

THE WEATHER
Washington, April 6.—Increasing
cloudiness tonight; Wednesday light
rain in early morning.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5
75 85 87 89 91 91 92

Japanese Troops Seize Frankfort and Darmstadt DE GOUTTE ARMY CROSSES RHINE; GERMANS RETIRE

Japanese Occupy Vladivostok After Battling Eight Hours With Russian Revolutionists

Body of 13 Acts Tomorrow to Aid in Transit Smarl Mayor Orders Director Twining to Put All Data at Disposal of Committee

Municipal Ownership of Railways Opposed Report on Trolley Service in All Parts of City Expected in Thirty Days

Gran'mother Sobs for Runaway Girl Easter Postcard Only Word She's Had Since Betty Went Away Last December

Would Forgive Anything? "I would forgive Betty everything if she'd only come back—I raised her from a little girl, and she's all I have in the world."

Rough Path in Romance Difficulties Beset Mrs. Winifred Lee and Her Fiance

Man Killed by Train Run Over at Sixty-seventh Street on P. B. and W.

APRIL SHOWERS ON WAY Downpour Tonight or Tomorrow to Help Bring May Flowers

Newspapers Restrict Advertising Pittsburgh, April 6.—(By A. P.)—Advertising in the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph and the Pittsburgh Gazette-Examiner, owing to the paper shortage, will be restricted to classified, public and legal notices and amusement notices.

Senate May Probe Wood's Finance if He Remains Silent His Overwhelming Defeat by Johnson in Michigan Strengthens Inquiry Demand

Charges of Big Fund Chief Cause of Defeat Wolverine Liberalism Prevails. Palmer Smashed, While Hoover Looms Strong

Johnson Has Big Lead in Michigan Primary Following is the vote on presidential preferences in Michigan as far as reported in yesterday's primary election:

Republican (Eleven hundred and sixty-seven out of 2421 precincts in the state, including Detroit, complete.) Hoover, 11,126. Edwards, 10,483. Wood, 59,485. Lowden, 33,298. Hoover, 29,774. Pershing, 7510.

Democrat (Nine hundred and ninety-six precincts, including Detroit, complete.) McAdoo, 8958. Bryan, 8950. Palmer, 5646.

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger. Washington, April 6.—The Senate is likely to investigate the finances of the Wood campaign unless the Wood managers in the next few days open their books to the public.

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MIKADO'S TROOPS DEPORT OFFICIALS OF SOVIET REGIME Siberian Defenders, Taken by Surprise, Offer Little Opposition

Many Flee to Hills; Others Taken Prisoner Last of American Troops Under General Graves Removed From City April 1

By the Associated Press Vladivostok, April 5 (delayed).—Japanese troops today (Monday) occupied Vladivostok, after eight hours of fighting in all parts of the city.

Grand Opera Fate Rests with Kahn Return of Chairman of Metropolitan Co. Awaited for Decision of Future of Music House to Go on Block

Decision on the future of opera in Philadelphia, which was passed to the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York yesterday by the Metropolitan Opera House Co. of this city, must await the return from Europe of Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the New York company.

Purchase Doubtful "Purchase of the Metropolitan Opera House in Philadelphia by the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York is doubtful—very doubtful. The question of presenting opera at the Philadelphia Academy of Music has not been considered."

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Italy Gives Moral Support to France Rome, April 6.—(By A. P.)—Popolo Romano says today that at a cabinet meeting Monday the government decided to extend to France Italy's moral support in the French occupation of Frankfort and other German cities.

WOMEN TO USE PLANE PICKETING EMBASSY WASHINGTON, April 6.—Since the police are interfering with picketing of the British Embassy on the street, it is planned to send women up in an airplane this afternoon to drop literature on the Ambassador's headquarters.

HOWAT REFUSES TO HEED KANSAS COURT PITTSBURGH, April 6.—Alexander Howat, head of the Union Kansas coal miners, definitely refused shortly after noon to go into the Industrial Relations Court and participate in the investigation of the coal mining industry now being made here.

PICKETING PHILA. WOMEN ARRESTED Two More Paraders for Freedom Taken in Charge at British Embassy

DISREGARD U. S. WARNING WASHINGTON, April 6.—Disregarding warnings of the federal government that they would be prosecuted under federal penal statutes, two women favorable to an Irish republic resumed today the picketing of the British embassy which led yesterday to two arrests.

TO REBUILD BURNED SLIPS Project at Gloucester to Cost \$75,000—Name Directors

FALLS ON SUBWAY STAIRS Camden Widow of Millionaire is in Serious Condition at Home

GETS "SQUIREL WHISKY" Wood Alcohol Victim Goes "Nuttty" in Camden

Baiks at Fine, Held in Jail After he had refused to pay a fine of \$10 and costs on charges of blocking the sidewalk and breach of the peace, Leon Manuelli, forty-three years old, 1714 Federal street, was held in jail for five days by Magistrate Dougherty today.

MANDAMUS REPORT RESTRICTS COUNCIL Committee Would Curb Power in Condemning of Property for City

MAYOR APPROVES THE PLAN The committee appointed by Mayor Moore to investigate the present mandamus case today submitted its report, recommending restriction of Council's power in condemning property as one of the chief means to prevent further reckless drain on the city's finances.

FALLS ON SUBWAY STAIRS Camden Widow of Millionaire is in Serious Condition at Home Mrs. E. Woodward, widow of a former millionaire potato grower, whose home is at 223 Cooper street, Camden, is at her home in a serious condition as a result of a fall on the stairway of the Market street subway at Fifteenth street last night.

RAISINS WRECK N. Y. STORE Homemade Wine Explodes, Alarming Neighborhood New York, April 6.—(By A. P.)—A handful of raisins, ordinarily harmless, last night wrecked a fruit store on the upper West Side, and shattered enough glass to bring neighboring families to the street with valuables and other belongings.

BRING HEROES' BODIES HOME Brest, April 6.—(By A. P.)—The United States transport Mercury will leave here Friday for the United States with the bodies of 315 American soldiers who died in France.

NO HOSTILE INTENT General He Goutte's proclamation declares French troops have crossed the Rhine to compel the Berlin government to respect its agreement with the Allies and asserting there is no hostile intent toward the territory of that region.

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DE GOUTTE ARMY CROSSES RHINE; GERMANS RETIRE No Resistance Offered as Foch's Forces Occupy Teuton Territory

STRICT MARTIAL LAW FOR NEUTRAL ZONE Reichswehr Forces Enter Essen in Continuing Drive Against Teuton Rebels

By the Associated Press Mayence, April 6.—French troops entered Frankfort-on-Main at 5:20 o'clock this morning, finding only a small German force, left there to afford police protection for the people.

Disarm German Volunteers The French occupying force is estimated to number from 15,000 to 18,000 men. It is composed largely of cavalry, with detachments of infantry for occupation of the various centers and artillery merely as a precautionary measure.

Arrival of French troops found the streets almost deserted. The people watched the passing French uniforms with indifference.

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The proclamation says the French will withdraw as soon as German government forces have evacuated the neutral zone and declares no one will be affected by the presence of the French as long as order is maintained.

The proclamation makes the following provisions for public order: Frankfort, Darmstadt, Offenbach, Höchst, Königstein and Hirschau as well as all town and districts within the circle of Gross Geran, Lang Schwabach and Wiesbaden with the exception of Hirschau, are declared under a state of siege.

TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT SEEN Secretary Daniels Sets Two Years for Plane's Development

Washington, April 6.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Daniels told the Senate aviation committee today that he hoped that "in two years or less we will have a machine that has flown across the Pacific."

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Newspapers are temporarily suspended and permission must be given to use the telephone and telegraph. Postal censorship is temporarily established, wireless installations must be dismantled and the use of carrier pigeons is forbidden.

All arms and grenades must be deposited in city halls within six hours after the posting of the proclamation, but regular police will be allowed to retain submers and revolvers. Safety guards must disarm.

Any infraction of these rules will result in court-martial.

The general commanding the army Continued on Page Two, Column Two