

THE WEATHER
Washington, Sept. 2.—Fair tonight and Wednesday.
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ABSENT ASSESSORS DELAY REGISTERING; VARE TRICK, CHARGE
Moore Committee Investigates Complaints From Districts in 15th, 26th and 34th Wards
ENROLLMENT BEFORE NOON ESTIMATED AT 40,000
Activity in Morning Light. Northeast Reports "Brisk" Work, but Below Normal

A light registration of voters was reported from most of the city's forty-eight wards today, in contrast with the unparalleled enrollment of 184,000 electors on the first registration day.
The same condition prevailed in sections where the chief independent strength lies. At the districts and wards the "regular" organization. Estimates for the city ranged from 30,000 to 40,000 up to noon.

Assessors Stay Away
Reports of absentee assessors also came from the fifth division of the Fifteenth ward and the twenty-first and sixteenth divisions of the Twenty-sixth ward, Vare territory.

State Representative John Snowden, a Campbell lieutenant, visited polling places in the Twenty-fifth and Forty-fifth wards. The Forty-fifth is the home ward of Coroner Knight, Vare candidate for another term.

Maclay Sees Victory
Harry A. Maclay, Vare leader of the Forty-sixth ward, sees a victory for Judge Patterson over Congressman Moore at the primary election in West Philadelphia.

The ward leader, who is chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, is ill in bed at his home, 5109 Pine street. He developed a cold at the seashore and today had a high temperature.

Martin Tours Nineteenth
Senator David Martin made a motor trip through the Nineteenth ward. The registration there averaged from ten to twelve in each division although in some it reached as high as twenty-five up to noon.

An interesting comparison was made in the Sixteenth division of the Forty-seventh ward. On August 26, the first registration day, 150 voters had been enrolled. Up to noon today only seven were registered.

'Looks Like City Pay Roll' Says McCain of Vare Ticket
Writer's Analysis of Council Candidates Shows That All—Except Two—Are Organization Officeholders

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
Every Council candidate on the Vare organization ticket from top to bottom is an officeholder except two.

In one respect the Vare organization is more practical than the independents. It will make its principal fight on Council. If any thing is to be sacrificed, it will be the majority.

Finley After Job
In the First or Vare district, which elects three members of Council, William E. Finley, 2401 South Broad street, in the Thirty-ninth ward, leads the ticket.

Charles Seger, joint leader with Charles R. Hall of the Seventh ward, lives at 1705 Pine street and is endorsed by the Vares and unopposed by the independents.

Seeger Not Opposed
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3 KILLED IN AUTO HIT BY SHORE TRAIN
Ocean City Express Crashes Into Motortruck at Dorothy. N. J., Crossing

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INJURED BY FALLING ROCK
Sam Dimotus, a quarryman working at Sixty-sixth street and Lansdowne avenue, suffered serious injury when a ledge of rock under which he was working fell and struck him.

YOU WHO LIKE MYSTERY STORIES
Penny of Top Hill Trail
The delightful new novel which begins tomorrow in the Evening Public Ledger

MADRID ACTORS COPY N. Y.
Theatrical circles here received word last night from Madrid, that, following the example set by actors in New York and other cities of the United States, chorus girls and boys and musicians of the Spanish capital have organized a labor union.

Unable to Rescue Wife From Track, Dies With Her

Chicago, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—"I'll stay with you, Mary," with those words William E. Tanner, a cashier in the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here, closed his eyes, embraced his wife, whose foot was caught in a railroad frog, and was killed with her when a limited train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad crashed into them last night.

MEXICANS FIRE ON TWO U. S. AIRMEN

One American Wounded in Head During Patrol Duty Along Border
CHUM LANDS PLANE SAFELY

By the Associated Press
Laredo, Tex., Sept. 2.—Two American aviation officers on border patrol duty were fired upon today by a group of Mexicans, while flying up the Rio Grande, near here.

The officers were flying low, about sixteen miles up the Rio Grande from here, near Santa Isabel creek, when suddenly, on the Mexican side, about twenty-five Mexicans rose up from the brush and poured volley after volley into the plane. It was reported several hundred shots were fired.

THREE APARTMENTS ROBBED
Money, Silverware and Jewelry Taken by Thieves

A series of apartment house robberies were reported to the police today. John E. Ken's home on the third floor of the Dickens Apartments, twenty-five Mexicans rose up from the brush and poured volley after volley into the plane.

ALLIES THREATEN GERMANY
Constitution Must Be Changed to Bar Austrian Deputies

Paris, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference decided today to send a forceful note to the German Government, pointing out the contradiction with the Versailles treaty of the provision in the new German constitution providing for the representation of Austria in the German Reichstag.

THIEF LOOTS ROOM
Camden Man Watches Armed Burglar Go Through His Pockets

While an armed burglar, uniformed as a soldier, ransacked his room early today, William Malain, 1425 Broadway, Camden, lay awake in bed watching the intruder through half-closed eyes.

RAIN HALTS TENNIS PLAY
Match Between Tilden and Johnston Postponed Until Tomorrow

DANGER TO SERVICE SEEN IN POOR PAY GIVEN LETTER MEN

Congressman Goldfogle Declares Unskilled Laborers Receive Higher Wage
COUNTRY SHOULD BE FAIR TO ALL, CARRIERS ARE TOLD

Unskilled laborers receive better pay for their work than experienced letter carriers. This assertion was made this afternoon by Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, of New York, before the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, at Moose Hall.

He also declared that the Postoffice Department had lowered the standard of examinations to obtain more carriers, and contended that the country should be as fair to its employees as the private employer is to his.

Greeted by Cheers
This declaration was greeted with prolonged cheers and applause and the convention gave the speaker a rising vote of thanks.

Blockade in Penn Square
Long Line of Trolleys and Automobiles Held Up by City Work

Headed out of car windows all along the line of a temporary blockade today in South Penn square to see what it was all about. Ransacking horns of held-up machines sounded.

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"What About Salus Brothers and Pratt?" Yells One—Then Speakers Are Bombarded
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URGES REMOVAL OF BURELSON
Removal of Postmaster General Burelson from head of the postal department was urged this afternoon by James Forrestar, president of the National Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks, in an address before the letter carriers convention at Moose Hall.

GOUGH WARNS PETROGRAD OF COMING ATTACK
BERLIN, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—German reports from Riga declare that General Gough, of the British army, has proclaimed to the population of Petrograd that an attack is about to be made upon that city.

GAS OVERCOMES 5 ATTACKS BRITISH IN HOLD OF SHIP PACT WITH PERSIA
Workmen Trapped Below in Government Vessel at Cal-lowhill Street Wharf

Five men were overcome by water gas this afternoon in the ballast tanks of the Firestone, a United States Government transportation vessel lying at Delaware avenue and Calowhill street. The men are:

Edward Kraft, thirty-seven years old, Baltimore, Md., chief engineer. In Roosevelt Hospital.
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WILSON'S FRIENDS BLAME HOUSE FOR GIVING BAD ADVICE

Declare He Gave Away Everything Before President Himself Reached Europe
HIS SHANTUNG DEALING SOURCE OF GRIEVANCE

Colonel Still in Good Grace, but His Influence Is Diminished
By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Sept. 2.—Friends of President Wilson are extremely sharp nowadays in their criticism of Colonel House. They blame him not only for bad advice on Shantung, but for bad advice all along the line.

Blame Failures on House
They say the failures at Paris, so far as there were failures, had their origin long before the Peace Conference began, in the negotiations at Paris for the armistice when the allied powers officially accepted the fourteen points and during the earlier visits of Colonel House to Europe as the personal agent of the President.

Declare House Dominated
So far as one could see House dominated the diplomacy of the United States from the time that the President made his abortive effort at peace in 1916 until the signing of the peace treaty with the Shantung proviso at Paris.

Old Diplomacy Won
These mistakes culminated in the negotiations preceding the armistice with Germany and the allied powers and in the revenge the allied powers took for this treatment in the conference at Paris when the armistice was agreed to and the fourteen points accepted, when the most complete success of old diplomacy was achieved.

Liquor Business Poor
Line of Dealers Thinner Each Month at West Line Bureau

The thinning line of liquor dealers in this city is becoming as shown by license payment figures announced today.

PENNELL AIDS PATTERSON
Joseph Pennell, the artist, sent a letter to Judge Patterson today, in which he promised his support to the judge in the campaign for Mayor, and referred to the supporters of Congressman Moore as a "hypocritical, sentimental gang of humbugs."

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