

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with possibly local showers; continued warm tonight; clearing movement Saturday.

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ARBICKLE RELEASE ON BAIL MYSTIFIES DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Prosecutor Surprised at Court's Substitution of Manslaughter for Murder Charge

PLANS TO TRY MOVIE STAR WITH FEW DAYS

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Declaring the action of Police Judge Lazarus in dismissing the murder charge against Arbuicle (Fatty) Arbuckle to be "wholly mystifying," District Attorney Brady yesterday issued a statement...

Kentucky Grand Jury Investigating Klan

Madison, Ky., Sept. 29.—If there is a Ku Klux Klan in Hopkins County, or if there is one in process of organization, the grand jury is to the very bottom, Judge Carl Henderson charged the Grand Jury in opening the Circuit Court yesterday...

MAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRUCK

Victim Killed on Old York Road Believed to Have Been O. E. Bowen, Race Street

DRIVER IS DETAINED

A man believed to be O. E. Bowen, 1507 Race street, was killed almost instantly this afternoon on the Old York road at Noble, when the wheels of a motortruck crushed his head...

CHESTER SHIPYARD INVADED BY KLAN IN RECRUIT DRIVE

Kleagles Stalk \$10 "Prospects" Near Home of Gov. Sproul, Who Denounced Klan

"PICKING" REPORTED SLIM, DESPITE USE OF HOKUM

Kleagles of the Ku Klux Klan are now stalking \$10 bills among the shipyard workers at Chester. During a recent visit to the shipyard...

MRS. STILLMAN BACK FROM REST



This photograph of the New York banker's wife, whom he is suing for divorce, was taken after the return from her summer vacation. Those who recall the former 'Fid' Potter's work look in the troubled days of the early summer will note how her holidays and the reconciliation with her daughter have improved her appearance by smoothing the lines of worry from her face and building her up physically.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN OF CLOTURE RULE FACES OBSTACLES

Filibusters in Senate Could Hold Up Measure or Approprate It if Passed

ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM SIDETRACKED BY BLOCS

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company Washington, Sept. 29.—Senator Lodge called on President Harding this morning and discussed with him the Senate legislative situation and in particular the possibility of adopting a majority cloture rule...

Accused Teacher



GEORGE H. WICHNER Teacher in the Jenks Public School, who was arrested for slapping a boy pupil who he says was impudent.

TEACHER ARRESTED ON BOY'S CHARGES

George H. Wichner, of Jenks School, Gives \$500 Bail to Answer Assault Case

George H. Wichner, of Jenks, a 32-year-old teacher in the Jenks Public School at the intersection of Thirteenth and Porter streets, was arrested today at the school charged with assault and battery on George Crapp, a fourteen-year-old student of 2222 South Grille street, and held in \$500 bail for a further hearing tomorrow...

LLOYD GEORGE INVITES IRISH TO PARLEY OCT. 11

Reply of Prime Minister to Sinn Fein Leaders Forwarded to Dublin

RECOGNITION OF EMPIRE CONDITION OF CONFERENCE

Position of Government Held Fundamental to Existence of Nation

DAIL CABINET IS PLEASED

Response Much Better Than Was Expected—Door to Acceptance Open

By the Associated Press London, Sept. 29.—The Sinn Fein leaders were today invited by Prime Minister Lloyd George to a conference in London, October 11, on an Irish peace adjustment.

Text of Note, which is addressed to De Valera, is as follows:

"His Majesty's Government has given close and earnest consideration to the correspondence which has passed between us since their invitation to you to send delegates to a conference at Intermunich. The text of the note, which is addressed to De Valera, is as follows: "His Majesty's Government has given close and earnest consideration to the correspondence which has passed between us since their invitation to you to send delegates to a conference at Intermunich. In spite of their sincere desire for peace, and in spite of the more conciliatory tone of your latest communications, they cannot enter into a conference upon the basis of this correspondence. Notwithstanding your personal assurance to the contrary, which they much appreciate, it might be argued in the future that the acceptance of a conference on this basis had involved them in a recognition which no British Government can record. On this point they must guard themselves against any possible doubt. There is no purpose to be served by any further interchange of explanatory and argumentative communications upon this subject. The position taken up by His Majesty's Government is fundamental to the existence of the British Empire, and they cannot alter it. My colleagues and I remain, however, keenly anxious to meet in cooperation with your delegates, another determined effort to explore every possibility of a settlement by personal discussion. Conference Invitation Renewed. The proposals which we have already made have been taken up by the whole world as proof that our endeavours for reconciliation and settlement are by no means empty form, and we feel that our correspondence, is the most practical and hopeful way to an understanding such as we ardently desire to achieve. We therefore send you herewith a fresh invitation to a conference in London on October 11, where we can use your delegates as the spokesmen of the people whom you represent with a view to ascertaining the conditions which would be acceptable to the community of Ireland as the British Empire may best be reconciled with Irish National aspirations. Yours faithfully, "D. LLOYD GEORGE."

WOULD KEEP EVIDENCE SECRET

That date had been set several days ago but Brady announced today that if he could not locate the defendant, he would bring Arbuicle to trial on the Delmont complaint as modified yesterday by Judge Lazarus. Whether he would be able to have Arbuicle appear to answer to one complaint and then try him on another on the same date he was not sure, he said, but declared he would try, since both complaints charge the same offense, arising from the same circumstances. Brady's reason for this attempt, he stated, was that he wished to avoid furnishing the defense with a transcript of the evidence before the Grand Jury. In making his decision modify the indictment, Brady stated, he was influenced by the fact that the defendant's conduct to warrant his trial on that charge was not of a nature or attempted rape. Continued on Page Fifteen, Column One

RUTH ILL WITH GRIP; NOT IN GAME TODAY

Home-Run Hitter Ordered to Bed by Physician in New York

Babe Ruth, the demon of sweat and king of all home-run hitters, was not with the New York Yankees party which arrived in North Philadelphia Station at 10 o'clock this afternoon for the first game of a two-game series with the Athletics that has an important bearing on the championship race. Ruth is suffering from a slight cold and will be able to join the team here tomorrow. A report from New York today said that Ruth was suffering from an attack of the grip and that he might be out of the game for some time. This report was ridiculed by the members of the Yankee team, who stated that the behemoth of swing had a slight cold and it was thought inadvisable for him to take a day's rest in order not to aggravate the ailment. A doctor who kept him out of the World Series, provided the Yankees win. Ruth is believed to have caught cold while in the city of New York. Last night he complained of chills and fever and his physician, after calling in two other doctors, ordered the slinger to be kept in bed. The doctor, who is the physician, who left the apartments of Mrs. Ruth in the Ansonia Hotel shortly after a consultation. According to the departure of the doctor, confirmed the fact that her husband was suffering from the grip, but said that he expected to join his teammates in this city tomorrow morning. She advised that she was suffering from nervous troubles and that his condition this morning was much improved. Chick Fewster will replace Ruth in the Yankee outfield.

MAYOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE HIT BY RESEARCH BODY

Perusal of Document Leaves "Grave Misgivings"

The "budget questionnaire" sent from Mayor Moore's office to city employees recently, was criticized today by the Bureau of Municipal Research. "Exactly what use the Mayor expects to make of this information and how it is related to the budget we do not know," the bureau stated in Citizens' Business, its weekly publication. "A perusal of the questions, however, is continued, 'leaves us with grave misgivings as to the purpose of the document and its effect upon the morale and efficiency of the city service.' The Research Bureau called attention to four of the twenty-two queries in the questionnaire which related to the spouses of the employees, his voting rights, and whether he is a member of any political club or committee. The bureau commented these questions are contrary to the spirit if not the letter of the City Charter. The Civil Service Reform Association also has raised objections to the questionnaire. Officials of the association wrote to the Mayor in reference to it.

G. O. P. SENATORS THIRD PARTY SPIKED BY VOTERS' LEAGUE

Majority Report Recommends Will Stick to Candidates Named in Primaries, Board of Governors Decide

FORD RULED OUT BY BOTH

By the Associated Press Washington, Sept. 29.—Opinions conflicting along party lines were presented today by majority and minority members of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee on the Ford-Newberry 1918 senatorial election contest from Michigan. The majority report cleared Senator Truman H. Newberry, the Republican candidate, and recommended that he be legally seated. The Democratic members, on the contrary, asserted that Newberry was elected by "corrupt and illegal methods and practices" and recommended that his seat be declared vacant. With the filing of the reports the case now goes to the Senate for final decision, which will probably not be made for several weeks. In the meantime, it is understood, Senator Newberry will not attend the Senate sessions. Both Rule Out Ford On only two major issues were the Republicans and Democrats in harmony in the report filed today. They agreed that Henry Ford, the Democratic contestant, had not been elected and was not entitled to the seat from Michigan. They also agreed that too much money had been spent in the Michigan primary. The Democrats, however, contended that Senator Newberry was responsible personally for the expenditures while the Republicans held he was not. Recommendations of the majority report, submitted by Senator Spencer, who conducted the committee investigation and recount, were: "First, That the contest of Henry Ford against Truman H. Newberry be hereby dismissed. "Second, That Truman H. Newberry is hereby declared to be a duly elected Senator from the State of Michigan for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March, 1919. "Third, That his qualification for a seat in the Senate of the United States to which he has been elected has been conclusively established, and the charges made against him in this proceeding both as to his election and qualification are not sustained."

5 DEAD, 3 HURT IN BLAST

Guncotton Remaining in Discarded Pipe Explodes With Terrific Force

Parlin, N. J., Sept. 29.—(By A. P.) Five men were killed and three injured today in an explosion which was felt ten miles away. The blast occurred at the plant of the P. L. du Pont de Nemours Company while employees of the George Harris Salvage Company of Morristown, were loading onto a truck some pipes that had been used in the process of manufacturing gunpowder. A heavy investigation indicated that some explosive remained in at least one pipe, for the explosion occurred just after it had been tossed into the boiler. Jagged pieces of steel were hurled with great force in all directions. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—(By A. P.) Four men were reported killed today in an explosion at the Excelsior Powder Manufacturing Company's plant, approximately southeast of Boston, a suburb south here.

QUAKE IN LOS ANGELES

No Damage Reported From Brief Tremor of Earth Today

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.) A slight earthquake shock was felt in the southwest section of Los Angeles early this morning. The tremor lasted only a few seconds. No damage was reported.

RAIL STRIKE IMPROBABLE. TRAINMEN'S LEADERS SAY

W. G. Lee Calls Grievance Committees to Consider Result of Vote

Chicago, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.) Fifty-seven general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will leave Chicago tonight carrying instructions from W. G. Lee, their president, that they should obtain their sanction or disapproval of the strike vote of the president here next week. "Individual reports were that 90 per cent of trainmen voting were opposed to acceptance of the wage cut of July 1, 1920," the trainmen do not intend to support from the people. The shop crafters already have voted, 225,000 to 48,000 to strike, but have not set a date, while officers of the Brotherhood of Engineers, Automobile Engineers and Firemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America will meet here Monday to count their 250,000 strike ballots. While the sentiment of the men in all crafts is reported overwhelmingly in favor of a walkout, the feeling in individual circles today continued to be that there was no strike. The shop crafters have made their walkout, but to support from the other organizations, and Mr. Lee, of the trainmen, is understood to be obtaining the same step. Officers of the trainmen do not believe the other unions will quit work and have no intention of ordering their men out without such support.

BULK OF \$625,000 TOLAND ESTATE GOES TO RELATIVES

Banker Who Shot Himself Also Aids Charity

The bulk of an estate valued at more than \$625,000 was left to relatives today in the will of Robert Toland, 1213 New York street, who shot and killed himself Saturday at his country home in Wynnewood. The chief beneficiaries are Mr. Toland's sister, the Baroness Meyer de Schauensee, and her sons, Maximilian and Rudolph; his nephew, R. H. Tush Toland, broker and clubman of the city, and the children of the testator's deceased brother, Edward Toland, who died in 1917. The sum of \$2500 was bequeathed to the Children's Hospital, \$1000 to the Society for Protection of Children and \$1000 to the Chestnut Hill Hospital. Mr. Toland was a director of those institutions.

SENATE COMMITTEE ASKED TO KEEP CORPORATION TAX

Repeat of Special Imposts Also Urged by Democrats

Washington, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Retention of the corporation capital stock tax is proposed in an amendment to the Republican tax revision bill, offered by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. The amendment, which also includes the repeal of all the special taxes such as those on brokers, proprietors of theatres, cinemas, automobile bus lines, shooting galleries and the like, was presented by Senator Simmons on behalf of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee. The bill as reported to the Senate proposed repeal of the corporation stock tax and retention of the other taxes. Other proposals offered by the minority provided for repeal of the freight and passenger transportation taxes and the tax on the income of corporations, and that persons whose net income exceeded \$20,000 a year be not entitled to the normal exemptions allowed the regular married men and to heads of families on account of dependents.

MAY HIT MAYOR IN COUNCIL

Ward Workers Said to Plan Attending Meeting Today

A crowd of Combine ward workers is expected to attend this afternoon's meeting of Council, and, while there are no bills on the calendar to be acted upon, word has been whispered around that "another shot is to be taken at Mayor Moore and the Administration." Since the primary election Combine Councilmen have been making bitter attacks on the Administration.

SPATTERING ACID STARTS NEAR-PANIC ON BROAD ST.

Pedestrians Are Burned When Glass Carboy is Shattered

A near-panic took place in front of the Liberty Building during the noon hour today when the breaking of a carboy of sulphuric acid threatened to burn the large crowd of passersby and the fumes nearly suffocated the scores in the neighborhood. John Miller, 2136 Ridge avenue, and Adolph Swartz, 1290 North Sartin street, sent a three-gallon carboy of acid, were unloading two big casks in front of the building at Broad and Chestnut streets when the glass carboy in Miller's hands slipped and broke. The acid rushed out so quickly that it burned the both men's shoes. The spattering drops damaged the clothing of passers-by as well as slightly burning several.

MONTH SET HEAT MARK

September Stored Up Degrees of Unexpected Warmth

This month has just about "bust the record" for September heat, according to Forecaster Bliss, who believes the excess temperature stored will touch 200 degrees by tomorrow. Today added the final stick to the weather bonfire, when the thermometer showed 22 degrees in excess of normal, "hit upon an ingenious ruse for foiling the machinations of the thieves, the normal temperature was 85 degrees. The normal for this date is 63 degrees. Forecaster Bliss said it was likely the thermometer would strike 87 or 88 this afternoon. To match the temperature, the humidity soared out of bounds. A high-pressure area to the south and a low-pressure area over the Lake regions are to blame for today's uncomfortable conditions.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE HELD IN ABEYANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—A general understanding was said to have been reached by Republican Senators today to hold in abeyance, at least until after disposal of the tax bill and the peace treaties, the proposal for a new cloture rule to curb Senate debate.

WEST VIRGINIA ARRANGES HUGE ROAD LOAN

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 29.—First tangible results of the campaign to "pull West Virginia out of the sand," were seen here today when State officers completed arrangements with a New York city banking syndicate for the sale of \$7,500,000 State road bonds. The State will receive the par value and accrued interest for the bonds. The transaction represents the first installment of the \$30,000,000 road bonds authorized at the election last fall.

WHISKY RING PAUL REVERES

Chicago Policemen Reported to Be Giving Saloonkeepers Tip

Chicago, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Investigation by Federal authorities of liquor rings said to involve half of Chicago's 5000 policemen, was being speeded up today following a sensational development yesterday. This included the death of a woman being questioned at the Federal Building, possibly a saloonkeeper, and the alleged confession of a police officer and the hunt for a "rum pirate" ship. An investigation was under way today concerning reports that several policemen consistently themselves with a body of self-appointed Paul Reveres had warned saloonkeepers in various parts of the city to dispose of their stocks of goods.

LAMPS FOIL SNEAK THIEVES, SO THEY STEAL THE BULBS

Delaware County Police Lose in Battle of Wits With Astute Band of Chicken-Coop Raiders

In the battle of wits that rages almost constantly between the energetic police officials of Prospect Park, Delaware County, and a desperate but astute band of sneak thieves, the thieves are, for the moment, ahead. This band has selected the watermelon patches, tool houses and chicken coops of Prospect Park for their depository. The remarkable dense darkness that generally bathes that region at night. The officials recalling the words of M. Raoul Queddeler, sub-assistant prefect of police for the city of Lyons during the later years of the Directorate, "Light is like larkspur to the thief," hit upon an ingenious ruse for foiling the machinations of the thieves, the normal temperature was 85 degrees. The normal for this date is 63 degrees. Forecaster Bliss said it was likely the thermometer would strike 87 or 88 this afternoon. To match the temperature, the humidity soared out of bounds. A high-pressure area to the south and a low-pressure area over the Lake regions are to blame for today's uncomfortable conditions.

FOUND IN STOLEN CAR

Suspect Nabbed by Policemen Looking for Bootleggers

Bail of \$5000 was demanded by Magistrate Carnoy today of Lewis Kannon, of Fourth street below Ritter, accused of stealing an automobile. Kannon was arrested by Patrolman Lewis at Ninth and South streets last night. Lewis was lying in wait for some bootleggers, when he saw Kannon trying to start the car. The automobile belongs to B. A. Smith, of Ardmore. It was stolen from in front of a theatre at Broad and Cherry streets several days ago.

HELD FOR MURDER OF FOUR

Five Sons of Storekeeper Testify Against Him, It is Said

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—The Middletown County Grand Jury yesterday heard evidence in the case of Emil Schutte, Shanleyville storekeeper, charged with the murder of four persons, Joseph Ball and his wife and son, whose bodies were found in the ruins of their home after a fire six years ago, and a farmhand, slain last April. Schutte's five sons were in the Grand Jury chamber and were understood to have testified for the State.

BOY, 6. MAY LOSE SIGHT

West Conshohocken Child Struck in Eye With Acorn

Howard King, six years old, of West Conshohocken, a pupil in the public school, was hit with an acorn thrown by another pupil while playing on the school campus late yesterday. Physicians fear he will lose the sight of the right eye. The force of the acorn was so great that it burst the eyeball. Cardinal Gibbons used all Catholics to use the Manual of Prayers—44p.

SIX BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN AND TAKE FOUR MAILBAGS

Flee Without Attempting to Rob Passengers in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Six bandits held up an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train, twelve miles north of here today, and stole four pouches of mail. Santa Fe officials said only one of the bags contained registered mail. No effort was made to rob the passengers. The robbers escaped into the darkness. They were dressed in black and heavily armed.