THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday with probably some light rain; mild temperature; gentle winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR									
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SMASH MACHINE WITH BIG VOTE, PINCHOT'S AIM

Registration of 300,000 Not on Books Will Turn the Trick, He Says

APRIL 12 IS ONLY DAY TO REGISTER IN THIS CITY

Vare Leaders in 48 Wards Get Telegrams Telling Them to Get Busy

MAGEE NOT KEEN FOR ALTER

Fear of Split in State Organization Ranks Is Causing Uneasiness

Declaring that the bosses are up in the air and that their slate, headed by Attorney General Alter, can easily be smashed in the May primaries, Gifford Pinchot, independent candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, sounded a ringing call today for a big registration.

The State Forester declared that it would be the easiest thing in the world to wreck the machines in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties if the full strength of the independents voted on primary day.

Vare leaders, alarmed at the rise of the tide for Pinchot, whom they regard as the most dangerous contender against Alter started out today to get the full machine vote registered in an effort to counteract the Pinchot movement.

Telegrams were sent to each of the Vare ward leaders in the Forty-eight wards, urging them to begin at once to line up all the party workers and have them registered Wednesday, the only day specified for registration and enrollment for the primary election.

These telegrams were signed by Thomas F. Watson, chairman of the Vare-controlled Republican City Committee. Those who were registered for the election of last November are qualified to vote in the coming primaries unless they have moved or otherwise changed their legal status since the last election.

However, there are hundreds of thousands of independents in this city and elsewhere throughout the State who are not now registered. For example, in Philadelphia approximately 300,000 men and women have failed to register. If these, or a large percentage of them, register Wednesday, said Pinchot, there will be no trouble about wrecking the machine.

April 12 Registration Day

"Nobody doubts," said Mr. Pinchot, "that the great mass of Republican voters would like the coming primaries to result in. The only question is whether or not they will take the trouble to register and then vote. In the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton the last and only day for registration and enrollment is next Wednesday, April 12. In other cities the date is April 26. Those dates ought to be pasted in every hat, marked on every calendar and posted on every wall.

"Voting is not only a right; it is also a duty, and the first duty of citizenship. A man or a woman who fails to vote puts himself or herself out of any share in the running of this free government. No political machine controls more than a small minority of the votes in the region where it does its work. When it wins it wins for one reason only, which is that it gets in its vote while the majority opposed to it does not.

"There is never an election in which the mass of the people are not right on the great civil questions. Whenever the right side is beaten in a primary it is because the people who would vote right fail to vote at all. The bosses are up in the air as the whole State knows. All that is necessary is to clinch the victory which they see coming our way clearly as we do."

Only five weeks are left for actual campaigning before the primaries of May 16. Pinchot has got the jump on his opponents because his campaign was going on while the bosses were without a candidate and the Fisher progress was piled up by the harmony moves. No moves halted the Pinchot movement.

Now that the lines have been clearly defined among Pinchot, State Banking

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CARDINAL AIDS POLICE

Sends $200 and Thanks for Guard on Arrival From Rome

Director Cortelyou received a letter and check for $200 today from Cardinal Dougherty with instructions that the money be given to the police pension fund.

In the accompanying letter the Cardinal said that no police force in the country could have surpassed the work of the local police in order and efficiency when he was received at Broad Street Station after his return from Rome.

HARD ON FASHION PARADE

Cloudy Palm Sunday Is Promised by Weatherman

A venturesome spirit will be needed by those who plan a premature display of Easter finery tomorrow, for the weather man holds out only faint hope that the day will be fair. Partly cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, with continued mild temperature, is the forecast, to which is added the distressing week-end prediction of probable light rains.

April temperatures so far have been below normal.

Warm and Showery Next Monday

Washington, April 8.—(By A. P.)—Weather outlook for the Atlantic States for the week beginning Monday: Unsettled, warm and showery first half, generally fair and cooler second

Today's $100 Lim'rick Winner

Mrs. Irene Barakat
6137 Washington Ave., Philadelphia

DETECTIVE HALTS DOUBLE ELOPEMENT

Where Yer Going, My Pretty Maids? To Elkton, Sir, They Said

YOUTH AROUSED SUSPICION

Two pairs of youthful elopers, hurrying for the "Honeymoon Express" and Elkton-bound, were picked up today in Broad Street Station by Detective Owens.

Both girls are pretty. It was their youth that led the detective to suspect that they might be under age and bent on a runaway marriage.

Owens was sauntering through the station waiting room this morning when he noticed a youth in a petty officer's uniform and a dainty little miss, who looked to be about sixteen, clinging to his arm; hurrying in the direction of the Elkton train.

"Where are you going, little girl?" asked Owens.

"Why, we're going to Elkton to get married," the girl said with a bright smile. She was so happy over it she didn't care who knew.

"How old are you?" asked the detective.

"I'm eighteen," said the girl.

"I'm sorry," said Owens, "but I think you'd both better come along with me and talk it over with the captain."

In Captain Souder's office the little girl said her name was Ruth Alburger, that she really was eighteen years old, and that she lived at 144 North Twenty-fifth street, Camden. The petty officer is Alvin Dorick, twenty-five, a native of Galveston, Tex., but stationed on the battleship Maryland at the League Island Navy Yard.

The detectives called up the girl's mother, and Mrs. Alburger asked that Ruth be held until she arrived. The mother said she had objected to her daughter going with Dorick. The girl left home this morning, the mother said, to go to her place of employment in Philadelphia. Instead she and Dorick had bought their tickets and the wedding ring.

The second girl brought in by Owens was Miss Margaret Curran, also eighteen years, who gave an address on North Eleventh street, which the police believe is fictitious. A detective was sent there, but no one seemed to know the girl. The youth who was on his way with her to Elkton said he was Russell Lecky, twenty-two, of 2414 Steward street.

Miss Curran attracted Owens' attention, as the other girl had, by her appearance of youthfulness. The same dialogue between the detective and the pretty girl led to another trip to Captain Souder's office. The detectives have not been able to learn very much as yet about the second eloping pair. Both girls were well dressed.

RUMOR L. C. GRISCOM WILL WED MISS RUTH V. TWOMBLY

Widely Known Society Man Formerly Lived Here

Social circles were interested today to hear a rumor that Lloyd C. Griscom, son of Mrs. Clement A. Griscom, of Harrisburg, may soon become engaged to Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly, talented daughter of Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, of New York.

Mr. Griscom has been living in that city for some time, though formerly a Philadelphian and very widely known in local society. His first wife died about ten years ago. She was a Miss Bronson.

It was impossible to learn from the Griscom family whether the rumors of the impending engagement were true. Mrs. Twombly and her daughter, recently returned to New York from a visit to Atlantic City, refused to comment on the rumor.

ALL SAW IT; ALL WRONG

Woman, Ill, Brings Deluge of Fire, Riot and Murder Calls

A woman fell, ill, in the neighborhood of Twenty-first and Wallace streets shortly before noon today, and several persons apparently saw her fall.

Shortly afterward the telephone calls began coming in to the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets stations. One person reported a fire at Twenty-first and Wallace streets. Another was sure there was a murder, and demanded a detail of police. Still another reported bandits about, shooting, one woman killed and scores wounded. Then came reports of explosions in a manhole, in a cellar, and by bomb. The woman who started all the hubbub was cared for by the police.

MARY'S HONEYMOON ENDS

Royal Newlyweds Returning to London From Paris

Paris, April 8.—(By A. P.)—Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, left today for London, their honeymoon trip on the Continent having been completed by spending a few days in Paris.

They were accompanied to the station by the Earl and Countess of Granard, at whose home they stayed while here, and by the former Princess Patricia and her husband, Captain Ramsay.

ASHES CAUSE OF FIGHT

Driver Hits Man Who Objected to Littering Street

John J. Kramer was carried into his home at 2818 North Bonsall street today unconscious and with his jaw fractured. His injuries were received in an argument with an ashcart driver over littering the street with debris.

Richard Tonstall, a Negro, the driver, 2338 North Dover street, was held in $1000 bail by Magistrate Dorn. He said "his boss at City Hall" had told him to load his wagon to capacity, regardless of whether the ashes spilled.

BOOKBINDER RESTS FATE WITH JURORS; OFFERS NO DEFENSE

Rum Smuggling Test Case Develops Into Technical Legal Contest

JUDGE THOMPSON REFUSES TO DIRECT AN ACQUITTAL

Counsel for Emanuel Bookbinder, restaurant owner, astonished the Federal prosecutor in Judge Thompson's court today by announcing no witnesses would be called for the defense.

The case went to the jury at 12:55 P. M., after a lengthy and technical charge by Judge Thompson, who left it with the jurymen to decide whether Bookbinder had known that liquor in his possession was smuggled.

Bookbinder is charged with illegal possession of liquor and smuggling liquors into this country in violation of the customs laws.

During the long legal arguments, Bookbinder strummed nervously on a table and held whispered conferences with his battery of lawyers. He seemed to have a good working knowledge of the law himself.

"Prison Term? Oh, Boy!"

At one point, Bookbinder asked anxiously if he could be jailed if convicted of liquor possession. Then told a heavy fine was more probable in that event, he remarked:

"A fine wouldn't mean anything to me. It would be just like losing a button. But a prison sentence—oh, boy!"

After the jury's retirement some one told Bookbinder that the jury probably would go eat before beginning to debate their verdict.

"They could go eat at my expense," said Bookbinder with a grin. "I have a nice restaurant. They'd get a good shore dinner, with maybe something on the side—who knows? And it wouldn't cost them a cent."

Judge Questions Prosecutor

A crisis in the trial came when Judge Thompson called on Assistant United States Attorney Wade to state how he would proceed with the second count of the indictment, that referring to smuggling.

Two courses were open to the prosecution. One was to press for conviction under the Volstead act, which prohibits the possession and concealment of imported liquors. The other course was to prosecute under the customs laws.

Mr. Wade elected to proceed under the Volstead act. It was believed this decision was prompted by the unexpected testimony yesterday of Morris Hertz, Camden saloonkeeper, who said he had imported the liquors seized from Bookbinder.

Legal Battle Is Waged

Bookbinder's counsel at once contended that the Government could properly try his client on the first count only. He said no evidence had been produced to prove Bookbinder had imported liquor.

The Court was asked to instruct the jury to return a "not guilty" verdict on the second count, but Judge Thompson refused to heed this plea of the defense. He said the indictment was so drawn that it covered the importation of any merchandise contrary to law. It was a matter for the jury to decide, he ruled.

SUES CHANDLER CLIENTS

Trustee in Bankruptcy Seeks to Recover in Brokerage Accounts

Additional suits have been entered in Common Pleas Courts by Willard P. Barrows, trustee for Chandler Brothers & Co, defunct stock brokers, against a number of their patrons at the time of the failure.

One suit is against Harry Huft, 4514 North Mervine street, to recover $8629 alleged to be due on his account when the firm ceased business. Another is against Dr. Maxmilion D. Bloomfield, 2008 North Park avenue, to recover $6659, also said to be due on an unpaid balance.

GIRL WHO TOOK POISON DIES

Mrs. Sadie Cooper, Titan St., Swallowed Tablets Six Days Ago

Mrs. Sadie Cooper, fifteen years old, of 2244 Titan street, died today at the Pennsylvania Hospital from poison taken six days ago with suicidal intent.

Her Gems Returned

MME. AMELITA GALLI-CURCI
Whose stolen jewels, valued at $45,000, were found along a California roadside by a truck driver and returned to her.

TORNADOES KILL NINE THROUGH SOUTHWEST

Many Persons Are Injured in Texas and Oklahoma

Dallas, Tex., April 8.—(By A. P.)—Nine deaths and injuries to an unknown number were reported today in wind storms in West Texas, North Central Texas and South Central Oklahoma.

Six were reported killed at Rowena, near Ballinger, Tex., and one each at Cisco, Electra, Tex., and Lawton, Okla.

First reports indicated heavy property damage. Heavy rains accompanied the wind at most places. Wire communication to the storm area was interrupted.

Ballinger, Tex., April 8.—(By A. P.)—Six persons were killed, seven injured and six homes destroyed six miles northwest of Rowena, near here, in a tornado which swept that section at 1 o'clock this morning. Communication is badly crippled, and it is feard the death roll will be greater when wreckage has been searched.

Lawton, Okla., April 8.—(By A. P.) One person was killed, scores injured, some seriously, and extensive property damage caused by a tornado which swept Lawton at 8 o'clock this morning.

Telephone poles were leveled in the streets in the main business section of the city and numerous dwellings in the outlying sections demolished.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—(By A. P.)—A tornado which struck Cisco, Tex., near here, early today, wrecked the depot and tore down several residences and barns.

One person was reported killed and ten injured. Forty houses and a theatre were destroyed. Rain later flooded many stores.

Wichita Falls, Kan., April 8.—(By A. P.—One man was killed and several injured in a tornado which swept Electra, near here, early today. Twenty-five houses were destroyed in one section of the town.

HOLD LITLE DERANGED

Inquest in "Trunk Death" Brings in Verdict

A verdict of "death by gas when temporarily insane" was given at the inquest today into the death of Carl Litle, thirty-five years old, who got into a trunk yesterday at his home at 5908 Greene street and inhaled illuminating gas.

A letter was read from Charles S. McKinley, the young man's brother-in-law, saying he had been irresponsible. Dr. Horace Williams, in whose house Litle lodged, gave testimony to the same effect.

ANOTHER HOME DYNAMITED

Fourth Explosion of Kind in Three Weeks at Dunmore

Scranton, Pa., April 8.—(By A. P.)—For the fourth time in three weeks a private dwelling was dynamited today in Dunmore, near Scranton.

The explosions have the police baffled. The one today wrecked the home of Louis Armodella, a merchant. Members of the family were thrown from their beds. County detectives are aiding the borough investigation.

LIM'RICK WINNER'S HUBBY CERTAINLY DID FOOL HER

So Naturally Mrs. Irene Barakat Just Thought We Were Another of His Practical Jokes on Her

Who was it said "Don't give up the ship?" 'Cause that fel'a, who ever he is, certainly musta known whereof he spoke.

Mrs. Irene Barakat, of 6137 Washington avenue, has been a Lim'ricker for both contests, last year receiving mention on the ballots a coupla times. So when they began running this year, all encouraged like, she continued to send in her answers.

But no results discouraged her and one day when she was visiting a Mrs. Ernestine Du Bois, who was incidentally, the winner of the sixth Lim'rick this year, she mentioned to her that she was going to stop sending answers.

But her friend sez that she should "never give up the ship," or words to that effect, an' so she took a new Lim'rick lease and continued filling the coupons. And by the great horn spoon she won!

The completed Lim'rick is as follows:

Lim'rick No. 49

There once was a chap named Devine,
Who declared big Jack Dempsey a shine.
"I'll go tell him," said he;
"You just wait and you'll see—
Every knock is a boost; I'll get mine."

Mr. Barakat is employed with the Ballinger Company, at Twelfth and Chestnut streets, and one day he called Friend Wife on the phone, disguised his voice an' told her she had won a Lim'rick. About the time she became all enthused he called forth "April Fool," and mebbe she didn't bless him! So when we called today to announce our coming she jest smiled to herself and assured her daughter, Barbara, who is five years old, that "Daddy was playing another joke."

When we arrived we served as proof of the puddin' and the baby daughter will get the walking doll she was promised if the Lim'rick check came that way.

IRENE BARAKAT

The nine other contestants who received mention on the ballot are G. W. Thompson, Wilmington, Del.; R. E. Nuttall, Berwyn, Pa.; John Brant, York, Pa.; C. Brearley, Swarthmore, Pa.; A. Greason, Southeast corner Thirty-fourth and Chestnut

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CAMBRIDGE BEATS PENN RELAY TEAM; OXFORD IS THIRD

Stallard Finishes 75 Yards Ahead of Captain Larry Brown in Last Mile

WINNER'S TIME IS 18:07 2-5, MUCH SLOWER THAN RECORD

London, April 8.—Ten thousand spectators cheering madly every inch of the race saw the University of Pennsylvania four-mile relay team finish second to Cambridge here this afternoon in the feature event of the Achilles Club games held on the Queen's Club track. Oxford ran third. The time of the winner was 18 minutes 7 2-5 seconds.

Stallard, of Cambridge, finished seventy-five yards ahead of Captain Larry Brown, of Penn, who led Milligan, of Oxford, by ten yards.

Cambridge's time was 2 2-5 seconds slower than the time made by Oxford and Cambridge in 1914, when they defeated the University of Pennsylvania quartet on Franklin Field in a memorable race during the last mile between A. N. S. Jackson and Wallace McCurdy.

The result of the race was predicted by every sports writer in England, the veteran Cambridge quartet being given the edge over the more youthful runners from America.

Captain Lawrence A. Brown, of the Penn team, ran his mightiest, but failed to overtake Stallard, the Cambridge star, who had seventy-five yards to spare when he breasted the tape. Milligan, the Oxford anchor man, who competed in America in 1920, finished ten yards behind the Penn runner.

Track Heavy

The race was run on a track so heavy that from the start it caused the athletes to labor more than they are used to. The Penn team was handicaped more by the slowness of the track than were the Britons, who are accustomed to running under adverse conditions.

Cambridge's time for the four miles was 16 1-5 seconds slower than the record held jointly and made by Cornell and the Boston A. A. This gives an accurate idea of track conditions during the race.

Cambridge had the lead at every mile of the race, showing man for man more speed and better track running. In the first mile Penn finished in third place, but moved into second on the second mile and retained that place throughout.

John Herr started for Penn and found the going so swift that he could do no better than third place. Mountain, the English half-mile champion, was first and Hewetson, of Oxford, second.

Saymon Kerr, after taking the baton from Herr, started after Weekley, the second Oxford runner, and after the first half mile passed him and moved into second position. Kerr started a sprint in the last quarter mile that brought him up within ten yards of Tatham, of Cambridge.

Elmer McLane, who holds several American scholastic records in the mile, was the next Penn man to run, and he, like Kerr, was unable to get out in front, Seagrove, the three-mile champion, finishing in front by fifty yards.

Brown's Hard Task

With Stallard, of Cambridge, the best college miler in England, having such a lead to start with, Captain Brown had a herculean task to make up the distance and win the race. Stallard, running with the ease and grace of a man confident of himself, breezed home a winner by seventy-five yards.

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GIRL HURT IN CRASH

Car Strikes Fence After Collision. Brother Also Injured

Eight-year-old Margaret Cleyenger, of Wallingford, is in the Chester Hospital with the base of her skull fractured, the victim of a peculiar automobile accident at Hinkson's Corner, Wallingford, late yesterday.

The little girl, with her six-year-old brother, Louis, was seated on a fence at the side of the road, when a truck and touring car collided at the intersection. The truck was hurled against the fence where the children were seated.

The girl was also severely cut by flying glass and physicians hold little hope for her recovery. Her brother was also injured, and he was treated by a nearby physician.

Miss Nannette Brewster, twenty years old, of 314 Pennell street, Chester, who was riding in the truck of the Troy Laundry Company with her father, and the driver, Charles Griswold, received a deep cut on the cheek and other cuts on the head and body. She received treatment at the Media Hospital and was sent home.

The truck was proceeding toward Media on the Providence road. As it was passing the intersection at Hinkson's Corner an automobile, driven by John Petroski, Jr., of Wallingford, crashed into it. Both cars were smashed.

WIFE OF HOTELKEEPER SUES ALLEGED LOVE RIVAL

Also Has Husband Arrested on Non-Support Charge

Mrs. Mary Micharek, wife of a Chester hotelkeeper, had her husband, Michael, before Magistrate Thomas Berry today for desertion and non-support, and at the same time instituted a $25,000 damage suit against Mrs. Anastasia Wojciechoski for alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Wojciechoski has two children, and for the last five years has been a court interpreter in Chester.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE

Kickapoo to Rescue, Tenth Trip in Two Months

Cape May, N. J., April 8.—(By A. P.)—The four-masted schooner Orlando B. Wooten, from Jacksonville, with a load of lumber for New York, went ashore near Barnegat in a fog last night.

The coast guard cutters Kickapoo and Gresham are rushing to the assistance of the ill-fated schooner. The schooner is reported to be in a dangerous position. This is the tenth time in two months the Kickapoo has gone to the assistance of vessels in distress.

'Wild Bill' Comes Cropper When Checks Come Back

Former Ward of Judge Patterson Lands in Lancaster Jail After Keeping Bright Lights Aglow With Paper Fuel

William Weightman, who cut a wide swath about town here as "Wild Bill" for a month or more, stopping at good hotels and paying many of his bills with checks, came a cropper at Lancaster today.

Weightman was heading "for the wide open spaces of the West, where men are men," when he was arrested on a charge of passing worthless checks here.

When word of his arrest at 3 o'clock this morning was flashed to the police here, a motorcar carrying two pretty girls and the representatives of several hotels dashed to Lancaster, reaching the police station there at 10 o'clock.

Weightman claims relationship with the Weightsman of the Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Chemical Company and let it be known here that he came East from New Mexico to claim his share of a legacy.

Had Wild West Regalia

Judge John M. Patterson formerly was guardian for the young man, who delighted in giving the atmosphere of the "wild and wooly" and swaggered about in this city with chaps, wide-brimmed sombrero and pistol-studded belt.

His taste in armament did not leave him when he began his journey westward last night by motorcar. With him was William Cottrell, of this city, who had consented to go to Blue Water, N. M., with the dashing "son of the open."

In Weightman's car, Lancaster police found a Colt frontier six-shooter, a .25-calibre rifle, eight boxes of ammunition and a quantity of revolver clips.

Plenty of Liquid TNT

There was ammunition for the inner man also, according to the police. Six quarts of gin were found stowed away in the sturdy car which also carried a complete camping outfit. All the comforts of home!

Weightman told police he is a deputy constable at Blue Water. To prove it, he displayed a special officer's badge and a pair of handcuffs.

Weightman was a guest at the Stenton Hotel in this city for two weeks, leaving there three weeks ago, when he pitched his camp at another hostelry. The hotel manngement wants to settle with him for a check he gave.

Weightman was dubbed "Wild Bill" by hotel guests who were both attracted and amused by his sartorial outfit. Leather boots, khaki trousers, a pea green sport coat and a sandy beard made an ensemble unique in the East.

6 MORE UNITS LEAVE RHINE

Most Since "Honeymoon Detachment" to Start Home

Coblenz, April 8.—(By A. P.)—Six more units of the American forces in Germany said farewell to Europe today, 1100 men and fifty-two officers leaving Antwerp on the steamship Cantigny. Eighty-five soldiers' wives and twenty-eight citizens also sailed, the largest number since the departure of the "honeymoon detachment" last May.

The organizations leaving today were the headquarters company of the First Brigade, Ambulance Company 56, Hospital Company 57, Motor Transport Company 63, Service of Supply Company 20, and the Third Battalion of the Fifth Infantry.

This reduces the strength of the American Army on the Rhine to 2600, or a sixth of the number here a year ago.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES

HAVERFORD SCHOOL	1	0	4	5	4	0	0	—14	16	3
LOWE RMERION HIGH	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	—4	6	3

LINGLE WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE

HARRISBURG, April 8.—The State Bureau of Elections today announced it had received and filed withdrawals of Benjamin A. Lingle, who filed a Republican nominating petition for the House in the Seventeenth Philadelphia, and Fred C. Stallman, Charleroi, Republican, Second Washington, which came by registered mail and of which notice was given yesterday.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL WINTER DIES

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Elizabeth Campbell Winter, actress and author and widow of William Winter, for many years dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, died here yesterday after an operation. In her stage career she played with Edwin Booth, James Henry Hackett, John Brougham, Lester Wallack and Fanny Janauschek.

ASSAILED IN TAXI, WAR WIDOW SAYS

Chauffeur Saves Woman by Speeding Until He Finds Policeman

GRAPPLES FLEEING MAN

Prompt action and a plucky fight put up by a taxicab driver saved a young war widow from a man with whom she was struggling in a taxi early this morning, she says. The woman is Mrs. Lillian Lutter, maid in a home in Queen Lane Manor. The man who she charges attempted to attack her is Svend Philipsen, East Tioga street.

The taxi chauffeur is George Eppler, of 2815 Poplar street. He was engaged, following a dance at the Turngemeinde Hall, Broad street and Columbia avenue, to carry Philipsen and four young women home.

All went well until the cab arrived at Second and Westmoreland streets, where three of the young women left the cab. Mrs. Butler attempted to alight also, saying she would continue home in the trolley cars. Philipsen is said to have pulled her back into the cab and shouted to the chauffeur to drive on.

As the car proceeded out Allegheny avenue Eppler heard the woman scream. Glancing back, he saw her fighting with Philipsen, he declared.

He drove rapidly on, looking for a policeman, but could see none until he arrived at Germantown and Allegheny avenues. There Patrolman Houseworth was standing.

Philipsen leaped out of the cab and started to run, but was caught by the chauffeur before the Patrolman could realize what was going on. Eppler and Philipsen rolled about the street, until separated by Patrolman Houseworth. The Philipsen was arrested.

When arraigned before Magistrate Belcher today the man was held under $1500 bail for court.

Mrs. Butler is a Canadian, whose husband was killed in France. She is twenty-five years old. Philipsen is the same age.

THROOP MAN IS SHOT

Wounded by Bullet Mysteriously Fired From Doorway

Scranton, Pa., April 8.—(By A. P.)—Alexander Lucus, twenty-one, of Throop, was shot and seriously wounded at Dickson City last night under mysterious circumstances.

He was shot from a doorway. His assailant fled.

DO YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE plenty of them advertised in the Help wanted columns today on page 22.—Adv.

DEPORT SEMENOV, IS BORAH'S PLAN

Senator Reports Charges Cossack Chief Slew American Women and Children

'MONSTER,' SAYS COLONEL

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 8.—Declaring he had received charges that American men, women and children had been "butchered" in Siberia by General Semenoff, Chairman Borah, of the Senate Labor Committee, announced today he would endeavor to bring about deportation of the anti-Bolshevik leader now under bail in New York after arrest in connection with a civil suit.

Frankfort, Ky., April 8.—(By A. P.)—Charging that General Gregory Semenov, arrested Thursday in New York, "is a cowardly and unscrupulous enemy of America," and that as a murderer and robber he is the "greatest monster of all times," Colonel Charles H. Morrow, brother of Governor Edwin P. Morrow, last night wired Secretary of State Hughes a summary of the anti-Bolshevik leader's alleged record in Siberia.

Colonel Morrow, who was in command of American troops in Siberia during the World War recounted some of the alleged acts of General Semenov while the latter was leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces.

Colonel Morrow said that one night when the thermometer registered 63 degrees below zero General Semenov sent an armored train to the station of Polskaya and attacked an American camp, killing five of the soldiers and wounding many others. The attackers finally were routed by the Americans.

"I consider that the greatest victory of the war in Siberia," said Colonel Morrow.

The telegram which Colonel Morrow sent to Secretary Hughes and members of the United States Senate follows:

"I desire to advise you that General Semenov was in Siberia.

"First. The cowardly and unscrupulous enemy of America, conducting against the American troops through the press a propaganda of base slander and falsehood.

"Second. The forces under his command were guilty of treacherous murder of American soldiers.

"Third. He was known of all people of Siberia to be a murderer, robber, and his crimes were unspeakable, unpitiable and beyond the conception of mankind. He is the greatest monster of modern times.

"Fourth. I know that his presence in America will be resented by the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia.

"CHARLES H. MORROW,
"Colonel U. S. A."

FARM BLOC BACKS HIGH TARIFF BILL; G. O. P. IS DIVIDED

Democrats, Holding Balance of Power, Seek to Make Hodge-Podge of Measure

WOULD BLOCK REPUBLICANS IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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Washington, April 8.—After many weeks of discussion the Senate Finance Committee approaches a vote on Monday upon the chief subject of dissension—the American valuation plan. So close is the division in the committee on this question that practically two bills have been prepared, one to be reported if the American valuation plan secures a majority of the committee and the other if the Smoot plan of foreign valuation prevails.

Whichever plan is adopted by the committee, the whole subject will have to be fought out on the floor of the Senate, for the Republicans there are as much divided as are their representatives in committee.

The famous farm bloc has reconstituted itself into a tariff bloc for this fight. Substantially the Senators who have agreed to support the Fordney plan of American valuations are members of the old bloc, but there are some exceptions, Senators McCumber and La Follette not being on the rolls. Senator Gooding, of Idaho, is its leader.

Extreme High-Tariff Men

Its members are Senators McNary and Stanfield, of Oregon; Johnson and Shortridge, of California; Nicholson and Phipps, of Colorado; Sterling and Norbeck, of South Dakota; Poindexter, of Washington; Capper, of Kansas; Oddie, of Nevada; Ladd, of North Dakota; Bursum and Jones, of New Mexico; Cameron, of Arizona; Warren, of Wyoming; Spencer, of Missouri; Townsend, of Michigan; Willis, of Ohio; New, of Indiana; Weller, of Maryland; Keyes, of New Hampshire; Rawson, of Iowa; Harreld, of Oklahoma, and Gooding, of Idaho.

These are the extreme high-tariff men in the party and all except two come from the agricultural states of the West.

Some of the Westerners are not in the bloc, such as Cummins of Iowa, Curtis of Kansas, McKinley and McCormick of Illinois; Kellogg and Nelson, Minnesota; Newberry of Michigan; Watson of Indiana, and LaFollettte and Lenroot of Wisconsin. Their absence indicates that the West is not solidly for high protection.

But the rest of the bloc shows how strongly the agricultural states of the West have come to believe that the hope of the farmers is the practical exclusion of foreign products from the American market.

The less radical tariff men, led by Senator Smoot of Utah, declare the American valuation scheme to be not only bad policy but unworkable.

Democrats Hold the Balance

An almost irreconcilable difference of opinion seems to exist among the Republicans on this question, only a small majority of the party supporting the old plan of valuation of imports upon the European basis.

The Democrats will be left in the position of holding the balance of power. They have apparently only one aim—to make the tariff bill a hodge podge which will be as embarrassing as possible to the Republicans in the coming campaign.

A curious thing about agricultural sentiment as reflected in the Senate is that the farm organizations represented here are opposing the Fordney scheme of the American valuation and sky-high rates. The Farm Bureau Federation, which has been the powerful force directing the farm bloc, is said to be preparing an attack upon the Fordney scheme.

These same leaders were advocating the highest possible rates on farm products in the emergency tariff passed a year ago. It is generally admitted that the high schedules put in this tariff have accomplished little or nothing for the farmer. Prices of agricultural products have recently advanced, but not in response to the tariff.

Confusion Regarding Tariff

This change of view of the farm organization leaders indicates the change of sentiment and confusion that exists with regard to the tariff. People believe one thing at one time and another at another. But evidently the farmers are still quite generally, though not so completely as a year ago, impressed with the idea that the tariff is their salvation.

In the East the low tariff sentiment is strong, but it lacks confidence. There is no firm belief that conditions have so changed in this country and throughout the world as to make the best home of American industry the free exchange of goods between this and other nations.

This doubt about the tariff is reflected in the bill or alternative bills which the Senate committee is building. Unusual safeguards and features have been included in the bill which give the President great authority to investigate the operation of the law and to moderate rates as he has to be required by changing conditions.

Bill Improved in House

Experts on the tariff are of the opinion that the bill has been much improved in the hands of the Senate committee. The hasty work of the House committee has been thoroughly revised. Expert advice has been taken. Rates have been based upon information collected by the Tariff Commission.

The tariff is a high tariff. No one can tell how high on the average, because no one yet knows what basis of valuation will be adopted and no one knows how the American valuation will work if adopted, or just how the President will exercise the discretion given him under the law. In general the impression is that the rates will prove to be about equal on the average to the Payne-Aldrich rates.

But on the floor anything may happen to the bill, with the Republicans no longer united and with a powerful bloc working to secure high rates.

A long debate is likely and, if the American valuation plan is finally rejected, there will be a long fight with the Fordney plan when the bill goes into conference between the two houses.

In the end nothing more than an experimental measure is likely, which will be changed as world conditions clarify or as the country makes up its mind whether it is chiefly interested in the home or the foreign market.