

THE WEATHER									
Washington, Aug. 22.—Fair tonight and Saturday.									
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR									
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MOTHER'S HOUSE SEARCHED FOR GROVER BERGDOLL; LAFEAN HELD IN \$500 BAIL AT YORK IN BANK CASE

ESCAPES SHOTS, HIDES IN HOME, POLICE ASSERT

Mother of Draft Dodger Says She Will Kill Any One Entering Without Warrant

PATROLMEN SURROUND WYNNEFIELD HOUSE

Twice Eludes Federal Agents. May Force Entrance to Make the Arrest

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll trapped at last!

The police say the long-sought draft dodger is cornered in his mother's home at Fifty-second street and Wynnefield avenue.

The mother, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, threatens to shoot the federal agents who have come for her son.

"I will shoot the first man who comes into this house without proper papers," she cried, thrusting a revolver into the face of a government man who stood at her door.

Twice during the night, Bergdoll left the house. Twice he slipped back, sneaking through a picket line of federal agents and city police.

Seven shots were fired at the young evader of army service who has dodged arrest for two years. Not one touched him.

And now, the police are confident, he is hiding in the big Wynnefield home, and his mother, defiant, refuses to give him up.

The government men are awaiting the arrival of a search warrant. When this comes, they will be authorized to force their way into the house and drag young Bergdoll out.

Twenty-five patrolmen and five agents of the Department of Justice now surround the house.

When neighbors first noticed the police last night, Bergdoll was in his home, details of patrolmen from five districts in West Philadelphia were sent out to make the arrest. The wife, however, refused to open the door. These five agents of the Department of Justice were added to the guard.

Captain of Police Mills and Todd Daniel, of the Department of Justice, arrived to take charge of the hunt. The police and federal agents were at first kept from the ground floor of the estate. They surrounded it on the outside. A four-car standing on the driveway in front of the house was noticed, but little attention was paid to it.

Flees in Auto
At 7 o'clock in the evening the front door of the Bergdoll home opened and the fugitive rushed across the wide porch, leaped the railing to the driveway, and climbed into the driver's seat of the machine. It was started almost instantly. He drove madly to the open gates leading from the estate, away into the street, turned sharply to the south and speeded at a rate estimated at sixty miles an hour down Fifty-second street.

The patrolmen simply watched the performance. They were powerless, and the lack of a machine made it impossible for them to follow him. Fifteen minutes later a small sedan car was seen approaching the house at breakneck speed. The car swerved to one side as the gateway was reached, and appeared to be in danger of overturning as the curve to the driveway was taken. It righted itself, however, and was driven with a roar of the engine to the front steps of the porch. Bergdoll got out, and rushed into the house. The door was opened for him and closed instantly after he jumped inside.

Again the guards watched.

Police Give Chase
At 10 o'clock the same performance was repeated. He rushed from the house.

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MURDERER ESCAPES JAIL

Child's Slayer, Seizing Life Term a Fugitive in Kentucky Hills
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—Joseph Wendling, convicted of the murder of Alma Kellner in Louisville ten years ago, today escaped from the state reformatory here, where he was serving a life sentence.

Guards immediately were sent out in the hills to search for Wendling, who was a trusty.

Y. M. C. A. Enlarges Quarters

The increased membership and activities of the Germantown Young Men's Christian Association have reached such a stage that it has been decided to use the entire building this coming fall and winter, the first floor at present being occupied by business concerns. The change is really made to afford greater room for the boys' department, in charge of J. A. Wells.

Hurt by Elevator, Boy Dies

John Muddell, seventeen years, 2047 Grass Ferry road, died last night from a fractured skull he received when an elevator on which he was riding caught his head between one of the elevator beams and the sixth floor of the Copeland Building, 19 North Seventh street.

PATROLMEN SURROUND HOME OF DRAFT FUGITIVE



Police and agents of the Department of Justice are on guard around the residence of Grover C. Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, trapped in his home at Fifty second street and Wynnefield avenue, according to the police.

PLATT 5 DOWN TO HERRON AT 18TH

North Hills Golfer Trails Princeton Entry in Morning Round at Oakmont

JONES LEADS FOWNES

By SPICK HALL, Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Oakmont Golf Club, Pittsburgh, Aug. 22.—J. Woods Platt, the Philadelphia youngster whose sensational victory over Francis Outmet in the third round of the amateur golf championship yesterday upset the golf world, was somewhat off his game this morning in the semi-final match with Dave Herron, of Pittsburgh. Woods was wild from the tee, developing a damaging pull and as a result was 5 down when the pair went to the eighteenth tee.

In the other semi-final match between Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, and Fownes, of Pittsburgh, Jones was 1 halving in the end of the first eighteen holes.

Platt got away to a good start when he and Herron went to the tee in the morning with a gallery of 3000 banked back of the tee. The Philadelphia got away a good drive with his second, found a trap, but was out nicely and down on the green in three. Woods went down in two putts for a win in par five, Herron taking three putts for a six.

Platt-Herron Match

Platt played the first hole perfectly for a par five, winning the hole when Herron pulled into a trap and failed to get out on his first shot. Platt one up.

Herron played the third hole perfectly for a par four, winning as Platt sliced into a bunker and then missed a short putt after a fine approach. Herron made a four to six for Platt. All square.

There was no feature on the play for the fourth hole, each missing a good chance to win on the green. They played in par five. All square.

Herron took the fifth hole with a par four. Platt failed to get on in two, taking a five. Herron one up.

Both missed easy putts for wins on the sixth, halving in four—one above par. Herron one up.

Platt made a beautiful drive to the seventh, getting on green and sinking in an eagle.

GRANDMOTHER RESCUES BOY

Rushes to Bedroom to Get Child Asleep in Burning House

Four-year-old Joseph Fitzpatrick was rescued by his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Leitmyer, when fire damaged their home, 900 North Forty-seventh street, shortly before noon today.

Mrs. Leitmyer had placed her grandson on the porch to play and then returned to the kitchen. After she went inside the child crept upstairs. A short time later neighbors ran into the house shouting that the place was ablaze.

The grandmother ran upstairs, snatched up the little fellow in her arms and then started with him to the street. In the meantime some one turned in an alarm.

The rear bedroom and part of the hall were damaged about \$200.

Cards of Match in Amateur Semifinals

Platt vs. Herron (Morning Round)
Out
Platt . . . 5 4 6 5 5 4 3 4 7—43
Herron . . . 6 4 4 3 4 4 5 4 5—41

In
Platt . . . 5 6 5 3 6 5 4 4—48-60
Herron . . . 4 5 5 3 3 5 3 3—37-78

Jones vs. Fownes (Morning Round)
Out
Jones . . . 5 5 4 4 4 4 4—42
Fownes . . . 4 5 3 3 4 3 3 4—40

In
Jones . . . 4 4 7 3 4 5 3 4 5—50-81
Fownes . . . 6 5 6 4 4 5 3 4 5—42-82

2 VARE LEADERS FOR CUNNINGHAM

"Dave" Martin and Councilman Seger Will Help Penrose Man Retain Office

FACTIONAL LINE BROKEN

Senator David Martin and Select Councilman Charles Seger, Vare leaders, will support Thomas W. Cunningham, Penrose leader of the Tenth ward, for a renomination as clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

This was announced today at the Republican Alliance headquarters. Cunningham is now on the Moore slate for a renomination.

Senator Martin, who is aligned politically with the Vares, is leader of the Nineteenth ward, and holds sway over several other wards in the north-east. Selectman Seger controls the Seventh ward.

The Vare organization has already slated First Lieutenant David Ellwood Watson, son of Magistrate Thomas F. Watson, treasurer of the Republican city committee and Republican leader of the Twenty-second ward.

Reports that Martin and Seger and probably David Lane would support Cunningham have stirred political circles for several days.

Incidentally, Mr. Lane came up from Atlantic City today, presumably to see Senator Martin.

At the alliance headquarters today workers allied with the Penrose organization made no secret that Martin and Seger's support for Cunningham was certain.

The clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions has a large amount of patronage to dole out.

In all the bitter factional warfare Cunningham has never displaced any of the placid leaders who own political allegiance to Martin, Lane and Seger. But he did wield the axe on purely Vare men.

What effect the support by a number of powerful Vare leaders of the Cunningham candidacy will have on the rest of the Independent and Vare tickets, no one in political circles seems able to forecast.

Reports of serious defections from the Republican Alliance organization and of mysterious deals between the rival factions have made interesting gossip for political workers during the week.

It is openly asserted by Vare men that a number of division workers counted on by the Penrose forces will support all the candidates on the organization ticket, with the exception of the place for clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The story is that they will hold their places under Cunningham by turning in for him.

Plot Anarchy for Europe

The Germans, sinister and unrepentant, are intriguing to undo the peace of Versailles by plunging European nations into a new era of turmoil, according to

B. F. Kospoth

Special correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger at Geneva, Switzerland.

Shipworkers End Strike

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—The strike of the 4000 union workers in the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation yards at Sparrows Point was called off last night and the men returned to work today.

REAL PACT FIGHT INVOLVES STEP TO WRECK ARTICLE X

Move in Senate to Destroy Vitality of League by Interpretation

COMMITTEE MAY REPORT IN LESS THAN WEEK

No Hope Held Out for Amendment Except One Concerning Shantung

By CLINTON W. GILBERT, Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Aug. 22.—The real fight on the league of nations now is directed toward an interpretative amendment of Article X so strong as to destroy the vitality of the league so far as the United States is concerned.

[Article X provides that league members undertake to preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and political independence of all members of the league.]

Even the extremists have no hope of amending the treaty or adopting resolutions requiring submission to foreign powers, except that they think they may amend it with respect to Shantung. They talk privately of an amendment that will wreck Article X.

They hope to delay the ratification of the treaty until public opinion supports the wrecking of Article X and until some of the wabbling, mild reservationists stiffen up sufficiently to evince what is regarded as the vital section of the treaty.

May Report Next Tuesday
The treaty will be reported out of the Senate foreign relations committee, as soon as next Tuesday, unless by a week from today.

Nobody wants to delay a report. Everybody feels that such delay would be politically unwise. Moreover, pro-league and anti-league people alike believe they can do best with the treaty on the floor.

The treaty probably will be reported only with interpretative reservations, but if it will come out with extremely stiff interpretative resolutions, especially with regard to Section Ten.

Presidents Term Defeated
These reservations will, of course, be included in the resolution of ratification. On that issue, the President is decisively defeated.

Once out of committee, both sides profess great confidence. Senator Hitchcock, the leader of the President's forces, never seemed better satisfied than at present.

He has, all along, hoped soon to get the treaty on the floor of the Senate. Once there, he has all along believed, that a combination could be quickly made that would insure the adoption of the treaty in form satisfactory to the President.

Hope to Destroy League
On the other side, equal confidence exists that once the treaty is on the floor, a long delay of ratification can be forced, which will lead in the end to the acceptance of a reservation with regard to section ten that will practically destroy the league so far as the United States is concerned.

It will be noticed that the program of the anti-leaguers is not a confident program. It involves a sort of semi-filibustering, or at least working for delay and the accomplishment in the end only by indirection what they cannot accomplish directly.

Once the treaty is on the floor both sides seem to count upon public opinion for a victory. The meeting of the bit-ter-enders, under the leadership of Senator Knox, yesterday was held to play

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SHOT DOWN ON LONELY ROAD

Bandit Seriously Wounds Reading Citizen on Mount Penn

Reading, Pa., Aug. 22.—Another Reading citizen was shot on Mount Penn last night, the crime closely rivaling the sensational Drey murder mystery of two months ago. The victim is Henry M. Phillips, thirty-seven years old, of 1220 Mulhensberg street. He is in St. Joseph's Hospital unconscious, with the muscles virtually torn out of his right leg from the discharge of a double-barrel shotgun.

The attempt on Phillips' life was made by a bandit under the pretense of a hold-up. The attack was made on a lonely stretch of mountain road.

FIVE RACES TODAY

Prizes Aggregating \$6000 to Be Awarded at Poughkeepsie

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Five races were on today's Grand Circuit card, the national for two-year-old trotters; the 220 pace for half-mile track; the Chamber of Commerce 2:00 trot; the Nelson House free-for-all pace and the 2:08 pace. The prizes aggregated \$6000.

Even Lane and Martin Gulp on Wade, Asserts McCain

Vare Selection of Democrat for Sheriff Fight Has Old-Timers Puzzled—Candidate Can't Vote at Primaries, It Is Said

By GEORGE SOX MCCAIN

The political Riinto is revealing in mystery. It concerns the candidacy of one Daniel Wade, a Democrat, who has been chosen as the "regular" Republican candidate for sheriff.

I am informed that Mr. Wade, being a Democrat, cannot vote at the primaries, although he is the Republican candidate for sheriff; Senator Vares' personal choice, I am told, for the nomination.

But what is rousing the curiosity of the Riinto was the reason for the ruthless sweeping aside by the Vares of Senator Edward W. Patton and Magistrate Thomas H. Watson, faithful wheel horses in the regular organization for years, for a Democrat.

It is true that Mr. Watson had his wound salvaged by the selection of his son as the candidate for Quarter Sessions clerk. It is a pad to soften his fall.

Sometimes back I stated, on what was considered their and has since proved to be reliable authority, that Senator

Patton, of the Twenty-seventh ward, was headed for the political scrap pile. This notwithstanding that his friends felt he was entitled to the shrewdly nomination as a reward for his long and faithful service to the organization. The statement was scooped by the knowing ones. But sure enough the venerable senator has been "scrapped." In other words, he is a squeezed lemon in the garbage can. His past services count for nothing. A Democrat gets the honor.

I do not think the iron would have entered so deeply into the soul of the senator if some one of his friends in the organization had been chosen instead of an outsider and a Democrat to boot, like Daniel Wade.

The cry of "regularity" that has been the slogan of the organization has been completely knocked into a cocked hat that even the venerated David H. Lane has been rendered speechless. His vocal organs refuse to function on the Democrat Wade-for-sheriff selection beyond

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BERGDOLL NOT FOUND AFTER HOUR'S SEARCH

For one hour four agents of the department of justice searched the Bergdoll home in Wynnefield but failed to find Grover Bergdoll, the draft dodger. The thirty-five rooms were examined; agents climbed on the roof and explored the cellar. They are now sounding the walls to determine whether he may be hidden in a secret closet. A search warrant enabled Special Agent McDevitt and Espert to assist Todd Daniel, and Deputy Marshal McCaffrey, who were permitted to enter by Mrs. Bergdoll.

BANDITS ROB PAWNSHOP OF \$1000 AND JEWELRY

Four bandits armed with revolvers entered the pawnshop of Elizabeth Freschie, Fifth and Cambria streets, today and after stealing \$1000 in cash, and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars, escaped in an automobile. One man was captured and locked up in City Hall.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT FIND 2 U. S. FLIERS AS 'L' GIRDER FALLS

Cable Snaps at Frankford Construction Job, Endangering Lives of Many

One man was killed and another seriously injured today when a heavy L-shaped girder which was being hoisted to the Frankford elevated near Race street crashed to the ground.

The dead man is "Buffalo," a stevedore, well known in the vicinity, and the injured victim is Isaac Brown, a produce dealer of 725 Haddington avenue, West Collingswood, N. J.

A small crowd had collected under the corrugated awning in front of the commission house at 335-337 North Front street, to watch workmen lift the ponderous girder to the level of the elevated.

Suddenly, the cable which was raising the iron frame from the ground, and held it suspended almost directly over the heads of the spectators snapped. The girder shot toward the ground, killing him instantly.

Brown received a glancing blow. It broke his leg and injured him internally. He was hurried to the Pennsylvania Hospital. It is believed he will recover.

The body of "Buffalo" lies in the Morgue.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 22.—Lieutenants T. B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, of the Ninth Aero Squadron, who had been missing since Wednesday afternoon, and for whom the War Department initiated a vigorous search, have been found.

Army planes from Rockwell Field, equipped with radio sets and carrier pigeons, had been co-operating with cavalry in the search. The two aviators left Yuma, Ariz., on Wednesday, on a return border patrol flight to Rockwell Field. They are believed to have made a forced landing in Mexican territory.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—As long as the American punitive expedition continues to follow a hot trail it will remain in Mexico, unless orders to the contrary are received from the War Department. Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department, announced here today.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—The body of a man, identified as Joseph J. Morgan, was found in the Morgue.

\$4,000,000 FOR SCHOOL
New York, Aug. 22.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is appealing to the country for \$4,000,000. General T. Coleman du Pont announced yesterday that the institute—his alma mater, incidentally—stood urgently in need of an endowment fund of \$8,000,000, and that a philanthropist had subscribed one-half of this sum on the condition that the other \$4,000,000 should be obtained by the endowment committee.

WILSON MAY GREET PERSHING
Washington, Aug. 22.—President Wilson may go to New York to greet General Pershing on his arrival home next month. It was indicated today at the White House.

Woman Found Dead in Bathroom
Physicians at the Samaritan Hospital say heart disease was the cause of the death of Mrs. Alice Lee Hannin, fifty years old, of 3521 North Thirtieth street. She was found dead in the bathroom last night by Mrs. Mabel Biel, with whom she boarded. Mrs. Hannin's husband is said to live at a hotel near Third and Vine streets.

BRIEF HEARING, NOMINAL BOND, FOR EX-OFFICIAL

Financier-Friend Enters Security for Former Commissioner

ALDERMAN DENIES PLEA FOR ARRAIGNMENT HERE

Sum Asked Establishes Minimum Record in North Penn Arrests

By a Staff Correspondent

York, Pa., Aug. 22.—Daniel F. Lafean, former state banking commissioner, was arrested here today in the North Penn Bank case and released in \$500 bail.

Lafean is charged with criminal negligence in not having told former Attorney General Brown of the weakness of the bank.

The bank, which is at Twenty-ninth and Dauphin streets, Philadelphia, was closed July 18. It is alleged Lafean knew of the bank's insolvency in October, 1918.

Lafean was arrested by County Deputee James P. Dobson, of District Attorney General Owen's office, who was made in the office of Magistrate Walter F. Owen, alderman for the first ward, a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

Alderman Owen, following a conference before the arraignment, fixed the bail.

At 10:12 o'clock Lafean had signed the bail bond with his surety, Dr. James A. Dale, president of the York County National Bank.

Dobson interposed faint objection to the decision of the court that only \$500 was the amount fixed as bail.

"I was told to ask for \$7500 bail," he said, "and to ask that the hearing in this case be set down for Monday, September 8, in the office of Magistrate Rooney, in Philadelphia."

"What?" demanded Owen. "I'll write you a bail bond for \$7500 in this case," "I think it's absurd,"

Banker Qualifies as Bondsman
"The idea," he continued, "to have citizens appear here before me and ask for such bail. I won't write up that sort of thing."

"Doctor Dale," he called. Lafean's old friend stood up and looked at the alderman-judge inquiringly.

"Are you worth \$2000 in York?" Owen demanded eagerly.

"Yes," said Doctor Dale, a smile hovering about his mouth, for Doctor Dale, although a large property owner, wealthy and a bank president, is of sunny temperament, human in his sympathies, and possessed of a pronounced sense of humor. He is one of the best liked citizens in York.

"I mean free from everything," said the alderman.

"Yes," was the patient reply.

"All right, then," said Owen, "you can sign the bond."

Lafean Appears Flustered
"That's all for you now, Mr. Lafean," said Mr. Niles, nodding his head at Lafean who, immediately the bail bond had been signed, moved his seat from the chair next to County Deputee Dobson to one beside a newspaperman a few feet away.

That Lafean was considerably flustered by his court appearance and by the charge of misdemeanor in office, hanging over him, was plainly witnessed.

"All right," replied Mr. Lafean, in a weary tone. He did not smile, but his voice was cheerful as he turned partly around, and arose from his seat.

"Good-bye," he said, starting for the open door. No one accompanied him from the courtroom. He walked alone.

There was no response to his parting word, save from Alderman Owen, who snarled called "Good morning, Mr. Lafean."

Conference Precedes Hearing
Lafean walked into the room only a

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Don't Delay! Register! Qualify on Tuesday

To vote you must register. Register Next Tuesday, August 26

Don't delay. Polls open at 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 4 to 10 p. m. It's Good Citizens' Day.