

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness tonight with lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Saturday cloudy; variable winds.
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MOORE VICE WAR HITS BUCHHOLZ AND LANE WARDS

Mayor Sends Acting Lieutenants to Clean Up 19th and 20th

GAMBLERS' STRONGHOLDS WILL FEEL HAND OF LAW

Cortelyou Hears Mayor Tell Officers to Show Criminals No Mercy

ACKER MAKES HIS PEACE

Purchasing Agent's Yielding Believed to Have Averted Cabinet Shake-Up

Day's Big Developments in Moore War on Machine

Big gamblers scurry to cover as Mayor sends two acting lieutenants to the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards with orders to "clean up."

A. Lincoln Acker, city purchasing agent, is reported to have made his peace with the Mayor. Acker's cabinet post was endangered, it was believed, because Councilman Gans, his protégé, voted against the Mayor's veto last week.

Two guards at House of Correction "bribe" by Director Tustin. Letters from all parts of the state congratulate the Mayor on his Allentown declaration against "outside influences."

More employes in the Public Works Department are to go down the sliding board. Mayor Moore's attack on his political enemies was today carried to the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards, strongholds of those enemies, where some of the biggest professional gamblers in the city are entrenched.

Two new police commanders were sent into the districts covering those wards, where David H. Lane and Councilman Edward Buchholz wield the scepters of law leadership. Acting Lieutenant Joseph Hillegas, of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, was transferred to the Fourth and York streets station, in the Nineteenth ward.

Sergeant Thomas Burke, of the Fourth and York streets station, was sent as acting lieutenant to the Eighth and Jefferson streets station in the Twentieth ward, which includes the "white light" belt on Columbia avenue. Lieutenant John Keith, who has been in charge of the Fourth and York streets station, was transferred to the office of the Superintendent of Police for special duty, succeeding Lieutenant Marple in the supervision of dance halls.

Cortelyou Is Present

The Mayor gave the two acting lieutenants virtually the same "zippy" instructions he gave Lieutenant Marple, whom he has sent to clean up the Fifteenth ward, the ballfield of President Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court. Director Cortelyou was present in Mr. Moore's office when the Mayor summoned Hillegas and Burke.

"You are going into the Twelfth and Eighteenth Districts, respectively, and you will have important clean-up work to do," the Mayor told them. "The instructions apply in these two hot cases. We hear a great deal about the gambling fraternity in the Twentieth ward and about its slipperiness. You hear much about its reaching into the Nineteenth ward."

"You are to go after the gentry and keep them on the move. You are not to spare the rich any more than the poor who violate the law. You are not to permit politicians to influence you, and to prevent the crooks' getting hold upon you. You are to be wise and you will have to be wise and on guard."

"You Are Policemen" The main point is that you are policemen and are to police duty. This is the best way to satisfy the administration and the people. We want you to be the police masters of your districts and to prevent the crooks' getting hold upon you. You are to be wise and you will have to be wise and on guard.

"We are going to let you pick your own special officers, sergeants and assistants so that you will feel safe and secure."

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Mayor Going to Florida Monday for Short Rest

Mayor Moore will leave the city Monday for a vacation in Florida; where in Florida, he declines to disclose. He will be away two or three weeks.

Limerick Jury Deadlocked; Two Prizes Are Awarded

Young Woman of Wayne and Doctor of Chester Get One Hundred Dollars Each

Ten Girl Judges from H. K. Mulford & Co. Cast Tied Votes on Two Ballots

A photograph of the limerick jury appointed by the H. K. Mulford Co., which made today's awards, will be found on the back page. Limerick No. Twelve is being judged by a jury of J. B. Stetson Co. employes. Their verdict and a picture of them will be published tomorrow.

It's a good thing we put in those limerick rules that provision about a tie, fans. When we did it, we really did not think it probable that two last lines would be so nearly equal in merit that a choice could not be made between them.

Still, there was the off-chance and we incorporated in the rules the provision that, if the judges could not decide between two lines, each one should get a prize of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

And today, being up against that prospect, the jury are awarding two prizes for lines on which the voting of the judges became a hopeless deadlock.

And the judges, by the way, were not the limerick editors but ten girls from various departments in the big plant of the H. K. Mulford chemical concern at West Chester, Pa.

And we rise to remark that girls like that will never be a drug on the market. As we have done before, we submitted to this jury printed slips containing the best endings to limerick No. Eleven—the one about the girl down at Eighteenth and Snyder. The limericks were simply numbered, without names or addresses or any hint of the identity of the writers. And the voting was done by these numbers.

On the first ballot, four of the girls voted for each of today's winners and two girls voted for another. That makes a tie. Then the two girls who had voted for the old limerick announced that they wanted to change their votes, so we took another ballot, hoping that it would lead to some decision.

But it didn't. The two girls simply

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J.H. BROWN THROUGH POLICE ARREST MAN AS CHIEF JUSTICE AS M'GINN SLAYER

Man known to the police as "Dopey Pete Costello," long wanted for the murder of Detective Joseph McGinn, was captured this morning after an all-night watch by a squad of special officers.

The arrest was made in a house at Fifty-third and Race streets, where McGinn, a member of the Second and Third streets police station had been informed by an "underworld tip" that Costello could be found.

Costello has no address in this city. He is thought by the police to be a New York gunman. Detective McGinn was killed on the night of October 3, when he was on duty at the Police Station at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets.

When McGinn entered with a detail of officers a number of men in the room made a break for the window. One, who was said to be Costello, drew a revolver and fired at McGinn. The bullet entered the detective's brain.

McGinn and one of them, Carman, in the case have already been arrested and all have accused Costello as the man who did the shooting.

Five men were held for the murder of McGinn, and one of them, Carman, was charged with the murder of McGinn. The case was referred to the grand jury today.

Today's Winners

THE LIMPING LIMERICK: A girl down at Eighteenth and Snyder Was blonde, they all say, till she dyed her Fair hair; they declare She hangs that on a chair—

To sleep at the switch; two bedlet her—Sent by H. D. Kessler, 806 Edgmont Ave., Chester, Pa.; resident physician with National Aniline and Chemical Co., Marcus Hook.

THE WINNING LINES: Now who was the insect who spider?—Sent by Miss Margaret Rugg, 228 Poplar Ave., Wayne, Pa.; employed by Radnor Township Commissioners.

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MAN WHO ATTACKS GIRL CAUGHT; HELD FOR COURT

Police, Answering Cries, Fire Until Assaultant Halts

When on her way home early this morning, Marie Whitworth, sixteen years old, of 3014 B street, was attacked by a man who was later arrested after a chase by two patrolmen, attracted by the girl's cries.

According to Miss Whitworth, she was walking on Lehigh avenue near Frankford avenue, when she noticed a man following her. She paid no attention to him until he rushed up behind her and threw his arms around her neck, tried to strangle her.

Her screams attracted Patrolmen Shuster and Mengo, of the Trenton streets and Dauphin street station, who after a chase during which four shots were fired, captured the man at Martha and Tucker streets. He gave his name as John Dougherty, twenty-four years old, of Agate street, near Huntington.

At a hearing before Magistrate Deitz in the Trenton avenue and Dauphin streets station, this morning, he was held under \$1000 bail for court, charged with felonious assault. He was positively identified by several witnesses.

SUICIDE AT NAVY YARD

Machinist's Mate Is Found With Bullet in Temple

The body of Thomas A. Sherman, machinist's mate, first class, was found lying near one of the seamen's barracks in the navy yard at midnight, by a corporal of the guard.

A bullet in the temple was the cause of death. By Sherman's side lay his service revolver, a thirty-eight caliber weapon, with three shells discharged. Officials of the navy yard believe Sherman committed suicide, although a thorough investigation has been started by a board of inquiry to determine whether it was suicide or if the element of foul play enters.

The resolution to revive the War Finance Corporation as a means of aiding the farmers was returned to President Wilson today by Secretary Houston. The bill extending for six months the time in which 1920 assessment work on mining claims can be done, was signed today by President Wilson.

AMERICANS WIN BACK DAVIS CUP FROM AUSTRALIA

Tilden and Johnston Lift Trophy, Beating Brookes and Patterson in Doubles Event

UNITED STATES CAPTURES MATCH, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 31.—American lawn tennis players ended the old year by winning back the Davis Cup, the international trophy presented to tennisism by Dwight F. Davis, of St. Louis, in 1900, for international competition. This is the fourth time the United States has won the cup and the fifteenth time it has been competed for. America's victory was clinched today when William T. Tilden, 24, world's singles champion, of the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, and William M. Johnston, San Francisco, won the doubles event by defeating Norman E. Brookes, captain of the Australasian team, and Gerald L. Patterson, former world's singles champion, in four sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 and 6-4.

It was necessary for the Americans to win three out of five events to regain the cup. They have now won the schedule there are seven more matches to be played and it is likely that they will be staged tomorrow as arranged, although they will be purely exhibitions. Patterson is to meet Tilden and Brookes will play Johnston.

AMERICANS RALLY

After losing the first set of today's doubles match, Tilden and Johnston rallied and revealed the same tennis wizardry that carried them gloriously through the singles matches yesterday. Brookes and Patterson fought desperately to stem the tide of defeat, but were outplayed clearly by the Yankees. The match was a brilliant contest—an epic in the history of the cup, played under a sky bright with the sun of southern summer.

The challengers lost the first set 4 to 6, but then they rallied and won the next three sets, 6-4, 6-0 and 6-4.

It was most valuable the service in which Brookes began in splendid fashion. The server carried off his game until each side had three aces, credit, and then Brookes and Patterson won the next two. The ninth game hinted at weakness on the Australasian side of the net. Brookes and Patterson failed to make a point in the tenth and the cup came back in the tenth and won the game and set. In this set

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NEW YEAR FORECAST FAIR

It Will Be Clear Tonight Also and Warm

Clear skies and a temperature of about 40 are the weather forecaster's promise for New Year's day in Philadelphia. New Year's Eve and New Year's Day alike are to be rainless, snowless and chill-less, Mr. Bliss said today.

This evening, when thousands will go downtown to "see the New Year in," the temperature should be around lower than 36. By noon tomorrow when the "shooters" will be prancing and half the city out watching them, the thermometer, Mr. Bliss thinks, probably will show about 38 or 40 degrees.

DELANEY LOSES AGAIN

Supreme Court Decides Against Him in Election Suit

Charles Delaney's contest against the primary election results in the Third Congressional district, where Harry C. Hanesley won the Republican nomination, was given a finishing blow today by the State Supreme Court.

MAN DEAD FROM BURNS

Police Say He Fired Clothing With Sulphuric Acid

Russell Parker, fifty-eight years old, of Paulboro, N. J., who the police say attempted to end his life Wednesday by saturating his clothes with oil and igniting them, died today in Cooper Hospital, Camden.

KNOX SERVES SENATORS' "ULTIMA TUM" ON HARDING; CHALLENGE LEAGUE POLICY

G. O. P. Majority in Upper House in Conflict With President-Elect

MISSION OF PENNA. ENVOY IS REVEALED

Peace Resolution With Declaration for Defense of Civilization Planned

NO PERMANENT ALLIANCE

Agreement of Republicans at Capitol on Foreign Policy Seen

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