THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; frost in suburban districts tonight; warmer; Friday moderate winds.
TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY
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## BELL, NOT CROW, SEEN AS CHOICE IN KNOX'S SEAT

### Pittsburgh Banker Looms as Leading Possibility for Appointment to Vacancy

### HEALTH OF STATE CHAIRMAN MAY COST HIM THE TOGA

### Western Pennsylvania Expected to Get Successor to Knox Until People Vote

### FACTIONALISM IS INVOLVED

### Echo of Legislative Battles Will Come in Selection of Man for Important Post

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

The sudden death of Senator Knox in Washington last night injects a dramatic and unexpected situation into the politics of the State.

Not for an instant, in all the troublous affairs of State politics in the last few years, has there been entertained by any leader a thought that Senator Knox would be the first of the two Pennsylvania Senators to "go West."

Naturally now all the interest in subsequent events will be centered in Senator Knox's successor. Where will he come from, who will he be, what manner of man will succeed to the toga?

**Has Geographical Aspect**

Precedent on the division of senatorial honors give one place to the eastern end of the State and the other to the west.

Senator Knox was accredited to the west. He was raised, practiced law and was appointed Attorney General of the United States while he was a resident of Pittsburgh.

After his election to the Senate he purchased an estate near Valley Forge. In later years this was his recognized home in Pennsylvania.

For the sake of preserving the political entities he kept his nominal residence in Western Pennsylvania. Thus the fiction of a westerner in the United States Senate as one of the State's representatives was preserved.

It is to be expected, therefore, under the circumstances that Senator Knox's successor will come from Western Pennsylvania.

Governor Sproul holds the appointing power to fill the vacancy until by special election his successor is chosen by the people.

For several years it has been an open secret in State political circles that William E. Crow, State Senator from the Thirty-second district, County of Fayette, was a presumptive candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Knox.

**Knox Changed His Views**

Prior to the election of President Harding, Senator Knox had permitted the assumption to gain currency that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. This materially increased the hopes and aspirations of Senator Crow.

Immediately preceding the election of Harding, Senator Knox astonished his friends by announcing that he would be a candidate at the next senatorial election.

Just as the selection of A. W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, long a business associate and personal friend of Senator Knox, to be Secretary of the Treasury, was credited to Senator Knox—was a surprise, so his declaration for another term in the Senate was another surprise and was considered as the death knell to State Senator Crow's hopes.

Now, however, the hand of fate and of death brings the senatorship unexpectedly within grasping distance of the gentleman from Fayette.

Will he be able to seize it?

The question brings the necessity of a brief review of recent State politics, their combinations and changes.

Latterly the political interests of Governor Sproul and Senator Crow have run in parallel lines.

Two years ago, when Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Manufacturers' Association of Pennsylvania and leader of Bucks County, declared war on Senator Crow, Governor Sproul stood with Crow. He thereby gained the disfavor of Mr. Grundy.

The combination was then known as the Sproul-Crow alliance and vigorous efforts were made to have it appear that this combination was opposing Senator Penrose.

**Assembly Scene of Battle**

Even while the contest for control of the Legislature was in progress—and in which the Sproul-Crow forces carried the day hands down—Senator Crow was

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## "ONE BIG" TEXTILE UNION

### Independent Organizations Vote on Proposal to Amalgamate

**New York**, Oct. 13.—(By A. P.)—Members of independent textile unions throughout the country are voting today on a proposal to amalgamate into a single "offensive and defensive alliance," to be known as the Federated Textile Unions of America. About 150,000 workers are involved.

The new organization would be based on the "one big union" idea, according to Russell Palmer, acting general secretary of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America.

A conference of representatives of unions approving the plan has been called for December 3.

**Eatmor Cranberries** are just as delicious now as at Thanksgiving.—Adv.

## Senator's Last Photo

PHILANDER C. KNOX

**The last picture of the late Senator was taken Monday in New York upon his arrival from Europe on the liner Celtic**

## WILL BURY KNOX AT VALLEY FORGE

### Funeral Services to Be Held at Washington Tomorrow, Interment Saturday Afternoon

### DIED ON WAY TO DINNER

A striking analysis of the late Senator Knox as a public servant by **Clinton W. Gilbert**, staff correspondent of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER at Washington, will be found on the editorial page today.

*By a Staff Correspondent*

**Washington**, Oct. 13.—Senator Knox will be buried at Valley Forge, amid scenes he loved in life.

This was his wish, often expressed to those closest to him. His books, his farm and his friends meant most to him. All will be nearby in death. His family, announcing the funeral arrangements today, said he would be laid away Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the cemetery of the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel, where Senator Knox and President Harding spoke to assembled multitudes June 5.

Details of the funeral plans were all but completed today with the arrival of members of the family.

His sons, Philander Chase Knox, Jr., of Washington; Reed Knox, of Valley Forge, and Hugh S. Knox, of Strafford, Pa., and his daughter, Mrs. James R. Tindle, of Valley Forge, are all here.

The Senator's namesake was one of the first arrivals at the Knox residence, 1527 K street, last night. The others reached here today. Arrangements for the funeral and burial were made in family conference.

**Funeral Services at Capital**

It was announced that funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. John's Episcopal Church, across Lafayette Square from the White House, near the Dolly Madison house, within sight of other executive departments and one of the historic churches of the capital.

Bishop Harding of the Episcopal Church, is to officiate. This will be the formal service, and interment at Valley Forge will be private.

As the Senator might have wished, the honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, of which Senator Knox was a member. They were his closest associates in official life. The committee includes Senators Lodge, McCumber, Borah, Brandegee, Johnson, New, Moses, Kellogg and McCormick, Republicans, and Hitchcock, Williams, Swanson, Pomerene, Pittman and Shields, Democrats.

President Harding was a member of the Foreign Relations Committee dur-

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## MARK CRASHES AGAIN

### Lowest Record Yet Laid to Decision on Silesia

**London**, Oct. 13.—(By A. P.)—German marks fell heavily in the Stock Exchange here this morning, dropping to 540 to the pound sterling. This was the lowest price on record.

The fall in the value of the mark was attributed to the report relative to the decision of the Council of the League of Nations regarding Silesia.

**New York**, Oct. 13.—(By A. P.)—German exchange today dropped to the lowest quotation in its history—70½ cents for 100 marks. The previous low record, made last week, was 78 cents, after which the price rallied to more than 82. Today's demoralization, which extended to other foreign exchanges including British and French remittances, was attributed to more acute political conditions in Germany growing out of the Upper Silesian situation.

## WIZARD ASSAILS FORMER KLEAGLE, NOW FOE OF KLAN

### Tells House Committee Wright "Issued Bum Checks" Before Joining Order

### SIMMONS DENIES HAVING ANY MERCENARY MOTIVES

**Washington**, Oct. 13.—Resuming his testimony before the House Rules Committee, William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, again launched an attack today against C. Anderson Wright, a former Klansman, who recently published what purported to be an expose of the order.

The Wizard denied that the organization had declined to pay checks or drafts drawn by Wright for services performed during a membership campaign. Simmons charged that Wright prior to his connection with the Klan, "issued bum checks at Houston, Tex."

"You mean to say that Wright issued fraudulent checks?" asked Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois.

"That's my impression," Simmons replied.

"Didn't you know this before you took him on?" Mr. Rodenberg persisted.

"We did not know of it until afterward," was the reply.

Simmons declared he had never authorized any Kleagles or field agents to draw on the organization.

**Not Commercial, Says "Colonel"**

Simmons denied that anybody with Klan authority ever had entered a court house to destroy evidence against the organization.

After certain court records were found missing in Atlanta, Mr. Simmons testified, "they were seen in possession of representatives of the New York World" and that "efforts were made to attach the crime to our organization."

A certified copy of the Ku Klux charter, obtained in Georgia, was presented to the committee. It set forth among other things that the Klan was "purely a benevolent order, without capital stock or profit or gain to members." Touching on charges that the Klan was a mercenary outfit, Mr. Simmons holding his hand aloft, exclaimed: "God will bear me witness that never in the six years of my association with the organization did one mercenary or commercial thought flit through my mind."

**Wizard "Orator Extraordinary"**

To the other titles of "Colonel" Simmons, both military and fraternal, the House committee and several hundred auditors are willing to tack on "orator extraordinary," as the result of his testimony yesterday and today.

Whether they agree with him and accept his statements or not, there is no disagreement on the source of the power exercised by the Imperial Wizard over the "invisible empire" of the Ku Klux Klan.

He sways and rules them by the force of words and phrases coined in a shrewd mind and spoken with a strong resonant voice, with each point driven home when concluded. After hearing him in action it was agreed he could hold down a job as Imperial lecturer for almost anything. He is what speakers would call a "natural orator," not finished, nor polished, but clear and forceful.

Colonel Simmons has prepared an elaborate case. He is weighted down with exhibits and documents of all sorts, supplemented by argument and oratory in liberal measure, all of which he is engaged in presenting to the committee in elucidation of the order which he heads. He asked a congressional investigation to "bring out the truth concerning the Klan."

**Slashes at Opponent**

Addressing the committee yesterday the "Colonel" hit right and left at newspapers and individuals who have exposed the Klan, attributing to them various mercenary and unworthy motives.

The Wizard was permitted to present his case in his own way yesterday, but today he is facing a crucial test as he is being questioned by the committeemen, especially in regard to reports of acts of vandalism charged against the Klan.

He will be asked to explain what became of the vast sums of money which have been taken in from Klan men

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## FRENCH ARMS DELEGATION IS OFFICIALLY COMPLETED

### Viviani, Briand, Sarraut and Jusserand to Attend Conference

**Paris**, Oct. 13.—(By A. P.)—The Cabinet today officially completed the French delegation to the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments and Far Eastern Questions. Former Premier Viviani will be second to Premier Briand. Senator Albert Sarraut and M. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, completing the delegation.

The French delegates will meet Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador, at a luncheon to be given by Marshal Foch Monday in Mr. Herrick's honor.

## ILL MOTHER TRIES IN VAIN TO SAVE GIRL FROM FIRE

### Child Whose Dress Caught Fire Dies in Hospital

Catherine Hamill, fourteen years old, 3231 North Twentieth street, died of burns today in the Samaritan Hospital, where her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamill, is in a critical condition following her attempt to save her daughter yesterday morning when her clothing caught fire from the gas stove.

Catherine was preparing coffee for her mother, who was sick in bed, when her dress caught fire. Her mother rushed to the kitchen and beat out the flames.

### *Mayor Orders All Flags at Half-Mast for Knox*

Immediately after Mayor Moore reached his office this morning he issued an order that all flags on City Hall and other municipal properties should be put at half-mast out of respect for Senator Knox.

### *Probable Line-Up Today and Batting Averages*

The probable line-up for today and the series batting averages of the players follow:

| GIANTS | | YANKEES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burns, cf... | .345 | Fewster, lf. | .286 |
| Bancroft, ss. | .167 | Peck, ss.... | .192 |
| Frisch, 3b.. | .346 | Miller, cf... | .148 |
| Young, rf... | .231 | R. Meusel rf | .231 |
| Kelly, 1b... | .259 | Pipp, 1b. .. | .130 |
| E. Meusel, lf | .380 | Ward, 2b... | .217 |
| Rawlings, 2b | .269 | Baker, 3b... | .100 |
| Smith, c.... | .000 | Schang, c... | .333 |
| Nehf, p.... | .000 | Hoyt, p.... | .167 |

Umpires—Chill at plate, Rigler at first base, Moriarty at second base, Quigley at third base.

## CHANDLERS TO FILE SUIT FOR $500,000

### Receiver for Defunct Brokerage Firm Alleges Percy M. Chandler Owes That Amount

### HIS FRIENDS DENY CLAIM

Suit will be brought against Percy M. Chandler, of Chandler & Co., a bond house with offices in the Franklin Bank Building, for collection of at least $500,000, which it is alleged he owes the defunct brokerage house of Chandler Brothers & Co., which failed July 25.

Cornelius Haggerty, one of the receivers for Chandler Brothers & Co., admitted today that this suit will be brought.

"Mr. Percy M. Chandler denies owing money," said Mr. Haggerty, "but I as receiver, believe he does."

**Claims Amounts to $500,000**

The amount due, it is reported, is about $500,000. The money is owed, it is alleged, by Percy M. Chandler personally, the firm of Chandler & Co. being in no way involved. The debt is like hundreds of others, it is said, an obligation that was the result of dealings between Mr. Chandler and the firm of Chandler Brothers & Co. as client and broker.

Percy M. Chandler is in Baltimore. His friends, however, say for him that he denies absolutely owing any money, and that he has a signed release and canceled checks to prove it.

Percy M. Chandler is a brother of the late Frederick T. Chandler, founder of the firm of Chandler Brothers & Co. In 1914 the firm of Chandler Brothers & Co. dissolved, and Percy M. Chandler went into business for himself as Chandler & Co.

The reorganized firm of Chandler Brothers & Co. was then formed of Frederick T. Chandler, Earl Mendenhall, Edward S. Little and Lewis E. Waring. Later Mr. Chandler died and his son, Frederick T. Chandler, Jr., took his place in the firm.

The total amount of money owing to the firm of Chandler Brothers & Co., is declared to be $1,958,000. The names of the men alleged to owe this amount will be made public at a meeting of creditors to be held in the Federal Building, October 25. Many of them are expected to contest the claims.

**$2,000,000 Claim**

Upon the other hand, Chandler Brothers & Co. themselves owe to just five men alone, $2,000,000, it is declared. This not counting what they are declared to owe to hundreds of smaller creditors.

One of these five men to whom the $2,000,000 is alleged to be owing is Harry F. Sinclair, Oklahoma oilman and head of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation. Mr. Sinclair alleges he had on deposit with Chandler Bros. & Co. 25,993 shares of stock in Sinclair Consolidated, and that the stock was sold without his knowledge or consent, and that he, furthermore, never received any of the money alleged to have been received for this stock.

This is the largest single claim against the brokerage house. There are four other men in this city who have claims of $300,000 and upward against the house. These four men, with Sinclair, it is said, held a meeting with the firm some months before the failure, and the four men put in $1,000,000 cash additional. Sinclair did not put any money in. This $1,000,000 went the way of the rest of the assets and is now a claim against the firm.

## THUG SNATCHES PURSE AND $60 FROM SISTERS

### Five Women Are Held Up at 33d Street Near Girard Avenue

A hold-up man last evening snatched the handbags of Mrs. Mary Peterson and her sister, Eva Schectman, as they were walking with their three other sisters on Thirty-third street near Girard avenue. He fled into Fairmount Park and escaped.

Mrs. Peterson, who lives at 2158 North Thirty-second street, was going to a moving-picture house with her sisters, Eva, Ida, Rose and Alma Schectman. The man darted among them suddenly and wrenched away the two bags, which contained more than $60.

"We saw the man crossing the street," said Miss Eva Schectman today, "and remarked about his shabby appearance. He was about twenty years old and wore a khaki shirt, blue trousers and a cap.

"As there were others near us on the street we never dreamed he meant to rob us. The whole thing happened so quick's that when we screamed he was running through some bushes in the Park."

## WARMER TOMORROW

### Rise in Temperature Is Predicted by Forecaster

Both commuter and city dweller began to think of heavy underwear, coal in the cellar and Christmas presents this morning at 6 o'clock when the thermometer registered 40 degrees. But Forecaster Bliss says tomorrow will be much warmer.

Yesterday's average was about three degrees below normal for October 12, and the average since the first of the month is slightly above normal. Although it was pretty cold early this morning, there has been many an October 13 when the mercury fell below 40 degrees.

Forecaster Bliss says frost is expected in the country areas tonight and tomorrow morning.

**Cardinal Gibbons urged all Catholics to use the Manual of Prayers.—Adv.**

## YANK CHANCES UP TO WAITE HOYT IN 8TH BATTLE TODAY

### Huggins Will Call on Youthful Star to Turn in His Third Victory

### GIANTS WILL LAND TITLE IF NEHF COPS TRIUMPH

By ROBERT W. MANWELL
Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

**Polo Grounds**, Oct. 13.—Another clear, cool day greeted the athletes as they came out for their setting-up exercises prior to the eighth game of the World Series. The eighth battle today may be the last of the 1921 classic. The buck has been passed to Waite Hoyt and upon his good right arm rests the chances of the Yankees for another opportunity to grasp the title.

It's up to the Erasmus Hall athlete to squelch Giant bats for the third time in the tournament or the last opportunity of the American League champions being crowned with baseball's highest honors are gone.

Only one more victory is necessary for the Giants to lay their digits permanently on the 1921 title and with Arthur Nehf in there today they are the odds-on favorites to make the big clutch.

**Nehf Hoyt's Opponent**

Nehf twice has been beaten by the twenty-one-year-old Brooklyn athlete, but today Hoyt will not start with every finger in his pitching hand curving in the right manner over the spheres. In Monday's encounter, Hoyt suffered a split finger, and although he finished the game and grasped his second triumph, he was working under difficulties. Just how much the injured digit will handicap the Yank star is not known and cannot be told until he faces the array of Giant sluggers.

Even if Hoyt is successful in gaining his third win today, the Giants still will have the edge, for McGraw has Jess Barnes to fling at the Yankees in the final game, and Jess has turned in two wins. Huggins has no dependable pitcher to work in order, but he may again call on Carl Mays.

The Giants moved to within one game of baseball's highest honors yesterday afternoon when Shuffin' Phil Douglas obtained a 2-to-1 verdict over Carl Mays, who pitches like a ten-pin player, but gets there just the same. This victory was the fourth of the series for the Giants. The Yankees have won three. It was the first time since the vendetta began at the Polo Grounds last week that the Giants pranced ahead of the Huggins pack. Also, it was the fourth triumph for the National Leaguers in the last five games.

**Giants May Cop Today**

If the Giants win today the championship is theirs, while the Yankees, to wear the crown, must go forward this afternoon and repeat in the game that would follow. It is no secret that they now tenant an unenviable position, sometimes described as having their backs to the wall.

For the present they can hitch their wagon to Waite Hoyt. But one star cannot pull a team around every day, at least not in baseball, and the Yankee supply is limited compared to McGraw's constellation. Mays is the only other boxman who has shown a capacity to befuddle the Giant batsmen. McGraw has Slim Sallee, Pat Shea and Jess Barnes to pitch against the Yanks in a ninth game.

The Yanks begin their eighth battle still bereft of their most powerful offensive weapon—the incomparable Babe Ruth. His sundry ones spoke counsel him to refrain from the combat. And it

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## BURGLARS SMASH SAFE IN CAMDEN STORE; GET $227

### Gain Entrance to Building by Forcing Rear Door

Burglars entered the American Store Company branch at Locust and Kaighn avenue, Camden, early this morning, attached a combination safe and stole $227.

Walter Wass, manager of the store, discovered the robbery when he opened the store.

Entrance to the store was obtained by forcing a back door.

## NURSE GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE FRIENDLESS PATIENT'S LIFE

### Kensington Hospital Supervisor Undergoes Transfusion for Girl

Miss Beulah Straub, a graduate nurse and supervisor in the Kensington Hospital for Women, gave up her blood yesterday to save the life of a friendless girl patient.

Miss Beatrice Oliver, 102 East Tioga street, was brought into the hospital in a critical condition from loss of blood. It was seen a transfusion was necessary, but the girl was so weak the operation could not be performed until yesterday morning.

The only relative the girl has in the city is her mother who, though willing, could not help her because her blood was of the wrong type. Miss Straub heard of the case and volunteered to undergo the operation. Her blood would do. A test showed it would.

The operation was performed by Drs. Voeglin and Kinlan, both of whom said this morning it was the first instance of the kind in their experience. There is a customary fee of $50 for the donor of blood in transfusion cases, but Miss Straub refused this and pluckily went back to her work. This morning it was said Miss Oliver would certainly recover.

## ARBUCKLE CASE IN COURT

### Film Star Will Appear to Face Manslaughter Charge

**San Francisco**, Oct. 13.—(By A. P.)—The case of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle charged with manslaughter, is on the calendar of the Superior Court here today. Arbuckle left Los Angeles last night to appear.

The manslaughter charge is the outgrowth of a drinking party held in the Hotel St. Francis here September 5 last, at which it is alleged Miss Virginia Rappe suffered fatal injury from the film star.

*SCORE BY INNINGS OF THE EIGHTH WORLD SERIES GAME*

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| GIANTS... | 1 | 0 | 0 | — |
| YANKEES | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |

New York Nationals—Nehf and Snyder.
New York Americans—Hoyt and Schang.
Umpires—Chill behind the plate, Rigler at first base, Moriarty at second base, Quigley at third base.

*DETAILS OF PLAY*

FIRST INNING—GIANTS—Burns to Pipp. Burns stole second. Bancroft walked. Frisch fouled to Pipp. Young walked. Bancroft scored when Peck fed Kelly a grounder on the right line. Hoyt threw out E. Meusel. One run, no hits, one error.

YANKS—Fewster fanned. Peck walked. Miller dangled to right. R. Meusel filed to Kelly. Peck and Miller advanced on a wild pitch. Pipp fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SECOND INNING—GIANTS—Rawlings doubled to left. Snyder sacrificed. Rawlings was out at the plate. Burns singled. Peck tossed out Bancroft. No runs, two hits, no errors.

YANKS—Ward fouled to Snyder. Rawlings tossed out Baker. Schang out, Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING—GIANTS—Frisch flied out. Young walked. Kelly popped to Peck. Young Stole second. E. Meusel fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

YANKS—Frisch tossed out Hoyt. Fewster walked. Peck hit into a double play, Bancroft to Rawlings to Kelly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

## NEW DIRECTOR FOR MELLON INSTITUTE

**PITTSBURGH**, Oct. 13.—Edward R. Weidlein has been named director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, it was announced by the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Weidlein has been acting director since the recent resignation of Dr. Raymond Foss Bacon, and had served as associate director. Doctor Bacon resigned to engage in consulting chemical practice.

## TWO KILLED WHEN ARMY TRUCK OVERTURNS

**DURHAM**, N. C., Oct. 13.—Two enlisted men were killed and three seriously injured when a United States Army truck en route from Camp Jackson to Camp Eustis, Va., turned over an embankment nine miles west of Roxboro last night. Charles Thomas was one of the dead. The name of the other has not yet been learned.

## DRY CHIEF RECALLS PROMISE OF STATEMENT

**WASHINGTON**, Oct. 13.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes suddenly held up his promised statement on the prohibition situation in Pennsylvania, sending out word that there would be no statement today. Other officials said they "could not say" whether a statement would be forthcoming tomorrow. Commissioner Haynes refused to see newspaper men.

## FIRE WIPES OUT TEXAS OIL TOWN

**FORT WORTH, TEX.**, Oct. 13.—Fire yesterday wiped out the oil town of Electra, in Young County, this evening. Only four or five buildings remain in the business section of the town, according to a telephone message from South Bend.

## BANDITS GET CASH, CARS IN 4 HOLD-UPS

### Force Taxicab Driver From Machine at Point of Gun

Five youthful bandits held up four people in various parts of the city and also stole at least two autos during the night.

Joseph Fanello, 724 Moore street, was the first victim. He was near Ninth and Pierce streets, at about 2.45 o'clock, when a "gray touring car drove up to the curb near him. Five young men leaped out and covered him with revolvers. They took a stickpin, a ring, a revolver, a watch and about $45.

About fifteen minutes later Ch. Schler, 2626 South Percy street, was passing Eighth and Latona when the same car drove up near him, and the five men backed him against the wall with drawn revolvers. They took Schler's overcoat and what cash he had. His loss was about $50.

While the men were robbing Schler, Albert Brill, 934 Wolf street, came along. Two of the bandits turned their attention to him.

"You might as well join the party," said one, as he thrust his weapon into Brill's face. Brill did, and was relieved of $12.

At about 4.30 o'clock the same five men, police believe, drove up to the Broad Street Station in a limousine. This police believe was stolen, as was also the one in which they committed the first three robberies. They left the

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE ASKS TAX RATE CUT

### Moore Tells Council 30-Cent Reduction, if Not Greater, Is Possible

A thirty-cent cut in the city tax rate through retrenchment in municipal departments and the possibility of an even greater cut if county offices economized was suggested to Council today by Mayor Moore.

Most of the savings that can be effected, the Mayor said in his annual budget message, can be attributed to the direct method of cleaning the streets and removing ashes, rubbish and garbage, thus eliminating the huge profits of contractors.

In forwarding his message to Council the Mayor said:

"The administration has reduced its estimates for the City Departments to the limit of safety. It has not touched the county estimates because the Mayor does not have jurisdiction over the county offices.

"The departments have asked for what they think necessary; in fact, for less than they think necessary. If the total exceeds the allowances for last year the answer is that we are doing more work and have more work in contemplation than we had last year or in any preceding year.

## DROP M'CONNELL AS "DRY" CHIEF; HAYNES AT HELM

### Prohibition Commissioner to Take Personal Charge of Clean-Up of Penna Situation

### STATE DIRECTOR WILL BE ASKED FOR RESIGNATION

### Conference at Washington Decides on Big Shake-Up of Enforcement Staff

### PITTSBURGH PROBE FIRST

### Head of Bureau Wins Battle With Political Forces in Effort to "Clean House"

### *"Two-Job" McConnell Now Joins "Unemployed"*

William C. McConnell, of Shamokin, finds himself neither a State Senator nor Prohibition Director. His career in the latter capacity was brief and stormy.

He was appointed June 25, by the instrumentality of Senator Penrose, sworn in July 13, and assumed his duties a few days later. His appointment was called "a mockery of the law" by the Rev. Dr. John Watchorn, president of the Philadelphia Conference Temperance Board of the Methodist Church.

"I will not falter in enforcing the law to the utmost," Senator McConnell said in taking office.

"I won't resign either job," he said Saturday when told he would have to quit being Senator or Prohibition Director. "I'm too old a bird to worry," he said Sunday when told he and his whole force likely would be "fired" following investigations here.

On Monday, in spite of his assertions, he resigned as State Senator. Now he is reported "fired" as Prohibition Director.

*By a Staff Correspondent*

**Washington**, Oct. 13.—The predicted shake-up in the Pennsylvania prohibition enforcement organization has come.

Prohibition Director William C. McConnell will resign in a day or two. A new prohibition director will be appointed who is satisfactory to Commissioner Haynes. In addition, Mr. Haynes has arranged to take over personal control of the Pennsylvania prohibition situation and will keep a firm grip on it himself, through personal representatives in the State.

These are the major developments of two days of conference here between Commissioner Haynes, Director McConnell, Senator Penrose, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and other officials interested in the Pennsylvania enforcement problem.

**McConnell Seems Double Loser**

It was stated unofficially but on the highest authority today that McConnell will be out in a few days. Stormy scenes are said to have occurred in his conference with McConnell. The latter, after jockeying around in an effort to hold on to both the prohibition directorship and his seat in the State Senate, apparently has lost both.

It is said positively by officials who are in possession of all the facts that there will be a complete, radical turnover and reorganization of the Pennsylvania dry enforcement staff.

McConnell's dismissal as prohibition director was decided on at a meeting held by Secretary Mellon, Commissioner Haynes and what was said to be a group of "prominent Republican leaders." Who constituted this group is not disclosed. It is understood Senator Penrose was represented, but absent in person. The conference was arranged quietly and its results were announced because known through unofficial channels.

**Haynes in Control**

It was also declared that a new order of things has established with Haynes in control. What this means—whether Commissioner Haynes, through his conference, has connected McConnell personally with irregularities in his office, was not made clear. It is understood McConnell was told Haynes is in charge.

Haynes is expected to go to Pittsburgh shortly to personally to direct a clean-up there. From Pittsburgh he will go to Philadelphia. His flying squadron has been at work for a week investigating up on McConnell and the whole enforcement force.

Commissioner Haynes has been planning a statement on the Pennsylvania situation for several days. It was received late today or tomorrow. When it comes it is understood he will announce the new order of things and explain the reasons for ordering a shake-up.

This development marks a complete victory for Haynes in his law enforcement reforms. He has had ranged against him some of the strongest political forces in the State and Nation. Although Senator Penrose has said publicly that he is in favor of full enforcement of the Volstead Act, it has been noted that some of the most prominent Penrose leaders and lieutenants

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## PLEA OF JAPANESE WOMEN

### Distinguished Champion of Peace to Exhort Americans

**Seattle, Wash.**, Oct. 13.—(By A. P.)—Bound for Washington to present to the nation's gathered in conference the desire of the women of Japan for lasting peace and the abolition of armaments, Madame Kaji Yajima, eighty-nine years old, a remarkable figure in Japanese national life, is here today.

Madame Yajima founded the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Japan and for forty years has championed the rights of Japanese women.