

THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight
followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday
diminishing northerly winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR.

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JUST CLARKE, DEMAND OF KLAN LEADERS HERE

Former Heads of Ku Kluxers in This Domain to Wire Ultimatum to Simmons

TO GIVE BIG BOSS UNTIL 6 P. M. TOMORROW TO ACT

"Firing" of Mrs. Tyler Also Included—Threaten Completely to Disintegrate Order

TO MEET IN THIS CITY

Talk of Receivership and Criminal Action—Imperial Wizard Hies to Mountain Retreat

If William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, does not promise by 6 o'clock tomorrow night to oust Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Kludge, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, Clarke's associate, what remains of the Klan will be completely disintegrated.

A meeting of Klan representatives from Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware and Maryland, at which this action by Simmons will be demanded, will be held here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

This was announced today by F. W. Atkin, ex-Grand Goblin of the domain covering all the States named, except New York. Lloyd P. Hooper, representing the New York domain, will be present.

Control to Wire Simmons

Early in the meeting a wire will be sent to Simmons, at Atlanta, demanding the removal of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler.

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NEWLIN STOKES, JR., DIES

Insurance Man Passes Away at Home in Moorestown

Mr. Stokes was a member of the insurance firm of Stokes, Packard, Haughton & Smith, 454 Walnut street. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Mr. Stokes was of old Quaker stock, and was descended from one of the founders of Moorestown. He was a graduate of Haverford College, was a member of the Moorestown Masonic lodge, and of the University Club.

He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. William Hewson, of Overbrook. The funeral will be held Monday, with services in Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown. Mr. Stokes was a vestryman of the church.

HALL WILL CENSOR BROWN'S PAYROLL

Combine's Budget Chief Says City Won't Pay "Valets" for Judges

MAY BE "FLOP" REPRISAL

Councilman Hall, Combine spokesman and one-man supreme court at Council's budget sessions, is now convinced that superfluous jobs are tucked away in the Municipal Court payrolls.

Mr. Hall, for one thing, believes Judge Brown has too many satisfactions drawing pay checks. He also is opposed to the use of probation officers for what he termed "valet duty" for the judges.

The Councilman, after the twelve-hour session that continued until 2 o'clock this morning, was not content to let it be known that he was not defending the Municipal Court even for political reasons.

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HADLEY WON'T LET PUBLIC SEE BOOKS OF SINKING FUND

Controller, Piqued by Criticism, Tells Col. McCain His Reports Must Satisfy Taxpayers

COUNCIL DIDN'T REALLY WANT FACTS, HE AVERS

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

It was perhaps to be expected that City Controller Hadley would take exception to my recent criticisms on the Sinking Fund Commission, its methods, its necessity and its muddy reports.

When, therefore, a friend directed the Controller's attention to the last one, he says he never reads the PUBLIC LEDGER—he called up the editorial office in protest.

The result of his telephone message was that a meeting was arranged at the Controller's office so that his exceptions to the article's truth could be deleted in person to the offending writer.

Controller Hadley and his secretary received me. The chief fiscal officer of the city lost no time in expressing his opinion of the editorial in last Wednesday's Evening Public Ledger. An interlined copy of the offending article lay before him on his desk as he talked.

"You have made a statement in this article that is false," began the Controller in a carefully modulated voice. "Just so much money went to the sinking fund last year, and the balance of \$4,074,200 of five year maturities next July. It does nothing of the kind, it matures next month, in January."

Hadley Finds a Flyspeck

"You are right, Mr. Controller," replied McCain. "I am aware of the fact. It was not a typographical error, but a stenographer's mistake in transcribing which was not discovered till too late to change it in the paper. It is just so much money went to the sinking fund last year, and the balance of \$4,074,200 of five year maturities next July. It does nothing of the kind, it matures next month, in January."

"You say also that the commissioners will contribute this year to the city's budget," continued Mr. Hadley. "It's untrue. They do not contribute to the budget. They are making a concession; we've no concessions to make. You are trying to distort facts for the sake of propaganda. It's propaganda, too, that nobody reads or pays any attention to."

"It's possible that not being an accountant like yourself, I didn't use an accountant's language," was my reply. "I put the matter in a plain newspaper non-technical way so that it could be understandable by the average reader. You are reducing the amount of the sinking fund's appropriation from Council this year, and that's why so much money went to the people. Is it not? Indirectly it's a contribution, though it is made by asking less money from Council this year, no matter how you put it."

"It's propaganda," went on the Controller. "You evidently belong to the small number of people who want to skin down the sinking fund regardless of the margin of safety required. The first time in the matter is such stuff. They don't believe half what they read in the newspapers anyhow. I suppose you are of the kind that believes all you read in them?"

Has No Answer to Critic

"Newspapers sometimes make mistakes," I said, "but let us get back to the furniture. The man behind the Controller went on to denounce what he termed the falsities that characterized the criticisms of the Sinking Fund Commission's secrecy."

"I take it, then, that your main objection is to the fact that the Controller went on to denounce what he termed the falsities that characterized the criticisms of the Sinking Fund Commission's secrecy."

"No, it isn't. You are knowingly distorting figures to create an effect. You say that we ask for an appropriation for bond issues the year the issue matures."

"That's what the commission has done since 1917. More than that, in the past you began asking for appropriations for the sinking fund the year in which a bond issue was authorized by Council. That is contrary to law."

The Controller made no reply to this, but continued:

"You talk about my secrecy. There's no secrecy here. Everything's open. We're regular through in which everything is set out. If you'd read those reports you would not make such false statements. There is the last report."

The Controller slipped a paper book on the desk before me, and said: "You don't want facts; you want sensation."

Reports Called Obscure

"But it isn't all there, Mr. Controller," I said, indicating the report. "That's the trouble. Your reports are not clear. Everything is not in them."

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Politician Dies

HARRY N. CARTER

Delinquent tax collector and well-known politician of the Twenty-eighth Ward, who died today at his home, 1708 West Lehigh avenue.

HARRY N. CARTER DIES; WAS VARE POLITICIAN

Twenty-eighth Ward Worker Victim of Heart Disease

Harry N. Carter, VARE leader of the Twentieth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home 1708 Lehigh avenue. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Carter had not been in good health since the death of his wife, one year ago next Monday. From that time he was in failing health, gradually becoming worse until his death this morning.

He was in the real estate business and for almost twenty-five years had served as a delinquent tax collector in his district. He was president of the Republican Ward Committee, of which he had been a member for twenty years. He was also vice president of the Thomas B. Smith Republican Club.

Mr. Carter is survived by four sons, George, Earl, Walter and Charles; a brother, Robert Carter, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Gwynne. Funeral services will be conducted next Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. Dr. F. P. McConeky, of the Gaston P. E. Church. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

WOMAN RECLUSE REVEALS REAL NAME, THEN DIES

"Miss May Hatfield," Camden, Admits She Was Married

For many years Miss May Hatfield, a little old woman who conducted a cigar and candy store at 1014 and 1015 streets, Camden, has been a mystery to her customers and those who knew her. It was never known who she was.

She lived the life of a recluse in the rooms behind her store, never stepping out except to get her mail. Her neighbors were always willing to run her necessary errands for food and other needs for a few pieces of candy. She was always pleasant and smiling to her customers, but she was very reticent and of herself she told nothing.

Yesterday morning she became ill. She was weak and thin, and she gave way to her reluctance to summon a physician. The physician told her she was dying and then, for the first time in her life, she called in a neighbor.

She was too weak to tell much, but said she was not May Hatfield. She said she was a married woman with four sons and a daughter. She told the name and address of one son. She uttered a few incoherent words about "money" and "property" and then she died.

Today the son was summoned and identified her as his mother. He said she disappeared mysteriously about twenty-seven years ago, and that nothing was known of her since. Her family thought she was dead.

A search of the house revealed about \$1000 in bills hidden in the upholstery of the furniture. The son believed his mother's mind was affected, because she had never communicated with him, even though she knew his address.

WOMEN TO RAID CITY HALL AGAIN IN LOWER TAX DEMAND

Tree and Daly Street Residents Say They Won't Be Put Off

The women living in Free and Daly streets, in Senator VARE's building, are going to get their assessments lowered—or they'll raid City Hall again.

They went yesterday to call on the Board of Revision of Taxes and incidentally went to see Director Caven and some others.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin, of 115 Daly street, leader of the women, said today she was not entirely satisfied with their visit. "When we went there the men at City Hall seemed to think it was all pretty funny," said Mrs. Martin. "They said they'd consider the matter and let us know. But we're not going to be put off with any more. If we don't hear from them pretty soon we are going there again."

Mrs. Martin explained that most of the people who owned houses in the neighborhood had been forced to buy or be thrown out on the street at a time when property was so scarce that many paid a bonus to be permitted even to buy it. The houses were bought at inflated values, which are now being squeezed out of them, but with no decrease in the city's assessment.

"We'll get everybody in the neighborhood and go call again," said Mrs. Martin. "We're all voters, now, you know," she added significantly.

BABY GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

Sister Also Fatally Hurt—Dress Ignited by Sparks From Stove

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 3.—Edna Love, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Long, living on the Adam Light Farm, East Amwell, was burned to death in the yard of her home this morning when her clothing caught fire from sparks thrown out by a wood fire in the kitchen stove.

BIG POWERS REACH TENTATIVE PACT ON NAVY AND FAR EAST

Japan to Accept 5-5-3 Ratio if Reasonable Agreement on China Is Reached

ASK U. S. ASSURANCES ON FORTIFYING ISLANDS

By CLAYTON W. GILBERT

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Washington, Dec. 3.—A tentative agreement covering both navy and the Far East was reached at the meeting yesterday between Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Admiral Kato, which is described as the most important held since the Conference began.

Japan's acceptance of the 5-5-3 ratio was made conditional upon the reaching of reasonable agreement on the Far East. The United States accepted Japan's position that these two issues cannot be separated.

In general as among the great Powers it was Japan who offered certain assurances regarding America's intention not to fortify further her islands in the Far East. An understanding with regard to the Far East among the four principal Powers, England, France, Japan and the United States, was suggested. No treaty among the four Powers is regarded as likely because of the opposition in this country to such a treaty.

Treaties of Arbitration

But separate treaties of arbitration among all these powers providing for the arbitration of all disputes that may arise among them were suggested as the mechanism for preserving the peace in this region.

The Japanese were given time in consultation with the proposal of the Conference to their home government.

The Japanese made the object of their delay in accepting Mr. Hughes' proposal, namely, limiting the naval settlement and the Far Eastern settlement reached together. Mr. Hughes, before the Conference began, always emphasized the possibility of treating these two issues together if any of the participating powers should so desire.

She apparently received the assurances with regard to America's intention as to fortifications in the Far East which she was seeking.

Concessions for All

Mr. Hughes gained his ratio of naval disarmament of the settlement with regard to the Far East goes through as it is fore-shadowed.

Great Britain accomplishes the purpose which it set out, some sort of working agreement among the chief Powers interested in Asia, accompanied by a mechanism for the arbitration of disputes.

Nothing definite can be learned about the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, but it is assumed that the agreement of the four great Powers will take its place. It is also assumed that the Japanese will accept the terms of the settlement.

All Things on Far East

Everything is contingent upon an agreement in the Far East. No real issue exists there among the principal Powers. But China is still to be reckoned with in the matter of the Conference to make up disputes between China and herself.

There is danger of this, for as the Conference has been conducted for so long, it is not likely that any of the powers will be able to give Mr. Hughes what he is most interested in, the naval ratio, nor will they be able to give the United States a moderating force upon China.

By making acceptance of the naval ratio contingent upon reaching a satisfactory settlement in the Far East, the United States has been brought into a position where it is not likely to be able to give Mr. Hughes what he is most interested in, the naval ratio, nor will they be able to give the United States a moderating force upon China.

WEATHERMAN CHIRKS UP

Sees Hope of "Generally Fair" Weather Next Week

Washington, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.) Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

North and Middle Atlantic States, Ohio Valley and Tennessee Normal temperature and generally fair, but with a probability of rain Wednesday or Thursday.

Region of the Great Lakes—Normal temperature; considerable cloudiness and occasional local snow or rains.

AGROUND OFF BARNEGAT

Tank Steamship Caddo Meets With Mishap—Tugs Sent to Aid

ARBUCKLE JURY RESUMES DELIBERATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The jury considering the evidence submitted in the trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbutckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rapp, returned to the jury room from its hotel at 10 o'clock this morning.

BANDITS SHOOT AND ROB MAN HELPING THEM

RICHMOND, KY., Dec. 3.—Police today are searching for the unidentified assailants of P. W. Wells, a Madison County farmer. The bandits seized Mr. Wells as he poured water into the radiator of their automobile last night. They carried him some distance, robbed and then shot him, the bullet hitting him at the base of the skull. He is in a serious condition at a hospital here.

POWERS AGREE TO GIVE UP MANY CHINA LEASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Another important point in the Far Eastern discussions of the Armament Conference was won today by China in the committee of the nine Powers. Great Britain, Japan and France agreeing to retire from much of the leased territory of China. Japan's representatives, it was said, agreed to give up their leased territorial holdings in Shanung and also were reported as offering to discuss retirement from their special territorial privileges in Manchuria. M. Viviani, for France, expressed willingness to retire from Kwun Chow Wai, the French leased territory. British spokesmen, it was said, followed with a preference to give up the British leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wai.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC ON SOO CANAL DECLINES

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Dec. 3.—Freight traffic through the St. Mary's River canals during November amounted to a little more than one-third of the traffic of November, 1920, according to the monthly report made public today.

NAVAL DATA SHOW JAPANESE BANKER U. S. WAS GENEROUS FOR SHIP RATIO

Advantage Given Britain and Viscount Shibusawa, Here. Japan in Calculation of Fleet Strength Says He Favors U. S. Plan in Disarmament

TOKIO QUERIES ANSWERED ADVISER AT CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Associated Press is able today to present some of the official figures involved in the exchanges between the American and Japanese experts over the "5-5-3" ratio proposal and the Japanese counter-plan for a "10-10-7" ratio.

Explaining their original questions to the American experts, asking explanation of the Hughes proposal on seven specific points, the Japanese officials pointed:

Explaining the relation between the replacement ratio of "5-5-3" and the existing ratio of "10-10-7," respectively, of Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

This was supplemented by the inquiry: "What means by which the existing strength of the British Navy has been calculated?"

In answer the American experts said: "Although Great Britain does not hold the Japanese have not had the keels of the United States fleet, they have spent money on all. In order to be entirely fair, therefore, these ships were included in the lists of their respective nations with the corresponding increase in their respective strengths."

When this was done the tonnage measure of naval equipment between the United States and Japan was as follows: United States, 1,184,579 tons; Japan, 588,800 tons; United States, 100 per cent; Japan, 55 per cent.

As to the "10-10-7" ratio, existing strength was explained, the American adviser remarked:

"The war conditions caused Great Britain to suspend her building program. In consequence her ships are relatively older in type than those of the United States and Japan. This fact was considered in making her 100,000 tons for the present, but the standard allowed for replacement was 500,000 tons."

In explaining, as asked by the Japanese, the method of calculation of existing strength, the American expert said that the basic ratio was based on the policy of the American Navy in 1911, the date of the opening of the Conference. The further explanations given above, however, show that this was not held rigidly against Great Britain and Japan in the American plan, but only against the United States. Money

BUCKS COUNTY FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN NEW MEXICO

Former Postmaster at Washington Crossing Caught in Santa Fe

Dobson, Pa., Dec. 3.—It was announced here this morning that the fugitive of Bucks County, who was arrested David Ryan, supposed Washington Crossing, Bucks County, postmaster, was captured in Santa Fe, N. M., by a posse of men from the Pennsylvania State Police.

Mr. Ryan is under arrest for several burglaries charges, several of which were brought by the parents of four young Washington Crossing school girls and another charge of attempted extortion.

After his arrest he was held in Stewartsville, N. J., from which place he mysteriously disappeared last week. Thursday morning in Santa Fe, he was arrested by a posse of men from the Pennsylvania State Police.

BUCKS COUNTY FUGITIVE ARRESTED IN NEW MEXICO

ARBUCKLE JURY SPLIT; IS LOCKED UP OVER NIGHT

Two of Women Jurors Reported Holding Out for Conviction of Comedian

ACQUITTAL MAY COME WHEN COURT MEETS TODAY

Fatty and Friends Worried by Delay—Had Hoped for Speedy Liberty

HIS WIFE BREAKS DOWN

Prosecutor Arranges to Guard Actor From Violence in Case He Is Freed

By BART HALEY

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San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The jury before which Fatty Arbutckle has been on trial for manslaughter is split and temporarily deadlocked.

Two of the five women members were reported this morning to have been holding out for conviction. After seven hours of deliberation and seven ballots the foreman reported at 11:10 last night that no agreement had been reached.

The court had remained in special session. The jury was locked up with orders to go to work again today. The court will convene at 10 o'clock. Fatty and his counsel and his friends, who had been hoping and laboring for an immediate and spontaneous acquittal, were shocked.

"It will be 1 o'clock in Philadelphia when the court meets today," said the big comedian, whose troubles, the first real ones of his life, began with the Labor Day gin-and-ouzo-festivals at the St. Francis Hotel from which Virginia Rapp was carried with mortal injuries, was badly shaken by the news from the jury room. For hours he had waited in an agony of anxiety which he could not quite conceal.

Curious Mob in Court

The building was invaded by a curious mob. Judge Lenderker had informed the jury that he would wait until 11 o'clock. This decision followed the failure of the jury to reach a verdict in two hours of wrangling that preceded the dinner hour. At 11 o'clock there was no sign of life from the jury room. A deputy sheriff was sent to make inquiries. He returned with the news that a verdict had not been reached and that the jury wanted ten minutes of grave to try again. It tried again and failed.

Fatty stood up in the brilliantly lighted courtroom and reached wearily for his hat. Even the anti-Fatties felt a momentary pang of something like pity. Mrs. Arbutckle, who was sitting behind her husband, arose, sat down again, opened her handbag, got out her handkerchief and began to cry.

Only Gwyn McMan, chief of Fatty's counsel, appeared unmoved. The other lawyers looked dismal, but resigned.

"I'm not worried," said Fatty. "It'll be all right. But I wish they would hurry."

Delay Bad for Fatty

There were good reasons why hurry seemed desirable. Doubts and wrangling and delays and the dim possibility of a permanent disagreement were not likely to help toward a self-killing in the head of films or to make the way easy for the return from Elba, which, to Fatty, is almost as important as liberty itself.