

THE WEATHER
Washington, Aug. 28.—Fair tonight and Friday.
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Will of Carnegie Bequeathes Twenty-five to Thirty Millions; \$10,000 Annuities for Ex-President Taft and Lloyd George

ARMY FOOD SALE OPENS AT GIMBELS' WITH GREAT RUSH

Proletariat Mingles With Exclusive Set in Effort to Cut Cost of Living

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED BY EARLY-HOUR THROG

Moore Attends Opening and Congratulates Director MacLaughlin

Prices and Regulations at U. S. Army Food Sale

Sale is being held in the Gimbel Brothers' store, Ninth and Chestnut streets. Peas, corn, roast beef, baked beans and rice are on sale, the first four products in cans and rice in five-pound bags. Customers are limited to six cans each of peas, corn and baked beans, three cans of roast beef and five pounds of rice. Large cans of peas, corn and baked beans will sell for 9 cents each; large cans of roast beef for fifty-five cents; rice at thirty-five cents a container. Maximum order will cost \$3.67, and will weigh forty-seven and one-half pounds.

Surplus United States army foodstuffs are being sold today in the Gimbel Brothers' store, Ninth and Chestnut streets, under the direction of the market of omission. The food is being sold at cost, as part of the plan to reduce living costs. A few minutes after Joseph S. MacLaughlin, director of supplies, and head of the commission, made the first sale. The entire section of the big store devoted to the municipal sale was filled almost to overflowing by men and women eager to get supplies below the prevailing high market prices. The foodstuffs placed on sale today included 50,000 cans of pork and beans, 2,000 cans of peas, 3,000 cans of corn, 5,000 pounds of rice and 600 cans of roast beef. The first purchase was made by Mrs. Robert Agnew, of 2346 North Leithgow street.

Congressman Pleas
Prominent among the visitors at the sale this morning was Congressman Moore, who took occasion to praise Mr. MacLaughlin for his work in helping to bring about the sale and to laud the women workers. Mr. Moore had been invited to the sale by Ellis A. Gimbel, a member of the firm of Gimbel Brothers.

"I just learned that you were partly responsible for this sale of foodstuffs," said Congressman Moore to Mr. MacLaughlin. "I want to congratulate you on the efficient manner in which the sale is being conducted."
"In Washington I knew that there were hundreds of millions of pounds of surplus foodstuffs in army warehouses. I did not vote for the amendment providing for the sale of the food through the parcel post. I wanted it sold in this manner, and you and your commission did a mighty good thing in arranging for the sale of the foodstuffs in this city. The sale of the food in

NURSE, READING NOTE, IS KILLED BY TRAIN AT FT. WASHINGTON

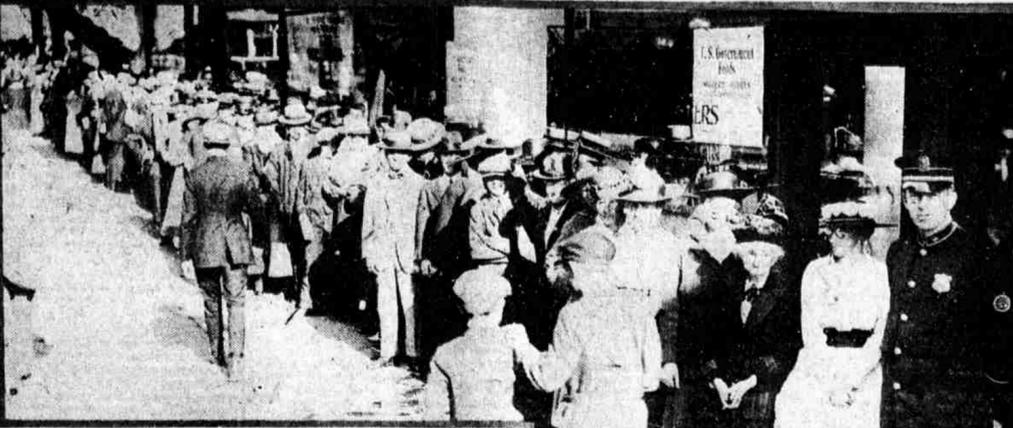
Walking Along Track, Van Rensselaer Employee Did Not Hear Locomotive

Lillian M. McCahan, a trained nurse employed at the country house of Alexander Van Rensselaer at Camp Hill, near Fort Washington, was instantly killed by a train last night, while she was reading a letter as she walked on the Reading Railway tracks. Miss McCahan, who was thirty years old, went to the Van Rensselaer home about two weeks ago. Last night she went to Fort Washington for her mail and started to walk back to the Camp Hill estate along the railroad. She was reading one of the letters received at the postoffice and was so absorbed in the contents she did not see the approaching train or hear the warning whistle. She was knocked down and ground under the wheels. Coroner Neville, of Montgomery county, decided it would not be necessary to hold an inquest. Miss McCahan's body will be sent to her home in Huntingdon, Pa., for burial.

SENATE VOTES WAR RISK PROBE

Washington, Aug. 28.—(By A. P.)—Investigation by the Senate finance committee of the War Risk Insurance Bureau with the changes in the law governing the Bureau was authorized today by the Senate.

PROSPECTIVE ARMY FOOD CUSTOMERS IN LINE ON DRIVE ON LIVING COSTS



M'CAIN SEES VARE 'NERVES' JANGLED

Brother Bill and Lavis Contradict Each Other on Penrose Yarn

AMATEURS AT THE HELM

By GEORGE NOX M'CAIN
The big thing about the registration figures as finally computed this morning is not only their size, but what they indicate. One fact stands conspicuous—more citizens registered on the first registration day this year than represented the combined vote for Governor Sprout and Deputy O'Neil at the May primary last year. In round numbers the registration is just double what it was last year. Political mathematicians and score-card keepers, regardless of factional lines, mutually agreed that any great or unusual increase in registration figures would indicate a proportionate increase in the primary vote. It was not admitted by Vire Republican estimators and prognosticators, however, that increased registration meant increased strength and voting power for the Moore faction. Not on your life! This does not militate against the cold-blooded fact that this morning's final figures, with all wards heard from, does indicate a great accession of strength to the Moore campaign. No matter how persistently the Vire leaders may claim that a large part of this tremendous registration represents labor or the returned soldier vote for their faction, the argument is fallacious. A Remarkable Showing There is no doubt that the Vares did register heavily in the First ward, there were more voters registered this first registration day by 2000 than were voters cast for Sprout and O'Neil in the gubernatorial primary of last year. In Senator "Dave" Martin's ward, the Nineteenth, 2900 more than the number that voted in the gubernatorial primary of 1918 went on the registrars' books. It is a remarkable showing. A point that is being emphasized by the Moore people is that there are more photographs of their candidate displayed in Vire controlled wards than was ever dreamed could be placed there. The further fact that Senator Vire was challenged as to his right to vote is the most remarkable evidence of lessening force of the consequences of such a course. The great danger that menaces the Vire organization ticket is not so much the uprising of the hitherto indifferent or submerged independent vote in independent and doubtful wards, but the secret vote that will go to J. Hampton Moore the solid Vire districts. There is a certain disease or affliction known to the medical world, I believe, as lack of co-ordination of the nerve centers. It is a peculiar disorder which in the sufferer causes the limbs to jerk and twitch and fly in opposite directions. The Vire organization is suffering from lack of co-ordination. It needs a horse-leech, or perhaps what might be better a spike nail to straighten it out or knock it into shape. Some thousands of voters I am sure.

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LANE CONCEDES BIG MOORE GAIN

Registration Indicates Independent Candidate Will Get Large Vote, Sage Says

"BUT NOT ENOUGH TO WIN"

By a Staff Correspondent
Atlantic City, Aug. 28.—"If all those who registered vote, Hammy Moore will get a bigger vote than I thought." And this statement comes from no less a political wisecracker than our Uncle Dave Lane. Mr. Lane based his statement on Tuesday's record-breaking registration figures. Being one who believes in calling a spade a spade all the time, "Uncle Dave" made his statement without apology at the Hotel Strand, his summer headquarters, today. Furthermore, he made it in the presence of Colonel George Pierie, of the registration commission, one of the closest of his "pals." Totals 300,000 Mark "Uncle Dave" now believes the total registration is going to pass the 300,000 mark. He did not credit it when Charles B. Hall, clerk of Select Council and Charles Seger's partner in the domination of the fighting Seventh ward, made that prophecy in Mr. Lane's presence here last Sunday. But Mr. Lane professes to see signs favorable to the Organization. "Judging from the approximately 1400 increase in the Twentieth, my own ward, I should say that the great increase of voters in Philadelphia indicated by the registration is in the favor of the Organization," he asserted. "I knew of course that the Organization was making very active efforts to get out the voters. The big jump in the Independent wards makes it evident that the other side was similarly engaged. It will not be enough for Mr. Moore to win, but it is what might be expected, for no one can deny Mr. Moore's ability or his skill as a campaigner." "Uncle Dave" had a good laugh over a rumor to the effect that hopes of falling heir to a judgeship, particularly the

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MAGISTRATE YATES' SON SHOT; MYSTERY

Victim Found, Bullet Wounds in Head, in Abandoned Norristown Cemetery

SUICIDE HINTED BY POLICE

Mystery envelops the shooting of Albert Yates, twenty-seven years old, adopted son of Magistrate Leslie Yates, 820 Spring Garden street. The young man was found in a critical condition in an abandoned cemetery on the Germantown pike near Evansburg, eight miles from Norristown. Three bullet wounds were in the back of his head. The Norristown police hint that Yates attempted suicide. When the young man was found by boys, the police say a blood-smeared .32-caliber revolver was under his body. They declare Yates protested feebly when an effort was made to get the weapon. Just before he started for the Charity Hospital, Norristown, to see his adopted son, Magistrate Yates today said he entirely discredited the suicide theory. "There were two loaded revolvers belonging to me upstairs on a mantelpiece in my home," the magistrate said.

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SPROUL RETURNS TO FIGHT H. C. OF L.

Governor, Back From Salt Lake, Outlines Plans to End Profiteering

WILL MEET PRESIDENT

Governor Sprout arrived in Philadelphia today from Salt Lake City, prepared to begin a bitter fight on profiteering and other conditions which tend to increase or maintain the cost of living in Pennsylvania. After a careful study of the problem the Governor announced that he was ready to direct the action of the state along three lines—prosecution of conscienceless profiteers, appeal to the people to practice thrift and use more judgment in their buying and an investigation of the present systems of distribution of commodities. Standing in the midst of hurrying crowds at Broad Street Station, the Governor, who was accompanied by Governor Campbell, of Arizona, outlined in general terms the campaign which he will direct. Campaign Plan "After an extensive study of the conditions which have led to the economic unrest, due to the high cost of living, I have formulated several plans which I think will be successful when put into effect. These plans I shall discuss tomorrow in a conference with Attorney General Palmer at Washington. "I believe that there are three methods by which existing conditions may be ameliorated, and I expect to direct the state's action along these lines. In the first place, we shall get after and prosecute the conscienceless profiteer wherever he can be found and proven guilty. "Secondly, the state must appeal to public sentiment in the matter of thrift and judicious buying. At the present time there is entirely too little saving and too much waste in purchasing commodities of every description. Wartime lessons are not being followed. I certainly will hesitate to advise any one to lower their standard of living, but there should be a vast improvement here. "Third, and very important, is the

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M'LOUGHLIN TAKES THIRD-ROUND MATCH

Coast Comet Defeats Beekman at Forest Hills by 6-3, 8-6 and 6-3

"MAC" SHOWS POOR FORM

By SPICK HALL
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger
West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 28.—The slaying Maurice E. McLoughlin, veteran Californian and one-time king of the courts, reached the fourth round in the national tourney now in progress here when he eliminated Leonard Beekman, of New York today, in straight sets by 6-3, 8-6, 6-3. McLoughlin defeated Beekman in straight sets, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3, but had a tough time in doing it. Beekman really played far above his usual form but it must not be added that Mac was far below his standard. Throughout the match the "conner" displayed none of the dash which characterized his play in former years. In fact he played as though he were affected by hookworm. He dragged himself around the court, rarely went to the net and when he did many of the shots which would have been easy points were lost by his gross carelessness. Overhead, which always had been Mac's great game, he was miserable when he attempted to kill with his old-time speed, for the ball would sail out of the court against the back stop. Finally Mac began to hit the overhead

RETURNS \$10,000 HE FOUND

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 28.—S. W. Downs, Pennsylvania Railroad conductor, of Sunbury, today returned to Miss Ida McAdams, clerk in Pottsville Post-office, a package containing almost \$10,000, mostly in unregistered Liberty Bonds, found on George street, here yesterday. Miss McAdams, sister of a wealthy contractor, dropped the package from an automobile. NEW YORK EXCURSIONS—Every Sunday. Special train excursion leaving Reading and some cash being at Columbia Ave. Huntington St. Wayne Junction. Leave at 10:30 a. m. Return at 10:30 p. m. War tax, 20c.—14c.

PRICES DROPPING ALONG THE LINE, PALMER ASSERTS

Attorney General Sees Drive Forcing Reduction in Living Cost

SHOE MEN GIVE PLEDGE

Will Fix Maximum—Hogs and Other Livestock Recede in Chicago

By the Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 28.—Belief that definite progress is being made in the government's campaign against the high cost of living was expressed by Attorney General Palmer, in announcing last night that the Department of Justice is meeting with success in obtaining from shoe manufacturers promises as to fixing a maximum price on shoes. With reports to the department indicating that a slight downward trend in prices already has set in, although it is not yet sufficient to be reflected in spot purchases on the retail market, Mr. Palmer declared that, given a fair chance, efforts of the government to squeeze the inflation out of prices soon will show substantial results. Expressing satisfaction with the success so far attained, the attorney general said he believes cumulative results will follow enactment by Congress of amendments to the food control law providing criminal penalties for profiteers and hoarders. Efforts of retail merchants to stimulate buying by predicting higher prices next season on clothing and other non-perishable articles were condemned by Mr. Palmer, who warned the public not to be stampeded by the propaganda into a "buying hysteria." Extensive purchasing now, he said, would make such predictions come true. Chicago, Aug. 28.—(By A. P.)—Another drop in live hog prices at the Union stockyards, where the animals fell off \$1 to \$1.25 a hundredweight, contributed to a weakened grain market, corn sagging an extreme of 2 1/2 cents a bushel and oats 7/8 cent. Dressed pork tumbled, the September delivery opening at \$40.50, an even \$2 lower than the last sale yesterday. Lard and ribs also declined on the board. In explanation of the lowered prices, traders said that the agitation against the high cost of living was bearing fruit and that an outlet for large stocks of provisions was wanting. It was declared that eastern storage houses were crowded, and that unless a further drop came there would be no outlet for the meat products. Livestock men say export business has been depressed by the foreign exchange situation and that this, coupled with receipt of hogs that accumulated on farms during the railroad shopmen's strike and the prospect of a strong run of hogs, helped to cause the weak market. With lower retail prices on meats

Bequests Made in Will of Famous Ironmaster

Bequests made in the will of Andrew Carnegie include: Real estate, art works and household goods to Mrs. Carnegie. \$10,000 annuities to former President Taft and Premier Lloyd George of England; \$5000 annuities each to Mrs. Grover Cleveland (now Mrs. Thomas J. Preston) and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Cooper Union, \$80,000; University of Pittsburgh, \$200,000; New York Authors' Club Relief Fund, \$200,000; Hampton Institute, Va., \$300,000; Stevens Institute, \$100,000; St. Andrews' Society of New York, \$100,000. Annuities to relatives, friends and employees. Residuary estate to Carnegie Corporation.

WILSON PACT TOUR BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Westward Journey Will Take President to the Pacific Coast

FIRST SPEECH THURSDAY

By the Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson will leave Washington next Wednesday on his speaking tour in the interest of the peace treaty, and will deliver his first address in Columbus, Ohio, next Thursday, probably in the evening. Cincinnati is not included in the itinerary, but Secretary Tammuly announced the President would speak at Indianapolis. Among other places at which the President will speak will be Denver, Colo., and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Accompanying the President will be Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tammuly and a corps of secretaries and stenographers. In California, the home state of Senator Johnson, one of the leading Republican opponents of the peace treaty, the President will make three speeches, at Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego. His only address in Oregon will be at Portland, while he also will speak at Spokane, Wash., and possibly Seattle. Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, called at the White House today to urge that the President make speeches from his train at other towns in California. It was understood he was informed that the President was opposed to platform speeches.

MOORE PARADE DOWNTOWN

Independent Republicans Will March Through Vire Stronghold

Independent Republicans of the Thirty-ninth ward will parade tonight in the heart of the Vire stronghold downtown. The parade will start from the headquarters of the Independent Republican Club of the Thirty-ninth ward, Broad and Porter streets. The marchers will cover the principal streets in the downtown section. Tomorrow night the same organization will march to Broad and McKean streets. The paraders will meet Congressman Moore and escort him to their headquarters, where he will address a mass-meeting.

A'S TAKE SECOND STRAIGHT FROM RED SOX

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| Dugan, ss. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | McInnis, 1b. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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MELLON GEMS STOLEN

New York, Aug. 28.—To the string of summer jewel robberies perpetrated recently upon members of New York's smart set there has been added the report of a theft of \$3000 of diamonds and some cash from the Villa Maria, the summer home of Mrs. Edward P. Mellon, at Southampton, L. I. Among the articles stolen were several diamond neckpins, lavallieres, hair bars and breastpins. None of the family heirlooms was in the lot.

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CHARITIES GET PART OF FUNDS OF IRONMASTER

Laird of Skibo Leaves \$5000 Yearly to Widows of Former Presidents

FRIENDS AND EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS

\$350,000,000 Gifts Made During Life—Art Works for Mrs. Carnegie

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LEGACIES TO CHARITIES

The fourth article of the will contains a series of legacies to charitable institutions, while the fifth article contains annuities to relatives and friends. The Carnegie Corporation of New York is the residuary legatee. A annuity of \$10,000 was bequeathed to former President Taft and annuities of \$5000 each to Mrs. Grover Cleveland (now Mrs. Thomas J. Preston) and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widows of former Presidents. An annuity of \$10,000 is made to Premier Lloyd George of England. Public bequests include Cooper Union, New York, \$60,000; Pittsburgh University, \$200,000; relief fund of the Authors' Club of New York, \$200,000; Hampton Institute, Va., \$300,000; Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., \$100,000; St. Andrews Society of New York, \$100,000.

Personal Bequests

In addition to the institutions named, bequests are as follows: Mrs. L. M. Morris, his cousin, and upon her death to her two daughters, the house and property in which they live. George Irvine, a butler, a pension equal to half his salary. Mrs. Nicol, a housekeeper; Nannie Lockerie, a nurse, and Maggie Anderson, a servant, a pension equal to half their present earnings. All household servants of four years' service, \$500 each of eight years' service, \$1200, and fifteen years' service, \$2000. For servants and retainers at Skibo, sums ranging from \$1000 to \$2000. To each laborer at Skibo sums ranging from \$50 to \$100. Two years' rental to every crofter at Skibo. "We are blessed with fine people upon Skibo estate," the will states.

Annunities for Nephews

Other annuities were fixed as follows: To each nephew and niece, if married. Continued on Page Two—Column Five

MACKS TAKE LEAD ON WALKER'S DOUBLE

Scores Pair of His Pals With Hefty Wallop in Third-Inning of First Fry

NAYLOR AND JONES HURL

Fenway Field, Boston, Aug. 28.—At the end of the fourth round of today's first game the A's were leading, 2-1. Walker's double scored two men in the third, Boston its tally in the first on Stuffy's sacrifice fly. Naylor and Jones were the opposing twirlers. First Inning Jones threw out Burrus. Witt doubled to center. Vitt threw out Walker. Scott threw out Burns. No runs, one hit, no errors. Hooper fouled to Burns. Vitt bunted safely along the third base line. On the hit and run, Roth singled to left, sending Vitt to third. Ruth walked. Walker made a sensational catch of McInnis' liner. Vitt scoring after the catch. Walters forced Roth. Thomas unassisted. One run, two hits, no errors. Second Inning Vitt tossed out Dugan. Thomas and

EXTRA

ACCEPT PRESIDENT'S OFFER, URGE CHIEFS OF SHOPMEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Acceptance of President Wilson's offer of a small wage increase pending the outcome of the government's efforts to reduce the cost of living was advised by the executive council of the railway shop unions in a letter sent today to all union locals.

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