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THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 4.—Fair tonight and probably Friday.

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VARE OPENS FIGHT AGAINST MOORE AS NEW PARTY LEADER

Warns City Committee Charter Forbids Political Workers Holding City Jobs

HE SAYS MAYOR MUST GET HIS SUPPORT FROM BODY

Urges Two of Best Men in Each Division Be Elected to Ward Organization

The Vare organization this afternoon fired the first gun in a fight it will wage to prevent Mayor-elect Moore from becoming the new party leader in the city.

Speaking before the Republican city committee, Senator Vare served notice that the organization would look for the enforcement of the provisions in the new charter which take all city employes under the civil service out of active politics.

Mr. Moore recently indicated that he would enforce the provisions of the new charter relating to officeholders when he directed all applicants for appointment to minor positions "to apply to the civil service commission."

Senator Vare urged the members of the committee to put up "two representative Republicans" in every division "of good character and sound political judgment."

He declared "that the new Mayor, like every other mayor, must have political support in order to be successful, and that political support is to come from the people."

Fight to Start Immediately

The fight to retain control of the party machinery which will culminate with the election of ward committees at the spring primary is to be started immediately by the Vare organization.

Because of an error in transcribing the new charter at Harrisburg the drastic provisions inserted in the bill to keep the police and firemen out of politics apply to all city office holders who are under civil service.

Committee Financially Strong

The meeting of the city committee was called to discuss financial matters. DeWitt reports that the city committee is "broke." Senator Vare declared "never has the committee been in a stronger financial condition than it is today."

He then launched into the election of ward committeemen. He said, in part:

"Another object of this meeting is to go to your home wards and prepare for the spring primary elections. The rules of the Republican party, drawn in conformity with the primary election law of this state, make this Republican organization the representative body of free men that could possibly be created.

"The Republican voters of each election division elect two representatives to sit in the ward committee to represent the Republican voters of the different divisions throughout the city in the forty-eight wards."

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CROSSES COUNTRY TO SAVE DOG'S LIFE



Master Comes 4000 Miles to Save Life of His Dog

Travels Across Continent to Take Back With Him Faithful Animal Who Was Near Death Through Grief

A. B. Willis, formerly of Philadelphia, traveled clear across the continent from California to save his collie dog, Jim, who missed him, from grieving to death.

He arrived yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Pelot, 2117 Pine street. He will take Jim back to California Tuesday.

This story is a tale of dog love which challenges the loyalty of man to man, which begins the tragedy of mere human beings. There have been dogs who have been the cause of death to their masters and dogs without number whose faithfulness has been that of a true friend, but Jim is one dog in a thousand whose love for one master overshadows every other interest and desire in his limited life, to whom life has nothing worth while left in it—not even food, sleep, drink, comfort, friends—with his master gone. And, of course, Jim is one dog in a thousand who can boast a master willing to travel 8000 miles to make a dog happy.

Has High Pedigree

Jim is a black and white collie, with a patriarchal head and a pedigree that would turn the general run of dogs green with envy. His formal name is Dumbrek Dusky Lad, 2d, and he was sired by a \$7000 English collie, Dumbrek Dusky Lad, 1st. His mother was an English blue ribbon, Bellesey Baltouns.

Real Estate Owners Divided

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TENANTS WILL ACT TO BLOCK RENT RISE BASED ON TAX RATE

Association to Meet Tonight to Discuss Effect of \$2.85 Rate on Property

ONLY "EXCUSE" FOR BOOST, SAYS LEADER OF BODY

Real Estate Men Differ on Tax Advance—Some See Benefit, Others Burden

Home Owner's Experience in Tax Rises Last 4 Years

1916—Bought house assessed at \$2800, paid tax at \$1 city rate and fifty cents for schools; total, \$42 in taxes.

1917—Paid on city tax of \$1.25 and school tax of fifty cents; total, \$40.

1918—Paid on city tax of \$1.75 and school tax of sixty cents; total, \$65.50.

1919—Same rate, same total.

1920—Assessment increased to \$3100 and tax increased to a total of \$2.85 (if allowed); owner of this house will pay \$88.55, or more than double the fixed charges when he purchased home four years ago.

Directors of the United Tenants' Protective Association, fearing the new \$2.85 tax rate will be used by landlords as an excuse to boost rents, will hold a meeting tonight in the Parkway Building to discuss the probable effect of the boost upon rentpayers.

Michael J. Conway, a member of the executive committee of the association, said today:

"The increased tax rate is just what the landlords want, that is the landlords who have been planning to boost rents. They will use the new rate as an excuse to extort more from tenants. But the increased tax rate will not be the cause of higher rents. It will be merely the excuse."

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Recognizing the need for some increase, those upon whom the burden falls however, are divided as to the amount, topped off by a fifty-cent increase in the rate, they would be called upon to do more than their share.

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FALLS RESOLUTION SEEMS LIKE BLUFF TO PPOD GARRANZA

Senate Committee Uncertain How to Act, as Wilson's Attitude Is Not Known

FAILURE WOULD WEAKEN U. S. PRESTIGE IN MEXICO

Much Depends on Whether President Favors Break in Diplomatic Relations

'Evidence' Against Jenkins Secured by Murders

Washington, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Ambassador Fletcher gave the Senate foreign relations committee this afternoon a graphic account of the methods used by the Mexican authorities to secure evidence which they declare refutes Consul Jenkins's statement that he was not seen at a certain time and place in the company of the bandits prior to his kidnapping.

Mr. Fletcher said the Mexicans gathered ten peons in that neighborhood and said to them, "Jenkins was here at that time, wasn't he?"

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No Power to Check Use of Electric Signs Here

Continued Display of Illuminated Ads at Discretion of Owners, But Utility Concerns May Act Voluntarily

There is no person here with authority to enforce the request of Regional Director of Railroads Baldwin to darken electric signs, store windows and other illuminated purposes.

Unless merchants themselves voluntarily follow out his request, in an effort to save coal, the lights will burn as brightly as ever.

The only hope for enforcing the request, unless a coal administrator is appointed and commissioned by Doctor Garfield, railroad administration officials say, is voluntary co-operation by public utilities companies.

NAVY FIT, SAYS DANIELS

Secretary Declares Sea Forces Prepared for Active Service

Washington, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Despite the rapid demobilization of personnel since the armistice, the navy is ready to meet any emergency. Secretary Daniels declared today. Announcing that the eight dreadnoughts of the Atlantic fleet and about 100 destroyers would leave Guantanamo, Cuba, January 8 for winter maneuvers, Mr. Daniels said these ships would be "adequately" manned although their crews would not constitute a war complement. Other battleships of the Atlantic fleet will join the fleet as soon as it was possible to man them, he added.

South Dakota for Suffrage

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Ratification of the federal woman suffrage resolution was completed by the South Dakota Legislature when the Senate passed the measure early today. The lower house acted on the resolution Wednesday. South Dakota is the twenty-first state to ratify the amendment.

GET BIGGEST SHIPMENT OF CRUDE RUBBER

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 4.—What company officials declare to be the largest shipment of crude rubber ever consigned to a manufactory is being unloaded at a local rubber plant today. The shipment, which amounts to 3,000,000 pounds, is valued at \$1,500,000. It has been on the road four months, coming from Sumatra.

REPORT ANNOUNCES U. S. TO ABANDON CONTROL OF SUGAR

Italian Regulars to Occupy City Distribution and Sale After December 31 Unhindered by Regulations

DEPUTIES, CLASH IN ROME PALMER TO SUE PROFITEERS

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the treaty of London signed in 1915 by Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

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OPERATORS OFFER BIGGER WAGE RISE THAN 14 PER CENT

New Scale Gives Hope of Terminating Coal Strike by Compromise

LEWIS AND FIVE OTHERS SURRENDER TO COURT

More Fuel Allotted to West, 200,000 Idle Through Chicago Shutdown

U. S. Grand Jury Called to Probe Operators' Acts

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States District Court, has summoned the federal grand jury to appear here next Monday morning at 10 o'clock to take up the investigation of alleged violations of the Lever act and the original provisions of the antitrust acts by the coal operators.

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 4.—An increase in miners' wages described as greater than the 14 per cent suggested by Doctor Garfield was agreed upon today by the scale committee of the operators in the central competitive field. The committee's announcement said it had been decided to advance the rates per ton for mining coal to pick and machine miners eleven cents, in the "thin vein" district. This, it was said, would result in giving the machine miners a rate of around 81 cents per ton and the pick miners a rate of around 97.64 cents, though it necessarily would vary in all fields.

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 4.—Abandonment of governmental attempts to control the distribution and sale of sugar was announced today by Attorney General Palmer.

After the sugar equalization board is dissolved December 31, the government will confine its efforts to prosecution of profiteering in sugar, Mr. Palmer said. Explaining the department's policy for the future, Mr. Palmer said he had "neither the power nor the facilities" to control the purchase or distribution of sugar. This was said to mean the end of the program for bringing in fresh supplies of sugar from Cuban and other sources. Apparently little use can be made of the new authority conferred upon Mr. Palmer by the President who designated him as food administrator.

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