THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat cooler tonight; Wednesday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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'RED' MURPHY SLAIN BY WATCHMAN AS GANGSTERS BATTLE

Wife at His Bedside When Notorious Underworld Character Succumbs in Hospital

EXCITING SHOOTING AFFRAY AT 5TH AND MONTROSE STS.

Murphy Jailed 17 Times; Once Tried for Murder

Nine arrests for aggravated assault and battery.
Two for carrying concealed weapons.
Three for robbery.
Three for corner lounging and interfering with a patrolman.
Tried for first-degree murder following hold-up in May, 1919, and acquitted.
Served but one jail term, six months in the County Prison, for aggravated assault and battery and intent to kill in May, 1919.

The career of "Red" Murphy, notorious gangster and gunman, was closed by a bullet fired by a private watchman during a gang fight at 2 o'clock this morning at Fifth and Montrose streets.

Murphy died at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon in the Pennsylvania Hospital. At his bedside were his wife, an attractive little blonde, and his father, mother and two sisters.

John J. Ruth, of 506 Clymer street, the watchman who "got" Murphy, was himself shot in the index finger of the right hand. One bullet skimmed through his shirt over the stomach, another nicked his right shoe and still another pierced his cap.

Ruth Held Without Bail

Ruth was given a hearing before Magistrate Mecleary at Central Station, and held without bail to await the result of Murphy's injuries. Later Judge McCullen accepted $2000 bail from George W. Mintzer, chief clerk in the Mercantile Appraisers' office, with the approval of the District Attorney, and Ruth was released.

In spite of Ruth's statement that he had shot Murphy in self-defense, there are rumors that the gunman was struck by a bullet from a rival gangster's pistol.

When Murphy was taken into the hospital he was conscious for a moment and murmured: "I'll get him yet." C. Stuart Patterson, Jr., Murphy's attorney, sat for hours at his bedside in the hope that he might regain consciousness long enough to tell if he had been shot by another gunman, but the man could not be revived.

Climax to Restaurant Opening

The trouble this morning came as the climax to a housewarming given by "Knockout Al" Wagner, a pugilist, when he opened his new saloon and chop suey restaurant last night at the northwest corner of Fifth and Montrose streets. "Red" Murphy, whose right name is Albert, and who lives at 851 Perkiomen street, attended the party with a gang from the Columbia avenue section of the city. Among the guests were characters from the downtown underworld, as well as a few from West Philadelphia.

Everything at the party had been orderly enough. Patrolman John McLaughlin, of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station, had been watching the place warily from the outside.

Just before 2 o'clock "Red" Murphy drove up to the front door in a big touring car, said to be owned by his wife. With him was another man. Several squares behind him came a small touring car, containing two men. As Murphy alighted and turned toward the door the other car drew up.

Row Started in Cafe

Both parties went into the restaurant, according to Lieutenant Belshaw. There was an argument between Murphy and another man, a gangster named McCabe, Belshaw says. Both men drew guns and began fighting. They rushed to the street to continue their battle.

At the noise lights in the restaurant blinked out and the strains of music ceased. Men ran from the building by a side door and joined in the fight. Patrolman McLaughlin tried to stop the fight, and receiving a hot fire, retreated slowly up the street, hugging the wall and firing back. Patrolman Tony Stomato, who heard the shooting, came up on the run, joined McLaughlin with his back to the wall and opened fire.

Then Ruth, the watchman, who knew Murphy and others of the gangsters well, from his twenty years' service in the neighborhood, came running up.

Tells of Gun Battle

"I know those guys, and, believe me, they are better off dead," he said today, as he nursed his wounded hand. "When I got there I found the whole gang busy. Red was firing at the men in the small car, and they were shooting back.

"'Hey, cut this out,' I said," running up to Red.

"'Get out of this; don't annoy me, I'm busy,' says Red, keeping right on with his shooting.

"I showed my badge and told him I was a special policeman. Then he turns and shoots at me.

"Oh, boy! I just ducked back of the automobile. Now let me tell you something. I got a wife and four little children, I have, and my wife often begs me to leave this business. I tell her no, I earn an honest living. I get them to support, see. When God wants me he will send for me. So I keep right on. Get me?

"Back of the car I drew my gun. I ran out. Murphy saw me coming, and

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P. R. T. HAS NO OBJECTION

City Also Willing to Let Associations Join Hearing

Answers to petition of the Cliveden Improvement and the United Business Men's Association to be allowed to join in the valuation hearings of P. R. T. property, ordered by the Public Service Commission on complaint of the city, were filed by the City Solicitor's office and P. R. T. counsel today.

Neither is unwilling the associations be allowed to join. Both leave decision to the commission.

Figures in Gun Fight

ALBERT "RED" MURPHY
JOHN J. RUTH

Murphy, a notorious gangster, with a police record, was shot and fatally wounded by Ruth, a special policeman, during a pistol battle of gunmen early this morning at Fifth and Montrose streets

3 BANDITS GET $10,000 PAYROLL

Hold Up Hog Island Paymaster on Mifflin Road

FLEE IN AUTOMOBILE

A United States Shipping Board paymaster was robbed of $10,000 in cash at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon on the Fort Mifflin road, just beyond the county line.

The money which was taken from him was for a Shipping Board payroll. The paymaster, whose identity has not yet been divulged, had just drawn the money from a bank and was taking it to Hog Island.

Three armed men in a big blue touring car staged the hold-up, ramming the paymaster's car head-on to force him to stop.

The paymaster, driving a small machine, was running over Fort Mifflin road, which is the main road leading from the Penrose Ferry Bridge to Hog Island, when he encountered a big car "hogging the road." The paymaster tried to turn aside but the men in the touring car would not permit him to do so. They swerved their car in such a manner that he was forced to collide with them.

The paymaster did not suspect until too late that he was being tricked. There was momentary confusion after the collision, and the paymaster tried to back his car out of the wreck. The three men in the heavier car had sprung out, as if to help him.

Suddenly all threw flashed pistols, aiming at the surprised paymaster and ordering him to throw up his hands. He was forced to comply in the face of the three leveled guns, and they quickly snatched the bag in which the $10,000 was contained, boarded their big blue car and fled.

The paymaster tried to get the car numbers, but the tags were reversed.

BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR AFIRE

Flames Rage in Heart of Chicago's Storage District

Chicago, Oct. 4.—(By A. P.)—Fire which started in the Calumet grain elevators at 101st Street and the Calumet River, South Chicago, this afternoon spread so rapidly that two dozen employes barely escaped.

A general alarm was sounded.

The scene of the fire is in the heart of the biggest grain storage district in the world.

The flames started in a loading chute of Elevator A, presumably from a grain-dust explosion. The elevators contained thousands of bushels of wheat, corn and oats.

OFFERS KENYON JUDGESHIP

President Lets Senator Know He May Have Post

Washington, Oct. 4.—(By A. P.)—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, Republican, is considering an offer of appointment as Federal Judge for the Northern Iowa district.

President Harding has let the Iowa Senator know he may have the place if he wishes it, and Mr. Kenyon has not yet determined whether he will take it or remain in the Senate.

TO BURY MR. BISPHAM HERE

Funeral Services Will Be Held in New York for Noted Baritone

Funeral services for David Scull Bispham, American baritone, who died suddenly in New York Sunday afternoon, will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Bispham's body will be taken direct to the church from the train which brings it from New York.

Philadelphia was his birthplace and the seat of his belated start in operatic life, and Philadelphia will be his last resting place. The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity, will officiate at the services. The Orpheus Club, of which Mr. Bispham was a member for years, will sing. He will be buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

How long since you served cranberries? Try delicious Cranberry Sauce made with Eatmor Cranberries.—Adv.

SPROUL TO AID IDLE WITH $12,000,000 FUND FOR ROADS

$40,000 Will Be Spent for Employment Agencies at Strategic Points

GOVERNOR CALLS ATTENTION TO IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Twelve million dollars of State funds will immediately be released for the building of roads, said Governor Sproul today, to comply with President Harding's appeal to the States to do all they can to relieve unemployment.

The Governor, who is confined to his home with a slight colc, said in a sense Pennsylvania had anticipated the President's request, as this State already has $125,000,000 worth of State work under construction.

The $12,00,000 that will be released at once will be distributed among the various counties, which already have from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 in funds.

The Governor explained that the $12,000,000 represents part of the $50,000,000 road appropriation held in reserve because the State was waiting for Congress to take action regarding the matter of having the National Government equal the amount.

At the President's request to speed things, Governor Sproul said he felt it was his duty to see that the money should be spent at once.

The Governor also explained that there was an emergency unemployment fund of $40,000 which he would immediately put into active use by opening employment agencies in strategic parts of the State.

Governor Sproul was inclined to take an optimistic view of the unemployment situation. He said that while he knew there were thousands of men out of work, he believed the figures were to some extent unreliable.

Figures Not Always Reliable

Published figures, he explained, were obtained in various ways that were not always reliable. He cited the city of Chester as an example, saying that while it was true that the thousands of men who had been employed in war work there were no longer in the shipyards and factories, it is also true that all these men are not necessarily out of work.

The State Department of Agriculture, he said, was receiving very encouraging reports on the number of men who were going back to the farm. Never in the history of the bureau, he said, have so many requests been received for small farms.

The Governor also said that in his personal observation he had noted the large number of young men to be seen in the country districts. During the war, he declared, the preponderance of old men on the farms was noticeable. This is no longer true, he said.

The $125,000,000 worth of construction now under way, the Governor explained, covers highways, bridges, public buildings and schools. He pointed to the amount of construction work, particularly roads, that had been accomplished during his administration. He said that so far this year 600 miles of new concrete road had been built; last year there were 410 miles, and during the entire administration there had been over 2000 miles of permanent highway built in the State. He believes this to be a record.

"The Pennsylvania road specifications are about the best in the world," the Governor said. "They have already been adopted by fourteen other States, and by England, India and Canada. At the present time New York has a man here studying our road-building system, with the idea of having that State adopt it."

National Situation

Asked to comment on the national situation, the Governor said:

"There is no doubt that transportation costs are inflated and that building and construction costs are so high as to discourage building all over the country. I remember hearing Senator Edge, of New Jersey, saying that the trouble in the country was that the big capitalists did not want to risk their money on new projects because if they made any money it would be taken away from them by the income tax, while if they lost there would be no recompense. I know many people believe that the present income tax is almost confiscatory.

"However, I believe that if Congress would only follow the lead of President Harding in the matter of the tax question, railway relief and tariff, things generally would change for the better overnight."

'TREAT-'EM-ROUGH' JUDGE GIVES BANDIT LONG TERM

Nine Years, Nine Months to Eleven Years for Auto Robber

Severe sentences for auto bandits were once more made the rule today, when Judge "Treat 'Em Rough" Monaghan, in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1, sentenced Henry Miller to from nine years and nine months to eleven years for robberies committed four days after he had been released from jail on a similar charge.

Miller was released from prison September 4, having received five months' commutation for good behavior from a sentence of two years for the larceny of $2600 worth of Liberty bonds. Shortly after midnight, September 10, he robbed R. K. Lott, of Somerton, of $250, and took his car.

Later, just east of Broad street, Miller attempted to hold up Albert H. Shaw, 3727 Frankford avenue, and Miss Violet Thompson, 2047 Bridge street, who were in a touring car. He struck Shaw with a hammer, but the girl's screams frightened him off.

GIVES BLOOD TO AID DOCTOR

Student at Hahnemann Helps Dr. C. A. Miller, of Pottsville

Dr. C. A. Miller, of Pottsville, who has been ill in Jefferson Hospital for some time with internal hemorrhages, underwent a successful blood transfusion this morning from C. S. Marsh, 1629 Mount Vernon stret, a student of Hahnemann Medical College.

The transfusion was performed by Dr. Thomas Spelwagon and Dr. Harold Jones. Dr. Spelwagon said he would probably be able to perform an operation on Dr. Miller within a few days.

Nurse Glad to Be Tried If Eastlake Is Set Free

Sarah Knox Pleads for Man Accused With Her of Murdering Wife, Calling Him Innocent. His Clothing Is Found

Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 4.—Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, who with Roger D. Eastlake, naval petty officer, is held here in connection with the murder last Friday of Eastlake's wife, Mrs. Margaret T. Eastlake, today announced she would be satisfied to be charged with the killing provided the officer was released.

"The boy is absolutely innocent," said Miss Knox, referring to Eastlake, who is thirty-six years of age. "The should let him go immediately. They are trying to fasten this crime on me merely on the conjecture that I was on intimate terms with the poor boy. The idea is preposterous. Why, I am old enough to be Roger's mother."

Coincident with Miss Knox's statement, which was given out over the protest of her attorney, Eastlake made his first statement for publication, telling how he had planned to visit this city Saturday to view a military parade in connection with the fall maneuvers of the Marine Corps, bringing his wife and two children with him.

"The last thing I talked over with my wife the night before she was murdered was the trip to Fredericksburg," Eastlake continued. "When I kissed her good-by on the morning she met her death I told her I'd be back at 2 o'clock and to be ready to start. That was 5:29 in the morning, to be exact. I had my watch on the table before me as I ate breakfast. At eighteen minutes to 6 I was at the boat ready to go to the proving ground. It was fifteen or twenty minutes later when a man named Carruthers rushed to the boat and yelled to me that my wife had been killed.

"I am Innocent," Says Officer

"I am innocent," Eastlake added, "and there is nothing I would not do to see the slayer of my wife brought to justice. I am not concerned as to whether the slayer was a man or a woman."

Eastlake's working clothes, stained with what the police believe is the blood of his murdered wife, have been found in the river, where it is believed he threw them the morning of the murder.

This is the most important new evidence developed by the authorities of Westmoreland County.

When Eastlake was summoned from the ferryboat on which he had just embarked Friday for his work he was attired in an immaculate white chief petty officer's uniform. The absence of his customary dingy working suit was noticed and search made, after he had been arrested, for the garments.

They were found late yesterday, done up into a bundle, when they came ashore along the river bank. They have been

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PATROLMAN KILLED CHASING SUSPECTS

Edward S. Boynton, on Motorcycle, Crashes Into Automobile in West Phila.

WAS PURSUING MEN IN CAR

A swift chase after fleeing motorists ended in the death at 5 o'clock this morning of Motorcycle Patrolman Edward S. Boynton, who was pitched into the street on his head when his sidecar struck an automobile at Farragut Terrace and Walnut street.

Boynton, who was forty-five years old and lived at 5463 Pine street, died in the Misericordia Hospital after lying unconscious for three and a half hours. He was attached to the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station.

The house sergeant at the station house at 11:15 o'clock last night received word that motorists at Forty-fourth and Walnut streets were acting suspiciously. He sent Boynton there. As the motorcycle patrolman approached the motorists sped away.

The fugitive zigzagged around several streets, finally turning into Forty-seventh and then doubling back on Walnut with Boynton's motorcycle gaining rapidly.

As the patrolman drew near Farragut terrace an automobile driven by Lawrence W. Hansell, of Pittsburgh, was moving across Walnut street. The bluecoat, fearing even a slight delay would allow the fugitives to escape, made his machine dart across the path of Hansell's car. The motorcycle sidecar struck the auto. Boynton was catapulted to the street.

Hansell surrendered to the police of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station. Magistrate Dugan today held him without bail for the Coroner's action. Hansell is a guest of Ralph Morin, 5845 Ludlow street, and has been in Philadelphia several days.

The dead patrolman had been a member of the police bureau ten years. He is survived by his widow. At Hansell's hearing Boynton was eulogized by Lieutenant Boston, who said the patrolman was fearless in the performance of duty and that he had a splendid record.

PEDDLER CAUSES EXPLOSION IN HOME; WOMAN OVERCOME

Carelessly Throws Match Into Gasoline in Ruby Street House

A flaming match, thrown carelessly by a peddler, fell into a jar of gasoline in the home of Mrs. Charles Ungladb, 111 South Ruby street, today, causing an explosion and fire. Mrs. Ethel Ashmore, a guest, was overcome by smoke, and was carried out by a neighbor.

Mrs. Ashmore was removing spots from clothing with gasoline and had a jar of the fluid on a table in the dining room. The peddler came to the door and sought to sell Mrs. Ashmore a patent cleansing fluid, and offered to demonstrate the mixture. As he entered the dining-room the peddler lighted a cigarette and threw the match to one side.

The explosion showered flaming gasoline over the rugs and furniture. The peddler ran out of the house and disappeared. Mrs. Ashmore tried to beat out the flames, but was sickened by the smoke. She managed to crawl to the kitchen, where she collapsed.

Joseph McMerrain, 5331 Chestnut street, ran into the rear of the house and carried Mrs. Ashmore out.

The floor coverings and furniture in the dining-room and kitchen were damaged by the flames. Some of the parlor furniture also was damaged.

LAUREL RESULTS

FIRST RACE, for two-year-olds, claiming, $1500, 6 furlongs:
1. Miss 109, Morris ... $11.70 $5.80 $3.40
2. Brilliant Day, 107, Coloney ... 7.40 3.60
3. Fair Virginia, 105, Collins ... 2.80
Time, 1:15 1-5. Friars Rush, Impolitic, Chateau Gay, Barrisdene, Hillsdale and Dover Road also ran.

Estimated Revenue of City Based on Three Tax Rates

The city's budget for 1921 expenditures called for $59,304,310.

The city's revenue for 1922, based on a tax rate of $2.15 is estimated at $64,300,841.

Based on a tax rate of $1.85 the revenue would be $58,087,171.

Based on a tax rate of $1.65 the revenue is estimated at $53,944,724.

MURDERS "BUDDY" WHO GAVE HIM DOPE

Wanted Revenge, Drug Addict Cries, and Felt Murder Was His Duty

INFLICTS FIFTY WOUNDS

Salvatore Lapresti hacked his "buddy," Coniglio Santo, to death last night, inflicting more than fifty wounds, in their room at 1005 South Randolph street.

Lapresti was insane with drugs, and his burning brain called for revenge on Coniglio Santo, the man who, he says, had made him a crazed slave to "dope."

After he killed Santo he went to the Seventh and Carpenter streets police station and took a detective to the room.

This morning Lapresti was arraigned before Magistrate Mecleary at Central Station and held without bail for the Coroner on the charge of murder.

"Santo gave me drugs and made me a fiend," cried Lapresti. "I knew I was lost to the habit. I thought it out and decided I would have to kill Santo.

"We had been friends in the army and last May we went to live in Randolph street. I knew Santo was a 'user,' but I had never touched the stuff. I became sick shortly after we went to live in Randolph street and he started giving me injections in the arm.

"I didn't know at first what it was. He injected it again and again. It was such a drug as makes people crazy. At last I knew he was trying to make me a drug fiend.

"I fought against it. But he rubbed drugs on my lips while I slept, and put 'dope' in my nostrils. Finally I became as much a slave as he. I lost my job and went to New York to work. Then I lost that and came back to Philadelphia. I was mad without the drugs. I had to have them.

"Last night I figured it all out. I had to kill him as a warning to other men. I killed him to protect humanity and protect young men from such a life.

"I waited in the room for him to come home. I was full of the stuff and when he came in I leaped at him with my knife. He pulled his knife to protect himself, but I was quicker and I stabbed him and stabbed him and stabbed him. I guess I must have stabbed him fifty times.

"If I go to the electric chair I will go with the happy thought that I may have helped my fellow man, and warned him."

PATROLMAN DISMISSED

P. H. Staley Found Guilty of Disobedience

Patrolman Peter H. Staley, formerly attached to the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, was summarily dismissed by the Police Twin Board today. The charges were conduct unbecoming an officer and disobedience.

Staley had been sent to the grocery store of Mrs. Josephine Pryzamska, 3606 Livingston street, to investigate the complaint of a neighbor that Mrs. Pryzamska had given her a $1 bill that had been raised to $10. The woman explained she thought it was a $10 bill when she took it in change and gave it out the same way.

Staley was charged with returning the next day and extorting $100 from the woman. He denied the charges.

FIRE AT NATIONAL PARK, N. J.

J. W. Bechell Home, Closed for Winter Yesterday, Destroyed Last Night

The two-story home of J. W. Bechell, St. James walk and Grove avenue, National Park, N. J., which was closed for the winter yesterday, was destroyed by fire at midnight. Only the foundations remain.

Mr. Bechell and his family left yesterday afternoon for Alden, Pa., where they planned to spend a month before going to a winter resort.

The fire was discovered about 11:30 o'clock and had ruined the interior when volunteers from National Park and nearby communities reached there. The firemen managed to save a garage owned by Closkey Brothers, near the burned house.

THIEVES GET $206 IN Y. M. C. A.

Sneak thieves broke into two lockers at the Y. M. C. A. at Fifty-second and Sansom streets last night and stole watches, jewelry and money valued at $206. The men robbed were Roland McCracker, 4636 Hazel avenue, and Thomas S. Hargesheimer, living a door below.

M'CORMICK'S WIFE WEPT ON VOYAGE, SAY PASSENGERS

Others on Liner Had Premonition of Matrimonial Troubles of Rockefeller's Daughter

MALONE AVERS COCHRAN PURSUED MME. WALSKA

New York, Oct. 4.—Society has been divided by the definite split between Mr. Harold F. McCormicks and the domestic storms of Alexander Smith Cochran and Ganna Walska.

Passengers on the steamship George Washington had an inkling of the difficulties of the McCormicks when they noted the sad bearing and frequent spells of weeping of Mrs. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller. Her companion, Edwin Krenn, seemed the only one who could draw her mind into less somber channels.

Not the sinuous Walska, but Alexander Smith Cochran himself, did the "vamping" in their brief courship, says Dudley Field Malone, retained by Mme. Walska to bring legal action against "America's wealthiest bachelor." Malone yesterday said that Cochran had pursued Mme. Walska until she became his wife.

Mr. McCormick, it is expected, will play rather a prominent part in the Walska-Cochran feud. This (and a suit on file in the New York Supreme Court), it is expected, will reveal the depth of his interest in young women singers and actresses in his capacity as "angel" of the Chicago Opera Company. It is said he was particularly interested in the success of Mme. Walska and Mme. Clotilde Sakharoff.

Mme. Sakharoff Fails

Mme. Sakharoff was an exponent of a new school of dancing, which first attracted the attention of Mrs. McCormick at Zurich, Switzerland. Mr. McCormick is said to have personally supervised the arrangements for her New York debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, which was not a success.

An interesting description of Mrs. McCormick's recent trip to New York from Europe was given yesterday by a fellow passenger on the United States Line steamship George Washington.

In a portside steamship chair on the promenade deck, with a rich robe of muskrat skin tucked about her, sat a weeping woman of middle age—pale, with an air of tragedy.

She was Mrs. McCormick.

After an exile of eight and one-half years from her native land, she was returning to take a leading part in a domestic tragedy emphasized by a few formal lines made public Sunday night to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. McCormick had decided to separate.

Agreed to Part in Paris

The agreement had been arrived at in Paris, where the McCormicks met for the first time in more than a year.

The burden of it was evidently upon her soul on Mrs. McCormick's lonely voyage to America. This extraordinary picture of the outward manifestations of her moods and new viewpoint was given yesterday by the before-mentioned fellow passenger:

"Mrs. McCormick was a mystery to every one on board the ship. It was quite evident that she was laboring

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SMALL POWERS INVITED TO FAR EAST CONFERENCE

Interests of Belgium, Holland and Portugal to Be Considered

Washington, Oct. 4.—(By A. P.)—Invitations to Belgium, Holland and Portugal to become members of the conference on Far Eastern subjects were prepared today at the State Department.

The decision to include these Governments followed a correspondence between Secretary Hughes and the Foreign Offices of the five Powers originally asked to confer on the subject of limitation of armament and Far Eastern questions. Formal replies have been received from all of the invitation will be delivered forthwith.

The nations now invited are members of the conference of the Pacific, the same as that of China. Their admission was regarded as logical because of the interest they have in the Far East.

SHACKLETON ASKS AID FOR HIS STORM-TOSSED SHIP

The Quest Is Placed in Difficult Position Off Portuguese Coast

Lisbon, Oct. 4.—(By A. P.)—The steamer Quest, having on board Sir Ernest Shackleton and his party on their way to the Antarctic on a trip of exploration expected to last for four years, has been placed in a difficult position by a heavy storm off Cape Da Roca, west of here.

She has asked that help be sent.

The Quest sailed September 17 on a 30,000 mile trip. Displacing but 200 tons, it is the smallest vessel that ever set out on so long a cruise. The Quest is 111 feet long.

SMOOT PRESSES SALES TAX PLAN

Sentiment for Proposal Grows in Senate Despite House Leaders' Opposition

AGREEABLE TO HARDING

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Oct. 4.—With sentiment for the manufacturers' sales tax still growing in the Senate, which threatens to completely rewrite the Finance Committee's revenue measure, Senator Smoot served notice today he will not be deterred in his efforts to put through the substitute tax program by the opposition of House leaders.

He announced that the objections of Majority Leader Mondell, of the House, to the Smoot plan will not stop the campaign of Republican Senators for its adoption. It calls for the repeal of the transportation and all luxury and nuisance taxes, and the substitution of the sales tax, estimated to raise $800,000,000.

It became known today that the controversy over the Smoot proposals may be carried to the White House. President Harding has been interested in the Utah Senator's plan, and while not committed to it, is understood to be agreeable to its adoption. Despite this situation, Mondell threatened today to carry his opposition to the President tomorrow in an effort to obtain approval of the Senate Finance Committee Bill, which differs little from the House measure.

"We have something started now and it is going right along," said Senator Smoot today. "The Democratic Senators will have one of two alternatives. They will either have to take the committee bill or my bill."

Leaders admitted a word from President Harding would weigh heavily in the balance. The understanding at the Capitol is that President Harding would be well pleased if the sales tax were adopted. He is said to have indicated this pointedly on several occasions.

The fate of the sales tax in the Senate now lies with the Republican members of the agricultural bloc and the Democrats. The farmers' support is solidified. The American Farm Bureau Federation has declared its opposition and is supposed to voice such a stable of the farmer sentiment. But there are Senators from the Middle West who are quietly assisting the movement for the sales tax and who can be counted on to give it support if there is a chance for success. It is expected the members of the agricultural bloc will have a chance soon to discuss the sales tax and endeavor to agree on a program.

Chairman Fordney, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, is for it, Senator Smoot declared today.

"Other members of the committee are also for it," he said. "This talk about opposition to it would die within a short time after it was passed."

LIBERTY BOND SALES HEAVY

$7,500,000 Sold on New York Exchange in First Half of Session

New York, Oct. 4.—(By A. P.)—There was heavy trading today in Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes after several days of comparative dullness.

Transactions in these issues during the first half of the session on the Stock Exchange amounted $7,500,000, or about 75 per cent of the entire dealing in the bond market.

Victory Fives rose nearly a point, advancing to 99.96, or a fraction below their high record of last week. New maximums for the year were made in Liberty 2d, 3d and 4th Fives, the latter showing special strength.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Second Laurel—Crest Hill, 114, By[illegible] [illegible] ... 141, Crawford, $2.70, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

First Jamaica—Comic Song, 112, Turner, 10-1, [illegible] Miracle Man, 107, Marinelli, 2-1, 1-5, 2-5, second; [illegible] 107, Falter, 8-1, 3-1, 3-2, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

First Latonia—Ben Bolt, 110, Barnes, $8.30, $5.00, $2.50, won; Tharon, 99, Parke, $5.50, $2.60, second; Rumor, 99, [illegible] $2.10, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

WATCHMAN WHO SHOT MURPHY TO BE REARRESTED

John J. Ruth, 506 Clymer street, night watchman, who shot "Red" Murphy, gunman, in a street fight at Fifth and Montrose streets early today, was ordered rearrested this afternoon when news came that Murphy had died in the Pennsylvania Hospital. His bondsman, who got him out on bail [illegible] hours after Murphy died, was order to produce Ruth in court [illegible] he will be released again on a writ of habeas corpus.

FROST IS PREDICTED

Small Damage Seen, as Crops Are Nearly All In

Frost is expected tomorrow morning in the cranberry districts of New Jersey and in the north and central parts of Pennsylvania.

There is not much danger of the frost doing a great deal of damage, it is said, as most of the crops are in and those that are not in are not liable to damage. Any damage that is done will probably be done to the vegetables. The Weather Bureau predicts fair weather tonight and tomorrow and somewhat cooler tonight.

CLEARED IN DEATH CASE

Coroner's Jury Frees Man Who Found Woman's Body

A Coroner's jury this morning freed Joseph Bertolina, of 2160 North Twelfth street, held since September 25 on suspicion of murder.

Bertolina, who roomed at the Twelfth street address, said he came home that evening and found a strange woman, dead, stretched across his bed. The woman was Mrs. Mae Schmidt.

There was no one to contradict his story and no proof that he had ever seen the woman alive. The jury decided the woman's death was from an overdose of drugs.

HOOVER'S SUCCESS IN WORK MEETING LEAVES 'TNT' TRAIL

Much 'Dynamite,' With Fuses Smoldering, Left in Hands of Committees

LABOR-CAPITAL FIGHTS THUS FAR UNDER COVER

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Washington, Oct. 4.—Secretary Hoover has finished his first real job for the Administration, the first of the kind that attracts public attention. He has done so in a way to win general applause.

As each committee of the unemployment conference retired, carrying a package of TNT, each package with a time fuse on it set to explode next week, some one remarked "It takes a mining engineer to know how to handle dynamite."

If the committees do not extinguish the time fuses, the belief here is that Mr. Hoover will personally step on them. Several persons would like to see some of this TNT explode, including, perhaps, Secretary of Labor Davis, who was perhaps the best example of the unemployed seen at the unemployment conference.

But the unemployment of Secretary Davis is not the kind of story to tell in the first paragraph of a newspaper article. Any one who reads far enough down in this dispatch will learn how no staggering of hours was sufficient to provide a real job for the Secretary of Labor. Here was a problem for a Lodoux.

Trouble Always Looms

When you bring employers and employed together there is always the possibility of trouble. Mr. Hoover did not want trouble. He desired a practical program for the immediate relief of those who were out of work, not a solution of the questions that vex a society in which some sell the labor of their minds and others buy it, both on the best terms possible, and where each turns to the Government to obtain a slight edge on the other. "Any one who starts a controversial subject will find himself outside the hall," said, or least thought, Mr. Hoover.

The practical program, revival of public work to give jobs and lower commodity prices, to start buying and manufacturing, went through, and the controversial subjects went into committee to be worked later after employers and employed had a look at the explosives in each other's hands and decided whether or not it was an auspicious moment to touch off the fuses.

There are several packages that may go off next week when the conference gets together again and the committees report. Labor would like to bring up the subject of the anthracite miners, where it is said wages must be reduced, but where it is pointed out by the unions that annual earnings are low, because the men take on the seale fixed were to have 200 days of work a year have actually had only 155 days.

Employers like Charles M. Schwab sought the conference to pass upon various agreements under which men are hired. Mr. Hoover himself wanted to get some action upon staggering the hours of railroad workers so that all railroad employes would have employment though at shorter hours during the present depression.

A. F. of L.'s Dynamite

Mr. Schwab thought this was a favorable means to bring up the question of the various agreements under which skilled labor is employed. End the agreements is Mr. Schwab's idea of getting back to a condition under which industry will turn [illegible] the real miners—[illegible] organized labor, showing their use of TNT.

Mr. Hoover [illegible] to abandon his [illegible] during the conference urge [illegible] Congress asking the railroads $600,000,000 claim against the [illegible] operating [illegible] the operators [illegible] rejected the labor leaders.

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SEEKS TO STAY IN U. S.

Briton Asks Habeas Corpus Writ to Prevent Deportation

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Avril, a marine engineer for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has been ordered deported to England and now is being held here at the immigration offices awaiting the sailing of a vessel to Great Britain.

George Wharton Pepper, today filed a petition with the United States District Court for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent Avril's deportation, contending that Avril does not come within the class of "contract laborers," the ground upon which the Government ordered his deportation. The case will be heard Tuesday.

Avril, in England, met a representative of the steel corporation, who told him there were openings with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. On April 22, 1920, Avril landed in New York and a few days later was given employment by the shipbuilding company.

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