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NIGHT EXTRA

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

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THREE OF HONOR ROLL IN MOVIE BEAUTY CONTEST



These three girls have been chosen, with the ones printed in the Daily Movie Magazine today, as the second honor roll in the Movie Beauty Contest. They are competing for a chance to play in the "Toonerville Trolley" comedies being produced by the Betzwood Film Co.

SASCHA DEAMONT, 1321 S. BROAD Street.

FLORENCE POWELL, 1026 N. 61ST Street.

ANNE FORSTER, 212 S. 45TH Street.

WATSON BOOMED IN GOVERNOR RACE

Campaign for Congressman, Friend of Penrose, May Be Launched at Dinner. THORNTON MAY STAY ON JOB. Brown, Cunningham, Coles and Noll See Daugherty.

STARS OF THE SCREEN ARE RISING TODAY FROM OBSCURITY

Somewhere in or around Philadelphia there are three girls, unknown today, who are destined to rise high among the stars of the moving-picture firmament.

WIFE SPURNS CASH FIRST SPOUSE LEFT

Mrs. Bertha Krouse, postmistress of Longport, N. J., formerly a Philadelphia, would rather have her husband than \$5000.

GRANGE RESISTS SALES TAX

Objects to Shifting Burdens From the Wealthy to the Public. Washington, May 18.—(By A. P.)—Opposition to a revision of taxes on the wealthy, which a majority of the people was expressed today by the Grange, representing the National Grange, in a lengthy protest against a general sales tax.

POSTMAN BURNED MAIL, "TOO HEAVY TO CARRY"

Charles E. Officer, a Narberth postman, was arrested today and held in jail by Commissioner Long on the charge of burning mail. "It was too heavy to carry," explained Officer, according to the police.

EITEL FRIEDRICH GUILTY OF EXPORTING CAPITAL

Berlin, May 18.—(By A. P.)—Eitel Friedrich, second son of former Emperor William, was today found guilty of illegally exporting capital to Holland through the firm of Philippsoln, Grosser & Co.

BERGDOLL LAWYER DEFIES PROBERS; MUMS AT QUESTIONS

Weinberger to Be Taken Before Bar of House for Contempt. WON'T TELL COMMITTEE WHAT CLIENT TOLD HIM.

At that point Weinberger's testimony was brought to an abrupt end. In a final statement Weinberger again upheld his position. He said: "The grounds of my objection to giving these answers are that communications between attorney and client are privileged and that neither committee nor any court can require it, and the amount of money I received is not relevant to the investigation."

Lawyer's Statement Barred. The committee at the start of today's hearing would not permit Weinberger to read into the record a prepared statement setting forth the opinion that Bergdoll was never a member of the United States Army.

Supreme Court Gives Eight Days to Schuykill Co. Boss Slated for Prison. An eight-day stay has been granted by the United States Supreme Court to William S. Leib, former "boss" of Schuykill County, who was scheduled to begin a prison term today.

MAYOR CALLS FOR PROBE. Moore Asks Civil Service Head to Investigate Police. Mayor Moore today asked Clinton Rogers Woodruff, president of the Civil Service Commission, to investigate all phases of police conditions in the Fourth Ward.

FINED \$10 FOR SPEEDING. Importer Arrested After Long Chase by Policeman. After a race through the streets at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour, S. M. Brachman, an importer with offices at 17 Bank street, was arrested at Fisher's lane by his pursuer, Motorcycle Policeman Lowder.

COOLIDGE CONFINED TO BED. Washington, May 18.—(By A. P.)—The President's confinement was confined to his home today with a slight cold. It was said at his office that he was expected to be able to return to the White House tomorrow.

Fears Death Near, So Weds Girl and Wills Her \$50,000

Doylestown Man, Married on Supposed Death-bed to Childhood Sweetheart, Is Recovering and Two Plan Housekeeping. Miss Emma Vance Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lacey, of 2030 North Cleveland avenue, this city, was married to Francis J. Dooley, of Doylestown, on what he believed was his deathbed in the Abington Memorial Hospital last Saturday afternoon.

Planned Marriage in Fall. They were planning to be married in the fall, and had gone so far with their plans for the fall wedding that C. M. Thompson, of this city, and Miss Marie D. Thompson had been chosen as best man and maid of honor.

Secretary of Interior Under Will Succumbs to Heart Attack Following Operation. Rochester, Minn., May 18.—Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior, died at a hospital here early today. Death was due to an attack of angina pectoris.

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U. S. REFUSES TO ENTER SILESIAN DISCUSSION. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Poland's request for American support in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia has evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that the American representatives abroad would take no part in the discussions concerning the Silesian question.

PRIZE CHICKENS BURN. Rosemont Barn Badly Damaged by Fire. Several hundred chickens, including prize stock, were destroyed by a fire which badly damaged the barn of Wilfred H. Cunningham, at Rosemont, this morning. The flames were discovered by Policeman Stagg.

DESTROY GAMING DEVICES. 400 Seized Machines Broken Up at City Hall—Fire Tomorrow. Four hundred gambling machines seized in the city in the last two days were destroyed today in the City Hall fire.

MUST NOT TRAMPLE UPON TREATY, SAYS BRITAIN'S PREMIER

Won't Permit Children of Pact to "Break Crockery." Lloyd George Warns. STILL FIRM ON SILESIA; REBUKES FRENCH PRESS. By the Associated Press. London, May 18.—Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, issued a statement today reiterating the British attitude toward the Upper Silesian question expressed by him in his recent speech in the House of Commons and disclaiming responsibility for the "distorted reports in the French newspapers."

Rebuking French Press. "With all respect I would say to the French press that the habit of treating every expression of Allied opinion which does not coincide with their own as an impertinence is fraught with mischief. That attitude of mind, if persisted in, will be fatal to any Entente."

Mists Ahead Very Dense. "The course of the world in the coming years cannot be forecast. The mists ahead are more than usually dense. Much will depend on the Allies holding together."

British Ready to Use Force. "The British people share no part of their responsibility under this treaty. These are temporary difficulties which make it difficult to spare troops, but these difficulties do not affect the treaty itself, and I will continue to the fact that at the recent conference we indicated our readiness, if Germany refused the terms of the Allied Council, to give effect to the provisions of the treaty of Versailles."

700 DRY AGENTS LAID OFF. Get 40 Days' Vacation Without Pay. Due to Lack of Funds. Washington, May 18.—(By A. P.)—About 700 prohibition enforcement agents in various parts of the country have been temporarily laid off for lack of funds to pay their salaries. It was announced today at prohibition enforcement headquarters here.

CONFER ON MARINE STRIKE. Engineers' Committee to Meet Sec. New York, May 18.—(By A. P.)—The general strike committee of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association left today for Washington, where it is understood they will confer with Secretary of Labor Davis on a proposal for settlement of the nationwide marine strike.

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