

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler tonight; gentle northerly winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR						
8	9	10	11	12	1	2
68	70	73	75	76	74	71

GIBBONEY'S STORIES NEED EXPLANATION, SAV U. S. AGENTS

Official Record of Phone Call to Washington Is Flaw in Escape Tale

LAWYER'S VERSION IS PUT UNDER FIRE BY SOUDER

Investigators Seek to Prove He Was Present at Time of Bergdoll's Flight

D. Clarence Gibboney, Grover C. Bergdoll's lawyer, will be called upon today to explain wide discrepancies in time in his story of the escape of the slacker, according to government agents.

This action on a congressional resolution introduced into the House of Representatives at Washington by Representative Julius Kahn, of California, demanding a deep probe of the escape, are the high lights of the investigation today.

The guards and "judge" James E. Romig, Grover's "man Friday," agree that Bergdoll escaped at 2:55 o'clock and that a search was made for him before Gibboney was notified in his office, Walnut street, on Nimitz.

Time Does Not Check Up

Then Gibboney, after listening to Romig's story on the telephone according to Gibboney's statement of the fact, called a taxi and went to the Bergdoll home on Wynfield avenue and after arriving there called up Ansell and Bailey, Bergdoll's Washington lawyers, and told them of the escape.

The discrepancy lies there. Despite the fact that it is agreed by Romig and the guards that the escape was engineered at 2:55 o'clock and a search was made for the slacker before Gibboney was notified and Gibboney had to get a taxi ride through the congested afternoon traffic downtown and several miles to the Bergdoll home, records show that his long-distance call for a taxi, either directly or indirectly, was made at 3:30 o'clock.

This allows but twenty-one minutes for the escape, search, notification of Gibboney, getting a taxi, a ride of several miles, and the definite statement that Gibboney was in the house when the escape occurred.

Gibboney denied this, and still does, as do Romig and the guards. Gibboney refused to comment on the discrepancy, but the department of justice agents.

When questioned last Friday, the day after the escape, Gibboney fixed the time of his arrival at the Bergdoll home as "about 3:30 o'clock." He refused to comment on this today, other than to say the times he gave were approximate.

Congressional investigation of the circumstances surrounding the release and escape of Bergdoll was asked of the House by a resolution introduced by Representative Kahn, chairman of the military affairs committee.

Sworn testimony on every phase of the matter and from all persons involved, either directly or indirectly, will be taken by a committee of five members if the House approves the Kahn resolution, and he may be extensive hearings both in Philadelphia and New York. It is expected that the committee of the resolution to bring it up in the military affairs committee either tomorrow or on Monday and to press for immediate action on the resolution.

He has talked about the matter before the committee. Mr. Kahn for his introduction.

"To Go to the Bottom"

"It is my intention to have the House get at the bottom of the Bergdoll case," said Mr. Kahn. "The affair is notorious. Bergdoll himself is a millionaire and has enjoyed many privileges which seem strange to the ordinary citizen."

Another investigation into the Bergdoll case was being considered today by representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia. It was the intention of Mr. Flood to ask the House to examine into the connection of Samuel T. Ansell with the Bergdoll case, more especially the fact that Ansell was a member of the committee investigating the war department in a sense a government employee.

CHILD KILLED ON PARKWAY

Driver Says Denetia Tozak Ran in Front of Car

Denetia Tozak, six years old, was killed instantly when struck by an automobile at Twenty-third street and the Parkway. Harry Reiff, of North Sycamore street, was the driver of the automobile.

Reiff says Denetia was playing in the street and ran directly in the path of the automobile.

While driving on Fifth street near Poplar yesterday, three-year-old Rebecca Lashinsky, 519 Brown street, was run down and killed by a trolley car. J. Peterson, motorman of the car, was held.

SUFFRAGE LOST AT DOVER

House Etherizes Resolution for Reimbursement of Session

Dover, Del., May 29.—The death knell of the suffrage amendments, so long as Delaware is concerned, was rung in the House yesterday when its ratification resolution was brought over from the Senate and referred to the House as a committee of the whole. Then Representative Lloyd moved that an adjournment be taken until next Wednesday and this was carried unanimously.

When the House holds its final session next Wednesday anti-suffrage members, both Republicans and Democrats, will absolutely refuse to permit action being taken for the amendments and appropriation bills.

SHOWERS TO OPEN JUNE

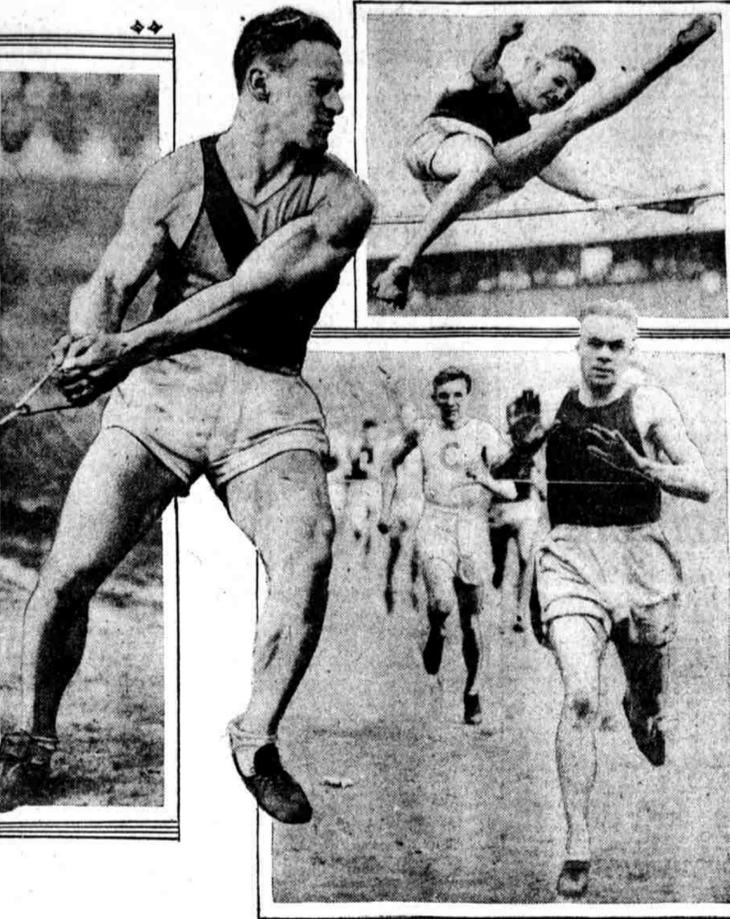
Scheduled for Tuesday or Wednesday—Normal Temperature to Follow

Washington, May 29.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

North and Middle Atlantic states—Showers probable Tuesday or Wednesday, otherwise generally fair, seasonable temperatures.

South Atlantic and East Gulf states—Occasional local showers, although generally fair first half in South Atlantic states; seasonable temperatures.

PLACED IN TRIALS FOR FINALS TODAY



Jack W. Merchant, of the University of California, threw the hammer 159 feet 2 3/4 inches yesterday so that he could compete in the intercollegiate finals on Franklin Field this afternoon. (Right) W. B. Hampton, of Penn qualified for today by going over the bar in the high jump at 6 feet, while Earl Eby is seen finishing the second heat of the 880-yard run in 1 m., 57 2-5 s., a winner. Eby will, as a result, represent Penn in the first today.

TRYOUTS BOOST PENN AND TIGERS

Quakers and Princeton Lead in Battle for College Track Title Today

WESTERN STAR INJURED

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

Pennington of Princeton won and Cornell third.

That's the latest mystical standing of the leading contenders, based on the results of the trials of the forty-fourth championship meeting of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America at Franklin Field yesterday.

The question of the ultimate resting place of the championship trophy will be decided on the green earth and the cinder path of the Quaker playground this afternoon in the semifinals and finals of the classic meeting.

The advance race by Cornell, eight times in a row, and only once won by Princeton, the crown is hanging over the heads of the athletes from these three institutions. The slightest break may decide its destination.

Track Never Better

The track never been in better condition. Early this morning, after it had been rolled and mowed by the various keepers of the green and the cinders, it looked like an oval sheet of dark glass. The track is fast and some records may go.

The advance sale of the tickets has been large and another record-breaking crowd is expected to turn out for the championships, the first event of which started at 2 p. m. The time has been advanced one hour so that all the spectators will be able to see the end of the meet and leave in time to view the feature crew races on the Schuylkill.

The three leading candidates for the title all showed great strength yesterday in the trials. The Red and Blue led the field in qualifiers with fifteen men. Princeton was second with fourteen and Cornell third with eleven.

Small Colleges in Limeright

In previous years it usually took forty points or more for one college to win, but this season it is believed that

CHESTER GREW 50.6 P. C.

Population 58,030, increase 19,493. Bethlehem jumps 292.3 P. C.

Washington, May 29.—(By A. P.)—The population of Chester, Pa., as shown by today's census bulletin, is 58,030, an increase of 19,493, or 50.6 per cent, since the census of 1910.

Other Pennsylvania populations are reported as follows:

Bethlehem, 50,358, increase of 37,521, or 292.3 per cent; Sunbury, 15,721, increase 1951, or 14.2 per cent; Hanover, 8664, increase 1907, or 22.8 per cent; Sharon, 21,747, increase 6477, or 42.4 per cent.

POLES MAKE BRAVE STAND

Fight Furiously Against Bolsheviks on Bank of Dnieper

London, May 29.—(By A. P.)—Furious fighting is in progress on the west bank of the Dnieper river, where the Bolsheviks are attempting to dislodge the Poles from their fortified positions, according to an official statement sent out by the soviet government at Moscow.

The Poles are offering stubborn resistance, the statement says, first one side and then the other holding the first line positions.

"In the Tarashtcha region (sixty miles south of Kiev) our troops, overcoming the enemy's resistance, captured Tarashtcha with a number of villages some twenty-seven miles distant from Tarashtcha," the statement adds.

Woman of 67 Killed by Trolley Car

Laurel, Pa., May 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth K. Harsh, aged sixty-seven years, the west-known resident of the lower end of the county, was instantly killed by a trolley car today. She was hurled fifteen feet by the impact.

Program of Events at Intercollegiate Today

TRACK EVENTS

2:00 p. m.—100-yard dash, semifinals.
2:10 p. m.—120-yard hurdles, semifinals.
2:25 p. m.—One-mile run.
2:35 p. m.—440-yard dash, final.
2:40 p. m.—120-yard hurdles, final.
2:50 p. m.—100-yard dash, final.
3:00 p. m.—Two-mile run.
3:20 p. m.—220-yard hurdles, semifinals.
3:35 p. m.—220-yard dash, semifinals.
3:45 p. m.—Half-mile, final.
3:55 p. m.—220-yard hurdles, final.
4:10 p. m.—220-yard dash, final.

FIELD EVENTS

2:00 p. m.—Shot put, pole vault and running high jump.
2:30 p. m.—Hammer throw and broad jump.

GREAT REGATTA CONTINUED TODAY

Conditions Perfect for College and Club Crews to Compete on Schuylkill

FIRST EVENT AT 11 A. M.

By SPICK HALL

The great two-day regatta on the Schuylkill, which began yesterday afternoon, when the Naval Academy won the Childs Cup, began at 11 o'clock this morning and was no continue until very late, New York time. The greatest college and club regatta in the country were to wield their blades.

Yesterday's perfect weather conditions were again dished out by Mr. Bliss. This acted as a natural stimulus to the rowing crews, and they began to drift out early to the scene of the races. Fortunately for the stewards of the American Rowing Association, which is running its sixteenth regatta, the shorter races are becoming more popular each year and that the events being held on the Schuylkill are just as important to these institutions as any ever held at Poughkeepsie. The colleges which have crews on the river today are Pennsylvania, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Syracuse and the Navy. Besides these, the United States University Barge Club, Annapolis and New York Athletic Clubs are represented. The events include races between eights, single and double sculls, 150-pound eights and four-oared shell races.

The program is one of the finest ever arranged for a regatta on the Schuylkill and one of the best ever held in the country. That Harvard did not send its varsity eight is a regrettable circumstance, but it was unavoidable. However, the Crimson is represented by its junior varsity eight, which rowed this morning in the Stewards' Cup elimination heat with Syracuse and two eights from the Union Boat Club, of Boston.

The great interest is being shown in the Stewards' Cup event, because it was almost certain to bring Syracuse and the Navy together in the final race today. Syracuse is the only crew that has defeated the Navy in two years, and naturally the Middies are anxious to win back their lost laurels, to say nothing of the trophy itself.

The shells that finished first and second this morning at 11 will row against the Navy and Princeton late this afternoon.

Although yesterday's crowd was large, by early afternoon there were far more people on the banks of the Schuylkill today. Both drives were jammed with machines, and there was a great fleet of powerboats at the finish. All of today's races will be over the one and five-fifteenth miles course, beginning at a point half a mile above the Strawberry bridge and ending just below the island and above the Columbia avenue bridge.

BROKEN BACK FATAL

Victim of Auto Crash Dies Week After Accident

His back broken a week ago in an auto accident near Hampton, N. J., Anthony Ranoce, thirty years old, of Hampton, died this morning in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

Ranoce was injured last Saturday, when an auto in which he was riding was in collision with another machine and turned over in a ditch.

FERRYBOAT LAUNCHED

Makes Ninth Boat for River Use for Reading Railway

The Reading Railway Co. launched its ninth ferryboat to be used for service on the Schuylkill river and for the competing crews, the big dredge Fairmont did its work well, and all of the boats were able to use their slips for launching. Otherwise, the crews which have crews on the river today are Pennsylvania, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Syracuse and the Navy. Besides these, the United States University Barge Club, Annapolis and New York Athletic Clubs are represented. The events include races between eights, single and double sculls, 150-pound eights and four-oared shell races.

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STATE DELEGATION WILL BACK SPROUL WHILE HE'S IN FIELD

There Is No Distinct Movement Anywhere Toward Knox for the Presidency

HIS BOOM RECEIVED COOLLY IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Eleventh-Hour Decision Leads to Call for Organization of Committee Here Wednesday

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

It was an eleventh-hour decision that led to the issuing of a call last night for an organization meeting of the Republican state committee in this city on Wednesday next.

The meeting will be held at 10:30 in the morning at the Bellevue-Stratford, and the state delegates to the national Republican convention will meet and organize at the same place in the afternoon.

The organization of the state committee, as at present constituted, will be continued, with Senator William E. Crow, of Fayette county, as chairman, and W. Harry Baker, of Dauphin county, secretary. Senator Penrose will be continued as national committeeman from Pennsylvania.

While the matter was still in abeyance there was a very strong disposition to postpone the meeting of the state committee until after the Chicago convention. Under the law the committee must meet on or before the 16th of June. In view of the unsettled condition of affairs in the party as to the presidential nomination it was taking a long chance to postpone the meeting of the committee until the 16th.

There is no telling just how long the Chicago convulse may be in session. There might be the chance of a number of delegates being compelled to race back from Chicago for the state committee meeting, and so it was deemed advisable to hold the meeting before the convention.

Protests Against Meeting Here

The organization of the state delegation to Chicago is a different matter. There have been protests from some of the western counties against the waste of time and extra expense incurred in coming to Philadelphia, when, it is urged, the delegation could organize and caucus in Chicago just as well.

At all events the organization of the delegation in Philadelphia next week will set at rest a mass of rumors that have been put in circulation concerning its preference in the presidential scramble.

The story has been industriously circulated, and Senator Penrose was quoted as authority, that there would be opposition to Governor Sproul in his own delegation on the first ballot.

The center of the flying rumors was that there would be a split in the delegation, that personal and political friends of Senator Penrose in the delegation would under inspiration, vote for Senator Knox instead of Governor Sproul.

The mention of Mr. Knox's name, it was intimated, was for the purpose of wet blanketing the name of Sproul, and as a result of this there was prospect of discussion and turmoil in the house of the state committee.

The delegation will place itself at the disposal of the Governor as long as he chooses to remain in the field.

No Distinct Movement for Knox

There is no distinct movement in or out of Pennsylvania toward Senator Knox. He is regarded as a probability. He is the type of man, as Senator Penrose pointed out at the time, who would make an available choice for the high office of President.

His availability, the possibility of his active entrance into the race, are matters which will be determined later.

Sproul to Be Given Degree

Grove City, Pa., May 29.—(By A. P.)—Governor Sproul will be the guest of honor at the annual commencement day exercises of Grove City College, June 16. The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon the Governor.

ORDER OF RACES IN AMERICAN HENLEY ON SCHUYLKILL TODAY

All races one mile; 550 yards straightaway. Start—One-half mile above trolley bridge. Finish—Columbia avenue bridge.

11 A. M.—Elimination Heat for Stewards' Challenge Cup

- Harvard.....Crimson
- Union Boat Club.....Blue and White
- Syracuse University.....Orange
- Union Boat Club.....Blue and White

2:30 P. M.—First Double Sculls

- Vesper Boat Club.....Maroon and Gray
- Undine Barge Club.....Blue and Gold

2:50 P. M.—Second Single Sculls

- Union Boat Club.....Blue and White
- Undine Barge Club.....Blue and Gold
- University Barge Club.....Blue and White

3:10 P. M.—Junior Collegiate Eights

- Harvard.....Crimson
- Princeton.....Orange and Black
- Navy.....Navy Blue
- Syracuse.....Orange

3:30 P. M.—First Four Sculls (Centipedes)

- Vesper Boat Club.....Maroon and Gray
- Undine Barge Club.....Blue and Gold
- New York Athletic Club.....Red and White

3:50 P. M.—Freshmen Eights

- Princeton.....Orange and Black
- Navy.....Navy Blue
- Pennsylvania.....Red and Blue

4:10 P. M.—150-Pound Eights

- Navy.....Blue
- Yale.....Blue
- Princeton.....Orange and Black
- Pennsylvania.....Red and Blue

4:30 P. M.—First Four-Oared Shells

- New York Athletic Club.....Red and White
- University Barge Club.....Blue and White

4:50 P. M.—Interclub Second Eights

- Undine.....Blue and Gold
- Malta Boat Club.....Blue and White

5:10 P. M.—Stewards' Challenge Cup

First two crews in Childs Cup race and first two crews in elimination heat.

BREAK LICENSE BUREAU RECORDS

This was the biggest day in the history of the marriage license bureau. From 8:30 this morning, until noon, more than 250 licenses were issued. The unprecedented rush of husbands and wives-to-be swamped the facilities of the department and Chief Clerk Robert A. Ferguson was forced to send out an S. O. S. for more help. Ten clerks from the Orphans' Court were quickly recruited and relieved the situation by filling out license applications.

THIEVES CRACK SAFE IN CAMDEN; GET \$100

Thieves cracked the safe of the Camden Gas Fixture Co. Front and Federal streets, Camden, early this morning and stole \$100 in cash and many valuable papers. They also attempted to steal a number of valuable gas fixtures but were evidently frightened off.

PLUCKY BOY LOSES BATTLE WITH THIEF

Detective's 14-Year-Old Son Attacks Intruder, but Is Bound and Gagged

The fourteen-year-old son of a detective who found a sneak thief operating in his home and attacked him, was bound and gagged and left in such a position that he almost smothered before being discovered.

After overcoming the boy, the negro calmly went about his work of looting the house and took \$20 secreted in a sideboard and a savings bank, the property of the boy. He overlooked jewelry and silverware.

The boy is Frederick Crevelin, 2731 North Hick street. The attack occurred about 9 o'clock last night. The boy is now almost fully recovered. The negro escaped.

ROBBER RANSACKS HOME TO CONFER WITH FRIENDS

Charles Delany, administration candidate for Congress in the Third district, refused this morning to concede that Harry C. Ransley, Vore choice, had won the long and short term nominations in the recent primary.

"Do you concede that Mr. Ransley won?" Mr. Delany was asked.

"No," was the prompt reply.

Continuing, Mr. Delany said: "As a matter of fact, I know nothing about it. I have not been in touch with the situation for several days and have not had a chance to talk the matter over with Frank J. Gorman, of our campaign committee."

"Of course the figures given out so far would indicate that Mr. Ransley had won. But I cannot concede anything, or even discuss the matter, until I have had opportunity to learn the facts, official and otherwise."

"Do you think you will call for the opening of the ballot boxes to look for fraud?" Mr. Delany was asked.

"I could not give an opinion on that question, as I have not talked the matter over. There is no use discussing that or other questions until I have canvassed the situation with my friends."

Not Ready to Answer

"I would want to go over the entire matter before answering your questions, let's wait until the final official figures are announced by the county commissioners before we determine a course of action."

Figures compiled by Vore lieutenants show they say that Mr. Ransley received a majority of 125 for the short term in Congress and a majority of 173 for the long term.

But the returns of one election division, the sixteenth, in the Fourth ward, have not been tabulated. It is said Mr. Delany ran strong in that division and should receive a majority of the votes.

Attorneys for the Republican Alliance and the Vore organization filed briefs today that dealt with the situation in the Sixth ward election division. County Commissioner Holmes will announce his decision Tuesday. No action towards the opening of ballot boxes will be taken before that day.

The count is expected to slow up again this afternoon when the commissioners reach the Twenty-fourth ward. That area is part of the Seventeenth Legislative district, where, on the poll day returns, Theodore Campbell, administration candidate, is leading Joseph J. Kelly, the Vore candidate by a few votes for the State Legislature nomination.

Campbell was a member of the last Legislature. Kelly was a common claimant from the Forty-fourth ward before the reorganization of the city's legislative body.

May Ask Box Opening

Delany's campaign managers may petition for the opening of any ballot box in the Third district should evidence of fraud and irregularities be found. On the basis of discrepancies discovered in divisions the boxes of which were already opened, Mr. Delany's friends say it is altogether likely the opening of additional boxes will destroy the apparent Ransley margin.

The ballot-box of the twenty-seventh division of the Nineteenth ward was opened last night and the recount required by the act was completed by Mr. Ransley. The recount gave Mr. Ransley 109 votes and Mr. Dolan 103 in that division.

After evidence of irregularity was discovered in the Twenty-eighth division of the Nineteenth ward. In that division 170 Republican ballots were sent to the polling place. All ballots were used, but only 149 ballots appeared in the box. Information was obtained from election officers to the effect that no Republican ballots were spoiled. The county commissioners ordered the election officers of the division to "find the missing ballot." The election officers of the twenty-second division of the Nineteenth ward voluntarily appeared to the commissioners for permission to recount the vote cast in that division for the short term. They desired, they said, to correct an error which they were certain had been made in the first count. They were authorized to make the recount.

The count by wards follows:

Ward	Long Term	Short Term
First	1,028	1,062
Second	1,028	1,038
Third	1,028	1,038
Fourth	1,028	1,038
Fifth	1,028	1,038
Sixth	1,028	1,038
Seventh	1,028	1,038
Eighth	1,028	1,038
Ninth	1,028	1,038
Tenth	1,028	1,038
Eleventh	1,028	1,038
Twelfth	1,028	1,038
Thirteenth	1,028	1,038
Fourteenth	1,028	1,038
Fifteenth	1,028	1,038
Sixteenth	1,028	1,038
Seventeenth	1,028	1,038
Eighteenth	1,028	1,038
Nineteenth	1,028	1,038
Total	18,957	18,745

DELANY REFUSES TO ADMIT DEFEAT

Administration Candidate Says He Won't Concede Victory to Ransley

TO CONFER WITH FRIENDS

\$125,000 RAISED IN CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST JOHNSON

Treasurer of Funds in Golden State Reveals Glittering "Shoestring"

M'CABE LEAVES RECORDS OF EXPENSES AT HOME

"Hi's" Supporter Bases His Statement on Last Time He Looked at Books

SENATE PROBE CONTINUES

Westerner's "Chest" Shows Big Addition to \$72,000 Previously Admitted

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 29.—"Between \$100,000 and \$125,000" was raised by the California organization or Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Republican, of that state, the Senate presidential investigating committee was told today by Alexander McCabe, California state insurance commissioner, who acted as treasurer for the Johnson organization.

(Testimony was given several days ago that the Johnson expenditures, outside of California and Oregon, amounted to about \$72,000.)

Mr. McCabe said he did not have the records with him, but offered to send for them. His estimate was based, he said, "on the last time I looked over the books."

The committee is determined to require Democratic leaders of national note to discuss under oath the persistent reports of their association with a movement to raise \$15,000,000 for the Democratic presidential nomination. Although the story of the \$5,000,000 fund to be used in behalf of Mr. McAdoo was denied by Mr. Baruch in his first appearance before the committee, Louis J. Lang, political writer for the New York newspaper, which published the story, told the committee yesterday he had based the articles on information obtained from members of the Democratic national committee. He said they had been corroborated by national leaders.

Mr. Lang gave names of Democrats said by him to have attended conferences at Atlantic City in the interest of Mr. McAdoo and the general party campaign. The men named were summoned to appear. Besides Mr. Baruch they are: Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa, member of the national committee from that state and treasurer of the national organization; William D. Jamison, of Iowa, assistant treasurer of the national committee; Robert S. Hunsbath, national committeeman from New Jersey, and William F. McCombs, of New York, formerly national chairman.

The committee has determined also to investigate allegations that Mr. Palmer condoned violations of the Volstead act during the recent primary election in Pennsylvania in order to win the contest with the Bonniwell forces. John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner, is expected to appear before the committee to tell anything he may know about alleged violations of the law during the Guffey-Bonniwell fight.

BONUS BILL ACTION TODAY

House Expected to Pass Soldier-Relief Measure

Washington, May 29.—After weeks of committee hearings, caucuses and negotiations, the soldier bonus bill will be taken up today by the House. Its opponents are prepared last night to make a bitter fight to delay action on the bill or to prevent its passage, but conceded they would be defeated.

Frank Murphy, Republican of Ohio, yesterday conducted a filibuster against transposition of any business, but finally stopped an assurance from House leaders that the soldier bill would be on the floor at midnight. The measure was announced purpose was to force immediate action on the soldier measure, and even the chaplain's prayer was delayed for half an hour by the filibuster.

FIRST VIOLENCE IN STRIKE

Switchman Hit With Stone and Windows of Pullman Car Broken

Youngstown, O., May 29.—(By A. P.)—The first violence in connection with the railroad strike was reported to the police today when a newly hired switchman on the Erie said he had been struck by a stone thrown at an engine. An engineer on the same road said an attempt had been made to board his locomotive. The switchman was only slightly injured.

According to a Pennsylvania railroad detective, several windows of a Pullman car were broken as a train passed through Erie last night and a woman passenger was cut by flying glass.

POSTPONE SPA CONFERENCE

England and France Accede to Request of Italian Premier

Rome, May 29.—(By A. P.)—England and France have acceded, upon request of Premier Nitti, to postpone the allied Franco conference at Spa from June 21 to July 15, according to the Tribune. This will allow the Italian premier to participate in parliamentary work here for almost a month longer than would otherwise have been possible.

KILLED BY 3-TON BLAST

Fairchance, Pa., Man Dies in du Pont Plant Explosion

Uniontown, Pa., May 29.—(By A. P.)—Dominick Pedro was killed and his brother, Tony Pedro, injured when 3000 pounds of powder in the packing house of the du Pont Powder Co. plant at Fairchance, near here, let go last night.

Officials of the company were unable to ascertain the cause of the explosion.

Succinct

Fair tonight and cooler, slightly. Sunday fair. North and northeast winds blow tonight.

MEMORIAL DAY AT WILLOW GROVE

Frequent train service from Philadelphia, via P. & R. Ry. The round trip, tax 60c—Adv.