

THE WEATHER
Washington, Jan. 2.—Fair and colder today and tomorrow.
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EXPLOSION KILLS 5, WRECKS BUILDINGS, AT DU PONT PLANT

Houses in Rising Sun, Del., Near Wilmington, Rocked and Windows Broken
FRANTIC WOMEN RUSH TO FIND LOVED ONES
Judge Bradford's Home and Company Office Damaged. Shock Felt in South Phila.

Five men were instantly killed at 8:55 o'clock this morning in a series of explosions which wrecked five small stone powder mills of the du Pont Company's Hagley plant, on Brandywine creek near Rising Sun, Del.

Radius of damage extended far beyond the neighborhood of the explosion. Reports of smashed windows and ruined ceilings poured into the du Pont offices in Wilmington all morning.

Plant in Small Units
To prevent disastrous accidents the plant is broken up into small units, each consisting of press mill, corning mill and what are known as well mills.

Wrecked in Rising Sun
Attention was then turned to the damage done near the mills. The office building in the town nearby was a wreck. The stone walls stood, but everything else was gone.

Skating Today
Gustie, Hunting Park.

Oldest Hen in America Dies at Age of 32 Years

Danielson, Conn., Jan. 2.—(By A. P.)—The death of Eustatia Pallidani, aged thirty-two years, a Spanish black hen, said to have been the oldest hen in the United States, is announced by the owner, James Blinnard, of Danville.

AUTO RIDER IS HURT WHEN CAR DASHES INTO FRONT OF HOUSE

Driver Becomes Confused and Sheers Motor Over the Sidewalk—He Is Held

Allen Snowden, twenty-six years old, 605 Chestnut street, Baltimore, in the Samaritan Hospital as the result of a peculiar automobile accident early this morning.

William E. Heyl, of Wynnewood, driver of the machine in which Snowden was riding, told the police he drove into what he thought was another street and landed against the marble steps and porch of the house at the southwest corner of the two thoroughfares.

JUMP IN REVENUES HERE

Figures for 1919 \$77,026,041 Over Those of Last Year
The annual report of the Internal Revenue Collector, Lederer, of the Philadelphia district, shows an increase of \$77,026,041 for the past year over 1918.

SALOON MEN TAKE 'BRODIE'

Camden Liquor Dealers Renew Licenses—Two Weeks Left
Page Mr. Brodie and remove his brown derby.

FIRE ROUTS TWO FAMILIES

Flames Ignite Party Wall of Camden Dwellings
Two families were driven from their homes by a fire in Camden last night.

FIND FATHER SUICIDE

Daughters Discover Shoe Dealer Dead From Inhaling Gas
Two daughters of Henry Eberhardt, a shoemaker of 3407 North Second street, found him dead in bed today.

VANDERLIP IS DECORATED

Grand Cross of Montenegro Bestowed on New York Banker
New York, Jan. 2.—(By A. P.)—Frank A. Vanderlip, banker, and William E. Dix, consul general of Montenegro, have been awarded the grand cross of the Order of Danilo I, the highest Montenegro decoration, it was announced here today.

TURKS PICK PEACE ENVOYS

Tewfik Pasha, Former Grand Vizier, Heads Delegation
Constantinople, Jan. 2.—(By A. P.)—Mustapha Rechia Pasha, foreign minister; Nabil Bey, former Turkish ambassador to Italy and a member of the committee which has been preparing data for submission to the Peace Conference, will, with former Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha, form Turkey's delegation to make peace with the Allies.

HALL GETS VOTE FOR COUNCIL HEAD IN VAREITE CAUCUS

'Loyal Legion' Indorses Candidacy of Seventh Ward Leader for Presidency

MORROW CHIEF CLERK; MARCUS AS ASSISTANT

Platform Includes 'Bill of Rights' and Denounces Imputation of Bribery Attempts

Charles B. Hall is the candidate of the ten V. A. members of the new Council, announced this afternoon.

Chief Clerk: Arthur R. H. Morrow, now clerk of the finance committee. Assistant Chief Clerk: Joseph Marcus, now committee clerk.

14 SUSPECTS ARE SET FREE

Bandits shot and killed a man shortly after midnight when he recognized one of them and attempted to grab him and fight for the money the bandit had just stolen.

WOMAN AND CHILD SEE TRAGEDY

Aldino had called at the home of Tissa last evening to pay a New Year's visit.

BELIEVE ROBBERY NOT REAL MOTIVE

The police are now inclined to the theory that robbery was not the principal motive in the attack of the bandits on their victim.

JELlicoe VISITS WALL ST.

Brokers Cheer British Admiral, Who Is Guest of Schwab
New York, Jan. 2.—(By A. P.)—Admiral Jellicoe, retired and lord of the British Admiralty, who has been making a tour of Canada and mapping out a naval policy for that country, today visited the New York Stock Exchange as the guest of Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

MUM ON PRISON PROBE

Sproul Not to Divulge Report of Penitentiary Investigators
Word was received from Harrisburg today that Governor Sproul would not make any report at present concerning results of the investigation of the Board of Charities into conditions at the Eastern Penitentiary.

NO EMBARGO ON NEWSPRINT

Canadian Paper Mills Export Big Quantities to U. S.
Washington, Jan. 2.—(By A. P.)—Authoritative denial of rumors that the Canadian Government contemplated an embargo on the export of newsprint paper has been received by the Bureau of Commerce.

Political Outlook in State for 1920 Hints Lively Time

Plenty of Factional Squabbles Loom—Municipal Affairs Under New Charter of Most Local Interest

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
The outlook for city, state and national politics for 1920 is decidedly muggy. In fact, it may be described as scrambled.

It is now apparent that there will be, for some time to come, at least, no cessation of factional politics. Those who like that sort of thing, no matter what the motive, will be entertained to their heart's desire.

Changes in Police Inevitable
There is a large hope in the heart of the director of public safety that is to be, that his tactics influence can accomplish much by way of reform in the ranks.

MUST FIGHT FROM OUTSIDE
From now on they must fight outside the breastworks.

BANDITS KILL MAN WHEN RECOGNIZED
Victim Attempts to Recover Money Just Stolen From Card Players

HEEDLESS OF SUFFERING

By the Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 2.—An experiment in psychology was tried today out at the county jail, in the grizzly dim hour of dawn, when 200 prisoners were forced to witness the hanging of Raffie Duran, a murderer.

Prisoners Rode for Food
Accordingly, the stage was set in the death chamber at the last minute.

When do we eat?
When do we eat?
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Believe Robbery Not Real Motive
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ATTEMPT TO KILL BRIDE

Shots Fired Through Store Window at Woman—Man Held
Two shots were fired through a store window last night at Mrs. Jennie Callabre, 2715 East Somerset street, a bride of a month.

GANG RAIDS IRISH POSTOFFICE

Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 2.—(By A. P.)—The Limerick postoffice was raided about midnight last night by twenty masked and armed men, who seized several thousand pounds in cash and money orders.

COUNT OF NOSES STARTS HERE IN GREATEST CENSUS

About Half of the 1826 Enumerators in City Begin House-to-House Canvass

AGE, COLOR, NATIONALITY AMONG QUESTIONS ASKED

Also Do You Own Home, and Is It Mortgaged, and Are You Married?

Here Are Questions Census Takers Ask

Sex. Color or race. Age at last birthday. Whether single, married, widowed or divorced. Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother.

POLICE SEEK MALE FRIEND

Katherine Brennan, a pretty and stylishly dressed young woman, of Ellsworth street near Twenty-second, is being detained at City Hall to explain why she had in her possession a ring believed to have been stolen by the bandits who robbed the jewelry shop of Sydney Weissman.

NAVY YARD HEAD COMPLAINS OF P. R. T. SERVICE

Formal complain was filed by Admiral Hughes, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, against the P. R. T. Company, before the Public Service Commission.

MOTHERS' PENSION FUND TRUSTEES NAMED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Governor Sproul today named these mothers' pension fund trustees for Clarion county: Mrs. G. F. Whitmer, Miss Anna Graham, Clarion; Mrs. W. I. McDowell, Knox; Mrs. W. H. Houghton, New Bethlehem; Miss Hannah Fox, Foxburg; Mrs. J. C. Craig, Rimersburg, and Mrs. G. B. Fasnemeyer, Leeper.

BOY'S HAND TORN OFF

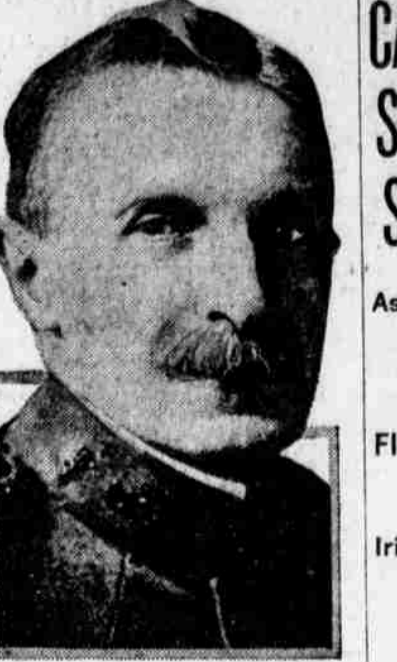
Workmen Stop Mac and Save Victim From Furt Injury
A machine in the plant of the Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, closed on the hand of Willis Harvey, nineteen years old, 1737 Arch street, Philadelphia, this morning.

BUDGET SYSTEM SURVEY

Internal Affairs Department to Make Inquiries of State's Municipalities
Harrisburg, Jan. 2.—(By A. P.)—The Internal Affairs Department is planning the first complete survey of the operation of the budget system in the municipalities of Pennsylvania.

THE POCKET TYPEWRITER

You work it with two hands. See Jan. 2 new stands—Adv.



GIRL IS QUESTIONED IN JEWEL ROBBERY

Attempt to Pawn Wedding Ring Leads to Pursuit and Capture

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BRYAN BOOM INCUBATING

Friends in Michigan Hope to Bring It Forth at Democratic Primaries
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IRISH, LABOR, LIQUOR AND LEAGUE

Questions Will Be Pressed
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CANDIDATE-BAITING SEASON NOW OPEN, STARTED BY BORAH

Aspirants for Presidency Face Grilling on Outstanding National Issues

FIRST STEP IS TAKEN IN JOHNSON'S BEHALF

Irish, Labor, Liquor and League Questions Will Be Pressed

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Borah's letter to Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, asking where he stands on the league of nations, is a sign that the 1920 baiting of candidates has begun.

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