

WEATHER FORECAST.
Partly cloudy and warmer to-day;
showers to-night or to-morrow.
Highest temperature yesterday, 81; lowest, 65.
Detailed weather reports on editorial pages.

STEEL PLANTS "FORTIFIED" FOR STRIKE STARTING TO-NIGHT;
TEN THOUSAND DEPUTIES SWORN IN PITTSBURG DISTRICT;
FACT FOLLOWS IN SENECA SURE OF WINNING FIRST TEST VOTE

B. R. T. IS FACING THE LOSS OF 26 SURFACE LINES
Garrison Warns That It Cannot Pay Rental to Brooklyn City Co.
MUST PASS DIVIDENDS
Latter Company Has Been Run at Loss of \$50,000. Every Month.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company may lose the lines that are the backbone of its surface system, Lindley M. Garrison, receiver, will inform Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer on September 23 that he will not be able to pay rental due the Brooklyn City Railroad Company on October 1 and ask for instructions. Judge Mayer severed the Eighth and Ninth avenue lines of the New York Railways Company in Manhattan on a petition for instructions under somewhat similar circumstances.

Whether twenty-six surface lines will be cut from the B. R. T. system depends upon the attitude of the owners and the judgment of the court. A circular sent yesterday by Frank Lyman, president of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, to stockholders of that company announced the appointment of a committee that has been charged with power to take such steps as may be found to be necessary to protect the interests of the company and its security holders.

Non-payment of the October rental installment will cause the Brooklyn City Company to pass payment of its October dividend. The company has \$12,000,000 in capital stock outstanding, no part of which is owned by the B. R. T. The lease in the event of a tentative default is a rental installment, so that an adjustment will be possible until December 1. The lessor company has \$6,254,800 in bonds outstanding, of which \$4,123,000 are in the hands of the public.

HERCULEAN TASKS COMPLETED.
Both of these jobs constituted herculean tasks, but in each case Mr. Shonts tackled his problems boldly and successfully. Both at Panama and in New York Mr. Shonts brought order out of chaos and left his work in such shape that his successors would be able to carry it on.

ARREST FOR \$1,000,000 LIBERTY BOND THEFT
32 Banks Victimized and 15 Men Killed.

Sinn Fein Journals in Ireland Suppressed
DUBLIN, Sept. 20.—The five leading Sinn Fein organs and transport workers' newspapers, as well as several provincial weeklies, were suppressed to-day by the police because they had published advertisements for the so-called Irish Republican loan. Where newspapers operated their own plants the raiders rendered the presses unworkable.

THEO. P. SHONTS, LONG ILL, DIES
End Comes to Head of Interborough Rapid Transit Early This Morning.

YEARS IN RAILWAY LIFE
Mastered Task of Saving the Transportation System of City From Chaos.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and one of the best known street railway executives in the world, died at 1:39 o'clock this morning in his home at 830 Park avenue. He had been ill since last June, when he was stricken in the Interborough offices. Since then he had been close to death many times, but rallied repeatedly, giving hope that eventually he would emerge the victor in the long battle he had waged for life.

When he was taken ill originally Mr. Shonts appeared to be suffering from a general breakdown. Congestion of the lungs developed from this illness. An operation afforded some relief, and then the patient was called upon to undergo two more operations. Each time he rallied, his remarkable vitality asserting itself in his favor on each occasion.

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WILSON MEETS MUCH HOSTILITY IN LOS ANGELES
President Cordially Disliked in Metropolis of Southern California.
DELAYS HIS APPEARANCE

Intimation That Roosevelt Held Similar League View Adds to Animosity.

BRITISH MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE BID FAREWELL TO NEW AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA.
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PACT'S FRIENDS IN DESPERATION CALL MARSHALL
Democrats Fear His Vote May Be Needed on Johnson Amendment.

LEAGUE FOES CONFIDENT
Senators Believe Wilson's Campaign to Frighten Nation Has Failed Miserably.

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Foreign Agitators Are Denounced by Mayor
PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—George H. Lysle, Mayor of McKeesport, near here, issued to-day a long proclamation calling upon citizens to support the constituted authorities.

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Searchlights and Charged Wires Will Protect Mills in Pittsburg.

LOYAL MEN DEPUTIZED
Foreigners' Votes, Not Americans', Decided Strike, Say Steel Officers.

MASS MEETINGS TO-DAY
Companies Change Plan to Close—Men in Big Plants Vote to Work.

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