

THE WEATHER Washington, July 25.—Fair today and tomorrow. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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PRESIDENT REFUSES TO PRESENT FRENCH PACT NOW; CORTELYOU PLACED ON TRAIL OF BANK WRECKERS

PUNISH GUILTY REGARDLESS OF WHO THEY ARE Rotan Declares All Those Responsible in North Penn Crash Must Deal With Him

LAFEAN MAKES DENIAL OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY Asserts That He Welcomes Investigation of His Conduct in Office

MOYER LOOKS FOR ASSETS Cashier Visits Many Persons Who Owe Money to North Penn

LAFEAN DENIES OBLIGATIONS Daniel F. Lafean, former state banking commissioner, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the collapse of the bank, issued a statement in York, Pa., denying any obligations.

ROTAN ISSUES STATEMENT Mr. Rotan, following a conference with Assistant District Attorney Taulane and Mr. Cortelyou, issued the following statement:

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER Prospects for depositors of the wrecked bank appeared brighter today than at any other time since the institution was closed last Friday.

DEEP PRICE PROBE URGED Housewives "Fed Up" With Investigations, Congressman Is Told

Developments of the Day in North Penn Failure District Attorney Rotan detailed James T. Cortelyou, chief of the district attorney's detective force, to investigate the failure.

FRENCH WAR ORPHAN, TWICE A STOWAWAY, NOW IN WILMINGTON Eugene Cautot, Who Ran Away From Farm at Frazer Finds a New Home

MISSING GIRL RETURNS Gertrude McFall Goes Home to Find Crepe on Door for Brother

STREET ACCIDENTS HURT 3 Truck Driver and Boy Injured and Man's Skull Fractured

PLAN EARLY ACTION ON COLOMBIAN PACT Senate Republicans Propose to Set Aside Peace Treaty Temporarily

TRUCK DRIVER AND BOY INJURED AND MAN'S SKULL FRACTURED Edward Tint, 1004 Spring Garden street, sustained injuries to his arm and crushed his ribs when he lost control of a motortruck at Tenth and Spring Garden streets.

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At the right is Evelyn Hale, eleven years old, who rescued her six-year-old sister Vera, at left of the group, from fire today at their home, 118 North Sixtieth street. In the center is Mrs. Maude Hale, mother of the girls.

HEROINE RESCUES SISTER AT FIRE An eleven-year-old girl carried her six-year-old sister through blinding smoke, and an unidentified passerby rescued a three-year-old child from an upper floor, at a fire today, which endangered the lives of two mothers and three children, living at 118 North Sixtieth street.

11-YEAR-OLD GIRL HEROINE AT BLAZE Carries Sister to Safety Through Wall of Smoke in Sixtieth Street Blaze

ANOTHER BABY ALSO SAVED J. E. CALDWELL DIES AT VENTNOR Head of Jewelry Firm Succumbs at Shore After Few Days' Illness

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WASHINGTON, July 25.—(By A. P.)—Under present plans of Republican leaders, the peace treaty will be set aside temporarily for consideration of the treaty between the United States and Colombia, proposing payment to the latter of \$25,000,000 for damages arising from American acquisition of the Panama canal.

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JOHN P. CONNELLY IS CONSIDERED BY G. O. P. FOR MAYOR Patterson and Kendrick Also Possibilities of Vares, Declares McCain

BOOMS FOR LINCOLN ACKER AND OTHERS COLLAPSE Penrose Men Say Their Candidate Must Oppose Vares Personally

ROOMS COLLAPSE There has been a sudden deflation of booms. They have temporarily collapsed, like toy balloons at a circus.

'70' WIN CONTEST ON ALIEN VOTERS Registration Commissioners Agree to Strike Off Names of Four Unnaturalized Men

ASKS MORE ARMY OFFICERS Bill Authorizing Increase of 8500 Introduced in Senate

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Wilson Indicates Long Stay of U. S. Unit in Siberia Tells Senate Protection of American Railroad Forces Is "Vital Element" of Retention of Troops

ST. SWITHIN ON RUN Weatherman Says It Did Not Rain Last Night—Clear Today

LOTD GEORGE WOULD KEEP TRADE BARS UP LONDON, July 25.—It is impossible at present to give legislative effect to the government's trade policy, Premier Lloyd George said today.

CORN QUANTINE IN MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON, July 25.—Fifty-three cities and towns in northeastern Massachusetts were quarantined today against the shipment or sale of corn to other parts of the state or to other states.

U. S. EFFORTS FOR STATEMENT PACIFIC Okuma Proposes Pacific "Monroe Doctrine"

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WHITE HOUSE IS SILENT ON VIOLATION CHARGE Executive to Address Senators Later on Agreement—Conferences Near End

BEGINS TRIP ON AUGUST 10 Chief Magistrate Prepares Documents Which Have Been Asked by Upper House

NEW CLASH EXPECTED The fact that the President fails to answer the charge of violation of the treaty of alliance bids fair to provoke a new clash in the Senate today over his declaration to submit the treaty of Versailles.

MAY END CONFERENCES SOON There seemed to be some doubt at the White House today whether all Republican senators would be invited to confer with the President.

STARTS TRIP ABOUT AUGUST 10 Indications today were that the President would start on his western trip about August 10, although it was made clear this was purely tentative and that the exact date would depend upon developments in Washington during the next fortnight.

PITTMAN OPPOSES RESERVATIONS Any reservations in Senate ratification of the peace treaty would reopen the whole field of negotiation, encourage other nations to make reservations in the new international convention, declared Senator Pittman, of Nevada, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee, in an address today in the Senate.