

THE WEATHER

Washington, Aug. 16.—Showers and thunderstorms today and tomorrow. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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KANE SUMMONS FOOD EXPERTS; PHILLIES LOSE FIRST GAME, 6-4

J. S. PROSECUTOR TO MAP CAMPAIGN AGAINST H. C. OF L.

District Attorney Will Meet Officials and College Authorities Monday at His Office

PROMISES RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF GOUGERS

Complaints of Consumers Invited—Organization of Fair-Price Board Pressed

United States District Attorney Kane announced this afternoon that he had called a conference in his office for Monday of individuals prominent in the food question.

Among these will be a representative of the secretary of agriculture for Pennsylvania, Director of Supplies MacLaughlin, several members of the Bureau of Markets of this city and a representative of that bureau in Washington, members of the United States food administration in Philadelphia and experts from the University of Pennsylvania and Swarthmore.

Howard Heinz, former federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, will come here to take charge of the fight on food profiteers.

Mr. Heinz will leave his home in Pittsburgh this evening and arrive early tomorrow morning. He made this announcement over the long-distance telephone today. It is probable he will attend the conference called by Mr. Kane.

Plans Relentless Search That a relentless search for profiteers in their prosecution is intended is hinted in a statement issued by Mr. Kane this afternoon. This statement follows:

"It is my business to enforce every provision of the law to punish hoarders and all profiteers and gougers the law can reach. In regard to the hoarder the law is plain, and nothing is required but the facts of violation.

"The Bureau of Investigation, through Mr. Todd Daniel, is developing the evidence relating to all complaints of hoarding received through Mr. Summers and other agencies, and is searching for such as are not yet subject of complaint.

"His force will be increased to such an extent that any difficulty heretofore felt by lack of sufficient investigators will be overcome.

Forming Fair Price Board "The fair price committee organization is being pressed to completion by the attorney general and Mr. Heinz. It will aid the administration of justice by declaring the reasonable prices of commodities.

War Kiss Cops Opener at Saratoga Race Track

"Mr. Seger Has a Mind of His Own," Says Lane

David H. Lane, mentor of the city Republican organization, discussing the probability of Select Councilman Charles Seger lining up with Judge Patterson, said:

'BILL VARE IN TOGA, KENDRICK PREDICTS

Moore's Campaign Manager Makes Deduction From Statement of 'Uncle Dave' Lane

SAYS LEADER 'SEES LIGHT'

Congressman William S. Vare, for the United States Senate!

Murdoch Kendrick, chairman of the Moore campaign committee, thus interprets the statements of "Uncle" David H. Lane, sage extraordinary of the Republican organization.

In a statement today, Mr. Kendrick calls attention to a recent quotation—"This is not a fight for Mayor, it is a fight for the United States senator next year." Uncle Dave gave utterance to this belief.

"We can assume," said Mr. Kendrick, "that Mr. Lane is sincere in his statement; we can assume with equal assurance that a politician who acts estimating the result in his mind his own candidate, and that the candidate for senator, if the Vare ticket should meet with success, would undoubtedly be Congressman Vare.

Produce Candidate, He Urges "If Mr. Lane intends to pursue this issue further, he should produce his candidate, and present arguments to support him. We will be interested in the attitude of Thomas Robins, and his loss of legion of One Thousand and Mr. Lane's Vare-selected candidate for senator.

"If the party is disrupted, as Mr. Lane acknowledges, it is not due to the action or ambition of any one man nor fighting it, but to the deplorable leadership of the contractors and the evil consequences to the city which have resulted from their overlordship and the actions of the officials whom they have selected."

Mr. Kendrick charges that Lane forced the Republican city committee, against its expressed policy, to promise to co-operate with Thomas Robins "and his lost legion of One Thousand."

"Senator Vare should have been successful yesterday in preventing any official action by his city committee before the primaries," Mr. Kendrick said.

Says Lane Forced Change "He has always protested that the duties of his city committee were only to elect candidates freely chosen at the primaries. Mr. Lane forced him to change his attitude so that he did indirectly what he said he would never do directly.

Until Congress adds such penalty the court will be asked to punish by establishing and enforcing such penalties. Therefore, it must be understood, that if it has been intended otherwise, that very violation of law for which the evidence can be obtained will be prosecuted with the full strength of the administration here and in Washington.

AFFIDAVITS READY IN BIG ARREST OF NORTH PENN CRASH

Warrant for "Most Important" Man Sought in Inquiry Will Be Issued Tonight

PROSECUTORS CONCEAL IDENTITY OF CULPRIT

"Man Out of Town," Is Only Information Obtainable at District Attorney's Office

The most important arrest in the North Penn Bank case will be made within a comparatively few hours, it is expected.

Affidavits upon which a warrant will be issued at 9:30 tonight were completed in the district attorney's office this afternoon. Magistrate Pennock, who will issue the warrant, will not be available until 9:30.

A conspiracy is known to be one of the charges contained in the affidavit. The name of the man to be arrested was not made public at the district attorney's office. It is known, however, that he is not a clerk or official of the bank. Furthermore, it was said that the man wanted is absent from the city today.

Assistant District Attorneys Taulane and Gordon completed the affidavits this afternoon after working many hours.

Action Follows Conference It is believed that the action was based upon word received from B. J. Myers, deputy attorney general, who yesterday held a long conference with Attorney General Schaffer, at Lake Placid, N. Y. Mr. Schaffer announced that the conference covered the criminal aspects of the case.

"Is it true that one of two former state officials mentioned in the case is to be arrested?" Mr. Taulane was asked.

Mr. Taulane smiled and refused to reply. Mr. Gordon, likewise, would give no inkling regarding the identity of the man.

The two former state officials who have been mentioned in connection with the wrecked bank are Charles A. Ambler, former insurance commissioner, and Daniel F. Lafean, former banking commissioner.

Ambler, when in office, deposited more than \$402,000 of the funds of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, of which he was receiver by reason of his position as insurance commissioner.

Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, chief state investigator, has announced that he began making deposits in November, 1917, and that he immediately began billing the North Penn Bank with personal notes and notes of the Ambler-Davis company, the contracting firm of which he is head.

When the State Banking Department closed the doors of the institution Ambler's name was the first mentioned. It soon leaked out that his indebtedness amounted to \$155,000. This was unsecured, but the funds of the state were covered by personal bonds. One bond, given by the directors of the bank, for \$225,000, has been entered in the Common Pleas Courts for judgment, while a personal bond of \$100,000 was turned over to Colonel Pusey by Ambler.

Williams Hurt; May Be Out for Season

Phillie's Ball Park, Aug. 16.—"Cy" Williams will be lost to the Phils for at least two weeks, and perhaps for the rest of the season. In the seventh inning of the first game with the Pirates, this afternoon he crashed into the center field bleachers, causing a drive off Lee's bat and injured his left elbow.

\$1,000,000 A WEEK AIDS STAGE STRIKE

Organized Labor Gives Actors Substantial Encouragement. 11 Broadway Shows Closed

CHORUS GIRLS ON WALL ST.

By a Staff Correspondent New York, Aug. 16.—One million dollars a week to the actors' strike fund—this was the greatest news received here today by the thespians who are fighting the managers for recognition of the actors' organization.

The offer came from organized labor. Telegrams—184 of them, to be exact—deluged the desks in the headquarters of the Actors' Equity Association, 100 West Forty-fifth street.

This is only a sample of the kind of practical cheer which the strikers are receiving from all parts of the country. A whole new bill every day, speaking in theatrical parlance, is offered by the actors in their big fight.

Wall Street stopped counting its millions when 100 pretty chorus girls in parade costumes from Broadway and the other theatres, carrying banners and unfurled their troubles.

Bankers and brokers of the iron-gray period doffed their hats and applauded when the little army of singers and dancers declared that they simply wanted to be paid for work delivered. The speech in business terms. It is true they smiled, but it was impersonal—just as a merchant smiles at a customer who enters his establishment.

"When we work extra shows, that is, more than eight a week," said pretty Gladys Lee, "we want extra pay—just as the bricklayer, the carpenter or the plumber does. And oh! if we only made as much as a plumber."

This brought a laugh mingled with sympathy.

THIEVES GET \$1216 IN FURS

Break into Shop of Joseph Periman, Columbia Avenue

Furs valued at \$1216 constituted the haul made by the thief or thieves who broke into the shop of Joseph Periman, 1119 Columbia avenue, early yesterday morning. The robbery was reported today. Entrance was effected by smashing a large window.

EPPA RIXEY FAILS IN OPENING FRAY; STARTS IN SECOND

Ponder Sent Into Box for Pittsburgh in Afternoon's Final Tilt

BOTH HURLERS START IN EXCELLENT FORM

Neither Pirates Nor Phils Able to Cross Plate in Early Innings

First Game Tragedy PHILLIES AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Banerdt, ss..... 5 0 1 2 5 0 Carey, cf..... 5 2 2 0 0 Southworth, 3b..... 2 2 2 0 0 Whitted, 1b..... 4 0 3 7 0

PITTSBURGH AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Bigbee, lf..... 4 1 1 6 0 1 Carey, cf..... 5 2 2 0 0 Southworth, 3b..... 2 2 2 0 0 Whitted, 1b..... 4 0 3 7 0

AUSTRALIANS WIN IN FINAL DOUBLES

Brooke and Patterson Defeat Johnston and Griffin in Straight Sets, 10-8, 9-7, 7-5

BIG CROWD IS PRESENT

Newton, Mass., Aug. 16.—Norman E. Brooks and Gerald Patterson, the Australian stars, won the final match in the challenge round of the national doubles lawn tennis tournament here this afternoon, defeating William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, California team, in straight sets, 10-8, 9-7 and 7-5 on the Longwood Cricket Club courts.

WALDRON FOR PATTERSON

Member of Republican Central Committee Announces Choice

Alfred M. Waldron, Select Councilman from the Thirty-first ward, who was named on the Republican central campaign committee, announced his stand in the mayoralty campaign this afternoon for the first time. He will support Judge Patterson.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES PITTSBURGH..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 - 6 11 1 PHILLIES (1st)..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 - 4 8 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE ST. LOUIS..... 0 4 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 - 8 8 2 BOSTON (1st)..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 - 2 8 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE BOSTON..... 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 - 1 1 0 0 CHICAGO..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 1 0 0

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER DEFEATS CAMDEN CAMDEN..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 2 7 4 S. & C..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 x - 8 13 3

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS Fifth Saratoga race, 1 mile—Ivry, 114, Rowan, 11 to 10, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, won; St. Quentin, 101, C. Robinson, 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Scotch Verdict, 107, J. Pitz, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 11-5.

EFFORTS TO AVERT N. Y. CAR STRIKE FUTILE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Eleventh hour efforts made at a conference late today to avert a strike at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in Manhattan and the Bronx proved futile.

TO OPERATE NEW CONCRETE VESSEL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The steamship *Atlantis*, the first concrete vessel to be launched from an Atlantic shipyard and the second to be operated in Atlantic waters, was turned over by the hiping board today to the Rapaport Steamship Line, of New York, which will operate the vessel in its West Indian service.

PANAMA OBSERVES 400TH BIRTHDAY

PANAMA, Aug. 16.—Panama celebrated yesterday the 400th anniversary of the founding of the city in 1519. There were parades and allegorical pageants in which American troops participated. Prominent speakers delivered addresses in various parts of the city.

N. Y. FIRM TO BUILD 2000 HOUSES IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The French government notified MacArthur Brothers Company, a New York engineering firm, today that it had been awarded a contract for the building of 2000 houses in the devastated regions of France.

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