

THE WEATHER
Monday cloudy and hazy; light rain; Friday, heavy rain; Saturday, heavy rain; Sunday, heavy rain.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	10	12	1	2	3	4	5
68	64	66	66	70	72	73	

PLENITUDE OF COAL
BY MIXING SIZES,
FUEL CHIEFS SAY

Furnace Grade 60 Per Cent Below Normal, but Supply of Smaller Size Abundant

PENNA. DISTRIBUTION PLAN WIDELY ADOPTED

Spencer Presides at Conference Here in Absence of Chairman Ainey

FRUGALITY IS URGED

Sproul's Proclamation on Prices at Mines Saves Public \$100,000,000

Philadelphia and the rest of the country must get along this winter with 60 per cent of the normal supply of domestic size anthracite.

But while there may be frugality, there should be no hardship, for the city's householders will be able to keep their homes warm by mixing steam-size coal, of which there is an adequate supply, with the ordinary furnace sizes.

These were the outstanding facts presented here today at the most important coal conference since the settlement of the States were given details of the "Pennsylvania plan."

Governor Sproul's proclamation, fixing the maximum fair price for domestic size at \$8.50 at the mouth of the mine, will save the American public \$100,000,000 this winter, it was estimated at the meeting.

H. B. Spencer, Federal Fuel Distributor, presided at the session in the Bellevue-Stratford in the absence of W. D. B. Ainey, chairman of the Pennsylvania Fuel Commission, whose wife is critically ill in Harrisburg.

Pennsylvania Supplies Country
Pennsylvania produces virtually all the anthracite consumed in this country. For that reason the Pennsylvania commission worked out the plan through which coal will penetrate over rail and water routes to many States.

The State distributors were informed that from the present until April 1, 1923, only 60 per cent of the normal supply of domestic size anthracite will be available.

There is an abundance of smaller coal, "steam sizes," however, and in stressing this fact, the Pennsylvania commission brought out that no home need suffer during cold weather for lack of fuel.

Judicious use of the steam size coal in home furnaces, it was estimated, will add 6,000,000 tons to the anthracite supply available for household purposes.

The Fuel Commission suggested that the larger sizes, nut, stove or egg, could be placed at the bottom of home furnaces. The steam sizes, buckwheat size, could then be superimposed, thereby giving the same number of heat units as is ordinarily obtained.

The anthracite requirements of the country have been estimated with scientific accuracy by the Pennsylvania commission. These data have been laid before the public by the production estimates of this State from the present time until April 1 next year.

From this combined information, and by means of charts, maps and diagrams, the commission worked out the totals in tons which every anthracite-consuming State can receive. Allotment within States other than Pennsylvania is a matter for the various State commissions.

Anthracite Moving Fast
Anthracite is now moving from Pennsylvania to the lake ports, New England and New York. Cold weather sets in earlier in the North than in the South.

Another reason is that shipments there can now be made by water, thereby saving the strain on the rail lines and incidentally checking higher prices.

It is also suggested that property adjacent to the Betsy Ross house be razed and a park laid out around the house.

It is suggested, too, that the body of the Betsy Ross be removed from Mount Vernon cemetery and buried in the proposed park.

NEY QUILTS COAL PARLEY TO GO TO WIFE'S BEDSIDE

He is Seriously Ill at Harrisburg Following Operation
W. D. B. Ainey, State Coal Commissioner, was unable to attend today's session in the Bellevue-Stratford because of the condition of Mrs. Ainey, who is ill in her Harrisburg home. Ainey underwent an operation at the Pennsylvania Hospital August 2, after being stricken on a trip from the West Indies.

The vessel on which Mrs. Ainey was transferred was sent at full speed ahead when she arrived in New York a special train brought her to this city.

DO YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? Please write under situations on page 27.

At Polo Match

MURDERED RECTOR ROBBED, A HOLD-UP VICTIM, SAYS WIDOW

Mrs. Hall, in First Public Statement, Gives Family's Theory of Tragedy

HE 'HAD A LOT OF MONEY, IT WASN'T FOUND, SHE SAYS

Husband Was on Way to Mills Home to Pay for Operation for Choir Singer

By a Staff Correspondent
New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 21.—"My husband was robbed of a lot of money—I believe this tragedy was the outcome of a hold-up," said Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall today.

She spoke to the public through a friend to give the family version of the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, choir singer and wife of the rector.

This was Mrs. Hall's first public statement since the bodies of her husband and the chorister were found early Saturday on the Phillips farm two miles from here.

Mrs. Hall had refused heretofore to make any statement to the public. She gave today's interview through Miss Sally Peters, who has been staying at the Hall home. Mrs. Hall also declared her perfect faith and trust in her husband. She said she could not and would not believe there was any improper intimacy between Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills.

Confident Nothing Was Wrong
"I am confident there was nothing wrong," she said. "I feel that this tragedy was the result of a hold-up. On Thursday evening my husband told me that he was going to pay the money to a doctor's bill contracted by Mrs. Mills as the result of an operation."

He was expected to pay the money to Dr. R. L. McKiernan, of New Brunswick. The money was being paid by the church, to be repaid by Mr. Mills in weekly installments from his salary.

"Mr. Hall had this money in a wallet in his pocket when he left the house. When the bodies were found this wallet and a valuable gold watch which my husband always carried were missing."

"I saw my husband's relations with Mrs. Mills while she was choir leader, and I know that there was nothing between them. Our marriage was an ideal one."

"On Thursday evening Mr. Hall went out at 7:30, saying he would be back in the morning. He was not back 2 o'clock the following morning for him and when he did not return I went to the church with my brother, Willie, to look for him. The church was locked and we returned home. In the morning I telephoned my cousin, Edwin Carpenter, and asked him to get in touch with the authorities and ask them for Mr. Hall."

Automobile Not Used
"On Thursday evening my brother Willie and I were in the house all evening. Our automobile had not been used since Wednesday evening, and was not used until the day of Mr. Hall's funeral."

At the Mills home it was impossible to learn today whether Mr. Hall had called there Thursday evening. Mill's daughter, Charlotte, refused to discuss the case.

Mrs. Mills' body was terribly mutilated by the murderer. Made today by one of the investigators. He declared the face and body of the woman were beaten and hacked. Her clothing was torn and she was found in a manner that it was evident the murderer had wreaked an almost insane vengeance on their victims.

This circumstance and other clues brought to light incline some of the detectives to believe the minister and the choir singer were kidnapped and murdered before they were murdered.

The slayer, it is believed, was content to kill the minister without marking or marring his body.

Indicates Jealous Woman
Detectives point to the facts and the deductions they have made from them as indicative of the act of a jealous woman. They named Mrs. Mills more than the minister.

This news about the condition of Mrs. Mills' body held the center of interest today in the murder mystery, with a long statement made by James Mills, the woman's husband, in which he reiterates his trust in his wife and his faith in the Hall family. The husband declared solemnly that "no man could preach such sermons could have been guilty of misconduct."

Prosecutor Stricker said today that "Willie" Stevens had been eliminated from the crime. He was questioned at great length yesterday.

"His story," said the Prosecutor, "agreed in every detail with that told by the widow of the murdered man. A thirty-two caliber revolver, said to be the property of 'Willie' Stevens, was found today by detectives in the Hall home. Examination of the revolver showed it was old-fashioned, and had not been fired for a long time. The gun was taken to the laboratory."

CHILD CHARGES MOTHER WITH DEATH OF FATHER

Pete Pudolek Held in Disappearance of Sticksy Farmer
Chicago, Sept. 21.—(By A. P.)—Charles Nitti, sixteen, whose father, John Nitti, a Sticksy farmer, has been missing six weeks, was questioned at the Sheriff's office today in connection with the elder Nitti's disappearance. The authorities hope to find out from Charles whether his father's body is in the story of little seven-year-old Theresa Nitti resulted in Charles' detention. She declares she saw her mother, brother and Pete Pudolek, a hired man, kill her father and take the body to the river, according to the police. However, the police said they did not believe Charles had anything to do with his father's death. They directed their efforts at Pudolek, who is in jail.

MAN LEARNS HE IS ADOPTED SON

West Chester Instructor Held on Charge of Perjury in Will Administration

Believed Mother Was Real

The arrest last night of Samuel Sharron, physical instructor in a West Chester school, on a charge of perjury growing out of his appointment as administrator of his mother's estate, revealed the fact that the woman he thought to be his natural mother had adopted him when he was two years old. She had always led him to believe he was her son.

A sister of his mother, living in New York, swore out the warrant charging him with perjury.

Sharron's mother was killed recently by a street car in New York. He is thirty years old and lives at 2540 North Hollywood street.

"This is all a great surprise to me," Sharron said today. "I do not know what to make of it. Since I learned of the charges I have been trying to find some proof one way or the other. I have not been successful."

"If I really was adopted, this is the first I have heard of it. I was always led to believe I was the natural son of my mother. I believed in her word. Nothing was ever said to the contrary by her, so naturally it never occurred to me to ask. I know she loved me as a natural son."

YOUTH AND BRIDE PARTED AT CHURCH

Tormentors Drive Former to Trenton, Then Dump Him to Road

"Choose not alone a proper mate, but proper time to marry," quoth a poet. Thomas Shock, twenty-six years old, a salesman, does not doubt he complied with the first part of the quotation. It took the combined efforts of a dozen friends and two or three automobiles to prove the poet's closing injunction.

Shock was informed prior to his marriage yesterday at the home of his bride, twenty years old, of 1916 Berks street, that he would be kidnapped and taken from his bride. He did not heed the warning.

So, at the appointed hour of 5:30 o'clock, Shock and Miss Kirshaw appeared at the rectory of the Reformed Episcopal Church at 22nd and Allegheny avenues. The ceremony was quickly performed. The bride and the bridegroom emerged, and then the action took place.

The automobile pulled up to the curb in front of the church and several men alighted. Before Shock had a chance to get his bearings he was hustled into the machine. The car was bundled into another car and taken home. Several hours later Shock was pushed from the first automobile somewhere near Trenton garbed in the raiment of a tramp.

Wary from many attempts to reach the city, and after being aided by a friend, he managed to get away from the car. He is now in the city, and is being sought by the police.

CARRIES CRIPPLED UNCLE FROM BURNING HOUSE

Camden Youth Then Tries to Save Canaries, but Fails
Charles H. Warrington, nineteen years old, saved his crippled uncle, John Smith, from possible death today during a fire in his home at 25 South Eighth street, Camden. He was unsuccessful in his attempt to rescue two pet canaries.

The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered in the kitchen by the youth's sixteen-year-old sister, Elizabeth. Warrington ran from the front of the house to the smoke-filled kitchen and carried the fifty-year-old man to safety.

He re-entered the house for the birds, but was driven back by flames. The damage amounts to \$1500.

BREAKS FLYING RECORD

Leconte, French Aviator, Travels 212 Miles an Hour

Etampes, France, Sept. 21.—(By A. P.)—Sadi Leconte, the noted aviator, won today the first prize in the annual airman tour, flying at an average rate of 341.717 kilometers per hour in two round trips over a onekilometer course here. This is at the rate of about 212 miles an hour.

The previous record was held by Lieutenant Brakappa, the Italian aviator, who set the record at 200 kilometers per hour. Leconte had held the record for nearly a year when Brakappa deprived him of his title on last August 27.

HOTEL PAYS \$600 FOR A BARREL OF WATER

N. Phila. Man Held Under \$8000 Bail in Alleged Whiskey Fraud

George Jose, Seventeenth and Master streets, who had a \$8000 bail by Magistrate Coward at City Hall today for the next term of court in Lackawanna County to answer a charge of having sold barrel water to the Pottsville hotelkeeper for \$600, representing it to be whiskey.

Jose was arrested last night by Detective Ferris at Broad street and Lumbia avenue. He was passing in an automobile when recognized by the detective. The warrant on which he is being held charges him with "conspiracy to cheat and defraud."

According to the Pottsville authorities, the hotelkeeper wished to sample the "booze" before buying, so Jose explained to some police officers. It is alleged that he siphoned it from a bottle in his inside coat pocket by means of a rubber hose extending down his sleeve.

The trick is said to have been done so cleverly that the hotelkeeper thought he was getting the whiskey from the barrel and readily agreed to take the barrel for \$600.

According to police, Jose worked the same trick in Norristown some time ago and was arrested.

KIDNAPPERS SEIZE GIRL ON PARKWAY; FOILED BY SCREAMS

Anna Pyle, Telephone Operator, Attacked by Men While Waiting for Car

Nurse Sees Struggle and Shouts for Police

"Motor Mashers" Try to Use Force When Insults Are Resented

Two well-dressed men, riding in a large touring car, attempted to persuade Anna Pyle, an eighteen-year-old telephone operator, who lives at 1747 Wylie street, to take a ride, when they came upon her waiting for a trolley car at Eighteenth street and the Parkway shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

Falling in this, one of the men stepped from the automobile, seized the girl around the waist and lifted her bodily to the running board of the machine. She was about to throw up inside the car when a nurse from the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital at Eighteenth and Cherry streets, attracted by the girl's hysterical cries, ran to the car.

The nurse's screams caused the man to relinquish his hold on the girl and scramble into the car alongside the driver. Then the machine sped out the Parkway toward Fairmount Park.

What Men Looked Like
Motorcycle officers started a search for the men, who have not yet been found, one of whom is described as about thirty-five years old, six feet tall, weighing 200 pounds and dark complexioned. His companion appeared to be about forty-five years old with gray hair and mustache, five feet six inches tall and weighing 140 pounds.

Miss Pyle, who is employed in the Bell exchange at Seventeenth and Arch streets, left her switchboard at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She emerged from the building and looked down Arch street for the approach of a car.

No car was in sight and Miss Pyle decided to walk onto the Parkway to Eighteenth street, where she could board a car after it turned off Arch street.

It took but a short time for the girl to stop the car, which was moving as far as Eighteenth street, where she stopped.

Standing alone on the curb, Miss Pyle, who is unusually attractive, was startled by the sudden touch of a hand upon her arm. She quickly turned around and saw a man smiling at her. Another was seated at the wheel of an automobile that had stopped a few feet away.

As the operator glanced anxiously for the approach of a car the man made an attempt to walk onto the Parkway to Eighteenth street, where she could board a car after it turned off Arch street.

"We'll get hold of another girl and stage a little party," he said.

Girl Fights Abductors
She attempted to free herself from his grasp, but a voice from the machine said:

"Pull her in and we'll give her a ride. She'll be glad to go on a party. She's a little bashful, that's all."

Miss Pyle, who was struggling, clawing wildly, and digging her fingers into the man's face and kicking him. This apparently enraged the man, who pulled the girl toward him, picked her up and half dragged her toward the car. His companion opened a door, and started the motor.

At that instant the nurse, in uniform, approached the car and walked between the girl and the men. Both men paused and looked as the nurse hurried toward them.

A sharp command to release the girl was given by the nurse. She screamed for help, and the telephone operator, who had fainted, was dropped to the grass border of the Parkway.

The automobile leaped forward and the nurse approached the car. She applied first-aid treatment, after which she assisted her to the hospital, a short distance away. There, following a short rest, the girl revived and was sent home.

Accused a Week Ago
"I was so upset," said Miss Pyle, in her home this morning, as she snuggled under the covers as if glad of her refuge, she screamed with all her might, of course, last Friday night I was waiting for the car. It was about 8 o'clock. A man came up to me and said, 'Can I walk home with you?' I screamed and kicked and fought him as best I could until I fainted again. But to know that the man driving the car looked very much like the fellow who came up to me on Friday."

He looked sort of old and had a gray mustache. The man who had spoken to me and tried to make me get in the automobile is tall and dark and stout. I think, but I was just too scared to notice much of anything.

Miss Pyle has been employed with the Bell Telephone Company at Seventeenth and Arch streets as an operator since last July. This is the first position she has ever held. She is of average height, has light brown hair, blue eyes and dimples which show very plainly as she talks.

U. S. GLIDER IN CRASH

Edmund T. Allen Injured When Plane Falls in Germany

Gersfeld, Germany, Sept. 21.—(By A. P.)—Edmund T. Allen, the American gliding expert, who recently participated in the competition at Clermont-Ferrand, France, suffered an accident when his plane crashed during a flight at Wasserkuppe, near here, yesterday.

The nature and extent of his injuries have not yet been learned.

Tariff Looms as Leading Issue in Coming Campaign

Issue in Coming Campaign
Strikes in Big Labor Centers Also Expected to Become Important Factor in This Year's Elections—Democrats Devoid of Policies

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Washington, Sept. 21.—The disposal of the bonus and tariff bills and the decision of the Democratic campaign managers to put the international issue in cold storage leave the coming campaign without any clear issue of the larger sort.

If you are a taxpayer and object to being loaded with heavier burdens, you are invited to vote for the Republican Party on the ground that the Republican President vetoed the bonus bill. But if you are a soldier and seek to dip your hands into the Treasury, you will also vote for the Republican candidate for Congress, because he personally voted for the bonus. There are a few honorable exceptions to this catch-penny method of winning, such as Senators Pepper, Reed, Frelinghuysen and Calder, but generally the Republicans who were up for re-election went after the soldier vote, while the Democrats, the President to hold the taxpayer vote for them through his veto.

The Democratic record is no better. The opposition divided on the bonus as they did the Republican party. Both sides meant to catch them coming and going.

Strikes May Become Issue
In industrial centers, where the labor vote is large, the recent strikes will undoubtedly take the leading place as an issue. But the likelihood is that the legislative candidates for Congress will accommodate themselves to the temper of their constituents. The lack of discipline shown when a Republican House overrode the President's veto on the bonus is characteristic. Republican candidates, seeking the labor vote, will

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SENIATE BACKS VETO, KILLING BONUS BILL

Sustains President by Margin of Four Ballots Fewer Than Two-Thirds

VOTE OF 44 TO 28 FAILS IN REPASSING MEASURE

Democrats Uphold Harding as Party Lines Are Swept Away

PROponents TO FIGHT ON

Lodge and Mondell White Line Up Against Both House

By Associated Press
Washington, Sept. 21.—For a third time the soldiers' bonus legislation has failed in the Senate.

The Senate last yesterday sustained President Harding's veto of the Fordney-McCumber bill, the vote of 44 to 28 falling far short of the two-thirds majority necessary to have made it a law without the Executive's signature.

Five hours before the Senate acted, the House overrode the veto, 258 to 54. The action of the Senate makes impossible veterans' compensation legislation at least until the next session of Congress, which will begin early in December. Meantime, however, it is the purpose of some proponents to continue the fight and the bonus may become an issue in some of the congressional and senatorial campaigns this fall.

The first bonus bills were introduced in the House and Senate early in the special session of 1917, and were passed, which began May 19, 1919. So many different proposals were offered in the House that all were referred to the Ways and Means committee, which began hearings on September 29, 1919. No spokesman for veterans' organization appeared, however, and action was delayed.

Numerous Hearings
Hearings were reopened by the committee on March 2, 1920, and continued for three weeks. The original "contract" plan was drafted and the bill reported to the House on May 21. It was passed by a vote of 280 to 142, and was referred to the Finance Committee. That committee reported out the bill on February 28, 1921, but it failed in the House on March 10 of the Sixty-sixth Congress.

After the present Congress was called in extra session by President Harding, the bonus bill was again introduced. New bills were offered and on June 29 the Finance Committee reported out the "five-fold" plan with the cash bonus feature. The House passed this bill to the committee, however, on July 12, at the request of President Harding.

Last January 31, the Ways and Means Committee began new hearings and after some discussion and conferences with members of the Finance Committee and President Harding the bill killed yesterday was drafted. It was reported to the House on March 10 and was passed on March 23 by a vote of 233 to 70. The day following it was sent to the Senate, to which it was reported on March 24. It was passed by the Senate on August 31. The Senate passed it by a vote of 47 to 22. After two weeks in conference it was

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BASEBALL SCORES

CHICAGO..... 0 1
PHILLIES (1st)..... 0

Keene and O'Farrell; Weimert and Peters. Moran and Scutell.

CINCINNATI..... 0 0
BOSTON (N.L.)..... 1 0

PARKER TO JOIN LATER IN NEW BRUNSWICK INQUIRY

Ellis Parker, Burlington County murder investigator, expects later to take part in the investigation of the slaying of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills at New Brunswick, N. J. Detective Parker, at Mt. Holly, today said he had compelled to refuse a request to make an investigation for the present because he is busy with the Grand Jury investigation of the "Honest John" Brunen murder.

PRESIDENT SIGNS PEACE OR WAR PUT UP TO KEMALISTS

Tariff Measure
New Schedule of Duties Becomes Effective at Midnight Tonight

Ally Anxiously Await Turkish Stand on Proposed Near-East Conference

RUSH PORT SHIPMENTS
BRITISH STILL AT CHANAK

By Associated Press
Washington, Sept. 21.—President Harding today signed the Tariff Bill of 1922, making the new rates effective at midnight tonight.

The bill was signed shortly after 11 o'clock in the President's office in the presence of Chairman McCumber, of the Senate Finance Committee; Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, and a number of House members.

Remarking that the measure had been "long in the making," President Harding, after he had signed his signature with a pen presented to him by Mr. Fordney, said that "if we succeed, as I hope we will, in making effective the elastic provisions of this bill, it will prove the greatest contribution to the progress of the world in a century."

One of those who witnessed the signing was Harry Parker, Negro member of the House Ways and Means Committee for the last three years. Parker was introduced to the President with the remark from Chairman Fordney that he had witnessed the signing of the Bingley, Payne-Aldrich and Underwood tariff bills.

In addition to Senator McCumber and Representative Fordney, those who witnessed the signing of the bill were Representatives Hawley, Oregon; Timberlake, Colorado; Hadley, Washington; Watson, Pennsylvania; Young, North Dakota; Green, Iowa; Republican member of the Senate; William Tyler Page, clerk of the House; Judge Marion McConry, of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and Representative Ricketts, Ohio, chairman of the House Committee on Enrolled Bills, who drafted the tariff measure to the White House.

Treasury officials, in discussing the new act today, said that although no reorganization of the tariff-making process is required, the staffs of the customs offices in a number of larger ports of entry would have to be expanded to handle the increased volume of work.

The new rates will go into effect at 12:01 o'clock tomorrow morning, since it is provided in the bill that it becomes operative the day following its enactment into law. Reports reaching Washington from all ports were that work

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ATLANTIC CITY'S BEST MODERATE PRICED HOTELS

Elberon & Inroquois, A.D.C.

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INDEPENDENCE HALL GUIDE IS FIRED FOR ASKING TIPS

William E. Myers Was Satisfied With Pay and Losses His Job

Following complaints from visitors that a guide at Independence Hall requested gratuities from visitors, William E. Myers, 410 Keyser street, Germantown, was discharged by Chief of the Bureau of City Property Baxter today.

Myers denied that he solicited money, but admitted that he accepted small sums for his services when proffered. He has been employed in the capacity of guide since May 1, 1919, and is a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars.

TEN IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

Non-Permanent Membership Is Increased to Six

Geneva, Sept. 21.—(By A. P.)—The council of the League of Nations decided today to increase the non-permanent membership of the council from four to six.

This will make the council membership ten, with the non-permanent members in the majority.

GRAIN FUTURES BILL SIGNED

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Capper-Tinch bill, providing for regulation of trading in futures on grain markets, was signed today by President Harding.