THE WEATHER
Washington, Sept. 20.—Fair tonight and tomorrow, slightly warmer.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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ELECTION OFFICERS CALLED TO EXPLAIN SPOILED BALLOTS

Forty-five Worthless Votes Returned by Twenty-first Division of First Ward

COURT FINDS ALL MARKED FOR CONGRESSMAN MOORE

Voter Charges Federal Employe Ran Things in Thirteenth Division

Ballot Mystery Solved; 10-Year-Old Voter to Blame

James Gay Gordon, counsel for the Moore party, thought he had discovered a glaring fraud when he found a "marked" ballot among a batch of unused ballots returned by the second division of the Second ward.

"Here's a marked ballot, your Honor; here's a marked ballot," he said excitedly to Judge Audenried.

William Seixes, judge of elections in the division, explained that his ten-year-old son had done the marking when the ballots lay on a table at home.

Forty-five spoiled ballots marked for J. Hampton Moore were returned by the election board of the twenty-first division of the First ward.

This was disclosed at the afternoon session of the primary return court, Judges Audenried and Ferguson presiding, in Councils' finance committee chamber at City Hall.

The judges ordered the judge of elections for the division and other election officers to appear before them Monday and explain how it happened that so many ballots were spoiled.

The division returned a total of sixty-five ballots. The forty-seven that were spoiled had been thrown out because they were marked for other candidates besides Mr. Moore. One of the spoiled ballots had a mark after the names of all the mayoralty candidates—Moore, Patterson, Parker and Stackhouse.

Considered Vare Stronghold

The twenty-first division is in the territory that has always been considered a Vare stronghold. In spite of this fact, however, the returns showed that Moore had received 103 votes to 36 for Judge Patterson.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the count was adjourned for the day to recommence at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Judge Audenried announced that beginning Monday the court will sit from 9 in the morning until 9 at night.

Save for the divisions whose election officers were ordered to appear Monday to explain discrepancies in their figures, the count in the First Ward was completed today. The official figures gave Judge Patterson a total gain of four votes over the unofficial police count.

Another sensational incident of the afternoon was a charge made by a citizen, Maurice Salta, of 509 Tasker street, of gross irregularities in the thirteenth division of the same ward.

When the thirteenth division was called up for count, Salta stood up and asked permission to address the court.

Ran Polling Place, Charge

It was granted, and Salta asserted that on election day Ray Watson, a federal employe, not connected with the election board, had taken complete charge of the conduct of the election in the division. Not only did Watson run the polling place, according to Salta's charges, but at 2 o'clock in the afternoon started to make out the tally sheet. During the day, the citizen asserted, illegal assistance had been given to forty voters.

Salta therefore demanded that the entire return of this election board be thrown out.

After listening to Salta's charges, the judges ordered the count of the Thirteenth division to be held up until Monday morning, and sent word to the judge of elections there and other members of the board to appear before the court to explain their side of the case.

Many irregularities were disclosed during the day as tally and return sheets were compared.

Judge Audenried took the opportunity to pay his respects to the law during the examination of Adam Sissell, an old man, judge of elections in the tenth division of the First ward, who had neglected to return the unused ballots, through ignorance of the law.

Complexities of Law

"It is a monument of intricate expression," said Judge Audenried. He

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NAB AUTO THIEF SUSPECTS

Clementon Bank Cashier Blackjacked in Fight With Three Men

A fight resulted today when Clementon citizens tackled three men who were in the act of stealing a large touring car from in front of the Clementon National Bank. H. W. Parker, cashier of the bank, saw the men in the act of entering the car, and aided by bank employes and passersby, overpowered them. Mr. Parker was blackjacked before the fight ended. It is believed the men are the same who have stolen more than a dozen cars in this vicinity within the past two weeks.

When taken to the Camden county jail the men gave their names as John Smith, Frank Deener and James McFadden. These names are believed to be fictitious. Smith wore a sailor's uniform, and Deener was dressed as a soldier. From the actions of the men the police believe the uniforms to be disguises only.

"Feeling Like a Colt," Says Cardinal Mercier

While in the city today on his way to Baltimore, Cardinal Mercier was asked how he felt—physically.

"As they say in this country," answered the cardinal, "I am feeling like a——"

"Like a colt," suggested Francis Dessain, the printer of Malines, his secretary.

"Yes, I guess that's it," commented the cardinal.

MACKMEN BEATEN IN FIRST GAME, 4-0

Connie Sends "Lefty" Pierson to Box in Second Tilt With St. Louis

CY PERKINS IS INJURED

Box score and description of the first Athletics-St. Louis game on page 15.

Shibe Park, Sept. 20.—Connie Mack selected another southpaw to work against the Browns in the second game of the double-header here this afternoon. He sent "Lefty" Pierson to the hill.

"Pat" Martin, the new Binghamton portsider, lost the decision in the opening game by 4-0.

Jimmy Burke also selected a southpaw. He looked over his twirling staff and picked Bayne, a recruit from a Western League club.

Mack juggled his line-up in the second game. The outfield consisted of Wingo, Welsh and Burns. Wingo was placed number one in the batting order, Griffin was moved up to number two, Welsh was placed third and Burns fourth.

"Cy" Perkins was injured in the first game and for a while it was feared that a bone had been broken in his arm. Demmitt in scoring in the eighth inning collided with the young Mack maskman. Perkins's arm was twisted under him as he fell. He had to be carried from the field. Doctor Ebling, the club physician, treated him and said that the injury was not serious. He added that it was a nerve shock that caused so much pain.

First Inning

Tobin grounded to Galloway. Shovlin walked. Jacobson singled to right, sending Shovlin to second. Sisler's grounder hit Shovlin, and the Browns' second baseman was called out, Sisler being credited with a single. Dykes and Griffin retired Demmitt. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Wingo out, Bayne to Sisler. Griffin singled to left. Welsh forced Griffin at second, Schepner to Shovlin. Burns doubled to left, Welsh going to third. Galloway lined to Jacobson. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Second Inning

Billings singled to left. Schepner sacrificed, Pierson to Dykes, who covered first. Gerber fouled to Burns. Bayne bounced a single off Ewoldt's glove, Billings going to third. Tobin field to Burns. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Dykes singled to right. Gerber threw out Ewoldt, Dykes going to second. Griffin out, Sisler to Bayne. One runs, two hits, one error.

J. C. GROOME, JR., A CAPTAIN

Will Command Troop A, Cavalry Squadron, Reserve Militia

John C. Groome, Jr., son of Colonel John C. Groome, has been commissioned captain in the cavalry squadron of the reserve militia of this state. He will command Troop A.

Captain Groome served with distinction overseas during the war in the American Military Police. His father formerly commanded the First City Troop, and later organized the state constabulary.

Upon his return from overseas Captain Groome last June attended the officers' instruction camp of the Pennsylvania Military Reserve at Mt. Gretna. He served in the First City Troop at the border in 1916. In the fall of 1917 he went to Camp Hancock, received his commission as first lieutenant and was sent to France. He served in the provost marshal general's department.

SERVANTS SHARE ESTATE

Robert C. Heyl Also Leaves $1000 as Memorial to Mother

Robert C. Heyl, of Wynnewood, Lower Merion, who died recently, left personalty of the value of $100,000 and upward, and the realty valued at $60,000. His will was probated in Norristown today.

The will gives $1000 to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, as the memorial to his mother; $100 to each servant of his household; $200 each to David Barlow, gardener, and August Schmidt, a sugar boiler for Heyl Brothers Company.

YANKS SAIL FROM SIBERIA

1250 Are Due at San Francisco About October 27

Vladivostok, Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—The transport Logan with 1250 American troops, principally members of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, have left for the United States by way of Manila and should arrive in San Francisco about October 27. Replacement troops arrived here September 6.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Mrs. Elizabeth Einsedel, fifty-nine years old, of 420 Hart lane, died today at the Episcopal Hospital of burns.

She was preparing her son's breakfast last Sunday when her dress caught fire from the gas stove. Her cries quickly brought her son into the kitchen. He beat out the flames and carried his mother to the hospital. Physicians there were unable to save her life.

CARDINAL MERCIER, IN THREE-MINUTE VISIT, PRAISES CITY

"Can Never Come to Philadelphia Too Often," Says Belgian Primate

MAYOR ASKS HOLIDAY FOR RECEPTION FRIDAY

Municipal and Church Officials Prepare Program to Welcome Heroic Prelate

"I can never visit Philadelphia too often and I am looking forward anxiously to my visit here next week."

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, made this comment this afternoon during a three-minute stop at the West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The cardinal was on his way from New York to Baltimore. He reached this city shortly after 1 o'clock.

Workmen as well as many passengers who were waiting for the Washington train knew the cardinal was aboard. Several passengers waved their handkerchiefs and seemed to be content with a mere glimpse of the venerable churchman who defied the Germans during the war.

Cardinal Mercier smiled from the window and showed he was extremely pleased with the impromptu reception.

Several perons were so anxious to see the primate they almost missed their trains. Those in day coaches had to make a fast run, as the Pullman in which Cardinal Mercier traveled was at the end of the train.

Scores of railroad workmen took off their hats as the cardinal's car came in view of the station, and many cheered.

In honor of the visit of the prelate to this city next Friday Mayor Smith has requested that the day be declared a half holiday.

Eager to Visit Philadelphia

Although he had a strenuous day yesterday in New York, the cardinal said he is enjoying excellent health.

"I can never come to Philadelphia too often," he said, "and am looking forward anxiously to my visit here next week. Providence gave me strength to my duty and will also give me strength to meet the plans which the American people have so kindly arranged.

"I really feel as though I were catching some of the American spirit, for I do not mind being on the 'go' in the least. Every one is so kind and so hospitable that if you are tired you may easily forget it.

"I am sorry my stay at this time must be brief, said the Cardinal. "But, then, that makes so much more for me to see on the next visit."

As the train pulled out many station hands and men working along the tracks removed their hats. Some boked their heads and murmured as thought uttering a silent prayer for the man who did so much for the cause of liberty in Belgium.

Will Visit Washington

With the cardinal today, in addition to his secretary, was Bishop De Wachter, head of the Belgian chaplains during the war, Professor De Wulf, of Louvain University, and Francis Dessain, secretary to the cardinal.

Cardinal Mercier will be given a notable reception when he comes to Philadelphia.

Plans for Reception

The city will have an official part in the reception through a councilmanic committee representing both branches. The councilmen who will greet the cardinal in the name of the city are: Select Council—John F. Dugan, Isaac B. Hetzell, James Willard, Ira D. Garman and Joshua Evans. Common Council—Joseph P. Gaffney, Morris Cohn, William N. Lewis, Joseph P. Kelly and Robert E. Lamberton.

Upon his arrival Cardinal Mercier will be conducted over a route from the North Philadelphia station which will enable people of every section of the city to get a look at him.

He will be taken from the North Philadelphia station down Broad street to Spring Garden, west on Spring Garden to the Parkway, down the Parkway to Arch street, east on Arch street to Broad, and south on Broad to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Archbishop Dougherty has sent a letter to the rectors of the Catholic churches throughout the city announcing the route over which Cardinal Mercier will be taken, and requesting that notice of the arrangements be given tomorrow at all masses.

Mayor's Proclamation

Mayor Smith's proclamation reads as follows:

"On Friday, September 26, Philadelphia will enjoy the high honor of receiving a visit from Cardinal Mercier, one of the most heroic figures of the great world war, who stands for the highest type of patriotism and the deepest love of a man for his country.

"In this city, which has always stood for liberty under law, and mothered every movement making for the wider liberty of mankind, this great man will be honored, not only as representing that Belgium which made a supreme sacrifice to save civilization, but as representing that moral sentiment, outraged by the cruelties inflicted on the peoples overseas.

"Cardinal Mercier should receive, and will receive, an enthusiastic welcome from the people of Philadelphia; and to the end that this welcome may represent the true feeling of the people, I ask that all employers of labor grant a half-holiday from noon on September 26, the day of his arrival and his procession through the city. Let us show by acts as well as words, the depth of our appreciation of a brave man and a brave people.

"THOMAS B. SMITH, Mayor."

Lansing, Far From Hostile, Urges Adoption of Treaty

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Urging immediate ratification of the peace treaty, unamended, Secretary of State Lansing here today effectively spiked rumors of his resignation emanating from William C. Bullett's testimony that the secretary said the treaty would not be adopted if the American people understood it. Mr. Lansing made no reference to Bullitt, but did say American sovereignty was not invaded by the covenant.

1 KILLED, 2 INJURED, WHILE BOYCOTTING CAMDEN TROLLEYS

Truck Runs Over Worker—Man and Wife Hurt in Jitney

One death and the injury of two persons occurred in Camden today, indirectly resulting from the boycott on the zone-fare trolley cars.

The dead man was Jesse Fallstick, forty years old, 1414 Berrard avenue, Camden. His chest was crushed by an autotruck. He died in West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

The injured are Raphael Carrado, Fourth and Walnut street, Camden, injured about legs when trolley struck jitney.

Mrs. Raphael Carrado, lacerations of chest, received when trolley hit jitney.

Fallstick was killed at Haddon and Lansdowne avenues when he jumped from an American Express autotruck, in which he had been riding from work. The wheels passed over his chest. He died soon after his admittance to the hospital.

Fallstick was one of hundreds of workmen who are boycotting the trolley cars in south Jersey.

Carrado and his wife, who likewise were boycotting the cars, were hurt at Third street and Kaighn avenue when a trolley car struck the jitney in which they were riding.

Both were treated at the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

COST $500 TO LOSE

Councilmanic Candidate's Expenses Ten Times Judge's

Candidates at the last primary election are preparing a list of their expenses. According to the law, each candidate must file a list of all contributions and expenses to his campaign if the cost was above $50.

So far three candidates have filed their accounts with Clerk Turner, in Quarter Sessions Court, two of whom claim expenditures of less than $50, and the third expenses of $500.

James A. Develin, 6052 Overbrook avenue, defeated candidate for nomination on the Moore ticket to Councils, spent $500 in the form of two contributions of $250 each to the committee of one hundred. He had no contributions to his campaign.

Judge Henderson, who was nominated to succeed himself in the Orphans' Court, according to his expense account, spent less than $50, while Williard E. Ritter, 3256 North Carlisle street, candidate for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket, also spent less than $50.

READING GREETS MOORE

Fellow Mayoralty Nominee Welcomes Congressman and Kendrick

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Reading, Pa., Sept. 20.—Congressman Moore and his campaign manager, Murdoch Kendrick, arrived here today by automobile, completing the first leg of a vacation tour.

They were escorted over Reading's water works system and to other points of interest by Councilman John K. Stauffer, superintendent of the Department of Water and Parks.

By a coincidence, Mr. Stauffer himself won the Republican nomination for mayor of Reading this week over the machine, which supported Samuel E. Bertolet. Congressman Moore and Stauffer are old friends. The latter was for many years a Washington correspondent.

TEUTONS PASS UP AUSTRIA

Article Permitting Representation in Reichstag Annulled

Paris, Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—Paul Dutasta, secretary of the Peace Conference, has received a long note from the German delegation at Versailles advising the conference of the acceptance in the name of the German government of the demand for a declaration annulling Article 61 of the German constitution, which would give Austria representation in the German Reichstag.

Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation, says in the note he has been authorized to sign the declaration that Article 61 is null and void, but takes occasion to complain at what he characterizes as the "ironical tone" of the last note from the Entente powers.

SHOWERS EARLY NEXT WEEK

Fair and Warm Weather to Follow, Is Forecast

Washington, Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: North and Middle Atlantic states—Occasional showers first half of week; generally fair second half, temperatures generally above normal until near end of week.

South Atlantic and east Gulf states—Occasional showers during the week, mostly in daytime. Nearly normal temperatures.

West Gulf states—Occasional showers during the week, nearly normal temperatures.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Generally fair weather, although showers are probable Monday in upper Ohio Valley.

STEEL COMPANY DENIES INTENTION TO CLOSE PLANTS

Subsidiaries, However, Will Determine Own Policy, Governed by Local Conditions

BOTH SIDES ARE BRACING FOR STRIKE ON MONDAY

95 Per Cent of Sharon Men Refuse to Walk Out—Three Mills Close

By the Associated Press

New York, Sept. 20.—It was learned at the offices of the United States Steel Corporation today that the methods to be employed in combating the strike called for Monday morning would be left, in a general way, to the discretion of the heads of the various plants and subsidiaries. The plans to be followed are not expected to be uniform, but will be governed largely by local conditions.

It is not the intention of the corporation to close all plants where the employes are not 100 per cent loyal to the company. If this policy is adopted in some cases, it will be at the discretion of the plant managers or the heads of the subsidiary companies of which the plants are units.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—Reports that the United States Steel Corporation would shut down its plants in the Pittsburgh district unless there was 100 per cent loyalty shown by the workers were denied today at the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company, a subsidiary.

The plants will operate as long as men report for work, it was said.

More than 95 per cent of the employes of the north works of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Sharon, today voted against the projected strike Monday. Officials of other steel plants appealed to the sheriff to arrange for sufficient deputies to handle the situation in event of trouble.

Expect Effort to Operate

The reports that the plants would close caused a stir in labor circles here, but were not believed, in view of the statement by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, in his letter to the presidents of the subsidiary companies, that the plants should proceed with their business in the usual way.

Officials directly in charge of plants were busily engaged in preparing for the strike. A large number of men were sworn in as guards to assist the regular company police. Officials would not admit that the steel corporation's guards would number nearly 10,000 in this district, as reported.

At national strike headquarters today W. Z. Foster, secretary of the national committee of the steel workers, said that the next move was up to the employers. "We have called the men out," he said, "and they will stay out until the companies make a move that will bring them back."

Count Noses on Monday

Asked how many men he expected will answer the strike call, Mr. Foster replied that he did not know, but that the union would begin "counting noses" Monday.

Mr. Foster was also asked whether he knew of steel companies throughout the country fortifying their plants, and said that the committee had been receiving reports for a long time that guns, machine guns and ammunition have been taken into mills from time to time. "We have been hearing these things for a long time," he said, "but I have not been able to definitely pin them down."

The national strike committee has arranged for mass-meetings in every steel workers' community in the country tomorrow, Mr. Foster said. It was also arranged to hold mass-meetings at least three times a week during the strike.

Three Plants Already Closed

Workmen of the West Penn Steel Company and the Allegheny Steel plant at Brackenridge were appealed to by S. M. Hazlett, of the Allegheny Valley Chamber of Commerce, to remain at work if they are loyal American citizens. Both plants were closed today to give their workmen an opportunity to meet and consider the advisability of walking out Monday.

The Pittsburgh Steel Company, at Monessen, was closed yesterday, after 500 men, mostly foreigners, walked out, because, according to men employed there, a foreigner was given the choice of winding eight spools of barbed wire, as other men were doing, or quitting. Upon his choosing the latter course, it is said, the 500 employes followed suit. According to a superintendent of the plant, however, the mill closed owing to lack of orders.

Colorado Men Called Out

The national committee had no direct information this morning regarding the situation in Colorado, where organized men employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have been asked to

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SYMPATHY STRIKE HELD UP

Great Lakes Union Awaits Result of Referendum

Detroit, Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—The proposed strike of the marine firemen's oilers', water tenders' and coal passers' union of the Great Lakes, in sympathy with that of the iron adn steel workers, called for Monday morning, will be postponed until Wednesday or Thursday because of delays in tabulating the referendum vote in the upper lake districts, according to union officials this morning.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	–	4	8	1
ATHLETICS (1st)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	0	4	2

Leifeld and Collins; Martin and Perkins; Chill and Owens.

ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	–
ATHLETICS (2d)	0	1	2	–

Baynes and Billings; Pierson and Styles; Owen and Chill.

ST. LOUIS-PHILLIES—Postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	–	3	9	[illegible]
BOSTON (1st)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	–	4	5	[illegible]

Williams and Schalk; Ruth and Schang.

CHICAGO	0	0	0	–
BOSTON (2d)	0	0	2	–

Kerr and Lynn; Pennock and Walters.

DETROIT	0	0	0	1						–		
NEW YORK	0	1	0	1						–		

Eimke and Ainsmith; Thormahlen and Ruel.

CLEVELAND	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2		6	8	[illegible]
WASHTON (1st)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		3	[illegible]	[illegible]

Coveleskie and O'Neill; Snyder and Agnew.

CLEVELAND	–
WASHTON (2d)	–

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0			–
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	1				–

Ryan and Smith; Carlson and Schmidt.

BROOKLYN	–
CINCINNATI	–

BOSTON	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	–
CHICAGO (1st)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	–

Fillingim and Gowdy; Vaughn and Killefer.

BOSTON	–
CHICAGO (2d)	–

BERKMAN GETS DEPORTATION HEARING

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—Alexander Berkman, doing a two year sentence in the federal penitentiary, had a hearing today before immigration officials to determine whether he will be deported. It is alleged that Berkman, convicted with Emma Goldman for conspiracy to obstruct the draft, has attempted to continue his propaganda work in jail, and his continued activity made it necessary for prison authorities to segregate him from other prisoners. Berkman's term expires October 1.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Third Havre de Grace Race, the Delaware Purse, three-year olds and up, purse $1140, mile and 70 yards—Leechares, 116, O'Brien, $3.40, $2.60, $2.10, won; African Arrow, 106, Sande, $3.20, $2.30, second; Franklin, 102, Jackson, $2.50, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW CHESTER ELECTION

MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 20.—J. Barton Weeks, attorney for the Republican League, announced this morning that warrants would be issued for every election judge and minority inspector in Chester if the Chester ballot boxes were not given into the custody of the court today.

NAVAL STATION EMPLOYES STRIKE FOR HALF HOLIDAY

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 20.—Large numbers of employes of the naval torpedo station here quit work at noon today, leaders announcing that they did so as a protest against the abolishment of the Saturday half holiday which had prevailed throughout the summer.

CABALLO, 47 TO 1, WINS

Wida Comes Through With "Dark Horse" in Havre de Grace Opener

Havre de Grace Track, Md., Sept. 20.—Ninety-five dollars and twenty cents on a $2 bet was paid on Caballo, the winner of today's first race. Wida was up.

FIRST RACE, claiming, three-year-olds and up, purse $1140, 1 1-16 miles: Caballo, 104, Wida ... $95.20 $38.70 $21.20 *Sea Beach, 107, Hamilton ... 15.00 9.00 Handful, 107, Carswell ... 24.90 Time, 1:48 1-5. Beauty Steep, Scylla, Don Dodge, *Rora, Betsy, Annie Edgar, Dolina, Joan of Arc. *Encore also ran. *Field.

SECOND RACE, steeplechase, selling, three-year-olds and up, purse $1000, 2 miles: Great Hill, 146, Kennedy ... $4.50 $3.70 $3.00 Doreris, 139, Crawford ... 7.30 3.90 Algardi, 144, M. Williams ... 5.10 Time, 3:59. Pioneer, Lava, Miss Fay, Candidate II, Bob Redfield, Master McGrath and Otto Flotow also ran.

AQUEDUCT RESULTS

FIRST RACE, for maidens two years old, claiming, purse $800, 6 furlongs: Edwina, 105, Myers ... 11 to 5 even 1 to 2 Lovers Lane II (imp), 104, Fator ... 5 to 1 2 to 1 even Cock o' the Roost, 107, Buxton ... 8 to 1 3 to 1 7 to 5 Time, 1:12 4-5. Titanium, Tumbleweed, Arrowhead Inn, Ogden Girl, Ballybell, Roseland, Dunsandel, Out Maid and Dickie also ran.

SECOND RACE, the Bushwick Steeplechase Handicap, with $1500 added, for three-year-olds and up, about 2 miles, Stonewood, 149, Byers, 11 to 5 3 to 5 out Twelfve, 134, Cheyne, 12 to 1 3 to 1 4 to 5 Tetan, 147, Powers, 7 to 10 1 to 4 out Time, 4:12 1-5. Kennecott and *Goblin also ran. *Less rider.

THIRD RACE, for fillies, two-year-olds, purse $800, 5 furlongs: Lunetta, 104, Fator ... 9 to 2 7 to 5 1 to 2 Masked Dancer, 104, Myers ... 3 to 2 1 to 2 out Weary, 107½, Kummer, 12 to 1 3 to 1 6 to 5 Time, 1:00. Gloria France, Lady Brummel, Liela also ran.

LEXINGTON RESULTS

FIRST RACE, claiming, purse $700, for three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Opportunity, 107, N. Barrett ... $6.20 $4.00 $3.30 Nobleman, 108, W. Warrington ... 7.20 4.00 Subaddar, 117, J. Groth, ... 4.00

TEMPERATURE MOUNTS

Reaches 82 Degrees, Rain May Occur Late Today

"Pretty warm?"

"Yes," says the Weather Man. But he cannot say whether it will be warmer tomorrow or not.

It was 82 degrees at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, which is above the average for this time of the year, but owing to unsettled conditions in the atmosphere throughout this section of the country, heavy blankets and overcoats may not be unacceptable tonight.

Nor can he speak any more definitely concerning prospective rain. That storm that is moving east by north may miss this city after all and give golfers and excursionists a perfect week-end. Then again, it may not. Philadelphia is on the outer edge of the storm's course.

PETROGRAD SEEKS PEACE

Soviet Reported Anxious to Accept Allies' Terms

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—(By A. P.)—The city soviet of Petrograd has empowered the people's commissaries to begin peace negotiations with the Allies on the basis of conditions fixed by the latter, according to reports received here from Petrograd. Peace is wished at any price by the Petrograd soviet, the reports declare.

No peace offer to the Allies has been reported from the central soviet government at Moscow, and an offer by the Petrograd city soviet would, therefore, appear to be in the nature of a separate peace proposal by the Petrograd district.

Living conditions in Petrograd have been reported extremely bad for some time past. An epidemic of cholera has been raging and famine threatens the city.

JOHNSON STILLS BOOM TO WATCH "FRIENDS" VOTE

Quits Wilson Trail to See Who Helps to Knife Treaty Amendment

ECHO OF OMINOUS BALLOT SURE TO BE HEARD IN 1920

Too Much Presidential Timber in Senate Committee Causes Some Double-Crossing

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Sept. 20.—The news from Duluth that Senator Johnson has taken Senator Borah's advice and decided to come home and be present at the sad ending of his league covenant amendment shows how seriously he takes the situation.

It may make several statesmen suffer keenly to have him here at the death. They were going to "let the Democrats kill it," but their grief over its fate was moderated by the consideration that Senator Johnson, alone among the senatorial candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency, was making progress among the people. Still they would rather have spared him the painful sight.

Passes Up His Try-Out

Senator Johnson cares so much to see how the end is accomplished that he is willing to abandon his San Francisco reception, the climax of his present trip, which was to have been his try-out as a presidential candidate.

He may go back on the stump, but that climax will never come again. The moment for it will pass with the killing of the Johnson amendment, and Mr. Johnson gives it all up to be here and see with his own eyes. He wants to make a few notes, "see what a rent the envious Casca tore," to file away in his political cabinet.

The stuffing of the foreign relations committee with candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency has borne its inevitable fruit. Johnson, aided by Borah, who is residuary legatee in the coming convention, will be the most aggressive men in it, and surest of their policy committee.

Springboard for Presidency

The committee has served as a springboard for a Republican seeking the nomination and for the wrong one. It was blind politics and has produced, from the standpoint of the mass of the Republican leaders, if there are any such, an unhappy result. Their true tactics should have been to keep Johnson in the background, on minor committees, as they did at first. But they hated Wilson and wanted to use Johnson's force, which is the greatest possessed by any single Republican in the Senate, against the President. They have done so. Now they do not know which is worse to contemplate, Wilson or Johnson. The situation is such that Johnson's friend, Borah, telegraphs him to come home and see the thing himself with his own eyes.

You see the first signs of the division that may come—that all men have feared in the Republican party in 1920. It is only a rift now. It may be a chasm next year, and Mr. Lodge and his friends are responsible for whatever may happen. If they have given Johnson just the start, the odor of sanctity and Republican respectability that is necessary to make him the 1920 candidate, they have created a nice situation for next year, with Johnson on record within a year for the government ownership of railways. If they can still hold Johnson in check by combination and manipulation, by the tactics that the senator evidently suspects in some degree now, they will still have created a nice situation, at least a nation-wide direct primary campaign of much decisive force, and, be it remembered, that Johnson is relentless, the only two-fisted fighter on the Republican side.

Who Is Johnson's Friend?

"Who is Johnson's friend?" ought to become as famous a query as the question "Beau Brummell once asked some one apropos of the Prince of Wales of his day. "Who is your fat friend"

The senator has two friends in the Senate. One, Senator Borah, and the other, Senator Knox. One advises him to hurry back to Washington and look out for the fate of his own Johnson amendment t the league covenant, making American representation in the league equal to that of the British empire.

The other advises him to go right on to the Pacific coast, especially as President Wilson has just had a fine reception there, and the further fact that in spite of all the pother in Washington over Shantung, the league is particularly strong on the Pacific coast.

Senator Johnson is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, not openly and avowedly, the open season for candidates not yet having arrived. Senator Borah is equally a candidate in the same sense. The other is not behind these two in aspirations. Who is Johnson's friend?

When he got the two telegrams, and was torn between the conflicting interests of the obsequies and the great and glorious meeting, Senator Johnson possibly took out his pocket congressional directory and read over the list of Republican senators. His amendment, to succeed, must have all the following votes for a certainty and many others, those of Senators Brandegee, Borah, Sherman, New, Watson, Cummins, Kenyon, Kellogg, McCumber, Harding, Knox, Poindexter, Sutherland, LaFollette. All, like himself, are candidates for President or, at least, dark horses.

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