

THE WEATHER
Washington, March 25.—Increasing cloudiness tonight; Friday probably rain in early morning.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5
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WHEEL RIDERS HURT
AS TROLLEYS CRASH
ON FRANKFORD AVE.
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Others Injured
The seven others injured are: Julia Salvo, twenty-three years old, 266 Margaret street. Slight concussion of the head.

Susanah Kenosis, thirty-two years old, 3424 Benner street. Shock.

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SUFFRAGE FACES CRUCIAL DAY IN DELAWARE MAZE

Joint Legislative Session Hears Pleas for Ratification of Amendment

STATE'S POLITICIANS CROWD THE CAPITAL

Two United States Senators Argue the Cause of Votes for Women

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
Dover, Del., March 25.—A flood of oratory in behalf of the suffrage amendment was unleashed today in the hall of the House of Representatives when advocates of the cause pleaded before a joint session of the Legislature for ratification of the measure on which depends the hopes of the women for the vote at next fall's election.

DRYS QUIT HITCHCOCK; SHIFT TO UNDERWOOD
Anti-Saloon League Influence May Decide Democratic Leadership in Senate

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Washington, March 24.—The Anti-Saloon League has intervened in the Senate leadership fight with the result that Senator Underwood is likely to be Senate leader for the Democrats, defeating Mr. Hitchcock. The only thing that could save Senator Hitchcock would be administration support, on the ground that he is not a senatorial leader, reflected the President's view on the treaty. White House interference in Senate organization would be unusual and might provoke resentment.

Mr. Hitchcock's recent telegram to Mr. Shalinger in Nebraska, announcing his platform of moderating the rigors of the Volstead act, has caused the activities of the Anti-Saloon League against him. Mr. Underwood has himself been a wet, but it is understood that his present position is that the prohibition issue is settled, and he has no desire to reopen it. This attitude is satisfactory to the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Underwood is practically forced to take this position by the dry sentiment in his own state, Alabama. He is a candidate for re-election to the Senate with no assurance that he will succeed. Anti-Saloon League support in the leadership fight will help in the primaries.

The senators who have shifted from Hitchcock to Underwood since Hitchcock's wet declaration are understood to be Senators Shalinger, of Texas, and Trammell, of Florida, and Senator Ashurst, of Arkansas.

MAINE CLAIMED FOR WOOD
Resolution Favoring Treaty Presented to G. O. P. Convention

Bangor, Me., March 25.—(By A. P.)—The resolutions adopted by the Senate were favored in resolutions presented to the Republican state convention today.

WOOD 4281 IN LEAD
General Outdistances Rivals in South Dakota Primary

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GERMANY IN PACT WITH RUHR REBELS; RE-FORMS CABINET

Definite Agreement With Armed Workmen Reported as Wesel Battle Halts

BAUER REMAINS CHIEF OF BERLIN'S MINISTRY

Fort Occupied by Berlin Troops Shelled by Spartacan Guns

By the Associated Press
Paris, March 25.—Advices concerning the situation in the Ruhr region are conflicting, but it appears certain that fighting on a large scale has ceased.

The Berlin cabinet has been reconstructed with Gustav Bauer remaining premier.

News reaching French semi-official circles today from Berlin says that a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr valley, securing the general strike has been reached.

Some reports from the Ruhr indicate that the workmen are bombarding Wesel with large-caliber guns, the Hague message also says. The semi-official Netherland newspapers reported that a train with seventy wounded from Wesel is reported to have arrived near the Dutch frontier.

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LAWSON ARRESTED OVER STOCK DEALS

Boston Promoter of Silver Shares Accused of Violating State Laws

OTHER OPERATORS HELD

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Boston, March 25.—The crusade of Attorney General Allen against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks led to the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson today. He surrendered himself at police headquarters to answer to a warrant charging him with violating on four counts a state law regarding the filing of information regarding stock issues.

Four other operators and brokers were arrested yesterday, including L. C. Van Riper, of New York, former secretary to Lawson.

Lawson and Van Riper in recent months have been active in the promotion of silver stocks which in the Lawson advertising was featured as "silver, the greatest gamble of the age."

Each announced he was developing certain individual silver mine properties as units of general holding companies.

Prices of Stocks Saw-Saw
In the campaign the prices of individual stocks advanced from a few cents to \$8 or \$9, with subsequent reversals and fluctuations.

The arrests yesterday these prices tumbled further. Nearly all the silver stocks are now selling for the charges against them.

It was the fact that securities were offered so rapidly that the convention of the President's plank was questioned.

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