

THE WEATHER											
Generally fair tonight; Tuesday cloudy and unsettled; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.											
WIND VELOCITY AT EACH HOUR											
8	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
45	48	48	50	53	55	55	55	55	55	55	55

MAYOR WILL NOT MAKE ANY DEAL, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITH VARES

He Was Elected on Clearly Defined Anti-Contractor Ticket and Will Stick to It

POMMER VOTE SHOWS WEAKNESS OF SPONSORS

Truce or Dicker Would Be Looked Upon by Chief Executive as Breach of Faith

NO FEAR OF WARD COMBINE

Downtown Leaders Lose Strength in Legislature—Penrose Has Federal Patronage Lever

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

Mayor Moore will make no deal with the Vares, directly or indirectly. It makes no difference what any political leader, or combination of political leaders may do, the Moore administration will not enter, now or in the future, into any coalition, dicker or deal with them.

The Mayor will not only not enter into such an arrangement, but he will not even quietly acquiesce or "go along" as a silent partner.

I know this absolutely.

In the first place, J. Hampton Moore was elected Mayor on a clearly defined anti-Vare, anti-contractor ticket. In the second place, all the future of the Vares is p edicated upon their ability to put through a harmony scheme, "the home" future. That is to say by the Mayor. The Mayor's position that he has since they assumed the role of city leaders.

Combination Now Would be Folly

To make a combination with them now, to patch up a truce, to clasp hands over the bloody chasm opened during the last year's election, in the administration's eyes, be the sheerest folly.

The election returns were barely in when the Mayor, Chairman Watson, was elected with the expression that the present was an opportune time to restore harmony in the party.

The utterance of Magistrate Watson was a word of condescension. He spoke as would the representative of a victorious victor.

It is far too noticeable a rush from the anti-Vare side to grasp the extended hand, after all, the Vares are not the victors.

What may sound odd, seeing that they elected Charles J. Pommer, their candidate, the candidate of the administration and of the Trainer brothers.

They gained nothing because they are now, as was pointed out last week, just where they started, with the Vares in the Council. They have simply elected Mr. Pommer to take his place. Where is the gain?

They had to fight with might and main to elect Pommer in a district that is regarded, and rightly, as a Vare stronghold. They elected him by a margin of 7000, but at the head of the ticket, carried the district by 31,000.

Vare Weakness Revealed

The election of Pommer revealed the Vare weakness, just as the election of 1919 demonstrated the weakness of Congressman Vare when he failed to mount the high seat of the city hall for the city committee.

Congressman Vare, by the way, will have the greatest fight of his life next time he starts for Congress. It would be no surprise if he failed to carry his district.

The Trainers, Joseph C. and Harry J., are the implacable political foes of the Vares. It is a cold-blooded matter, as favoring a root-and-branch harmony deal with the Vares.

It would be a great day in Israel to see Senator Penrose and Senator Ed Vares and Congressman William S. Vare tearfully falling on each other's necks or doing a ring-around-a-rosy act for the edification of a reunited city party!

Losses Strength in Legislature

The Vare strength in the Legislature is weakened. It has been reduced nearly one-half. It will cut far less important figure in the session of 1921 than it did in 1919.

The tremendous leverage possessed by Senator Penrose was lost yesterday in going to attract an army of legislators. The Vares have no votes to offer except seventeen votes. These will be less effective than ever because 95 per cent of the overwhelming

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MURDER SUSPECTS SPENT \$5000 IN 5 DAYS, POLICE SAY

Confessed Slayers of Camden Bank Messenger Went on Drunken Orgy, It Is Said

\$35,000 OF \$70,000 LOOT RECOVERED IN CEMETERY

In five days of drunken debauch in Philadelphia, according to Camden County Prosecutor Volverson, Frank J. James and Raymond W. Schuck spent almost \$5000 of the money they had taken from David S. Paul, murdered Camden bank runner, while his body lay in a casket near Tabernacle, N. J.

The two men have confessed to the murder, the police say. James is declared to have done the actual killing. Prosecutor Volverson said the bulk of the \$40,000 in cash which the two young men had taken from the old bank messenger's body was left at Schuck's house. The two "dipped into" it from time to time as they needed funds, never counting the entire amount, and spending so fast and furiously that they did not even know how much they spent.

"What was left of the money, \$35,000, was recovered yesterday night when the men had buried it in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden.

"Getting the money was one of the wildest experiences I ever had," said the prosecutor. "Schuck was beside the man at the wheel, directing us where to go.

"When we came to the spot there was a hole where the money had been put, and for a moment we thought it was gone. Then we brought up two packages, one wrapped in newspaper, the other in plain brown paper and bound with tire tape.

"When they buried the money they had sunk a flower pot over the place. Some one had dug up the flower pot, never dreaming that \$35,000 in cash rested underneath."

Reward to Be \$4000

Prosecutor Volverson said the men would be brought to trial in Camden, as by carefully going over the route followed by the men in which Paul was killed, he demonstrated that all the blows which killed the messenger had been struck in Camden county.

Prosecutor Volverson said that the reward here should be paid to the men who recovered the money would be 10 per cent of the amount of cash lost, which would make the reward \$4000.

The police have learned that James and Schuck owned what they called the "Lollypop Bungalow," at a Jersey lake resort, which was the scene of drunken parties.

Paul, the police say, was taken to the bungalow and introduced to the circle in which James and Schuck lived. He was especially commended for extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont on the day when he was wounded. On that occasion, he was shot in the back and his command and the action was ended.

MISS MARGARETTA JEANES Society Girl whose Engagement to Sydney Thayer, Jr., is Announced

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Society Girl Will Be Married to Sydney Thayer, Jr., Veteran

The engagement of Mrs. Margaretta Jeanes, daughter of Mrs. Henry Sulger Jeanes, of Laywell, Devon, to Lieutenant Sydney Thayer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thayer, of Thornbury, Haverford, was announced yesterday.

Miss Jeanes was to have made her debut last season, but the event was precluded by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Matthew Baird, since she was a member of the motor messenger corps and was active in Red Cross work during the war.

Lieutenant Thayer, soldier-athlete, enlisted in the Fifth Regiment of Marines just before the war, and served in France. He was a member of the "fighting five," who joined the outfit just in time to board the transport for the other side.

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"I want to tell you, young man, that there are any number of men in Philadelphia who are behind their cars who are not benefiting the city. If they were removed there would not be the need for overtaxing poor old women."

Mrs. Florence Lutz, of 3540 Kensington avenue, protested against the increased valuation of her frame house, from \$1800 last year to \$3000 this year.

An effort to increase the valuation of a vacant lot at the rear of 1821 Tioga street, there is no entrance to this lot, which is 25 feet by 105 feet. It was assessed at \$400 last year, and the valuation has now been increased to \$1000.

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BABIES IN ARMS, WOMEN APPEAL FOR TAX RELIEF

Others, Aged and Infirm, in Group That Pleads With Revision Board

CALL ADVANCES HARDSHIPS

Twenty-five women, many of them steeped with years and others carrying babies in their arms, today made a concerted protest against increases in the assessed values of their homes.

The women all live in the 900 block on East Russell street. Many were in tears as they pleaded with the assessors at the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes at City Hall to cut down their taxable assessments.

Nearly all the women told the same story. They said that with some of the mills in the Kensington district shut down several days out of the week, breadwinners in their humble families were working only part time. In some instances women declared the increase in the assessed value of their homes would work actual hardships.

"Added expenses will drive us from our home, and we have nowhere to go," said one aged woman, the owner of the property. "I have no other resources. I have furnished the assessors with the figures on which the new values have been placed."

Forced to Buy Homes

Virtually all the complainants who appeared to protest today were persons in humble straits of life, who had been forced to buy their homes because of excessive rates.

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JUDGE STARTS PROBE OF PALMER INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—The conspiracy case against 123 soft coal miners and operators was continued this morning.

Judge Anderson at once started his investigation of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer's connection with the case, declaring, "I'm going to find out whether the Attorney General can hamstring a case in this court."

ELECTRIC COMPANIES SEEK HIGHER RATES HARRISBURG, Nov. 8.—The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company has filed notice with the Public Service Commission of an advance to large users of electricity, including steel mills in the Bethlehem District, amounting to one mill per kilowatt-hour, an increase for service to utility companies in the Stroudsburg district amounting to twenty percent, and to those in Mahanoy City and in the Panther Valley districts to thirty-two and twenty-six percent. The Berkshire Electric Company has filed notice of increase in Berks county, the Lilly and Sullivan county companies doing the same.

Harding Will Go to Canal Zone on November 18

New York, Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—President-elect Harding will sail from New Orleans November 18 for the canal zone on board the United Fruit Co. steamship. It was learned here today. Returning he will be landed at Norfolk, December 4.

Arrangements have been made whereby the ship he is to take from New Orleans will remain over one day from its scheduled sailing date to accommodate Senator J. Harding and his party, now placed at thirty-five persons. The stop at Norfolk also will be by special arrangement.

On Special President-elect Harding's Special Train, Nov. 8.—Coming to Texas for a vacation after the trying requirements of his campaign, President-elect Harding declared today that he was determined to put aside thoughts of his coming responsibilities and to give himself over for the next two weeks to complete rest and recreation.

The fact that Point Isabel, his destination, lies only six miles from the Mexican border, has given rise to many whisperings of possible conferences between the new President-elect and representatives of the new regime in Mexico, but those closest to Mr. Harding were inclined to throw cold water on such of these reports as have come to their attention.

Mr. Harding himself said today that no such conferences were "in prospect," and that he had heard of no expressed only in newspaper speculation.

The same attitude was taken by the President-elect toward published suggestions that he might begin before his inauguration to confer with European governments regarding the formation of an association of nations. Not only does he want his vacation undisturbed, but he has said in public utterances that he desired to have no negotiations with foreign agents until he actually had come into authority.

Private Citizen for Four Months

The delicacy of Mr. Harding's position in that regard has been pointed out more than once by those closely associated with him. Elected to the presidency by his own constituents, after promising many changes in the nation's foreign policy, he naturally is looked to by foreign governments to take the proper steps to put those changes into effect.

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At a time when important international problems are pending not only with the powers of the world, but with Mexico, Japan, China and other nations, this situation takes on additional interest. It is understood that several men, representing themselves, either truly or falsely, as spokesmen of foreign statesmen, attempted to gain interviews with Mr. Harding at Marion even before his election, but his headquarters officials say all of them were turned away.

Must Shun Alliances

To a thousand Texans who gathered to greet him at Marshall yesterday, Senator Harding made his first speech since the election, and in it he reiterated his stand against any alliance of the United States with Europe.

"I would not assume," he said, "the responsibility of assuming the role of a popular government, and someone I think would be better than I to represent the people of America. I am not a politician. Of course, I was spokesman for my party, but I would not stand for my party if it did not concentrate itself to the service of the American people."

"Out of the sacrifices of the world war and its sorrows and sufferings and the infinite cost of our part there came one thing that is of infinite compensation to America. It wiped out the last vestige of sectionalism. I want an America in which there is no north, no south, no east, no west—no one people and many provinces, and we do want peace and we do want international fellowship. We want world co-operation, but America has never failed to stand for its moral obligations. America never will fail in its duty. We do not have to be contracted to play our part as an agent of humanity, and we are not going to be contracted to play our part as an agent of humanity. We will stand out."

"America does not need any meeting of foreign powers to tell us where we stand, or to tell us what our moral obligations are. We want to meet with them, counsel with them, know their thoughts and give them ours, but we want to give them ours in the freedom of America."

Senator Harding told his friends today he expected to stay off the front page and to be in the rear of the day more than a second-rater in the day-day column of the daily newspapers.

When you think of writing, write to WILKINS, 462

BROWN USES AX ON MOORE WORKER

Judge Demands Resignation of Court Officer Who Refused to Support Pommer

GAVE AID TO GALLAGHER

President Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, has demanded the resignation of George J. McElwaine, Jr., a probation officer, who refused to aid Charles J. Pommer's candidacy for election to the Forty-eighth ward.

McElwaine is Republican Alliance leader of the Forty-eighth ward and is associated with Joseph C. Trainer. His resignation was demanded on or before November 15.

The Alliance leader is accused of neglect of duty. McElwaine said today he may fight the effort to "fire" him, claiming he has letters to the court commending him for efficiency. They were sent, he said, at a time when William H. Wilson, former Vare leader of the Forty-eighth ward, was trying to have him dismissed.

When Pommer's candidacy for Council from the First district was announced, McElwaine was given a broad hint that he should support the Vare candidate. Instead he worked openly for James Gallagher, the anti-Vare candidate, who was defeated last Tuesday.

McElwaine's view Judge Brown's move as proof that he leans heavily towards the Vare organization in the "harmony" movement designed to line up various factions in the city.

SENATE PROBES HOUSING COMMITTEE STARTS INVESTIGATION INTO OHIO AND WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—An investigation of housing conditions in Michigan, Ohio and western Pennsylvania was started here today by the Senate committee on reconstruction and production, of which Senator William M. Calder, New York, is chairman.

Details Verified

Prosecutor Volverson, Captain Schreger and Detective Doran, of Philadelphia, and Prosecutor Kelsey and Detective Parker, of Mount Holly, received the alleged confessions. After hearing Schuck's story the detectives searched the room and found a note leading to the missing woman's whereabouts.

Miss Cook had been ill for several weeks. Tabernacle is a cold-blooded she as a result of her prolonged sickness. She went out for a walk, "to get some fresh air," she told relatives. She was last seen walking in the direction of the Sylvan Hotel, Johnson, chief of police of Burlington, organized a posse and with the aid of national guardsmen and Boy Scouts, searched the woods and fields around that section for the body. The search started Saturday night and continued up to early this morning without any success.

When she disappeared the school teacher wore a pink plaid dress, orange sweater and brown shoes. She is of slender build, dark complexion and with dark hair, bobbed.

TO OFFER \$100 REWARD FOR MISSING TEACHER

Posse Searches Streams and Lakes for Burlington, N. J., Woman

A reward of \$100 will be offered today by Joseph Perinich, Burlington, N. J., brother-in-law of Miss Edith Cook, thirty-two, a Burlington county school teacher, who has been missing since Saturday morning.

Police Force May Quit

LLANERCH MAN MISSING

BOY TELLS OF VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE DROWNING BROTHER

Eleven-Year-Old Francis Jones, of Westville, N. J., Thinks Only of Lost Relative, Never of Own Heroism

Beside a silent white crepe, vain tribute to his heroic deed, eleven-year-old Francis Jones stood on the porch of his little home in Westville, N. J., on Big Timber Creek today, and told how he grappled futilely for ten minutes in the icy waters of the creek to save the life of his one best pal in the world—his nine-year-old brother, Johnnie.

Spain Won't Be Dry

Wine Grape Harvest Greatly Exceeds That of Last Year

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Wreckage of Plane Found in Washington, Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—

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