

COLD WAVE CREEPS STEADILY INTO CITY; DROP OF 23 DEGREES

In 24 Hours Mercury Falls From 51 to 28 Degrees, and the End is Not Yet, Weatherman Says

DOCTORS WELCOME IT

Mercury Steadily Drops With the coming of the cold wave from the West, the temperature fell steadily all morning and at 8 o'clock this morning had dropped 23 degrees in 24 hours. A further drop of at least 10 degrees is expected today. The hourly temperatures: 12 midnight... 32 1 a. m. ... 31 2 a. m. ... 31 3 a. m. ... 30 4 a. m. ... 30 5 a. m. ... 30 6 a. m. ... 29 7 a. m. ... 29 8 a. m. ... 28 9 a. m. ... 28 10 a. m. ... 28 11 a. m. ... 28 12 noon ... 27 1 p. m. ... 27 2 p. m. ... 27 Temperature at 8 a. m. yesterday morning, 51.

The cold wave which steadily crept into this section of the country during the night, sending the temperature down by 8 o'clock this morning to 28 degrees, 3 degrees below the 51 degrees of 3 o'clock yesterday morning, will take a firmer grip upon Philadelphia today, the forecaster said, and he predicts a further drop of at least 10 or 12 degrees within the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The cold wave of the winter, according to all signs, High winds are on their way with possible snow flurries and cloudy skies, though "clear and cold" for today seemed more probable than a storm. This was hailed by many as a very good thing, as clear, cold and dry weather for several days would do more than anything else to put an end to the grip and pneumonia epidemic.

The highest temperature yesterday was 53 degrees at 9:30 a. m. It was "like spring" and there was "a good deal of grip in the air." The situation seemed hopeless. Every one longed for a good storm or heavy winds to clear away the fogs that hampered shipping. Then suddenly the weather bureau promised to please everybody. The wind shifted and the temperature began to drop.

Slowly the mercury fell until at 11 o'clock last night the freezing point was reached. It had fallen four more degrees by breakfast time.

The bitter cold in the West has been accompanied in certain sections by rain and snowstorms. Railroad schedules, deranged yesterday, were somewhat improved today, but telegraph wires are down at many points. Temperatures of from 30 to 45 degrees below zero were common in the northern central States, Iowa, the Dakotas and Minnesota are the worst sufferers, with sudden drops of 10 degrees to below-zero temperatures.

OLD HURT PROVES FATAL J. C. Mongini, Auto Victim Four Months Ago, Dead

Apparently trivial injuries received in an automobile accident September 4 caused the death today of Joseph C. Mongini, 37 years old, 707 Catharine street. He was not thought to be seriously injured, doctors at St. Agnes' Hospital having treated him for three weeks for a fractured knee cap and then sending him home. He had been under the care of a physician there.

Mongini, riding a bicycle on Federal street near 10th, was struck by an automobile driven by Leon Doyles, 21 years old, at the intersection of the street with the police of the 15th street and Snyder avenue station learned Mongini was dead, and was held without bail by Magistrate Borer to await the result of citation by the coroner.

"HE GOT IT," RICHMOND SAYS; BISHOP IS AWAY Letter From Suspended Rector Delivered in Today's Mail, but Hasn't Been Read

A "misaine" letter lies today on the desk of Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. It is addressed to him and has come from the well-known handwriting of the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond. The Bishop is out of town and will not return until tonight.

According to Mr. Richmond, the contents of the letter are a copy of the attack he made on Bishop Rhinelander which was published in the newspapers two days ago. He said he was going to mail the letter to the Bishop at once, but it was not received at the Bishop's house till this morning.

"Oh, he got it all right," said Mr. Richmond today. "Don't worry, he got it. Naturally he has no come-back. What can he say? If he tries to defend himself he will only get in worse. I understand he has left town. I wonder if he will come back before the time of my appeal is due."

Bishop Rhinelander said before he left yesterday that he had not received any letter from Richmond, to whom he had written informing him that the limit of time for his appeal to the Court of Review at Washington would be up on January 21, and that if he did not choose to appeal he would be suspended for one year from the ministry. The letter at the Bishop's house is dated yesterday, January 13, and postmarked 3 p. m. Thus the letter was mailed 24 hours after it was given out in the newspapers. It was delivered in the first mail this morning.

"I think this shows Richmond up pretty well," said Louis Hanscroft Funk, church advocate, today. "It is the same thing he did last year. He got a sentence of one year for that. If the letter this time contains what he gave to the newspapers two days ago, it is hard to tell what the sentence will be. But let's wait till we read the letter first—yes, let's wait till we read the letter. He may have a change of heart in the meantime."

In brief, the letter given out by Richmond to the newspapers, two days ago, says that the conduct of the Bishop was "a disgrace and a disgrace to the church. You are a pretty poor Bishop." The letter continued, "and a dishonest one at that. You are a moral weakling. You are a hypocrite, a trickster, and you are the number one of a bad gang that is running the church, you and George Wharton Pepper, and Lewis and all the rest. You have sold the church's religion. Trying to interfere with me will make you a wiser than a much sadder man."

Okuma Escapes Assassination TOKIO, Jan. 14.—Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, had a narrow escape from death yesterday at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the imperial palace and approaching his residence, when two bombs were hurled at him. He was not injured.

TRAFFIC FORCE MUST SPRUCE UP, SAYS CAPT. MILLS

Reads Them a Lecture and Hands Down Some New Rules

Captain W. B. Mills, who has charge of the police in the Central District, including the traffic force, has announced to the men under him that this particular force must tone up until it is the best in the country. The orders come from District Commissioner Wilson, he said.

Captain Mills gave warning that the former days of bullying methods won't return. Motorists must be treated just as courteously, he ordered, as women pedestrians crossing the street.

A change in the parking arrangements at Broad and Locust streets was announced. Hereafter all cars parked in front of the Academy of Music will face eastward; all cars parked in front of the theatre on the other side of the street will face westward. This is done to solve the problem of congestion on entertainment nights.

Four new traffic corners will be established around City Hall, in an endeavor to make that a safer place to cross the street.

The traffic cops have been warned to keep themselves spick and span. They have to look good as well as be good, said Captain Mills.

U. OF P. STUDIES HOW TO FILL BOWL FIGHT GAP

Disaster Still Echoes—Smyth Not Out of Hospital—Provoost at Lifson Inquest

Gordon S. C. Smyth, the University of Pennsylvania sophomore who was the most seriously injured of those who went to the hospital after the bowl fight on Wednesday, in which William Lifson, a freshman, was killed, was said to be only slightly improved today. On the night after the bowl fight it was feared that he had a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

It was said today, at the University Hospital, that Smyth's skull was not fractured, but that he was still critically ill. It is believed that he has a slight concussion of the brain.

The coroner will hold an inquest to determine the cause of Lifson's death on Monday. Provoost Smith will be a witness. No arrests will be made and no proceedings will be of mere formality.

As a result of the formal abolishing of the bowl fight and all other interclass fights at the University, students were interested today in the quest for a substitute for the fights to satisfy the desire for decisions in regard to the relative prowess of the rival classes—freshmen and sophomores—who for half a century have been settling their disputes in wild scrimmages.

The Pennsylvanian in an editorial today suggests that May 22 be chosen as the time for athletic contests between the classes. It says that this day might be called "Moving-Up Day," as marking the transition of the students from the classes of the school year to higher classes. This program is suggested for the day which would under this plan take the place of "Bowl Fight Day."

Announcement of the election of the senior president. Announcement of the class society elections. Appearance of caps and gowns and of the Senior Record. Interclass or intercollegiate baseball game.

Senior singing in the evening; serenading of the Provoost, and sophomore cremation exercises.

NEW JOBS AND SALARY INCREASES UNDER BAN

Mayor Smith, Fearing Deficit at End of His First Year, So Decides

Salary increases and new jobs are placed under the ban by Mayor Smith, who has been made thoroughly acquainted with the city's financial condition by Chairman Gaffney, of Councils' Finance Committee. Many increases were granted by the old Councils, notably to clerks of Councils, and those sharing in the general raise are congratulating themselves on quick action in December.

Alarmed at the prospect of a big deficit at the close of the first year of his administration, Mayor Smith has placed himself on record as opposing any larger salary list than the one in existence at the present time. He makes a single exception to the rule, the Police Bureau, where he thinks increases in salaries would be justified if the money can be found. The announcement that additional policemen will be appointed each year of the Logan Improvement Association.

Mayor Smith at the same gathering declared there would be no stream-roller methods in City Hall in the next four years and added that every bit of legislation from now on will be enacted only after the public has been given its full input and made. Continue responsibility for the drafting of the new loan bill has been assumed by the Mayor and conference to decide upon the items will be held daily until the measure is placed before Councils.

POLYGLOT HONORS TO JURIST Salutations in 17 Languages Signalize Judge Sulzberger's Retirement

Salutations in 17 languages were given last night to Judge Sulzberger, at a special reception tendered to him at the Franklin Inn Club, on Canal street. The occasion signalized Judge Sulzberger's retirement from the bench.

Many noted savants attended the affair. The Chinese salutation was presented by Benjamin Smith Lyman, of this city. The tribute was written in Chinese characters. The author is C. W. Low, of Shanghai.

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THE 40 CANDY SHOP SIX FEET BELOW BROAD ST. IN THE LINCOLN BUILDING BROAD ABOVE CHESTNUT OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

GOV. FIELDER HEARS 'BILLY' SUNDAY SOUND CALL TO HIT THE TRAIL

Huge Meeting at Trenton Tabernacle Enlivened by Presence of New Jersey Executive

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—Governor Fielder got a rousing ovation when he faced an audience of nearly 15,000 in "Billy" Sunday's tabernacle last night. The Governor and Mrs. Fielder, accompanied by Adjutant General Sadler, had been escorted to seats in front of the choir, and Mrs. Sunday awaited his arrival of the opportunity to arouse the enthusiasm of his audience.

With the introduction of the Governor the vast audience was on its feet in an instant. When the cheering subsided, he made a brief acknowledgment, in which he said:

"This is not my meeting, but Mr. Sunday's and yours. I am here as you are, merely as an auditor. I am here for much the same reason as brings you here. I take it we are all interested in good citizenship and in any movement that will better the communities of the State. I hope some march may be started making for the end for which we are all striving."

The opening of the night meeting was enlivened by the presence of 2000 Knights of the Golden Eagle, from Trenton and surrounding towns. The Knights paraded to the tabernacle, and with two bands blaring marched down the sawdust trail.

"Rodey" kept the bands playing, and the patriotic airs evoked wilder enthusiasm. One of the bands was from Florence.

The Rev. Charles H. Elder, of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and a member of the order, presented to Mr. Sunday a package containing gold on which appeared the "figures of Eagles." After remarking the historic symbolism of the order, the cross, Mr. Elder told Mr. Sunday the order presented him as the "chief evangelistic standard bearer of the century."

To Mrs. Sunday came a huge cluster of white roses and to Mr. Sunday a cut glass vase, gifts from a mercantile establishment represented by 150 employees. Sunday told the audience he had never witnessed such patriotic demonstrations as those which have greeted him since coming to Trenton.

Concluding his sermon with a prayer, "Billy" sounded his call for trail-hitters, to which responses were rather slower than usual. It was several minutes before an elderly workman pushed his way through the crowd and walked up to shake hands with Sunday. "Come on, you Knights of the Golden Eagle," he shouted. "March up as you did when you came in with a band. I would like to see hundreds of you make the declaration."

The appeal finally began to take effect, and from various sections of the tabernacle came men and women, young and old, to take the hand of "Billy" and pledge themselves to Christ. The final count showed 65 trail-hitters.

TANGLE IN \$2,000,000 ESTATE OF GROCER

Thomas P. Hunter's Wife and Daughter Disagree on Sale of Properties

Judge Lamorelle, of the Orphans' Court, probably will be asked to decide the meaning of a certain clause in the will of the late Thomas P. Hunter, founder and president of the Acme Tea Company. The clause has caused, it is said, some difference of opinion between Mrs. J. Leslie Davis, Hunter's widow, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Leslie Davis. They live around the corner from each other; the mother at 1826 South Rittenhouse Square and the daughter at 135 South 18th street.

The amount involved in the disposition of the estate is \$2,000,000.

Mr. Hunter when he made his will said in one part of his document that he wanted the stock of the company disposed of in the best possible way, but that preference should be shown to his old and trusted employees.

Now it happens that the employees have made what is said to be an advantageous offer for the stock, but not the best offer. Therefore to show preference to the employees would not be to dispose of the stock in the best possible way, and vice versa, to dispose of it in the best possible way would not be showing the required preference to employees.

The late Mr. Hunter's widow, it is said, wants the clause interpreted for the benefit of the employees; the daughter, Mrs. Davis, wants it interpreted the other way.

The employees who have bid on the stock are John Green, William M. Crowe and A. McKinley. They make a cash offer of \$200,000 and promise to pay the rest over a period of years. The other, which is considered best, is said to be a flat \$2,000,000 cash offer.

N. Y. State Appeals to Brumbaugh South Waverly, N. Y., has written Governor Brumbaugh, asking him to use his influence with the judges of Pennsylvania right across the State line from Waverly. The New York town just went dry, and one of its saloons is being held in Pennsylvania, half in New York. The innkeeper intends to move the bar from the New York side of the house to the Pennsylvania side, and that is what Governor Brumbaugh is asked to prevent.

A Few of My Honest January Reductions

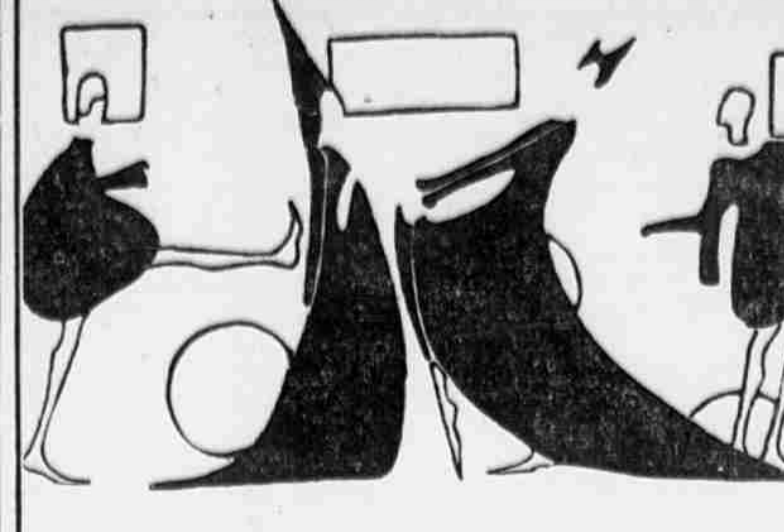
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POSTER FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE'S SHOW



This attractive poster was made by Miss Christine Chambers to advertise "The Ballet of Orlando," to be given by the Junior League of the Emergency Aid Committee at the Bellevue-Stratford on February 2.

TO HALT GRIP RAVAGE, STOP SPITTING, PLEAD CITY HEALTH EXPERTS

New Commission Advises Number of Precautionary Measures and Declares Epidemics Now Are on Wane

NOT ENOUGH NURSES Rise and Fall of Pneumonia Wave

New cases reported to Health Bureau in weeks ending: December 4 61 December 11 104 December 18 128 December 25 236 January 1 408 January 8 258 January 14 (six days) . . 124

The first community measure suggested by the commission of physicians appointed by Director Krusen to study the grip and pneumonia problem and to prevent the spread of epidemics in the sidewalks, in public buildings and in conveyances, which is expressly prohibited by an ordinance of Councils, but which is never enforced.

A problem that is facing the Department of Health in the fight against grip is the shortage of nurses. The epidemic has reached such proportions that there are not enough nurses to meet the demand. About 30 per cent. of the homes afflicted with grip cases calling for nursing care without the service. No sooner do the nurses finish on one case than they are immediately called on another. The directory for nurses at the College of Physicians is swamped with calls for nurses, and one out of every 10 has to be refused.

The commission held its first meeting with Director Krusen yesterday. Doctor Cairns of the Bureau of Health, said the epidemic of colds and pneumonia was on the wane, both as to severity and to the number of people affected.

The commission issued a statement advising: "That every person who has a cold in the head or a cough shall be careful to prevent others by seeing to it that all nasal and mouth discharges, by sneezing or coughing, be deposited in proper receptacles or in pieces of cloth or paper, which can be destroyed by burning."

"The people should protect themselves by avoiding sitting in public places. At the same time, they should avoid public buildings and conveyances. It is highly probable that the present epidemic of colds and pneumonia owes its rapid spread to this disgusting and dangerous habit."

"Persons affected with coughs and colds should sleep in a room by themselves, or if this is impossible, in separate beds, or if one who feels chilly or chills or hot should take his temperature, and if it is above the normal mark on the thermometer, should go to bed and send for a physician. No person should be out of bed when he or she has fever. He should remain in bed as long as the fever exists, and from so doing, some complications will be avoided, the disease will be modified and a return a health facilitated."

"It is important to note that the epidemic of colds and pneumonia which was so widespread is now on the wane, both as to its severity and the number of people affected. There is no cause for alarm if the people will protect others and themselves according to the suggestions given."

Grade Crossings Are Going Rapidly With the rapid progress of electrifying the Chestnut Hill branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad the grade crossings on that route are being wiped out. The city and the railroad are dividing the cost of removing these danger spots and supplanting them with bridges. The improvement will cost about \$500,000.

Printing House Craftsmen Meet Officers were elected at the annual dinner of the Printing House Craftsmen's Club of Philadelphia, last night in the Adelphi Hotel, as follows: President, C. W. Smith; vice president, John A. Harbison; secretary, Norman E. Hopkins, and treasurer, Wayne S. Shartz.

'PORK BARREL' ARMY PLANS FIERCE ASSAULT ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

Foes of Preparedness to Ask \$50,000,000 for Rivers and Harbors and \$25,000,000 for Roads

ONLY A START ON RAID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A new plan to dip deeply into the Federal Treasury for internal improvements, as a means of frustrating the Administration plans for increased national defense, has been evolved by the anti-preparedness faction in the House. The opponents of the preparedness program among the Democrats have enlisted the aid of the so-called "pork-barrel" group and have arranged to rush through as rapidly as possible a series of internal improvement appropriation bills.

The plans call for action on these "pork-barrel" measures while the preparedness bills are delayed in the Military and Naval Affairs Committees.

As a part of this general scheme, the following start has been made: The Rivers and Harbors Committee, under Chairman Sparkman, is at work on a river and harbor appropriation bill which will carry about \$50,000,000, carefully distributed on projects that will insure votes in the House.

The Public Buildings Committee, under Chairman Frank Clark, is feverishly at work seeking to frame a public buildings bill authorizing the expenditure of a sum not yet agreed on.

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Uncle Sam to Have World's Heaviest Dreadnought

The Pennsylvania, which goes into commission next week, will be the equivalent of anything afloat in armament. And three other vessels already laid down are intended to be of even greater tonnage! Truly the United States is taking at least a few steps in the direction of Preparedness. Read the story in Sunday's Public Ledger.

CHURCH IS TOPHEAVY AT SHORE, SAYS STOUGH

People There Are "Soused With Churchianity"—He Principally Entertains Crowds

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 14.—Evangelist Stough is going to try new tactics upon unresponsive church folk and entrenched forces of evil at the shore. Nearly two weeks of sermons have made no more impression, apparently, than water on a duck's back. Crowds laughed at his threats at the cabarets and the Mayor, but failed to manifest any disposition to eliminate either.

"Great God, stir the heart of this city," he pleaded before 3000 waiting to be aroused, last night. "Show them the great need of a revival here. 'I'd rather run a hotel in Atlantic City any time than run a revival. One trouble is that people here are soured with churchianity.'"

"Your church is topeavy in this city built upon the sands. It lacks ballast. Lots of your church members are just joiners. They lost their religion years ago and don't know it."

Then he told the story of a too-religious woman who aggravated a deacon because she "annoyed" during the service. "Too-religious persons are as scarce here as mermaids on your beach," he declared.

"It is time for you shore Christians to stop raising children for the devil."

"Lots of your church people are too cowardly to come here. They rent properties for saloons and they are afraid I'll expose them."

"The best that lots of you have done is to make tango dancers of your daughters. Something approaching fervor caught the crowd before the close. When he prayed for the church to get down on its knees, roll up its sleeves and help him reach sinners, hundreds joined in the prayer.

WILMINGTON BUSINESS MEN AMONG 91 'TRAIL HITTERS'

Fine Response When Evangelist Issues First Call for Converts

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 14.—Evangelist Clifford H. Lyon, who opened a campaign here two weeks ago, gave his first invitation last night for converts to "hit the sawdust trail," and 91 persons, a number of whom were well-known business men, accepted it.

During the campaign the total attendance has been about 90,000, and more than \$200 has been collected toward paying the expenses.

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