

**THE WEATHER**  
 Rain tonight and Thursday. Moderate southerly winds becoming westerly tomorrow.  
**TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR**  
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**NIGHT EXTRA**

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## STRAIGHT TICKET AGAINST WAREMEN, IS PLAN FOR MAYOR

Moore's "War Board" Prepares for Drive Against Contractors in Fall Campaign

**VARES BOOMING ROGERS TO TAKE ROTAN'S PLACE**

A decision to draft a complete Administration ticket for the county of Philadelphia to be filed this morning was made today by Mayor Moore's "war board."

That is the outcome of numerous conferences among the Mayor, other high city officials and ward leaders as a tactical move to guard against surprise or treachery at the last moment.

Running smoothly along with the "war board" plans are the preparations being pushed rapidly forward by the Voters League for a ticket that will be free from any taint of Vares domination.

At noon today the Mayor went into conference with Franklin Spencer Edmonds, acting chairman of the Voters League, Mrs. Frank Milch Day, a member of the Political Action Committee of the League, and Councilman Develin.

**May Offer Delany**

A tentative Administration ticket includes as possibilities Purchasing Agent Acker for City Controller, Charles DeLany for City Treasurer and either Frank L. Kenworthy or David T. Hart for Register of Wills.

One major factor that gave impetus to the "war board" decision was the continued silence of Senator Penrose. The Mayor's advisers said they had received a statement last night calling on his plans to crush the contractor organization.

That the next Tuesday is the last day for filing nominating petitions makes quick action on the part of the "war board" imperative.

The number of names became plainer today as Vares workers circulated petitions for Judge Rogers as a candidate for District Attorney to oppose District Attorney Rotan. The Judge himself said the Vares workers' activities were "without his authority."

The petitions for Judge Rogers are in circulation in the Eighth Ward. Senator Penrose's silence and the threat of a third-third wards Judge Rogers is said to be willing to oppose Mr. Rotan. One of the political weeklies next Sunday will carry an advertisement with a photograph of Judge Rogers, headed: "At the Public's Command."

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A Mayor Moore is jubilant over the success which this far has attended his election.

"The Mayor," said he, "is of the opinion that his main point, that of checking the Vares advance, has been accomplished."

Mr. Mayor passed the night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Paul Barnes, of Ambler. He laughed today when asked if he had met Senator Vares, who lives in Ambler.

## MAYOR ADAPTS PARABLE OF ST. GEORGE AND DRAGON

ONCE upon a time an Administration, elected by the People of a Great City, set out upon a long journey. The goal of that Administration was to reach the top of the mountain Good Government.

"In the course of the journey it was to be expected that Administration would encounter the Hydra-headed, throwing sticks and stones and calling vile names."

"But Administration sounded an alarm to the greater number of people and proceeded up the mountain. Administration had advanced to the foothills of the mountain, Good Government, but the journey will not be ended for two and a half years."

"Query: How long can Contractor Dragon continue to feed its Satellites and fight Administration, which is steadily advancing under the banner of Law, Order and Decency?"

*This is Mayor Moore's adaptation of a familiar parable of St. George and the Dragon to the present political situation in Philadelphia.*

## 2 HELD AS BANDITS BY CAMDEN POLICE

HARRY Gibson and Oliver Vaughn, of Miller street, Camden, were held today without bail for the Grand Jury by Recorder Stackhouse after their alleged victims had identified them as two masked men who have terrorized several neighborhoods in Camden by a series of hold-ups, robberies and attacks on women.

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## GO OVER ALL NAMES

Following the meeting yesterday of the Political Action Committee of the Voters League, Edward J. Hunter, executive secretary of the League, said the committee had gone over a list of candidates for all the offices to be open for nomination.

According to City Hall reports, a few members of the League are urging that Acting Colonel Kemp be nominated. Mr. Hartung, who is endorsed for Register of Wills. Others are strong for Mr. Kenworthy, whose business friends are supporting his candidacy for that place.

Colonel George E. Kemp, who took the 10th Infantry—the old Third Regiment, N. G. P.—to France, is receiving strong support as candidate for City Treasurer. Colonel Kemp is being boomed by American Legion men and by members of his old command.

## MAN AND WIFE ONLY VOTERS

Will Also Be Judge and Clerk of Special School Election

Plainfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—A special election at which only two voters are expected to cast ballots, in which a driving school is being conducted by the Hartung farm district their land annexed to the Plainfield school district.

## SARA ROHL-SMITH DEAD

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Friends here received word today of the death in Copenhagen, on June 19, of Mrs. Sara Rohl-Smith, widow of the Danish-American sculptor, Carl Rohl-Smith. The sculptor, who lived in Chicago years ago, always claimed his wife was the real artist and he was only the workman.

The couple were responsible for the massive figure of Benjamin Franklin in the World's Fair here in 1893; the "Crested Auk" monument in Washington, D. C., erected by the Army and Navy, and numerous other works in this country.

## 2000 JOIN KU KLUX KLAN

Initiation in Chicago Attracts Great Throng Despite Rain

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—More than 2,000 Klansmen were initiated into the Order of the Ku Klux Klan last night in an initiation ceremony conducted six miles south of the city.

Twelve thousand were said to have been in the automobile cavalcade that wended its way through the rain to the site where the ceremonies took place. There, in a driving downpour of rain, hundreds of thousands of Klansmen, wearing white robes and hoods, focusing on a raised dais where sat Colonel William Joseph Simmons, of Atlanta, Ga., imperial wizard, the initiates filed forward, and the American flag and took the Ku Klux Klan oath.

## LIQUOR IS SEIZED ON U.S. BOARD SHIP AT GIRARD POINT

Raid May Force Uncle Sam to Pay Himself Fine—No Arrests Made

**GROB IS REARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SMUGGLING**

Five cases of choice French brandy and Scotch whisky were seized by customs officials at noon today on the United States Shipping Board steamship Casper, now discharging a general cargo from Bordeaux at Girard Point.

The liquor was found below deck. No arrests were made since no one was known to have attempted to smuggle any of the liquor ashore.

Legal complications will be found in determining who pays the fine made liable through discovery of rum on board, custom officials say. The boat is owned by the United States Shipping Board, but operated through a lease by the International Commerce Corporation. Revenue agents say the captain and crew are paid by the Government and the case may result in Uncle Sam paying a fine imposed by his own courts.

Search of the ship was made following a tip given Government agents when they boarded it Monday to arrest Douglas Thurber, third mate, charged with the murder of Thomas Logan, a sailor, while the steamship was at Bordeaux.

The information was that liquor was on board and attempts were likely to be made to get it ashore. Government men say Shipping Board vessels are permitted to carry liquor in their medicine chests, providing it is put on the manifest. They added that neither was in the manifest nor in the medicine chest.

**Grob Arrested Again**

The arrest of Andrew Grob, one of the proprietors of the Extra Dry Cafe in Atlantic City, early today followed closely upon the seizure of the liquor. After a hearing Grob was released under \$2500 bail. The charge against him is that of smuggling liquor. He is expected to appear in court today for a sentence of three months in the Tombs River jail after conviction of ownership of more than a thousand bottles of whisky found buried there.

The warrant for Grob's arrest was prepared several days ago, according to Assistant United States District Attorney Penrose, who said other warrants had been prepared, but their service withheld pending further investigation.

Captain Roy is still in the Atlantic City jail, unable to furnish \$5000 bail, imposed on him this morning. He was arrested last night in his boarding house near Gardner's bar, together with Kenneth White and Pearson Roberts, Negro hands on board the Pocophone.

Pearse said all the sporting men who were on board the Pocophone, when it was sitting down to supper, were taken down to the ship, where they were held during a gale, would be arrested whenever circumstances demanded.

## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK HEAD SAYS MILITARY COST IS DRAINING NATIONAL POCKETBOOK

SEES GOOD IN CONFERENCE

**How War Boosted Federal Taxes for Family of Five**

	Before the war	Now
For debt charges	\$1.15	\$43.25
For military expenditures	23.10	54.10
For Federal expenses	8.75	117.45
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>	<b>\$214.80</b>

The direct interest that every person in America has in the coming disarmament conference at Washington was shown graphically today by George W. Norris, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

It is a case of "disarm or bust," to use Mr. Norris' forceful phrase, which caught the immediate attention of members of the Rotary Club when the Reserve Bank governor addressed them at a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford today.

Of the three pathways of approach to the disarmament problem, the economic and financial, showed the most promise. Mr. Norris, who said other nations are on the peoples of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy.

**Shows How Taxes Have Jumped**

As an illustration he said that a family of five was taxed before the war \$33.00 for debt charges, \$23.10 for military expenditures and \$8.75 for other expenses of the Federal Government, a total of \$33.00.

As a result of the war, he continued, the taxes now for an average family of five are \$43.25 for debt charges, \$54.10 for military expenditures and \$117.45 for other expenses, a total of \$214.80.

Corresponding figures for other countries, he noted, show that Italy's annual family new tax average is \$642.65; the annual family tax in France is \$633.20 and in Great Britain \$525.00. He said that other nations are outgrowths of the tax burden, he said.

**Must Help Ourselves**

In drawing conclusions from an article of long ago, Mr. Norris said that until the buying power of those nations is restored this country cannot hope to see good business and real prosperity.

"We must help ourselves," he said, "and we must help them to help themselves in this matter. No one of the great nations can take the risk of disarmament if the other great nations remain armed, but if these four great nations and Japan agree to disarm, or to a radical reduction in armaments, or to an abstention from any increase in the armaments of the building of new ships—there is light ahead."

"I think that within a very short time of the present, the world will wonder how they could ever have been guilty of this wasteful madness, and will be grateful to all those who had a part in the restoration of sanity. My appeal to you, as business men, as believers in democracy, and as friends of mankind, is to do all that lies in your power to speed the day of hope and relief for the overburdened peoples of the world."

## EQUIPPED FOR THE BIG BATTLE



Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American tennis champion (left), and Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the sparkling French maid, armed with their weapons before stepping on the court at Forest Hills for their match in the national tourney. Illness compelled Suzanne to forfeit after Mrs. Mallory had won the first set.

## TAX BILL DEBATE STARTS IN HOUSE

Discussion of Administration Measure Limited to Four Days

**HOPE FOR VOTE SATURDAY**

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 17.—The House took up the Republican Tax Revision Bill today under a rule calling for a five vote late Saturday. General debate was limited to two days, with the remaining time given to consideration of amendments under the five-minute speech limitation.

Before the House met the Democratic members assembled in caucus for a third time to complete plans for their fight on the measure. They failed to reach an agreement and adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight. It is understood that the chief difference of opinion was as to whether the resolutions should be in general terms or contain specific suggestions as to sources from which revenue should be raised.

Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee were busy early today on their minority report, which, it was understood, would attack the measure in its details, and would charge that the changes would benefit largely the rich. They had until Friday to file their report.

Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, had charge of the bill on the floor and was expected to divide the time for general debate about evenly between the Democrats and Republicans. It was expected that there would be about seven hours of discussion on each side today and tomorrow.

Under the Republican rule, amendments by majority members of the Ways and Means Committee would be given priority when the bill is taken up for amendment Friday morning.

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## AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR MEDIA RESULTS IN ANOTHER DEATH

Second Man Dies From Crash at Beatty's Corner

George Laxton, of Media, died at 3 o'clock this morning in the Media Hospital, the second victim of the accident at Beatty's Crossing, near Media, at 7:40 o'clock Monday morning when a trolley car of the Philadelphia and West Chester line struck an automobile in which Laxton and three others were riding.

Thomas Paul, of Glendon, died at noon Monday from injuries received in the accident.

Hospital attaches believe Laxton's death was caused by pressure on the brain. He was married and leaves one son.

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By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 17.—From the conversation of the goodly crowd of spectators at the West Side Tennis Club today, reports that the women's national tennis championship over and the queen of the American courts crowned.

The dramatic ending of the match yesterday was regarded in the Theatre of Talk. On every hand one heard expressions of sincere sympathy for Mlle. Lenglen, who was forced to default to Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory after she had lost the first set in the historic contest, and yet at the same instant praise for the American champion came from every corner.

Mlle. Suzanne unquestionably was not able to continue, and this was a severe disappointment to the tennis folk throughout the world, but this did not detract a mile from the brilliance of Mrs. Mallory's game. Tennis critics were unanimous in the belief that our defender was at the top of her game, and some go so far as to state that no woman could have matched the caliber of tennis displayed by the former Molla Bjurstedt yesterday.

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