

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight with possibly frost in the low lands.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

MAYOR'S ATTACK ON BOK DREW QUICK REBUKE

Col. McCain Tells Inside Facts About Spirited Debate at Recent Fair Board Meeting

SCHWAB OFFER MADE WEEKS AGO, BUT KEPT DARK SECRET

Moore Accused of Pettiness After He Scoffed at Hoover Proposal

ROSEWATER A SORE POINT

Chosen Without Directors' O. K., He Was Kept On Merely to "Save Mayor's Face"

JAZZ LIKE CUSSING, MUSIC HEAD SAYS

Reform Must Be Brought About Chiefly in Theatres, Declares Miss Elizabeth Latta

CLUBS OPEN SESSIONS HERE

"Jazz music is like swearing," according to Miss Elizabeth Latta, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs, which is holding its fourth annual convention here.

SEEKS REFORM IN THEATRES

"If jazz is a stepping stone to some thing better, let the people have it," said Miss Latta.

ROSEWATER STORM CENTER

The story of the proceedings here has been whispered around City Hall and along the railroads of South Penn Square, as the sensation of the hour.

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Mr. Bok's name was the key that unlocked the Pandora's chest while Mayor Moore was the orator of the occasion.

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He had already assumed office, or desk room, in the Sesqui-Centennial headquarters in the Bellevue-Stratford.

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In an instant Mayor Moore was on his feet, and for the ensuing twenty minutes launched forth a diatribe that was personally directed at Mayor Moore.

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Mr. Damewood, who is but thirty, will take about seventy-five boxes of luggage with him in a small wagon. He will start with \$5 in cash.

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D. A. R. at Arlington



MRS. GEORGE MAYNARD MINOR, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who will lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier at Arlington Cemetery today.

PINCHOT CANNON ROARS LOUDER

Combine Craft Sinking, as County After County of Ex-Penrose Chiefs Deserts

ALTER BACKERS RESORT TO UNDERSEA METHODS

Submarine Periscope Shows Above Water, but Ex-Forester's Gunners Smash It

Gifford Pinchot's dashing tour of the State is tipping one Republican county organization after another loose from the old-time fastenings.

REV. JAMES B. CLARK COMMITS SUICIDE

Cuts Throat in Cellar of South Forty-fifth Street Home

The Rev. James B. Clark, a retired clergyman, committed suicide early today by cutting his throat in the cellar of his home at 224 South Forty-fifth street.

SAYS HUSBAND MAINTAINED "SILENCE STRIKE" 2 YEARS

Mrs. Jean Stetzer Seeks Divorce for That Reason in Camden

A "silence strike" that has lasted more than two years was brought up as grounds for a divorce by Mrs. Jean Stetzer against her husband, John J. Stetzer, formerly of Cape May, N. J., in Camden.

BRIDEGROOM, HERE TO BUY FURNITURE, ROBBED OF ROLL

Minersville Man Cut, Hit on Jaw and Loses \$1700

Vincent Ripoll, a bridegroom who arrived here at midnight from Minersville, Pa., to buy furniture for his new home, was attacked by thugs while wandering about the city searching for a hotel, and robbed of \$1700.

POCOMOKE CITY, UNDAUNTED BY FIRE, PLANS TO REBUILD

Loss of \$1,000,000 Nearly Half Covered by Insurance

Pocomoke City, Md., April 18.—(By A. P.)—Revised estimates of the loss from yesterday's fire, which devastated the business section of this place and destroyed between forty and fifty dwellings, placed the figures at approximately \$1,000,000.

WIFE PREFERRED DOGS TO BABIES IS DIVORCED

Jury Takes Hour to Decide in Favor of C. W. Young

It took a jury just an hour in Common Pleas Court No. 5 today to grant a husband an absolute divorce from a wife who preferred dogs to babies.

NINE LIMRICKERS QUALIFY FOR CONSOLATION CONTEST

Man in Waynesboro Wins No. 57, but Question Is, Who Is Going to Win the Final Next Saturday?

Just four more days, fans, and on the fifth will be run the Consolation Limrick! And you know what that means. The very latest chance for all of you who have received "horrible" mentions, as one of the fans termed it, on the ballots during this contest.

MORE DISORDER IN BELFAST

Score of Casualties From Shootings Reported to Military

Belfast, April 18.—(By A. P.)—Disorder continued today in the Marston district of North Belfast, a hubbub largely by Sinn Feiners, a score of casualties from shootings were reported to the military, although only reported to be treated in hospitals. An armored car was used in an endeavor to restore order.

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Partial U. S. Recognition of Russia Expected Soon

Germany's Move in Rapallo Treaty Gives Her Economic Advantage Unless Other Nations Also Deal With Soviet

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company

Washington, April 18.—News of the Russo-Germany Treaty caused some concern here in Administration circles. It promises, unless an agreement is reached at Genoa, just the sort of advantage to German business in Russia which Secretary Hughes had in mind in his note refusing the invitation to the conference, when he protested against an arrangement which would in effect close the door of Russia to American capital.

If a general recognition of Russia does not follow, Germany will enter that country with immense advantages over this country and all others, and the very generosity of the treaty, Germany's waiting claim to the property of her nationals in Russia nationalized by the Soviets, suggests immense considerations for these same nationals in the shape of exclusive access to Russia's resources.

This country's policy toward Russia will doubtless clear up on the arrival of ex-Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, who has been named as Secretary Hoover in Moscow, who is now on his way back on the steamship Olympic and is expected to arrive this week.

U. S. MAY MAKE MOVE

It is known, however, that President Harding and his most important advisers have reached the conclusion that Russia has gone far toward meeting the conditions laid down in Secretary Hughes' note on the subject and that if such an agreement as Lloyd George has been seeking at Genoa is reached, this country will not be slow in giving some qualified recognition to the Lenin Government.

The announcement of the treaty is regarded here as a bold move to strengthen the position of both Russia and Germany at Genoa and to force the hands of the French.

Leant and Whittaker have confronted the Allies with a fait accompli which will operate against the business interests of England unless she co-operates with Germany in Russia. If she does not, she is isolated, unless France also yields and accepts the new situation created by the treaty.

Some critical doubt here is expressed whether Lloyd George's indignation over the German-Russian coup is as great as it seems. Perhaps the British Premier is content to have the French brought face to face with the consequences of their policy, the forcing of her two great enemies into what will in time become an entente, creating a new balance of power in Europe.

Moreover, if France commits Lloyd George to choose whether to co-operate with France in her political designs in Europe or of leaving her to pursue them alone, he may want the good excuse for the latter course that the economic interests of England require him to take it.

GERMANY NEEDS ENGLAND

It would be astonishing if Germany chose suddenly to flout Lloyd George and his country. The friendship of England is as necessary to her politically as are the business possibilities of Russia to her economically.

Indeed, economic opportunities in Russia are of doubtful value in Germany without the support of British capital, a fact which is recognized by the great German industrial leader, Stinnes, when he went to London to discuss the subject.

PHILLIES IDLE AGAIN

For the second consecutive day Old Judge Plavins shed his tears on our city and caused the local management to postpone the Phillies-Brooklyn clash. The opening of the series which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon will be played tomorrow if the inclement weather does not score its third straight win.

STUART NAMED PINCHOT'S SUCCESSOR

HARRISBURG, April 18.—Major Robert Y. Stuart, of Carlisle, Cumberland County, deputy in the Department of Forestry, today was appointed Commissioner of Forestry, taking the place of Gifford Pinchot, recently resigned.

"BIG NAVY" MEN DROP NEW FUND BOOSTS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—House members who put through the other day an amendment to the naval bill increasing the enlisted personnel from 67,000 to 86,000 decided at the last moment today not to offer amendments increasing appropriations for the Bureau of Engineering, Ordnance and Construction and Repair.

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RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY A BOMB EUROPE IN PERIL

Genoa Prophets Foresee Disaster, Which Only Lloyd George Can Prevent

BELIEVE PACT PAVES WAY FOR ALLIANCE IN FUTURE

Allies, Amazed and Indignant, Meet to Decide if Dual Agreement is Valid

POINCARÉ CALLS CABINET

French May Seek to Exclude Moscow and Berlin Delegates From Conference

By the Associated Press Genoa, April 18.—The consternation caused by the German-Russian coup in concluding the treaty at Rapallo supplanting the Brest-Litovsk pact showed no signs of abating as the Economic Conference delegates continued their deliberations today.

On the contrary, as the different national groups examined the text of the new agreement and deliberated on its possible effect upon the future balance of power in Europe, they were impressed with the deep importance the signing of this separate pact was likely to have on the general political situation.

The prophets who, when the Economic Conference was inaugurated, predicted that it would result either in great good or disaster to Europe, were inclined today to take the view that the congress seemed to be headed in the direction of disaster, which only the coolness of Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and other conference leaders could prevent.

Some men in allied circles read into the Russo-German Treaty, and especially the manner in which it was signed, a future alliance between these two countries.

The conference organizers are dazedly attempting to grope their way out of the debris and confusion caused by the explosion of the German-American bombshell.

Prime Minister Lloyd George himself went so far as to say that the pact was a step in the direction of dividing Europe into separate camps, the very thing the conference wished to avoid.

The judicial experts of the Powers which organized the conference met to consider whether the new pact violates the stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles or conflicts with the resolutions of the Supreme Council at Cannes, on which the present conference is founded, and which all the nations coming to Genoa were expected to accept as the basis of the meeting.

The experts later will report to an assembly which includes not only the chief representatives of the five Inviting Powers—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Belgium—but also the leading delegates of the little entente nations.

The surprise pact, signed by George Chicherin and Dr. Walter Rathenau, respectively Foreign Ministers of the Soviet republic and Germany, constitutes formal recognition by Germany of the Russian revolution, a question forming one of the chief points of the conference agenda.

Hence the terms "dishonorable" and "misleading" employed by the British spokesman in referring to Germany's action, and the words of warning uttered significantly by the French, that if the conference were utilized to construct secret combinations one against another, then Genoa, instead of proving a boon, would develop as an obstacle to the establishment of an era of confidence and peace.

Despite their feeling that Germany acted behind the back of the conference, the British delegates apparently do not foresee any danger of the treaty's collapsing, even though, as the authorized spokesman put it, "Germany has broken loose from it."

Some of the conference members of the French delegation thought both Germany and Russia should be excluded from the conference, but France's attitude will not be determined until Mr. Poincaré receives instructions from his Premier.

The Germans expressed surprise that the Allies should resent what they called a perfectly logical outcome of negotiations previously inaugurated in Berlin. Dr. Rathenau declared the treaty "does not in the least interfere in the relations of Russia and Germany with any other State, but simply cancels out the obligations of Germany and Russia and lays the foundation for full reconstruction."

Mr. Chicherin said no special significance should be attached to concluding the pact.

RADIO FANS UPHELD

Amateur Wireless Plant Is Not Nullification, Arkansas Court Says

Little Rock, Ark., April 18.—(By A. P.)—An amateur wireless plant is not nullification, according to a Chancellor's decision of Pulaski Chancery Court, which has refused to issue a restraining order against two local radio enthusiasts, father and son, to prohibit them from operating their wireless outfit between 8 P. M. and 7 A. M.

The restraining order was asked by several persons, who complained of jangling noises caused by the radio set interfering with their sleep. The chancellor declared that the noise is not that persons must become accustomed to.

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