

THE WEATHER
Washington, Feb. 17.—Cloudy, with rain or snow tonight and Tuesday.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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MAYOR'S LEGACY GOES TO CHARITY IF WILL IS VALID

Announcement at Hearing of Case of Supposed Pauper's Bequest

Relatives of Man Who Died in Philadelphia Hospital Call Document Forgery

The bequest of \$6100 left Mayor Smith by Herman Mennerwitsch, who died December 16, at the Philadelphia Hospital, will be given to charity if the will proves valid.



MRS. GIFFORD PINCHOT
Wife of the former chief forester of the United States who has become a Philadelphia resident.

P. GRAY MEEK, EDITOR, DIES
For 57 Years Conducted the Bellefonte Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 17.—(By A. P.) P. Gray Meek, for more than half a century editor of the Democratic Watchman weekly newspaper, died last night at his home here. His death was caused by pneumonia.

DEATH PRECEDED LETTER
Soldier's Missive Reaches Mother

The day before her son, Sergeant William J. Clark, of the quartermaster's corps, was buried with full military honors in France.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH
Neighbor Stumbles Over Body of Tiny Fire Victim

Dorothy McCaughan, three years old, was burned to death today in the kitchen of her home, 2622 Latona street.

MOTHER CROSSES COUNTRY TO SEE HER WOUNDED SON

Mrs. S. M. Caruthers Comes All the Way From Eugene, Ore., to Sit at Her Bedside in Pennsylvania Hospital and Help Him Get Well

WEATHER-WHYS!

Cloudy with probably snow or rain. Wouldn't the weatherman give you a pat?

MAYOR PLANNING TO HURRY ALONG MUNICIPAL WORK

President Shows Close Interest in Effect of League Plan on America

Mayor Smith today began a "get busy" program that will extend to every department. He believes it will make up to remaining ten months of his administration the busiest of any similar period in the city's history.

POLICE TRY GAG RULE ON CRIME

Police tried to suppress news of a \$1000 robbery at 246 South Forty-sixth street today, but Mrs. J. E. Morley, whose home was robbed, saw the matter in a different light.

Ask Woman Robbed of \$1000 to Say Nothing to Newspapers

"The police asked me to say nothing about the robbery to the newspapers," she said, "but I do not agree with them.

WILSON KEENLY WATCHING NEWS FROM SHIPBOARD

Aboard the U. S. Steamer Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson displayed the deepest interest today in American news from the league of nations, received by wireless. He devoted considerable time to studying the dispatches, especially those emanating from Washington.

ANGLO-SAXONS HOLD BALANCE IN THE LEAGUE

U. S. and Britain Probably Will Dominate New Order

President is ELATED AT RESULT THUS FAR

Despite Compromises, Virtually All His Ideals Practicable Are Included

"FREE SEAS" OBTAINED

Point Eliminated by Preclusion of Neutrals—Religion Ideal Fails

Wilson's Greatest Task to Start World Industry

Solution of Grave Labor Issue Would Regain Popularity Lost by Compromises—He May Explain Ideas in U. S.

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delegation in Europe

TRUCE TERMS AGREED TO BY TEUTON HEADS

Weimar Officials Accept Additional Restrictions Imposed by Allies

GERMANS GIVE IN AT LAST MINUTE

Find Marshal Hostile to Request to Delay Signing of New Pact

NEW RUSSIAN PROPOSAL

British Would Send Commissions to Districts Held by Clashing Factions

ALLIES TO SEND MORE MEN INTO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Steps toward improving the situation of the American and Allied troops in Northern Russia are about to be taken under the direction of the supreme war council.

LAURIER, FORMER CANADIAN PREMIER, DIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former Premier of Canada, died of paralysis here this afternoon.

BOY'S ARRIVAL SAVES MOTHER'S LIFE

The return from school of thirteen-year-old Theodore Bourgout probably saved the life of his mother, Mrs. Marie Bourgout.

SHEEHAN WINNER OF \$350,000 FEES

The Supreme Court today decided in favor of James B. Sheehan, Register of Wills, in the controversy over about \$350,000 fees allowed by the state for the collection of the collateral inheritance tax in Philadelphia.

SPARTACANS RISE IN GERMAN CITIES

Seize Offices and Storm Barracks in Nuremberg When Fired Upon

OPINION BY EX-JUSTICE

"Leave It to Me," Says Registrar, When Told of Supreme Court Decision

"Freedom of Seas" Left Out

Also, when brought into contact with reality, the great vision of the freedom of the seas disappeared.

BILL TO IMPRISON RADICALS

Five-Year Term Proposed in Senate for Violence Advocates

CITY SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL

Twelve More Wounded Taken to Institution at Carlisle

Danger in Exclusions

As the constitution stands, the danger lies in the exclusion of Germany and Russia from this small council of five.

Former Justice's Opinion

The opinion of the Supreme Court was written by former Justice Fox, who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the bench last year, but was defeated for election to succeed himself in November.

YOUTH HELD FOR THEFTS

Three Camden Boys Are Accused of Robbing Stores

RECKLESS DRIVING BY BUILDING

Operative Ends in Arrest

TIPSTAFF STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Samuel Sutcliffe, a tipstaff in the court of Quarter Sessions, was struck by an automobile as he crossed the street from Broad Street Station to City Hall this morning.

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