

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight
and tomorrow with moderate
warm gentle variable winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR						
8	9	10	11	12	1	2
78	74	75	76	78	81	84

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MOORE SAYS PENNA. PUT OVER HARDING BY REAL STRATEGY

State Delegation Kept Intact for Sprout, Until Right Time for Break

ALSO GAVE WINNING VOTE TO COOLIDGE, HE STATES

Declares Wood and Lowden Were Victims of 'Fool Friends' and 'Slush Fund' Expose

Mayor Moore, back from Chicago today, said it was the part of strategy to hold the Pennsylvania delegation for Sprout until the delegates could vote for a candidate other than General Wood or Governor Lowden. Wood and Lowden, he declared, had such opposition because of the Senate campaign investigating committee revelations that the nomination of either would have placed the election in November in doubt.

The Mayor stated the nomination of Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge was "eminently satisfactory."

Still Hostile to Vares

When the Mayor was asked for his views on the recent city committee meeting, which resulted in the election of Thomas F. Vares as committee chairman, he replied:

"While in Chicago many inquiries were addressed to me concerning the action of the Republican city committee in Philadelphia. I had too much to do in Chicago to discuss Philadelphia politics and do not yet know thoroughly what took place at the recent committee meeting, but no matter what the result it does not concern me. The Mayor with respect to his duties toward citizens of Philadelphia."

"The Mayor is the Mayor and the city committee is the city committee. If the city committee desire to co-operate with the Mayor in furthering big projects and keeping law and order in the community, its services will be welcomed. It will not be recognized to possess the power of the contractor boss."

Mr. Moore reached this city late last night. He was "lost" for several hours this morning. Durrell Shuster, his private secretary, and Sergeant Dooner, his bodyguard, had been unable to locate him until he walked into City Hall. It is understood he passed the night at the Union League.

Wood Has Friends Here

"If the convention had been a deliberative body, no great national party, the Mayor would have asserted, Governor Sprout would have had a much better chance of being nominated. Considering the desire of some of the Pennsylvania delegation to vote for Governor Sprout, it was the part of strategy to hold the Pennsylvania delegation together for Sprout. All but one agreed to this program and to present a solid front."

"The position of the Pennsylvania delegation was dignified from first to last and it commanded the attention of the delegates and excited the wonder. When finally we were able to turn the tide to Harding with Governor Sprout himself announcing the vote, Pennsylvania once again assumed the most conspicuous position in the convention. It put over Harding and was able also to cast the winning vote for Coolidge."

"Everything we could do having been done for Governor Sprout, it was the part of wisdom to turn in to those best calculated to win not only the nomination but the election. Our delegation of Lowden or Wood, in my opinion, is a den, but opposition to both of these candidates because of campaign expenses growing to such proportions as to furnish the money with the very material it desired for campaign purposes up to election day."

"The Old Guard had something to do with the selection of Harding and Coolidge, partly because of the consequences of the nomination of Wood or Lowden, each of them feared the election of a certain extent the victor of the election."

"As it turned out, Governor Sprout was an outstanding figure in the convention and Pennsylvania secured the nomination of Harding, after the best of all possible things, after the nomination of Lenroot for vice president and a sop to the 'wets' the Coolidge boys put out in Oregon. It was followed by Arizona and other western states and grew in such volume as to wipe out geographical lines altogether."

Convention Hall 'Sardine Box'

"After a week in the 'sardine box' at Chicago, Philadelphia never looked more beautiful than it did on our arrival. The result of the Chicago convention was eminently the Chicago convention and Coolidge made a ticket with full and force. Harding is well known to us in Pennsylvania and he whom we have confidence. He is a fine, whole-souled personality, measuring up to the presidential stature very much as McKinley did."

"Coolidge is a younger man, less experienced in national affairs than Harding, but so thorough a worker that England and all that our forefathers

ROW ENDS FATALLY

Man Is Shot During Argument; Dies on Way to Hospital

During an argument over five cents, James Dean, 5955 Stenton avenue, was fatally shot last night at Chelton avenue and Magnolia street, by two men, who escaped.

Frank Orselle, eighteen years old, was by the police arrested, is being held in a material witness. The shooting game in a lot near Chelton avenue and Dean fell with bullet wounds in his back.

Orselle was captured by two men who witnessed the fight and turned him over to District Detectives McFarland and Conroy.

Dean died on the way to the Germantown Hospital.

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Lad Dies Instantly When Struck on Way to Swim With Friends

TWO COMPANIONS ESCAPE BUT SUFFER FROM SHOCK

Mrs. W. R. Davis Thrown From Chair by Bolt Running Through House

Edward Kramer, South Philadelphia boy who was killed by lightning in this city yesterday.

Three-year-old Katie Ross, 629 Ferry street, Camden, was struck by an automobile in front of her home and died of a fractured skull this morning at Cooper Hospital.

Samuel Wilson, 2113 South Tenth street, who drove the car, said the child ran directly in front of his automobile in attempting to avoid another.

Mildred Weikel, two years old, 200 East Harter street, Germantown, was struck by an automobile, while playing in front of her home shortly before 9 o'clock, last night. Samuel Wilson, 2113 South Tenth street, drove the car, which struck the child directly in front of his automobile in attempting to avoid another.

Joseph Fortunato, fourteen years old, 141 Federal street, died in the Pennsylvania Hospital from injuries received when he was run over by a motorcar at Second and South streets. Alfred Daugtrecht, Chadwick street near Jackson, was today held without bail by Magistrate Harrigan in the Third and De Lancy streets station house to await the action of the coroner.

William C. McCluskey, of Glenside, was struck by an automobile while crossing Willow Grove pike at Oakdale avenue. His skull was fractured and several ribs broken. He was taken to Abington hospital.

William Fisher, North Van Pelt street and Montgomery avenue, was arrested held in jail by the Abington police.

HITCH IN GERMAN CABINET

Majority Socialists Refuse to Enter Coalition With People's Party

Berlin, June 14.—(By A. P.)—Leaders of the majority Socialist party today notified Herr Heinze, the moderate conservative minister, who is trying to form a cabinet, of their refusal to enter a coalition government in which the German People's party was represented. Herr Heinze, according to one report, then abandoned further negotiations to form a coalition government.

Another report, however, states Herr Heinze will confer with bourgeois party leaders for the purpose of attempting to form a coalition government, made up of clerical, democratic and socialist members of the German People's party, which would command 190 votes against 190 held by the two Socialist factions.

FRICK ESTATE \$77,326,000

Inventory of Financier's Personal Holdings Filed in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, June 14.—Papers filed here show that the personal estate of the late I. C. Frick aggregated \$77,326,000. Stocks and other corporation holdings were valued at \$49,100,212, and since Mr. Frick's death, dividends on these stocks aggregated \$1,926,770. There is a total of \$13,210,210 tangible personal property in New York, \$325,334 in Massachusetts and \$41,106 in Pennsylvania.

SHRINERS GO TO OREGON

400 Leave Reading for Journey Across Continent

Reading, Pa., June 14.—Four hundred Shriners, members of Rajah Temple, this city, and their guests leave today in two special trains for the annual convention of the imperial council at Portland, Ore. With the party are Gerald D. Bliss, potentate, and a delegation from Abou Sam Temple, Palm Beach, Fla.

They will have the honor of traveling the greatest distance to the council, the Hawaiian Temple being replaced in this respect for the first time.

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Harding Too Busy to Take Job in Printing Office

When Senator Harding's sponsor in the Republican National Convention, ex-Governor Frank B. Willis, mentioned "the democratic simplicity" of his candidate he might have used a record of the senator's career as an illustration. Harding, on a visit to a small town in Ohio happened into a newspaper office, doubtless from force of habit, he having learned the printer's trade when a young man. He visited the "composing room," the place where the type is set, and without making known his identity, obtained the foreman's permission to operate one of the linotype machines. As the volunteer's deft fingers flew over the keyboard of the machine with accuracy, the foreman watched the proceeding with admiration.

"Pretty nifty work," commented the boss printer, and turning to the manager of the newspaper, who had entered the room just as Harding had finished the "job," added confidentially, "Might be a good idea to hire that man; he's a mighty fine linotype operator."

"Yes," agreed the manager, "he'd be a valuable help to us if he isn't kept so busy down in Washington. That's United States Senator Warren G. Harding."

"Well, it was the best that we could do," and then, after a moment's hesitation, they brightened up and said: "It will look better as the campaign goes on."

CONSERVATISM KEY TO ANNIHILATION OF SENATOR HARDING

Republican Party Seeks to Unite Foes of Radicalism Under Its Banner

EXPECT CANDIDATES' POPULARITY TO GAIN

Trend of Nation to Rebirth of Former Political Ideals Re- flected by Convention

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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CARUSO ESCAPES BOMB IN HAVANA

Theatre Audience Panicked Stricken by Explosion, but Tenor Was in Dressing Room

RECALL BLACK HAND PLOT

Havana, June 14.—The audience at the National Theatre was thrown into a panic yesterday and six persons were seriously injured when a bomb exploded in the midst of the farewell performance of Enrico Caruso. Hundreds were bruised and beaten in the rush to get out of the theatre. The bomb, which was placed in a room of the gallery, wrecked an acoustic box and some of the scenery and crashed on the stage.

Caruso was in his dressing room when the bomb exploded. He rushed out to see what the trouble was and the manager of the theatre fearing that another bomb might have been placed in the theatre, rushed him out to the street, still in his costume for the performance of "Forza del Destino" and hurried him to his hotel.

ACCUSED OF 'FLIMFLAMMING'

Two Men Held on Charge of Swindling Manuakun Saloonkeepers

Two men accused of "flimflaming" Manuakun saloonkeepers were held for trial today by Magistrate Price in the Manuakun police station. The defendants were John Hogan, twenty-four years old, Muttter street near Cumberland, and John Green, twenty-one years old, who lives in the 1800 block on East Huntingdon street.

According to the police, the accused men bought near-beers and had a bar-tender charge \$3 for a \$10 bill in one saloon, then offered even change for the drinks and asked for the return of the \$10 bill. The bartender, confused by the operation, passed back the note, but the men got its equivalent in smaller bills and silver.

Detectives of the Manuakun station on receiving a complaint from one saloonkeeper, made a round of saloons in that section. They say they saw Hogan and Green trying to repeat the alleged trick.

Both were held in \$300 bail for a further hearing June 20.

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POSTSCRIPT

MAYOR AND SMYTH CONFER ON FIGHT OVER FARE RISE

Mayor Moore and City Solicitor Smyth conferred today on the steps the city will take to fight the proposed fare rate rise of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and the battle being waged on the underlying companies to free the operating company from the heavy rentals being paid. The Public Service Commission will sit in Harrisburg next Monday to hear the case.

CHARLES H. HARDING, BANKER, DIES HERE

Charles H. Harding, recently resigned president of the Bank of North America and prominent wool manufacturer, died today at his home, 5940 Overbrook avenue, after several months illness, following a paralytic stroke.

MISS MARY WINSOR DECLARES LEADERS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH C. O. P. PLANK

Will Keep Up Vote Fight

"Governor Harding was an anti-suffragist; we educated him until he voted for suffrage in the Senate. Now we will finish his education."

The speaker was Miss Mary Winsor, of Haverford, just returned from picking the Coliseum, at Chicago. With her were her sister, Miss Ellen Winsor, and Miss Ella Riegel, of Bryn Mawr. All three are veterans of the various suffrage picketing at Washington, and have served terms in jail for the "cause."

"We are not satisfied with the resolutions of the convention," continued Miss Winsor. "We will never be satisfied until we see the platform revised or Vermont or both to ratify suffrage. The Republican party tried to bluff the women of the West into believing they had already given us the vote, and it was for that we went to Chicago and picketed the Coliseum. We were given two hours to clear away from the entrance by the police the first day, but when the time came we just gripped our banners firmly and held our ground, as we had been legally advised to, and the police cleared the men away instead."

"The train coming home," said Miss Riegel, "we met James K. Wilson, chief clerk of the Delaware House. He told us that there was a good possibility of the Delaware Legislature being called to a special session to consider suffrage. We feel that our work in Chicago has been accomplished, because we called the bluff of the Republican party which claimed to have won the suffrage already. We were led in Chicago by Miss Mary Ingram, our state chairman, and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, chairman of the national suffrage committee. We were very happy to see them and we will have to face millions of angry women voters."

"If they help us they will no doubt be the recipients of our gratitude if they secure that winning majority. We will fight them so long as they continue to say that they have already given suffrage to us."

INVESTIGATING MAN'S DEATH

Body Is Found on Lot at Thirtieth and Latona Streets

The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death early today of Charles A. Gruggan, twenty-eight years old, of 3025 Grays Ferry road. Gruggan was found upon a vacant lot near Thirtieth and Latona streets and when taken to the Polyclinic Hospital was pronounced dead.

James Stewart, 1318 South Twenty-ninth street, and Louis Strickland, 2533 Winton street, were arrested and charged with the murder of Gruggan. They were held in lieu of \$10,000 each.

The complaint charges the defendants with conspiring with officials of the Northern Trust Co., of Chicago, "to bribe and corrupt witnesses" to testify falsely against the plaintiff in his trial for murder of Mrs. Maud A. Robinson, King and to defame probate of the alleged last will of James C. King, of Chicago, her husband.

N. Y. LAW OFFICERS SUED

District Attorney and Assistant Ac- cused of Bribing Witnesses

New York, June 14.—(By A. P.)—Suit for \$1,000,000 damages was instituted in federal court here today by attorneys for Gaston B. Means, against District Attorney Edward Swann and Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooley.

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HARDING ARRIVES AT THE CAPITAL TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Conferences Will Be Held With National Chairman Hays and Other Managers

PENNSYLVANIA BOY SCOUT BAND GREETS NOMINEE

Keystone State Delegates' Party in Bringing About Senator's Selection Remembered

Washington, June 14.—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, Republican presidential nominee, was back at his desk in his office at the Capitol today.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding, his secretary, George Christian, and a small group of senators, he arrived here a few minutes after midnight and went through an enthusiastic crowd at the station, pausing just long enough for two flashlight photographs to be taken, an incident that was repeated upon his arrival at his home.

Senator Harding told the Associated Press he would remain in Washington about a week. He expected to be busy for a day or two cleaning up the business he accumulated as senator, but the coming of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will force him immediately into the part assigned to him by the convention.

Will Confer With Party Managers

He will confer with Mr. Hays and his political managers with the idea of getting his campaign under way for two weeks, although formal notification of his nomination will not be received by him until he returns to his home at Marion, O.

Congressional friends of the nominee continued to reach Senator Harding at his office, while at his home Mrs. Harding was the recipient of numerous enthusiastic messages from her personal friends. Pictures taken when the nominee reached his home include Mrs. Harding. Many of the neighbors had remained up to witness the home-coming, and their greeting was like that given by the crowd at the station.

McWhorter, the Hardings' negro cook, was in the van of those who rushed to welcome them. Her extended hand was held out to the senator and Mrs. Harding, while an open smile illuminated her face.

Accompanied by Senators

The senator thanked those who had gathered to welcome them, but nothing by him either there or at the station. Among those who were at the station from Chicago were Senators Lodge, Smoot, Poindexter, Sutherland, Ball and Fernald.

The Boy Scout band which was chosen to welcome Senator Harding was in Washington on a sightseeing trip, and when its presence was called to the attention of those arranging for the reception it was selected for the honor because of the part played by the Pennsylvania delegation in bringing about the nomination. The train was two minutes late and the boys had gathered at the station instead of the boys practice the girls they later played when the train arrived, and waited patiently until the party came through the gates.

Going to his home Senator Harding drove by the White House. On either side of his automobile rode two motor-cyclists, and behind them followed another automobile filled with secret service men.

Chicago, June 14.—After rubbing the sleep out of their eyes, the leaders of the Republican party were this morning much refreshed after their grueling work of the last week, and con- vinced that the national convention, in nominating Senator Harding for Presi- dent, had done a good job. Telegrams of congratulations for Senator Harding continued to pour into his headquarters here all day from prominent men and women representing all elements of the party and all sec- tions of the country. The national committee has received assurances the ticket—Harding and Coolidge—will re- ceive the hearty support of Republicans everywhere. Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee, who was unanimously re- elected for four years to that post Saturday night, after Senator Harding had accepted the nomination, to take such action, is making preparations to get the machinery of the party under way at once for the campaign. He called a meeting of the working forces of the committee for 10 o'clock this morning in this city, when preliminary plans will be discussed.

Johnson Sends Congratulations

This message was sent to Senator Harding by telegram from Senator Johnson: "Congratulations on your nomination. I am delighted to see you elected. I am proud to have you as a fellow citizen and as a representative of the people. I am sure you will do all I can to support you in your new position. I am, Sir, your sincere friend, J. C. Johnson."

Dan R. Hanna, of Ohio, who was a vigorous supporter of Wood, sent the following telegram: "My dear Mr. Harding: Congratulations on your nomination. I am proud to have you as a fellow citizen and as a representative of the people. I am sure you will do all I can to support you in your new position. I am, Sir, your sincere friend, D. R. Hanna."

Others from whom congratulatory messages were received today are Herbert H. Hurdley, formerly governor of Missouri; Judge J. C. Pritchard, who was North Carolina's favorite son; Senator Kelly, Minnesota, and former Senator William Alden Smith and Henry R. Hoyt, of Detroit.

Personal congratulations also were extended by a good many of Senator Harding's Democratic friends. Vice President and Mrs. Marshall sent the message: "Accept our sincerest personal congratulations." Senator Philander S. Claitor, of California, sent a personal message of congratulations.

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