

THE WEATHER
Fair and cold tonight with frost;
Tuesday, fair, rising temperature;
diminishing winds becoming variable.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
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PEIROSE MAY JOIN FIGHT ON SPROUL'S BILLS FOR REVENUE

Rivalry Between Senator and Governor May Spoil Apparent Agreement on Passage
ENEMIES OF MEASURES STILL HOPE FOR DEFEAT

Important Activities in Legislative Session

Amended appropriations bill shows heavy slashing of amount of legislative salaries in Philadelphia and elsewhere. Appropriation of \$250,000 for port of Philadelphia improvement is cut to \$160,000. There is more talk of extending the session, but it is still just talk. Senator Penrose may interfere and spoil apparent agreement of legislative leaders to pass Governor Sproul's revenue bills.

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Identify Shore Murder Victim as German Count

Man Found Slain in Atlantic City Declared Scion of Von Bulow Family, Incognito

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Atlantic City, April 18.—The police here learned today that the man found murdered on the meadows at Tennessee avenue last Thursday was Count Heinrich von Bulow, a scion of a German nobility whose name is now a byword for estates in Bavaria.

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CITY UPHOLDS RIGHT OF STATE TO PROBE RENTALS OF P. R. T.

Supreme Court Hears Arguments Favoring Reopening of Transit Problem

CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS ASK DECISION REVERSAL

The underlying companies of the P. R. T. are as much subject to the public service law as if they were operating their lines themselves.

A decision of the court will determine the status of the commission and may ultimately reduce the rate of fare in this city.

There was a great array of counsel at today's hearing in City Hall. After reviewing the controversy over the underlying rentals, which started more than a year ago through action taken by business men's organizations, Mr. Rosenbaum explained why the city had joined in an appeal to the Supreme Court to ascertain the status of the commission.

Jurisdiction Questioned

Mr. Rosenbaum pointed out that the underlying companies based their argument on the contention that the commission only had jurisdiction in the term "service" in the act but not in the term "rental" in the act.

Public Service Considered

"Public service consists of two things, namely, the energy expended and the thing on which the energy is used," he said.

"We assert that although the public service corporation puts its property in the lap of the public, it cannot evade responsibility by leasing its lines to another company."

C. Oscar Bensley, representing the United Business Men's Association, said that there was a necessity for an investigation of the subsidiary concerns, so that a justifiable reduction in carfare to the public might eventually result.

P. R. T.'s Record Reviewed

In reviewing the records of the P. R. T. Co. for the last year, Mr. Bensley said the underlying concerns absorbed about ten-twelfths of the receipts of the operating company, therefore making it impossible for the public utility company to make necessary expenditures.

"We assert under the public service company act, said Mr. Bensley, that the respondents are required to file an answer to the original complaint made by the United Business Men's Association more than a year ago. The public utility company has failed to do so."

Other cuts include Women's Medical College, from \$200,000 to \$25,000; Philadelphia School of Design for Women, from \$100,000 to \$25,000; St. Joseph's Hospital, from \$100,000 to \$70,000; Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia, from \$75,000 to \$55,000; House of the Good Shepherd, from \$30,000 to \$25,000; St. John's Orphan Asylum, from \$20,000 to \$22,000.

APPROPRIATIONS HERE CUT

Amended Bill in Legislature Shows Heavy Slashing

Harrisburg, April 18.—Legislators here today voted to slash the amended appropriations bill and are startled by the deep slash. As to Philadelphia, \$30,000 is cut from the request for \$80,000 for the Philadelphia houses.

YOUNG RUNAWAYS, 7 AND 9, PROMISE TO STOP ROAMING

"Won't Do It Again," Rose and Margaret Pachcek Say After Their Latest Tour of Parts Unknown

Rose and Margaret Pachcek, seven and nine years old, a pretty pair of runaways, nodded their bobbed brown heads solemnly this morning and promised their mother, Mrs. Joseph Pachcek, 1217 North Wanamaker street, that "they'd never do it again."

The children came downstairs in their school dresses, but with little work aprons pinned over them, and demurely chorused: "Can't we do something to help you, mother?"

"They're such sweet children," said Mrs. Pachcek, "that you simply have to forgive them, but they worry the heart out of me by their tricks."

Rose, the seven-year-old, blames her older sister, Margaret, taken to task by her mother for being able to explain why she stays away from home when she knows her parents worry.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Pachcek dressed the children in white, put on their gray raincoats and gray bonnets, and sent them off to church at Our Lady of the Rosary, Sixty-third and Callowhill streets. They were a bundle for the children's mass at 8:30.

Father Becomes Worried

Their father goes to a later mass and, as a rule, neglects the youngsters coming back. He didn't yesterday. When he returned home and found they were still

Gets Her Divorce

MRS. WILLIAM M. GRAHAM

Mrs. Graham, of New York and California, recently obtained a divorce in Oklahoma. She first met her husband when she was working as a waitress in a Philadelphia boarding house.

The divorce was granted by the Oklahoma court. Mrs. Graham was 28 years old when she met her husband, who was 35.

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BOY "FIREBUG" SUSPECTED IN GOWEN AVENUE BLAZE

Believed to Have Set Several Other Places on Fire in Vicinity

Fire destroyed the summer kitchen of the home of E. M. Tausig, 112 Gowen avenue, Mount Airy, last night while the family was absent.

Mrs. Tausig said today she believes a youthful "firebug" is responsible for the blaze. The flames were spreading to the house when firemen, summoned by neighbors, arrived.

I have given the fire marshal a description of the boy seen near my home by neighbors shortly before the fire was discovered," Mrs. Tausig said.

There have been ten fires in this neighborhood in six weeks, and residents here are greatly alarmed. The boy must have a mania for starting fires and watching the engines run. He always turns up when the firemen arrive.

Mrs. Tausig said no one has ever seen the boy start a fire, but she added she is positive the boy, when located, can explain the cause of most of the blazes started in that section recently.

Mrs. Tausig and her family were at the home of a relative yesterday. Before she left, she said, a careful inspection was made as a precaution against the firebug. The summer kitchen was built recently. It cost \$1000.

WIFE'S TEARS MOVE JUDGE

Husband, Convicted of Forcible Entry, Released on Probation

The tearful pleading of the prisoner's pretty nineteen-year-old wife, who is nearing motherhood, saved Robert Warner, 27515th street near Vine, from a penitentiary sentence in Judge Shull's Criminal Court this morning.

Tears welling in her large blue eyes, the wife declared Warner had been a faithful husband and had been driven to desperation by unemployment, when he entered an entrance to the home of Mrs. Joseph Thomas, 3722 Chestnut street, last week.

Five men dressed to go to the store in an automobile. Three left the machine, broke a window on the Erie avenue side of the store and were entering when the police arrived.

SHOTS ROUT BURGLARS

J. C. Peacock Prevents Looting of Drug Store

J. C. Peacock, who lives above Liggett's drug store at the northeast corner of Germantown and Erie avenues, surprised the burglars by firing his revolver to enter the store at 2 o'clock this morning and scared them away by several shots.

Five men drove to the store in an automobile. Three left the machine, broke a window on the Erie avenue side of the store and were entering when the police arrived.

At he tried in the air they hurriedly joined the others and drove away.

CRIES ATTRACT POLICE

One of Two Thugs Nabbed After Attempt at Hold-Up

Two men attempted to hold up Robert Lockett, of 608 North Camac street, last night at Tenth and Parrish streets. Patrolmen Tiesi and Lutwinc, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, heard Lockett's cries for help and capture of the men after a fight. He gave his name as Howard Gerhardt, of Brown street above Twelfth. He was held under \$1000 bail for court by Magistrate Greiss, in the Eleventh and Twelfth streets station.

U. S. SUPERVISION OF CORPORATIONS FAVORED BY GARY

Publicity and 'Government Control Within Reasonable Limits' Urged on Stockholders

LABOR UNIONS DECLARED INEFFICIENT AND COSTLY

By the Associated Press

New York, April 18.—Elliott H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, told the stockholders at their annual meeting today he was in favor of "publicity, regulation and reasonable control" of business through government agencies, as a possible "solution of or antidote to the labor union problem."

Declaring he did not believe in socialism nor in governmental management or operation, he suggested that nonpartisan, nonsectarian commissions or departments render decisions, subject to review by the highest courts.

"Laws—clear, well defined, practicable and easy of comprehension—covering these matters, might be passed," said Mr. Gary, "and if so they should apply to all economic organizations, groups or bodies exceeding certain specified numbers or amounts. Both organized capital and organized labor should be placed under these laws. Each should be entitled to the same protection and be subject to the same restrictions and provisions."

Test for Labor Unions

"Will labor unions consent to this? They have heretofore objected. Here would be a test. Labor union leaders before now have asked for the same discriminatory exemptions. This is wrong and it would be just as bad if the situation were reversed. Employers generally desire only the same treatment that is accorded to labor unions. The large majority of workmen also would be satisfied with this standard."

Mr. Gary devoted a considerable portion of his address to labor unions, and said "the natural and certain effects of labor unionism are expressed by three words—inefficiency, high costs."

"I would not intentionally do an injustice to any union labor leader, nor to a labor union," he continued, "but I firmly believe complete unionization of the industry of this country would be the beginning of industrial decay."

"It seems to me that the natural, if not the necessary, result of the contemplated progress of labor unions, if successful, would be the control of the American Federation of Labor, of the business, then of capital and finally the government."

Admitting that unions may have been justified in the past, because workmen were not treated justly, he declared there was now no necessity for labor unions, "in the opinion of the large majority of both employers and employees."

To Reduce Working Hours

Turning to the subject of possible reduction of working hours for employees of the steel corporation, Mr. Gary said:

"The officers of this corporation, the presidents of subsidiary companies and a majority of others in positions of responsibility are in favor of abolishing the twelve-hour day, and for this reason and because of public sentiment, it is our endeavor and expectation to decrease the working hours—we hope in the comparatively near future."

Concerning the corporation's dealing with its employees he said:

"Adverse, even harsh, criticisms have sometimes been made, but in this connection it is noticeable that these criticisms have generally originated with or been supported by ill-advised or vicious-minded outsiders and not by the workmen themselves."

He said the corporation had been very successful in cultivating the feeling of unity among the employees, and that on the average they had "received as high, or the highest, compensation, and as generous, if not the most generous, treatment accorded by any basic industry at any period in this or any other country."

HOUSE GIVES BERGDOLL BILL PREFERENCE

The rules committee of the House, in Washington, today gave right of way over all other legislation to the Kahn resolution on an investigation of the Grover Bergdoll case. It is regarded as certain that the House will pass the resolution.

BOY TO BE QUIZZED IN ARSON PROBE

Caldwell Matthews, fifteen, of 110 Gowen avenue, has been summoned to City Hall by Superintendent of Police Mills. The police are investigating a series of fires, believed to be of incendiary origin, which have occurred near the boy's home. The latest was at 112 Gowen avenue last night.

ALLIES NEUTRAL BETWEEN GREEK AND TURK

LONDON, April 18.—The allies have agreed to maintain an attitude of neutrality during the hostilities between the Greek and Turks in Asia Minor. Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, made this announcement in the house of commons today.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Dies on Way to Hospital—Driver Is Held

Mrs. Bertha Harff, seventy-one years old, 1306 East Columbia avenue, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile at Girard and Columbia avenues last night. She died a few minutes later while being carried to St. Mary's Hospital in a police patrol.

Harry De Swan, Second street near Master, driver of the machine, was arrested. He was held without bail to await the action of the coroner by Magistrate Campbell in the East Girard avenue station house.

FALL'S LETTER STIRS BRITAIN TO PROTEST; CHARGES ARE DENIED

Cut in Coke Prices Stirs Connellsville

Uniontown, Pa., April 18. SOMEWHAT of a sensation in county industrial circles developed today with information that one of the largest independent coke operators in the Connellsville region is offering furnace coke at \$3.50 a ton and foundry coke at \$4.50 a ton. This is a reduction under current quotations of from fifty cents to \$1 a ton.

ACCUSE RAIL BOARD OF IRREGULARITIES

Labor Heads Charge Improper Methods in Docketing Cases for Hearing

HALT IN PROCEEDINGS ASKED

By the Associated Press

Chicago, April 18.—Charges of irregularity in docketing wage cases before the railway labor board were coupled today by labor representatives with a strenuous protest against limiting the length of presentation of evidence in the consolidated wage reduction hearing, which convened this morning.

Union heads appeared with a solid front in an endeavor to forestall the action of railroads all over the country, ninety-seven of which had flooded the board with disputes when the case was called this morning.

Labor's first move was to request adjournment of the hearing until a full board should be present. The terms of three members expired last week and President Harding's new appointees have not yet been confirmed by the Senate. In addition, Albert Phillips labor member, has been called to California by the serious illness of his wife, leaving but five members on the board.

Eight-Hour Limit Protested

A second request was made by heads of union and industrial employes' organizations alike, all of the labor representatives entering protest against the eight-hour limit of testimony recently set by the board in an effort to expedite the hearing.

The real significance of the present endeavor of railroads to obtain reductions, said E. M. Jewell, president of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, is that the railroads are attempting to take advantage of a temporary depression, adding permanently to profits and creating a "snake screen" to conceal their own inadequacies of management."

A third request that the transportation group, including the four big brotherhoods and the switchmen, be given a separate hearing was made by E. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors. The board took all three requests under advisement and

FIND LIVE BABY IN MORGUE

Child Thought Dead Only Sleeping, Dies Sixteen Hours Later

Coatesville, Pa., April 18.—A baby's cry broke the stillness in Herbert Ford's morgue Saturday night. The undertaker and his assistants listened and heard the cry again. Then they saw an improvised coffin move. An investigation showed that Joseph Itchler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Itchler, was not dead but sleeping.

Earlier in the evening Itchler appeared at the morgue with the remains of his son in a shoe box. He informed the undertaker that the boy had died at 9 o'clock.

The undertaker carried the child to his home and Mrs. Ford took the infant in charge. The baby ceased his crying when given a little milk and was placed in a cozy basket. Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, sixteen hours after he reached the morgue, the child died.

SNOW FALLS AGAIN

And Frost is Due Tonight—Tomorrow to Be Warmer

Scattered snowflakes fell this morning in the center of the city, Germantown and along the Main Line. And frost is predicted for tonight!

Tomorrow, says the weather man, will be fair with rising temperature, for which we are thankful.

Washington reports that the cold snap moving westward from the plains states, which started Monday to the Atlantic seaboard, from Maine to Florida, tonight frost may be expected as far south as central Florida tonight.