

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate winds becoming southerly.
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HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE WHO REFUSES TO BE RECONCILED

Mrs. Margaret Keller, Kensington Woman, Blames Him in Hospital Statement

HAD SOUGHT AID TO FORCE SUPPORT ORDER PAYMENT

Mrs. Margaret Keller, twenty-seven years old, 284 Jasper street, mother of two children, is near death in the Episcopal Hospital. In a statement to Magistrate Deitz she accused her husband, George Keller, 1675 Hill street, of firing the shots that will probably cost her life.

URGES DEATH FOR DRUNKEN AUTOISTS

Dr. S. Z. Batten Says Rule of Politicians Has Put Phila. in "Deplorable State"

APPEAL MADE TO MAYOR

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Zana Batten, speaking today at the weekly meeting of Baptist ministers, advocated the death penalty for drunken motorists who are caught speeding.

Woman Is Witness

Mrs. James Creighton, 1835 East 29th street, who was a witness in the tragedy occurred, saw the last part of it. She was leaving the house to go to the store when she saw the woman's head in a pool of blood.

Quarrel an Hour

Mrs. Ethel said Mrs. Keller had left her home this morning to go to the store. She had quarreled with her husband in the Department of Public Welfare to the effect of forcing payment of a court order of \$12.50 a week which she got against Keller some time ago.

SHOT FAILS TO STOP THEFT

Watchman's Bullet Only Adds to Window Smashers' Damage. A shot fired through three showcases and a plate glass window by Ernest Monteith, a watchman at the store of Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, failed to prevent four window smashers from casting an unimpeded brick through the window and carrying off a large quantity of goods.

'BIBLE STUDENTS' CAUGHT IN GAMBLING RAID; FREED

Police Found One Die and Croupier's Rake When 'Class' Broke Up. Eighteen alleged gamblers were discharged today by Magistrate Meekers after a raid on a gambling establishment. The raid was made on the premises of a building on Broad street near Second street.

EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT

Two Held in Jefferson Park, N. J. Neighborhood Fighting. Nearly everybody in the section of Gloucester known as Jefferson Park, it is reported, is fighting nearly everybody else and nobody knows how to stop it.

BURY EX-BARONESS HERE

Mrs. Howard Pardee to Be Interred in Whittemarsh Today. Mrs. Howard Pardee, nee Baronesse Hedy, wife of the late H. H. Pardee, who died in Philadelphia, Pa., on August 8, 1921, will be interred privately this afternoon after a funeral service in St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia.

1000 MINERS RESUME WORK

Break in Ranks of Kansas Strikers Indicated in Report. Pittsburgh, Kan., Oct. 17. (AP)—A report from the Kansas Coal Miners' Association indicates that the strike in that State has broken up.

Slated for Senate



WILLIAM E. CROW, State Senator and Republican State chairman, who is to be named to the United States Senate to succeed the late Senator Knox.

Senator Crow was born in Germantown Township, Fayette County, Pa., March 10, 1870. He is a normal school graduate and taught school before taking up newspaper work.

WAR CAPTAIN WEDS

Miss Sadie Scanlon Becomes Bride of Francis Friel. Captain Francis Friel, formerly of the 204th Engineers, was married this morning to Miss Sadie Scanlon, daughter of Mrs. Anna Scanlon, 1915 Green street, at a nuptial mass in the Cathedral.

CROW FOR SENATE, SPROUL INTIMATES, IS "ONE BEST BET"

Governor, in New York, Delays Formal Announcement Until Return to Harrisburg

HAS HIGHEST PRAISE FOR WESTERN PENNA. LEADER

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Penrose Predicts Harmony With Sproul on State Ticket

Harmony between Senator Penrose and Governor Sproul in the State election next year was forecast by the Senator in an interview shortly before he left for Washington at noon today.

Chairman Campbell Denounces Suggestion That He Called Wizard's Collapse Fake

He read in a strong voice, so loudly that it was almost impossible for the committee and newspapermen to follow him. For fifteen minutes he launched attack after attack against Hearst and the New York World.

Blow-up of City Rum Force Ready

Resignations Pour In to Rutter as Warrants Are Being Issued for Agents

U. S. Attorney Joins Probe

The United States Attorney's office is taking part in the probe of the prohibition enforcement service in this city now being made by special investigators from Washington.

SIMMONS REBUKED FOR FALSE CHARGE AT KLAN HEARING

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KU KLUX HEAD GRILLED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, Oct. 17. (By AP.)—After two days in the seclusion of a sickroom, the location of which was carefully guarded from the public, "Colonel" William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, came out from the shadows of the "Invisible Empire" today to resume his defense of the Klan before the House Rules Committee.

WASHINGTON IS HOPEFUL NATION-WIDE RAILROAD STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED

"MAILS WILL BE MOVED," SAYS POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington, Oct. 17. (By AP.)—Postmaster General Hays in the only public statement issued up to noon today regarding the rail strike menace declared: "The mails will be moved."

PERSHING HONORS BOTH SIDES BLUFF, DEAD BRITISH HERO VIEW OF RAIL CRISIS

U. S. Medal of Honor Placed on Unknown Soldier's Tomb in Westminster

Simple Ceremony Held Previous Chances Lost

London, Oct. 17. (By AP.)—Upon the simple altar of Westminster Abbey which marks the tomb of Great Britain's unknown warrior was held today the highest honor within the gift of the American people.

General Pershing's Address

"One cannot enter here and not feel a certain amount of sympathy for the progress of nations. Distinguished men and women are here gathered who, through their words and their lives, have given their lives to the cause of humanity."

Harding Awaits Developments

At this moment the Administration has to policy with respect to the issue. Everybody on all sides is waiting to see the development of public opinion in its development with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the War Labor Board.

4 CAMDEN AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP MEN; GET \$180

Victims Relieved of Money on Way Home From Work. Four bandits in a small touring car held up four men on the highway at Camden, N. J., today.

MARK DROPS TO HALF CENT

New York, Oct. 17. (By AP.)—The German market, contributing to a new low record, was approaching half a cent today.

CRASH CAUSES FRUIT DROP

Wagon Overturns—Cargo Sprays City Hall Plaza. There was a big crash in fruit at Broad and Market streets this morning when a wagon loaded with apples, grapes, mushrooms, oranges and other good things overturned, sending the cargo over the curb.

REJECT FIRST AMENDMENT TO GERMAN TREATY. 71 TO 7

Plan to Guarantee Teutons Against Unwarranted Invasion Loses. Washington, Oct. 17. (By AP.)—The first Senate vote on the German treaty was taken today and resulted in a 71-to-7 rejection of the first amendment.

JUDGE'S WIFE SUMMONED

Mrs. Norris S. Barratt and Son Called for Jury Duty. Mrs. Norris S. Barratt, wife of the President Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, and their son, Norris S. Barratt, Jr., were summoned for jury service in the city courts today.

HER PLEA FOR RUM FAILS

Widow Cries When Customs Officers Seize Her Cognac. An American prohibitionist widow who had been pleading with customs officers to let her rum pass, today failed in her plea.

RAIL SHARES DEPRESSED

Sharp Decline in Prices Results From Threatened Strike. New York, Oct. 17. (By AP.)—Railroad shares were sharply depressed today by the prospect of a country-wide railroad strike.

More Suggestions Made for Name for 1926 Fair

"World's Progress Fair" is a name suggested for the 1926 Centennial Exposition to be held in Philadelphia. The suggestion is of John M. Master, 5515 Van Kirt street, Philadelphia.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Alleged Slayer Caught After Chase. Wealthy Chicago Man Attacks Woman During Quarrel. Samuel Hanbury, a wealthy Chicago man, was held on a charge of murder today by Magistrate Haggan after a chase of several blocks.

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Suggestion of Labor Board Public Group May Solve Problem

COMPROMISE FAIR TO ALL PARTIES PLANNED

Thirty Thousand Army Trucks Available for Immediate Use if Needed

CONFERENCES RESUMED

Brotherhood Leaders Proceeding With Arrangements for Walkout on October 30

Latest Developments in Railroad Situation

The public group of the Railroad Labor Board as a means to prevent a strike has proposed that freight rates be cut immediately, that requests for further wage reductions be withdrawn and that employees recall their strike order.

Washington, Oct. 17. (By AP.)—The general belief here is that there will be no railroad strike. As one member of the Administration, especially well informed on the "road" situation, is quoted as saying:

"There are dangers in this kind of a situation. Many of the railroad executives, especially of the weaker roads, would welcome the strike as a means of ending the national agreements with the unions, and the railway workers are probably not so far from the suggestion of a second cut in wages that their leaders, who are sensible of the importance of the national agreements, may have difficulty in controlling them."

But it is believed, in spite of those dangers, that with the possibility of delay and uncertainty in the hands of the Administration, some compromise will be offered and the strike averted.

At this moment the Administration has to policy with respect to the issue. Everybody on all sides is waiting to see the development of public opinion in its development with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the War Labor Board.

What is the situation? They possess the points in dispute, which is a clear gain.

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BRITISH AWARD V. C. TO AMERICAN SOLDIER

LONDON, Oct. 17. (By AP.)—The British Government today awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest military honor in Great Britain, to an American soldier.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Nominations sent to the Senate today by President Harding included Daniel F. Breitenstein of New York, to be United States marshal for the northern district of New York; I. K. Parrish, of Missouri, to be United States marshal for the western district of Missouri; and W. M. C. McLaughlin, of California, to be United States marshal for the first California district.

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30,000 Army Trucks Available

About 30,000 army trucks, most of them new in storage at corps area depots, are available for use in the event of a complete railroad stoppage, it was learned at the War Department today.

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