

TEMPERATURE  
3 p. m.—82 above.  
3 a. m.—74 above.

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WEATHER  
Cooler Tuesday and Wednesday; probably showers; variable winds.

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## ALL BIDS FOR BUILDING OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE REJECTED LAST NIGHT

Aggregate Total of Lowest Bids Was \$154,000, While Only \$125,000 is Available for the Erection of the School—This Probably Means the Construction Will Not Get Underway This Fall as Was Hoped.

The Board of Education, at a meeting last evening, rejected all bids for the construction of the new grammar school house in the Second ward of Hudson. This probably means that the construction of the school building will not get underway this fall as had been planned.

## REPUBLICANS LEADING IN THE MAINE ELECTIONS

U. S. Senator Hale and Gov. Baxter Are Leading Their Democratic Opponents in the Early Returns.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 11.—United States Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, was leading his Democratic opponent, Oakley C. Curtis by a good margin on the basis of early returns from throughout the state late Monday night.

Republican leaders claimed Hale and Gov. Percival Baxter would be elected by a majority of 40,000, figuring on the early returns.

## CONFERENCE AT CHATHAM CHURCH

The district conference of the Manhattan district of the New York annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the Payne A. M. E. church at Chatham from Wednesday, September 13, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to Thursday, September 14, at 12:30 p. m. Rev. John M. Proctor is pastor of the church, Rev. Charles E. Wilson presiding elder, and Bishop William H. Heard presiding bishop. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions with interesting programs at each one. The general public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these meetings.

A Sunday School convention and institute will be held on Thursday, September 14, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Francis E. Hebbons is district superintendent and Sampel Newlin is local superintendent.

## DISCOVERY OF STOPE MAY SHORTEN MINERS' RESCUE SEVERAL DAYS

Jackson Cal., Sept. 11.—Discovery last night of a 120-foot stope above the 3,600-foot level of the Kennedy Mine may bring rescue of the 11 miners to the final barrier of rock on this level and may cut down by several days the time required to batter through the Argonaut mine, where forty-seven men have been entombed by fire for two weeks. It was announced today by Superintendent Garbarini of the Argonaut.

Garbarini is exploring the stope and said he would be able to determine today whether the stope was open or whether it was safe for rescue work. He expressed the opinion that it not only was open but usable.

## CONGRESSMAN MOVES TO BAN DAUGHTERY

Washington, Sept. 11.—Impeachment of Attorney-General Daugherty was attempted in the House today by Representative Keller, Minnesota, independent Republican, who rising to a question of highest privilege declared: "I impeach Harry M. Daugherty." There was so much confusion that the rest of his opening sentence was not heard and he was forced to stop on a point of order that there was no quorum.

Abolition of the Railroad Labor Board and the setting up in its place of a disinterested tribunal for settlement of the railroad disputes was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch of Kansas, Republican, member of the committee which framed the Transportation Act creating the board.

## APPOINTS MISS CLARA HARDER TO BOARD

Miss Clara Harder, of Philmont, has been appointed a member of the Child Welfare Board of this county. The appointment was made by County Judge Crandell. Miss Harder succeeds William E. Carney, of Philmont, whose term has expired and who was president of the board.

## ATHENS TORN BY UNREST AS TROOPS RETURN

King Jeered and Venizelos Cheered—Turkish Soldiers Holding Smyrna—Kemal Forbids Outrages.

Athens, Sept. 11.—The new Greek cabinet, headed by M. Triantafyllakos was sworn in last night, the premier taking the additional portfolios of war and navy. The ministry does not include a member of the party of former Premier Venizelos.

Premier Triantafyllakos announced that his policy would be strictly to maintain order and to defend the national interests at the peace conference with the Turks.

The first troops to have reached Piraeus from the former Greek front in Asia Minor in a tumultuous mood. They paraded the streets in the city in small and large groups in a demonstration against King Constantine, many of them shouting insults to him and cheering for Venizelos.

Five transports carrying troops had received instructions from the War Department to land the soldiers on the islands of the Aegean, but the troops are declared to have forced the captain to proceed to Piraeus, and they landed there despite orders to the contrary.

Nine thousand soldiers have arrived at Piraeus from Smyrna thus far. They are being disarmed as soon as they land and sent to their homes. Comparative calm prevails here.

The abdication of Constantine is being openly discussed, and the newspapers are demanding the return of Venizelos.

King Constantine issued a proclamation in which he exhorted the Greek people to bear their "terrible trial" with patience and courage. The king referred to the "glorious deeds" of the Greek army in the past decade which, he said, had not been diminished by the present misfortune. "It is my will to do what the constitution allows me and what the nation's interests impose on me," the proclamation added. "I am confidently expecting a demonstration of your known virtues of patriotism and valor."

Smyrna, Sept. 11.—Strong forces of Turkish Nationalist infantry today were holding all strategic points in the city.

The troops are under strict orders against indulging in excesses, the foreign representatives and military headquarters have been informed by the Kemal commander, General Selah Eddin Bey.

Selah Eddin complained that the Greeks had committed wholesale devastation without reason, and said his men were showing that they could make war in a civilized manner.

## AUTO WENT DOWN 30-FOOT EMBANKMENT

Slight damage was done to the car belonging to Claude Seipel, of Green street, on Monday morning, near his garage in the West Shore neighborhood's home on that street. Mr. Seipel had his car parked directly behind that of Harry Campbell's of Fairview avenue. The latter arrived first yesterday to use his car and had to drive the former's car out before he could get his own on.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, declared that at least 38 per cent of the men were satisfied with the new scale and that a great majority would resume work today.

The remainder, he said, would return as soon as the mines are put in shape for operation. A number of mines were flooded during the summer by heavy rains and will not be in shape for several weeks.

Little or no coal will be mined for two or three days, most of the colliers planning to use their entire force in placing new timbers and clearing the mines of water and gas. By the end of the week, however, it is expected that production will be well under way and that several hundred thousand tons will be on the way to market. Leading operators said the normal output of 2,000,000 tons a week probably would not be reached before the last of this month.

Saratoga, Pa., Sept. 11.—The contract that 150,000 mine workers were to work at their old wages after being formally signed today by representatives of the miners and operators.

New York, Sept. 11.—Faced with the problem of handling a greatly increased flow of coal with the anthracite mines reopened, heads of hard coal railroads in New York announced they would move the coal as fast as it was mined.

In order to have the engines available for moving coal, the Erie has withdrawn temporarily the James-town express leaving and arriving in New York at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., respectively. The road also has tuned up its 55 mine run switching engines, used in dragging coal from breakers to assembling yards.

The Delaware and Hudson company, the Lackawanna and the New York Central also have made special plans to meet the emergency.

## ASKS BLOOD TEST.



Professor John P. Tiernan, of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., has started suit against John Poulin, a merchant, charging Poulin is the father of a child born to Tiernan's wife. A blood test to determine parentage may figure in the case. Top to bottom: Mrs. Tiernan, Tiernan, the baby.

## TROY MAN WAS FATALLY SHOT BY HIS SON

Shiftless Son Wanted Spending Money, and, When Refused, Shot Parent in the Right Chest.

Troy, Sept. 11.—Thomas Harkins of 587 Fourth street is confined to the Troy hospital, probably fatally wounded, as the result of being shot in the right chest last night by his 18-year-old son, Henry, following an altercation over money.

While the father may not recover, the boy's mother, Mrs. Mary Harkins, is a pitiable sight—torn between mother love and duty to the law. Sobbing, she insists that her boy did not shoot his father purposely and is offering all manner of excuses to the Troy police, who are diligently searching for the missing youth.

According to the police, young Harkins has avoided work for several months and has made the acquaintance of young men and women whom his father had warned him against. The police say he kept late hours and formed habits that were bad and the father threatened him with eviction unless he went to work "and behaved himself like a man."

Last night, the police allege, young Harkins came home and began to play upon his mother's gentle nature with a request for money. It is said the mother was just granting his request when the father entered and ordered his wife to return the coins to her purse and hiss on to leave the house. Enraged, the police claim, the boy drew a .32 calibre revolver and fired point blank at his father.

## "BOYS' WORK" SUBJECT OF ROTARY ADDRESS

Geo. D. Elwell, Albany, Spoke Last Evening—Committee to Take Up Boys' Work.

George D. Elwell, of Albany, gave a most interesting address last evening before the members of the Rotary Club at their dinner meeting at the City Hall O'Club on "Boys' Work." He touched on the various phases of work which the rotarians are doing to help the little fellows and told of his personal experiences in the work at Albany.

Charles Bennett was named to appoint a committee to assist him in organizing a boys' basketball league this winter.

Daniel O'Connell was named to appoint a committee to assist him in organizing a big boys' ball league in Hudson next summer.

Wesley F. Lorenz was named to appoint a committee to assist him in Boy Scout activities and to see how the Rotarians can help the Scouts.

Fred A. Washburn was named to select a committee and form a boys' club in Hudson.

All these committees will work in conjunction with A. A. Benson who is the general chairman of the boys' work department of the club.

## DR. GRANGER DIES AT MT. VERNON PULPIT

The Rev. William A. Granger for the past 14 years president of the New York State Baptist convention, dropped dead Sunday while standing at the communion rail in the First Baptist church, Mount Vernon, where he was receiving the Rev. Harold C. Phillips, the new pastor of the church. Death was caused by apoplexy.

Dr. Granger was well known in Hudson and had spoken in this city several times. Dr. Granger had been pastor in the church in which he died many years before he became president of the convention.

## INJURIES FATAL TO SECTION HAND

Newburgh, Sept. 11.—James McAlon, 46 years old, a section hand on the West Shore railroad, died in St. Luke's hospital Saturday morning as the result of injuries sustained on Thursday. In company with a party of other section men employed by the railroad, he was coming from his work to this city. The trip was made on one of the hand cars of the railroad and near the tunnel here, he fell, striking on his head. He was unconscious when the others went to his aid and though taken immediately to the hospital, never regained consciousness.

Frost In Adirondacks. Saranac Lake, Sept. 11.—A blighting frost visited the Adirondack region Saturday night. Crops in many areas were destroyed. The mercury fell below the freezing point.

## INJUNCTION AGAINST RAIL ROAD STRIKERS CONTINUED 10 DAYS

Federal Judge Wilkerson Refuses to Dismiss Temporary Restraining Order—Government Opens Its Case, Charging Conduct of the Strike Responsible for Violence and Disorders—Leaders in Session.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A temporary injunction against railroad shop strikers was continued in toto for ten days by District Judge James H. Wilkerson Monday, when adjournment was taken after the first day's hearing on the motion of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty to make the restraining order permanent.

The court's action indicates a long and bitter fight by the government to prove its charges that violence and disorder in the rail strike has been due to conspiracy, in the opinion of authorities. Hundreds of affidavits, depositions and statements will be introduced in the attempt to prove that the conduct of the strike has been responsible for alleged murders, property destruction, crop losses and delays of the mails. Blackburn Estelina, Asst. Attorney General, quoted hundreds of such alleged cases Monday when the government was ordered to proceed with its case after Judge Wilkerson had declined to dismiss the permanent injunction motion on arguments of Donald R. Richberg, attorney for the strikers.

While these arguments are being heard in Federal court nearly 100 strike leaders were in session considering proposals to end the strike. At adjournment Bert M. Jewell, President of the strikers said that the "preliminary ground has been covered but no definite action taken." He added that it was "entirely probable" that some action would be taken Tuesday. "We are taking our time and going over things carefully," he added.

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## PHILMONT YOUNG LADY WAS INJURED

Miss Grace Whiteman in City Hospital—Fell From Porch of Home Saturday.

Miss Grace Whiteman, daughter of Mrs. Georgiana Whiteman, of Philmont, suffered painful injuries Saturday afternoon when she fell from the porch of her home to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet. Her wrist was fractured, bruises and cuts sustained, and her hip injured. She was brought to the City Hospital here and an X-ray photograph will be taken of her injured hip today to determine the extent of this injury.

## VALLEY CHAMBER TO MEET SEPTEMBER 21

The fall meeting of the Hudson Valley Federated Chamber of Commerce will be held on Mount Beacon on Thursday, Sept. 21. The meeting was chosen as the scene of the fall meeting at the summer session of the federation held in Cornwall. It is expected that 200 members of the Valley Chamber between Yonkers and Troy will attend the session. Every town having members in the federation will be represented, as important business is to be transacted at the meeting. George E. McCoy of Peekskill, president of the organization, will preside. A nationally known speaker will attend. Manager J. B. Lodge has promised to outline to himself in advance the speaker for the gathering. The banquet will be served in the casino dining room, which overlooks Beacon, Newburgh and thirty miles of the Hudson Valley.

## TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS SHOWING A DECLINE

The death rate from tuberculosis for the first six months of this year was 13 per cent lower than for the corresponding period in 1921, according to July statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Deaths from diphtheria, typhoid scarlet fever and whooping cough were also fewer, but those from cancer, influenza and heart disease increased. The decline in tuberculosis deaths is attributed to the work of anti-tuberculosis agencies. A Diphtheria is being more successfully fought by the Schick testing system in American cities and for the use of anti-toxin. Cancer caused more deaths for the first six months of this year than in the corresponding period of any year since 1911, according to the bulletin.

## DONATION TEA OF THE ORPHAN ASYLUM

The annual Donation Tea of the Hudson Orphan & Relief Association will be held at the Hudson Orphan Asylum on Saturday, October 7th. The Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers appeal for the same generous response which has marked the Donation Teas already held.

## CONDITION OF MRS HARDING MUCH BETTER MONDAY

Surgical Relief Averted for The Present at Least—Passed Most Comfortable Day of Her Illness Monday.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Immediate surgical relief for Mrs. Harding has been averted according to her physicians and the danger of absolute stoppage of the kidneys apparently has been eliminated.

"Mrs. Harding's condition has improved to the point," Dr. C. D. Sawyer, the family physician announced late Monday, "where we do not feel we could consistently further endanger her by a surgical operation at the present time."

Dr. Mayo however will remain in Washington at least until Tuesday when a further consultation will determine whether he returns immediately to Rochester, Minn. But the crisis, it was emphasized has not yet passed.

The change noted in the condition of the nation's first lady was such as to greatly relax the precautions about the White House on Sunday and near despair has given way to distinct hope for her recovery. Further improvement in her condition was reported by Brig. Gen. Sawyer in a statement issued at 7:40 o'clock Monday night.

Mrs. Harding passed the most comfortable day of her illness, Dr. Sawyer said.

The bulletin follows:—  
Mrs. Harding's condition at 7:30 p. m. Temperature 100. Pulse 90. Respiration 23. Laboratory observations showed increased elimination and improvement in character of findings. General appearance indicate improvement of complications. Surgical procedure further deferred. Awaiting localization of infection. Patient has had most comfortable day during the present illness with indications showing favorable progress, prognosis is still guarded."

"C. E. SAWYER."  
The improvement of Mrs. Harding's condition by 9:30 Monday night had continued sufficiently to enable the President's thorax worn out by the long fight to retire for the night. Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, son of Brig. Gen. Sawyer, the White House physician, left the mansion with his mother at 10 o'clock and said that the patient's improvement is continuing.

Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board, a late caller, was equally reassuring.

## THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church after the vacation season, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. M. C. Shaver has prepared a thorough instructive program. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a social half-hour after the meeting.

## SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Senior Class of the Hudson High School held a meeting last night at the high school at which an election of officers for the coming year was held with the following result: President—Dernell Every. Vice-President—Mary Hopkins. Secretary—Helen DeProse. Treasurer—Gordon Cole. Principal Hartson and Miss Helen Francis of the High School faculty are the class superintendents.

Is Improving Rapidly. Augustus Hardwick, who recently underwent an operation performed by Dr. Galster, is improving very rapidly and is well on the road to recovery.

New County Corporations. In Columbia county there were three companies with a capitalization of \$18,000 incorporated last month.

Conducted Services At Red Hook. The Rev. W. Dewitt Lukins, of this city, conducted the services Sunday at the Reformed church at Red Hook.