

WEATHER:
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CLOUDY TUESDAY.
Noon Temperature.....38 degrees

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ONE CENT.

THAW JURY AGAIN IS DISMISSED

Expected That the Lunacy Commission Will Report on Thursday

EXPECT TRIAL TO GO ON

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
NEW YORK, April 1.—The Thaw jury, when it met to-day, after being excused last Monday, was allowed to go back by Justice Fitzgerald until 10:30 o'clock on Thursday. It is believed the lunacy commission will at that time report, and that Justice Fitzgerald will announce whether the trial of Thaw is to be continued.
Thaw's lawyers let it be known to-day they had no intention of calling in their experts to offset those of the district attorney. They are confident that the State's alienists will be held down closely to telling just what they saw and heard. They are preparing to resume the interrupted trial before the week is over. In case the lunacy board shuts out much of his expert testimony and then finds Thaw sane Jerome may make an effort to have the present Thaw trial declared a mistrial on the ground of tampering with the jury.

FIRE THREATENED LOBDELL WORKS

Blaze Started in Cupola on the Water Tower But Was Promptly Put Out

Fire on Saturday afternoon threatened part of the plant of the Lobdell Car Wheel Company in South Wilmington with destruction, but efficient work on the part of the volunteer brigade of the company prevented a spread of the flames.
The blaze started in a cupola on the water tower, and had gained some headway when discovered. The fire-fighting brigade under Joseph Stewart, a superintendent of the plant, immediately went into service, and after an hour's efforts extinguished the flames before they had done much damage.
It is a coincidence that early on Saturday morning the plant of the Curtis Bay Car Wheel Company, near Baltimore, was destroyed by fire, and that concern immediately transferred several large orders to the Lobdell Company. Had the latter plant suffered greatly from the blaze it would have caused a serious interruption to the furnishing of car wheels for the country as the Curtis Bay and Lobdell plants are the two largest in the United States.

TRAP FOR POOL ROOM SHARPS

Marx Made Appointment and Had Detectives Behind the Screens

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—Twenty thousand for \$2,000 was the lure J. D. Marx, a Hobrow, says was offered him by New York and Cleveland men who are under arrest. They were registered as Max Morris, New York; Charles Drucker, Cleveland; Edward Heiss, alias Windler, New York; Claudia Carleton was traveling with Morris.
It was the old pool room wire tapping game. Marx got suspicious and made an appointment with Morris. Detectives were back of the screen and the arrest followed.

WAGE INCREASE FOR TRADESMEN

This morning employing master painters of this city, with few exceptions, granted their men an increase of wages to forty cents an hour. Like action was taken by many of the employing carpenters. There is now no danger of a strike by the trades benefited by the wage increase.

AGED CITY EMPLOYEES STRICKEN

While working in a trench in Grant avenue, north of the Park drive to-day, Michael McKeown, one of the oldest employees in many years, in the service of the Water Department, was stricken with paralysis. His condition is serious.

EGG ROLLING AT WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In spite of the cold, blustery winds that swept the White House grounds, several thousand children and their grown-up escorts enjoyed the annual egg-rolling frolic to-day. No grown person was admitted to the ground between hours of 9 and 1 unless accompanied by a youngster, and as in former years, a number of wise little financiers made a tidy collection of dimes venting themselves out to adults who wished to get inside the gates.
"At least half a dozen of the kids are hiring themselves out as passers into the ground," said Sergeant Harrison, who is in charge of the police details.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—BREADSTUFFS—Demand for flour continued light, and prices favored buyers. Winter, extra, \$2.70@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.65@2.75; Pennsylvania roller, straight, \$2.50@2.60; Western winter, clear, \$2.60@2.70; Western winter, straight, \$2.50@2.60; Western winter, patent, \$2.60@2.70; Kansas, straight, sacks, \$2.50@2.70; Kansas, patent, sacks, \$2.50@2.70; spring, clear, \$2.60@2.70; spring, straight, \$2.50@2.60.
BALED HAY AND STRAW—Receipts were moderate, and the market was quiet, with no important change in prices. We quote: Timothy Hay—No. 1, large bales, \$1.60@1.70; No. 1 small bales, \$1.50@1.60; No. 2, \$1.40@1.50; to grade, \$1.30@1.40; Clover Mixed Hay—No. 1, \$1.80@1.90; No. 2, \$1.50@1.60; Clover Hay—No. 1, \$1.80@1.90; No. 2, \$1.50@1.60.
LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 14@15c; old fowls, 10@11c; young chickens, soft-meat, 14@15c; young chickens, stager, 11@12c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 22@25c; pigeons, young, per pair, 15@16c.
EGGS—Supplies were liberal. Nearby fairs, 17c; regular, current receipts, in return-able crates, 15c; nearby cases, 15c@16c; Western first, in free cases, 17c; Western fair to good, 15c@16c; Southern, 15c@16c; re-arrived, 15c@16c.
ONE O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS
From Scott & Co., Wilmington.
Am. Copper Co. 39 1/2
American Smelting 18 1/2
American Sugar Refining 15 1/4
A. S. Top. and Santa Fe Com. 30 1/2

Spain's Queen Seriously Ill

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
MADRID, Spain, April 1.—The condition of Queen Christina, mother of King Alfonso, who has been ill of grip for several days, is serious. The last sacraments have been administered.

Six Reported Dead in Collision

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
PORT WORTH, Tex., April 1.—Six men are reported to have been killed in a collision between freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad at Bethel Switch, near here to-day. Thirty cars were burned.

New Governor for Jamaica

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
LONDON, April 1.—Sydney Oliver will succeed Sir Alexander Sweetman, who ordered Admiral Davis and the American warships from Kingston during the earthquake horror there as Governor of Jamaica.

Dead With Skull Battered

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
CHICAGO, April 1.—After years of domestic unhappiness Mrs. Charlotte Graf was found in bed to-day with her skull battered in by an axe. Charles Graf, her husband, is being sought by the police. No one knows by whom the woman was killed. The children say their parents lived unhappy for years.

Philadelphia's New Mayor

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Promptly at noon to-day John E. Rebyburn took the oath of office as Mayor of Philadelphia, in the presence of the members of both branches of Councils and a number of specially invited guests.

Negro Lynched for Assault

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
DURANT, I. T., April 1.—Jim Williams, a negro, who assaulted Lillie Mizener, white, near Colbert, I. T., Saturday, was lynched at Durant by a mob of 1000. He was hanged to an oil derrick and his body riddled with bullets.

Ex-Judge Finletter Dead

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Thomas K. Kinletter, former President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Courts, died this morning.

Used Rope to Save Lives

QUINCY, Mass., April 1.—Charles Johnson's experience as a sailor stood him in good service early to-day when he ascended to find his home filled with smoke and exit by this way out off by fire. He made the end of a rope he happened to have fast in the room and carried his wife and five children one at a time, down to safety. Then he climbed up again to distinguish the fire. When Timothy J. Collins, a neighbor, made his way through the burning house, he found Johnson lying on the kitchen floor unconscious and got him out just in time to save his life.

Three Indictments in New York Central Wreck



NEW YORK, April 1.—Charged with the responsibility for the recent fatal wreck on the Harlem division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, which occurred in February, Alfred H. Smith, vice president of the company, and its general manager, Ira A. McCormick, general superintendent of the electrical division, and the company itself as a corporation have been indicted for manslaughter in the second degree.
Smith and McCormick are held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

MARVIN FUND IS EXHAUSTED

Special to The Evening Journal.

DOVER, April 1.—As four weeks have now elapsed since little Horace Marvin was kidnapped from his father's home, at "Bay Meadows," and since which time nothing whatever has been heard of the little fellow, or so much as a little mitten or article of his clothing being found, the State of Delaware may have to order a continuation of its officials as to how and where the money is to be provided to prosecute the search to the end.
Secretary of State Joseph L. Cahall was asked concerning the probable attitude of the State toward further vigorous prosecution of the search for Horace Marvin and his abductors. The Legislature appropriated only \$2000, which fund has been drawn upon for the past twenty days. Mr. Cahall refused to talk concerning the probable next move of the State, saying that the matter did not really come under his department, but rested alone with the Governor and the Attorney-General. The Governor has a contingency fund of \$1200, and the Attorney-General one of \$1400, either of which, it is claimed, could be made available, and there is little doubt that an extraordinary expense necessarily incurred by the Governor would be quickly allowed by the next session of the Legislature two years hence, or by the extraordinary session now proposed for next December.

BEWARE! THIS IS ALL FOOL'S DAY

This is April 1, the day of All Fools—nobody excepted.
There are some who assert that old father Noah began April Fool's Day by sending the dove out of the ark before the June sun had completely dried up the water that had fallen.
Others claim the day began when the fashionable young men of Rome invited the Sabine women to attend some of their festivities and then carried them off.
Among the Hindus, says a writer on the subject, there is a Hull festival, which is kept on the last day of March. It is one of the most ancient of Hindu celebrations, and coincides with All Fools' Day. Among the Britons was the Fastum Futurum. The main object of the feast, after the people had become "Christians," was to mock and jest at the exploded pretensions of the Druids. According to Plutarch, the Romans had a Fool's Day celebration for these unfortunate individuals who had missed the pleasure of the great national feast held earlier in the season.

Prisoners Had the Coin

City Court this morning had to deal with many petty offenders, most of whom pleaded to charges of disorderly conduct or assault and battery. As a result of too lavish indulgence in cell there were eight unfortunate deers, all except one being fined nominal amounts.
Arthur Armstrong, suspected of the alleged larceny of two diamond rings, was dismissed, there being no evidence against him.
For assault and battery, Edna Warrington was fined \$10 and costs; Margaret Rogers was dismissed, Kelon Leota was fined \$1 and costs, and Philip Shannon was dismissed on payment of costs.

Assessment Books Are Now Open

The assessment books for both the Northern and Southern districts were opened to-day at the office of Clerk of Council Thomas S. Lewis, for public inspection. They will remain open to public view until April 15, and during all of the present month the Board of Assessment, Appeal and Revision will hear appeals between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 and 9 o'clock at night.

Mrs. Powell Dead

Mrs. Alice A. Powell died at the home of her husband, David Powell, this morning, aged 62 years. The funeral service will be held in Asbury Church to-morrow evening.



IRA A. MCCORMICK
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTRICAL DIVISION

BOATS COLLIDE IN NORTH RIVER

Three of the Crew of the Tug Daly Missing and Believed to Have Perished

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
NEW YORK, April 1.—In a collision in North river during a blinding snow storm early to-day between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western ferryboat Musconetcong and the tug John Daly, the Daly was sunk. Three men of her crew are missing and believed to be drowned, although there is a bare chance they were picked up by other boats. Four deck hands on the Daly were hurled overboard, but picked up by the John Smith. Later a fifth deck hand, who was carried down the stream, was picked up by the tug Greenwich. All the men are in hospitals in serious conditions.

DR. LIGHTBOURNE WELL RECEIVED

Special to The Evening Journal.
DOVER, April 1.—The Easter-tide worship and the advent of a new pastor, Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, D. D., brought out a large and fashionably-dressed congregation at the Wesley M. E. Church yesterday, and the new pastor had a most auspicious beginning of his new relations.

Body Shipped to Clayton

The remains of Mrs. Newell Boggs, aged 90 years, were shipped to Clayton this morning for interment. Many relatives and friends were in the funeral party that went down on the 10:41 o'clock train to Clayton.

Pastor Arters at Epworth

The Rev. J. M. Arters, newly-appointed pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, officiated at the services there yesterday morning. The congregation was unusually large and an excellent program of Easter anthems was sung by the big chorus choir, of which George E. King is director.

Dancing to Follow Skating

Patrons of Eleventh Street Rink will have an opportunity to skate and dance to-night. Skating will cease at 10 o'clock and there will be a dance for an hour with music by the First Infantry Band.

Trimming Trees

The Reading Railway Company is trimming all the bushes and trees along the Wilmington branch of the road.

New Castle Board of Trade Meeting

The New Castle Board of Trade will hold an important meeting to-night.

UP GOES PRICE OF MESSAGES

Western Union and Postal Companies Simultaneously Jump Rates

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies jumped their rates simultaneously to-day. The increase over the old rate schedule in many cases is 45 per cent, although the average increase is probably about 33 per cent. With the exception of the Pacific coast, the larger part of Canada and a few of the States where the rate was already high, the increase affects the entire country.
Although officials of both telegraph companies deny that there was any agreement between the two concerns, the new rate schedules are virtually identical and were sent to the branch offices of the respective companies at about the same hour this afternoon. The advances are on both night and day messages in the greater number of cases.

Tolls remain the same between Wilmington and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Between this city and Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark, N. J., New York, Brooklyn, Connecticut and Boston there is an increase of five cents in the rate on messages of ten words each. The rate between this city and Chicago, many further Western points and New Orleans remain the same. Between Wilmington and Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas, there is an increase of ten cents on ten-word messages, and the rate to Pittsburgh is increased ten cents. Tolls between this city and many Pennsylvania cities also are increased five cents a message. To most of the points affected there is an increase of one cent a word in the charges for messages beyond ten words.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company also announced an increase to-day in the wages its clerks, graded according to the length of service, efficiency and responsibility of the position. This is in addition to the ten per cent increase which was given to operators, traffic chiefs, wire chiefs, assistant chief operators, chief operators and managers, on March 1.

MET MAGISTRATE AT HIS OFFICE

Philadelphia Couple Fortunate to Get a License

Accused of hunting on Sunday, George Crescenzo, an Italian, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Hollis to-day. He was arrested near the Weldin farm reservoir. He had no game with him but was seen to shoot several times.
For sometime past there has been much complaint of shooting on Sunday near where Crescenzo was arrested.

MARSHAL FLINN QUALIFIED TODAY

United States Marshal William R. Flinn, recently re-appointed, in the Federal Court to-day furnished the American Surety Company as his surety for \$2000.
Mr. Flinn announced the reappointment of his present deputies, Ralph I. Flinn, his son, and John W. Mitchell.

Reception to Pastor

Members of Asbury Methodist Church will give a reception to their pastor, the Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, and to Mrs. Westerfield and Presiding Elder and Mrs. A. S. Mowbray, at the church on Wednesday night.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Armstrong

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Armstrong, aged 84, widow of George D. Armstrong, who for many years was cashier of the First National Bank, died of heart failure yesterday at her home, 803 Washington street. Funeral services will be held from Trinity Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Valuable Package Found

The local postoffice officials have a package containing a woman's valuable shirtwaist which was found in the corridor of the eMeral building on Saturday. The owner may have the package by identifying the contents.

To Have Easter Dance

The Pioneer Benevolent Literary Association will give its Easter reception in Eden Hall to-night.

Starr Again Held

Marshall Starr was held in \$100 bail for court this morning by Magistrate Hollis, for the alleged larceny of a coat from Lawson Herrmann.

Earthquake in Armenia

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—A severe earthquake accompanied by heavy losses of life is reported to have occurred at Irbilis, a town of Turkish Armenia. The news comes in a brief message from Missionaries at Irbilis stating that the town is badly damaged and they are homeless.

Several Arrests Made Recently

The Delaware Water Company in the past few days has been the subject of several arrests. The company is in the process of laying water mains across several streets in South Wilmington. The company is an adjunct of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and desires to conduct water by means from Buford Lake, near Smalley's mill dam, to the new reservoir built at Todd's Cut to supply the railroad shops and locomotives at the residence there.

Secret Service Men After Old Law Violators

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RENEW FIGHT FOR WATER PERMIT?

Railroad Company Expected to Apply to Street and Sewer Department

State Senator George W. Sparks to-morrow will assume his seat in the Street and Sewer Commission, to which he was appointed several days ago by Mayor Wilson. The Commission will organize to-morrow, when Thomas H. Melvin, the senior Republican member, probably will be chosen president.

SPARKS WILL ASSUME DUTIES

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NO UTTERANCE BY ROOSEVELT

Will Not Change His Policy in Dealing With the Railroad Situation

By Our Own Wire, Publishers' Press.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President has received requests for a statement by him, or a speech on the railroad situation.
Many of these requests have come from most respectable people and the President has given them the utmost weight and most careful consideration. After this fully looking into the matter, the President has decided there is nothing new to say on the railroad situation; that he does not deem it wise or proper to say anything about immediate situation in Wall street and that as he should only give expression to the definite and settled policy to be carried out wholly without regard to the moment, and as his views on the policy in question are already a matter of record, it does not seem necessary at this time to repeat them.

MANSFIELD MAY NOT RECOVER

NEW YORK, April 1.—The condition of Richard Mansfield, the actor, who is suffering from nervous exhaustion and a complication of diseases at his home, Riverside Drive, became suddenly worse yesterday and grave fears are expressed for his recovery.