

THE WEATHER
Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with probable showers; not much change in temperature.

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DEMANDS PROBE OF POLITICAL RING RULING CAMDEN

Col. Harry Kramer Asks Inquiry Into Gambling and Use of Police Powers

BAIRD'S SWAY IS SCORED BY INDEPENDENT CHIEFS

People Denied Voice in Picking Candidates, Is Charge Made. Try to Break Slate

Colonel Harry C. Kramer, of Camden, called today for an investigation of gambling conditions, the use of police in politics and the "clock-like precision" with which the vote is recorded in certain districts in Camden county.

The colonel's statements were prompted by David Baird's open letter on the subject of political conditions in Camden.

He also suggested that Mr. Baird's praise of the low tax rate might be more than counter-balanced by the high valuation put upon property.

Colonel Kramer, a lawyer, who cooperated with Provost Marshal General Crowder in the writing and working out of the selective draft regulations and who was chosen for city clerk by the committee of one hundred and later removed by the Republican organization, declared that the Camden machine was a one-man operation.

"Mr. Baird," he said, "is without doubt the entire Republican organization."

People Are Denied Voice
Colonel Kramer said that the people did not have a voice in the matter of naming candidates. Not only that, he said, but they did not even know for whom they would have a chance to vote on election day.

Camden independents were particularly interested in Mr. Baird's attack on the committee of one hundred of 1917 and 1918, for the reason that the Baird machine, at that time, virtually swallowed up the officials elected by that independent committee and made them a part of the machine.

Kramer Defends Reformers
Answering Mr. Baird's attack on the committee of one hundred, Colonel Kramer gave this record of the officials elected by that independent committee:



MRS. VANDERBECK VICTOR IN IRELAND

Philadelphia Gopher Wins First-Round Match for Women's British Title

New Castle, County Down, Ireland, May 11.—Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, won her first round match today in play for the women's British golf championship.

MISS CAVERLY BEATEN

Mrs. Vanderbeck defeated Miss Ames, of Folkestone, 4 and 3; Miss Hollis beat Mrs. Cruise, Walton Heath, 3 up; Miss A. C. Macomber, of Toronto, Canada, defeated Miss Caverly, 2 up, and Miss Milledred Caverly, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, was beaten.

The former won today and the latter was none of the quarter in her foot. The handicap proved too great for the American to show her best form, although her efforts were appreciated and applauded by the gallery.

American women golfers have favorably impressed English golfing experts. The opinion prevails, however, that the leading authorities agree that the American game is quite strong enough to win the present contest.

SUES P. R. R. FOR SLANDER

Former Camden Judge Asks \$100,000 as Damages
William C. French, of Camden, former judge and prominent lawyer, entered suit in the Camden Supreme Court today against the Pennsylvania Railroad and two of its employees for \$100,000 in damages for slander.

SHOTS HALT SUSPECTS

Youths Run, but Are Arrested After Brief Chase
Two men were arrested on suspicion in Germantown at 1 o'clock this morning after a night watchman and patrolman had chased them several blocks, and they were arrested.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Killed at 15th and Pine Streets by Man Who Had Followed Her
Mrs. Bella Wilder, 717 South Hicks street, colored, thirty-five years old, was shot to death at Fifteenth and Pine streets, at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

SOME DAMPNESS

Duck's day follows sunny here today. Showers tonight and p.m. on Wednesday. Northwest winds are blowing gaily. Thus we see weather daily.

SAY \$10,000 LOOT WAS STOLEN FOR GEM CONNOISSEUR

Thief Who Robbed Firm's Agent in Bellevue-Stratford Picked

Jewels Carefully

HARD TO DISPOSE STONES TO 'FENCE,' THEY DECLARE

Detectives Search for Well-Known Criminal as 'Cripple' Who Made Rich Haul

Description of Thief
Who Stole Diamonds
Man about thirty years old. Weight, 100 lbs. Height, 5 feet 7 inches. Complexion, dark. Build, athletic. Hair, dark and curly; heavy eyebrows.

Only Diamonds Taken
The pendant was suspended on a platinum chain. The main stone weighed 4.54 carats and was surrounded by sixty-two smaller diamonds, each weighing more than a carat.

WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

Judge's Curiosity Aroused When Witness Explained Absence
Frank Kane, 741 North Twenty-fourth street, a witness subpoenaed by the Rapid Transit Co. in a damage case, was taken to Judge Stanke's court today for an explanation.

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WILLIAM D. HOWELLS, AUTHOR AND POET, DIES IN NEW YORK

Dean of American Letters, 83 Years Old, Had Written Seventy-two Books

FAMOUS AS A NOVELIST, AN ESSAYIST AND EDITOR

Born in Martins Ferry, O., He Began Life as Printer in Country Office

By the Associated Press
New York, May 11.—William Dean Howells, the novelist, died here today.

HOLD 4 IN MURDER OF ESTATE GUARD

Police Think Germantown Youths May Know Something of Crime at Dwight Mansion

ARRESTED AFTER FIGHT

Four young Germantown men are being held by the state police at Doylestown on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of James Downs, watchman on the Dwight estate in Chestnut Hill.

LIVE IN VICINITY

The young men under arrest live in the vicinity of the Dwight home at Germantown and Sunset avenues. The detectives say the house was entered by persons who knew the lay of the land.

TRAIL HARD TO FIND

The trail of the automobile will be a hard one to find. Downs was murdered Sunday, the body being found stuffed in a pantry, and a candle grease was found in many rooms.

CLERK DESCRIBES ROBBERY

"I looked up at him in surprise and found myself looking into the muzzle of a revolver. He held a strap in the other hand."

NEW AUTOMOBILE PLANT

Du Pont Motors, Inc., Is to Erect Factory on Outskirts of Phila.

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WILSON'S SECRET NAVY WAR SPEECH URGED BOLDNESS

Text of Vigorous Policy Made Public by Daniels in Reply to Sims's Charges

ASKED OFFICERS TO CAST PRUDENCE TO THE WINDS

Secretary Accuses Admiral of Delaying North Sea Mine Barrage Six Months

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