THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness followed by showers late tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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2 POLICEMEN SHOT IN GUN FIGHTS WITH ROBBERS, WHO FLEE

Prisoner Fires Through His Pocket at Patrolman, Who May Die

HAD CAUGHT MEN AT WORK LOADING TRUCK

Two patrolmen were shot, one probably fatally, by bandits in the central and southern part of the city early today.

The patrolmen wounded were Edward Kunz, of the Germantown avenue and Lycoming streets station, and Ambrose Lakjer, of the Second and Christian streets station. Kunz received bullets in the lung and spine and is dying at St. Luke's Hospital.

Lakjer was shot in the right leg and was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Kunz was standing at Germantown and Allegheny avenues shortly before 3 o'clock when James Watson, 1025 Russell street, informed him that four men were unloading a motortruck at a stable near Watson's home.

Surprised Robbers at Work

On reaching the stable Kunz found Samuel Calanni, of Tenth and Russell streets, Pasquale Messina and two other men unloading large boxes from a truck. The patrolman took Calanni to a patrol box at York road and Venango street. The other men escaped.

While Kunz was telephoning to the sergeant at the Germantown station, Calanni, it is alleged, fired two shots at Kunz with a revolver. He fired without taking the weapon from his pocket.

Kunz fell to the sidewalk. He fired five shots at Calanni as the latter fled but none of the shots took effect. The shots were heard over the telephone in the station house and several patrolmen were sent to the scene.

Kunz was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where it was found both Calanni's shots had pierced his stomach from the side.

Lieutenant Snell and the patrolmen then went to the stable on West Russell street and arrested Pasquale Messina, the stable owner, and his brothers, Joseph and Leon. They were taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where Pasquale Snell was recognized by Kuhns as the man who was with Calanni.

Held Without Bail

A search of the stable revealed stolen goods valued at $8000, including several boxes of leather suitcases, consigned by the Globe Leather Co., of this city, to the Youngstown Leather Co., and twenty-eight cases of whisky.

Magistrate Wrigley held Pasquale Messina and his two brothers without bail for a further hearing Sunday. A city-wide search is being conducted for Calanni.

Patrolman Kuhns lived with his wife, his mother and a brother at the North Marshall street address.

Balked Cafe Robbery

Patrolman Lakjer was in the National Restaurant, 752 South Eleventh street, when two bandits entered and ordered Dominick Jamacio, the proprietor, and two customers to throw up their hands.

Lakjer, who was sitting with his back to the door, sprang to his feet and ordered the men to surrender. "Nothing doing," shouted one of them as they fled to the street. Lakjer pursued them and fired several shots. The bandits returned the fire and the patrolman fell with a bullet in his right leg. The robbers ran up Eleventh street and escaped.

ARGUE THOMPSON CASE

Act for Compulsory Retirement of Teachers Attacked by Counsel

The act of 1917, providing for compulsory retirement of teachers is discriminatory and is class legislation, it was argued today by counsel for Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson, who seeks to force his reinstatement as president of Central High School.

Dr. Thompson was retired because he had reached seventy years of age. The Board of Education named Dr. John L. Haney as his successor. Dr. Haney is now supervising the school.

The argument was made before Judges Shoemaker and Patterson in Common Pleas Court No. 1. Dr. Thompson's counsel argued that the retirement act was discriminatory because it affected only twelve of the 2587 school districts in the state.

Counsel for the former High School president declared that if the Board of Education is upheld by the court a number of teachers now approaching retirement age will sever their connections at once with the local school system.

The court reserved decision.

POST'S DISMISSAL ASKED

American Legion Committee Submits Request to President Wilson

Washington, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Formal request for the dismissal from office of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, was submitted to President Wilson today by a committee of the American Legion.

Representatives of the Legion in the Pacific coast states demanded last May an investigation of Mr. Post's official conduct with reference to the deportation of aliens, and the national commander of the Legion appointed a committee of three to make the inquiry. This committee recommended Mr. Post's dismissal, and on October 1 the national executive committee of the Legion approved the report and authorized the national commander to appoint a committee to visit the White House.

The report reviewed the entire matter of deportations and stated that the Labor Department canceled from January 1 to June 15, 1920, 2115 deportation warrants, ordered deportation in 530 cases, and deferred sixty cases.

Bandit Robs, Knocks Out Victim

A stockily-built young bandit, armed, held up Vincent Egan, twenty years old, 2630 North Sixty-third street, on the Parkway, near Twentieth street, last night, took his watch, chain, ring and money, and knocked his victim unconscious with the butt of his gun.

MRS. WILLIAM GILCHRIST
She wounded a champagne thief when her home at 3516 B street was raided by a band of burglars early this morning

HERO WAS ALL FAGGED OUT

After He Saved Marie's Life Six Times He Called a Cop

Marie Blanche Rau, of Eleventh street near Lehigh avenue, was fined $10 and costs today by Magistrate Mecleary in Central Station for attempting to kill herself.

She was arrested last night at Broad and Walnut streets by Detective Asher, at the request of Harry Kohn, a marine.

"I've been following her for two hours," the marine said, "and have pulled her from in front of automobiles six times. I'm getting tired of it."

Magistrate Mecleary asked the girl why she jumped in front of the automobiles.

"I don't remember," she said.

MAIN LINE TRAINS LATE

Freight Wreck Makes Trouble for Hundreds of Commuters

Commuters living along the Main Line were late to work this morning, due to a tie-up of Main Line locals on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A freight wreck at Radnor yesterday strewed track No. 1 with wreckage. The wrecking crew cleared the track, but passenger trains are being confined to the other three tracks until tomorrow. The loss of traffic on the one track held up the trains from five to twenty-five minutes per run. Hundreds of suburbanites crowded the stations and fought their way into the cars, the majority of which were already crowded. Some were forced to use trolley lines, while some got automobile lifts. No one was hurt in the freight crash, although the southern end of Radnor station was demolished.

SALOON RIGHTS SHIFTED

Kugler Changes, but Another Man Is Denied Right to Move

Judges Bregy and Staake, comprising the License Court for this year, today granted the application of Clarence B. Kugler, Jr., for a transfer of his license from 1412-14 Chestnut street to his new place at 30, 32, 34, 36 South Fifteenth street.

The court also granted a transfer of the license of Henry J. Trainer, 800 South Front street, to Ralph Imperiale. A. L. Thorn was permitted to transfer his license at 300 South Front street to Charles N. Pappas, but when Pappas, a few minutes later, asked the court to transfer the license to 1432 Market street objection was raised on behalf of Carr Bros., whose saloon has been located next door at 1430 Market street for the last ten years, and the transfer was denied.

MILLHAND MISSING

Police Asked to Locate Man Who Left Home Two Weeks Ago

The police have been asked to look for Matthew Dripps, sixty years old, 3334 H street, Kensington, who disappeared from his home two weeks ago.

According to his brother, Hugh Dripps, a former patrolman of the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street police station, Matthew had been employed at a mill in Kensington until two weeks ago when he was laid off. He left his home that morning and has not been heard from since.

When he disappeared Dripps was wearing a blue serge suit, derby hat, russet shoes and white necktie.

RUSSIAN SAILORS RIOT

Two Torpedoboats Reported Blown Up at Kronstadt Naval Base

London, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—A dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, today reports that two torpedo boats at Kronstadt, the Russian naval base near Petrograd, have been blown up by rioters. It is asserted that sailors were involved in the rioting.

The message also alleges that the Bolsheviki have employed Chinese mercenaries to put down street fighting reported to have taken place in Petrograd and Kronstadt.

There is no confirmation of these reports from other sources.

PAUL MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Reward May Be Offered for Missing New Jersey Bank Funds

Burlington and Camden county investigators are no nearer the solution of the mystery as to how David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger, came to his death than they were more than a week ago when his body was exhumed in a pine woods near Tabernacle, N. J.

A reward may be offered for the recovery of $40,000 in cash which the murdered messenger was carrying from the Broadway Trust Co. in Camden to the Girard National Bank in this city, the day he disappeared.

Appeals for Witness to Murder of Paul

I feel without question that there is an innocent witness to the death of David S. Paul, the Camden bank messenger. Through fear of publicity or notoriety she is withholding information from the authorities.

I assure you that I will afford you all the protection if you will volunteer to aid the authorities remove this stain upon society. You owe it to your conscience to reveal the secret locked within you. Communicate with me in your own way.

ELLIS H. PARKER,
Chief Burlington County Detectives.

CHAMPAGNE THIEF SHOT BY WOMAN; BAND GETS AWAY

Wounded Man Is Thrown on Motortruck by Companions. All Escape

FORTY CASES OF WINES OUT OF 110 ARE STOLEN

Mrs. William Gilchrist, of 3516 B street, shot one of five burglars who this morning were removing cases of champagne from the cellar of her home. The wounded man was helped on a big truck which his companions had parked in the street near the house, and all escaped.

The champagne stolen from the house belonged to Mrs. Gilchrist's brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas Gilchrist, of the Coronado Apartments, Chestnut and Twenty-second streets, and she was storing it for him. There were 110 cases, of which the thieves succeeded in stealing forty.

Mrs. Gilchrist is the mother of three children, the youngest a boy fifteen years old, who stood beside his mother when she fired at the burglars from the front porch of her home. They returned the fire, and there was a general fusillade for a few moments before they got the truck cranked up and sped away with their plunder.

Mrs. Gilchrist and her husband were asleep early this morning when a little dog, Winkie, began to bark and awakened her.

Mrs. Gilchrist called to her husband, but he did not waken. She quieted the dog and dozed off to sleep again. A few moments later there was an unmistakable loud noise, seemingly in the cellar, and the dog barked again.

Without arousing her husband, Mrs. Gilchrist slipped out of bed and in her night clothing went downstairs and to the sideboard in the dining room, where she kept a revolver in a candy box.

She took the revolver and tiptoed to the window. She could see a big truck looming against the half-darkness outside. She saw three men standing beside it, busy loading on the crates of champagne.

Mrs. Gilchrist flung open the window. As she did so one of the men at the truck called out: "Shoot her—shoot to kill."

A shot was fired, but sped harmlessly by. Mrs. Gilchrist, a good shot, took deliberate aim at one of the men and fired. She saw she had hit him, as he staggered and almost fell. The robber with the revolver fired again, and the woman fired two more shots, neither taking effect, however. By this time the two unwounded men had dragged their comrade on the truck, and two more men appeared from the back of the house and jumped on, too. The truck by this time was ready to start, the engine roaring, and with a grind of gears, it got away, shooting down the street at high speed.

Mrs. Gilchrist turned to telephone to the police, and found that the wires to the house had been cut. Later, when she had dressed, she went to a neighbor's house and telephoned a report of the robbery to the nearest police station.

Mrs. Gilchrist said this morning she had not been much frightened by her experience, and was more concerned about getting the family's breakfast than posing as a heroine.

BELGIAN BALLOON WINS

Belgica Comes Down at Lake Champlain After Traveling 1100 Miles

New York, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Officials of the Aero Club of America today conceded that the Gordon Bennett international trophy for free balloons had been won by the Belgian entry Belgica, piloted by two Belgian army officers, Lieutenant de Muyter and Labrousse. The Belgians covered about 1100 miles between Birmingham and Lake Champlain, where they landed yesterday at North Kero island.

Formal announcement of the winner of the race started from Birmingham, Ala., last Saturday probably will not be made for several days.

All seven balloons which started had reported to the club this morning except United States army balloon No. 1, piloted by Lieutenant R. E. Thompson. Press dispatches from Chicago, however, stated that Thompson, with Captain Harold Weeks, had landed late Sunday night near Charlotte, Mich., more than 600 miles from Birmingham.

PEERESS MAKES DEMAND

Lady Rhondda Insists on Her Right to Seat in House of Lords

London, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Viscountess Rhondda, who is a peeress in her own right, has petitioned King George to order a writ issued summoning her to serve in Parliament as a member of the House of Lords. Peeresses in their own right, of whom there are about twenty-five, have all the dignities and privileges of peers, except that of sitting in the House of Lords, thus being in a different position from that of the wives of peers, who merely take their husbands' titles.

This is the first time a peeress has sought the right of admission to the upper house of Parliament.

HAITI PROBE SPEEDS UP

General Barnett May Appear Tomorrow as First Witness

Washington, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—The naval court of inquiry investigating American occupation of Haiti hoped today to complete its examination of marine corps records and to begin tomorrow the hearing of witnesses.

The court, which is headed by Rear Admiral Mayo, has not determined the witness to be heard first, but it was said that it probably would be Brigadier General Barnett, former commandant of the marine corps, whose charge that "indiscriminate killings" of natives had occurred in Haiti under marine occupation led directly to the investigation.

$100,000 in Whisky Stolen

Chicago, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Liquor thieves equipped with motortrucks invaded the loop early today, broke into a wholesale drug house within a block and a half of the Central Police Station, bound the watchman and carted away thirty barrels and 300 cases of whisky valued at $100,000.

PRINCE PAUL
Throne of Greece, made vacant by King Alexander's death, will be offered to his younger brother

MAYOR BEGINS WAR ON WARD HEELERS

Administration Will Fight All Domination by Gamblers and Political Grafters

HOLD CONFERENCES TODAY

A battle to head off any political combinations that might "namstring" the administration or make capital out of organized gambling and commercialized vice, was begun today by Mayor Moore.

The Mayor literally jumped into the situation that has been developing since Senator Penrose came out for harmony recently. Reports are current that Penrose and Vare men are aligning together in a way to cut down the Mayor's prestige as titular leader of the party in this city.

The first move made by the Mayor today was a conference with City Solicitor Smyth. This was followed by a longer talk with Health Director Furbush, who had been adamant against attempts of politicians to foist their followers on that important branch of the city government.

When Dr. Furbush left the Mayor's office he was asked if he still "stood pat" for efficiency as opposed to political job-seekers.

"I certainly do," he replied with emphasis. "The politicians are not worrying me at all."

Leaders Not to Dominate

The prolonged talk with the director of health was followed by another conference between the Mayor and Mr. Smyth. It was announced the city solicitor would confer this afternoon with Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance.

Mr. Cunningham this afternoon shattered all doubts regarding his attitude in the present crisis in local political affairs.

"I know nothing about any so-called harmony deals, and will have absolutely nothing to do with them," he declared. "I am going to stand by the Mayor."

In the pending struggle the Mayor's position is that he will not be content to sit back while ward leaders get together and try to dominate the city government.

The Mayor has made it clear he will not tolerate graft, gambling or commercialized vice.

Councilman Hall, Vare leader of the Seventh ward, and one of the chief promoters of the "harmony" program, asserted today the Mayor should name any politicians who are getting money out of gambling or who are in connivance with grafters.

Weglein Supports Mayor

While Mr. Hall was speaking his sentiments, Welfare Director Tustin entered the councilman's office on the fourth floor of City Hall. Hall and Tustin went into conference immediately afterwards.

Richard Weglein, president of Council, stated today he will not stand for any combination that does not include the Mayor or that tries to leave Joseph C. Trainer and Harry Trainer out in the cold.

ALLEGED REVOLUTIONIST IN CUSTODY IN BRITAIN

Letter From Sylvia Pankhurst in Mysterious Man's Possession

London, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Sensational charges were made in Bow street police court today against a mysterious man of undivulged nationality, who, the government attorney declared, has been acting between members of revolutionary circles in this country and the Russian revolutionists.

The government attorney said that among the letters found on the accused was one from Sylvia Pankhurst to Nikolai Lenine, premier of Soviet Russia, saying:

"The situation is most acute; not ready for revolution yet." The accused declined to answer questions put to him. He was remanded for a week.

ARMED CROWD IS BALKED

Malvern Negro Slayer Kept in Prison During Inquest

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 26.—With the hall where the inquest was held surrounded by hundreds of citizens of Malvern and vicinity, the jury of Deputy Coroner R. Jones Patrick, investigating the death of Deputy Constable William King, who was shot by William Knight, a negro, whom he was endeavoring to arrest, rendered a verdict declaring that King was deliberately murdered. It recommended that a special grand jury be empaneled and immediate action be taken for a trial of the negro.

Knight was not taken to the scene of the inquest, and there were but three witnesses, two men and a woman, who had seen the shooting. Many members of the crowd carried shotguns and revolvers and three of them ropes, threatening vengeance on Knight if he should appear, but he is being held under a heavy guard in prison here.

How long since you served cranberries? Try delicious Cranberry Sauce made with Eatmor Cranberries.—Adv.

PAUL IS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED DEAD RULER OF GREECE

Throne Will Be Offered to Third Son of Former King Constantine

COUNDOURIOTIS MAY BE TEMPORARY REGENT

By the Associated Press

Athens, Oct. 26.—The throne of Greece, made vacant by the death last night of King Alexander, will be offered to Prince Paul, third son of former King Constantine, it is officially announced.

Prince Paul was born in Athens December 1, 1901.

Formal abdication of Ex-King Constantine will be required, and Prince George, older brother of Prince Paul, also must renounce his rights.

It is probable that King Constantine will at first reject these conditions, but it is understood Premier Venizelos will produce arguments of some importance. Constantine's financial status is well known, and it is the understanding that the premier will agree to restore the former king's suppressed pension if the above terms are accepted.

Only in the event of Constantine's persistent refusal would there be a question of the establishment of a republic, but it is known Premier Venizelos is of the opinion that Greece is not yet ripe for that form of government.

Admiral P. Coundouriotis, former minister of marine, is believed to be the government official most favored for the appointment as regent of Greece, to hold office until the successor of King Alexander ascends the throne. He was formerly a member of the Salonica government and is known to be friendly to the Entente. The lower chamber of the Greek Parliament will be convoked immediately to elect the regent.

King Alexander's illness resulted from his being bitten by a pet monkey three weeks ago while endeavoring to protect his dog from an attack. His wounds became infected and several operations for the removal of flesh were performed.

Elections at which will be chosen members of the new Greek National Assembly have been postponed one week, it is announced here. They were to have been held on November 8.

ALEXANDER ADOPTED DEMOCRATIC IDEALS

Alexander I, second son of the dethroned King Constantine of Greece, received the scepter not as the lineal successor of that monarch, but at the bidding of the Entente powers of Europe, who chose him in preference to his elder brother George because of the latter's pro-German sentiments.

These sentiments of the crown prince, by the way, were not extraordinary, because his mother, the queen, is a sister of the former Kaiser William, while his father was tinged with Teutonism.

No one but himself will ever know how he managed to retain his democratic and humanitarian ideals under the ceaseless pressure of Queen Sophie, his mother; his father, his elder brother and about the entire royal family of Greece. Perhaps it was his British training, for Prince Alexander was sent to Oxford to be educated. In addition, there was the royal youth's admiration for Venizelos.

At the very outbreak of the war the boy king's father made it plain that he desired to throw his lot in with that of the central powers. His older brother,

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ITALIANS OCCUPY TRIESTE

Government Troops, Not D'Annunzio, Take Control of City

Rome, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—The city of Trieste was occupied by Italian troops Sunday, according to telegrams from that place to the Courier D'Italia and the Idea Nazionale.

A report had been circulated that a landing by Gabriele D'Annunzio was imminent, but this did not materialize. D'Annunzio telegraphed from Fiume a denial of any intention to land at Trieste.

An important council of ministers was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Premier Giolitti. It was decided to resume negotiations with the Jugo-Slavs concerning the Adriatic problem and to bring them to a conclusion in one way or other before the reopening of Parliament, which is fixed for November 10. The negotiations will be conducted on Isola Bella, one of the Borromean islands in the Bay of Toga, and will have a two-fold aim, territorial and economic.

TO FIGHT OLYMPIC BILL

Develin Is Against Council Paying Expenses of Athletes

Councilman James A. Develin at today's meeting of Council will make a fight against the passage of a bill to appropriate $15,000 for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of the Philadelphia athletes who participated in the Olympic games at Antwerp and Brussels.

Mr. Develin has consistently fought this bill since its introduction in Council. Last week when the bill was reported to Council by the finance committee of the city's legislative body, he introduced a resolution requesting the city solicitor to furnish an opinion as to whether the appropriation of the taxpayers' money could be lawfully made for such a purpose.

The resolution was referred to the celebrations committee of Council for "burial."

TO SELL SHIP VILLAGES

Board Negotiates to Dispose of Yorkship and Fairview

The United States shipping board is negotiating for the sale of Yorkship and Fairview villages, near Camden, according to a statement today by Admiral Benson, chairman of the board.

Admiral Benson said the shipping board hopes to sell the villages en bloc, but he would not reveal the name of the person with whom negotiations have been opened.

The shipping board has also received several bids for Hog Island, and the prospects for its sale appear certain, Admiral Benson announced last night. The bids will be opened October 30.

FAYOLLE GRATIFIED BY RECEPTION IN UNITED STATES

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Major General Marie Emile Fayolle, who returned to Paris Sunday from the United States, where he represented Marshal Foch at the convention of the American Legion, in describing to newspaper correspondents today the impressions he received during his stay in America, declared he was deeply touched with the warm and spontaneous welcome he received. He said he was the recipient of an endless ovation during his stay in the United States. General Fayolle asserted that France enjoys great prestige in the United States and expressed the belief that it was to France's best interest to appreciate and draw closer her union with America.

GERMAN SOLDIERS AND ARMS SENT TO LITHUANIA

WARSAW, Oct. 26.—Thousands of rifles and machine guns, with some artillery, are reported to have been transported from Prussia into Lithuania recently, and trainloads of German troops are going there, according to information reaching Warsaw from Vilna and elsewhere today.

TO ARREST OTHERS IN DREWES MURDER

Detectives Seek Persons Who Witnessed Killing of Which Brines Is Accused

PRISONER SLEEPS WELL

Additional arrests in the Drewes murder case are expected. Detectives are working for the apprehension of persons said to have witnessed the murder and those accused of helping William P. Brines, the suspect, evade capture for a week.

Major Samuel O. Wynne, head of the county detectives, again expressed belief in Brines' guilt, and said the other arrests will be made to establish proof of it.

Mrs. Anna Brines, widowed mother of the prisoner, was said to be improved today at the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital.

A nurse at the hospital said she thought Mrs. Brines' family had told her of her son's surrender. Though Mrs. Brines had not spoken of the case, she was so visibly improved, the nurse said, that it seemed likely her suspense had been relieved.

It was stated today on good authority that Brines' surrender yesterday took place in Fairmount Park.

Brines' attorney arranged to meet him there, with Major Wynne and the detectives. Brines and Gray were talking when the detectives arrived. He surrendered formally and was permitted to accompany Mr. Gray to the latter's office. A little later, when the hearing had been arranged for, Major Wynne came to the lawyer's office and the party went to City Hall.

The murder for which Brines is under arrest is that of Elmer C. Drewes, 5235 Pine street, a Dartmouth student, whose body was found propped against a lamppost on Mascher street, near City Line, Sunday of last week.

Brines, who is twenty years old and a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, gave himself up yesterday on advice of William A. Gray, his attorney.

Brines Sleeps Well

The suspect spent a peaceful night in his cell in Moyamensing Prison, sleeping nine hours, and after his meager prison breakfast he again refused to talk to detectives.

The inability of detectives to find Brines before he consulted his attorney allowed the two to lay their plans for the defense and effectively blocked any "third degree" effort at a confession after a capture by force.

That the facts surrounding the death of Drewes are just as sensational as was supposed was intimated by Mr. Gray when he refused to discuss the case, but said that a "wonderful story" would come out at the hearing.

As far as is known, the chief evidence against Brines is the fact that Drewes had an engagement with him the night he was killed and that Brines' automobile, showing what are believed to be bloodstains and containing a .32-caliber revolver and two empty whisky bottles, was found abandoned last week after Brines knew the police were searching for him.

Major Wynne and William Belshaw, head of the city detective bureau "murder squad," believe they can break the "silent defense" by arresting those present at the murder and the persons who shielded Brines afterward.

Mrs. Christian Drewes, mother of the murdered student, said today that Brines owed her son $300, but said she did not believe that would furnish a murder motive. She blamed persons who had furnished her son and Brines with whisky.

Friction has developed between Wynne and Belshaw because the latter was not told of the surrender until after it happened. This is the first murder case on which the two bureaus worked in conjunction.

Teacher Praises Brines

One of Brines' former teachers at the University of Pennsylvania spoke highly of the young man today as a boy of frank and open character.

"He was a good sort of lad," said his teacher, who did not wish to be quoted by name. "He was bright, keen-minded, and did well at his studies. I was terribly shocked when I read he was in trouble. It seems inconceivable to me that he would have killed his friend. He was a rather sensitive type, I thought, and the last person in the world to commit a murder.

"He strikes me as a fine, clean boy who perhaps fell in with unfortunate companions. I believe there is much more in this case than has appeared. When the full facts are known I think it possible that it may appear that Brines was not himself guilty of murder, but fled because he saw that circumstances were against him, and he was unwilling to 'squeal' on a friend. He was very loyal, and any sort of talebearing was an unpardonable offense to him."

POPE REGRETS BISHOP'S DEATH

Rome, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Pope Benedict today received news of the death of Monsignor Garvey, bishop of Altoona, Pa. The pontiff expressed deep regret, recalling the efforts of Monsignor Garvey in behalf of the church in the United States.

WON'T BLOCK PLAN OF M'SWINEY KIN

British Expected Not to Interfere With Family's Arrangements for Funeral

CORK COUNCIL IN LONDON

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 26.—Inquiries which have been made of members of the family on behalf of the government regarding arrangements for the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, have been interpreted by Father Dominic, the late lord mayor's private chaplain, as an indication that there will be no interference with the family's plans, and that the body will be turned over to them immediately after the inquest. This, the home office states, will be held Wednesday morning.

The body is still in the Brixton prison mortuary, clothed in a coarse brown Franciscan habit.

It is reported from Dublin that all the members of the Dail Eireann, or Irish Republican Parliament, intend to come to London for the obsequies here. It is asserted that a bodyguard of fifty Irish volunteers will attend the funeral party throughout the journey.

A deputation of twenty-one members of the corporation of Cork, headed by Deputy Mayor O'Callaghan, arrived this morning to attend the London services and accompany the funeral party to Cork. Ten members of the Cork harbor board also are here, together with many persons prominent in the civic and commercial life of Cork and other Irish cities.

The members of the late lord mayor's family were continuing today their vigil over the body.

This noon the Irish Self-Determination League announced it had received definite word that the inquest would be held in Brixton prison at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday. It is expected the body will be placed in state at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, before 6 p. m. Wednesday, and will remain lying there until Thursday morning. A bodyguard which will be relieved each three hours will be posted about the catafalque.

Solemn requiem mass will be sung at St. George's Cathedral at 11 a. m. Thursday, the celebrant being Father O'Meara, the administrator of that cathedral. Absolution will be given by Archbishop Mannix, the Australian prelate, and Bishop Cotter, of Portsmouth.

The funeral party will proceed from the cathedral to Euston station at 2 p. m., contingents from all the Irish societies from London and representatives from Irish civil and commercial bodies marching in the procession.

Articles on the death of MacSwiney occupied much space in today's newspapers, regardless of their political views.

Dublin, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Three men were shot and killed by masked men alleged to be wearing khaki uniforms here yesterday. The shooting took place in the Thurles district, one of the victims being the registrar of the local arbitration court. Michael Ryan, another one of the slain, was shot while lying in bed, where he had been suffering from pneumonia a week.

Eight men, said to be residents of Cork, were arrested last evening as they were about to sail for England and the police are investigating whether they were merely going to the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney or whether there is a possibility that they intended to avenge his death.

Each of the men wore the uniform of the Irish republican army under his ordinary garb and one carried four disguises. None of them was armed.

Cork, Oct. 26.—Crowds along the Grand Parade, one of the principal thoroughfares of this city, were thrown in a panic last night when several shots were fired from a military lorry and an accompanying armored car. So far as known, however, there were no casualties.

POLICE SEEK AUTOIST

Missing Man Carried Valuable Watch and $300 in Cash

The police are searching for Carl J. Keene, 741 North Forty-first street, who has been missing since October 23.

Keene is forty years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 208 pounds. When last seen he had a gold watch valued at $200. He also had $300 in cash and was driving a 1920 Chandler touring car with a Pennsylvania license, No. 83,744.

Transfers to Be Issued on New Trolley Tickets

Four-for-a-quarter trolley tickets will be equivalent to a straight seven-cent fare in procuring free transfers.

Exchanges may be obtained by paying three cents in connection with the four-for-a-quarter tickets.

The Public Service Commission announced that ruling at Harrisburg last night following an executive session. No action was taken on the skip-stop plan.

DEMOCRATS FOCUS ENERGY ON SENATE FIGHT IN 18 STATES

Not Sure of Cox, They Make Final Spurt to Capture Upper House

SEEK TO BLOCK HARDING AS WILSON WAS BLOCKED

Last Guns Being Fired in Presidential Battle

Harding has been offered elaborate homes in which to spend a vacation after the election. In a telegram made public at Marion today, he promises to restore protective tariff to save American industries.

Cox, ending his West Virginia campaign at Kenova, declared that the League of Nations movement is sweeping the country.

Democrats in their final drive are concentrating on eighteen states. The real fight in most of these states appears to be on the senatorship.

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Chicago, Oct. 26.—Democrats in this week's final drive are concentrating upon the following states: Connecticut, New Hampshire and Delaware in the East; Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, in the Middle West; Colorado, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, in the West, and Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri among the border states.

These states, together with the Solid South, would give Cox 284 electoral votes, barely eighteen more than enough to elect him. The Democrats cannot lose Ohio with its twenty-four electoral votes, or Missouri and another state, or California and Nebraska, without losing the election, even if they win all the other states in which they are now making their fight.

They have left themselves little margin, and in order to win they have to include in their list such strongly Republican states as Ohio, California and Nebraska.

The real fight in most of these states is apparently on the senatorship and not on the presidency. The states on which the Democrats are concentrating all have senate contests which are fairly doubtful.

Situation in Doubtful States

In the East, apparently Connecticut and New Hampshire are selected solely on the principle of making a fight for two states in which there is some doubt about re-electing the Republican senators.

Ohio is naturally included as the home state of the Democratic candidate for President. It also has a Senate contest. Indiana is a fair battleground, but the best hope the Democrats have in that state is to elect a Democratic senator. In California there is hardly any hope for the Democrats except of electing a senator. The Democratic candidate, Senator Thelin, has made so much of the anti-Japanese issue that his chance of re-election is fair.

In Idaho the only chance the Democrats have is to re-elect Senator Neugent, whose prospects are good. In Kentucky, Missouri and Maryland the real fight is on the senatorship. In Kentucky the Republicans are hardly making a fight for anything but the election of Ernst to the Senate.

It will be observed, too, that in this list of eighteen states there are eight which have an electoral vote of four or less. The total vote of these eight states is twenty-eight, only four more votes than the electoral vote of the single state of Ohio. The population is sparse and hard to reach. A more hopeful national campaign would go after some big states where a large number of electoral votes were to be won and which would allow a larger margin of safety above the total of 266 necessary to elect.

But in six of the eight small states where the Democracy is concentrating its efforts there are close Senate contests.

Concentrate on Winning Senate

In effect the Democrats have practically abandoned hope of winning with Cox and are concentrating upon winning the United States Senate. By this it is not meant that Cox is to be cut or sacrificed. But a fight which has a possible margin of eighteen votes is not a hopeful fight. Its real hope must lie elsewhere. And its real hope is plain from reading over that list of eighteen states, in thirteen of which there are fairly good prospects of electing Democratic senators.

From some of these states comes the report that all one hears of is the senatorial contest. The fight that Taggart is making in Indiana engrosses the attention of that state. And similiarly, Smith's fight in Maryland occupies the public mind in Maryland. Such work as Taggart and Smith are doing undoubtedly helps Cox and in that sense the Cox campaign still has vitality.

But during what is left of the campaign the real effort of the Democrats is to elect a Democratic Senate. It is apparently this possibility that has brought money into the Democratic treasury. This money comes from League of Nation supporters. The league issue will be fought out in the Senate under the next administration just as it has been under Wilson's administration. If Democratic senators are elected on the issue of supporting Wilson on the league, Harding's league plans can be blocked just as Wilson's have been.

The real "solemn referendum" on the league, so far as there is one, is turning out to be the fight over the control of the United States Senate.

KILL AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Two Slain in Tampico Oil Fields. No Details Given

Washington, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—Two American citizens have been killed in the Tampico oil fields, dispatches today to the State Department said.

The Americans are Arthur L. Mosley and Gusteve E. Salier (or Sailer). The report said the men were killed yesterday afternoon at Vega de Otates, near Tampico. No details were given.

A passport was issued to Mosley, of Matagorda Texas on last October 7, but there is no record of a passport having been issued to Salier.