THE WEATHER
Light snow and slightly warmer tonight with lowest about 25 degrees; Saturday fair; moderate southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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BRIAND COMPELS POINCARE TO BEAR BURDEN OF CRISIS

"Put Up or Shut Up" Stand Flung in Face of Troublemaker

BRITISH-FRENCH ALLIANCE STILL APPEARS LIKELY

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Washington, Jan. 13.—There is a saying among the British here apropos of the negotiations that have been going on at Cannes between Lloyd George and Briand, which runs like this: "She has a bad temper and dubious past, but I think we'll have to marry the girl anyway."

The chances are still, in the opinion of Washington, that the marriage will take place in spite of the latest caprice of Paris.

The temper and the past all favor the union. When the lady in the case has all these things combined, a good offer is not lightly to be put aside. And the fact that the suitor is moved by a certain compulsion does not detract at all from the probabilities. Rather it favors a little show of capriciousness.

The probable explanation of M. Briand's resignation and of President Millerand's calling upon M. Poincare to form a cabinet is that both of them wish to force upon this trouble-maker for a very moderate Government in Paris the necessity of showing what he would do in a crisis.

Poincare a "Strong End" Man

Since the war the former President has had the fate of every Government in his hands. He was the "strong end" man. No Government was strong enough for him. Every Premier was merely "surrendering to England," and with a Parliament made up almost entirely of officers of the late war M. Poincare could appear in shining armor and vaguely suggest marches to Berlin, flouting of Lloyd George and everything else that would stir the patriotic blood of France.

Most of the strange behavior of French Premiers for the last two years has been traceable to M. Poincare. Heads of the French Government always had to make gestures that would satisfy the bellicose leader of the opposition. He must imperil relations of the Republic with England and with the United States so that he might not seem weak and yielding beside the strong man whom France might call in her need to assert her power and importance in Europe.

M. Briand has arranged a put-up-or-shut-up situation for M. Poincare and has handed it over to him. What will the strong man do about it?

France ever since the Peace Conference has been seeking a defensive alliance with Great Britain. M. Briand has arranged for one with Mr. Lloyd George. The people of England are not keen about it. A few gestures by M. Poincare will make one impossible.

Hazard Good Will of U. S.

France desires the good will of the United States. M. Briand, in response to pressure from M. Poincare, has hazarded that good will in the Arms Conference. Will M. Poincare proceed now to destroy it?

Both the United States and Great Britain are sympathetic with the idea of bringing Germany back into the family of nations and approaching the reparations problem in a spirit which will allow for the economic recovery of Germany to the advantage of the whole world.

M. Poincare may, if he chooses, incur the disfavor of these two great nations by pursuing the intransigeant policy toward Germany which he began as President of France when he preached a peace by insisting upon the Rhine as the eastern frontier of France.

The choice which M. Briand and M. Millerand have offered M. Poincare is between following M. Briand's policy with regard to the pact with England and the Genoa conference or of isolating France in a Europe that is staggering to the economic abyss.

And furthermore, M. Briand, if the Paris dispatches are correct, turns over to M. Poincare a Parliament which has already been won over to a policy of moderation.

The moment had come for silencing or destroying a critic. M. Poincare has to "take it or leave it." As M. Briand is reported to have said, if M. Poincare in office becomes moderate then the temper of the girl will be much improved. If he remains violent he will certainly fail and then his power to harass moderate Governments in the future will be destroyed.

The change, while it brings about a momentary confusion, will improve the relation of France with the rest of the world.

That is why the best informed here think England will still "marry the girl."

PRINTING OF ERRONEOUS SLACKER LIST LIBELOUS

New York World Held Liable for Mistaken Publication

New York, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Newspapers which published the "draft dodger" lists issued by the War Department are not immune from libel suits by persons erroneously listed as deserters, the appellate division of the New York Supreme Court held today in a suit brought by Charles J. Hyman, of this city, against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World.

Reversing a Supreme Court decision sustaining a demurrer to Hyman's damage suit and ordering the newspaper to file an answer so that the suit might come to trial the Appellate Division said:

"Whatever may be the immunity of the War Department for the publication of the list, and as to this we express no opinion, certainly that immunity did not extend to the newspaper that published it even though actuated by a sense of duty and for the general good of the State.

"The privilege, if any, is a qualified and not an absolute one. If any justification exists for the publication it must be found in facts which do not appear from the complaint, and which must be pleaded as a defense, in an answer."

Governor Kindly Solves Problem of Cigar Butt

A cigar butt raised a question of ethics in the office of Governor Sproul, 1512 Chestnut street, today.

A visitor placed the weather-beaten "smoke" on an ash tray as he talked with the Governor. After a long talk he started to leave, but forgot which cigar was his. He figured if he took the butt it might look like a "bid" for one of Mr. Sproul's perfectos. If he left the butt it might be out of harmony with the somewhat luxurious surroundings of the office. He started for the door when the Governor laughed and called out:

"Hey, there, park this cigar outside."

CALLS MODERN GIRL ONLY 'HALF-BAKED'

Thinks of Sex Problems When She Should Play With Dolls, Says Chicagoan

PUTS BLAME ON MOVIES

"She is ludicrous, the modern school girl—and so tragic, with her half-knowledge, her worldly unwisdom, and her absurd 'comme il faut.' She is thinking in terms of sex, when she should be thinking in terms of doll babies."

In this way the modern world's daughter was described this afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Young, of Chicago, president of the Illinois branch of the Parents' and Teachers' Association. Mrs. Young is a delegate to a meeting of the national body here.

"The blame," Mrs. Young said, "must be divided among many things, but I think we may blame the movies as much as anything else.

"Against the movie as an institution or an art I have nothing to say; and I am willing to accord to adults the right of deciding what is good or not for them to see.

"But is it not a little different with our children?—so many mothers and fathers do not seem to know, or worse, to care.

"Almost without exception moving-picture stories have the thread of sex frankly and unfrankly running through them. A few such pictures give the little girl who sees them an insight into life that cannot be good for her. Worse, she is frequently shown these things from a perspective that might prove altogether ruinous.

"Censorship provides no solution—that is, official censorship. There should be a personal censorship by the parents themselves."

Proposing to seize upon the ten years' naval limitation that is expected as a term during which the children in the schools can be taught the ideals of peace, members of the Congress laid plans for the annual convention to be held in Tacoma during the week of May 8. Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, Worcester, Mass., head of the organization, said today:

"This ten-year naval holiday is our great opportunity at last. During all this time we plan to so train the minds of the young in the schools along lines of arbitration, reason and peace, that by the time the ten-year holiday is over the children, emerging as voters, will fight for its continuance.

"These school children of today will control the situation tomorrow. We in America must take the lead, for the women of other nations are looking to us."

BUZZARD IS 'PINCHED,' BUT 'COP' PREFERS BAD BANDITS

Hopes Zoo Will Take Bird to Prevent Bankruptcy Buying Meat

Joseph Grike, patrolman at the Twenty-sixth and York streets station, would rather tackle any burglar than another turkey buzzard. He got the buzzard, however, and is the most envied "cop" in the Thirty-first district.

Patrolman Grike is arranging to turn the bird over to the Zoological Gardens. Otherwise, he says, he will go broke buying it raw meat.

Patrolmen Grike's beat takes him past Twenty-seventh and York streets. Yesterday afternoon he saw a crowd whirling around in the center in a way that suggested a lively fight.

Grike ran up hopefully—he likes fights. He saw that instead of two human combatants a man was engaged with a huge bird.

"I'm a bird at a fight myself," shouted the patrolman, throwing off his coat. "Let me at him"

"Joe" launched himself at "buzzy" and man and bird rolled in the snow. The buzzard batted the patrolman over the head with a wing, and "Joe" saw a new constellation. Then he got a strange hold.

GET YOUR SKATES; ICE GOOD

Concourse and Hunting Park Lakes Open—Cold Again Tomorrow

Skating has returned as the popular sport as a result of the cold and snappy weather following the blizzard.

Concourse Lake, in Fairmount Park, and Hunting Park Lake were opened to the skaters this morning.

A thick covering of snow on the ice at Haverford pond has put a check on skating for residents of the Main Line.

The temperature slumped to 18 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning, according to the official record, the lowest since the snowstorm. Commuters coming to the city from the Main Line reported mercury readings of 4 and 5 degrees.

The weatherman prophesies light snow tonight and fair weather for tomorrow.

FORD SEES NEW ERA

Declares Public Will Rebuke Senators Backed by Big Funds

Washington, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Referring to the Senate action in declaring Truman H. Newberry entitled to the Michigan senatorial seat, Henry Ford declared today that "spending money for political office has got to pass.

"I don't think the people will stand for it," Mr. Ford added. "They will make known their decision later. It will be through those Senators who run for office this fall."

The best writing papers are WRITING papers.—Adv.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL FAINTS WHEN FREED IN FATHER'S DEATH

Elizabeth Lance, Who Stabbed Parent, Tells Pitiful Story of His Brutality

TRIED TO SAVE MOTHER; DIDN'T RECALL CRIME

Elizabeth Mabel Lance, sixteen years old, was absolved of blame in the death of her father by a jury today before Judge Davis. She was charged with manslaughter. Elizabeth stabbed her father.

"Be on your way and be happy," said the Judge, after the jury had returned the verdict after a few minutes' deliberation.

For a moment the girl did not seem to understand the significance of the few words which had ended long weeks of suspense. Then, with a cry that brought Court atendants to her side, she fainted, and would have fallen from her seat if they had not caught her. She was carried, crying and laughing out of the courtroom.

Fainted Under Strain

It was the second time the girl had fainted today. All day yesterday she listened as a spectator to details of murder testimony. She was nervous and depressed when she began another unpleasant vigil, waiting for her case to be called today.

Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lance, and her aunt, sitting with her in the second row of spectators, tried to comfort her. The girl wept quietly through most of the morning. She listened to Judge Davis as he excoriated another young defendant, Nunzio Corona, twenty-four years old, on trial for the murder of his stepfather, after he had been found guilty of voluntary manslaughter. With rising emotion she heard the Judge sentence him to eleven to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Then came another trial, that of the first of the juvenile prisoners in homicide cases. Francis Devlin, now fifteen years of age, of 1331 Church street, was charged with manslaughter, because a brick he had thrown at a can in a bonfire more than a year ago, had fatally injured six-year-old Francis Rebstock. The boy was acquitted. Elizabeth did not hear the verdict.

Gains Pity by Story

When she was listening to the Judge's charge, the girl suddenly shrieked and pitched forward in her chair. Mrs. Lance, her mother, saved the girl from falling, and she was carried from the courtroom and revived.

At first it was feared she could not stand trial this afternoon. She was better by 1 o'clock, however, and her trial was begun. The girl told a graphic story on the witness stand that awakened pity in the hearts of all who heard it.

The manslaughter charge was based on the fact that the girl had stabbed her father when he attacked her mother and was choking her.

"I was just opening my window," the girl said on the stand, "and going across the room to get into bed. Mother ran into my room and quickly closed the door. Her hair was hanging down. I said, 'Mamma, what is the matter with you?'

"Mamma said: 'Your father said he would kill me and he hit me.' While I was talking to her I was lighting the light. When the light was lit I ran over and locked the door.

Father Hit Mother

"Then papa came running up and banged and pushed at the door, trying to get it open. He was cursing and swearing to himself. Then Mamma said: 'You had better open the door, or he will break it down.' Then I unbolted it. He ran in and rushed right over to mamma. He hit her on the mouth with the back of his hand. I said, 'Don't you hit my mother.'

"He said, 'I'll hit you too,' and chased me around the foot of the bed. Then he struck me twice. Mamma came around and said, 'Don't hit her, Ed, come up to bed.' Then he said something else to mamma, and grabbed her by the throat and threw her on the bed. His knee was pressed against her stomach. She was lying over the side of the bed, and her face was turning black and her tongue was sticking out.

"Then I saw my knife. I was frightened, and I thought I could scare him with it. I said, 'You leave my mother alone,' and tried to pull him away from her.

"I heard him when he first threw her on the bed with a curse, say, 'You won't live till morning.' When I tried to pull him away again he turned to me and yelled, 'I'll kill you, too.' He hit me across the face and everything went black.

Couldn't Recall Stabbing

"The next thing I remember he was lying across the bed, and mamma was standing up against the wall with her hands to her forehead.

"I heard my father say 'She stabbed me, she stabbed me twice.'

"Then mother said 'What did you do?' I didn't remember stabbing him, and I told mother that papa said I had stabbed him. Then I ran for help."

The mother corroborated her daughter's story.

CONGRESSMEN ARE WARY

Penna. Delegation Won't Take Sides Officially on G. O. P. Vacancy

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 13.—"Hands off" policy in the threatened fight over selection of Republican National committeeman for ePnnsylvania was decided on today by the Pennsylvania congressional delegation.

Members of the delegation discussed the question of getting into it at a caucus to reorganize for the coming year. They decided to stay out of the fight officially, though individual members are expected to take sides if a fight develops.

Officers of the delegation were re-elected as follows:

Chairman, Thomas S. Butler, West Chester; vice chairman, W. W. Griest, Lancaster; secretary, Louis T. McFadden, Canton; member of Republican Congressional Committee, George S. Graham, Philadelphia.

The delegation indorsed the plans for the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial.

DO YOU NEED A BABY CARRIAGE, OR A stove or anything else for the house? Perhaps it's in the For Sale column today on page 28.—Adv.

May Operate to Sever Women "Siamese Twins"

Chicago, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Advisability of surgically separating Josefa and Rosa Blazek, "Siamese twins" from Czecho-Slovakia, will be determined today by Chicago surgeons.

Dr. Max Thorek, who will be in charge of the examination, explained that the sisters fear that the death of one would bring the immediate death of the other. The examination will be by the x-ray.

The women are thirty-four years old. They recently came to Chicago to live in a foreign colony after tiring of exhibition work. Rosa is the mother of an eleven-year-old boy. Josefa is unmarried.

2 VAN VOORHEES CHILDREN KILLED AS SHELL EXPLODES

Army Officer's Sons, Former Philadelphians, Accident Victims

Two children of Major Edward M. Van Voorhees, former Philadelphians, were killed in an explosion at Fort McKinley, Manila, according to a cablegram received by relatives in Reading today.

The children were visiting an army munitions dump when a shell accidentally exploded. The children were Peter, nine, and Edward, seven. Mrs. Van Voorhees has been with her husband in the Philippines since the close of the war.

Major Van Voorhees was commissioned at the outbreak of hostilities with Germany, and was stationed at Camp Meade, receiving draft units for many months. He was retained in the army, after peace was signed. Before the war he lived in Philadelphia and was an architect. A sister, Miss Nellie Van Voorhees, lives here now.

Major Van Voorhees was a reporter for some years. While in Philadelphia he lived in Germantown.

DRUGS, 'HOOCH' AND STILLS PRIZES IN DRY AGENTS' RAID

Moonshine Being Made, but Bootleggers Escape at Pine St. House

Prohibition and narcotic agents raided the three-story house, 635 Pine street, this afternoon and seized forbidden drugs, three stills in operation, ten barrels of mash and a large quantity of "moonshine."

The first floor is occupied by a Chinese laundry. Fortified with a search warrant and aided by a squad of police, the Government men rushed upstairs, but found no one in the house.

Two of the twenty-five-gallon stills were on the second floor, the agents allege, while another was on the third floor. They said $500 worth of drugs were found in a trunk in the attic.

On the second floor, according to the raiders, were ten cases of "moonshine" whisky in bottles bearing bogus labels.

BRIDGE BODY WANTS 25,000 OF LEDGER'S SUPPLEMENT

Mayor Praises Picture Section as "Fine Souvenir of City"

The Delaware River bridge rotagravure supplement published by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER January 6 was praised highly this afternoon by Mayor Moore, who successfully moved a resolution for the purchase of 25,000 copies.

The Mayor, addressing the Bridge Commission in the Widener Building, said the supplement was artistic, informative and a fine advertisement for the bridge. He said the copies are "splendid souvenirs for those interested in bridge building and in the progress of the city."

The copies purchased by the commission are to be sent to the Governors of all the States, to all large cities in the country and to colleges, libraries and other educational institutions.

ARBUCKLE JUROR EXCUSED ON HIS OWN REQUEST

Feared Friendship for Defense Lawyer Might Be Embarrassing

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Robert L. Ackerman, one of the jurors temporarily passed yesterday in the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, despite objections of the prosecution on the ground of his expressed friendship for one of the defense attorneys, was excused today on his own request. This reduced the list of temporary jurors to ten.

Ackerman said his friendship might prove embarrassing, particularly if he should find himself standing out against all the other members of the jury. The first panel was nearly exhausted at the opening of court, and prospects were that a second panel would have to be summoned.

HOPKINS HOME BURNED

Chestnut Hill House Damaged $5000 by Flames

The home of James R. Hopkins at 8605 Seminole avenue, Chestnut Hill, was damaged by fire last night. How the fire started is not known. The Hopkinses were away and the flames were discovered by neighbors.

Firemen fought with the flames for upward of four hours. When they were finally subdued the upper story of the house had been demolished and much of the furniture in the first and second stories injured by water and smoke. Among these were a number of family portraits.

The Hopkinses moved yesterday morning to 2125 Locust street, the home of Mrs. George M. D. Peltz, where they were to spend the winter. The damage is put at between $5000 and $10,000.

MARIE RAPPOLD WINS

Cops Opening Race at New Orleans for $1000 Purse

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Friday the 13th proved lucky to Jockey Mooney in the opening race here this afternoon. The diminutive one rode Marie Rappold, a 12 to 1 shot, over the line a winner. Hermoden and Archive followed close behind.

Summary:

FIRST RACE, maiden three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $1000, 1 mile and 70 yards:

1. Marie Rappold, 107, Mooney	12-1	5-1	5-2
2. Hermoden, 95, Lang		4-1	7-5	3-5
3. Archive, 112, Garner		7-1	5-2	6-5

Time, 1:47 4-5. Planella, Concentrate, Crest, Golden Autumn, Rose of Picardy, Consul, Sun Time, Wade McLemore and Mr. Grafter also ran.

SECOND RACE, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $1000, 6 furlongs:

1. Trolius, 113, Pool	11-10	1-2	1-4
2. Granny Lee, 103, Wilson	7-2	6-5	3-5
3. Clinchfield, 103, Colliatti	20-1	8-1	4-1

Time, 1:14 4-5. Murphy, Theresa, Sun...

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TWO WOMEN AT BAY AS THIEF GETS LOOT AND LOCKS UP HOME

Lined Up Against Wall by "Polite Intruder"—Phone Wires Are Cut

WOULD BE SHAME TO SHOOT SAYS WYOMING AVE. BANDIT

A gentle but firm burglar held Miss Julia Green and her mother at the point of a pistol for several minutes last night, while he destroyed all possible means of reaching the police and then locked them in the house.

Miss Green and her mother had been down town. When they entered the living-room of their home at 1120 Wyoming avenue they discovered on one of the chairs a hat, an overcoat and a strange-looking brief case.

A couple of magazines lay on the brief case. The women thought it was a magazine solicitor. Then they saw a shadow moving about upstairs.

Mrs. Green, for a moment, hoped it was only the maid, home after her "afternoon out."

"Who's up there?" Mrs. Green called tremulously.

For answer the astonished mother and daughter saw striding down the stairs, pistol in hand, a young man whom Miss Green describes in great detail.

"Had Nice, Suave Voice"

"He was very tall and not so good looking as distinguished. I was frightened out of my life, but one of the things I couldn't help thinking was how well his clothes fitted him. He had a great deal of blond hair and a nice, suave voice."

His face, Miss Green added, was very ruddy, as though he had been a long while outdoors. His eyes, she said, were very small and blue and hard.

"Ladies," said the burglar in a low voice, "if you scream I regret that I shall have to shoot you. In fact, if you disobey any of the orders I am about to give you I shall be forced to shoot you."

"Frightened? I'll say I was," continued Miss Green. And it was only a little reassuring, she went on, when the burglar promised if she was a good girl and did what he said, she would come to no harm.

"Now," said the burglar to the women, "back up against that wall—please. Now then, hold your hands over your head—higher, please!"

Saw Him Fill Pockets

Miss Green recounted how the burglar watched them narrowly, while he filled his pockets with a collection of jewelry that he had brought down from the upstairs rooms.

"All this," said Miss Green, "he did with one hand, while with the other he pointed the revolver at us and kept talking to us in the sort of voice you would use to make conversation with."

"What did he say to you?"

"Oh, he kept telling us how sorry he would be to kill such charming women, if they were stubborn. He begged us for his own sake not to shout or to try to attract any attention from the street."

Mrs. Green finally bolted for the door. Then the robber's voice lost its mild and pleasing tone.

"Come back here, or I'll kill you," he snapped. Mrs. Green came back and almost collapsed on the sofa. The daughter urged the robber not to hurt her mother.

Before he left, the robber took Mrs. Green's handbag, and turning suddenly to her daughter, said: "What have you in that pocket?" Miss Green had her hand tightly clenched in the pocket of her skirt—and a $5 bill within her fingers.

Quick Wit Saves Money

"Not a thing," she answered breezily. With a quick motion, when the robber glanced away, she threw the money behind a sofa cushion—and saved it.

Then, said Miss Green, he tried the windows and those that weren't locked, he locked. Next the burglar put on his overcoat and hat, and stuffed his brief case under his arm. Then he thrust his right hand with the pistol into the pocket of his overcoat.

"You understand," he said, "that I can shoot just as easily through the cloth? Very good. Now, ladies, I thank you for your hospitality. It won't be necessary to see me to the door, thanks—in fact, you'd better stay where you are."

"The key," said Miss Green, "was on the inside of the door. Not the latch-key—the other one. He took this out, half opened the door, and turned and came back to us.

"'I forgot to mention,' he said, 'that I'm going to wait at the corner and if either of you try to leave this house within a half hour, I'll shoot you from there.'"

"Good-bye—and thank you," said the burglar, bowing. He locked the door from the outside.

The women were too frightened to move. They tried to signal a man who was passing, but he paid no attention. The robber had mentioned a "pal" waiting outside, and the women believe the impassive passerby may have been the "pal."

Then a small boy came along, and he summoned Mrs. S. Zwicher, the Greens' next-door neighbor. She telephoned to Mr. Green, who has an office at 620 North Broad street. He hurried home in his automobile. He found the two women still sitting on the couch, severely shocked. He notified the police, who found the robber had got in by breaking a window in the laundry.

TWO DIE IN DEATH PACT

Horse Trainer for F. P. Keene Shoots Wife and Himself

Baltimore, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—William H. Henry, sixty, shot and killed his wife, fifty, and then himself yesterday at the country place of Foxhall P. Keene, of New York, near Monkton, Baltimore County, where Henry was employed as a horse trainer.

The Coroner's investigation today disclosed that the shooting was the result of a death pact between the couple. Henry was formerly a steeplechase jockey.

DO YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE plenty of them advertised in the Help Wanted columns today on page 27.—Adv.

Was Robbed Politely

MISS JULIA GREEN
Who, with her mother, returned to her home, 1120 Wyoming avenue, and was surprised by a burglar

POISONED VIOLINIST ACCUSES HUSBAND

Miss Creighton, Talented California Musician, Says He Made Her Take Tablets

DYING IN PARIS HOSPITAL

By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Audrey Creighton Ryan, better known as Miss Audrey Creighton, California violinist and prize winner at the American Conservatory of Music in Fontainebleau, is reported dying in the American hospital at Neuilly from the results of swallowing three poison tablets.

Her husband, Thomas Stewart Ryan, who is attached to the Paris staff of the Chicago Tribune, was arrested on a charge of administering the tablets to her, under the threat to kill her with a knife unless she swallowed them. Later he is said to have stabbed himself, but not seriously.

According to the story told to the police by the young woman's mother, Ryan returned to Paris unexpectedly on Wednesday and visited her and his wife. He told his wife that he was willing to facilitate a divorce, but wished her to go with him for a farewell dinner.

Accused of Infidelity

Mrs. Ryan accompanied her husband to his hotel after the dinner when, according to a statement by the young woman to the authorities, her husband accused her of infidelity and forced her at the point of a knife to swallow the poison.

Another version of the case was revealed by Police Commissioner Fralied this afternoon in reporting statements Mrs. Ryan had made to him at the Cochin Hospital.

Her husband, the commissioner quoted Mrs. Ryan as saying, had told her he knew she had had an intrigue with a young man and proposed that they die together, whereupon Mrs. Ryan took the three tablets and Ryan cut his

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BASKETBALL SCORES

Wilmington Friends	14	21—35	Collingswood High	20	24—44
Friends Select	10	9—19	Woodbury High	11	6—17
Moorestown Friends	18	—	Moorestown F. 2d	0	—
Palmyra High	5	—	Palmyra High 2d	16	—
La Salle Prep	7	14—21	Germant'n Friends	19	19—38
Swarthmore Prep	11	14—25	St. Luke's	19	5—24
Southern High	13	—	Southern High 2d	9	—
Central High	18	—	Central High 2d	8	—
Villanova Prep	3	—	Haddonfield H.	30	—
St. Joe Prep	12	—	Gloucester H.	12	—
West. Phila. High	17	—	W. Phila. H. 2d	13	—
Germantown High	15	—	Germant'n H. 2d	6	—
W. Catholic H.	12	—	Catholic H. 2d	10	—
Catholic High	12	—	W. Catholic H. 2d	9	—
Upper Darby High	16	13—28	Narberth H. Girls	19	14—33
Radnor High	10	11—21	Haddonfield H. Girls	5	5—10
Temple Prep	21	8—28	Brown Prep	1	2—3

GIRL BURNED IN TITAN STREET HOME

Vera Garson, 8 years old, 525 Titan street, was taken to Mt. Sinai Hospital late this afternoon suffering with burns about the body. Her clothing caught fire from a stove.

MAN DIES OF SELF-INFLICTED BULLET WOUND

Martin Bitterman, 2120 North Franklin street, died today in thte Women's Homeopathic Hospital from a self-inflicted wound in thte head. He was taken to the hospital from his home yesterday.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS—Fourth—Irish Kiss, 1-2, out, out, won; Wapiti, 20-1, 4-1, 6-5, second; Court View, 60-1, 12-1, 2-1, third. Time, 1.44 2-5. Valor, Baigneur also ran.

4 HURT; BUS DOESN'T STOP

Serious Accident Not Noticed by Driver at Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Riding on the outside of a crowded bus, four young men were seriously injured last night when the vehicle skidded on the ice and threw them against a telephone pole.

The victims are Stanley and Edward Kavas, M. J. Pirsetter and Carl Shollenberger. The accident was not noticed by the bus driver, who went on. Bystanders took the men to Mercy Hospital.

ROOMS AND BOARDING TO FIT YOUR purse in advertising. See page 28.—Adv.

CANCELED CHECKS FOR $10,000 WHICH SNYDER PAID FERTIG HAVE STRANGELY DISAPPEARED

Brindle to Be Sentenced; Pleads Nolo Contendere

Harrisburg, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—A plea of nolo contendere was entered today in the Dauphin County Court by counsel for Harry L. Brindle, of Sharon, indicted on the charge of embezzling $7018 while appropriation clerk in the Auditor General's department up to the end of last April, and he will be called for sentence on January 19.

Brindle was accused of having taken the money through alleged purchases of stamps in rolls, the condition having been discovered when an expert audit of the department was made at the direction of the incoming Auditor General, Samuel S. Lewis.

CHRISTIAN A. HAGEN DIES; WAS LONG A STOCK BROKER

Member of Carstairs & Co. Succumbs at Methodist Hospital

Christian A. Hagen, a member of the brokerage firm of Carstairs & Co., at 1419 Walnut street, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Methodist Hospital. He was forty-five years old and had been a member of the firm since February 1, 1917. Previous to that he had been an independent trader for many years.

His death was due to complications following an attack of stomach trouble. He was first taken ill about ten days before Christmas and was confined to his home at St. Davids. Later it became necessary to remove him to the hospital.

Mr. Hagen married Miss Sylvia Fassitt, daughter of the late John Horace Fassitt, in 1907.

His widow and four sons survive him. He was a member of the Racquet Club and the Merion Cricket Club.

MURDER GROWS IN PHILA.

But Other Crimes Decrease, Judge Tells City Club

Murder in Philadelphia is on the increase, with crime of other descriptions on the decrease, according to Judge Finletter, who presided at a dinner in the City Club today.

"The crime of murder is so spectacular," said Judge Findletter, "that it overshadows the lesser crimes."

Raymond Fosdick, speaking at the luncheon, compared Cleveland with other cities in the United States, and gave a scathing indictment of the criminal courts of American municipalities. He compared crime in London with that committed in Cleveland, saying the great English city, with its 8,000,000 inhabitants, had less of crime by six times than did the Ohio city with its 800,000 population.

MOTHER LEFT PENNILESS

Woman Says Sailor Left Her With Four Children

Deserted by her husband and with four children to support, Mrs. Elizabeth Cornell, 281 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon, said today she was unable to decide how she was going to keep her little family together. The children are ..., six; William, four, and Mildred, fifteen months.

Mrs. Cornell said that Wednesday her husband, William, said he was to meet a sea captain and sail to England. Inquiry by the wife showed the ship sailed three weeks before.

No Trace Found of Important Papers for "Extra Legal Services"

ASST. BUREAU HEAD DRAWS $6000 SALARY

Exceeded Lieutenant Governor Beidleman in Fees by $5000

"I AM THE BOSS" AGAIN IGNORED ATTY. GENERAL

$2500, Last of 4 Payments, Made Out of "Watchman, Clerk and Messenger" Fund

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—A new and sensational phase of the complex affairs of the Auditor General's office while under the charge of Charles A. Snyder, present State Treasurer and candidate for Governor, has just developed.

Important papers are missing from the records of that office.

Mr. Snyder, it will be recalled, has repeatedly proclaimed, "I am the boss," when questioned about the employment of attorneys over the State with big fees without the knowledge or consent of the Attorney General.

This action, as I pointed out in previous dispatches, was in direct defiance of the law of 1915. This law directs that all attorneys for any department of the State Government must be employed with the knowledge, consent and advice of the Attorney General. He is also to be consulted about the amount of fees to be paid in such cases.

Auditor General Snyder persistently and defiantly violated this law during his term of office as Auditor General.

The enormous fees paid by him, exceeding, by his own statements, the sum of $100,000, can be recovered by action against his sureties.

Among those who benefited largely by the financial favor of Mr. Snyder was John H. Fertig, of Schuylkill County, attorney at law. Schuylkill is Mr. Snyder's home county, and until recently he has been the Republican county leader there.

In previous articles I have noted the fact that Mr. Fertig was one of Mr. Snyder's principal lieutenants in Schuylkill County. He was, I am informed, associated with the Auditor General formerly in the practice of law.

$10,000 for "Extra Services"

Mr. Fertig is assistant director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, at a salary of $6000 a year. In addition to this salary, he received $10,000 in two years from Mr. Snyder for "extra legal services."

The character of these extra legal services is not set forth in the vouchers filed in the records left by Auditor General Snyder. They have never been disclosed.

It was a case in which the expert accountants, Main & Co., were compelled, for lack of information, broadly to record them as "extra legal services," as all details were lacking.

The fact should not be lost sight of, either, that Auditor General Snyder is a very clever attorney himself—quite as much so, possibly, as his Pottsville lieutenant, Mr. Fertig.

These payments for "extra legal services" four in all were, with one exception, paid out of the contingent fund. This is a sum of money set aside for the use of the Auditor General for any exigency that may arise.

It is in connection with the $10,000 paid in two years to Mr. Fertig that the records are incomplete. It is a case entirely separate and distinct from the Lieutenant Governor Beidleman $5000 check. In that case, though, Mr. Beidleman indignantly denied that he had received any money from the State except the salary, the Auditor General paid him out of the fund set apart for "advertising and the exchange of money."

In the Fertig $10,000 case Mr. Snyder as Auditor General again evidently got his financial records tangled, for the voucher shows that the last payment of $2500 was paid out of the fund for "watchmen, clerks and messengers."

Now as Mr. Fertig is neither a watchman, a clerk, nor a messenger, but is a $6000 a year assistant director, the incongruity of the payment is apparent to the most obtuse citizen.

But that is not the only strange feature of this $10,000 "extra legal service" transaction. After Mr. Snyder had remunerated Mr. Fertig for his "extra services" in 1919, 1920 and 1921, he proceeded to pay him an additional $2500 as further "extra serv-

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Girard College Boys at Capital

Washington, Jan. 13.—The graduating class of Girard College is here on a three-day sightseeing trip, which is given annually in lieu of commencement exercises. Representative Edmonds arranged for them to see President Harding and Secretary of Commerce Hoover this afternoon.

APARTMENTS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE and meet every requirement may be found quickly by consulting the Apartment classification on pages 27 and 28.—Adv.