

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

'THE CRANK' ADMITS HE SWINDLED COUGHLIN BABY

Confesses Child Died Under His Coat as He Fled From Norristown Home After Kidnapping

DADY IS SOUGHT AT EGG HARBOR BY STATE POLICE

Parziale Breaks Down Under "Silence Cure" and Tells of Stealing Child
GIVES DETAILS OF CRIME TO MAJOR ADAMS IN JAIL



AUGUSTO PASQUALE "The Crank," who today admitted kidnapping Blakey Coughlin, and said the child had smothered to death while he was making his escape.

U. S. WILL PROSECUTE HARD COAL OPERATORS

Palmer Directs That Evidence of Profiteering Be Gathered in Pennsylvania
By the Associated Press
Washington, Oct. 11.—Prosecution of anthracite coal operators for profiteering has been decided upon by Attorney General Palmer, who today ordered that evidence be gathered against nine owners in northeastern Pennsylvania.

George Noy McCain, of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER staff, some weeks ago published a series of articles exposing the big profits made by the anthracite mine operators of Pennsylvania. The revelations were made during a thorough investigation in the hard coal region.

Crunk Withstood Grilling
For months the country has waited for a crack to day his story to hear some word. For these four months, since June 2, the state police, the federal authorities, the city and county police of Philadelphia and of Atlantic City and county, have exhausted every clue to find a trace of the missing baby.

Weglein Sends Letter
The commission today received this letter from Richard Weglein, president of Council:

Broie Under "Silent Treatment"
It was only the silence of his cell, peppered with memories of the dead of World War I, that kept him sane. He said he had a secret he could no longer keep. All day long he sat in his cell, brooding. The only face he saw was that of his left leg, who came to bring him food and water without a word.

Wheeler Must Go to Jail
The Superior Court today affirmed the sentence of former Judge William T. Wheeler, of the Municipal Court, who was convicted of embezzlement several months ago, and sentenced to four years in the county prison and a fine of \$2000.

Daughter Was Murdered, Not a Suicide Says Father

Parent Finds Girl's Body in Home With Gun by Side—Thinks She Was Attempting to Repulse Intruder and Was Wounded

Freeman M. Stout, a mechanical engineer at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, believes that his seventeen-year-old daughter, Arline Mae Stout, whose body was found last night when her family returned from an afternoon's outing, may have been murdered. Their home is at 8239 Webster street.

Was In Night Clothing
"I believe she may have heard a noise downstairs, after she had gone to bed—for she was in her night clothing when we found her—and went down to see what it was. She was a courageous girl, and would not hesitate to face a burglar. She may have hurried to get her revolver, then turned toward the door and tripped on a carpet runner in front of the piano, falling and discharging the weapon.

Public Service Commission, Mails and Sherrod Smith Announced as Pitching Selections at Cleveland
Immediate action today by the Public Service Commission on the P. R. T.'s straight five-cent fare plan was a foregone conclusion when it was announced tonight that the commission would hear the case on the matter.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 11.—When today's game, the sixth of the 1920 series began, thousands of fans were still storming the gates. Of these many had passed into the stadium during the last week of the season.

Probable Line-Up of Sixth Series Game
BROOKLYN Oson, ss. Sheehan, 3b. Neib, cf. Wheat, 1b. Myers, cf. Konetych, 1b. Kilbuck, 2b. Elliott, c. Smith, p.

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TAFT SAYS WILSON KILLED HIS LEAGUE WITH ARTICLE TEN

Former Executive Personally Favored Ratification—Allowed Publication of Correspondence

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OLYMPIC ATHLETES GET HERE WEDNESDAY

A wireless was received today at the Philadelphia Navy Yard from the cruiser Frederick stating she would arrive in Philadelphia Wednesday. The cruiser carries the naval members of the American team at the Olympic games at Antwerp. She left Sheerness, England, September 30, and was diverted to this port from New York.

COX SWALLOWS OBJECTIONABLE PLAN AND WOULD DOOM AGREEMENT, SAYS EX-PRESIDENT

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GOVERNOR CALLS CONFERENCE ON REFORESTATION

By the Associated Press
Harrisburg, Oct. 11.—Officials of the leading state institutions here today called for a conference with Governor Sprout for a conference with Commissioner of Forestry Gifford Pinchot in the state capitol at Harrisburg to discuss establishing state and forest reserves on the lands of the institutions. The demand for the plan is being supported by municipalities, institutions and the public has attached estimates and in addition numerous companies have offered to supply the reforestation enterprises of the state, will be a success.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT OF SEARCH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Federal court decrees holding that the trading with the enemy act authorizes search and seizure will stand as a result of the refusal of the supreme court today to review the conviction of Thomas Welsh on charges of bringing into the United States a letter from Ireland during the violation of the statute.

TREATHS TO BURN MORE COTTON GINS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 11.—Threats of cotton gin burning came today from another section of South Carolina. Governor Cooper received advices from Bishopville, in Lee county, that a warning had been placed on the door of a gin house near that town. The governor believes the warnings are the work of suspicious persons. The farmers of Anderson county at a meeting Saturday went on record as being entirely out of sympathy with the work of "night riders."

CONFERENCE CALLED FOR FINANCIAL AID TO CHINA

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The first conference for the purpose of perfecting organization of the international consortium for the financial and economic assistance of China was called here today. It was expected to give formal approval of the tentative plan of organization adopted at a conference in Paris in May, 1919. Applications will be considered from banking groups of other nationalities seeking membership in the consortium. The British delegates are Sir Charles Addis, S. F. Meyers, R. C. Witt and W. E. Leveson; France is represented by Rene de la Chaux, Henri Mazot and Georges Picot, and Japan by M. K. Takeuchi and K. Ichimomiya. Thomas W. Lamont heads the managing committee of the forty-seven banks and banking houses representing the American group.

REVISED CENSUS FIGURES ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Following revised census figures are announced—Houston, Tex., 138,279, previously announced 138,278; Morristown, N. J., 12,548, previously announced 12,507.

WILSON ACCEPTED TAFT PLAN, SAYS COX

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—Cable correspondence between President Wilson and Governor Cox at Springfield today was shown the statement made by Governor Cox at Springfield, Ill., last night that President Wilson in 1919 had followed Taft's advice in signing Article X.

WILSON GIVES OUT OFFICIAL TEXT IN REPLY TO SPENCER

U. S. Peace Delegation Stenographer Willing to Swear Transcript is Accurate

HINTS FRENCH TRANSLATION CAUSED MISUNDERSTANDING
Fred A. Carlson's Letter Speaks for Itself, Secretary Tumulty Comments

Conflicting Versions of President's Speech

Following are the two versions of President Wilson's speech at Paris, which has been made the basis of Senator Spencer's charge that the President promised Rumania and other Balkan nations direct military aid:

French Version: "The great not forget that it is the force that is the final guaranty of the peace of the world. If the world is again troubled, the United States will send a fleet to the ocean. The United States will send her army and her fleet."

Official Version: "The President's words, as given in the official version, follow: 'How can a power like the United States, for example the United States, speak for no other—after signing this treaty, if it contains elements which they do not believe will be permanent, go 3000 miles away across the sea and report to the world that it has made a settlement of the peace of the world? It cannot do so.'

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