

THE WEATHER
Fair weather with steadily rising temperature tonight and Wednesday; gentle northwest winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5
42 45 48 51 54 56 58 61

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SPROUL'S PROGRAM BEGINS SURE DRIVE IN STATE ASSEMBLY

Passage of Education Bill Marks Start of Progressive Plan
TALK OF OPPOSITION PROVES MERE SMOKE
Few Minor Elements May Fail in Rush of Last Eight Days
LITTLE FEAR OF PENROSE
Senator Not Expected to Interfere with Movement for Advancement of State



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CHARGES HURLED BACK AND FORTH AT RAIL BOARD HEARING

Transportation Lines Robbed of Freedom in Present Wage Schedules, Say Managers
CAPITAL COMBINE TO CRUSH UNIONS, LAUCK ASSERTS
Waste of \$3,173,982 Is Charged to P. R. R.

Interstate Commerce Commission Inspector asserts the Pennsylvania Railroad paid Baldwin's \$23,047 each for repairing locomotives which could have been repaired at the company shops for \$6688 each.

By the Associated Press
Chicago, April 19.—Testimony by railroad witnesses before the railroad board today that the roads are discriminated against and robbed of their freedom in having to pay higher wages for unskilled labor than are paid in other industries, was coupled with a statement by the labor side, charging that twelve New York financial institutions, through the roads, had inaugurated a policy of nationwide shutdowns.

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PRESIDENT, IN PHILA., LONGS FOR DAY OFF AT BALL GAME

Harding, En Route to New York, Halts Speech Writing and Wife Her Card Game to Greet Admirers

President and Mrs. Harding, on the way from Washington to New York, stopped at West Philadelphia Station long enough today for Mr. Harding to break out in a sudden attack of baseball fever.

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DEMAND GERMAN GOLD RESERVES BY NEXT FRIDAY

She Wanted Love
Allies Add Threat if Berlin Refuses to Send Coin to Occupied Territory
IMPOSSIBLE TO YIELD, TEUTON DECLARATION



Paris, April 19.—The allied reparations commission announced today that it had given Germany until April 22 (Friday) to transfer the gold holdings of the Reichsbank, the German imperial bank, to the Coblenz and Cologne branches of the bank.

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