

THE WEATHER
Fair and much colder tonight with temperature falling to 20 degrees by Friday morning; northwest winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5
34 34 36 38 39 40 40

MAGEE AND VARE'S PLAN ALLIANCE TO GET STATE CONTROL

With Griest and Snyder They See Way to Name Next Senator and Governor

BEIDLEMAN AND SNYDER HERE TO PATCH UP FENCES

A new power is due to arise in the politics of Pennsylvania, which may have far-reaching effects on the Republican State organization and the gubernatorial ticket for next year, when William A. Magee is sworn in next Monday as the new Mayor of Pittsburgh.

According to all reports from the Western end of the State, the Magee inauguration will provide the occasion for a great gathering of Western Pennsylvanians to meet both in the Senate and in the State House.

Already there is talk of a Vore-Magee State organization which would elect Griest to the State ticket, irrespective of Senator Penrose or Governor Sprout.

See Chance to Dictate State Vore leaders insist that there is real substance to the new power in State politics. They say that a State organization built around the Republican organizations in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, Lancaster and Schuylkill counties, would be a formidable force.

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IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Remorse and a terror of capture after he had skulked for a night and a day in the woods near Torresdale drove Thomas Carr to the police to answer charges of shooting his wife and Timothy Gramlich Tuesday night.

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The former President stood for photographers as he stood on the steps of his home at 2310 S street, Washington, and greeted the throngs who came to greet him on his sixty-fifth birthday yesterday.

GIVES HIMSELF UP MAJOR WARBURTON FOR SHOOTING WIFE NEW WELFARE HEAD

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ITALIAN BANK CLOSES Takes Advantage of Moratorium Announced by Government Rome, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—The Banco Italiano Di Sconto closed its doors this morning following the announcement by the Government of a modified moratorium permitting the suspension of payments of the obligations of certain corporations through court decree.

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Tells Referee Hotels and Clubs Cost \$3800, Auto Upkeep \$5500 and Doctors \$3500

CHANDLER'S WIFE SPENT \$35,000, TESTIMONY SHOWS

A total allowance of \$25,000 to his wife in two and a half years, \$5500 for groceries, \$3800 for hotels and club expenses and \$3500 for doctors' bills were among the personal expenditures laid bare today by Earl Mendehall, member of the bankrupt firm of Chandler Brothers & Co., brokers.

Spent \$87,619 for Self For the period of nearly two years and seven months, Mr. Mendehall said he spent a total of \$87,619 out of a total of \$137,074.13 withheld to him on the books of the firm as withdrawals.

Had N. Y. Apartment Mr. Mendehall disclosed that Chandler Brothers & Co. maintained a living apartment at 11 East Forty-fifth street, New York. He said it was used by members of the firm, when they could not obtain hotel accommodations in New York.

Are Sought Here After Running Away With Two Others Five boys, "trusties," who ran away from the Catholic reformatory, at Phoenixville, last night, are being sought by the police of this city today.

BRITISH LIQUOR SHIP SEIZED OUTSIDE BOSTON

Towed Into Port by U. S. Coast Guard Cutter, Laden With Boats Boston, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—The British ship Golden West, with a cargo of alcohol and case liquor aboard, was seized by the coast guard cutter Aechmet while at anchor outside this port, it was announced today.

NO HOME BREW IN SIGMA NU HOUSES, FRAT HEAD SAYS Organization Regent Declares Still Will Not Be Permitted Walter E. Meyers, regent of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, now holding its twentieth annual convention at Hotel Adelphi, came out flat-footed today against any form of stills in its eighty-seven fraternity houses.

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GIRL'S SHRIEKS SAVE TWO MEN IN BURNING BUILDING

Firemen Carry One From 3d Floor in N. 20th Street Restaurant Fire Two men's lives were probably saved by a woman's screams this morning when fire was discovered about 5 o'clock in Hall's Restaurant, 43 North Twentieth street, by Louis Reading, a waitress, on her way to work.

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CONFLICTS DOOM EARLY CONFERENCE UPON SUBMARINES

One Object of Washington Sessions Gained by Reducing Armament Costs

FAIL IN EFFORT TO END COMPETITION IN NAVIES

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company Washington, Dec. 29.—No future conference upon submarines is in sight. The American delegates know nothing about one. While the present atmosphere prevails in Europe no good could be achieved by calling one. On the contrary, only harm would result, for the conflict between the nations of Europe would stand out more sharply.

France Shifts for Herself But without such assurances she sees herself being abandoned by her late allies, particularly by England, and left to shift for herself, and in such circumstances she insists upon the national right to arm herself as effectively as possible.

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LEWIS DODGED TRAP SET BY SNYDER TO SEAL LIPS BY "EXTRA-WORK" BONUS

Hot Shots From Lewis On Use of State Funds

Refused Pay for Service Not Rendered Offered to Clerks

EX-AUDITOR GENERAL HAD SECRET SERVICE Letters Show Threats of Treasurer's Henchman Proved Boomerang Against 'Boss'

DEFIED EFFORTS TO LEARN WHAT HE DID TO GET SALARY Query Regarding "Illegal Payments" Shows Well-Planned Pitfall That Was Avoided

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—Just before he retired from office as Auditor General to assume his duties as State Treasurer, Charles A. Snyder informed Samuel S. Lewis, then corporation clerk, that he was prepared to pay him and several of his fellow workers some thousands of dollars for "extra services."

Money in Cash Drawers Untouched Thieves between 8 o'clock last night and 5:30 this morning unfastened a door at the Thirteenth street entrance of Hancock Brothers' restaurant, 1292 Market street, knocked the combination off a safe with a chisel and got several thousand dollars.

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