THE WEATHER
Generally fair tonight and Sunday; continued moderately cool; gentle variable winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
60	62	64	65	67	67				

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RAIL STRIKE RENEWED HERE; FREIGHT SERVICE HIT

Workers' Chiefs Silent on Number Out, and Officials of Lines Say Condition Is Not Serious

TAXICAB BANDITS ROB STRANGER OF SIX-CARAT JEWEL

Banker's Representative Held Up by Driver and Companion on Parkway

RING, WATCH AND CASH VALUED AT $4100 TAKEN

Bellevue-Stratford Guest Had Arrived in City by Late Train

Two robbers trapped a man in a taxicab, held him up with a pistol on the Parkway near Seventeenth street, early this morning, and got away with a six-carat diamond ring, a gold watch and cash, valued in all at $4100.

The man robbed is George Leiderman, representative of a firm of investment bankers in Chicago. He told a thrilling story of his hold-up this morning in his room in the Bellevue-Stratford.

"I arrived from New York on a late train," said Mr. Leiderman, "and went downstairs in the Broad Street Station. There was a taxicab standing on the street—I don't know the name—and I jumped in, telling the driver to take me to the Bellevue-Stratford. There was another man sitting with the driver on the front seat, but I thought nothing of the fact.

Men Stopped Cab

"I am a stranger in Philadelphia, but I knew about how long it should take to get to the Bellevue, and I soon began to sense that they weren't taking me there. We proceeded slowly, and finally they stopped the car entirely. I was very suspicious by that time.

"The man with the driver suddenly turned around and opened the door on one side, which had no glass in it.

"'Throw up your hands,' he said, leveling the revolver at me, 'and be quick about it.'

"I noticed that his hands were trembling like a leaf, and he looked like such a young fellow that I made up my mind that he was an amateur and not used to the game, so I decided to pretend to yield to him, watching my opportunity all the time.

He pointed to the ring on my finger.

"'Give me that sparkler,' he said, and when I handed it over, he grabbed hold of my watch chain and took my watch.

"'Haven't you got any spare change?' he demanded, and I had to hand over all I had with me, amounting to $125.

Told to Get Out

"The cab had been standing all this time somewhere on the Parkway, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, I believe, and when the man had completed his haul, he told me to get out.

"'And don't hesitate, or I'll give it to you,' he said, brandishing his gun in the air.

"As soon as I got out, the driver started the car and they scooted off southward on the Parkway. I tried to get a glimpse of the license, but it was too dark, and I could only get the first two numbers, 12.

Mr. Leiderman declares that except for the fact that the man who held him up was a young white man, he can give no description of him, because the cab was too dark. The driver he did not see at all.

He went on foot to the Bellevue-Stratford, and from there notified the police of the Fifteenth and Vine streets police station.

NEW HAVEN HAS 162,390

Connecticut City Grew 21.5 Per Cent In Ten Years

Washington, June 19.—(By A. P.)—Following populations are announced by the census bureau:

New Haven, Conn., 162,390, an increase of 28,785, or 21.5 per cent; Montpelier, Vt., 7125, a decrease of 731, or 9.3 per cent; Barre, Vt., 10,608, a decrease of 726, or 6.8 per cent; Jefferson City, Mo., 14,067; Annapolis, Md., 11,214.

FIRE ON JAPANESE SHIP

Canton Government Troops Battle With Pekin Forces

Honolulu, June 19.—(By A. P.)—Reports of a battle between Pekin and Canton government troops at Chengsa are contained in Tokio cable advices to Nippu Jiji, a Japaneses language newspaper here. The dispatches said that the Canton troops fired up the Japanese warship Fushmi, which returned the fire, killing scores of Chinese.

Is Suicide Justified?

ALIX JOYCE thought so when death meant happiness to those she loved.

But Fate Thought Otherwise

Never was a more sardonic trick played than that which developed in the chain of circumstances following self-sacrifice.

"SISTERS"

Not a Gloomy Story

It is full of cheer and kindly humor, but its characters meet with sorrows as well as joys.

The story begins in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, Monday, June 21.

Don't Miss the First Installment

CLOUDS AND SHOWERS

Moderate Temperatures Also in Forecast for Next Week

Washington, June 19.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

North and Middle Atlantic states—Moderate temperature; considerable cloudiness and occasional showers probable.

South Atlantic, East Gulf and West Gulf states — Occasional showers and thunderstorms with normal temperatures.

Ohio Valley, Tennessee, region of Great Lakes, Upper Mississippi and Lower Mississippi valleys, Northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions—Moderate temperatures; considerable cloudiness and occasional rains.

Southern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions and Pacific states—Generally fair and normal temperature.

MYSTERIOUS SHOT FATAL TO WOMAN

Three Are Held Without Bail in Connection With Her Death

SEEK SOURCE OF BULLET

Mrs. Mayme Farrell, 223 Gerritt street, who was shot by some unknown person last night as she passed a bedroom window of her home, died at 9 o'clock this morning in Mount Sinai Hospital.

In an effort to solve the mysterious shooting the police of the Third and Dickinson streets station arrested two men and a woman who were in a house opposite 223 Gerritt street.

The defendants were James Gallagher and his wife, Lillian, 224 Gerritt street, and Samuel Wheeler, 1718 South Orianna street. All were held without bail for a further hearing June 27, by Magistrate Baker this morning.

Mrs. Gallagher said she was sitting on her front step at 9:30 o'clock last night and that her husband and Wheeler were in the house. She heard a shot, she said, but did not know where it had been fired.

Mrs. Gallagher, questioned by the magistrate, asserted she did not know whether her husband and Wheeler had been quarreling or not. Police say they found no weapon in the Gallagher home.

After the shot had been fired, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, mother of Mrs. Farrell, ran to the street and stopped a passerby, who carried the dying woman out of the house. She was placed in a wagon standing in front of the Gallagher home and rushed to the hospital.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS EVACUATE PERSIA

Retirement From Enzeli Taken to Mean Russians Have Left Entire Country

By the Associated Press

London, June 19.—All Russian Bolshevist troops have left Enzeli, the principal Persian port on the coast of the Caspian sea, according to a dispatch to the Herald from Copenhagen quoting advices from Moscow.

The dispatch declares the republic of Georgia has issued a protest to the powers against the action of the British in assuming control at Batum.

[The foregoing probably means the withdrawal of all Russian troops from Persia, as Enzeli was the only important town occupied.]

A conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand has been arranged for this afternoon and Sunday at Hythe, the watering place in Kent which was the scene of the notable conference between the two prime ministers in May over the German indemnity terms.

The Hythe meeting is preliminary to the conference at Boulogne on Monday, at which not only France and Great Britain but Italy, Japan, Belgium and Greece will be represented. From Hythe the premiers will proceed early on Monday for Boulogne.

Great interest is being taken here in the proposed allied conference. There is much speculation in view of the grave problems demanding solution in Europe and the Near East.

FIRETRUCK HITS STORE

Insurance Patrol Wrecked in Accident—Captain Is Hurt

A broken steering gear on insurance patrol No. 1, stationed at Sixth and Arch streets, sent it on the sidewalk this morning and into the front of the tailor supply store of Lowenstein & Greenish, 914 Arch street.

The truck was responding to a false alarm at Thirteenth and Market streets at 6:30 o'clock this morning when the accident occurred. The truck smashed the plate glass window of the store and damaged the front of the building.

Herbert Molson was driving the truck when the steering gear went wrong. He escaped injury. The truck captain, William Cardell, who was riding beside him, had to go to Jefferson Hospital to have cuts in his nose dressed. The truck was badly damaged.

Dr. Roberts "Not So Well"

The Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, formerly stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, was reported as "not so well," having passed an uncomfortable night in the Presbyterian Hospital, where he was removed recently from his home in Wayne. Doctor Roberts has been ill for some time with chronic bronchitis. His condition was complicated recently, and it was deemed advisable to remove him to a hospital so that he might be near a surgeon if an operation was deemed necessary.

WIFE SHOT IN DARK AS HUSBAND TAKES HER FOR BURGLAR

Germantown Man, Half-Wakened in Night, Fires at Figure in Doorway

YOUNG MOTHER HAD RISEN TO QUIET FRETFUL CHILD

Woman Exonerates Man and Tries to Console Him as He Sits at Bedside

A Germantown man shot and seriously injured his wife this morning in the belief that she was a burglar. He was half asleep at the time.

The woman had got out of bed to attend her crying baby in the next room. The man was awakened by her footsteps and shot when he saw her in the doorway.

He is Nils Sahlin, Jr., an exporter, living at 4653 Morris avenue. His father is a glazed leather manufacturer at Howard and Cambria streets. His wife's name is Elsie. She is twenty-seven and he is twenty-nine years of age.

In a statement at the Germantown Hospital Mrs. Sahlin absolved her husband of all blame. She seems more concerned about his welfare than her own condition.

The shooting occurred about 3 o'clock, according to Mr. Sahlin, after he had fallen into a nervous sleep following an investigation of strange noises a few hours previous.

"I can't really tell you how I feel," he said at the Germantown police station preparatory to going to the office of Magistrate Pennock for a hearing. He was held in $800 bail for a further hearing June 29.

Awakened By Noise

"Naturally, I feel terrible, and apprehensive of the outcome of Elsie's wound. It happened because I wanted to defend her. I was particularly nervous because I read of that shooting downtown, when a man was shot and his wife and child wounded by negro bandits.

"I was awakened by a strange noise at 1 o'clock. I investigated and found nothing and returned to bed and fell into a nervous sleep.

"About 3 o'clock I was awakened by footsteps. I didn't connect them with my wife, because I had told her to always turn on the light when she got up at night and she generally did it.

"I was half asleep and half awake. I saw a shadow in the doorway, reached under the pillow for my revolver and fired pointblank.

"Imagine my feelings when my wife called, 'Mick, I'm shot!' I jumped out of bed and found her lying in the hallway wounded by the bullet I had fired.

Ran for Physician

"I called in the next door neighbor and then ran for Dr. A. M. Adams, 4543 Pulaski avenue. After he dressed her wound, Elsie was taken to the hospital. I went along."

Mr. Sahlin stayed by her bedside until Doctors Wilson and Becker assured him that she had a good chance to recover. The bullet entered her side and almost pierced her body.

Then he went to the Germantown police station and surrendered. He will be arraigned before Magistrate Pennock this morning. The circumstances of the case are such that he probably will be released on his own recognizance to await the result of his wife's injuries.

Numerous robberies in the vicinity of his home had made Sahlin fearful that an attempt might be made to rob his. He told the police that the revolver was purchased to protect his home, wife and child.

The husband is heartbroken. The wounded wife, despite the serious nature of her injuries, loyally tried to console him before he left the hospital for the police station.

The Sahlin baby, who is two years old, is being cared for by the neighbors.

WANT MARTENS UNDER BAIL

Fear Soviet Envoy May Slip Out of Country

Washington, June 19.—(By A. P.)—The Department of Labor was asked today by the Department of Justice to place Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of Soviet Russia, under $10,000 bail to prevent his departure from the United States pending a decision in deportation proceedings.

This action was taken because of the fear that Martens might follow the example of Santford Nuorteva, his secretary, who recently slipped out of the country.

LAUNCH CODY SHIP TODAY

Widow of "Buffalo Bill" Will Use Champagne as Sponsor

The memory of Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," will be perpetuated at the Hog Island shipyard this afternoon when the steel cargo carrier Cody, named in honor of "Buffalo Bill" and the patriotism of the citizens of Cody, Wyo., during the world war, will be launched.

Mrs. William F. Cody, widow of Colonel Cody, will be sponsor for the vessel, the 111th built for the government by the American International Shipbuilding Corporation. Mrs. Cody, who traveled 2500 miles from her home at Cody, will use champagne to christen the latest addition to Uncle Sam's cargo carriers.

OH, ISN'T HE DEAR!
This baby, three months' old, was found abandoned in Camden this morning

WATCHMAN FINDS BABY AT DOORWAY

Parents Leave Milk and Note With Child They Are Compelled to Desert

TURNED OVER TO POLICE

A three-month-old baby, with a note pinned to his dress, announcing that his parents were unable to provide for him, was found this morning on the steps of the Du Pont Chemical Co.'s plant, Sixth and Jackson streets, Camden.

Harry Kenny, a watchman, heard a faint cry. Going to the door he saw a white bundle on the step. Approaching it gradually he discovered the baby. The infant clutched a milk bottle which was nearly full and smiled at Kenny.

Kenny turned the baby over to the police and it was sent to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

The baby wore a neat white dress, white cap and shoes and appeared to be very healthy.

Reasons for their desertion of the babe were given by his parents in the following note:

"Owing to financial conditions your loving parents are compelled to let you out to some kind person for a period of three years or less. Your parents are both in ill health and one alone cannot support the three of us.

"We are taking this means of keeping you alive while we both strive to earn and save enough money to make us a home. We shall only fail to claim you within the stipulated period if both of us are dead. I, the father, have heart trouble and am unable to hold a good position. We are going to work together to be able to lay by enough to claim our child again. He was born in legal wedlock March 24, 1920.

"During that same week of 1923 we will claim him through the personal columns of the newspapers, paying all money contributed for his support, together with a bonus.

"HIS HEARTBROKEN PARENTS."

WISE, NOT WEIS, DETAINED

Confusion of Names in Dartmouth Tragedy Caused Misstatement

Hanover, N. H., June 19.—(By A. P.)—Erwin T. Weis, of Hull, Ala., had no connection whatever with the shooting affair at Dartmouth last Wednesday. Through a confusion of names it was stated in the press dispatches that Mr. Weis had been detained as a witness. The man detained was Crile Nicely Wise, of Akron, O.

Mr. Weis had not the remotest connection either with the tragedy or the whisky smuggling which led up to it.

"BRITONS NEVER YIELD"

Lloyd George Says Irish Republic Will Be Resisted to End

London, June 19.—(By A. P.)—Premier Lloyd George declared to the railway delegation with which he conferred yesterday with regard to the sending of troops and munitions to Ireland, that the government would never agree to an independent Irish republic unless absolutely beaten to the ground.

The premier, drawing an analogy between Ireland and the United States, said that President Lincoln faced a million casualties and five years of war rather than acknowledge the independence of the southern states, and the British Government would do the same thing, if necessary.

DENY ATTACK ON KAISER

Rumor of Attempted Assassination Declared Untrue

Doorn, Holland, June 19.—(By A. P.)—An attempt against the life of former Emperor William of Germany was made at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to persistent rumors here. Details of the reported attempt are veiled in mystery, but it is asserted that William escaped without injury.

A villager, at first thought to be a Belgian, but later identified as a German, is said to have entered the castle by the use of a false permit and then tried to kill Count Hohenzollern.

M. Pereboom, private secretary to the former emperor, assured the Associated Press this morning that no attack had been made on the former kaiser.

Ever been to Hershey Park, the Chocolate Town? See the beautiful Lebanon Valley in honeysuckle time. Excursion next Sunday leaves Reading Terminal 7.30 A. M. Fare $2.75 round trip. (Tax 22c.)—Adv.

M'ADOO DROPS OUT; TOO POOR TO HEAD DEMOCRAT TICKET

Wilson's Son-in-Law Declares He Is Forced to Rehabilitate His Private Affairs

GLASS CANDIDACY GAINS FORCE WITH REFUSAL

Supporters of Virginia Senator Claim Great Strength at San Francisco

New York, June 19.—William G. McAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced last night he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention.

"This decision," he said "is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

Mr. McAdoo's decision was made known in a telegram to Jouett Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury and Democratic delegate-at-large from Kansas, who had telegraphed Mr. McAdoo that sentiment throughout the country was rapidly crystallizing in his favor, that his friends would like to have him permit his name to be presented to the convention and that they were certain he could be nominated and elected.

Gratified by Movement

Mr. McAdoo's telegram follows:

"Your telegram of June 17 requires an explicit and immediate answer. I am profoundly grateful to you and my other generous friends, who, with such spontaneity and unselfishness, have, without my solicitation, advocated my nomination. To cause them disappointment distresses me deeply, but I am unable to reconsider the position I have consistently maintained, namely, that I would not seek the nomination for the presidency. I cannot, therefore, permit my name to go before the convention; this decision is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable.

"The considerations which compelled me to resign as secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads after the armistice in 1918, in large measure still prevail. I must have a reasonable opportunity to rehabilitate my private affairs and to make that provision for my family which, in times of peace, is at once the sacred duty and the cherished desire of every right-thinking man. Having been out of office less than eighteen months I have not yet been able to accomplish these objects. Moreover, a presidential campaign imposes upon the candidate unavoidable expenses which I am unable to assume, and which I do not want my friends to assume.

Declares Victory Certain

"The record of the recent Republican Congress and the platform and candidates of the Republican National Convention make Democratic victory in the next election almost certain. Victory will be certain if the Democrats adopt a straightforward, unequivocal, unevasive, honest and liberal platform and put forward candidates who will command public confidence.

"We must stand squarely for ratification of the League of Nations without debilitating reservations and we must be direct and explicit on the important domestic issues. The times are not propitious for equivocation or for appeals to blind passion or to doctrines of hate, or for reactionaries and those who would shut their ears to the great and swelling voice of humanity which cries aloud for the restoration of peace and good will at home and in the world, and for the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of justice, progress and prosperity.

"I feel sure that my friends will appreciate the sincerity and propriety of my position and that they will do everything in their power at San Francisco to assure the continuation of the enlightened principles and liberal policies of Democracy. These are more than ever essential to the security and well being of the American people."

GLASS BOOM GAINS ADDED MOMENTUM

Washington, June 19.—"The refusal of William G. McAdoo to allow his name to be presented to the San Francisco convention will result in the waging of an active fight for the nomination of Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia," declared Jouett Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury, last night.

Mr. Shouse expressed his views relative to the candidacy of Senator Glass after receiving Mr. McAdoo's telegram. Testimony recently presented to the Senate campaign expenditures investigating committee identified Mr. Shouse as one of those participating in a conference here several weeks ago at which the candidacy of Mr. McAdoo was discussed.

Mr. Shouse declared that the move-

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TO BE COOL ALL DAY

Temperature of 55 Degrees This Morning Lowest for Date Since 1891

A temperature of 55 degrees which prevailed early this morning was the lowest for this date since 1891.

There is every indication, the weather man says, that it will be cool all day and he predicts that similar weather will prevail tomorrow.

Up to 2 o'clock the thermometer was bearing out his prophecy for at that hour the mercury had only risen to 67.

Unless there is a quick change, summer will make its debut in a fall atmosphere. Summer begins officially on Monday at 12:40 p. m.

FACTS ABOUT RAIL STRIKE

Pennsylvania and Reading employes who have quit here say 2000 men are out.

Officials of roads declare these estimates greatly exaggerated and say there has been no interruption of passenger service so far, though freight service is impaired.

Men say they walked out because decision of federal labor board on last strike, promised within sixty days, was not forthcoming.

Demands made when previous walkout occurred included: Increase of pay for conductors on terminal divisions from sixty-six and one-half cents an hour to $1.10, increase to brakemen from sixty-two and one-half cents to ninety-five cents, switch tenders, fifty cents to ninety-five cents, time and half pay for Sundays and holidays.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

ST. LOUIS	0	0	—
PHILS (1st g)	0	0	—

FAMOUS SWEDISH DOCTOR DEAD

STOCKHOLM, June 18.—Gustav Zander, the famous Swedish physician and founder of the Zander system of medico-mechanic gymnastics, died on Thursday, aged eighty-five years.

MEXICO'S PROVISIONAL CABINET COMPLETED

MEXICO CITY, June 19.—Salvador Martinez Alomia was appointed secretary of the interior today, his nomination completing the provisional cabinet. Senor Alomia was formerly Mexican diplomatic representative in Guatemala.

MRS. SMITH AND PLATT BREAK GOLF RECORD

PHILMONT, Pa., June 19.—The record for the best gross score since the Fridolyn cup tourneys have been held was broken today when Mrs. H. C. Smith and J. W. Platt, of North Hills, negotiated the sti" Philmont course in 78 strokes. The previous record was made by Mrs. R. H. Barlow and Max Marston last year.

BOY CYCLIST KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

George Griffith, thirteen, 3006 North Sixth street, was killed about noon today when his bicycle was struck by an automobile driven by Thomas J. Winters, Church road and Hunting pike, on Oxford pike near Old Soldiers' Road. Winters was held without bail.

REPORT HUNTINGDON STREET CREWS OUT

Several train crews from the Huntingdon street yards of the Reading were reported to have gone on strike this afternoon. There are only half a dozen crews working normally at this yard, which is, however, of great importance to the Reading system because it is here that passenger trains are made up.

JOHNSTON BEATS TILDEN IN LONDON

American Tennis Champion Defeats Phila. Star for British Title in Three Sets

PAIRED, WIN DOUBLES

London, June 19.—In one of the finest tennis matches ever seen in Great Britain William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, singles tennis champion of the United States, defeated William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, in the finals of the London lawn tennis championship tournament this afternoon.

Johnston won by the score of 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

A record attendance of several thousand persons saw Johnston win the championship. Time after time the brilliant returns and counter volleys evoked rounds of applause.

Both players were in magnificent form and served in tremendous fashion, but it was Johnston's ferocious forehand drive which turned the scale in his favor at a critical stage in the third set when Tilden apparently had the match at his mercy. At this stage Tilden led 4 to 2, with his service game in hand, and the match appeared to be his because he had not lost a single service game.

Here, however, Johnston captured Tilden's service with faultless driving without dropping a single point. Johnston followed in with his service game, in which Tilden captured the first three points and once again seemed to have the match in hand.

Johnston, however, by terrific deliveries, captured the game and made it four-all. Johnston won his next service, thus leading 5 to 4, and once again captured his opponent's service, winning 6 to 4.

Johnston and Tilden won the doubles championship by defeating R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, and C. S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, in straight sets. The score was 6-3, 6-4.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Benjamin Cohen, thirty-five years old, said to be wanted for manslaughter in Boston, was arrested by City Hall detectives at Thirteenth street and Girard avenue at midnight. Local police had been asked to look for Cohen several months ago and learned he had joined the merchant marine and was at sea. Cohen returned from a cruise last week. He had a room on Eleventh street near Vine. The accused man is being held for extradition papers.

AFGHANS PREPARE TO ATTACK

London, June 19.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today declares that Afghan troops are concentrating at the Indian-Afghan frontier in order to attack the British in India.

VITAL CLUE FOUND IN ELWELL CASE

Telephoned Young Woman in New Jersey at 8 o'Clock A. M. on Day of Tragedy

WERE TO MEET AT STATION

New York, June 19.—Detectives who are trying to solve the mystery that shrouds the murder of Joseph Bowne Elwell, wealthy turfman and whist expert, in his home, 244 East Seventieth street, have discovered that he was alive and well at 8 o'clock a. m. on the day his crumpled body was found in an armchair. At that hour, it has been learned, he telephoned a young woman who resides in a New Jersey city and made an appointment to meet her three hours later in the Pennsylvania Railroad station in this city. The information was furnished by a sister of the girl to whom Elwell telephoned.

"The discovery that Elwell was alive at 8 o'clock is of tremendous importance," said District Attorney Swann this morning, "for it shows that in all likelihood he did not go downstairs to answer the postman's light ring at 7:25, and admit the man who killed him. That man either came in with a key, was admitted by Elwell or some one else, or slipped into the house after Elwell telephoned this young woman.

"The discovery lessens the possible murder period from sixty-five to less than thirty minutes."

Tells of Phone Call

Elwell telephoned the young woman whom he had met in Palm Beach and made an appointment to meet her in the Pennsylvania Station at 11 o'clock, the hour at which the train from her home city was scheduled to arrive, her sister said. She fixed the time of the call as between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. Her statement also seems to clear up the identity of the man and woman who called on the morning of the murder at the Elwell home, and partly confirms the statement of the taxicab driver that he took a young woman there from the Pennsylvania Station.

Assistant District Attorney Joyce said that a short time after the murder was discovered a young woman called the house on the telephone and asked for Mr. Elwell. She said she had an appointment with the turfman at the Pennsylvania Station and inquired why he had not kept it. Captain Walsh, who answered the phone, told her that Elwell had met with an accident. She then came to the house in a taxicab and was questioned.

Slayer's Identity Believed Known

Assistant District Attorney Joyce said today that he was convinced that two, and possibly four persons, know the

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MEN IN WALKOUT CLAIM RAILROAD YARDS IN TIE-UP

Failure of U. S. Labor Board to Publish Decision on Demands Given as Reason

DECISION EXPECTED SOON; PASSENGER TRAINS RUNNING

Individuals Say 2000 Out in This City—Trouble Sporadic Between Here and Chicago

Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad employes are on strike again, and freight movement into Philadelphia has been seriously handicapped.

The walkout began early last evening, most of the men, however, not leaving their work until midnight. Additional workers failed to report at the usual time this morning.

The present strike is considered a development of the country-wide strike of two months ago, though so far it is localized. The men are striking, they say, because the railroad labor board has not published its ruling on the demands made by the men in the former walkout.

The present strike has extended from Chicago to Philadelphia. There are strikes of minor proportions reported also from other points. These are at Burlington, Iowa and at Beuld, Ill., near St. Louis.

An important development in the general situation is the announcement by the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice here that agents are at work seeking to learn whether there is any connection between the longshoremen's strike in Philadelphia and this strike of the railroad men. From Washington also came the announcement today that the Department of Justice was working on the longshoremen's strike, to learn whether the I. W. W. is behind the longshoremen's strike.

Strikers Silent on Number Out

The strikers have advanced no definite claim of the number of men out. Individuals have stated that there are about 2000 men on strike. Neither the strikers for the railroad officials have given detailed figures of any sort. Some of the strikers said this morning that 1500 of the Pennsylvania Railroad's employes have quit work.

Both the Pennsylvania and the Reading Railroads issued brief statements early this afternoon. Both statements said that the strike had affected the lines very little. Neither road has so far been compelled to cancel passenger trains.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announced that only two of its freight yards are affected by the strike. One of these is the Greenwich Pier yards, where eighty men, the entire yard force, failed to report for work this morning. The other is the Fifty-second street yard, where three crews and twenty-five car-droppers walked out.

Reading Not Hard Hit

The Reading in a similar statement estimated that there were "several hundred" men on strike, but said that service had not been seriously impaired. A more definite estimate by the strikers puts the number on strike at various points on the Reading as follows: Port Richmond yard, 275; Huntingdon street yard, 85; Erie avenue yard, 175, and the subway district, 300.

The Reading officials made public a statement sent them today by the railroad labor board. It follows:

"The United States Labor Board announces that it will make a decision at the earliest possible date on the requests for wage increase of railway employes which were presented to the board in the recent hearings held in Washington and Chicago.

Inasmuch as a hearing has not as yet been given to the representatives of certain short-line roads and other carriers which were not represented by the railroad executives' committee, the decision will necessarily cover only the employes of the roads represented by the executives' committee and of such other roads as are properly before the board.

"The decision, however, will cover approximately 93 per cent of the railroad employes of the United States, and it is stated that the board, as soon as practicable, will give a hearing to the representatives of the short lines and other carriers not represented at the recent hearing, and as soon thereafter as possible a decision for the employes of these carriers will also be made.

"The decision will be effective as of May 1, 1920, and will apply according to the terms served, to all employes who are in the service as of May 1, and who remained therein or who have come into the service since and remained therein."

There has been a persistent rumor that the decision may be announced tonight.

Claim Men Lose Retroactive Benefit

The Reading officials pointed out that under their interpretation of this notice from the board, the men who have gone out on strike have by so doing deprived themselves of the benefit of whatever retroactive advances in pay the railroad labor board may grant.

The striking employes held a meeting this morning at Mechanics Hall, Thirteenth and Arch street, attended by about 1000 men. There was a meeting of Pennsylvania Railroad employes who are on strike this afternoon, in a hall at Thirty-eighth and Market streets. There will be another meeting there at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Officials of both roads in Camden say that the seashore and other New Jersey traffic is normal, and that fewer