

THE WEATHER
Washington, March 18.—Fair to-
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REPORT BERGDOLL IS FOUND GUILTY; VERDICT WITHHELD

Decision of Court-Martial to Be Announced After Review by General Bullard
NO LETTER OF ACQUITTAL SENT TO DRAFT DODGER

Governors Island, N. Y., March 18.—Over Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, is reported to have been found guilty of desertion from the army in time of war.

Under the court-martial regulations when a defendant is acquitted the trial judge advocates generally sends a letter to the accused at once, notifying him of that fact.

No Letter of Acquittal Sent
Harry H. Weinberger, chief counsel for the wealthy slacker, today asked Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Gresson if such a letter had been sent to Bergdoll.

The defense counsel's efforts two weeks ago in the Federal District Court failed to take Bergdoll from military custody.

The verdict and possible sentence of the court-martial must be reviewed by Lieutenant General Robert E. Bullard, commander of the Department of the East, with headquarters here.

Bergdoll Called In
Both Colonel Gresson and Captain Bruce R. Campbell, military counsel for Bergdoll, each of whom had been present at the court-martial, point to the fact that the board ceased its deliberations for a few minutes to have Bergdoll enter and answer a few questions as to whether he ever was punished for failure to send a bond of acquittal to Bergdoll indicated beyond doubt that the slacker had been acquitted.

ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING
Two Girls, Who Say Their Home is in New York, Held Here
The Young, twenty-five years old, and Smith, twenty-three years old, who said they lived in New York, were held under \$1000 bail each for a hearing today by Magistrate Meekley, in the Central Station, on the charge of shoplifting.

METHODISTS FAVOR CONFINED BANNING SABBATH SPORTS

Laymen's Association, in 33d Conference, to Back Fight to Continue Old 'Blue Laws'

DR. MUTCHLER MAKES PLEA TO MEN TO 'PLAY POLITICS'

Methodist Conference and Laymen in Session
9 a. m.—Business session of conference in Wharton Memorial Church, Fifty-fourth and Catharine streets.

Methodist laymen are against removing the amusement ban. A resolution to this effect was passed this afternoon at the meeting of the Laymen's Association of the annual Philadelphia Methodist Conference.

Noise Drowns Talk
He was given the privilege of the floor, but had spoken for several minutes, with general conversation going on among the delegates, before they realized that he was addressing them.

BOB FOLWELL SIGNS
Former Penn Football Tutor to Coach Navy for One Year
Annapolis, Md., March 18.—While at Annapolis yesterday afternoon Bob Folwell, late coach at the University of Pennsylvania, signed a contract with the Navy Athletic Association to act as coach of the Naval Academy football team for one year from date.

SISTER OF EX-CZAR FOUND IN BOXCAR, CLAD IN RAGS

American Red Cross Workers Find Grand Duchess Olga Destitute in Crowd of Refugees
By the Associated Press
Washington, March 18.—Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas II, has been found by American Red Cross workers, living in a box car near Novorossiysk, South Russia, it was announced today at the headquarters of the American Red Cross here.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON AUTOING



This photograph was taken in Washington yesterday as President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Rear Admiral Grayson, were enjoying an auto spin. It is the first time that photographers have been allowed to snap the President since he returned from his western speaking trip "a very sick man."

FINGERPRINTS CLUE IN MURDER AT MILL

Impression of Shoe Also Found by Investigators in Mysterious Killing of Watchman
BELIEVED WORK OF ROBBER

A smudge of fingerprints on a first-floor window and the impression of a broad-toed shoe in the soft cinders of a driveway stood out today as possible clues in the mysterious murder of a hosiery mill watchman early yesterday morning.

Footprint in Front of Window
The footprint, a deep impression, was in front of the window. Nearby was a small packing box. It was conjectured a robber used the box to reach the window, which is about nine feet from the ground.

SHIP BURNS AT SEA
Oloksoon, Which Sailed From Philadelphia for Russia, Destroyed
The American steamship Oloksoon, which sailed from this port March 2 for Vladivostok with several Philadelphians in the crew, was destroyed by fire off the coast of Panama. No lives were lost.

MERCURY TO DROP
Freezing Temperature Tonight, but Warmer Tomorrow Than Today
Today's seasonably warm clear weather will be followed by a temperature of 32 degrees—freezing point—tonight, the weather man predicts.

"HERRON SAFE"—ACKER
Assistant Purchasing Agent Not to Be Transferred, Says Chief
James F. Herron, assistant purchasing agent, will not be transferred to the Department of Welfare to become assistant to Director Tustin in the place of Colonel George R. Roth, who has resigned.

HOOPER EAGLES FOR TREATY WITH RIGID SAFEGUARDS

Urges Speedy Ratification, but Wants Freedom of Action for America
SAYS PRESIDENT SHOULD ACCEPT RESERVATIONS

Wants "Most Timid" Satisfied as to Absence of Entanglements
By the Associated Press
New York, March 18.—Herbert Hoover, in a statement issued from his office here today, advocates early ratification of the peace treaty, "so long as the final form gives us freedom of action and room for constructive development of peace."

Director Urges "Great Moral and Civic Fight" in Letters to Winston and McClain
MOVES TO GET REAL ACTION

"A great moral and civic protest" against rent profiteering and wholesale speculation in houses was suggested today by Director of Public Welfare Tustin.

SENIATORS HEAR COLBY
Action on Secretary of State Job Expected Tomorrow
Washington, March 18.—(By A. P.)—Bainbridge Colby made an extensive statement to the Senate foreign relations committee today regarding the information on which the committee is delaying action on his confirmation as secretary of state.

KILLED PLAYING BASEBALL
Victim, 43 Years Old, Didn't See Approaching Automobile
Samuel Tomlin, forty-three years old, 2007 Mountain street, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the Mount Sinai Hospital from injuries yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile.

50 DELEGATES UNALIGNED
Twenty-seven Minnesota G. O. P. Conventions for Wood
St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—(By A. P.)—Returns from eighty-four of the fifty-six Minnesota Republican county conventions, held yesterday, showed that 27 of the conventions elected unaffiliated delegates to the district convention to be held Friday and to the state convention, which will take place here Saturday.

German Marks Hit
Geneva, March 18.—(By A. P.)—News from Germany favorable to the revolutionary movement in Berlin caused a remarkable fluctuation on the Swiss stock exchange yesterday. The mark rose to the highest point it had reached since the signing of the armistice, while the French franc and pound sterling fell several points. The fluctuations, however, were attended by very few transactions.

OLD LEASES INCUBUS ON TRACTION SYSTEM

Contracts With Subsidiaries Rest Like Curse Upon Transit Lines, Says McCain
P. R. T. PAYS \$7,000,000 IN RENTALS EVERY YEAR

Attempts to Wreck Pyramid Blocking Progress Have Failed. Can Be Done
By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
PHILADELPHIA was the first large city in this country to introduce horse-drawn street cars, and New York was the last to abandon them.

WALSH OF MASSACHUSETTS NOT A CANDIDATE
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, said today he was not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

FIVE HORSES DIE IN FIRE
Several Firemen Partially Overcome in \$6000 Stable Blaze
Five horses were burned to death and several firemen partially overcome in an attempt to remove them when fire destroyed a large stable at 1341-43 North Fifth street, at 10:30 o'clock last night.

MEMORIES OF PAST KEEP BRYAN 'ALIVE'
Commoner, Lonely and Picturesque, Muses Where Once He Thundered
By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger
Washington, March 18.—Bryan's visit to Washington has not caused a ripple. One senator, Robert L. Owen, called upon the Peerless one yesterday.

SENATE NEARS END OF TREATY BATTLE
Two Reservations Offered by Reed Limiting Functions of League
By the Associated Press
Washington, March 18.—Resuming consideration of pending reservations to the peace treaty, the Senate after meeting today rejected, 48 to 27, a resolution presented by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, which would reserve to the United States for decision questions affecting "its national honor or its vital interests."

TWO HURT IN CAR CRASH
Trolleys Collide at Ninth and Market Streets During Rush Hour
Two women were injured at 8:15 o'clock this morning when a Route 51 car going north on Ninth street collided with a Route 10 car going east on Market street.

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ERBERT A HELM IN BERLIN; KAPP SUICIDE, RUMOR

President, Resuming Authority, Calls for Punishment of Deposed Rebels
SPARTACANS REPORTED MARCHING ON CAPITAL
Baltic Troops Join Independent Socialists' Force Numbering 12,000 Armed Men
LUETTITZ LEAVES CITY
Communists Stirring in Suburbs—National Assembly Convenes at Stuttgart

By the Associated Press
London, March 18.—Rumors are current in Berlin that Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who was head of the reactionary government set up in Berlin last Saturday, and who resigned yesterday, has committed suicide, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam.

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PARIS, March 18.—(By A. P.)—Official advice from Berlin today describing conditions there last night said the public places of the city were filled with crowds in an ugly humor.

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