

THE WEATHER
Generally cloudy and unsettled...
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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DIG SECRET FUND NOT ON BOOKS, KEPHART ADMITS

Thousands in 'Revolving Account' Subject to Blank Checks Signed by J. A. Bell

AUDITOR GENERAL LEWIS GIVES NEW SLANT TO PROBE

Former Treasurer Says Other Officials Would Have 'Raided' Cash if Possible

\$10,000 CHECK QUESTIONED

Supply of Money Kept on Hand to Help Out Politicians 'Hard Up'

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, June 20.—The huge "revolving fund" of the State Treasury Department, into which tax moneys were placed instead of being deposited in a banking institution to the credit of the Commonwealth, was created by former State Treasurer Harmon M. Kephart, an "war reserve fund," to pay off State institutions which might require funds quickly.

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MISS NANCY SELLERS PRESENTED AT COURT

Philadelphia Girl to Receive Honor at Buckingham Palace



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Miss Nancy Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sellers, 115 Glen road, Ardmore, will be among those who will be presented to King George and Queen Mary with Chief Justice Taft at court tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Capps, 314 South Juniper street, awakened at 1 o'clock this morning to find a burglar under their bed.

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OFFER \$500,000 TO DIER LOSERS

Trustee Prepares Petition Asking Permission for Compromise

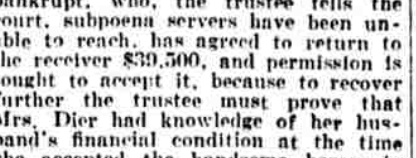
SUM WOULD BRING TOTAL FOR CREDITORS TO \$800,000

\$100,000 Offered by Colonel Hughes Also Would Be Accepted

Manfred W. Ehrlich, trustee for the creditors of the James Hughes firm of E. D. Dier & Co., has prepared a petition to the United States District Court in New York asking permission as trustee to compromise which will net a return of about \$500,000 to the creditors, bringing the total in hand for distribution to \$800,000.

TO WED OLYMPIC STAR

Walter L. Whalen, Harvard Man, Engaged to Miss Monica Reilly



MISS F. MONICA REILLY

The engagement of Miss F. Monica Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Reilly, of 2400 Bryn Mawr avenue, Wynnemore, to Walter L. Whalen, former Harvard athlete and member of the Olympic team, was announced today.

BALE RUTH DRAWS THIRD SUSPENSION

Johnson Bans Home-Run King Indefinitely for Row With Umpire

AWAIT FACTS OF CASE

Chester, June 20.—Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees, today received his third lay-off of the season when President Ban Johnson, of the American League, suspended him for his argument in yesterday's game at Cleveland.

SEVEN PHILADELPHIA GIRLS GRADUATE FROM WELLESLEY

Receive Degree of Bachelor of Arts at Massachusetts Institution

FAIR DEAL FOR PHILA.

Roosevelt Says Navy Yard Here Won't Be Unduly Curtailed

STOCK MARKET FEELS AS SHAKES RISE 1 1/2 POINTS

New York, June 20.—(By A. P.)—The stock market was feverishly excited today in the first two hours of trading because of further sensational dealings in Mexican Petroleum. That stock rose 1 1/2 points to 27 1/2 points since last week's close.

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KELLOGG, HALE WIN VICTORIES

Both Senators Renominated by Overwhelming Pluralities, Incomplete Returns Indicate

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By the Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—Additional returns today from Monday's primary election in Minnesota strengthened the lead established at the outset by Senator Frank B. Kellogg, Governor J. A. O. Preus and other candidates favored by the Republican State Convention.

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Congress May Cast Off Seniority Rule Shackles

Old System, Keeping Tottering Leaders at Helm, Appears Doomed—Change Would Invite Able Men to Become Lawmakers

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

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