

THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday, with probable showers or rain tonight.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR				
8	9	10	11	12
72	73	75	79	81
82	83			

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LYMAN O.K.'S \$85,000,000 COST FOR COAL MINERS

Hays Testifies G. O. P. Limited Contributions to Eliminate Any Possible Sinister Influences

REPUBLICAN FUND PLAN OUTLINED TO SENATE PROBERS

Chairman Declares Budget Called for \$3,079,037, With Centralized Campaign

LINKS JERSEY LIQUOR INTERESTS WITH GOV. COX

Hays Tells of Propaganda for Amendment of Volstead Act

Presidential Race Livers With Autumn's Approach

Republican Chairman Hays outlined the party plan of small contributions in order to eliminate sinister influences to the Senate investigating committee today.

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Will Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, told the senatorial committee investigating campaign funds at the outset of his testimony today that the Republican management welcomes "the opportunity further fully to set forth the effort of the Republican National Committee to popularize the giving of money for campaign purposes by getting small contributions from a great many men and women, thus forever eliminating any possible opportunity for sinister influences in connection with money in politics."

Mr. Hays submitted to the committee a letter from George T. Carroll, president of the New Jersey Association of Liquor Interests. He read from it sentences soliciting funds to carry on Cox propaganda with the ultimate object of popularizing the giving of money for campaign purposes by getting small contributions from a great many men and women, thus forever eliminating any possible opportunity for sinister influences in connection with money in politics.

Mr. Hays, in response to a question, said he estimated the campaign will cost about \$5,000,000, but that amount includes more than \$1,000,000 spent in advertising and assigned to the states.

Limit Contributions to \$1000

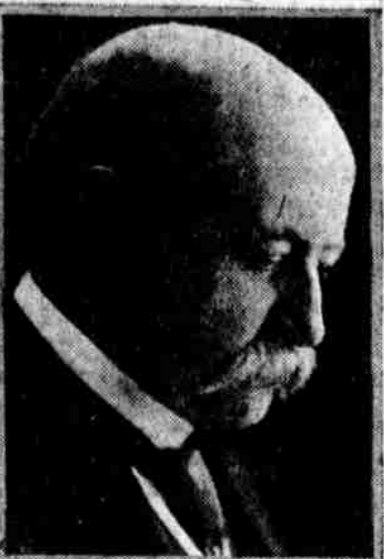
Mr. Hays said the Republican plan was proposed early in 1919, and that the purpose has been to limit the contributions to \$1000 for any one year from any individual, or \$1000 before the nominating convention and \$1000 after.

Tentative Quotas Fixed

"As the effort progressed," the witness said, "tentative quotas were fixed by the treasurer's office, all tentative and rather as a goal—always high, of course, for the particular state to drive for, and changing constantly."

Budget of \$3,079,037

"The campaign budget for estimate was worked out beginning on July 1, for a total amount which would be needed for the actual campaign and this total \$3,079,037.20," he said. Of this total \$235,100 was apportioned to the speakers' bureau. Headquarters expenses were set at \$750,824 for Washington, New York, Boston, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco, and rents for all headquarters were estimated at \$45,043.



COL. R. DALE BENSON
Former president of Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. who died last night at Atlantic City.

CONDUCTOR STEPS LIVELY

But Magistrate Says Cautious Things About Trolley Men and Their Work

"You come down out of that trolley car and I'll make you step lively," Andrews is alleged to have replied.

POLICEMAN RESCUES NINE

Sergeant Glenpinn and His Wife Save Victims From Lake

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Coal Picker Dies Instantly on Schuylkill Falls Crossing

DYNAMITE WRECKS HOUSE

Brother of Pennsylvania Coal Co. Contractor Suffers Loss

THUGS FLEE; LEAVE LOOT

Two Robbers Who Attacked Produce Dealer Frightened Away

STEAL FLAG FROM PULPIT

American Emblem Pilfered From Mission in Plymouth Township

Budget of \$3,079,037

Girl, 12 By Daring Leap, Warns of Armed Intruder

Sisters, Asleep in South Media Home, Awakened by Masked Man—Youngest Jumps 18 Feet to Ground to Alarm Parents

A negro, armed and masked, entered the room of two girls while they slept at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in South Media.

R. DALE BENSON DIES AT SHORE

Former Head of Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company Was 79 Years Old

WON HONORS IN CIVIL WAR

Colonel R. Dale Benson, distinguished Civil War veteran and former president of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., died last night at Atlantic City.

Served in War With Distinction

Colonel Benson was born in this city December 2, 1841. He was a son of Gustavus Benson, one time member of the Board of City Trusts and founder of a banking firm which retired from business in the latter part of the last century.

WAS IN PITTSBURGH RIOTS

His interest in military affairs continued virtually up to the time of his retirement from business in 1914. His record in the Civil War won him a captaincy in the First Regiment of the National Guard. In 1873 he was elected colonel of the regiment.

ROBBERS BEAT VICTIMS

Two Men Are Blackjacked by Thugs, Who Escape With \$100

Edward Joyce, 2513 Parrish street, and John Flynn, 829 Stillman street, were held up, blackjacked and robbed last night at Twenty-fourth and Independence streets, by two robbers, who escaped with \$100.

FALLS 4 STORIES TO DEATH

Theater Man Plunging Through Window While Using Phone

FIVE MORE DEAD IN FIERCEST RIOTS BELFAST HAS SEEN

Rival Factions Renew Struggle. Shipyard Workers Attacked. Girl Leads Sinn Feiners

MACSWINEY'S CONDITION REPORTED MUCH WORSE

Soldiers Get in Between Fighters and Keep Them Apart. Boy Is Shot

By the Associated Press

Belfast, Aug. 30.—Today's rioting was said by the police to be the worst Belfast has yet seen. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon it was definitely known that five deaths had occurred as a result of the disorders.

BROOKLYN GETS TO WORK ANY OLD WAY

One Million Residents Forced to Use Any Vehicle Available. Carmen Strike

GREAT JAM OF TRAFFIC

By the Associated Press

New York, Aug. 30.—More than 1,000,000 Brooklyn residents, who depend largely upon the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. to take them to business, today were reduced to improvised and even primitive methods of conveyance by the strike of company employees that virtually shut down the entire transit system—subways, elevated roads and trolleys.

SHIPYARD MEN ATTACKED

Shipyards employees, who were unarmed, were on their way to work at 8:30 o'clock this morning when they were attacked by Sinn Feiners, who opened fire from an armored car.

135 FIRES REPORTED

The shopkeepers of North street promptly closed their stores. There have been 135 fires since Wednesday.

NEW VOTERS INDEPENDENT

Women's League Won't Give Roll of 13,000 to Republicans

COAL PRICES BEFORE WAR AND RETAIL COST NOW

	Now	1918	1914
Pea	\$12.00	\$7.25	\$5.50
Nut	14.80	9.30	7.00
Egg	14.55	8.50	6.50
Stove	14.80	9.20	7.00

Benjamin S. Lyman, famous engineer, died

BENJAMIN S. LYMAN, FAMOUS ENGINEER, DIES

Benjamin Smith Lyman, geologist and mining engineer of international fame, died today at his home, 112 Elm avenue, Cheltenham.

42 STEAMSHIP LINES INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Forty-two steamship companies and their brokers, including virtually all the big transatlantic lines, were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on charges of conspiracy and restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

POST OF REGISTRAR ASKED BY WOMAN

First of New Voters Applies for One of 370 Vacancies Now Existing in City

"Front Porch Party" Program of Women

The first woman to apply for the position of registrar sent her application today to the board of registration commissioners. She lives in the Twentieth ward, where there is a shortage of registrars.

COMMISSION MEETS TODAY

LEMBERG DRIVE RENEWED

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—Russian Bolshevik forces have recaptured Grodno, says a Koenigsberg dispatch to the London Times.

WARSAW, AUG. 30.—RUSSIAN

Soviet forces are endeavoring to drive a wedge designed to sever the Polish front, according to an official statement on the fighting operations just issued.

PARIS, AUG. 30.—(By A. P.)

Military operations in Poland seem for the moment at least, to be limited to local actions, and Polish commanders are utilizing the period of inactivity for retraining and to equip the troops, which were separated during the recent rapid advance.

20 P. C. INCREASE AWARDED MINERS IN MAJORITY REPORT

Contract Men Get Maximum Advance—Company Employees Raised 17 Per Cent

MALCONTENTS THREATEN STRIKE NEXT THURSDAY

Tell President They Will Quit Work Unless Their Demands Are Granted

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson today approved the majority report of the anthracite coal commission increasing the wages of contract miners 20 per cent over present rates.

Retain Price Advance Unjustifiable

The majority report declared that the award "offers no justification for any advance in the retail prices of coal, but on the other hand is consistent with a decline in prices."

Minority Report Filed

Accompanying the majority report is a minority report, signed by Neal J. Ferry, representing anthracite workers on the commission, who protests against the method employed by his associates in reaching their award and declares "living wage" and not increase in living costs should have formed the basis for the increase.

Italy Indorses U. S. Note on Russo-Polish Situation

Washington, Aug. 30.—(By A. P.) Italy has informed the United States that the two governments are virtually in accord as to opinion concerning Russia and Poland contained in the recent American note.

POUND WITH THROAT CUT

Man Who Inherited Considerable Estate Believed Murder Victim

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 30.—Harry Yeitch, who recently inherited a considerable estate, was found with his throat cut near Browns Hollow last night. State police are investigating what appears to be another murder mystery.

FALLS 4 STORIES TO DEATH

Theater Man Plunging Through Window While Using Phone

New York, Aug. 30.—(By A. P.)—Fred Lent, a theatrical manager, was instantly killed here today when he fell from the fourth floor of the hotel where he made his home. A friend who was spending the night with Lent said he lost his balance while using a telephone, falling through an open window.