

THE WEATHER
Washington, April 2.—Rain after-noon and evening; Saturday fair and cooler.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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SUFFRAGIST HOPES
AS A. I. DUPONT
ASKS RATIFICATION
Backers of Amendment Encouraged by His Support and Influence
WISCONSIN ARE INDIFFERENT TO NEW FACTOR IN FIGHT
Smart Belief That Delaware Women Do Not Want the Ballot



This group of suffrage supporters stayed on the job long after the defeat of the amendment had been announced at Dover yesterday. They still have a hope in a reconsideration next week.

From a Staff Correspondent
Dover, Del., April 2.—There was jubilation in the camp of the suffragists here today by the announcement that Alfred I. du Pont would support the suffrage ratification amendment. They intended that his endorsement in the battle would be a victory for the cause.
But the news that Mr. du Pont has shared the fight has apparently not spread as rapidly as the suffragists had hoped. They declare that powerful names will be reaching in the contest. The women of Delaware do not want suffrage, they assert, and the fact is the whole thing. The article also promises a strenuous battle along the line of parliamentary procedure when the fight comes here on Monday.

The women of Delaware are disheartened by the methods employed by those trying to force suffrage upon them against their will. We know that \$5,000 was offered for a single vote in an amendment to the constitution. A number of men opposed to it was offered \$1000-a-year job.
The suffragists assert that a mistake was made by the antis in fighting the resolution yesterday. This is not the result of the suffrage fight, but the plan of the House and also conversant with parliamentary procedure the antis pushed the resolution completely.
When a vote on the amendment was taken, the result was a tie. The suffragists are confident that they require at least four or five more votes to carry it.

Breach of Faith Alleged
Republicans who voted against the measure broke an agreement they made with the suffragists. This was a written agreement that the Republicans would eliminate themselves as a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention.
Governor Townsend admitted today that such an agreement was made in writing and that he would expect those who signed it to keep it. A quiet talk with the suffragists yesterday, however, led to a change of mind.
Governor Townsend said on Wednesday that he would nominate himself for the contest for national delegate if the Republican party would support the suffrage amendment.
"Unless they live up to their agreement," said the governor, "I can expect to drop out. They can expect to keep their word."

Will Renew Battle Monday
Suffragists are expected to have lost some of their fighting spirit, regardless of the defeat of yesterday.
Several of the leaders declared they would renew the battle on Monday with the same vigor as they did yesterday.
Both the suffrage headquarters here, the National Woman's party and the Delaware Equal Suffrage League were in a state of high activity this morning. At each place a line of women was planned. The women realize that they cannot win their fight through the card system or by holding lengthy conferences around fancy mahogany tables. They have decided to go after each member of the House and Senate personally and endeavor to show him that there is everything to lose and nothing to gain by stalling on the suffrage question.

According to present plans, the suffragists will switch their battle to the Senate on Monday when their adherents in that chamber will split the Walker resolution which provides for ratification of the suffrage amendment. Only one vote is needed. The suffragists intend to take their fight to the Senate.
The members favored ratification and the opposition opposed it. The senator who is believed to be the most likely to be reported, to vote for ratification if passed in the House. But the suffragists believe they will be able to capture him before the defeat of the measure in the House.

MARYLAND'S ACTION ON SUFFRAGE UNIQUE
Washington, April 2.—(By A. P.)—Action of the Maryland Legislature in electing the attorney general to seek the support of the Supreme Court, an instance of the United States from proclaiming the legal suffrage amendment, if it should be passed by thirty-six states, until its right to be a novel step in American legal procedure.
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4 TRAPPED IN FIRE
DASH TO SAFETY
Father, Mother and 2 Sons Flee in Nightclothes Through Flames at Gloucester
Brothers, Aged 9 and 6, Rescued From Room Filled With Poison Fumes

Fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning drove Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffith and their sons, Edward and Clarence, Jr., into the street in their nightclothes and damaged their home at 462 North Broadway, Gloucester, N. J. The loss is estimated at \$2500.

Mrs. Griffith narrowly escaped being burned to death. When she was awakened at 4:30 o'clock by the crackle of flames, the bed in which she was sleeping on the second-floor front of the home, was aflame.
Mrs. Griffith fought her way to the hallway, and succeeded in arousing her husband, sleeping in an adjoining room, and the two sons, asleep in a room at the rear of the second floor.
They fled to the street in their nightclothes through a wall of flame. None of their clothes or personal belongings were saved.

WOMEN CLAIM VOTE
Vermont Suffragists Will Demand Ballot at Primaries Next Month
Burlington, Vt., April 2.—(By A. P.)—Women will go to the primaries next month and will attempt to vote, notwithstanding Governor Clement's refusal to call a special ratification session of the Legislature, according to an announcement from the Vermont Suffragists' Association headquarters here last night.
The suffragists contend that a bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors, which was passed in the Legislature of 1919 but vetoed by the governor, is a law claiming that it did not require the governor's signature.

WOODPULP TO BE SCARCER
Importers Fear Shortage Will Drive Up Prices
New York, April 2.—Members of the association of American woodpulp importers, meeting here yesterday, gave their attention to the impending shortage of chemical woodpulp which, it was brought out in the general discussion, was brought about by a steady increase in the cost of newspaper paper until July 1st at least.
It was decided to send a representative to Scandinavia to investigate a report that the manufactured supply of woodpulp there has been sold out, which is said to be 700,000 tons annually.

HOLD GERMAN SAILORS
Come Here Looking for Work, Stowaway Escapes
Two Germans, members of the crew of the steamer "Wilde," who arrived yesterday, and a young stowaway were detained by the immigration officials. The sailors gave their names as Karl Schroder, who was detained in a British detention camp in South Africa during the war, and Johannes Patka, of Danzig.

PLAN CLEAN-UP WEEK
Tioga Business Men Will Present Petition to Mayor
A clean-up week was planned, to be observed some time during the month, by the Tioga Business Men's Association, which met last night at 3533 Germantown avenue. A petition will be presented to the Mayor asking that he or the director of public works compel the ash men to replace receptacles on the curb after they are emptied and not in the middle of the sidewalk or street. Residents complain that the boxes and cans are strewn all over the street.

EVEN HOT CROSS BUNS UP
No Longer Are They a Penny. Prices More Than Double
"Good Friday comes this month, the old custom runs. With one a penny, two a penny, 'hot cross buns, whose virtue is, if you believe what's said, they'll not grow moldy like the common bread." (Poor Robin—Almanack, 1738)
But the price is changed! They cost two, three and four cents. This year, the food administration has even taken the sun out of the Good Friday buns, although it still leaves the currants, raisins and spices.

BOARD PENCES MUST GO
City Officials Say They Encourage Letting Filth Accumulate
High board fences must go, either by request of the city or by legislative action, as the best means of keeping South Philadelphia alleys, which Director of Public Health Furbush yesterday characterized as "filthy" and "disease breeding."
This was the opinion expressed by city officials following a tour of South Philadelphia alleys late yesterday.

SET OHIO REFERENDUM
People to Pass on Suffrage Action in November
Columbus, O., April 2.—The action of the Ohio Legislature in ratifying the federal suffrage amendment will be submitted to a referendum of the voters at the general election in November under a state constitutional provision unless the right to pass it is taken off the books by a referendum provision.
The Ohio suffrage case now is before the Supreme Court for decision. State courts have upheld the validity of the state constitutional referendum provision.

FRIENDS FAVOR MERGER
Report Approves Joining Organic Church Union
Following an investigation, the committee headed by Alfred C. Garrett, of Philadelphia, today reported favorably on the proposal of joining of the American Friends to the Organic Church Union.
The report was submitted this morning at the last day's session of the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends in the meeting house at Fourth and Arch streets.

MRS. C. H. THAW HURT
Thrown From Horse While Riding in Park
Mrs. Charles H. Thaw, of 2533 South Twenty-first street, was injured by a fall while horseback riding in the park yesterday afternoon. Her horse, which she had been warned against, had not been out of the stable all winter.
She was frightened on the river drive just below the Lincoln statue, stopped short and threw Mrs. Thaw over her head. Her wrist and elbow were dislocated.

MRS. MORRIS, 71, DIES
Widow of Frederick Wistar Morris Succumbs at Villanova
Mrs. Elizabeth Flower Morris, widow of Frederick Wistar Morris, died last night at her home, Dundale, Villanova. Mrs. Morris was in her seventy-second year and had been ill for several months.

PROPOSE SCHOOLS' MERGER
Union of Episcopal Acad. and Montgomery Suggested, Says Director
Merger of the Episcopal Acad. and the Montgomery School in West Philadelphia has been proposed, according to Benjamin Rush, a director of the Episcopal Academy.
Nothing has been decided one way or the other at this time.

ELECTRIC POWER FAILS
Central Section of City Lightless for Twenty-five Minutes
All electric power was shut off from a large part of the central section of the city yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, for twenty-five minutes.
The trouble was caused by the breaking of a high-tension insulator of the Philadelphia Electric Co. When the trouble was located the break was speedily repaired.

R. R.'S BREAK OFF PARLEY
Insist Public Be Represented in Negotiations Over Demands
Washington, April 2.—Wage negotiations between the conference committee representing the railroads and the unions were broken off last night when the railroad representatives declined to continue consideration of demands for a 10 percent increase in total \$1,000,000,000 unless the public was given a voice in the proceedings.
Under the provisions of the transportation act, an agreement between the railroads and the employees prior to any opportunity for participation by the representatives of the public.

FRANKFORD BOARD OF TRADE STARTS FIGHT FOR 'L' WORK
17 Firms Figure They Lose \$40,000 a Year Through No Overhead System
TEXTILE INDUSTRY DECLARED HARD HIT
Present Facilities Termed Inadequate for Getting Men to Work on Time

The Frankford Board of Trade today started an independent fight for the operation of trains on the Frankford elevated.
Resolutions calling on the city to place the system in operation were before the board of trade yesterday.
Idleness of the Frankford "L" is costing textile operators and employees thousands of dollars annually, according to questions returned today to the board of trade.

Complaints Investigated
Harvey J. Rose, an inspector of the Public Service Commission, investigated complaints of transit service at transfer points in South Philadelphia.
He first investigated the service at Twelfth street and Snyder avenue, where there are two Twelfth street routes and one Snyder avenue route.

At Four-Minute Intervals
He went from there to Twelfth street, Morris street and Passunk avenue. He said an average of fifteen persons transferred per car, with two minutes there.
The cars running east on Morris street arrived at four-minute intervals, he said.

RUSSIAN ARMY MOST POWERFUL
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HOOPER SURVEY AT PENN
Question of Political Stand to Be Put to 6000 at University
Are you a Republican, Democrat or Independent supporter of Herbert Hoover for President?
This question is to be asked of 6000 students and faculty members of the University of Pennsylvania on Monday.

NEVER MIND TODAY'S RAIN
For Easter 'Twill All Be Sunshine, Says Weatherman
The weatherman said today he would do the very best he could to have the kind of weather that people want.
It will be just warm enough to go without an overcoat, if you have a new spring suit, and it will not be too warm to wear a topcoat, if you do not have a new garment.

YALE HEAD BACKS HOOVER
Able to Do Splendidly for Nation, Declares President Hadley
New York, April 2.—President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale, has declared his belief that "if those who are competing for the presidency are to be judged by the support of the primaries in the various states, it should be Herbert Hoover."

Chills
Fresh strong winds becoming west. Promise tonight as we grow older. Showers tonight and, for the rest, Saturday both fair and colder. If she's cold to you, she's cold to me. What care we how fair she be?
In the Wake of the Tornado
The pictures showing destruction in Chicago suburbs after the storm on Palm Sunday in next Sunday's Pictorial Section, Public Ledger—Ad.

1100 SEAMEN LEAVE TO GET GERMAN WARSHIP
Eleven hundred American sailors, enlisted men and officers, left the navy yard at 9:30 o'clock this morning aboard the Transport Hancock, bound for foreign waters.
The men will take over a German battleship, presumably the Ostfriesland, a light cruiser and three destroyers. All but one of these ships will be towed back to America. Captain John G. Church is in command.

MEXICANS ATTACK U. S. ATTACHE AND WIFE
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Campbell, United States military attaché at the embassy in Mexico City, his wife and an American woman doctor named Paine, were attacked by rebels a few miles from Mexico City but escaped through "quick work and quickness of action," the State Department was advised today.

FORCE NOMINATION OF HOOVER, IS PLEA
Potter Would Compel Politicians to Name Ex-Food Administrator
Eleven-Year-Old Says High School Girl Kept Her Prisoner Since Saturday
APPEAL IS LOUDLY CHEERED
New York, April 2.—Hurrahs greeted the suggestion by William Potter, of Philadelphia, once ambassador to Italy, at a dinner last night of 700 members of the Carpet Association of America, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, that Herbert Hoover be named administrator of the new Federal Bureau of Investigation.

LOCKED IN GARRET, GIRL TELLS POLICE
Police are investigating a strange story of a mysterious disappearance and imprisonment told by an eleven-year-old school girl.
She was lured away from home last Saturday, she says, by a fourteen-year-old high school girl, and kept locked in a garret in the latter's home until she escaped by a perilous climb over roofs yesterday.

Escaped Over the Roof
The younger girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roma Kalkuck, who says they will swear out a warrant for the older girl for kidnaping.
Louise lives at 167 Poplar street, the high school girl, says she took Mary in because the latter complained of her treatment in her own house, and asked for a home. Louise's parents did not know of Mary's presence in the house.

LEGAL AID FOR TENANTS
N. Y. Mayor's Committee to Help Enforce New Rent Bills
New York, April 2.—(By A. P.)—Two opposite movements growing out of the signing of the rent bills at Albany took shape here yesterday. The mayor's committee on rent profiteering prepared to give legal aid to tenants who may have trouble in enforcing their rights under the new law, while the landlords were also organizing to contest their end of the contract.

NO CHARM IN THIS MUSIC
It Made Victor Herbert Ill—Court Orders Neighbor to Use Soft Pedal
New York, April 2.—"Just imagine it," said Mrs. Victor Herbert, wife of the composer, to Magistrate McGowan yesterday. "four pianos, a violin and a talking machine all going at once—and the pianos not tuned at all—and how they play!"
And none of the music any good!

Bonus for Gloucester Employees
The Gloucester, N. J. City Council last night granted a bonus of \$10 a month to members of the police department, paid members of the fire department and employees of the city water works.

ENRAGED TENANTS MOB WRECK SERVER AND FIFTY POLICE
Patrolman Fires Shot to Halt Charge of Angry West Philadelphia Residents
AGED MAN AND WIFE ARE EVICTED FROM HOME
Over 1000 Men and Women Chase Car to Barn to Get Sheriff's Helper
Shots were fired, bricks and other missiles thrown and a writ server for more than an hour by an angry mob following the eviction of an aged West Philadelphia and his wife from their home last night.
More than 1000 men and women chased the writ server through several streets, on and off two trolley cars and finally cornered him in a car, from which he eventually was rescued by the police.

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