT IN ACT

Watchman Gives Alarm—Suspect Held in \$5000 Bail. Known to Police

An attempt to rob the jewelry establishment of S. Kind and Sons, 1110 Chestnut street, early this morning was foiled by the watchman with the assistance of a burglar alarm.

The man, Frank Harrington, 1947 Sparks street, Germantown, was held in \$2500 bail for court by Magistrate Pennock at Central Station, and then an additional \$2500 for further hearing on a charge made by Lieutenant Van Horn of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station.

Shortly after midnight Harrington, the police say, pulled down the fire-escape of the Kind building on the Sanson street side and ascended to the second story. One of three windows was open because of alterations which workmen had been making in the building and the intruder made his entrance by that window.

Paul Hoffman, the watchman, heard a noise and rang the burglar alarm. A detective from the agency and Patrolman Paces responded to the alarm and the three arrested Harrington who gave no fight. He was taken to City Hall. This morning at the hearing, Lieutenant Van Horn declared that Harrington was out on a three-year probation from a New Jersey prison and that he had committed a similar crime in this city recently for which he had so far escaped arrest. These charges will be investigated.

PANAMA EASES BEER EDICT

Four Per Cent Brew for U. S. Troops Is Called Kickless Panama, July 21.—President Porras, in a decree prohibiting the supplying of intoxicating drinks to members of the army and navy of the United States, declares that "there shall not be more than 4 per cent alcohol will not be classed as an intoxicating liquor."

Cheer Up! Rain Tomorrow and Then 'Twill Be Fair

That's What the Weatherman Says, Pointing Out That New Storm Area From West Is Headed This Way

Many War Gardens in City Ruined; Orchards and Corn Reported Damaged; Road Improvements Hampered

Two more days of rain and then fair weather once more!

So the cheering news comes from the weatherman. And it is cheering news indeed, for conditions have become really sunny.

"That storm cloud area which has been extending all along the coast has just about spent itself," said the weatherman today. "And if it weren't that a new rain area from the Middle West were shooting into this section of the country we'd be having clear weather today."

CHIEF CLERK'S JOB GIVEN PENROSE MAN BY REGISTRY BOARD

Two Vire Men Demoted by the Commissioners and Another Is Dropped

REGISTRAR PETITIONS STILL BEING RECEIVED

Walsh and Pierie Dissent From Clerical Changes, but Are Overruled

The new Board of Registration Commissioners today named a Penrose man as chief clerk, demoted two Vire men and dropped another, the uncle of the former president of the board.

Hampton S. Thomas, the Penrose man and follower of A. Lincoln Acker, becomes chief clerk of the new commission, a position corresponding with recorder of the old board. Thomas, a real estate man of the Thirty-eighth ward, receives \$2000 in salary by taking the position of chief clerk, which pays \$2500 a year.

Thomas was recorder of the old commission from the time it was established in 1906 until April of last year when he resigned and was made a real estate assessor. At the time he resigned it was rumored that the Vire organization had brought pressure to bear on him to have him "turn in" for them. Rather than do this, he is said to have quit the job.

JACKSON DEMOTED

George W. Jackson, a Vire man of the Thirty-eighth ward, who was recorder of the old commission, succeeding Thomas in 1918, was today named assistant clerk of the new commission. He suffers a cut in salary from \$2500 to \$1800 a year. He is placed in charge of warrants and fineness of the new board.

Harley H. Hess, a Vire man of the Seventeenth ward, who was chief clerk of the old commission at \$1500 salary, was put in the list of per diem men \$4 a day. Hess served on the old commission since 1909.

Theodore Kousselman, a former per diem man and uncle of Albert H. Laidner, Jr., president of the board abolished by the Dais Brady measure, was dropped by the new commission. Isaac Russell succeeds him.

James S. Loughlin was retained as stenographer of the board. William Walsh and George Pierie opposed the dropping of Jackson to assistant clerk and the appointment of Thomas as chief, but the change was voted for by the three other members of the board. Mr. Walsh said it was "bad business to swap horses while crossing a stream," and pointed out that Jackson was acquainted with every detail of the work.

Other Men Retained

Other per diem men retained by the new board are: Harry J. Sawyer, Michael F. McCullen, W. J. Dougherty, John H. Mullen, Harry Cunningham, Thomas H. Downey, John R. Linton, John Spence, Robert C. Kelly, John T. Deeds, Albert Lunn, Walter List, William H. Dolan, John A. Morgan, John R. Hahn and Harry Grissett.

The commission is today receiving petitions for registrars. The time fixed for the filing of these petitions is July 21.

Weatherman Needs Cravath if He Ever Expects to Win

In two sloppily played games here today and yesterday, St. Swithin's nine outclassed the weatherman's forces, making it seven games in a row.

The teams are scheduled for a forty-day series, which started July 15. So far the weatherman's forces have been unable to do anything with Phylvis's spitters. The standing of the teams to date follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. St. Swithin: 7, 0, 1.000; Weatherman: 0, 7, .000

M'FADDEN'S CHARGE DENIED BY WILLIAMS

Comptroller Declares False Statement That He Profited on Sale of Hotel to U. S.

Washington, July 21.—(By A. P.) John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, denied today before the Senate banking committee charges by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, that he had received a fee in connection with the sale of the Arlington Hotel site here to the government. Mr. Williams demanded that the Pennsylvania congressman be summoned before the Senate committee, which is considering the comptroller's resignation. Chairman McLean said Mr. McFadden had been asked to appear.

Comptroller Williams declared he felt "deep indignation that any member of Congress would make charges of that kind without the slightest ground or foundation for them and then, when asked to come before the committee, fail to appear."

"I don't know if there is any foundation or not for your statement, Mr. Comptroller," said Chairman McLean, "but I think the committee, under the circumstances, should hear any statement you care to make contradicting the newspaper reports relating to the McFadden charges."

MOYER VISITS PENN BANK UNDER GUARD

Ambler's Deposit of \$400,000 of State Funds There Led to His Removal

DEPOSITORS CONGREGATE

Ralph T. Moyer, cashier of the North Penn Bank, at Twenty-ninth and Dauphin streets, whose doors were closed Friday, appeared at the institution this afternoon, walking through a crowd of 200 or more depositors who had gathered at the bank building early today.

Mr. Moyer was guarded by two policemen. There was no disorder. Mr. Moyer will aid the receiver, James W. MacBurney, in going over the books of the bank to draw up a statement of assets. Until this agreement is made public no idea of what percentage of the deposits at the bank can be salvaged will be known.

State a Heavy Depositor

Governor Sproul declares that Charles A. Ambler led the state insurance commissioner after it was learned that Mr. Ambler had deposited \$400,000 in the North Penn Bank. This the Governor considered an excessive sum.

Governor Sproul, named by Governor Sproul to succeed Mr. Ambler, immediately started to reduce this deposit for the state. It is said that the state still had \$225,000 on deposit when the bank closed its doors.

Starts to Tabulate Assets

Mr. MacBurney appeared at the bank early this morning and began the work of tabulating the assets and liabilities of the concern. He was assisted in this work by several clerks.

CIGARMAKERS STRIKE

1200 Walk Out, Demanding 50 Per Cent Increase Twelve hundred cigarmakers in Philadelphia went on strike today to enforce a demand for a 50 per cent increase in wages.

Nearly every cigar factory in the city is affected. The strikers include both union and non-union men and women employed in the industry.

The workers' action here is part of a general strike movement among the cigarmakers in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The walkout here was ordered by Local No. 145, Cigarmakers' International Union.

CLASH ENSUES ON NEW MOVE OF EXECUTIVE

Senate Committee Debates Request for Representation on Paris Commission

REPARATION ENVOY WOULD ONLY ACT PROVISIONALLY

Wilson Declares Action Is Necessary to Protection of Business Interest

LODGE AND KNOX OPPOSE

Pomerene Urges Ratification, Sharp Controversy Arises Over Shanting Provision

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 21.—President Wilson today asked the Senate foreign relations committee to approve appointment of an American member of the reparations commission provided for under the peace treaty, to act provisionally pending Senate action on the Versailles document. The committee debated the request for more than an hour without acting.

"The President wrote that he made the request because he considered it of so much importance to the business interest of the country" that the United States be represented on the commission. Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, offered a resolution declaring the committee willing to approve such an appointment, but Chairman Lodge and other Republicans members opposed it. While Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, and Harding, Republican, Ohio, offered substitutes that would declare the committee without authority in the matter. Some of the proposals came to a vote.

President's Letter The President's letter to Chairman Lodge follows: My Dear Senator: There are some things in connection with the execution of the treaty of peace which can hardly await the ratification of the treaty, and which must not wait with regard to the reparations commission. It is of such importance to the business interests of the United States as well as to the nations with which we are associated that the United States should be represented on that commission, and represented now while the work of the commission is taking shape, that I am taking the liberty of writing to ask if you will not be kind enough to consult the committee on foreign relations with regard to the particular appointment and say to them that I could very much appreciate their approval of my appointing provisionally a representative of the United States to act upon the reparations committee.

WOODROW WILSON. It is understood in official circles that President Wilson intends to appoint Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, as the American representative on the reparations commission.

During the war Mr. Baruch was chairman of the war industries board, and he aided at Paris in working out the reparations and economic clauses of the treaty.

The committee will take up the President's request again tomorrow when Senator Fall, under notice given today, will move that the doors be opened while the subject is under discussion.

The substitute resolution offered by Senator Knox today would declare "that it is the judgment of the committee that until the treaty is ratified no power exists either in the President or in Congress to execute any of the provisions proposed in the treaty, either provisionally or otherwise."

Senate Debate Resumed

Senate debate on the peace treaty and the request of the Federation of Labor renewed today with a sharp controversy between Senators Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, and Lodge, Massachusetts, and Borah, Idaho, Republican, over the Shanting settlement.

Senator Williams charged that the Republican cabinet has collapsed. The Matsui cabinet has collapsed. The Matsui cabinet during a meeting of the council Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, pronounced himself in the entire process.

The Idaho senator asserted that the practical effect of the Shanting provision was to deliver both political and economic sovereignty over the province to Japan.

Swedes Held in Petrograd

Bolsheviks Refuse to Release Five Members of Legation Stockholm, July 21.—(By A. P.)—The Bolshevik government at Petrograd refused to release five members of the Swedish legation at Petrograd, recent arrivals, it was announced here today.

An official of the Swedish foreign office said it was his belief representatives of other nations at Petrograd probably would be arrested.

Milk Theft Laid to Woman

Mother of Six Children Denies Guilt. Held in \$400 Bail Mrs. Anna Gimelina, of Kerstone street above Princeton avenue, Tacony, was arrested early today on the charge of stealing bottles of milk from doorsteps in that vicinity.

The woman, who is the mother of six children, the youngest four months old, was held in \$400 bail by Magistrate Costello to appear for a further hearing on Thursday. She denied the charge, and stated that she had purchased the milk she had in her possession when she was arrested.

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Heinz Back From Near East; Vividly Depicts Its Woe

Director of Food Relief Tells of Atrocities. Against U. S. Mandatory Unless it Includes All of Turkey

By GEORGE SOX McCAIN Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger. New York, July 21.—Howard Heinz, United States food administrator for Pennsylvania and, since January 27 last, director general of food relief administration for southeastern Europe and Asia Minor, arrived today on the Aquitania. Mrs. Heinz, who has been in Paris and London since May, accompanied him.

Mr. Heinz is in excellent health, notwithstanding some strenuous and unusual experiences in the famine-stricken countries of the Near East. He will remain in New York until Wednesday, when he will go to his home in Pittsburgh. He left Philadelphia early in January in response to a call from Herbert Hoover.

He proceeded to Paris and was selected to represent Mr. Hoover in the conference held at Marshfield Park to consider a continuation of the armistice, late in January he was appointed director general of food relief for all of the territory included in the food relief operations of this American mission, embracing Rumania, Bulgaria, southern Serbia, Greece, Anatolia, Syria and the Russian Caucasus.

A population of over 20,000,000 people was committed to their care. All were suffering from hunger, hundreds of thousands from famine in its most terrible form. In discussing some of the most striking phases of his experience as a director general of the mission, Mr. Heinz said:

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13 U. S. SAILORS ROBBED BY THREE MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Three Mexicans in civilian clothes, two of them armed with rifles, constituted the band which held up and robbed American sailors on duty in a launch from the monitor Cheyenne, near Tampico, July 6. A full report of the incident was received here today from Commander Finney of the cruiser Topeka. There were thirteen unarmed American sailors in the party.

FARMERS FIGHT DOG LICENSE LAW

HARRISBURG, July 21.—Tests of the state dog license code of 1917 will be made in the courts of half a dozen eastern Pennsylvania counties at the coming fall term because of activity of state game officials in enforcing the law. Many farmers failed to take out dog licenses and upon refusal to pay the cases were returned to court so that further tests can be made.

SENATORS ANXIOUS AT MEXICAN ACTS

Current Said to Be Running Strongly Against Clemenceau on Two Policies

Second Cabinet Change PLANT ROBBED OF \$10,000

Paris, July 21.—It has been announced in the halls of the Chamber of Deputies that not only will Victor Dorel be succeeded by Joseph E. B. Nolens as food minister but that Albert E. Lebrun, minister of the liberated regions, will be succeeded by Senator Charles Jonart, now governor of Algeria, Lebrun taking Jonart's post.

This change is supposed to be due to criticism of the slowness with which the government is seeking reconstruction problems.

Some of the deputies who voted against M. Boret are supporters of the government on general policies and would vote differently on an issue upon which the fate of the whole cabinet would depend. Moreover, M. Nolens's great popularity in the chamber is also an element of strength.

Nevertheless, the current is said by some experts to be running strongly against the cabinet on financial and general economic policies.

Expect to Oust 'Tiger'

Several of the newspapers in commenting on the situation say that the leaders of the Federation of Labor expect to overthrow the Clemenceau cabinet Tuesday, when a vote is to be taken on confidence in the government. The current is said by some experts to be running strongly against the cabinet on financial and general economic policies.

The opposition organs declare that the situation surrounding the Clemenceau cabinet has collapsed. The Matsui cabinet during a meeting of the council Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, pronounced himself in the entire process.

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WILSON FORCED TO DELAY TALKS AT WHITE HOUSE

Probably Will Be Unable to Receive Callers Before End of Week

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS, ADMIRAL GRAYSON SAYS

Illness Confines Executive to Room on Return From Potomac Cruise

SEN. NORRIS SENDS NOTE

Nebraskan, Reported to Have Declined to Consult President, Remains Silent

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 21.—President Wilson returned to Washington early today from a week-end cruise to Hampton Roads, and was immediately ordered to bed by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who announced that the President was suffering with dysentery.

Admiral Grayson said the President's condition was not serious, but that he probably would be unable to receive callers before the end of the week. Engagements which Mr. Wilson had with a number of Republican senators to discuss the peace treaty and the league of nations were canceled.

Ill for Several Days

The President had been complaining of feeling badly for several days, and when he started down the Potomac Saturday night on the Mayflower it was supposed that he was suffering with a slight attack of indigestion.

Senators who were to have called at the White House today were Edge, New Jersey; Norris, Nebraska; Cummings, Iowa, and Calder, New York.

While Senator Norris's name was on the list of engagements for today there were published reports that he had declined the President's invitation. The senator, however, refused to discuss these reports further than to say that any publication on the subject was unauthorized by him.

Norris Writes to Wilson

Senator Norris did not visit the White House at 11 a. m., the hour at which he had been asked to call, and White House attaches who communicated with his office to announce that the President had been forced to cancel his appointments for the day were told that the senator had written a note to the President. It was said at the White House that the note had not been received there at that time.

HOUSE MAY PASS DRY LAW TONIGHT

Section Jailing Person Unable to Furnish Bond Against Violations Eliminated

Washington, July 21.—(By A. P.)—By a vote of 83 to 26 the House today eliminated the section of the prohibition enforcement bill, which would have authorized the courts at their discretion to send to jail persons convicted of violating the law who could not furnish bond, but that they would not again violate it within a year.

Representative Gard, Democrat, Ohio, author of the amendment to strike out the section, declared it afforded "a unique method of double punishment for poor men who were unable to give bond."

At the speed with which the House worked after it resumed consideration of the measure today leaders said it might be passed tonight.

STATE OF WAR IN HONDURAS

President Declares Movement is Afoot to Depose Government

Washington, July 21.—(By A. P.)—Declaring that there was a movement afoot to depose the government, the president of Honduras in council of ministers last Friday issued a decree declaring the existence of a state of war, according to a dispatch received at the State Department today from Tegucigalpa.

The dispatch gave no details and Acting Secretary Phillips announced that the department had called for further information.