

THE WEATHER
Fair weather and mild temperature tonight and Wednesday; gentle variable winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
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FIGHT ON IN SENATE TO RESCUE TRANSIT BILL FROM 'PICKLE'

Effort to Kill P. R. T. Rental Readjustment Measure Stirs Sponsor to Activity
CONFIDENT OF PASSAGE IF IT REACHES FLOOR

Market St. "L" Called "Safest Road in World"

The Market street elevated is the safest little railroad in the world. G. A. Richardson, vice president of the P. R. T., made this statement today while testifying in a hearing before the Public Service Commission.

By a Staff Correspondent Harrisburg, April 5.—A big fight developed today in the upper chamber of the state legislature over whether or not the Miller bill, providing for a readjustment of rentals paid to underlying companies by the Rapid Transit Co., should be permanently pickled in committee.

Now Have Fight on Hands

"I realize that we now have a fight on our hands," said Miller, "but we are going to fight it. It is the duty of the House on its merits. There was, of course, much opposition in committee and otherwise on the ground that the bill was unconstitutional. In that it imposed a tax on the Government for the purpose of this bill were not in contravention of the constitution. Now we are going to fight it in the committee."

Miller Confident

"I am confident," said Miller, "that if the bill is reported to the floor of the Senate, as it was in the House, that it will pass. It is the duty of the Senate to pass it. The only obstacle, and it is a real one, is the pickling committee. It works very efficiently. It is the duty of the Senate to pass it. It is the duty of the Senate to pass it. It is the duty of the Senate to pass it."

Miller's Plan

"My plan at this time," said Miller, "is to get the bill out of committee. There is a demand for it. It is not strange, it is interesting that this bill is being reported to the Senate. It is the duty of the Senate to pass it. It is the duty of the Senate to pass it. It is the duty of the Senate to pass it."

Says "Nothing Doing This Week"

Senator McConnell, of Northumberland county, whose record in the legislative body shows that he is a "nothing doing" man, was asked today by the chairman of the committee (speaking committee), the select body which is to report on the bill, "What is your opinion of this bill?"

Two Feet of Snow in Idaho, Following Blizzards Spring

Idaho Falls, Idaho, April 5.—(By A. P.)—More than two feet of snow covered the streets today, following the worst blizzard of the winter which struck here late yesterday and continued all night with unabated fury.

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Number Two Says She Will Await Husband's Release From Prison

WILL HAVE LEGAL WEDDING

Although aware that her husband was a bigamist, Mrs. Charles A. Savidge No. 2, bade him a cheerful good-bye in Criminal Court No. 1 today, and told him that she would be waiting at the jail door when he was released from the country prison on October 4 next.

ACTRESS SUES MILLIONAIRE

Film Beauty Takes Action After New York's Failure to Marry Her
New York, April 5.—"It was 'Peggy Grace's' first love. That is what makes it sad. But her friends are not astonished."

WOMAN LEADS MERCY PLEA

Finds Man Guilty, but Wins Him Chance to Restore Funds
A verdict of "guilty, with recommendation for mercy" was given by a jury today in Criminal Court No. 1, this being the first time here a recommendation for mercy has been made by a jury when a woman has served.

IDEAL WEATHER HERE

But That Isn't News to Any One in Philadelphia Today
With gentle breezes from the southwest, a dry atmosphere, bright sunshine and temperature just high enough to be pleasant, this was an ideal spring day.

For Her Mother's Vacation

Today's winner has been fatherless since she was eight months old. This her twenty-first birthday. Throughout the long, hard years her mother has stood by her, working day after day, month after month. Because her chum of school-day memories helped her on the limerick, she will give him half. The remaining fifty dollars will provide "mother" with a vacation.

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COMMUNITY SPEEDS UP WORK AS PRESIDENT DEMANDS DILIGENT INQUIRY

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Urges Diligent Inquiry

I have asked you to meet and make an investigation of the administration of the law in caring for the crippled and impaired soldiers of the late world war. There has been numerous complaints that the government is neglecting the becoming care of our defenders, to whom it owes every conceivable debt, and there is further complaint that the government is neglecting them and their claims which grew out of their service.

Policy to Be Permanent

The regulations and policies adopted at this time are likely to be in effect for a long time to come. In order to deal justly with the men and carry out a permanent policy it is exceedingly important to start on a firm basis now.

Calls Conditions Deplorable

Mr. Dawes told the commission that it was known that "a deplorable situation exists," and that the President and Congress were anxious to remedy it. "The condition exists," he declared, "because of the lack of co-ordination among the agencies authorized by law to care for the soldiers. Something must be accomplished. We will find the remedy and stay in continuous session until we do. The men on the other side worked at night. This relates to them. Let's cut out the dinner and get down to definite work right now."

BESLER REFUSES TO GIVE NOTES ON RAIL AGREEMENT

New Jersey Central Head Again Criticizes Working Rules at Hearing
Chicago, April 5.—(By A. P.)—W. G. Besler, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, took the witness stand again today at the railroad labor board hearing on working agreements and immediately refused a request made by Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the unions, for the notes from commenting on the agreement. In his testimony Mr. Besler had used such words as "silly" and "vicious" in describing his opinion on certain rules. James M. Shoshan, counsel for the railroad, cross-examined Mr. Besler, questioning him particularly on the fifteen rules of the national agreement which the railroad executive said yesterday substantially were in effect on the Central of New Jersey prior to government control. Mr. Besler's answers were to the effect that if the rules were properly applied they were acceptable, but not as applied under interpretations placed upon them under the United States railroad administration.