

**THE WEATHER**  
Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; to clear Tuesday; fresh south-west to west winds.  
**TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR**

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## CAVEN REDUCES HADLEY SURPLUS FUND TO ZERO

Vare Claim of \$22,000,000 Cash on Hand for Public Works Shrinks to Nothing

EARMARKED ITEMS CUT INTO BOOKKEEPING TOTAL Pending Contracts and Plans for Improvements Were Disregarded by Controller

COUNCIL ORDERS CITED Director Asserts He Cannot Use Amounts Already Set Aside for Specific Work

Caven Contrasts Facts With Hadley's Myth

Major Moore received from Director of Public Works a report which shows that actual work under way completely refutes the bookkeeping figures of Controller Hadley and the charges of Varr Councilmen of a huge surplus fund available. Caven report consists of detailed statement of work as against bookkeeping statement in each of the four branches of the department—Water, Highways, City Property and Survey.

Controler Hadley reported to the Varr Councilmen that the City Administration had about \$22,000,000 in free loan funds which could be used for constructive work.

Caven's report shows that most of this money is earmarked for definite purposes. A report, bristling with facts and figures, was received by Major Moore today from Director of Public Works Caven which, in a sweeping and convincing manner, answers the charges of bookkeeping. Controller and the Varr-Councilmen. Controller Hadley that the City Administration had millions being idle which could be put to work. The combine charges, having an air of verisimilitude lent by the expertise of Mr. Hadley, were used as the defense for killing the proposed \$19,000,000 municipal loan.

Money Not Available The importance of the Caven report is that most of the money which Hadley and the Varr Councilmen said is uncommitted, about \$22,000,000, was credited to the Department of Public Works. Director Caven, in a most detailed and analytical statement, showed that this money could all be accounted for either in contracts under way, plans under way, obligations raised by Varr Councilmen and in a variety of ways which would not be revealed by a mere bookkeeping statement. In short the Director said that none of the so-called uncommitted money was available for new work and he added that new work is necessary for the advancement of the municipality and to meet the needs for the placing of thousands of men to work.

The Caven report consists of a statement of work under way in the four branches: Water, Highways, Survey and City Property. It gives in an exhaustive explanation of hundreds of items of public work. It is demonstrated that often the uncommitted money is actually committed, in some cases, the grand total of these tiny items, sums of \$1000 or less, which go to make up the amounts that Varr Councilmen with a total of millions.

Two Reports Contrasted A striking example of the difference between the Hadley bookkeeping report and the Caven actual work report is contained in the statement for the Bureau of Highways. The total loan money appropriated for main roads in this branch was \$5,200,000. The loan was extended and charged off on the "books" \$7,000,000. This leaves a bookkeeping balance of \$2,000,000, but a sizable figure. But Mr. Caven asserts that, as a matter of fact, the total of \$6,000,000 needed and of bids to be called for, in addition to the amounts that Varr Councilmen and the inevitable accidents laid over in each phase of the work, leave a real uncommitted total of only \$100,000. This figure is inconsequential when compared with the original loan sum of upward of five millions. Again, the total loan funds appropriated for branch sewers was \$3,000,000.

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**DEATH IN ROYAL FLUSH**  
Aged Poker Player Killed by Excitement of Rare Luck  
New York, Oct. 10.—Philip Brennan, aged sixty-seven, opened a pot poker game which had been in progress all afternoon in his home in Long Island City.



**CHARLES E. MATHERS, 20**  
Haverford boy who was hurt Saturday in fall from horse

## C. E. MATHER, 20, INJURED IN HUNT

Haverford Boy Sustains Concussion of Brain in Fall From Horse

Expected to Recover  
Charles E. Mather, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Mather, of Avenue Wood Cottages, injured badly in a hunting accident Saturday. He is reported as slightly improving today in the Chester County Hospital.

The accident is almost a duplicate of the one in which the fourteen-year-old child, riding in the Beadwyne Hunt Club hunt, his horse, one with which he was familiar, stumbled in a ditch and threw him over a fence. The fall caused a concussion of the brain.

Recovery Expected  
His father, who, with the boy's mother, are now at the grandfather's farm, said that he believed the youngster would pull through. He said that while the boy is being treated in Chester County Hospital, the physicians were now holding out hope for him.

Primary Figures Out  
Official Count Fails to Make Any Changes in Police Reports  
The County Commissioners today completed the official count of the vote cast on the primary election, Oct. 7, 1921.

Eighty Men Robbed by Six  
Inmates of Construction Camp Lose \$600 to Armed Bandits  
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 10.—Six Varr-Councilmen, masked and armed with revolvers, held up the inmates of a construction camp at Waverly, about ten miles from the city, yesterday morning and fled with eighty men and \$600.

10-Cent Sundae Forecast  
Ice Cream Manufacturers May Restore Ante-Bellum Prices  
Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 10.—(By A. P.)—Possibility of the return of the ten-cent ice cream sundae as well as lower prices for other dishes will be discussed at the annual convention of the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, which opened a three-day session here today.

Shackleton Sails Today  
Repairs to Explorer's Little Ship Have Been Completed  
Lisbon, Oct. 10.—(By A. P.)—Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is leading a party of explorers into the Antarctic, was forced to cut into this port when a heavy storm damaged his little ship, the Quest, announced this morning by the United States. After repairs were made the vessel has been ordered to sail.

Today's Developments in National Capital  
Important amendments to the Tax Bill approved by majority members of the Senate Finance Committee. Debate opened in the Senate on the Borah bill for repeal of Panama Canal toll for coalwise vessels.

## Fake Rembrandt Passed On Widener, Expert's Opinion Dutch Critic Says "The Mill," Pride of Collection in This City, Is Fake; Calls Wealthy "Dupes"

Is "The Mill," world-famous Rembrandt, which cost half a million dollars and is the principal pride of the great Widener collection at ElkinstPark, a clever fake?

Prof. Martin, director of the Hague Museum, says it is a noted Rembrandt expert, and has just published an article in a Berlin magazine considered so significant the news has been called "a bomb" in America.

"The Mill" magazine shows the hand of Rembrandt," is Prof. Martin's criticism. The famous Dutch professor goes further. He asserts millions of dollars' worth of Rembrandts in this country and abroad are imitations of the great Dutch master, or at best copies of authentic works now lost. He mentions Rembrandts in the Wallace collection in London and some of the paintings ascribed to the Dutch artist in the Louvre as copies.

There are ten Rembrandts in the splendid Widener collection. They are "St. Paul," "Portrait of a Young Man With a Letter in His Hand," "Young Saekin," a portrait of Rembrandt by himself, "Philosopher," and some smaller pieces. The Rembrandts in the Widener gallery alone are worth millions.

Harrison S. Morris, noted Philadelphia art critic, when told the news, said it would not surprise him if it turned out to be true. "I have seen 'The Mill,'" said Mr. Morris, "and I was disappointed."

"That's All Nonsense," Is Widener's Comment  
"That's all nonsense" is the comment of Joseph P. Widener, owner of "The Mill," \$500,000, Rembrandt, on the assertion of Prof. Martin, director of the Hague Museum, that the great masterpiece at Lynwood Hall is a "fake."

There are many fakes being sold to wealthy collectors. I know about some of these myself. Out on the Pacific Coast, for instance, there is a studio turning out pictures which are sold as Rembrandts. I know that the Blakelock was sold recently for \$20,000, and immediately "Blakelocks" that are forgotten began to appear in the market. I know also that many of the manuscripts now being sold to collectors at unheard-of prices are forgeries just as the pictures are. If Prof. Martin's criticism of fakes being practiced on collectors brings the public to realization of what is being done it will be worth while.

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## NEW BLOC FORMED BY INDUSTRIALISTS; OPPOSE FARMERS

Senators From Manufacturing States Combine as Agrarians Plan Rail Rate Cuts

Party Control Weakened by Group Organizations

By CLINTON W. GILBERT  
State Representative Farming Public Ledger Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company  
Washington, Oct. 10.—Public attention here is centering upon the reduction of railroad freight rates.  
Members of the powerful agricultural bloc, to which control of the United States Senate has passed, meeting at Senator Capper's home, agreed to force lower rates upon the railroads through legislation.  
Two plans were discussed. One is to attach an amendment to the bill for the payment of the \$200,000,000 war bonds to the railroad provision that the payment was conditioned upon a reduction in freight rates. The other is to strike out the earnings guarantee from the Capper-Cannatta law, which is one of the obstacles to the lowering of rates.  
At the same time, in Administration circles it is learned that the interested business community is moving toward a general reduction of freight rates; that is to say, all rates will be lowered, but all rates will be lowered.

Farmers to Be Favored  
The power which the agricultural bloc wields through its ability to prevent the payment of the \$200,000,000 to the railroads suggests that the congressional representatives of the agricultural bloc will be forced to exercise influence with both the Administration and the railroads in deciding which commodities will be most favored in reducing rates of transportation.  
As in the tax bill which will finally go through Congress the farmers will doubtless get the best of it by shifting the burden of taxation to other classes, so in freight rates farm products will doubtless be treated with consideration.

Fail to Break Farm Bloc  
Every influence within the Republican Party has been used to dissolve the farm bloc. Many see in President Harding's offer of leadership to Senator Kenyon, an effort to derive the unattached farmers of their nominal leader in the Senate, for Mr. Kenyon is a member of the farm bloc.

PET CAT GIVES ALARM OF FIRE IN FOOD PLANT  
A pet cat gave an alarm at 11 o'clock yesterday when fire started on the third floor of the factory at 2477 Marthas Street, owned by the Ciro Food and Retail Company.

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ONE IN CABIN; 2 STOWAWAYS  
The stowaways remained on the passengers of the steamer Samland, at Red Star liner, which docked at Washington avenue pier this morning after an uneventful trip from Hamburg.

FALLS DEAD AT SERVICES  
William Child, Manufacturer, Collapses at Odd Fellows' Orphanage  
William Child, sixty years old, of 4767 North Market street, a manufacturer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while attending services at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

Suggests "Liberty Fair" as Exposition Name  
"LIBERTY FAIR" is the suggestion offered by B. E. Ayer, of Danville, Pa., as substitute for the name "Sesqui-Centennial" as applied to the exposition to be held in this city in 1926.

PROGRESSIVE FAIRBURY OF WORLD  
The Progressive Fairbury of the World, No. 1801 Arch street, is the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER requests for a letter under the signature of the fair.

NO SUPREME COURT DECISIONS  
Washington, Oct. 10.—(By A. P.)—The Supreme Court convened for its first session today, but no decisions were handed down.

## GIANTS, WITH NEHF, CONFIDENT OF WIN IN TODAY'S GAME

SCORE BY INNINGS OF THE FIFTH WORLD'S SERIES GAME

YANKEES 0 0  
GIANTS 1 0

DETAILS OF PLAY  
FIRST INNING—YANKS—Miller popped to Bancroft. French struck out Peck. Ruth fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.  
GIANTS—Burns safe on McNally's single. Bancroft scored. Peck to Ward. Fifech got an infield hit. Young walked. Bancroft scored on Kelly's single. E. Morley fanned. Rowdies scored Kelly. Peck to Ward. One run, two hits, one error.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED ON CROWDED CAR  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Robert Hardaman, Negro messenger for the Grand Avenue Bank, was held up today by two men, who escaped with a satchel containing \$17,050 in cash and \$51,630 in non-negotiable paper. The robbery was committed on a crowded street car, near the downtown quarter. Hardaman was taking the money to a downtown bank. After obtaining the satchel, the bandits compelled the conductor to stop the car and open the door. They escaped in an automobile.

BANDITS HOLD UP SPRING CITY BANK AS DIRECTORS MEET AND FLEE WITH \$10,000 TO \$15,000 IN CASH  
Six bandits in a big blue touring car raided the Spring City, Pa., National Bank and stole between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in cash today. The directors were meeting at the time and were lined up against a wall with their hands in the air, while a robber kept them covered. The president, E. G. Brownback, crawled through a back window to try to get help, but the robbers threatened to blow his brains out if he called. Horace Heistand, the teller, was forced with a revolver against his head to go into the vault and hand out notes and specie. Only cash was taken. The bandits are believed to be running in the direction of Philadelphia.

AUTOIST CLEARED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE  
Edmund Guenkel was acquitted of manslaughter before Judge McCullen today. He was accused of having run down with his auto Stanley Kriffner, sixteen years old, of 202 Loudon street.

PENROSE IN FLOP SAVES SURTAX COMPROMISE  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Senator Penrose, in a vote of Republican members of the Finance Committee, saved the surtax compromise in the tax bill by switching from opposition to support of the new 30 per cent maximum as a substitute for the 32 per cent maximum provided for in the committee bill.

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY WHEAT SELLS FOR \$1  
READING, PA., Oct. 10.—Millers throughout the Schuylkill Valley posted notices today that the price of wheat was now \$1, the same price that prevailed just before the war. A year ago the quotation was \$2.25 and over.

BLINDED BY LIGHTS, GRISWOLD LETTERS DRIVER HITS 3 MEN HIT PATHETIC NOTE  
Truck Driver Who Injured Philadelphia Blames Motorist Who Sped Away Woman Revealed in Missives to Her Daughter

Atlantic City, Oct. 10.—Long before her death, Mrs. Alice Gerry Griswold experienced a change of feeling toward Mrs. Mary H. Dreishman, to whom she had entrusted the care of her estate. Her disaffection was revealed today when a number of letters written to her daughter, the Countess Anna S. de Ligne, at Philadelphia, were published in court this morning.

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National League Fans Pick Southpaw to Beat Hoyt in Fifth Encounter

CROWD ARRIVES LATE: BABE RUTH WILL PLAY

Probable Line-Up Today and Batting Averages  
The probable batting order for today and the series batting averages of the players follow:  
YANKEES GIANTS  
Miller, c., .425 Burns, c., .353  
Peck, ss., .154 Bancroft, ss., .050  
Ruth, 1b., .200 Fifech, 1b., .250  
R. Mueller, rf., .200 Young, rf., .250  
Pipp, cf., .083 Kelly, lb., .067  
Ward, 2b., .308 E. Meusel, lf., .358  
McNally, 3b., .231 Rowdies, 2b., .429  
Schang, p., .333 Snyder, c., .417  
Hoyt, p., .333 Nebf, p., .000  
The umpires have been assigned as follows: Rigler at the plate, Moriarty at first, Quigley at second, Chill at third.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL  
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A gigantic task was given to a twenty-one-year-old boy this afternoon when Miller Higgins beat Waite Hoyt, the Brooklyn schoolboy, to the frag line to save the Giants' bats in the fifth game of the World's Series this afternoon.

More Baseball Weather  
Another ideal baseball day greeted the players when they came out for their preliminary practice. Rain had been predicted for this afternoon, and this morning it looked as though a "lower night" storm, but along about noon, Oct. 10, it cleared away.

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