

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecast for Washington, Dec. 3, including temperature at each hour and a 5-day forecast.

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'DON'T TRY FORCE,' MOORE WARNING TO TOWN MEETING MEN

Mayor-elect Hears of Dissatisfaction With Appointments. Insists He'll Be "Boss"

REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE CITY COMMITTEE

Independents Suggest He Will Need Their Aid—Coalition With Lambertson Seen



SAMUEL C. EATON, JR. Philadelphia aviator, who has broken the air record for freight carrying by maintaining an average of 138 miles an hour in a new plane built for the mail service.

BELL CO. CUTS SIXTH FROM PHONE BILLS

Public Gets First Benefits This Month From Rate Ruling of Service Commission

Thousands of Bell Telephone subscribers who received their monthly bills today or yesterday found a welcome rubber stamp notation on the bills deducting one-sixth of the amount owed.

CALLS MARINES FROM HAITI

Barnett Notifies Moore "Duration of War" Men Are Coming Home

TWO ARE HELD IN ATTACK

Charged With Beating and Attempting to Rob Man

NO PLEDGE TO U. S. ON IRISH

Bonar Law Denies Lloyd George Made Promise at Paris

CAMPANINI GETTING BETTER

Director of Chicago Opera Co. Is Ill With Pneumonia

Cardinal Mercier's Story Begins Next Saturday in Evening Public Ledger

The Belgian primate, in his own story of the world-war, to be published in the Evening Public Ledger beginning next Saturday, December 6, cries, "What has Belgium done to Germany to be tortured on its own soil?"

Read This Serial

It is a thrilling human narrative from the pen of the fearless figure that stood between his people and the German hordes, daring them, defying them and defeating them.

SUGAR BOARD TO GO JAN. 1; PALMER TO TAKE OVER DUTIES

Department of Justice Moves to Alleviate the Present Famine in Country

EQUALIZATION BODY RAPPED FOR ITS RECENT RULINGS

Federal Food Administrator Says Exports Can Only Be Stopped by President and Congress

CHRISTMAS BUYING BREAKING RECORDS

Luxuries and Clothing Lead in Unprecedented Purchasing, Banks Report

MOTOR DEALERS RUSHED

The greatest volume of Christmas season business in Philadelphia's history is forecast by the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank in its report on conditions throughout this reserve district.

Protests to Congress

Pennsylvania members of Congress have been petitioned and appeals for relief for weeks past.

Motorcar Men Swamped

Automobile dealers are being swamped with business because of the bank officials' pleasure car dealers' refusal to be far behind in their deliveries.

Food Demands Heavy

The present sugar shortage, bank officials believe, will not be relieved until February.

MEET AT 166 A MINUTE

High-Priced Convention of Advertisers Opens at Lakewood

PREPARE FOR COLD SNAP

Salesman's Display Room in Hotel Looted of Furs

CATTLE FREEZE TO DEATH

Zero Weather and Lack of Feed Cause Loss to Montana Stockmen

JITNEY HURTS CAMDEN MAN

Struck by a jitney as he was crossing Broadway at Clinton street, Camden, at 11 o'clock this morning, Frederick Bechpel, seventy years old, 580 Clinton street, Camden, sustained a fractured skull.

Today's Developments at National Capital

President Wilson will not begin special message on railroad situation until Director General Hines has conferred on pending bills with chairmen of Senate and House interstate commerce committees.

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By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—With reports coming in from scattered points of miners returning to work in large groups, there was a ray of hope in Washington today that the acute stage of the national coal shortage was nearing an end.

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Motion in Senate Calls for Break With Mexico

Fall Resolution Would Request Wilson to Sever Diplomatic Relations—"I Will Not Compromise," Writes Consul Jenkins

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico, introduced today by Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, chairman of the Senate Committee charged with an investigation of the Mexican situation.

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BERLIN WON'T SIGN DOCUMENT MAKING TREATY EFFECTIVE

Objectionable Features Must Be Removed, Declares Chief German Envoy

U. S. SENATE IS BLAMED FOR NEW WORLD CRISIS

Allies Protest Against Unwarranted Increase in Germany's Armament

By the Associated Press

Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol as presented to her by the Allies, the Peace Conference has been notified.

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