

THE WEATHER Fair and slightly cooler tonight and Saturday; moderate northerly winds.

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MAJOR ASKS AID OF VOTERS' LEAGUE TO PUSH PROJECTS

Writes New Body Can Help on Street Cleaning, Transit and Bridge

SAYS OLD POLITICAL GANGS ARE AGAIN RAISING HEADS

Old political gangs that were overthrown two years ago are raising their heads again and should be beaten down by aroused citizens, wrote Mayor Moore to the organizers of the new Voters' League today.

He appeals for the League's support in the Administration's work for municipal street cleaning, better transit facilities and the Delaware River bridges.

"In political matters," he wrote, "there is now probably more need for the services of an active, virile, energetic organization of public-spirited citizens than there has ever been in this city."

"All indications point to a combination of the forces that were overthrown in the election to establish the new city government, and now threaten a continuance of the old gang and contractor-controlled methods, and an awakening of good citizenship is desirable."

Mayor's Letter The Mayor said in his letter: "I note the organization of the Voters' League. The platform promises important service to the city. The work you have undertaken is timely and in some respects almost a masterpiece of government."

Tragic Tale of Baby Whale, Slain With Gun and Knife

'Raiding Parson' Dies

THE REV. R. E. JOHNSON



Who died this morning at his home, 1135 South Fifty-second street.

'RAIDING PARSON' DIES OF OVERWORK

The Rev. R. E. Johnson, foe to Bootleggers, Had Been Ill Since May

WAS 57 YEARS OLD

Raider's Death May Save Many Liquor Defendants

Scores of prohibition violation cases slated for trial in Federal courts may have to be dropped because of the death of the "raiding parson," the Federal District Attorney's office said.

The Rev. Robert E. Johnson was one of the chief gatherers of evidence against violators of prohibition. Although officials have his reports, it is doubted if they will carry as much weight as if he were on the witness stand.

GOING PORPOISE HUNTING? "Loan Shark" Only Acrobatic One, Say Gloucester Fishermen

GLADYS DEACON BECOMES DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

Civil Wedding Takes Place in British Consulate in Paris. Religious Ceremony Will Be Held Tomorrow

By the Associated Press Paris, June 24.—Gladys Marie Deacon, of Boston, this morning became the Duchess of Marlborough, the second American girl to assume the title.

NEWHALL HELD AS MOTHER OF SLAIN GIRL GLARES HATE

Alleged Murderer of Josie Howard Assailed by Her Parent at Coroner's Inquest

PRISONER, PALE AND WAN, GIVEN CIGARETTES HE BEGS

Lester Newhall, accused of the murder of eighteen-year-old Josie Howard, 408 North Eighteenth street, on May 28, was held without bail for the Grand Jury by Deputy Coroner Sellers today.

He was pale and haggard as a result of his imprisonment in Moyamensing and seemed utterly oblivious of the proceedings.

Newhall, wearing the old green suit which he had on when he was first arrested for the telephone girl's murder, was brought to City Hall at 9:30. As soon as he was taken from the van he begged for cigarettes and smoked nine before the opening of the inquest at 10 o'clock.

Girl's Mother Testifies Mrs. Mary Howard, mother of the murdered girl, was the first witness called. She wore mourning and her face showed deep lines of grief.

TEARS IN MOTHER'S EYES There were tears in the mother's eyes, but she fought them back. Cornelius Howard, brother of the girl, testified that two years ago he had tried to keep Newhall from coming to the Howard home.

Alien Ideals Are Melted In U.S. Mold by School

Dr. Lucy Wilson Tells of Aim to Inculcate Americanism at So. Phila. High for Girls

Best of Traditions of Europe Made to Conform to Standards of This Country

"We all go forth to seek America. And in the seeking we create her. In the quality of our search shall be the nature of the America we create."

At Broad street and Snyder avenue stands the South Philadelphia High School for Girls. From the outside it does not look a great deal different from any other gray stone building. In reality it is a huge melting pot.

MAN SLAIN ON EVE OF CHILD'S BIRTH

Morris Basin, North Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Shot by Shore Watchman

RUM FIGURES IN TRAGEDY

During an altercation at an Atlantic City garage at 5 o'clock this morning Morris Basin, twenty-four years old, of 708 North Fifth street, was shot and killed. An alleged attempt to rob the garage figures in the tragedy.

Turns Over \$34,000 "I don't know how much I have taken," said Zell, tremblingly to Chief of Police Bushong as he was led into the station house yesterday. There he turned over \$34,000, all he possessed.

STOCK DEALS ARE BLAMED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Lancaster, Pa., June 24.—The arrest and ultimate confession of Charles D. Zell, treasurer of the Agricultural Trust Co., who is in the Lancaster County jail for theft of the trust company's funds amounting to probably more than \$150,000, have stirred business leaders of the city and county.

COLD BATH SLUMBER AID WHEN NIGHTS ARE TORRID

So Advises Director Furbush, Who Issues Heat Don'ts

Have any trouble getting to sleep last night? It was pretty hot. Well, here's a tip from Director Furbush. On hot nights take a cold bath before you hit the hay. That helps a lot in promoting slumber, says the director, who also issued these hot weather "don'ts":

JOHN H. HINKLE DIES

Retired Contractor Succumbs at His Chestnut Hill Home

John H. Hinkle, a retired contractor, died at 8:40 o'clock last night at his home, Springwood, near Chestnut Hill. Scores of presents continued to arrive today at the home of the Duchess from American, French and English friends.

COUNCIL LEADERS PROMISE TO RUSH CASH FOR BRIDGE

"Honeyfugling" to Stop and Required Funds to Be Voted at Once

DECISION OF COMMISSION UPON SITE IS ACCEPTED

Council leaders pledged today that there will be no "honeyfugling" or obstructionist tactics by them in the matter of appropriations for the Franklin Square-Pearl street bridge over the Delaware River.

DR. LUCY LANGDON W. WILSON

Accused Bank Official One of County's Most Prominent Business Men

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Operatic Singer Dead

LUCILLE MARCEL



New York soprano and wife of Felix Weingartner, orchestra conductor died in Vienna yesterday

THIRTY "HOOC HOUNDS" RETURNED TO DUTY TODAY

Part of Men Laid Off Last Month on Job

Thirty of the fifty-five Federal prohibition agents who were given leaves of absence last month because the department had no funds for the payroll, were returned to duty.

SUNBURST WOMAN IS IN GRAVE CONDITION

Mrs. Anna Doyle, Mt. Vernon Street, Lay on Beach Too Long

A severe case of sunburn, contracted at Atlantic City, may result in the death of Mrs. Anna Doyle, twenty-six years old, of 1532 Mount Vernon street. She is in the Hahnemann Hospital, receiving precisely the same treatment given persons burned in a fire.

GIRL GETS \$25,000 IN SUIT AGAINST YORK MILLIONAIRE

Case of Hyacinth Stringer Against W. E. Duff Is Dropped

The case against William E. Duff, millionaire toy manufacturer, York, Pa., for failure to contribute to the support of a dependent child, was dropped today when an agreement was reached between Duff's counsel and that of the prosecuter. It is said \$25,000 was the sum fixed for settlement.

WHEN IS A POLICEMAN? NATIONAL PARK PUZZLED

Town Has Two Forces and Supreme Court Will Decide Who's Who

When is a policeman? This question is puzzling residents of National Park and will be decided far as that place is concerned by the Supreme Court at New York City. Members of Council were notified today that although the population of National Park is only 378, there are two police forces. One was appointed by Mayor Waters and the other by the Town Commission. The Mayor's police force has three members, that of the commission's members are two.

TALLY JAILED FOR SHOOTING MILDRED BAILY

All pleas for a suspension of sentence on John Tally, twenty-two years old, 41 North Sixty-first street, who shot Mildred Baily, 31 North Sixty-first street, in September, 1920, and then shot himself, failed today before Judge Stern in Criminal Court No. 2. He was given one to two years in jail.

AGREE ON \$414,067,440 FOR NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A total of \$414,067,440 is carried by the Naval Appropriation Bill under final figures completed today by Senate and House conferees. This is an increase of \$18,065,000 over the original House appropriations and almost \$80,000,000 less than the Senate provided for.

BREAKDOWN HALTS TRAFFIC MORE HEROES' BODIES DUE

It Takes Nineteen Minutes to Get Five Scheduled to Arrive at Reading

Trade was delayed nineteen minutes at Third and Market streets at 9:15 o'clock this morning, when a two-wheeled cart belonging to Spelling & Kistler, of Second and Dock streets, lost a wheel, allowing the whole side of the heavy-laden wagon to drop on the tracks.

Baby-Bill Hearing Opens July 12

PLANES CAN COIL FLEET ATTACKING COAST, TEST SHOWS

American Naval Experiment Indicates Warships Aren't Safe Even in Own Harbors

NEW AIR BOMB DEVICES DEVELOPED SINCE WAR

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent, Evening Public Ledger

Washington, June 24.—It is possible now to draw certain conclusions from the first test of the airplane against naval craft made last Tuesday. First, great progress has been made with the airplane since the close of the great war, especially in the accuracy with which bombs can be aimed at a target. "Aimed" is the precise word to be used, for an airplane no longer flies over an object and discharges its bomb at random.

Little doubt exists of the ability of the air warriors to hit the naval vessels of the enemy. In the coming tests the cruiser and the battleship will be nearly perfect that a submarine was sunk from the air in much quicker time than could be done by fire from a warship.

And the cruiser will undoubtedly be sunk or certainly can be sunk by larger bombs than those used in the coming experiment, for in the test against the Frankfort the bombs will be limited to 500 pounds of TNT, while planes can carry bombs containing a ton of TNT and perhaps more.

As to the more powerfully protected battleship, some doubt remains as to which may possibly be solved when the test of the plane against the Oostfriesland is held. The air service gained in prestige as a result of its demonstration against the submarine. The accuracy of the fire, the promptness with which the submarine went down, the smoothness of the whole operation which the planes went through without serious accident made a strong case for the airplane, at least in coast defense.

What seems clear is that no hostile fleet will be able to approach the coast of a distant country, which has an ample air service of up-to-date fighting and bombing planes.

Could Protect U. S. Coast Take the coast of the United States. An enemy fleet approaching this country could be met by a swarm of planes, fighting planes to protect the slower bombing planes. A carrier used in sufficient strength to sink every ship which would yield to bombing.

Grant that battleships cannot be sunk from the air, which is a big concession, for the airplane is capable of still further development. If sufficient airplanes went out to meet this fleet 100 miles from shore all its smaller units would be soon destroyed, its submarines, its destroyers, its cruisers.

And the life of the big ships depends upon its smaller attendants. Once the destroyers and other scouts and protectors of the capital ships were sunk the capital ships would be unable to escape the mercy of hostile submarines.

No nation would risk its battleships under conditions in which the other elements of its fleet would be so vulnerable. The question whether the battleship itself will yield to bombing is not of the relative importance that it seems to be.

Cannot Insure Fleet's Safety Not could airplane carriers with the bomb-bombing planes, which could be a distance on a coast like that of the United States. It is true that a few fighting planes could have destroyed the bombers which sank the submarine. A distance on a coast like that of the United States. It is true that a few fighting planes could have destroyed the bombers which sank the submarine.

Temperature Table with columns for Yesterday and Today, and rows for various times of day (6 A.M., 7 A.M., 8 A.M., etc.)

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