

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature; moderate west to southwest wind.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
41	43	45	48	47	44	40	37	34	31	28	26

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**NIGHT EXTRA**

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## SPROUL CALLS PARLEY TO END STRIKE BY TOMORROW

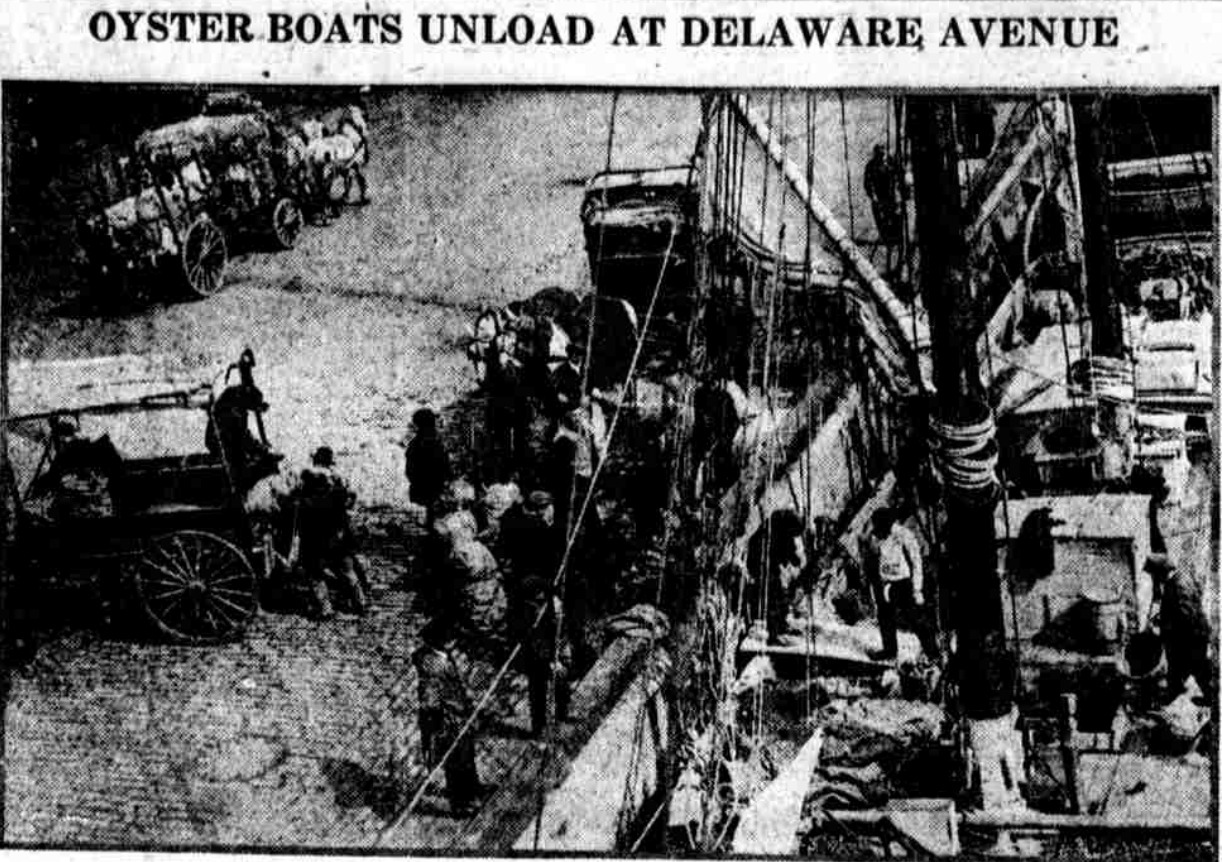
### President, After Cabinet Meeting, Calls Labor Board to Washington to Act in Rail Crisis

**\$50,000 SLUSH FUND RAISED BY DELANY LEADERS, SAYS VARE**

**Congressman Makes Sensational Claim of Corruption Fund on Floor of House**

**DECLARES MONEY WAS TO BUY VOTES IN CAMPAIGN**

**Mayor Calls Charges 'Amusing,' Committee's Treasurer Asserts Books Are Open**



**OYSTER BOATS UNLOAD AT DELAWARE AVENUE**

Because of the freight tie-up, due to the railroad strike, vessels loaded with oysters are bringing their cargoes up the Delaware river for the first time in many years. Ordinarily the oysters are shipped by rail.

**Slush Fund a Myth, Is Delany's Answer**

Charles Delany today made the following comment upon a charge by Representative VARE that a \$50,000 fund was being raised to buy votes for Delany.

"Why didn't he make it fifty million?"

"I know nothing of any fund being raised."

"I do not believe there was a meeting of manufacturers in any club to raise any fund. I do not believe the 'frank statement' was made that money was to be used to buy votes for me."

**House Votes Privilege**

The House yesterday unanimously voted to grant Congressman VARE the privilege of making the address.

Congressman VARE's speech follows:

"I hold in my hand a newspaper published in the city of Philadelphia, in which it appears a story entitled 'The Fight Is On in the Third Congressional District.' It goes on to state that the campaign for the election of a Republican in Congress from the Third district to succeed the Honorable J. Hampton Moore has now begun in earnest. It recites that the opposing candidate is former Sheriff Harry C. Ransley and Charles Delany, president of the Kensington National Bank. It further states that Mr. Ransley is chairman of the Republican city committee and that Delany is a member of the same who always votes in the district; while his opponent, Mr. Delany, does not now and never did live in the district; and that the formal announcement of Mr. Delany's candidacy followed a meeting of manufacturers held in one of the exclusive hotels of Philadelphia.

**ASSERTS TRUCKMEN ARE PROFITEERING**

"Auto Freight Transfer Lines Make Other High Price Sharks Pickers," He Says

**ASKS BAN DURING CRISIS**

"Other profiteers are pickers when compared with the motortruck drivers in this strike crisis," declared Fair Price Commissioner McLean.

**SAVES CHASSIS FROM FIRE**

**Man With Wits Drives From Under Burning Body**

**IRISH PICKET ILL**

**Mrs. Honor Walsh, Confined to Bed, Says She Would 'Do It Again'**

**CHILD AWARDED \$3000**

**Girl Who Lost Leg Under Fire Truck Wins Suit Against City**

**200 DIE IN EXPLOSION**

**Fatalities in Blast at Rhenish Prussia Chemical Factory**

**HE'S AN HEIR TO \$7,000,000**

**Hagerstown Lock Tender and Family Touched by Mias**

**This Is the Day to Register for Primary and Only One**

Today is the only registration day prior to the primary, May 18. Voters will have opportunity to register at their regular division polling places between 7 a. m. and 1 p. m. and between 4 and 10 p. m.

**WOMAN SHOT; MAY DIE**

**Police Say Shooting Followed Quarrel With Husband**

**Tractors Used Here in Shifting Freight**

Tractors were used today for freight shifting in the Pennsylvania yards at Fourth street and Washington avenue. This was made necessary by the strike.

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**FOURTEENTH DAY OF RAIL STRIKE**

Governor Sproul arranges conference tonight at Broad Street Station between strikers and railroad officials, to reach basis for prompt termination of walkout.

**JOSEPH DE FOREST JUNKIN, NOTED ATTORNEY, DIES**

Joseph de Forest Junkin, lawyer and clubman, died today at The Wellington, his home. He had been ill three years. Mr. Junkin was a graduate of the Rev. George Junkin, founder of Lafayette College.

**VARE CHARGES \$50,000 BACK OF DELANY**

WASHINGTON, April 14.—While Representative VARE was speaking in the House, charging that a fund of \$50,000 had been collected to elect Charles Delany to succeed Mayor Moore in Congress, Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts, interrupted by asking: "What has this to do with the general elections?" Mr. VARE defended his discussion on the ground of public interest and declared he had "no candidate of his own."

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**OFFICIALS AND MEN WILL MEET TONIGHT TO FIX PEACE PLAN**

"Walkout to Be Over Soon," is Confident Forecast of Governor

**WORKERS REJECT PLEA OF LEADER TO RETURN**

Freight Jam Relieved When 50 Engine Crews Go Back. Service Improved

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