THE WEATHER
Washington, Aug. 19.—Showers today; fair tomorrow.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
68	68	70	70	75	75	75	75	75	75

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AMBLER HELD IN $15,000 BAIL; PIRATES SCORE IN SEVENTH

POLITICIAN GETS TONGUE LASHING IN COURT ROOM

Assistant District Attorney Calls Former Insurance Head 'Defaulter' and 'Conspirator'

ACCUSED AS WRECKER OF NORTH PENN BANK

Brother Makes Futile Attempt to Obtain Lower Bond for Ex-Speaker of House

"Thou Shalt Not Steal," Verse Before Ambler

In the Central Station today the Bible on which prisoners swear was opened at the twentieth chapter of Exodus.

Had Charles A. Ambler been compelled to swear, his hand would have rested on the eighth commandment—"Thou shalt not steal."

From the rostrum of the speaker of the House to a criminal dock in the Central Police Station—

This is the arc completed today when Charles A. Ambler was held in $15,000 bail, accused as a wrecker of the North Penn Bank.

Ambler, who as insurance commissioner deposited $402,000 state funds in the bank and then personally borrowed $155,000, is the fourth man to face criminal charges growing out of the scuttling of the institution.

Today he was excoriated as a "breaker of public trust," "a conspirator," "a defaulter of hundreds of thousands of dollars," and branded the partner of Ralph T. Moyer, the cashier held in $25,000 bail as arch scuttler of the bank, which swept away a million dollars of the depositors' money.

In the face of the accusations made by James Gay Gordon, Jr., assistant district attorney, when his brother, Harry S. Ambler, made a futile attempt to have bail fixed at $5000, the former insurance commissioner smiled.

When Ambler sat listening to the denunciation of his official actions, his hand was within reach of an open Bible upon which the prisoners swear. The book was opened at the twentieth chapter of Exodus and had he been compelled to take an oath his hand would have rested upon the eighth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

Smith Company Goes Bail

After a brief but dramatic hearing the former state official obtained bail from the National Surety Company, represented here by the Thomas B. Smith Company, of which Mayor Smith is the head. David Smith, the Mayor's son, made the arrangements for the company.

The action of the morning was swift and shifting.

Charles Ambler, accompanied by his brother, after shaking hands with many friends at Ocean City, where his family is spending the summer, and where he remained over the week-end, took the 6:47 train for the city.

He had previously announced that he would surrender. He had been "shadowed" yesterday and his house watched during the night by David D. Friedman, a detective attached to the force of the district attorney's office. Friedman followed the men on the train, but sat in another coach.

During the trip to the city the brothers examined a number of documents and talked incessantly. Ambler appeared to be cheerful and nodded pleasantly to several friends who sat near him. When the train reached Camden the men waited for several ferries to leave before crossing the Delaware. This somewhat threw the detectives

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CHARLES A. AMBLER
Former state insurance commissioner, who today was held in $15,000 bail in the wrecking of the North Penn Bank. This photograph was made at the hearing.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

Another Lad Seriously Injured by Machine

One boy was killed and another seriously injured by automobiles in this city today.

The dead boy is Lewis Shubin, eleven years old, of 526 Morris street, and the injured, George Livingston, seven years old, of Wilkes-Barre.

An automobile driven by Benjamin Wasman, twenty-seven years old, 2015 South Seventh street, ran over and killed the Shubin boy.

According to the police, Lewis was playing baseball at Sixth and Morris streets, and ran in front of the moving car. He died shortly afterward in the Mount Sinai Hospital. Wasman was held without bail by Magistrate Pennock in the Central Station to await the action of the coroner.

The Livingston boy, who was here on a visit to his sister, was struck by an autotruck as he was crossing Columbia avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and received a fracture of the thigh and injuries to his back. He was taken to the North Western General Hospital in a serious condition. His sister lives at 2013 Columbia avenue.

The driver of the truck, Thomas Trent, a negro, twenty-five years old, who gave an address at 1033 South Twenty-seventh street, was arrested.

N. G. P. POLITICS ENDS

Governor Sproul at Salt Lake Tells of Proposed Reorganization

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 18.—Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, said today in an interview, that the reorganized National Guard of Pennsylvania would be free from even a suggestion of politics.

He asserted that by the introduction of men who saw service overseas, the best possible foundation would be laid for a National Guard system which would be the most formidable defense a country could have.

He said, also, that the reorganization of the Pennsylvania guard would provide a strong deterrent of bolshevism.

Mr. Sproul has come here to speak at the governor's conference on "The Expansion of the National Guard System as a Basis of the National Defense."

ARRANGED OWN FUNERAL

Woman Selected Minister, Text for Sermon, Hymns and Pallbearers

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 18.—Anticipating death, Mrs. George Fasic, twenty-five years old, who died at her home in Juniata, made all arrangements for her funeral before passing away. She selected the minister to preach her funeral sermon, text for the sermon, hymns to be sung, pallbearers and other details.

Mrs. Fasic was active in the Y. M. C. A., W. C. T. U. and Red Cross and recently received a medal from the government for her war work.

DR. PAUL MERKLEY DIES

Cooper Hospital Consulting Physician Was Prominent Man

Dr. Paul Merkley died early today at his home, 515 Cooper street, Camden, of a complication of diseases.

Doctor Merkley was fifty-nine years old and was born in Hatboro, Pa. He went to Camden nineteen years ago to take up the practice of medicine. He was a member of the Camden Medical Society, a prominent Mason, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was one of the consulting physicians of Cooper Hospital. Doctor Merkley left a widow and five children.

BAKER URGES BIG ARMY

Points Out World Unrest to Senate Subcommittee

Washington, Aug. 18.—(By A. P.)—Calling attention to the "disturbed state of the world at present," Secretary Baker told a Senate military subcommittee today that he would not be doing his part unless he urged Congress to provide for an army that would "represent the strength of the United States."

The committee is considering the War Department plan for a standing army of 576,000 men and universal military training.

Good Citizens' Day; Register to Vote

First Registration Day is Tuesday, August 26. This is called "Good Citizens' Day."

You must register or you cannot vote at the Primary Election September 16.

Don't delay—you may be absent from the city on succeeding registration days.

To register, you must have paid a poll or property tax. This payment is made at the place of registration.

All polling places will be open from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m.

BUTTER AND EGG HOARD SEIZED IN RAID AT SCRANTON

10,000 Crates, 5000 Tubs Are Found in Beatrice Creamery Firm's Premises

HEPBURN SAYS HE IS NOT TO LEAD FOOD-COST FIGHT

Lawyer Not to Head Fair-Price Board—Experts Confer With U. S. Attorney

More than 10,000 crates of eggs and 5000 tubs of butter were seized in Scranton, Pa., today following an investigation conducted there by an agent working under the direction of Todd Daniel, superintendent in the Philadelphia district of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

The eggs and butter were seized as hoarded property. They were taken from the warehouse of the Beatrice Creamery Company, of Chicago.

Although the evidence against the creamery company was secured by Roy C. McHenry, a federal agent of this city, the case will not come up for prosecution by U. S. District Attorney Kane in the federal courts here. Rogers L. Burnett is the federal district attorney in Scranton.

Secrecy About Conference

The conference on food hoarding and profiteering called for today by Mr. Kane was an executive session.

The men who attended the conference refused to reveal their identity. After the conference, Mr. Kane first considered sending letters to the newspapers, but later changed his mind and dictated a statement to his stenographer.

In his statement, Mr. Kane disclosed the fact that the conference had been called for his own information. He said that he had received valuable suggestions and that he had discussed in the conference complaints which he had received from various persons in the city.

Names Those Present

He also lifted the veil of secrecy which had rendered doubtful to some extent the personnel of the conference. Charles J. Hepburn was present to represent Mr. Heinz; Guy C. Smith, new director of markets under the state Department of Agriculture, represented Director Rasmussen; Clarence Kates, represented Mr. MacLaughlin. The others were E. R. Biddle, and John A. Burgess, of the bureau of markets; Dr. Robert C. Brooks and Professor P. K. Urdahl, of Swarthmore College.

Mr. Hepburn, who has been mentioned as a possible head for the food fight here, said this afternoon that he was not to be considered as the possible chairman of the fair-price committee for Philadelphia, and that at no time has his name been suggested by Mr. Heinz for that position.

Pressing official business called Attorney General Palmer to Washington. Mr. Heinz, learning that the attorney general could not meet him in conference today, also left the city temporarily. The postponed conference probably will be held tomorrow.

The meeting tomorrow between At-

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SAYS U. S. EXPERTS FEAR FAR-EAST WAR

Writer Also Tells Senate Committee China Was Duped at Versailles

AMERICA HUSHED PROTEST

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 18.—It was the unanimous opinion of American experts on far eastern affairs at Versailles that war must result from the peace treaty provision giving Japan control in the Chinese province of Shantung, the Senate foreign relations committee was told today by Thomas F. Millard, an American writer, who was attached to the Chinese peace delegation.

Because the United States Government intimated it would be inexpedient, China refrained from raising "certain questions" at the Peace Conference, Mr. Millard testified.

He said he got his information from the Chinese delegates, whom he advised "unofficially." The witness did not go into details about the questions China might have raised. He said, however, that some Chinese official wanted to employ two American international lawyers as advisers, but did not do so because the United States indicated it would not favor such a plan.

While his expenses were paid by the Chinese, Mr. Millard said, he had no salary, but simply gave unofficial advice

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Even Lane Says Moore Would Be Good Mayor

Even David H. Lane thinks Congressman Moore would make a good mayor. He said so when asked if he thought Mr. Moore was qualified for the job.

On hearing of the "boost" which was given by the organization's nestor, Mr. Moore said he was "not surprised."

"I always appreciated Mr. Lane's good opinion," Mr. Moore said, "for he is a thinking man. What he says goes."

Attractive signs were placed in front of the Moore campaign committee headquarters today urging citizens to register and enroll as Republicans and calling attention to the fact that registration day is August 26.

The sign also bears the following: "The issue now is, Moore or Vare." "As Mayor I Will Know No Boss."

VARE 'SMOKED OUT,' MOORE DECLARES

Representative Will Carry His Mayoralty Fight Into Rival's Stronghold

COMPLETING TWO SLATES

The end of the first week of the mayoralty fight found "the enemy smoked out," according to Congressman Moore.

The campaign centered today in the Vare wards where the independent Republican candidate will carry the fight in the mass-meetings tonight.

In a statement issued by Mr. Moore, he characterizes Judge Patterson distinctly as a Vare candidate, claims Senator Vare gave him the judgeship "not carrying anything with it but good behavior," and says the organization leaders "will have all they can do to hold their horses."

Moore is Encouraged

Mr. Moore's statement follows:

"The net result of the first week of the campaign is exceedingly gratifying," said Mr. Moore. "We have taken the lead and have smoked the enemy out. We have located Mr. Thomas Robins, Jr., in the Vare tax office, operating under the direction of Mr. W. Freeland Kendrick, who got out of the fight for Mayor 'that he might go the limit for Patterson.'

"We are guessing that Mr. Robins will find it difficult to get personally acquainted with his Vare committee of one thousand and we do not expect to see very much of him on the firing line.

"Second. Senator Vare has come out for Judge Patterson as a free and untrammeled candidate. He is for the young judge because he knows him. He went to Harrisburg to obtain a commission for the judge and handed it to him at the North Philadelphia Station with the assurance that 'it did not carry anything with it except good behavior.'

"The senator also joins Judge Patterson and myself in support of the street-cleaning section of the new city charter, street cleaning being a very 'small part' of the senator's contract business.

Other Vare "Located"

"Third. We have located our eloquent friend, Congressman Vare. He is not to be a candidate for United States

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NOYES YANKED AFTER SOX GRAB BIG LEAD

Five Hits Give Chicago Three Runs in Second—Kerscher Relief Hurler

KERR OPPOSES MACKMEN

Comiskey Ball Park, Chicago, Aug. 18.—Five hits in the second inning gave the pace-making Sox a three-run lead over the lowly Mackmen here this afternoon.

Kerr and Schalk formed the local battery. Noyes and McAvoy worked for C. Mack.

First Inning

Kerr tossed out Witt. Thomas struck out. Walker singled through second. Burns flied to Leibold. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Leibold dropped a fly between Witt and Burns. E. Collins sacrificed, Noyes to Burrus. Weaver singled through Turner, Leibold scoring. Jackson forced Weaver, Dugan to Turner. Felsch flied to Witt. One run, one hit, one error.

Second Inning

Kerr tossed out Turner. Dugan struck out. Risberg whipped McAvoy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Gandil singled to right. Risberg sacrificed, Turner to Burrus. Schalk bounced a single past Thomas and Gandil went to third. Kerr singled to left, scoring Gandil, and putting Schalk on second. Leibold beat out a single to Dugan, filling the bases. E. Collins sent a sacrifice fly to Walker, scoring Schalk, and

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COOPER'S SINGLE BREAKS UP MOUND DUEL WITH SMITH

Pittsburgh Pitcher's Single Scores Two Mates and Gives Buccaneers the Edge

SCORELESS GAME WAS ON FOR SIX INNINGS

Cravath and Callahan Get Into Third Tilt of Series Before Fair Crowd

"Cy" Williams Gets Back in Game Against Pirates

Phillies' Ball Park, Aug. 18.—One of the best things that happened at the Baker stadium this afternoon was the appearance of "Cy" Williams chasing flies and whipping the ball to the plate from center field.

Williams injured his left elbow when he crashed into the center field wall on Saturday. It was thought that his arm was fractured, but an examination showed that it was only a nerve injury. A thorough massaging brought his arm around in good shape and he was able to get into the battle array in today's scrap with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Phillies' Ball Park, Aug. 18.—The Phillies and Pirates grappled in the third game of their series here this afternoon before a fair-sized Monday crowd.

George Smith, who has been flinging fairly well for Gavvy Cravath recently, was given the pitching duties. Walter Tragresser did the catching.

Hugo Bezdek ordered Wilbur Cooper, who flips them from the portside, into the firing pit.

First Inning

Bigbee grounded to Luderus. Carey rolled an easy one to Smith and was thrown out. Southworth singled to right. Whitted flied to Luderus. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Bancroft walked. Blackburne sacrificed. Barbare to Whitted. Bancroft going to second. Williams flied to Carey. Meusel was thrown out by Barbare. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning

Barbare lined to Cravath. Cutshaw fouled to Tragresser. Terry was safe on Meusel's muff. Schmidt forced Terry at second, Bancroft to Paulette. No runs, no hits, one error.

Luderus fouled to Schmidt. Cravath flied to Carey. Whitted made a sensational jumping one-handed catch of Paulette's terrific liner. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning

Cooper fanned. Bigbee's easy roller went through Luderus. Carey fouled

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DYNAMITE STATION SAFE

P. R. R. Building Damaged and Elizabethtown Shaken by Blast

Elizabethtown, Pa., Aug. 18.—Robbers early today dynamited the safe in the station here of the Pennsylvania Railroad and escaped with $120. The town was shaken by the explosion and the station was badly damaged.

It was the third time in three years that the safe had been dynamited. Entrance was gained by smashing in a door. State police started in pursuit of the thieves.

TWO FAVORITES SCORE

Sandy Fall and Robin Goodfellow Triumph at Saratoga

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Two favorites came home under the wire in front in the first two races here this afternoon, when Sandy Fall and Robin Goodfellow led the fields.

Robin Goodfellow paid 3 to 5 for taking the steeplechase while Rice's mount in the opener was 17 to 10 to win.

Summary:

FIRST RACE, for two-year-olds, purse $807.35, 5½ furlongs:

Sandy Beal, 115, Rice	17 to 10	3 to 5	1 to 3
David Harum, 108, Mc-Atee	10 to 1	4 to 1	2 to 1
Everyay (Imp.), 120, Lyke	11 to 5	4 to 5	1 to 3

Time, 1:09 1-5. Ireland, Captain Hershler, Brynhild, Mark West, Victor S., Furlough, Round Robin and Larghetto also ran.

SECOND RACE, steeplechase, for four-year-olds and up, selling, purse $709, about 2 miles.

Robin Goodfellow, 143, Diamond	3 to 5	1 to 4	out
Garter, 133, McCleary	7 to 1	2 to 1	7 to 10
Rhomb, 143, W. Howard	7 to 1	2 to 1	7 to 10

Time, 4:23 1-5. Kingstown Pier and Harwood also ran. (Fell.)

THIRD RACE, the Bolton Handicap, for three-year-olds and up, $1167.35 added, 6 furlongs:

Naturalist (Imp), 135, Fairbrother	8 to 5	2 to 5	1 to 4
Lion d'Or, 112, Lyke	8 to 1	5 to 2	6 to 5
Billy Kelly, 123, Sande	12 to 5	4 to 5	1 to 3

Time, 1:13 4-5. War God, Star Hampton, Ticklish, Courtship, Elfin Queen, Midnight Sun and Gloomy Gus also ran.

FOURTH RACE, the Mohawk, guaranteed cash value $2500, for three-year-olds, selling, 1 mile:

Camouflage, 106, Kummer	even	1 to 5	out
Thistledown, 108, Sande	8 to 5	1 to 3	out
Tetley, 96, Boyle	9 to 1	2 to 1	out

Time, 1:41 3-5. Oath also ran.

NEW YORK EVERY SUNDAY IN AUGUST
Special train excursion leaving Reading Terminal 8:00 A.M., stopping at Columbia Ave., Huntingdon St., Wayne Junction, Logan and Jenkintown. $1.60; war tax 20c.—Adv.

PIRATES WIN THIRD GAME OF LOCAL SERIES

PHILLIES	r	h	o	a	e	PITTSBURGH	r	h	o	a	e
Bancroft, ss	0	1	3	7	0	Bigbee, lf	1	2	5	0	0
Blackburne, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	Carey, cf	0	0	4	0	0
Williams, cf	0	0	4	0	0	Southworth, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Meusel, lf	1	2	2	0	1	Whitted, 1b	0	2	10	0	0
Luderus, 1b	0	0	17	0	1	Barbare, 3b	0	0	1	4	0
Cravath, rf	0	0	3	0	0	Cutshaw, 2b	0	0	7	2	0
Paulette, 2b	0	1	5	3	0	Terry, ss	1	2	0	3	0
Tragesser, c	0	0	5	2	0	Schmidt, c	1	2	10	2	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	4	0	Cooper, p	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	2	5	39	16	2	Totals	3	11	39	12	1

ATHLETICS DROP ANOTHER TO WHITE SOX

ATHLETICS	r	h	o	a	e	CHICAGO	r	h	o	a	e
Witt, cf	1	0	4	0	0	Liebold, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Thomas, 3b	1	1	1	1	0	E. Collins, 2b	1	1	4	5	1
Walker, lf	1	2	2	1	2	Weaver, 3b	1	3	0	0	0
Burns, rf	2	2	4	0	1	Jackson, lf	1	3	0	0	0
Turner, 2b	0	1	2	4	0	Felsch, cf	0	0	0	0	1
Dugan, ss	0	1	2	4	0	Gandil, 1b	3	3	12	0	0
McAvoy, c	0	0	1	1	0	Risberg, ss	0	0	0	6	2
Burrus, 1b	1	1	8	0	0	Schalk, c	1	2	5	0	0
Noyes, p	0	0	0	1	0	Kerr, p	2	2	0	4	0
Kercher, p	0	0	0	0	0	J. Collins	1	1	5	0	0
Totals	6	9	24	12	3	Totals	11	17	27	15	4

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	— 3 11 1
PHILLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 2 5 2

Cooper and Schmidt; Smith and Tragressor. O'Day and Byron.

ATHLETICS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2				— 6 9 3
CHICAGO	1	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	x				— 11 17 4

Noyes and McAvoy; Kerr and Schalk. Moriarity and Evans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			— 1 6 1
BOSTON (1st)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			— 1 6 0

Rudolph and Gowdy; Doak and Dilhoefer. Game called; rain.
ST. LOUIS-BOSTON—Second Game called on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON	1	0	1	0									—
DETROIT	0	0	0	0									—
NEW YORK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						—
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						—

Mays and Hannah; Bagby and O'Neill.

BOSTON	0	0	—
ST. LOUIS	3	0	—

Russell and Schang; Gallia and Severeid.

GREECE AND ITALY REACH AGREEMENT

ROME, Aug. 18.—The agreement reached between Italy and Greece concerning their interests in Asia Minor, according to newspapers here, provides that Italy shall have the valley of the Meandre river and a free belt in the port of Smyrna.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Saratoga race, 1 mile—Poacher, 118, Fator, 9 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, won; Captain Hodge, 108, Boyle, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Starter, 106, Sneiderman, 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.43 1.5.

Sixth Saratoga race, 5 furlongs—Precious Pearl, 114, Musgrave, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, won; Swirl, 114, Fairbrother, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Sugarmint, 114, McAtee, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1.02.

KANE CALLS FOOD PROBERS TO CONFERENCE

Todd Daniel, Chief of Department of Justice here and six of his food probe investigators, were called to conference this afternoon by District Attorney Kane. A two-hour session was held in Mr. Kane's office. This close conference bears significance because it occurs immediately after the seizure by the government of food today in Scranton. The seizure of food in Scranton today being the first made by government authorities in the state.

REPORT OF MNTINY ON STEAMSHIP UNFOUNDED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Reports of a mutiny aboard the Panama railroad steamship Colon proved to be unfounded upon her arrival here today from Cristobal, although one of her firemen, temporarily crazed by the heat several days ago, created a panic among the passengers and crew by "running amuck."

CZECHO-SLOVAKS LEAVING ITALY FOR BOHEMIA

ROME, Aug. 18.—A contingent of the Czecho-Slovak forces that fought with the Italian army during the war began leaving Italy today for Bohemia.

U. S. DEMANDS MEXICO SAVE SEIZED FLIERS

Sends $15,000 Ransom to Bandits, but Carranza Must Bear Expense

SHARP REPRESENTATIONS BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Government Calls Situation Serious and Insists Upon Immediate Action

Another Citizen of U. S. Kidnapped by Mexicans

Washington, Aug. 18.—(By A. P.)—Another case of the kidnaping of an American citizen by Mexican bandits who demanded ransom was announced today by the State Department. He was a Porto Rican doctor, who was taken prisoner July 22. The ransom was to have been paid August 15, but the edpartment has not been advised whether he has been released.

The doctor succeeded in getting a letter through to an American friend in Mexico City, near which the kidnapping occurred, and the American embassy immediately reported the case to the Mexico Government. The department's statement said the Mexican Government replied that troops would be dispatched immediately to the scene and that if necessary the government would pay the ransom.

By the Associated Press

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 18.—Authorization for the payment of the $15,000 ransom asked by Mexican bandits for the release of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, seized American aviators, was received here today and the money will probably be delivered late today to an agent of the bandits near Candelaria, Tex., it was announced. The airmen are being held somewhere in Mexico, south of Candelaria.

The authorization for the payment of the ransom was received from Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department.

H. M. Fennell, vice president of the Marfa Bank, left here for Candelaria with the ransom money, which was raised here. He was accompanied by a military guard commanded by Major C. C. Smith.

It is not known here when the American aviators are expected to recross the border to the United States. Aviators on detached service at the Big Bend headquarters also left here today for Candelaria border presumably to watch from the air for the return of the aviators.

It is believed Colonel Langhorne is taking the necessary steps to insure the safety of the Americans by having hostages held pending the transfer of the money and the safe delivery of the aviators.

SHARP DEMAND MADE ON MEXICO

Told to Take Immediate Steps to Save Aviators

By CLINTON W GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Aug. 17.—The American State Department has made sharper representations than usual to the Carranza government in Mexico over the capture of the two American aviators, Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, by Mexican bandits. The State Department issued the following statement with regard to the steps taken:

"The Department of State has telegraphed instructions to the American embassy at Mexico City to immediately call upon the Mexican Government for quick action to effect the release of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, of the United States army air service, captured by Mexican bandits near Candelaria, Tex., while patroling the border and threatened to death on failure to pay $15,000 ransom.

Calls Situation Serious

"The instructions pointed out the seriousness with which the United States Government views this situation and called for immediate adequate action. The department also directed the American consul at Juarez, Mexico, to take all possible steps with the Mexican authorities there to secure release and protection of the officers.

"The attention of the department was

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THREE AUTOS STOLEN

One Taken From Twelfth and Chestnut Streets—Woman Loses Another

The police were asked today to search for three stolen automobiles.

Ward B. Morton, 3607 Lancaster avenue, reported that his car, valued at $400, was stolen last Saturday night after it had been left for a few minutes in Chestnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

Howard W. Young, of 2123 South Lambert street, reported that his automobile, valued at $500, was stolen from his garage some time last night.

Mrs. P. S. Hall, of 4613 Chester avenue, left her car, worth $1200, at Thirty-second street and Columbia avenue last night and thieves drove away with it.

When you think of writing, think of WRITING.—Adv.