

THE WEATHER											
Washington, Aug. 15.—Partly cloudy today.											
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5		
64	67	70	75	77	79	81	82				

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U. S. TO ARREST CITY PROFITEERS; ELLER'S HOMER BEATS GIANTS, 4-3

FEDERAL PROBE AIMED AT PHILA. FOOD GOUGERS

Hoarders Face Jail and Fine. Retailers to Be Watched

GOVERNMENT AGENTS IN CITY ARE INCREASED

Attorney General Promises That Cost of Victuals Will Decline

Don't Pay More Than 11c for Sugar, Says Palmer

"The charging of fifteen cents a pound, or any price more than eleven cents a pound, for sugar is a slimy gouge."

That was the declaration of Attorney General Palmer, who was here today to confer on the federal fight against the high cost of living.

"And by heaven! It's got to stop!" he continued, "and the persons and firms responsible for it will be punished if the customers report it to the authorities."

Food hoarders and retail food profiteers here are to be prosecuted by the federal government.

They will be arrested and charged with criminal violation of the Lever act. The penalty to be inflicted will be left wholly to the judge in whose court the prosecutions will be brought.

A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general, made this announcement this afternoon after a conference here with Francis Fisher Kane, United States district attorney.

Congress will back up the government campaign, Mr. Palmer insisted.

Congress to Pay Bill

"Congress has voted me no money to go ahead with this fight," he said, "but the issue is so vital the investigating committees in both branches of Congress have told me to go ahead and use whatever funds I find necessary, and that Congress will pay the bill."

First steps in the campaign to lower living costs through prosecutions here will be an increase in the number of Department of Justice agents, who will procure the evidence of profiteering and the immediate seizure of any foodstuffs in storage which are being hoarded for high prices.

"The high cost of living will begin to decline almost at once," Mr. Palmer answered in reply to a question as to the probable effect of the proposed federal action, from the standpoint of the consumer.

Mr. Palmer declared that, contrary to general belief, the profiteering retailer can be reached by the Lever food act.

The act provides that the retailer who charges "an unjust or unreasonable rate of profit" is guilty of a crime, but prescribes no penalty," Mr. Palmer said.

"We will prosecute such profiteers in the federal courts as soon as the 'fair price' boards are organized and prescribe the list of fair prices, and allow the judge to name the penalty," he said.

\$500 Fine Given

"Such action was taken in Binghamton, N. Y., this week, and the judge named a \$500 fine as the punishment."

Those who attended the conference, which was held at the Bellevue-Stratford, were Mr. Kane, Assistant United States Attorney Ernest Harvey, and Todd Daniel, head of the investigating branch of the Department of Justice here.

Mr. Kane and the two other local officials declined to discuss the conference, other than to say they had placed the results of their recent investigations before Attorney General Palmer, and that he had told them of actions taken in similar cases in other sections of the country.

"The high cost of living is the chief issue throughout the country at the present time," Mr. Palmer said, after the conference, "and we intend to find the remedy for it. Some of the inflated valuation of foodstuffs is the natural reflex of the end of the war, but much of it is plain profiteering, and we intend to break it up and punish it."

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100 O. K.'S TWO CANDIDATES

Schneider and McCaughan Indorsed for County Commissioners

The executive committee of the committee of one hundred, meeting in executive session in the City Club today, announced the following independent for county commissioner:

Frank P. Schneider, Forty-third ward, representing the labor element.

Wesley D. McCaughan, Twenty-fourth ward.

BEACHES EXCURSIONS—EVERY DAY. Philadelphia & Seaside R. R. to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Wildwood and Cape May. Leave Philadelphia 8:30 A. M. Return 11:30 P. M. Fare \$1.50. War Tax 10c.

Sunday Baseball in Park Is Upheld by Court Ruling

Protesting Clergymen Must Resort to Penal Law to Stop It, Judge Decides—Appeal to Be Taken to Supreme Court

Sanitary ball games in Fairmount Park have been sustained by the Court of Common Pleas No. 5.

In an exhaustive opinion, Judge Staake today refused the injunction sought by Sabbatarian associations, clergymen and others against the Fairmount Park Commission to stop baseball and tennis in the park on Sundays. Judge Monaghan concurred in the opinion.

The opinion rules that if the participants in the games commit a nuisance in violation of the old "blue laws" of 1794, the remedy is to apply the penal act.

The court contends that the Sabbatarian failed to prove the Sunday games were a nuisance.

Not a Crime, is Ruling

The playing of baseball itself is not a crime, it is pointed out. It becomes unlawful only when it interrupts the repose and religious liberty of the community.

Public opinion has changed since 1794, the opinion says. In those days, according to a strict interpretation of the law of 1794, the operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, the sale of bread, milk and newspapers on Sunday would have been unlawful.

"We are going to appeal to the Supreme Court; we believe that the act of 1794 is just as much alive today as it ever was, and if it is going to be set aside by judicial decree, we want it set aside by the highest judicial decree possible," said Elton J. Buckley. He is counsel for the Lord's Day Alliance.

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MOORE LAYS RENT GOUGING TO MAYOR

Candidate Points Out That Evils Have Thrived Under Vane-Smith Rule

HECKLES JUDGE PATTERSON

Congressman Moore today attacked the Vane-Smith administration for its failure to prevent rent and food profiteering in Philadelphia.

He said he will not attend a meeting of the protesting tenants in West Philadelphia tonight, although it had been announced that both he and Judge Patterson would make addresses. He will send a letter to the meeting, he said.

"Profiteering has been going on in Philadelphia since the city went the boys away to war," said Mr. Moore. "The boys were cheered and given promises of reward. And then they came back to find the food prices as bad, if not worse, than they were in Europe, and rents raised to the gouging point."

"The Vane-Smith administration that cheered the boys on their way to Europe has been in control of affairs here for four years. And rents and prices have not come down. I hope Judge Patterson will be able to explain this to the tenants in his address tonight."

Wants Explanation

"I hope the judge also explains one of the points he made in his platform when he said he would encourage legislation to have new dwellings exempt from taxes for at least one year after they are constructed. I would like some more information on this myself. I want to know who would benefit, the builder, the owner or the tenant who is housed?"

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'1000' OPEN ROOMS MONDAY

Committee Will Have Quarters at Thirteenth and Chestnut Streets

Headquarters for the committee of one thousand to push Judge Patterson's campaign for mayor will be in the Strawberry Building, Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, adjoining the Adelphi Hotel. They will occupy the entire second floor of the building.

This announcement was made today by Thomas Robins, chairman of the committee, who said the rooms will be opened on Monday.

It was also announced that the committee would use the assembly room of the Adelphi Hotel during the campaign and that another room in the Adelphi will be occupied by a suffrage committee, which will co-operate with the main committee.

In the announcement Mr. Robins said he hoped to be able to name the members of the committee of one thousand before the end of the week. He said the body would be composed of prominent men and women of the city.

ITALY MAY CEDE INDEMNITY

Agreement Permits Turning Over German Payments to British

Rome, Aug. 15.—(By A. P.)—The newspapers announce that, through a recent financial agreement between Italy and Great Britain, Italy may cede to the British Government part of the indemnity due her from Germany.

DIDN'T BOSS SMITH, WON'T BOSS JUDGE, SAYS SENATOR VARE

Tells City Committee He Won't Attempt to 'Run' Patterson if Jurist Is Elected Mayor

APPEALS ARE MADE FOR BIG REGISTRATION

Go After the 90,000 Returned Soldiers, Is Plea to '1000' Body

Majority Fight—Events of the Day in Contest

Republican city committee gave tacit endorsement of Judge Patterson as organization candidate.

Judge Patterson called twice in five minutes on Charles Seger, leader of Seventh ward. He declined that present campaign was discussed at Seger's home in Atlantic City.

Former Congressman Donohoe made announcement that he is Democratic candidate for Mayor.

Executive committee of committee of one hundred meets at City Club to choose candidates for various offices. Indorse Frank P. Schneider, Forty-third ward, and Blakey D. McCaughan for county commissioners.

Senator Vare and David H. Lane took a vigorous whack at the majority opposition this afternoon at a lively meeting of the Republican city committee, at Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

Tacit endorsement of Judge Patterson's candidacy was given in a pledge of co-operation with the committee of one thousand being raised by Thomas Robins to run the Patterson campaign.

Judge Patterson was not present at the meeting because of his refusal "to mix in politics." Instead he was in Atlantic City, where he visited Charles Seger, who was named this afternoon to the campaign committee of the city committee.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting the voters to register.

Record Registration Urged

Senator Vare and Harry A. Mackey urged a record registration, "especially in the independent wards, because the bigger the registration, the bigger the Republican victory will be."

Praising Judge Patterson, Senator Vare denied that he ever "bossed the Smith administration" or would "boss the Patterson administration."

"I am accused of being boss of the Smith administration," the senator continued.

"I only once made a suggestion to Mayor Smith. That was when Director Twining proposed the bob-tailed transit plan and a big agitation was raised against it."

"I met Mayor Smith one day on Chestnut street."

"I said to him: 'Mayor, it seems to me that you are not doing enough for the city.'"

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VETO AGAIN STOPS DAYLIGHT REPEAL

President, However, Acts "With Reluctance" Because of Nation's Farmers

PRODUCTION MUST INCREASE

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson today vetoed the bill repealing the daylight-saving law.

The President said he returned the bill without his approval with "the utmost reluctance" because he realized "the very considerable, and in some respects very serious, inconveniences to which the daylight savings law subjects the farmers of the country."

The President's message was sent to Speaker Gillett, but when an effort was made to present it to the House Representative Ransom, Democrat, Texas, made a point of no quorum, and the House adjourned without the message being read.

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GIANTS, BEATEN IN FIRST, STRUGGLE HARD IN SECOND

Undismayed by Cincinnati's Victory, Rube Benton Hurls Splendid Ball

HOLDS REDS HITLESS FIRST FIVE ROUNDS

Ray Fisher Pat Moran's Choice to Baffle Foe in Final Game

First Game Statistics

NEW YORK

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Young, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Zimmerman, 3b	3	0	2	0	5	0
Frisch, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	1
Kauf, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Chase, lb	2	0	0	13	1	0
Gonzales, c, lb	4	1	1	4	1	0
Barnes, p	2	0	0	2	4	0
Doyle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dubue, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	27	16	1

CINCINNATI

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rath, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Danbert, lb	4	1	3	7	0	0
Grob, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	1
Rousch, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Neale, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kopf, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Magee, lf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Wingo, c	3	1	6	0	0	0
Eller, p	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	4	11	27	10	2

*Batted for Barnes in seventh.
*Batted for Dubue in ninth.
Two-base hits—Gonzales. Sacrifice hits—Magee, Chase, Rousch. Sacrifice fly—Rousch. Struck out—By Barnes, 1; by Eller, 4. Base on balls—Off Barnes, 2; off Dubue, 1; off Eller, 1. Stolen bases—Grob, Magee, Frisch. Hit by pitched ball—Zimmerman. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

Details of first New York-Cincinnati game on page 16.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

Polo Grounds, New York, Aug. 15.—Following Hod Eller's victorious home-run swat in the fourth inning of the first game of today's double bill, which gave the Cincinnati Reds the contest.

4-3, John McGraw sent his strongest line-up to try to snatch the last end of the matinee.

The Giants were given a thorough verbal thrashing between games as only John McGraw can give them, and went into the second fricas in a fighting humor.

But they had nothing on the Reds. Flushed with their well-earned victory.

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PHILS LOSE FIRST; TRAIL IN SECOND

After Dropping Initial Fray to St. Louis Cravath Sends Meadows to Mound

LEE'S ERROR HELPS CARDS

Gene Packard Resigns; Goes to Steel Company

It's quitting time in Philly. The whistle sounds for Gene Packard tonight. The veteran portside resigned today as a member of the Phils' hurling staff and tomorrow he leaves to take a position with a steel company at Maslin.

Cravath has been trying to coax Packard to stay with the club for the rest of the season, and then take the offered position.

"I would like to stay with Gavy," said Packard, "but the offer will not hold over until after the season is over. It's not only a baseball job, it's something for the future and I can't let the opportunity go by unheeded."

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

ST. LOUIS.....	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	1
PHILLIES (1st).....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3
Goodwin and Clemens; Murray and Adams, McCormick & Harrison.												
ST. LOUIS.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
PHILLIES (2d).....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
Woodward and Clemens; Meadows and Trappenger.												
CINCINNATI.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	2
NEW YORK (1st).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1
Eller and Wingo; Barnes and Gonzales. Klem and Emslie.												
CINCINNATI.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
NEW YORK (2d).....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
Fisher and Baridan; Benton and Snyder. Klem and Emslie.												
ATHLETICS.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
ST. LOUIS.....	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
Johnson and Perkins; Lefield and Severoid. Dineen and Nallin.												

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
BROOKLYN.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	—	—	—
Martin and Killefer; Gimes and Miller.												
PITTSBURGH.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	2
BOSTON (1st).....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	1
Adams and Blackwell; Causley and Gowdy.												
PITTSBURGH.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
BOSTON (2d).....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	—
Carlson and Lee; Fillingim and Wilson.												

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
DETROIT.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
Heyt and Schang; Williams and Schall.												
WASHINGTON.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
CLEVELAND.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
Shaw and Picinich; Myers and O'Neill.												