

WEATHER FORECAST.
Cloudy to-day; fair and warmer to-morrow; northeast winds.
Highest yesterday, 6 above; lowest, 7 below.
Detailed weather reports on last page.

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IT SHINES FOR ALL

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HYLAN MAYOR TO-DAY; 4 MEN TO HOLD OVER

Woods Among Those Who Will Continue Until Successors Are Picked.

TIGER PLANS IGNORED

No Tammany District Leader, Except Delaney, Likely to Head Department.

MAY GET DEPUTYSHIP

Joseph Johnson to Be One of Comptroller Craig's Aids.

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Far in Path to Victory, Says British Premier

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In a New Year greeting to the Viceroy of India, conveying a message of good will to the Indian people, Premier Lloyd George says:

"Despite many setbacks and disappointments we are far on in the path to victory. I have good hope that before this new year is past the purpose to which we have set our hands will have been completely achieved."

In a New Year message to the nation, Mr. Lloyd George appeals to all at home to work hard, practise economy, save money and buy war bonds.

"It will lead ere long to victory for our own people and safety for our cause," he declares.

BIG BOLSHEVIKI ARMY DEFEATED

Cossacks and Ukrainians Rout Maximalists in Fierce Battle.

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RAILROAD WAR BOARD RESIGNS; NEW ONE PICKED

McAdoo Advisory Body to Founder to Retain Only Railroad and Industrial Buildings.

UNIFICATION UNDER WAY

Traffic Managers Given Discretionary Power in Moving Freight.

Special Dispatch to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary McAdoo accepted the resignation of the members of the Railroad War Board to-day and at the same time announced that he had appointed an advisory board of his own, which for the time being will constitute his railroad cabinet. This board is made up as follows: John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, former president of the Seaboard Air Line; Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Henry Walters, chairman of the Atlantic Coast Line; Edward Chambers, vice-president of the Santa Fe and traffic director of the Food Administration; and Walker D. Hines, railroad legal expert and chairman of the Santa Fe board.

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MILK UP CENT A QUART TO-DAY

Federal Investigators Decide Farmers and Dealers Should Get More.

PRODUCT "TOO CHEAP"

Price May Be Reduced in February Owing to Decreased Cost of Cow Feed.

TEMPERATURES in New York

yesterday and early to-day, as recorded by the Weather Bureau, were:

1 A. M.	9 below
2 A. M.	6 below
3 A. M.	4 below
4 A. M.	5 below
5 A. M.	6 below
6 A. M.	5 below
7 A. M.	7 below
8 A. M.	6 below
9 A. M.	4 below
10 A. M.	1 below
11 A. M.	1 above
12 M.	1 above
1 P. M.	3 above
2 P. M.	3 above
3 P. M.	4 above
4 P. M.	4 above
5 P. M.	4 above
6 P. M.	3 above
7 P. M.	2 above
8 P. M.	2 above
9 P. M.	2 above
10 P. M.	2 above
11 P. M.	2 above
12 P. M.	zero
1 A. M. (Tuesday)	zero
2 A. M.	1 below

COLD DISTRESS IS WIDESPREAD

"Sun" Correspondents Report Acute Suffering Even by Well to Do.

BIG FACTORIES ARE IDLE

Scarcity of Coal and Gas Causes Industrial Shutdowns in East and West.

PITTSBURG SUFFERS FROM LACK OF GAS

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

BOSTON HOSPITALS TREAT FROSTBITES

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VIOLETS BLOOM IN MONTANA

Farmer Plants Rice and Trees Are Now in Bud.

Work to Keep Rivers Open

Life was hard enough on land, but probably the water and the water-side folk were suffering more yesterday.

Buffalo People in Desperate Plight

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