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NIGHT EXTRA

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight with lowest temperature about 40 degrees; gentle southerly winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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STATE ASSEMBLY OPENS AS FLOWERS AND HARMONY VIE

24th Biennial Session of Legislature Chooses Spangler and Baldwin

GRAMBLE FOR COMMITTEE PLUMS GETS QUICK START

High Lights of Assembly Gathering at Harrisburg

The 24th General Assembly of Pennsylvania convened at Harrisburg today in biennial session. After organization adjournment will be held until January 17 to permit appointment of committees.

Vare-Brown-Cuningham Committee

Spangler Refuses to Be Bound to Definite Date for Ending Session, as Proposed by Penrose

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—With flowers and flowery speeches as the keynote, the 24th biennial session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly was opened at noon today.

Democrat Set Record

Just to show that the harmony was as lavishly adorned with baskets of flowers and flowers, it was interesting to observe the record produced by the conservatives, refining the atmosphere of the "hard-boiled" state senate, the select body of the state legislature, which "pulls off" the real legislative tricks of the year.

Prayer for the Guidance of the Assembly

Prayer for the guidance of the assembly was offered by Rev. W. H. Edman, of York, the home of Speaker Spangler. There was a pause for a minute while the Assembly was photographed. Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, Frederick A. Godcharles, presided over the ceremony.

Whole Family Wiped Out

Father, Mother and Two Children Asphyxiated by Gas
Freemont, N. J., Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—An entire family, consisting of father, mother, son and daughter, met death yesterday at Chilton, Pa., across the Delaware River from here, when they were asphyxiated by gas from a gas stove.

As "Loyalists," Campbell and Connolly Are Vague

"Mere scrap of conversation" might be the appellation applied by Magistrate William F. Campbell or Congressman-elect James J. Connolly to verbal announcements as to whom they will support politically.

Rob Chestnut Hill Homes

House of J. R. Montgomery Entered and \$125 in Silverware Stolen
Three burglars netted burglars operating in Chestnut Hill silver, jewelry and clothing totaling \$225 in value.

"Revenue," Assembly's Cry as Squandering Is Started

\$120,000 Vacation First Act of Legislators Despite Warning of Accountability to People. Meanwhile More Taxation Considered

Harrisburg, Jan. 4.—The paramount issue before the Legislature is—revenue. Money, and more money. It is the question that overshadows every other. Millions beyond all previous demands are required for schools, charities, soldiers' bounties, departmental development and needs.

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New "Talesmen" Prove Impartial to Both Sexes—Convict Despite Sympathy Plea
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HEY! LIMERICKERS; DON'T BE RASH WITH PROMISES

Here's a feller sat down one night and said he was going to win a limpin' limerick.

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MISS VIOLETTE G. SELFUDGE
Daughter of H. Gordon Selfridge, the London merchant, who is to marry Viscount di Sibur, a member of an old French family.

CENTRALIZED BANK SYSTEM SAID TO BE BACKED BY HARDING

Senator Curtis Seeks to Abolish Federal Reserve Board and Regional Banks

ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS CONFERENCE AT MARION

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
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