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Fair tonight and probably Tuesday;
colder tonight, lowest temperature about
25 degrees; fresh northwest winds.

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6 JURORS PICKED TO TRY BRINES IN MURDER CASE
Half of Panel Obtained in Less Than Two Hours—Speed Is Surprise
CIRCUMSTANTIAL PROOF RELIED UPON BY STATE
Penn Student Unmoved as He Faces Trial for Life on Charge of Slaying Chum
LEGAL WRANGLES ABSENT
Women Crowd Courtroom to Capacity as Prisoner Is Called to the Bar



WILLIAM P. BRINES
Penn student who was placed on trial today, charged with the murder of Elmer C. Drewes, a senior at Dartmouth.

MOTHER HEARTENS SON WITH SMILES

Mrs. Brines Claps Youthful Murder Suspect in Her Arms as His Trial Begins

WATCHES HIS EVERY MOVE

Throughout the courtroom where William P. Brines was on trial for murder today, and especially among the eight taleswomen, who sat on the possible jury duty, there had been smiling, chatting and a general air of pleasant excitement until the frail, white-haired mother met her accused son.

Cheers Prisoner With Smile

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Both Mothers Present

Eight pairs of feminine eyes viewed him from the rows when the taleswomen, several of whom had been called to serve on the jury. All of them were accused by the court because City Hall women who serve as a jury duty, and when veniremen are apt to be held over night, Lizette Lopez was the only one who was not called.

Women Jurors Watch Closely

"Miss Mame Crinan, lady," as she was listed on the panel, watched and listened eagerly to everything. She smiled often. This was an adventure to her. Mary O'Hara was young, too, but her face expressed the seriousness of the proceedings. Most of the women were young, well dressed, ready to go on duty, eager to learn all they could about this new field of women.

Facts in the Trial of William P. Brines

On trial—William P. Brines, 17 of P. sophomore.
The slain man—Elmer C. Drewes, Brines' friend, a senior at Dartmouth College. Found shot to death October 17 on Mesher street near City Line, Oak Lane.

No Women on Jury

After the affecting meeting between Brines and his mother, described in another column, there was a brief side-bar conference among Judge Ferguson, Assistant District Attorneys Gordon and Gray, and M. Gray.

After the conference it was announced that Judge Ferguson would name any women members of the jury.

\$5,000,000 LOAN OF CITY 5 TIMES OVERSUBSCRIBED

Philadelphia Syndicate Offers Nearly \$103 Per \$100, Setting New Credit Record

BIG HOUSES OF NEW YORK EAGER TO GET SECURITIES

This city's credit was carried to a new high level today by bids for a \$5,000,000 thirty-year bond issue, the highest, \$102,9199, being submitted by a Philadelphia banking and investment syndicate against strong competition which included E. T. Stotesbury's banking house. The issue was oversubscribed nearly five times.

SLAYER OF JAIL WARDEN ON TRIAL AT MOUNT HOLLY

Junk Dealer Charged With Killing Jail Official and Another

Harry Assay, junk dealer, of South Burlington, N. J., was placed on trial before Judge Kulisch, at Mount Holly today, charged with one of two murders committed from which Bartlett died within a few hours.

Denies Penn is "Wet"

Dr. Penniman Spikes Story of Bootlegging Craze

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, acting professor of the University of Pennsylvania, denied today reports of the approval of a bootlegging committee stamp out the selling or buying of liquor among university students, and asserted that he felt moral conditions at the college to be better than in the average community of similar size.

Widow Left \$200,000 Estate to Her Seven Children

The will of Mrs. Ella Brock Sinkler, widow of Dr. Wharton Sinkler, of 1607 Walnut street, was admitted to probate today at City Hall. The estate, estimated at \$200,000, was divided among seven children.

HELD PRISONER. GIRL SAYS

Young Woman From Carlisle Appeals to Police for Help

Bessie Schwartz, twenty-one years old, walked into the Detective Bureau last night, and told Detective Engle she had been brought to this city from Carlisle by a man who had promised to marry her, that she had been held in a room at Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, and that she had just escaped.

KILLED ON "BLOODY TRAIL"

Easton Man's Auto Runs Down Woman at Rittersville

Alentown, Pa., Jan. 24.—Karl Snyder, of Easton, was held under \$2000 bail by the Allegheny county judge today on a charge of manslaughter in having last night run down Mrs. William Goodhill with his automobile on the Rittersville road.

QUESTION MAN'S SANITY

Assault of Jeweler Will Be Examined by Alienists

John Kelly, whose mentality will be examined, pleaded guilty before Judge McMillen, in Quarter Sessions Court today, to a charge aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill J. R. Rosnov, a jeweler, at 714 Sansom street, Saturday a week ago. Kelly had left his watch at the place to be repaired, and when he called for it, drew a gun and fired three shots, one of which struck Rosnov in the head. Kelly made no pleading attempt in the court that he thought they intended to keep him watch, and that he had been followed by hold-up men, and therefore carried a pistol.

Wine, Liquor and Mineral Water Schedule Passed

Washington, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Schedule H of the tariff, once a bone of contention among tariff-makers, has fallen into innocuous desuetude in these bone-dry days. It covers wines, liquors and mineral waters, and as nobody had any occasion to talk about the two commodities now excluded from the country as undesirable and nobody seemed to take much interest in mineral water, tomorrow's news and means committee hearings on schedule H were canceled today. Instead the committee will give additional time to the pending schedule G.

PREMIERS HEAR MILITARY CHIEFS ON DISARMAMENT

Marshals Foch and Other Allied Leaders Report on Germany's Progress

ISSUES OF VITAL IMPORT BEFORE PARIS CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 24.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan gathered here today for a conference which seemed second in importance only to that preceding the signing of the treaty of Versailles.

German Disarmament Discussed

The program for the day, which, of course, was but provisional, called for consideration of the subject of disarmament, the arrangement made between Germany and the Allies in 1919, and the question of the future of the League of Nations.

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Wins \$100.00 on 30th Attempt

This is C. A. Hayes, of 220 Center street, Haddonfield, N. J. Mr. Hayes is a model of persistence and optimism who should be emulated in the hearts of all limpin' limrickers. Twenty-nine times Mr. Hayes tried to win the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize and failed every time. Today his thirtieth attempt wins and he finds himself famous.

LIMERICK No. 31

Miss Katherine Wilberforce Waite
Said she'd go to the theatre with Nate;
So the dear little girlie Started dinner quite early.

But F8 made K8 L8 4 the DS.



There's Another Lim'rick Today—Maybe It's Yours—See Page 2

FIND STARVING MAN DEBATE ON PACKER IN CHURCH TOWER BILL NEARING END

Honor Graduates of College of Smoot Denies Collusion by "Big Pharmacy Here Was Five" on Final Day of Discussion

The young man found starving and delirious in the tower of a New York church has been identified as Harry Mayer, of Sheffield, Pa., an honor graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in the class of 1919.

While the twenty-three-year-old pharmacist was in the tower, suffering from cold and the lack of food and water, a brother, Otto Mayer, was searching for him in the hospital and police stations of New York.

The discovery of the starving young man was made by Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of the church, who was about to begin services in the church, the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Warren, heard a noise in the little tower room once used as a study.

Senator Jones said that he would determine the fate of the legislation, which controversy has raged for ten years.

The bill up for disposal today is known as the Greening bill, having been introduced by Senator Greening, and is a measure to regulate the Federal regulation of meat packers, stock yards, commission men and other agencies of the meat industry by a new government livestock commission.

MAJOR SEES TRIBUTE TO CITY IN BOND DEMAND

"No finer tribute could be paid to the city of Philadelphia than this," stated Mayor Moore today after the \$5,000,000 municipal bond issue had been oversubscribed more than five times.

"It indicates that the high tide of interest rates has been reached. For this administration it means much. We will soon be ready to proceed with new and important construction works, bonds for which are now in abeyance awaiting loan money."

TRAIN BANDITS GET ONLY \$9 FOR EFFORTS

LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 24.—Four masked bandits, who held up a Chicago and Alton passenger train near here early today, obtained \$9 for their efforts. Locked vestibule doors kept the robbers out of the sleeping cars and coaches, the fireman contributing the only money obtained. The bandits escaped. The train was enroute from Kansas City to Chicago.

SNOW CHASES MISS SPRING NOTED ENGINEER A SUICIDE

Below Freezing Temperature is Max Everhart Smith, 72 Years Old, Promised for Tonight

Snow furries were reported from various parts of the city around noon today, while in other spots snow piled gaily forth from large expanses of clear, blue sky.

GEDDES ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, who was called to London ten days ago, landed here this morning at 8 o'clock. He declined to receive newspaper correspondents.

SCHWAB'S \$260,000 VOUCHER FOUND IN AUDIT, SAYS MORSE

Accountant Admits, However, He Has Not Seen It Personally

ANOTHER FOR \$18,000 FOR PAUL D. CRAVATH ALLEGED

By the Associated Press
New York, Jan. 24.—Perley Morse, whose accounting firm audited the books of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co., today appeared before the Walsh committee investigating affairs of the United States shipping fleet. He corroborated testimony of Colonel E. H. Abadie, former general comptroller, concerning discovery of a voucher for \$260,000 alleged to cover personal expenses of Charles M. Schwab for October, 1918.

Mr. Morse said he told Colonel Abadie, under whose direction the audit was carried out, of the discovery of the voucher by one of his accountants and the existence of other vouchers. One of these was for \$18,000 paid to Paul D. Cravath, attorney for the Bethlehem company, and was charged to overhead, he said.

Colomb Abadie Informed

While Morse said he had not seen the Cravath voucher, it was reported to him by one of his men and he mentioned it to Colonel Abadie after the voucher had been called off by Chairman Payne.

The voucher, he told the committee, was entered in the trial balance which his auditors are conducting, under the heading of "administration and expenses in general." Mention of the voucher was made to Colonel Abadie, Mr. Morse explained, in connection with other vouchers which included the voucher for \$18,000 to Mr. Cravath. This charge, he said, was for attorney's fees.

Mr. Morse explained that when the auditing of only the material and labor accounts and the field work for the fiscal year was completed, he handled by the auditors of the company, there was a balance of \$18,000. This balance, he said, was not carried out.

The matter was called to the attention of one of the Bethlehem employees by one of his accountants, and the shipbuilding employee, he said, told his auditor that the amount already had been disbursed.

Again Report Lenine Dead

Rumor of Russian Premier's Demise Repeated in Berlin Paper

Copenhagen, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Reports of the death of Vladimir Lenine, the Soviet Russian premier, were circulating, according to a Helsinki newspaper, to the Berlin-Kölnische Zeitung, and the anti-Bolshevik press claims to have further evidence upon which to base its dispatch. The fact that Lenine has not attended several recent meetings of the Soviet government officials, all of which were presided over by Leon Trozky, minister of war.

Recent rumors of the death of Lenine, apparently originated in the fact that the death of an "M. Karpoff" was announced from Moscow, coupled with the statement that "Karpoff" was one of Lenine's pseudonyms. It was pointed out, however, that Karpoff whose name occurred was a Russian socialist attached to Lenine's official staff. Later reports, however, have asserted that Lenine was ill and had been ordered to take a long rest.

Reports of the death of Lenine and of another person upon whom he has been dependent in the past have been received with a mixture of disbelief.

WAGE CUT ANNOUNCED

Carmen of Albany, Troy and Other Towns Notified of Reduction

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Notice of a 25 per cent wage reduction from sixty cents to forty-five cents a hour effective January 25, were served on street car employees of the United Traction Co. today. The company operates in Albany, Troy, Rensselaer, Waterford, Westerlo and Schenectady.

In its notice the company says that it suffered a loss of \$227,254 in operating expenses for the last six months of 1920, and that a recent rate decision of the Public Service Commission will further decrease the gross revenue of the company by not less than \$250,000 a year.

Today's Developments in National Capital

The Senate entered upon final debate on the bill to regulate the meat packing industry. A vote will be taken at 4 o'clock.

When you think of writing, think of WRITING—400.