

THE WEATHER Washington, March 6.—Fair and slightly colder tonight and Sunday. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

ONE MAN DEAD, TRAFFIC TIED UP AFTER BLIZZARD

Thousands of Workers Find Trolley and Railroad Service Hard Hit by Storm

FLOODS MENACE PROPERTY; MANY MILLS SHUT DOWN

Rescue Families Marooned by Rising Waters of Schuylkill and Darby Creek

PARK DRIVE IS INUNDED

42-Mile Gale Does Considerable Damage—Shipping and Ferry-boats Are Delayed

March Storm Plays Havoc in and Near City

Virtually all trains late. One death indirectly due to storm. City trolley system hard hit. Western trains three hours overdue.

Blizzard Vents its Fury on the Atlantic Coast from Florida to the St. Lawrence Valley

Philadelphia particularly was hard hit. The temperature dropped 21 degrees between noon yesterday and 2 o'clock this morning.

Marooned Families Saved Along Brandywine at Wilmington

Wilmington's street cars have been dug out of the snowdrifts, and by noon everything was almost normal, so far as the street car situation was concerned.

Army Chief Stalled in 'Sea of Mud' Makes Train in Dash

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and his wife were "rescued" from their stalled automobile in a sea of mud and sand.

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CITY MAY GET DRY-DOCK LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD HUGE MODERN VESSELS

Public Spirit Aroused to Supply One Deficiency of Second U. S. Port, Says McCain

PHILA. BEHIND HARBORS OF RUSSIA NOW CRIPPLED

Single Small Private Dock and One at League Island Only Repair Places of Kind Here

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN THAT the public spirit of this city is being aroused to the immediate and future needs of its ocean commerce is indicated in a movement to organize a public harbor.

MISS ROSS GETS CITY POST

Sister of Kidnapped Youth Made Recreation Chief

PRESTON CHARITIES CHIEF

Sheriff's Office Employee Named to Head Bureau by Tutin

LEARY TO SUCCEED TEMPEST

Night Clerical Service Head Promoted to Captaincy by Cortelyou

PRESTIGE BASED ON FACILITIES

FLOOD VICTIMS RESCUED

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SPRING? WELL, NOT YET

Weatherman Has Cold Promise to Offer

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\$2,000,000 LOSS IN 2 MORNING FIRES; FUMES BLIND FIVE

Lancaster Avenue Department Store Levelled and Big Warehouse Destroyed

FIREMEN HANDICAPPED BY STORM AND FLOOD

Forced to Carry Hose Through icy Waters to Reach Flames in Storehouse

Fumes Blind Firemen

Current Halts Fireboat

Tenants Flee From Homes

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"NEW KAISERISM" FOR FATHERLAND PLOT OF JUNKERS

80 Per Cent of Germans, Says Friend of Liebknecht, Want It

MOCK BERLIN REPUBLIC HAS SERVED MONARCHISTS' TURN

Spartacism's Tragic Failure Regarded as Prelude to Return to Old Order

Kospoth Exposes Plot to Restore Hohenzollern

This is the first of two articles by Mr. Kospoth, whose keen insight into conditions in Germany during the war and since the signing of the armistice has made his dispatches to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER valuable alike for their accuracy of statement and fidelity of their forecast.

By B. F. KOSPOTH Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger in Switzerland

GENEVA, March 6.—Vienna is dying. Berlin lives—all the tragic futility of the allied peacemakers to achieve the redemption of the German people from Prussianism, and thereby a veritable European peace, is contained in this brutal truth.

There was a time soon after the conclusion of the armistice when the best elements of the German races were ready to break away from Prussian domination. They were willing and eager to form, with Vienna as their capital and cultural capital, a new regenerated Germany, whose economic vitality would have been assured, and who would have constituted, under suave southern influence, a nucleus of democracy and peace in central Europe.

But the statesmen in Paris failed to sense this psychological moment; they allowed the Prussians to regain control of the seceding south-German states, and if today the people of Vienna, driven to despair by famine and misery, should as a last resort join the German empire after all, it will now only be to become Prussianized in their turn, and to succumb to Prussia instead of overcoming her.

Radicals Forbidden to Return Voluntarily

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Washington, March 6.—Proposals made by Charles Recht, counsel for some of the Russian radicals recently rounded up by the Department of Justice, that he be permitted to transport them to Russia, have been disapproved by the Department of Labor.

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Bound to Chair, Bluecoat Es- Articles Worth \$800 Stolen

Men Escape From Country Place at Penllyn

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Other Raids Believed Planned

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Copy of Tentative Draft of Constitution Completed

Fire Causes \$500 Loss

Baby Grand Breezes

TODAY'S BASKETBALL SCORES

GRMTR FRDS SCH. 25 20-45 ALUMNI 3 11-25 RADNOR HIGH. 28 26-50 ABINGTON HIGH. 8 3-11 CAMDEN HIGH. 13 18-31 TRENTON HIGH. 14 10-24 GIRARD COL. 23 — RIDERS' COL. 15 — GIRARD COL. RES. 37 — NORRISTN M. E. 5 —

PEARSON LOSES SQUASH RACQUET TITLE

BOSTON, March 6.—Charles C. Peabody, Massachusetts, champion, today won the National amateur squash racquet title, defeating Stanley W. Pearson of Philadelphia, who had held it for three years. The score of the match was 4-15, 11-15, 15-12, 15-11 and 15-11.

P. R. R. AND CAMDEN WIN LEAGUE SHOOT

The Pennsylvania Railroad team defeated the S. S. White gunners in a league shoot this afternoon by the score of 437 to 421. There were 75 gunners in the shoot. In another league match the Camden Club defeated the Clearview gunners at the latter field in Darby, by the score of 421 to 416. Fred Tomlin, of Glassboro, was a perfect gun, breaking the entire 50 targets.

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT RESIGNS AFTER DEFEAT

LONDON, March 6.—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned after the defeat of the government on a vote of confidence in the Chamber, according to a Valencia message transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Madrid. The vote followed the government's announcement that any public service strikers who did not return to work within forty-eight hours would be summarily dismissed. Antonio Silva, former minister of public works, has formed a new cabinet.

LUENDORFF EN ROUTE FOR RUSSIA

LONDON, March 6.—General Ludendorff, erstwhile head of the German military system, has passed through Finnish territory on his way to Russia, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Central News, accompanied by a large staff.

MONTGELAS MAY BE GERMAN ENVOY TO MEXICO

BERLIN, March 6.—The appointment of Count Adolf Montgelas, head of the American section of the foreign office, as minister to Mexico, is being considered, according to the Tagblatt today. It is understood, says the newspaper, that Montgelas has an American wife, formerly Miss Fanny Dickinson Hazelton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., whom he married in 1905.

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Other Raids Believed Planned

The police believe that the robbers, under cover of the blizzard, planned a raid on several other mills in the northern part of the city.

Revision Hearing April 6

Hearings on the tentative draft of revision of the constitution of Pennsylvania will begin April 6. That information is contained in letters issued today by Dr. William Draper Lewis, secretary of the commission on constitutional amendment and revision. He has sent out the official copy of the tentative draft, emphasizing the fact that the preliminary draft does not represent in any particular the final judgment of its members' and the object in submitting it is to "invite criticism and constructive proposals. Announcement is made that all persons desiring to appear at hearing may do so.

ROMIG IS LINKED IN BERGDOLL PLOT TO EVADE DRAFT

Former Philadelphia Magistrate Accused of Aiding Slacker Escape Army Duty

REPORTED IN HAGERSTOWN WITH GROVER AND ERWIN

Sanity Plea Revived, One Doctor Claiming Defendant Is "Not Well Balanced"

By a Staff Correspondent

New York, March 6.—James F. Romig, a former Philadelphia magistrate, was identified today as the man who was associated with Grover Cleveland Bergdoll while the millionaire deserter was dodging the authorities.

Stopped at Hagerstown

The charge against Romig came up in connection with Colonel Cresson's statement that he would show by witnesses that on August 1, 1918, at which time Bergdoll was a fugitive from justice, he stopped at a Hagerstown (Md.) hotel and registered under the name of Carson.

He was accompanied by a man who registered as Mr. Watt. This man, Colonel Cresson said, would be identified by witnesses as Mr. Romig.

The identification of Romig by federal witnesses was due entirely to accident.

A resident of Hagerstown at the court-martial to identify Grover as the man who registered under the name of Carson, surprised the prosecution when he identified Romig as the man who had registered at the Hagerstown hotel.

It was not until a significant fact shortly after Colonel Cresson made his charge Mrs. Bergdoll and Romig left Governor's island. They did not return this afternoon.

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