THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight with lowest temperature about 36 degrees or 38 degrees; westerly winds.

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LIED, SAYS GIRL, UNDER THREATS TREADWAY MADE

Marie Declares Boxer Said She Would Be Killed if She Refused

HIS COURAGE OOZES AWAY WHEN ACCUSED BY MOSS

Says He and 'Al' Smith Made Sure of Killing When Others Fled

TURNED ON GAS AND LEFT

Wilts as Rogers' Wife, Once 'His Woman,' Is Reconciled With Husband

"Treadway said he would kill me if I 'peached' on him. He said if he wasn't able to do it himself the gang would get me as soon as I got out of jail. He had me scared."

Marie Phillips made this statement to Captain of Detectives Souder. It explained her refusal to 'come clean" (tell the truth) in the Peirce murder until her husband, Ross Rogers, a big and husky sailor, hurried to aid her and said she could depend on him to see that Treadway's threats were not carried out.

It was Marie Phillips' desertion of Peter D. Treadway, after persistent assertion that his story was the truth, that led him to blurt out last night in Captain Souder's office the admission that he had killed Henry T. Peirce, nearly two weeks ago, at 2007 Market street, and that the murder was the result of a plot in which "Al" Smith was concerned.

Treadway, Joseph Archibald Moss, the second man arrested in the murder, and Marie may have a hearing at Central Police Station this afternoon, according to Captain Souder, so that they may be held for action of the grand jury. If the hearing is not this afternoon, Captain Souder said, it will be tomorrow morning.

Captain Souder refused to give out the full text of Treadway's confession on the ground that to do so would reveal the principal evidence which will be used against the prisoner when he is tried.

Admits Plot

"He admitted the plot," said Captain Souder, "saying that 'Al' Smith was the only one in it with him. He admitted he told Marie and Moss that Peirce had been killed, but would not confirmed or deny the statement attributed to him by the others that he had turned on the gas before he left Peirce's room. He contradicted virtually all of his early statement. He admitted he had a considerable police record, having been in the reformatory when he was sixteen years old in his home state of Iowa, and in the penitentiaries of Kansas and Missouri for burglary.

"I believe we can fasten a number of burglaries upon Treadway and his pals that were committed in this city during the last six months. That will come later."

Captain Souder today told the full story of Marie Phillips' part in the breaking down of Treadway.

Made Use of Husband

The official made known that Ross Rogers, Marie's husband, had been encouraged to talk to the girl and advise her to make a full statement of what she knew.

"I told her husband to tell her to 'come clean,'" said Captain Souder. "He said to her in my presence: 'Sue'—that's her real name—'you just tell the whole truth as you know it. I've come to help you in your trouble. We'll forget the past. I have a fine little home for you down South. I'm going to stick by you and get you out of this. But come clean.'

"The girl threw her arms around his neck and sobbed.

"'I'll do just that,' she said. 'I was afraid to tell the truth. Treadway had me scared. He said he'd kill me, or his gang would if he couldn't. He said they'd get me the minute I came out.'

"'Don't you be afraid of Treadway or his gang,' Rogers answered. 'I guess I can take care of my wife. We'll get far away from here and make a new start.'

"Then the girl told her story."

A lip stick and a motion picture magazine played a big part in convincing the detectives that neither Treadway's nor Marie's earlier stories were even an approximation of the truth.

Detective Belshaw, with his characteristic canniness, had the two prisoners put in cells close together, believing that they would try to communicate with each other, and in doing so unwittingly betray themselves.

The detective was not wrong. The two prisoners, in cells facing each other at the end of the tier, were watched constantly by detectives who were themselves unseen. The detectives noticed that each time Marie was taken out of her cell to go to Captain Souder's office for examination Treadway put his fingers to his lips, enjoining silence.

The day Ross Rogers appeared Treadway whispered a caution to the girl. "Stick, kid," Treadway said. "He threw you down once and he'll throw you down again. Remember what I told you. You'll be sorry if you don't."

Treadway did not know Marie and had resolved to do no more lying for her husband had made up, and that she her fellow prisoner.

The lip-stick incident gave certainty to the detectives' suspicion that there was collusion of some sort between Treadway and Marie.

The Lip Stick

One afternoon Marie called a turnkey and asked him to hand a magazine across the aisle to Treadway. They had brought a supply of magazines with

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Treadway's Bed Too Hard; Suite Suggested by Souder

Treadway, brought into Captain Souder's office today, requested "a softer bed."

"'I can't sleep on the one I got, Captain,'" he said, "'it's too hard.'"

"All right," said Captain Souder, "I'll certainly have to get you a softer one. How would a suite at the Bellevue-Stratford do?

"Seems to me," added the captain, "you ought to consider yourself mighty lucky to have any bed at all."

YOUTH SHOT ON PARKWAY; AUTOIST MAY HAVE FIRED

Mystery in Injury to Seventeen-Year-Old Lad Now in Hospital

Peter Sinnott, seventeen years old, of 1933 North street, was shot while walking near Twentieth and Vine streets late last night.

Police have not determined who did the shooting. A touring car in which five men were riding passed near Sinnott a moment before the shooting, and the shot may have been fired from the car.

Sinnott is in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital with a bullet in his right thigh. His condition is not necessarily serious.

According to the story told the police, Sinnott was walking with four companions, and had reached the intersection of Twentieth and Vine streets.

A touring car passed along the Parkway, going in the direction of City Hall, at just the time a revolver shot was heard. Sinnott turned to his companions with the comment:

"Wonder who fired that gun?"

An instant later he fell to the pavement.

His companions summoned aid and he was taken to the hospital.

MENTAL TEST FOR JAMES

Confessed Slayer Is Examined by Alienists

Two alienists for the defense and one for the state this morning examined Frank J. James, confessed murderer of David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger, to determine his mental condition.

It was the first move of John Harris, counsel for James, indicating the defense he will prepare.

For more than two hours, the two alienists employed by the defense, were with James, making psychological tests.

At the same time the alienist for the state checked up on the conversation between James and the alienists. He also examined James and made tests of his own.

John James, father of the confessed murderer, was present during the examination. He told the alienists "there was a streak of insanity running through both the father's and mother's side of the family."

He said that Frank J. James' grandfather on his father's side had died in a hospital for the insane at Trenton. A cousin on his father's side committed suicide, and another cousin was cured of insanity through an operation, he said.

ALLEGED GUNMEN HELD

Five Philadelphia Men Are in Band Under Arrest

Six gunmen, five of whom were from this city, who were arrested Sunday at the Pennsylvania Railroad ferries in Camden, were given hearings this morning before Recorder Stackhouse, of Camden, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons. They were each held under $1000 bail after waiving hearings.

The men are: Benjamin Crallella, twenty-five years old; John Perezichie, twenty-three years old; Petro Stata, twenty-three years old; Angelo Di Maggio, thirty-four years old; Michael Tremagleo, thirty years old, all of this city; and Pietro Tram, twenty-five years old, of Mount Vernon street, Camden.

They were arrested on the suspicion that they were connected with a number of automobile robberies in Camden and this city recently.

POLICEMAN BADLY HURT

Found Unconscious at Broad Street and Hunting Park Avenue

Motorcycle Policeman Leonard Royale, of the Tenth and Thompson streets station, was found under his overturned machine at Broad street and Hunting Park avenue at 2 o'clock this morning.

He is in St. Luke's Hospital with a fractured skull and internal injuries and his condition is critical. It is believed his injuries were the result of an accident.

John Lytle, 4335 North Beaver street, and Clarence McKinney, of 4842 North Front street, were going north on Broad street when they saw an overturned motorcycle with sidecar on the pavement near Broad street and Hunting Park avenue.

They found Royale underneath, unconscious. It is believed Royale lost control of the car and it swerved into the curb, throwing him.

HAT PRODUCTION CUT

Stetson Plant Reduces Its Output 25 Per Cent

The hat manufacturing plant of the J. B. Stetson Co., is now working at 75 per cent of its total capacity. The reduction has been gradual, extending over several months.

Colonel J. Howell Cummings, president of the company, said today the "back shop," where the bodies of the hats are made in rough form, is working to full capacity, except Saturdays. This "back shop" represents about 60 per cent of the big plant at Fifth street and Montgomery avenue.

The "front shop," where the hats are finished, is working on a basis of less than 50 per cent of capacity. It is the company's policy to finish hats for the market only as orders are received. No stock of finished hats is being accumulated.

Falling off in retail demand was the reason for the curtailment. The decline is attributed to present and expected market conditions.

DESBOROUGH NOT DEAD

British Baron in Best of Health, Despite Obituary Announcement

London, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Reports that Baron Desborough had died suddenly last evening at Birmingham, which were published here this morning by the London Times, proved to be incorrect. It is authoritatively stated he is in the best of health at his home at Taplow court, and that he has not visited Birmingham.

STAND BY MAYOR, CUNNINGHAM SAYS, AFTER CONFERENCE

Alliance Leader Whacks Disturbers in Council Following Talk With Penrose

SCOUTS HARMONY LEAGUE; SEES SPROUL MAN SPEAKER

Thomas W. Cunningham, after a conference with Senator Penrose, today called for united support of Mayor Moore's administration and declared there is no "harmony" combination of ward leaders inimical to the Mayor.

The president of the Republican Alliance also whacked the petty factionalism which is retarding the work of the city Council, exemplified chiefly by Councilman Charles B. Hall's guerrilla warfare on the city administration.

Mr. Cunningham's views assumed all the more importance at this time because of his long conference yesterday with Senator Penrose. The opinions he expressed are believed to be a reflection of the senator's views.

The indorsement of the Mayor and the call for support, particularly in helping the Mayor build up the police department, cleared the political atmosphere and spiked the talk of a leaders' league of Alliance and Vare chieftains with a view of "hamstringing" the Mayor.

Sproul-Crow Man For Speaker

Passing from the local to the state situation, Mr. Cunningham believes Major Samuel A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville, or some other candidate acceptable to Governor Sproul and State Chairman Crow, will be elected speaker of the State House of Representatives.

Mr. Cunningham expressed the belief that Robert S. Spangler, of York, speaker of the last House and a candidate for re-election, will withdraw in favor of the Sproul-Crow choice.

Mr. Spangler is the candidate of Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Cunningham was asked today to discuss his conference with Senator Penrose.

"My call on Senator Penrose," he said, "was more in the nature of a social call, although, of course, we did discuss politics. I found the senator a good listener. He seemed to me to be the Penrose of old, except that he was a little bit thinner, the result of his long illness. He told me he expects to live ten or fifteen years more. He feels that many men die before their time because of lack of proper medical attention.

Tells Senator Situation is Good

"I told the senator that political conditions in the city were in good shape. I told him that I knew of no harmony combination and that if there had been any such thing I would have heard of it. I think the thing to do now is to settle down and support the Moore administration. Let us help the Mayor build up the police department. He has this great wave of crime to contend with. Why, it is hardly safe to go out at night.

"As for talk of harmony and combinations of ward leaders and so forth, any one with horse sense knows that this is not the time to take up things like that. There is no occasion for any such talk, especially as the next municipal primaries will not be held until next September. You can't tell what will happen between now and then. We may all be dead.

"There is only one job before us now, that is back up the Mayor in the city and Senator Penrose in the state. It is about time, for example, that all this petty factional squabbling was cut out in City Council. I attended yesterday's session for a little while and was surprised to find so much of it.

Should Act in Business Way

"The Council should be like the board of directors of a big business corporation, like the Reading or the Pennsylvania railroad, and pass on matters in a sane, sober and conservative manner.

"As for the speakership, I believe it is Senator Penrose's thought to avert a clash, if possible, within the Republican ranks. I haven't a doubt in the world that when the senator and Governor Sproul and Chairman Crow meet next week they will be able to smooth things out.

"Senator Penrose is a big man and he is recovering from a long illness. He shouldn't be bothered with a fight at this time."

MAN, HIT BY AUTO, DIES

Operator of Car Is Held Without Bail for the Coroner

Walton E. Robinson, sixty-nine years old, 414 Hoffman street, who was struck by an automobile last night at Broad and Parrish streets, died today in St. Joseph's Hospital. Death was due to a fracture of the skull.

William Corson, Camden, who was operating the car, was arraigned before Magistrate Renshaw in the Central Station and held without bail to await the action of the coroner.

FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT

Temperature Down to 36 or 38 Degrees by Tomorrow Morning

It will be fair and colder tonight and tomorrow, the weather man says.

At noon the temperature was 56 degrees, the same as at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A fourteen-mile wind is blowing the colder wave down from the northwest.

The wind will diminish tonight and the weather will be invigoratingly cool and clear. By tomorrow morning the temperature will be down to 36 or 38 degrees, the weather man believes.

IT'S A LOVE STORY

It is the story of a Quixotic young man who writes letters signed with another man's name simply to save her pain.

Admirers of Ruby M. Ayres will follow the various incidents of this serial with avid interest.

The story will begin in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER on Monday next.

Its name?

The Phantom Lover

Government Plans to Put Hard Coal Barons on Rack

Senatorial Committee to Call Heads of Price-Fixing Ring in New York Saturday—Local Prosecutor Turns Over Evidence to Calder

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

New York, Dec. 2.—The United States Government has at last taken cognizance of the anthracite situation.

The Senate committee on reconstruction will meet here Saturday to begin its inquiry. It promises to develop into a halcyon and vociferous time. That is, provided they get the right people on the stand.

Senator Calder, chairman of the committee, is authority for the statement that the inquiry has been requested by the governors of the New England states. New England has suffered quite as much as New York, if not more.

The head of the anthracite trust, so called, will doubtless by in evidence.

Lewis Lacked Authority

District Attorney Harry E. Lewis, of Brooklyn, informed me that if he had possessed the authority he would have summoned them to appear in his inquiry. Unfortunately, he said, the conspicuous figures in the combine are Philadelphians or Pennsylvanians. His powers of subpoena do not extend beyond New York.

It had been the purpose of Mr. Lewis to summon the members of the J. P. Morgan firm, both here and in Philadelphia.

Recent developments have decided him to place all the information he has gathered at the disposal of Senator Calder and the Senate committee.

"This coal situation is one of the greatest outrages on the public that can be conceived," said the district attorney. "If I had the wide powers that the government confers upon its investigators I would clear up the situation and expose every man responsible for it.

"But I am handicapped by the limitations of my jurisdiction. For that reason I cannot reach some that I would like to. The government can do that, however."

Among the interesting disclosures, Mr. Lewis informed me, was that uncovered at the examination of John F. Bermingham, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Co. Mr. Bermingham blamed the price situation upon the middlemen. They, he said, were responsible for high prices and profiteering. He was opposed to middlemen as unnecessary.

When the district atorney asked him why the companies tolerated them he replied that the companies never took risks or invited bad business. The middle men sold the coal and assumed all losses.

Mr. Lewis then summoned George Baker St. George, president of the St. George Coal Co., which is one of the wholesale firms, or middlemen, through whom the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western sells its coal. L. V. Bermingham, the secretary and treasurer of this company, is a brother of John F. Bermingham. Its a sort of community of interest arrangement. It keeps the coal business in the family.

No Loss to Shoulder

As for George Baker St. George, president of this wholesale coal company, he is twenty-five years old. Two years ago he was a clerk in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Bearing in mind the declaration of President Bermingham that the middlemen were useful because they assumed all loss, the district attorney asked Mr. Baker how much his company had lost in the two years since he became president. His reply was, "Nothing at all."

"There you get the idea," said the district attorney. "The middlemen are used by the companies to boost prices."

Mr. Lewis neglected to point out that anthracite sales corporations and agencies are owned, controlled, or operated by stockholders or their relatives in the big companies. It is an interwoven

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3 RAILROAD MEN KILLED IN CAMDEN

Watchman Is Believed to Have Lost Life While Trying to Save Detective

ONE DIED THIS MORNING

Three men are dead as the result of two railroad accidents in Camden last night. One man, a watchman, is thought to have received his fatal injuries while trying to save a detective, who also was killed.

The accident, resulting in two deaths, occurred at the State street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in East Camden. Richard Connors, thirty-five years old, of Tenth and Market streets, Camden, a railroad detective, was killed instantly.

Dorndieno Didanto, twenty-six years old, of Twenty-ninth and Shannon streets, Camden, the watchman, is thought to have seen Connors' danger from the approaching train and to have been run over when he ran out to save the detective.

The watchman was still alive when another railroad employe found the two bodies a short time after the "drift" had crushed them. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, but died early this morning without recovering consciousness. He was married. Connors was not.

William Dougherty, Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, whose home is in Pennington, was killed last night while at work near Liberty Park Station. He was found on the tracks after his train had passed, and no explanation of his fall under the wheels is known. He died in the Homeopathic Hospital within an hour after the accident.

FIVE DIE IN APARTMENT FIRE

New York Theatrical Folk and English Movie Actress Perish

New York, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Five persons were burned to death by fire which this morning swept through a five-story apartment house on West Fifty-seventh street, just off Fifth avenue.

The dead included:

Miss Marjorie Lescomb, motion-picture actress, recently arrived in America from England; a girl known as "Betty," friend of Miss Lescomb; Dr. F. M. Potter, veterinary at the New York Hippodrome; Mrs. Harold Boswell Reid, singer, and Mrs. Jessie Jenkins, her sister.

FORMER MAJOR ACCUSED

Joseph A. Young, of York, Charged With $500 Fraud

Joseph A. Young, thirty-five years old, a resident of York, Pa., who is said to be the son of a wealthy New York banker, and who served with the Canadian army during the war as a major, was arrested this morning in Camden on a fugitive warrant from York.

The man is charged with having received $500 under false pretense from a resident of York. The arrest was made by Detective Keech, of York, who brought the warrant to Camden.

Young was arrested two weeks ago and had a hearing in Camden before Recorder Stackhouse, charged with attempting suicide by jumping from a Pennsylvania ferry near Market street. At his hearing Young said that owing to wounds received at Vimy Ridge, he was frequently not responsible for his actions.

SEARCH FOR SMALL'S BODY

Digging Under Toronto Theatre to Find Missing Millionaire

Toronto, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Excavation was being made today under the Grand Theatre in search of the body of Ambrose J. Small, long missing and wealthy theatrical manager. A group of stage hands, under the direction of Detective Sergeant Austin Mitchell, will be kept busy digging up the earth under the auditorium until it is definitely established that Small's body is not hidden there, is was said.

WOMEN ARE TOLD OF CITY PROBLEMS

Some Bring Christmas Sewing and Babies to Meeting in Mayor's Reception Room

DEEP INTEREST IS SHOWN

Difficulties of the Mayor in providing a clean city government; news about 1900 miles of water pipe and 207 miles of sewers, as well as questions of street cleaning and general city housekeeping, held the interest of hundreds of Philadelphia's women citizens today at City Hall.

Invited by Mayor Moore, at the request of the League of Women Voters, hundreds of women crowded the Mayor's reception room, many sitting on tables or standing against the wall, intent on catching every word of talks made by the Mayor and directors of all the departments.

That feminism was not forgotten or departed despite the splendid interest in governmental affairs was illustrated in the gathering. Several mothers brought their babies. Here and there women sat knitting or embroidering Christmas things. But this did not interfere with the serious attention given the explanations of how Philadelphia is run.

In the absence of Mrs. Moore, the Mayor appointed Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, widow of former Mayor Blankenburg, as temporary vice chairman of the all day session. After each city official's talk, time was allowed for discussion and questions. Street cleaning and garbage hauling seemed most to interest these new citizens. They peppered questions to Frank H. Caven, director of public works, criticizing, suggesting and asking for information.

Experts to Study Cleaning

"We are going to employ two technical engineers," said Director Caven in answer to some of these questions, "to experiment with new street cleaning machinery. If they should find a vacuum cleaner for streets that is practical, we shall be glad to adopt it. We expect to have a parade of all our street cleaning equipment some time this month, so you can see it.

"We hope to build a reclaiming station where refuse can be dumped and sorted, the rags and paper reclaimed and sold. If we accomplish that, we shall do more than any past administration toward keeping the city properly clean. We want and need the women's help. We want your complaints to come directly to us so we can remedy matters. We want your co-operation. And if you are to succeed in making the city cleaner, don't forget you will have to work 365 days a year just as hard or harder than some of these so-called politicians work against such measures."

Caven Explains Plans

Director Caven also explained that the city would soon have its own asphalt plant so it could repair streets without outside help. He explained the workings of the bureau of highways, the bureau of water, with its 1900 miles of water pipe to care for; the bureau of survey, taking care of bridges, 207

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2 WOMEN OVERCOME BY GAS

One Supposed to Be Slot Meter Victim, Other of Coal Fumes

Two women were overcome by gas late yesterday afternoon and were taken to the Hahnemann Hospital. One was later discharged, but the other is said to be in a serious condition.

One woman was Mrs. Anna Bryson, 1012 Mount Vernon street, who was found unconscious in a room on the second floor with the gas jet turned on. The house has a meter and it is believed that some one else put a coin in the meter after Mrs. Bryson retired to her room for a nap. Her condition is serious.

The othe woman is Mrs. Mary Werzel, 2109 East Angora street, who was overcome by coal gas at her place of employment with a shirt company shortly before quitting time yesterday. She was treated at the hospital and later discharged as cured.

WILSON INSISTS ON READING MESSAGE BEFORE CONGRESS

Physician, Wife and Friends Are Attempting to Dissuade Executive

NEW BREAKDOWN FEARED; MAY TALK ON TREATY

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

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Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson is insisting upon going before Congress on Tuesday to deliver his message personally as has been his custom. Dr. Grayson, Mrs. Wilson and Secretary Tumulty are doing their best to dissuade him, but so far the President has stuck to his determination.

The President's physician and family feel that the President is physically capable of making his appearance before Congress and beginning his address there, but they doubt whether he can stand the strain of finishing a speech even if he delivered only a brief general message and left the formal parts of the document to be read by the clerk. They, moreover, fear the effects of the effort upon his health. It might bring about a new crisis in his condition.

The President, in spite of his experience as a public speaker, has always been nervous before making an important address and it is feared that in his present exhausted condition after the trouble of last year his nervousness would be very great and the shock to his system too severe for him to stand. At any rate his friends are opposed to his taking this unnecessary risk.

Able to Walk Without Cane

The President is so far restored physically that he is able to walk about without a cane, but his endurance is naturally below par. His voice is not strong. It is feared that if he attempted to address Congress he might fail to make himself heard or that his voice would fall down after a few minutes' talking.

If the President, broken as he is, should insist on going to the Capitol, it would be one of the most dramatic incidents of the whole treaty fight. Before him would sit in the front rows of the House of Representatives the men who resisted the President and defeated his treaty and who had just won the election on the rejection of Wilsonism, and the President himself, broken in health and bearing the unmistakable traits of his grave illness on his face and figure, would point out to them once more their duty, as he conceives it, to give world peace and a peace-preserving organization.

For there is little doubt what the President would tell the men who rejected the treaty last winter. He has been working away by himself on his message, and its contents have not been disclosed, but it is known that he holds the Republican majority in the Senate responsible for the economic ills from which the country is suffering today.

The business depression he feels is due to the failure of make peace with Germany and open her markets to American produce, and he holds that there will be no relief from high taxes until disarmament is brought about through the general acceptance of the League of Nations.

Harding Makes Appointments

Harding has made appointments for many conferences with Republicans upon his arrival here next week. He will discuss the situation, especially as it relates to the League of Nations, and the choice of a cabinet, with members of the Senate and the House. The selection of some cabinet members may be made while Mr. Harding is here.

The President-elect will find that while he has been taking a vacation the Republican leaders in the Senate have been beforehand in framing policies with respect to the treaty and the League of Nations. In the Senate, the idea of scrapping the present league and starting afresh with The Hague tribunal as a basis for building an association of nations had made progress since the election.

The Republicans who supported the Lodge reservations in the last session have swung over toward the bitter-ender

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Central News Photo.

PRINCESS MARGARET

She is of Denmark and the only daughter of Prince Waldemar. With her father the princess will soon make an extended stay with Queen Alexandra, who is her grandaunt, in London

COMPENSATION PROBLEM IN KILLING OF FOREMAN

Widow Wants Company to Pay for Life Workmen Took

The question whether the widow of a man murdered as the result of a quarrel during his employment as a foreman, is entitled to compensation is under consideration of Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the workmen's compensation board, following a brief hearing of the case of Maguire vs. James Lees & Sons, yarn manufacturers, of Bridgeport, Pa.

George C. Klauder, attorney for the plaintiff, cited numerous cases in point in other states where compensation had been awarded, while John J. Zeigler, attorney for the Manufacturers' Insurance Co., objected on the grounds of personal interest in the quarrel, pointing out that if an employer should pay for injuries received by an employe on his way home from work, the responsibility would then extend for the entire life of the employe. No testimony was taken at the hearing, Chairman Mackey stating that testimony previously taken would be used by the board.

Maguire was killed while on his way home from work, following a quarrel at the plant with two employes, who threatened to "get" him. His widow, Elizabeth C. Maguire, lives at Conshohocken.

CAMP DIX BARRACKS BURNED

Twelve Men, Trapped by Flames, Escape Out of Windows

Camp Dix, N. J., Dec. 2.—Fire which stared early last night and burned for two hours destroyed the two-story barracks and headquarters of the motor transport detachment of the quarter master's corps here, together with all the records and all the personal property of the men.

Motortrucks and cars standing near the burning building were imperiled by the flames, and desperate but successful efforts were made to save thousands of dollars' worth of gasoline and oil in nearby tanks.

Twelve men sleeping in the second floor of the barracks were cut off by the flames and had to jump out windows to escape. They were uninjured. The fire is believed to have been caused by an exploding stove on the first floor. The sky was lighted up for miles about the camp.

FASTIDIOUS BOOZE THIEVES

Took Only Choice Wines, Worth $12,000—Disdained Good Whisky

Atlantic City, Dec. 2.—While occupants were sleeping upstairs, bold thieves looted the rich private liquor stock of Joel Hillman in the cellar of his residence at Elberon and Pacific avenues.

The loot, which was composed principally of cases of wine in bottles, was valued at $12,000 by the owner. The burglars apparently had somewhat of a fastidious taste, as only the wine was touched, entirely depleting the stock and leaving disdainfully a wealth in whisky.

MORE INDICTMENTS IN BUILDING TRUST PROBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—While the joint legislative committee today continued its inquiry into the "building trust," focusing its attention on alleged price-fixing in supplies, the November additional grand jury handed down a number of secret indictments. In issuing bench warrants for arrest of the defendants, Judge Mulqueen of general sessions did not make public their names or the charges against them.

STORE AT FERMOY, IRELAND, BURNED

FERMOY, Ireland, Dec. 2.—A drapery store here was burned to the ground today and two other shops nearby nearly [illegible] by a fire alleged to have been set by uniformed men. The proprietor of the drapery store was thrown into the River Blackwater. He was rescued in a critical condition. Two other men are reported to be missing.

DRANK "HOOCH" AND DIED

Bartender Succumbs, Apparently From Effect of Home-Made Liquor

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 2.—The authorities are investigating the strange death of William J. Diehl, a bartender, who is believed to be the victim of "hooch," which he concocted.

It has been learned that Diehl manufactured and drank a large quantity of moonshine liquor among whose ingredients were hard cider and jamaica ginger. It had a narcotic effect and for hours he lay in a stupor. A physician who was called before the appeal to the police, found the patient rigid, his jaws locked and unable to swallow any medicine.

Cardinal Gibbons Urges All Catholics to use the MANUAL OF PRAYERS.—Adv.

BOY, 7, KILLED BY TRUCK

Struck While Crossing the Street. Driver Held Without Bail

Frederick Heydt, seven years old, of 4928 North Lawrence street, was struck by an automobile and killed instantly at 5 o'clock last night at Lawrence and Rockland streets.

The boy started across Rockland street and stepped directly in the path of an automobile being driven west by Irwin Schoch, nineteen years old, of Erie avenue near Sixteenth street.

The boy was pronounced dead at the Jewish Hospital. Magistrate Price, at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, held Schoch without bail for the action of the coroner.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE SENDS THANKS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Delegates Deeply Grateful for Acceptance of Post of Armenian Mediator

AMENDMENT OF COVENANT DEFERRED TO NEXT SESSION

Wilson Envoy to Act for President of U. S.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—The representative to be chosen by President Wilson to mediate between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationals will act for the President of the United States and not Woodrow Wilson personally, it was said today at the State Department. This statement was made in response to inquiries as to the exact meaning of the President's declaration in his letter to the League of Nations that he would be glad to proffer his "personal mediation."

State Department officers declared the American mediator, who is yet to be chosen, would have all of the influence and prestige of the United States Government behind him in his negotiations. It has been made clear by the President, however, that moral influence is the only kind which the United States can use in the situation.

By the Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 2.—The text of the reply made by the council of the League of Nations to President Wilson's acceptance of the role of mediator in the Armenian question, which was dispatched to Washington this morning, signed by President Hymans of the assembly, is as follows:

In the name of the council of the League of Nations I thank you for your telegram of December 1 in which you agree to act as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists and add that you will nominate a representative for this purpose.

The council is deeply rejoiced at and grateful for your decision. The council asked me to inform you that the Spanish Government declares itself ready to participate in any action of a moral and diplomatic character in support of Armenia and that the Brazilian Government announces that it is ready to take part, alone or with other powers, in putting an end to the present situation in Armenia. The council is, therefore, requesting these two governments to communicate directly with you as to how co-operation in this work can best be arranged. Negotiations can be opened immediately with the Armenian Government at Erivan.

As regards the Kemalists (Turkish Nationalists) the council is taking steps to find out the most effective method of getting into touch with them and will inform you further on this point as soon as possible.

Before its transmission to President Wilson the council's message was read to the assembly and drew hearty applause from the sparsely filled house. A large proportion of the delegates are suffering from colds and were not present at the beginning of today's session.

M. Hymans also proposed that messages of gratitude be sent to Brazil and Spain.

Lord Robert Cecil, representative of the Union of South Africa, rose and said thanks were also due the French delegation, particularly Rene Viviani, whose eloquence, he declared, had inspired "this meritorious effort to save Armenia."

German Protest Rejected

Germany's protest against acceptance by the league of what the Berlin Government deemed falsified returns from the plebiscites held in the Eupen and Malmedy districts, along the Belgian frontier, has been rejected by the council. In its reply to the German Government the council says it finds no reason to modify its previous decision to accept the result of the plebiscite.

The subcommittee considering applications of smaller states for membership in the league has decided to report favorably upon the admission of Costa Rica, but unfavorably on Azerbaijan and Lichtenstein. This body will recommend to the parent committee that a favorable report be made upon the proposition advanced by President Motta, of Switzerland, which provide that states not having sufficient importance to become full members of the league would have a special status.

It has been suggested in this connection that they might be given seats in the assembly for purposes of consultation, but without the right to vote. Albania may find herself in this class, being opposed as a full member by the Italian delegation in particular.

Amendments to Be Deferred

A. J. Balfour presented the report of the committee on amendments to the covenant, explaining that the committee had found the moment inopportune for changes. The fact that no changes were recommended did not mean that the committee regarded the covenant as perfect and immutable, he said.

A resolution rejecting the consideration of amendments to the league covenant at this session and providing for a committee to study changes before the meeting of the next assembly was passed by the assembly with but one senting vote.

This was cast by Delegate Pueyrredon, of Argentina. He had not taken the floor during the debate on the resolution, which was an animated one, and his negative vote, which was entirely unexpected, caused consternation in the assembly, as it was considered it would prevent the passage of the resolution under the provision that virtually all acts of the assembly must be by unanimous vote of the member nations represented.

President Hymans, however, ruled that the question was one of procedure, not requiring unanimity, and notwithstanding the Argentinian's negative vote, declared the resolution adopted.

The covenant, Mr. Balfour pointed

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