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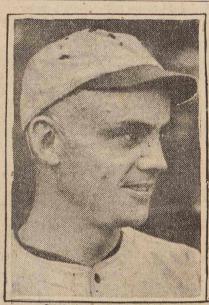
The Weather Today: Fair and Cooler

-THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TWO CENTS

JURY FINDS MRS. BERGDOLL GUILTY ON 3 INDICTMENTS

Expose by North American Brings Indictment of 8 White Sox



Chick Gandil

R. L. O'DONNEL, P. R. R. VICE PRESIDENT, DIES IN A N. Y. HOSPITAL

Had Charge of Troop Movements to Seaboard During War

BEGAN AS RODMAN



RICHARD L. O'DONNEL

County Club a year ago. He under- taken. went treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, before he was, removed to the New York hospital. report was presented by California and Mrs. O'Donnel and a daughter, Louisa, adopted by the convention, stating "that were with him when he died. Two this convention indorses the statement other daughters, who are married and recently issued by National Commander live in Colorado, and his mother, Mrs. Franklin D'Olier, and accepts that state John O'Donnel, who lives in this city, ment as the Legion's interpretation of

the country. Philadelphian by birth, all factions wanted, the bone of con-Continued on Page Seven



'Strict Neutrality' Reiterated; Gen. Wood Advises Watch on Politicians

nnual convention of the American egion, in session here today, undervent a barrage of resolutions and ommittee reports, and when adjournent was taken this evening, after a ommittees to be heard, reports of which will be brought up tomorrow norning.

The stand of the legion in regard to organized labor was not mentioned olutions. However, a minority report was submitted, which recommended "the American Legion reiterate its well-known position, that it has no participation in controversies between capital and labor. The American Legion is not opposed to organized labor Johnson, militant pastor of the Twentywhen it conducts itself, as we believe ninth street Methodist Episcopal it normally does, in conformity with Church, resulted in the seizure last

law and order." Richard L. O'Donnel, vice president | Heated discussions followed, and the rels of whisky, and the arrest of eight of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in minority report was finally amended armed men. charge of the central region, with so that the last sentence was eliminated. The whisky was being transported headquarters at Pittsburgh, died in Still the debate continued, some mem- from New Jersey into this city on two the Memorial Hospital in New York bers taking the position that the Legion trucks, the property, it is charged of a city yesterday morning. He was in his need not make any statement on the "whisky ring operating in New York, subject, as the conduct of the organiza- New Jersey and in this state. A dozen Mr. O'Donnel's illness dated from tion had been such that there was no federal agents under Prohibition Officer spring, when he suffered an attack of question where it stood. Others con- Crossen, a squad of police, and the pleurisy following an injury received tended people censured the Legion be while playing golf at the Merion cause they did not know the exact stand leader in a half-dozen rum raids during

Substitute Adopted

However, a substitute for the minorit The death of Mr. O'Donnel removes one of the most noted railroad men in labor." This "strict neutrality" is what Continued on Page Thirteen

WOMAN ON HUNGER STRIKE 15 DAYS IN BUCKS CO. JAIL

Sentenced to Three Months for Shooting Employer, Declares She Will Die Innocent

trate from exhaustion in the Bucks tion of their mother's sentence. Yescounty prison, a woman entered upon terday they ran away from the home the fifteenth day of a hunger strike to see their mother, but were found today, having refused since her ad- hiding in a woods near Doylesown mittance to take one particle of food and returned to the institution. To- ALL RENTS CUT 10 P. C. BY or a drop of water.

In spite of every possible kindness shown her, Mrs. Frances Mullen, 32 eat, refused. years old, of Sellersville, the hunger

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Sept. 28 .- Pros- | County Home awaiting the expiraday they were taken to the bedside of their mother, and Mrs. Mullen, in

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—J. A. Greenburg, who owns a number of apartment build-Jail authorities and the prison doc-



It's All Here and It's All True

Buck Weaver

Mark Sullivan to

Tour Country

ARK SULLIVAN, who has

made a national reputation

as a political writer and ob-

server, will tour the United

States to observe conditions at

first hand and report candidly what he finds. Mr. Sullivan will

visit every doubtful state, except,

possibly California, and will study not only the crystallizing of pub-

lic opinion as regards the presi-

dential candidates, but also the

senatorial contests on which con

trol of the next senate will de-

pend. Mr. Sullivants findings will

be reported in The North Amer

gling Stuff Into City,

Agents Say

night of 250 cases and twenty-five bar-

Methodist preacher, who has been a

the last month, surrounded the trucks

at the Roosevelt boulevard and Rhawn

Federal agents asserted they have

reason to believe the whisky is part of

stocks being smuggled out of southern

A search was made and the liquor

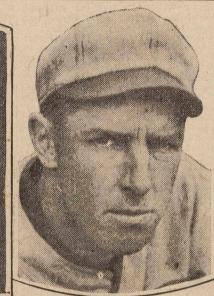
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streets and made the capture.

gerous pastime.

A raid led by the Rev. Robert E. July

HARDING IS DIFFERENT MAN

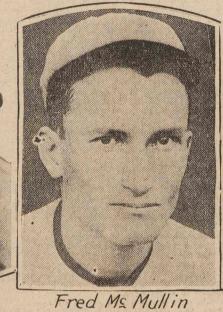


Swede Risberg

Greater Confidence

Trips, Says Sullivan

Quick Thinking



MILD WEATHER DAYS TODAY FROM THE HARDING OF ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Especially Benefit as

STORAGE HANDICAP

Handling of Heckler HARRISBURG, Sept. 28.—The mild at Baltimore Cited as Evidence of His on late crops saved that otherwise ept. 28.-I have heard Senator Hard- to Prof. J. G. Landers, head of the

is acceptance speech. In the formal Corn, apple and tobacco crops have speeches of his recent trip and in the been the main beneficiaries of the Bergdoll with conspiracy in aiding her the difference between the Harding of says, altho other crops have benefited tary service. the acceptance speech and the Hard- immeasurably. Mild weather late in the ing of the present was easily marked, autumn is always a valuable asset to his name to "avoid disgrace," was found Senator Harding still has, at the be- particularly fortunate occurrence, be- guilty on three indictments; former In the report of the committee on res- Whisky Ring Was Smug- ginning of his speeches, enough of en- particularly fortunate occurrence be- Magistrate Romig, guilty on two indictgaging shyness to enlist from his audi- cause the crop season was about two ments, and Albert E. Mitchell and ences just the degree of sympathetic weeks late in beginning. The mild regard that makes the atmosphere weather was notably beneficial for sil-

State Supreme Tribunal Decides It \$2000."

Fate of Measure to Be Decided in Conferences

of Factions

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New Jersey, where the activities of Camden County Prosecutor Wolverton has made local disposal of it a dan-Moore administration yesterday. It has been reported that a virtual guarantee has been given Jersey saministration and voted to reconsider the opinion was filed. oonkeepers that their booze will be re-

hibition bonds are lax and officials not sage. so diligent. Information which led to the seizure of the two trunks last night. rest of the leaders in this interstate probable that a special session of Philadelphia county, but the court there Mitchell and Schuh. they said, will result in the early ar-Four men were on each truck. The

Four men were on each truck. The prohibition officers and police formed

The defeated bill contained a nitem of an ambush in the shadows along the side drive of the boulevard. When the trucks were abreast of them they leaped upon the steps beside the driver's seats and ordered the vehicles to when it is coposed that the municipality shall do a part of the street-cleangarbage.

OWNER OF APARTMENTS duced a bill proposing a councilmanic morrow. loan of \$1,000,000 to provide for the street cleaning and garbage equipment. tonight and said the disturbance was

Developed by His Corn, Apples and Tobacco Speech - Making

Summer Lingers

weather that has prevailed since Sepember 15, usually the deadline of the Her Fellow-Defendants orchardists of Pennsylvania that will run into millions of dollars. The exact value to farmers and orchardists would have been cut in value by severe ASK NEW TRIALS ON BOARD THE HARDING TRAIN, frosts is difficult to estimate, according ng deliver some twelve formal speeches bureau of plant industry of the state during this campaign, beginning with department of agriculture.

Everybody around him has noticed "Even wild seedlings lining the road-Continued on Last Page

HIGH COURT DISMISSES **DELANEY'S CONTEST**

Can't Act on Election for Congress

Special Dispatch to The North American prived of his nomination, the state victed. courts are without power and jurisdic- The trial before Judge Dickinson ican. Mr. Maharg was particularly Joe Jackson, heavy-hitting left

Vare councilmen defeated the \$31,000,- appeal filed in behalf of Charles De- night.

noved for them to sections where pro- action by which the loan failed of pas- It was contended by Delaney that he The second charged conspiracy on had been deprived of the nomination the part of Braup and Mrs. Bergdoll, Further consideration of the bill was and that fraud had been committed Albert Mitchell and Henry Schuh. postponed and conferences today are in many of the precincts. He filed his "Guilty" was the answer here, with a expected to determine its fate. It is contest in the quarter sessions court, recommendation for clemency for council will be held either tomorrow or refused to hear the contest on the The next five indictments were in-Friday, when another attempt will be ground that it lacked jurisdiction. An dividual charges against each of the

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. - The weather bureau ordered emergency ing and make the collections of warnings sent to all shipping and Mrs. Bergdoll might be ordered to serve Immediately after its defeat Council- hurricane off the Louisiana and Florreach gale force late tonight or to-The warning was timed at 6 o'clock





Lefty Williams

'THROWING' SERIES GAMES

N. A.'s Expose Leads Up to Indictments

American's exclusive story in this morning's issue concerning Billy Maharg's sensational ex-pose in which he named members of the White Sox as being impli cated in "throwing" the 1919 world's series to the Cincinnati Nationals, the Cook coun ty grand jury today indicted eight members of the Chicago club. The North American story was mainly responsible for Pitcher Eddie Cl cotte running to cover and admit ting, with tears in his eyes, that he received \$10,000 which Maharg said was paid by the syndicate of

Details of Baseball

Swindle to N. A.

By James C. Isaminger

Billy Maharg, the Philadelphia man

who touched off the explosive that

American was substantiated

said:

Guilty was the verdict returned by a jury in federal court last night on three indictments charging Mrs. Emma C. COMISKEY OFFER OF

Charles Braun, her son, who changed Henry Schuh, guilty on one indictment Says He Is Glad He Gave adelphia last night.

Convicted in Con-

spiracy Case

Eddie Cicotte

friendly. But he no longer has that timorous diffidence which marked every sentence of his acceptance speech in July.

We have never had such an apple crop in Pennsylvania in the history of the state," said Professor Sanders.

Imprisonment Is Prescribed

Already the Bergdoll machinery has been wound up for an appeal. If the Bergdolls lose this time, even a tenderhearted judge could not do less than send the mother and the son Braun, and Romig to prison, for the penalty for aiding and harboring a deserter is blew up baseball, was in Philadelphia his seven stars that, if they were found set forth in the federal statutes as "im- last night. He did not leave the city, prisonment for not more than three as was erroneously reported. year sand a fine of not more than

For throwing impediments in the way of recruiting and causing insubordination on the part of a soldier, the penalty may be anything up to twenty PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—Even where years. This charge also is embodied there is evidence of fraud having been as a count in the individual indict-

tion to conduct an election contest opened on Tuesday, September 21. interested in the dispatch from Chi-This is what the supreme court de- morning, and the verdict was read in to go to Chicago and repeat what he termined today when it dismissed the the courtroom at 8.20 o'clock last told The North American. Maharg stop.

600 general improver ent loan bill of the laney, who was defeated for the Re- There were seven indictments. The publican nomination for congress in first charged conspiracy, with Braun, Comiskey. I will go to Chicago and man. After defeating the measure, two of the third congressional district, Phil- Romig and Mrs. Bergdoll the defend- tell the facts to the grand jury that them flopped to the side of the ad- adelphia, by Harry C. Ransley. No ants. On this charge all three were I told to The North American, providfound guilty.

appeal was taken from this decision. | defendants, charging them with aiding and abetting deserters to escape their service. The jury found Mrs. Bergdoll. Braun and Romig guilty on these OF TROPICAL HURRICANE charges and brought in a verdict of not guilty in the cases of Mitchell and Schuh

twenty-seven years in prison and pay man Gaffney, Vare floor leader, intro- ida coasts, which was expected to \$23,000 in fines under the maximum imposed by the law for each count. Braun could be given the same dose. With Continued on Page Ten

Cicotte Tells Jury How He 'Laid Down' CHICAGO, Sept. 28. S A result of The North for \$10,000 Found **Under His Pillow**

Jackson Received \$5000 for Striking Out in Pinches; Men Out of Baseball

oted against eight baseball stars today them, when the old Roman, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the ofttime champion Chicago White Sox smashed his pennant-chasing machine to clean un

The confessions told how the Sox threw last year's world's championship Cincinnati for money paid by gamblers. The details of the confessions follow in every essential particular the expose in The North American in Phil-

Seven Som regulars and one former player comprise the players against whom true bills were voted by the Cook county grand jury and the seven were immediately suspended by Comiskey. With his team only one game behind

the league-leading Cleveland Indians, the White Sox owner served notice on guilty, he would drive them out of organized baseball for the rest of their

Billy took a live interest in all the Eight Players Indicted developments that came out of Chi-The eight players indicted by the cago yesterday, and was very muca grand jury on the count "conspiracy to pleased to know that every part of do an illegal act" are:

his exclusive story in The North Eddie Cicotte, star pitcher, who waived immunity and confessed, ac-Billy Maharg was in his room las cording to court attaches, that he committed and a candidate has been de- ments under which they were con- freely about the events precipitated Arnold Gandil, former first basethru the column sof The North Amer- man.

where a seat in congress is involved. The jury went out at 11.40 yesterday cago, in which he was offered \$10,00) Oscar "Hap" Felsch, center fielder. Charles "Swede" Risberg, short-

Claude Williams, pitcher. "I accept the proposition of Charles George "Buck" Weaver, third base-

Fred McMullin, utility player. Officials of Chief Justice Charles Mc Continued on Page Ten

The Phonograph and the Graft

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MY JOB is private secretary the president of this repub eshown her, Mrs. Frances Mullen, 32 years old, of Sellersville and the prison dotor striker says she will die on the bed from which he is unable to move rather than take nourishment in any many than the country prison by Judge Millamc Ryan two weeks ago for which he is unable to work will make the country who move an amount of the country who may and wounding Julius prison that the time of the shooting and wounding Julius prison to Judge William C. Ryan two weeks ago for which and is a declined in price. The world will know that I am in her and is a despert cook, having been mont, a sellersville farmer, on the morning of July 5.

FAIR, SLOW TEMPERTURE

TOWANDA. Pa., Sept. 28.—If Frank to device the country will make the world may age to the country will defer the truth, and the world will know that I am in the related will know that I am in the related will know that I am in the world will know that I am in the world will know that I am in the related will know that I am in the rel

dealing here. There's no competition. If Colonel Diogenes were to flash his lantern in this precinct he'd have my address inside of two minutes. There thing, and lets a man sleep of nights.

"Thus Homer P. Mellinger made oration to me and Henry Horsecollar, And, later, he divested himself of this re-

later, he divested nimself of this remark:
"'Boys, I'm to hold a soiree this evening with a gang of leading citizens, and I want your assistance. You bring the musical corn sheller and give the affair the outside appearance of a function. There's important business on Continued on Page Fourteen



is all well enough under conditions, but not otherwise. It isn't right to arbitrate

with a councountry will not keep an agree. ment if it comes to a pinch.

