

THE WEATHER											
Washington, Jan. 16.—Cloudy and slightly warmer; snow tonight.											
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
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30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19

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## LEAGUE OF NATIONS BORN; NEW WORLD ERA IS SEEN

### Sir Oliver Lodge Visits U. S.; Says Survival After Death Can Be Scientifically Proved

#### CAN DEMONSTRATE LIFE BEYOND GRAVE, SAVERS SCIENTIST

British Authority Says Fact Can Be Established by Communication With Dead

#### WARNS AGAINST FRAUDS IN DEALINGS WITH SPIRITS

Urges People to Work Through Private Mediums to Arrive at Truth

#### By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

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**SIR OLIVER LODGE**  
Eminent British physicist and writer on psychical research, who arrived in New York yesterday

#### LONE BANK BANDIT FOILED BY CLERKS

Fights Losing Revolver Battle in New York Savings Institution

#### By A. P.

A lone bandit "doped" with drugs, according to the police, fought a losing revolver battle with bank tellers today in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Manhattan Savings Institution at Broadway and Bleecker street of \$5,000.

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#### BOY, 6, SISTER, 16, DIE FROM GAS IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS

Children Found in Bedroom, Clad in Nightclothes, Bodies Clasped Together

#### TRAGEDY MAY RECONCILE ESTRANGED PARENTS

Deaths Appear to Be Accidental. Girl Wrote Letter to Former Boarder Yesterday

Illuminating gas caused a double tragedy early today in a little room at 212 North Seventeenth street. A brother and sister were found dead, the boy's arms about the girl's neck as though he had tried to arouse her.

#### By A. P.

Anna and George slept in a small room, formerly a large closet, midway between the first and second floors of the house. The mother and two other children, Warren, eleven years old, and Charles, fourteen, slept on the first floor. The rest of the three-story house was occupied by boarders.

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**REGINALD DE KOVEN**  
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#### REGINALD DE KOVEN DIES OF APOPLEXY

Famed Composer Succumbs as Friends Hail Success of New Opera

#### By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Reginald de Koven, famed as the composer of "Robin Hood" and other operas, songs and symphonies, and as an orchestral conductor, died of apoplexy at a supper dance here early today.

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#### SIMS CONDEMNNS NAVY'S MUZZLING OF ITS OFFICERS

Testifies Service Cannot Thrive Without Constructive Criticism, Now Forbidden

#### MORALE NEVER WORSE, "LORD KNOWS," HE SAYS

Admiral Says Decorations Are Only a Source of Trouble

#### By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 16.—Declaring that the greatest handicap of the American navy was the lack of constructive criticism and the fact that naval officers were refused permission to publish any matter without first submitting it to the navy department, Rear Admiral Sims today told the Senate committee investigating naval decorations that his criticism of the circumstances of some of the awards was a plain duty.

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#### Red Banner and Crescent Unsettle British Empire

England Suddenly Placed on Defensive as Soviet Legions Threaten an Alliance With Mohammedan World

#### By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Jan. 16.—The conference in Paris on Russia is one of the most critical in the history of the British empire. The victory of the Bolshevik armies over Denikine has reversed the whole military and political situation in the Near East—Persia, Syria, Turkey, Mesopotamia, India and Egypt. Denikine is defeated.

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#### LEAGUE COUNCIL HOLDS ITS FIRST SESSION AT PARIS

Bourgeois, Chosen President, Expresses Hope America Soon Will Become Member

#### IRISH ATTACK ALLIANCE AS "ENGINE OF EMPIRE"

Sarre Commissioners Elected and London Selected as Next Meeting Place

#### By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 16.—Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the council of the league of nations, met in the clock room of the French foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the league.

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#### ARREST FOR THOSE THROWING REFUSE IN STREETS

Every patrolman will be an unofficial highway inspector beginning today, according to orders issued by Superintendent Robinson. Patrolmen, sergeants and lieutenants will be held accountable for the cleanliness of all streets. Violators of ordinance forbidding the throwing of refuse into the streets are to be arrested instantly, and every failure of street cleaners to do their work properly is to be reported by the men on the beat.

#### POLICE SHAKE-UP WITHIN 24 HOURS

Changes in All Ranks Planned. Loitering of Politicians in Station Houses Banned

#### ENTIRE CITY WILL BE HIT

Every section of the city will be affected by sweeping changes throughout the police department which are scheduled to take place within the next twenty-four hours.

#### Blizzard, Raging Off Delaware Capes, Is Heading This Way

A heavy snow with a rising north-easterly gale is increasing to blizzard proportions off the Delaware capes this afternoon.

#### Geese Flock South: Omen of Big Storm

A flock of wild geese swept southward over the Delaware river at Bay Island, in a great flying wedge early this afternoon.

#### Plans Include All Posts

Those affected by the reorganization plans include lieutenants, street sergeants, house sergeants, patrolmen, patrol drivers, patrol sergeants, turnkeys, district detectives and also the detectives stationed at City Hall.

#### Oil Stove Burns Woman

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#### THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

This is the book President Wilson read with absorbed interest when he was convalescent from his recent serious illness.

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