

THE WEATHER
Rain late tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate north, shifting to east winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
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ARMY WANTS U. S. TO TAKE ARMENIAN MANDATE

United States Supreme Court Orders Dissolution of Reading Railway Co. Anthracite Combine

GOVERNMENT WINS ITS SUITS AGAINST ALLEGED TRUSTS

Common Ownership of Stock Held to Violate Interstate Commerce Act

LOWER COURT DECREES REVERSED BY 4-3 VOTE

Central Railroad of New Jersey Also Involved in Washington Decision



HOMER S. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who has been selected as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention to be held at San Francisco

PLAYED HE WAS IN ZOO
Corner-Lot Sparrow Had a Gay Old Sunday

A little sparrow with a big imagination had a wonderful time yesterday playing in the zoo, according to a report that he was in the Zoo and so he was for thirty minutes in a big cage all to himself.

Must Redistribute Stock

Distribution of the stock and bonds of the Reading Co. and also of its coal concerns was ordered by the court, which sustained the government's contention that common stock ownership officers and directors constitutes a restraint of trade under the Sherman law.

Summary of Federal Charges

In pressing for the dissolution of the Reading combine, the government charged that:

The entire revenue of the government's coal deposits and its supply will outlast many years that of any other producer.

"In time, therefore, this combination, if not dissolved, will own or control every ton of commercially available coal known to exist."

STEWART LODGE BURNED
\$60,000 Blaze at Outing Place of Sportsman—Dogs and Horses Saved

The hunting lodge, kennels and barns of W. Plunkett Stewart, widely known sportsman, at Unionville, twelve miles from West Chester, were destroyed by fire last night. Damage is estimated at \$60,000.

RUNS AMUCK OVER H. C. L.
Dentist Cuts Wife's Throat, Slashes Sister-in-Law, Kills Himself

Louisville, Ky., April 25.—(By A. P.)—During a discussion about the high cost of living, Dr. Charles E. Nary, dentist, fifty-four, seized a paring knife at his home here today, cut the throat of his wife, Grace, forty, inflicting superficial wounds on his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. H. Fenton, Carlisle, Ill., and cut his own throat. Nary died within a few minutes. Mrs. Nary, a physician, says she cannot survive.

DECISION BOOSTS READING
Wall Street Surprised Into Active Buying in Stock

New York, April 26.—The Supreme Court decision in the long-awarded anthracite cases today under the Sherman anti-trust law took Wall Street completely by surprise and was a signal for a vigorous buying movement in all the railroad stocks, all of which had been conspicuously lagging in the morning recovery movement.

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'Nobody's Business,' Lane's Reply to Query of McLean

'You've Spoiled My Breakfast! Get Out of Here!' 'Uncle Dave' Shouts When Told of Attack—Promises Retaliation May 18

"It's nobody's business," David H. Lane, sage of the organization, delivered this ultimatum sharply today when questioned concerning statements made by John R. McLean, Jr., at a meeting Saturday.

Mr. Lane was in the midst of breakfast when he was asked to reply to Mr. McLean's query as to how he had derived a living for thirty-seven years without any apparent vocation.

Mr. Lane was asked also if it were true that properties he owns in Thirteenth street had been conveyed to him by Elkins and Widener, traction magnates, as asserted by Mr. McLean, who is a candidate for state senator in the Sixth district.

WOOD LOOKS LIKE 'DOCTOR' IDENTIFIED WINNER IN JERSEY
Johnson's Strength in Industrial Centers Worries G. O. P. Leaders, However

Three states hold presidential preference primaries tomorrow and Republican conventions will be held in two others.

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STIFF FIGHT FOR BIG FOUR IS HELD AS FUGITIVE
Mrs. Rice, Who Lost Auto and \$1900, Recognizes Suave Prisoner at Headquarters

Mahlon Kent, alias "Doctor George Engleman," and Mrs. Rae Rice, of 3531 North Twenty-first street, met today for the first time since the detective bureau shortly before 10 o'clock. He could have passed for a member of the bar, seeking an interview with a client.

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BLAMES JEALOUSY FOR SUIT
"No Strings Attached to Money Father Gave Me," Woman Says

This suit is ridiculous. No strings were attached to the money given to me by my father. The only reason I can see for this action is jealousy.

YARDLEY POWER WIRE CUT
Milk Cars for Trenton Halted by Strike Attack

Trenton, April 26.—The transmission wire feeding the lines of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Co. from a power house of the corporation located at Yardley, Pa., was cut today somewhere across the Delaware river from this city, presumably by union strikers who walked out on Saturday and no milk cars can be operated into this city from Newtown, Yardley and other Pennsylvania towns.

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ALLIES THREATEN TO OCCUPY MORE GERMAN TERRITORY

Supreme Council Adopts Franco-British Declaration on Execution of Treaty

ARRANGES FOR MEETING WITH TEUTON PREMIER

Adriatic Question Remains in Negotiation Between Italy and Jugo-Slavs

McLean Opposing Aron

Mr. McLean's candidacy for the Senate is opposed to that of Max Aron, candidate of Mr. Lane, and he made his statements concerning "Uncle Dave" at a meeting on Saturday.

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ALLIES TO RECEIVE SOVIET MISSION

London, April 26.—(By A. P.)—Decision to permit the entrance into allied countries of a Russian Bolshevik commercial delegation has been reached by the Supreme Allied Council, according to a semi-official announcement at San Remo, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

This delegation is headed by Maxim Litvinoff, assistant Bolshevik commissary of foreign affairs, but Great Britain objects to receiving him on the ground he had taken advantage of diplomatic privilege and engaged in political propaganda while in England. On that occasion he issued an appeal to British labor.

"PROSECUTION" THREAT MADE BY VARE

The resignation of John E. Arthur, chief of the Bureau of City Property, was predicted today by administration leaders, a report in which he hinted at prosecution of those who were forcing city employes to quit their jobs.

TRY TO BREAK DOCK STRIKE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 26.—A small number of non-union longshoremen began work today at the terminal of the Clyde line here, replacing union longshoremen who have been on strike six weeks for increased wages. At the terminal of the Savannah line on work was started today.

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PRESIDENT FAVORS AMERICAN AID FOR NEAR EAST NATION

Believes it Duty to Accept Responsibility of Guarding Oppressed Armenians

STRONG POWER IS NEEDED; ALLIES UNABLE TO ACT

Executive May Ask Congress to Undertake Mandate Without Treaty Action

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

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