

THE WEATHER
Fair, with increasing temperature; fresh to strong southwest winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR									
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
41	41	40	38	37	36	35	34	33	32

THREE THUGS GAG, BIND AND ROB GEM EXPERT OF \$20,000

South Second Street Office Is Looted of Precious Stones as Helpless Owner Watches

VALUABLES ARE DROPPED AS MEN MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Three robbers, working swiftly and efficiently within 100 feet of a patrolman, looted and gagged Henry Murray, jewel expert, at 9 o'clock this morning, and looted his assay office at 113 South Second street of mounted and uncut gems worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The robbery, committed while scores of persons walked unheeding past the store, followed a scheme which had led Murray to take a bag of diamond rings and uncut stones from a bank safe deposit box.

He was thrust roughly across Murray's mouth and his legs and arms were bound tightly with cords. Strong, despite his seventy-three years, Murray made a valiant effort to escape, but was thrown into a corner.

Safes Are Ransacked

A desk and two safes were ransacked and the glittering contents were thrust into the pockets of the robbers. Three big diamond rings valued at more than \$2000 and a cigar box on a counter were overlooked.

After the thieves had left his store Murray worked loose the gag and then gnawed through the cords binding his arms. After freeing his legs he telephoned for the police.

Murray's neck still bore big bruises from the grip of the robbers, and he overpowered him as he told how the robbery had been accomplished.

Robbery Long Planned

He believes a "customer," a shabbily dressed man, who had called at his store two weeks ago was a confederate of the men who committed the actual robbery. The supposed customer wanted a diamond ring and made arrangements to see a variety of rings today.

The "customer" came this morning and was shown a 2.20 karat diamond ring, worth \$975; a 1.5 karat ring, valued at \$675, and a 1.33 karat ring, worth \$485. He said he preferred the \$485 ring and promised to return later.

"This morning this man came in shortly after 9 o'clock," said Mr. Murray. "I noticed a man who was showing him the stones. While showing them to him, he remarked, 'You better look out that you don't lose some of these goods some day. You had better get 'em good'."

"After he walked out I went out after him to wash the show window. As I did so they came up to me and a heavily built man asked to see a certain watch inside the store. I walked in with him. The other two followed."

Was Bound and Gagged

"As I was to go through the door which leads to the space behind the counter, the heavily built man grabbed me by the throat, choking me so that I could make no outcry. The other two then gagged and bound me and I was thrown on the floor at the rear of the store to my desk and the two safes in which I keep my stones. In their haste they overlooked the most valuable stones which I received in a cigar box lying on the counter. Among other things, it held a pair of diamond earrings weighing four and one-half carats, cut links with large diamonds and a pearl necklace.

"The robbers then opened the inner compartment of the larger safe and removed a number of emeralds and also emptied all the drawers in my smaller safe which contained a number of precious stones."

Robbed Two Years Ago

The assay business is conducted under the name of William H. Lee, a former owner, now dead. Mr. Murray, as employe and owner has been in the place for forty years. In his early neighborhood he was a professional boxer. He now lives at 1515 Oxford street.

Murray was robbed two years ago by several men who overpowered him and stole a number of rings and other jewelry.

When Graves and Flynn, district detectives of the Third and Delancey street station, reached the store they found a diamond ring and a lavalliere on the floor. The jewel expert was able to give an accurate description of the robbers.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Young Woman School Teacher Succumbs to Injuries

Dover, Del., Nov. 12.—Miss Mary A. Carnine, a teacher in the Middletown public schools, died today of injuries received in an automobile accident last night. With Prof. William H. Jones, Jr. and wife, and a Miss Wright, she started for this city to attend the annual meeting of the Delaware State Teachers' Association. The automobile in which they made the journey collided with a heavy truck and all were thrown out.

The injured were taken to the home of Dr. John W. James, where Miss Carnine, who was about twenty-five years old, succumbed a few hours later, still suffering from their injuries, are reported doing well.

1300 TO LOSE P. B. R. JOBS

Will Make 10 Per Cent Reduction of Force at Altoona

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—An announcement was made at the Pennsylvania railroad offices here today that 1300 men in the Altoona shops, or 10 per cent of the force, would be suspended November 16. All departments will be affected.

BELOW FREEZING TONIGHT

Temperature is Expected to Drop to 26

The weather for football! The forecaster says the temperature will drop to 26. Philadelphia will be sweeping down from the northwest. The weatherman says the temperature will last several days. The temperature at 5 o'clock this afternoon was 40.

VICTIM AND SCENE OF \$20,000 ROBBERY



Henry Murray, a jewel expert, shown above, was bound, gagged and robbed of precious stones valued at \$20,000 this morning by three men who attacked him at his assay office, 113 South Second street. The exterior of his office is shown as it was used by the robbers.

HOLD REALTY MAN WHO TOOK POISON

E. Edward Norton, Discharged From Hospital, Sent to Cell to Await Bondsman

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGE

E. Edward Norton, the real estate dealer accused of embezzlement, who poisoned himself in his prison cell yesterday, was discharged from the University Hospital this morning and arraigned before Magistrate Harris, who held him in \$2500 bail for a further hearing Tuesday.

PATROLMAN WINS BATTLE; SENDS THREE TO HOSPITAL

Later He Has Own Hurts Dressed. Magistrate Holds Assaultants

Patrolman Nicola Carolin, after a battle with five assaultants at midnight last night, arrested three of the men, and later went to St. Agnes' Hospital to have his wounds dressed.

Today Magistrate Dougherty, at the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, held the three men under \$500 bail for further hearing tomorrow.

The battle was staged near Morris street and Passayunk avenue. Patrolman Carolin testified that while on his way to roll call, dressed in civilian clothes, he met a group of men and women who were acting boisterously. Nearly all the men of the crowd were in the uniform of either soldier or sailor.

When the patrolman remonstrated with the crowd, they attacked him. He fought pluckily, and when aid reached him, Carolin was still going strong, and three men were ready for the patrol and hospital.

They gave their names as William Cusato, a sailor, of South Juniper street; Nell Cusato, his brother, a soldier, of the same address, and Joseph Cardwell, Tasker, near Eleventh street. They are charged with assault and battery.

CORK HUNGER STRIKE ENDED

Nine Irish Prisoners Cease Fasting on Ninety-fourth Day

Cork, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—The hunger strike of the nine Irish prisoners in the Cork jail was called off today, the ninety-fourth day of the strike.

WILL TEST BAN ON HOPS

Ohio Company Files Suit Against Validity of Dry Ruling

Columbus, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Sue to test the recent ruling of the prohibition enforcement bureau prohibiting the sale of malt extract and hops to any one except confectioners and bakers was filed in the United States court here today by a local distributing company.

FAILS TO FIND "DETECTIVE"

Victim of Blackmatters Tries to Locate Pseudo Officer

Joseph Barranzano, a bottler, of 811 Fitzwater street, who swore out a warrant yesterday before Magistrate Carson charging Patrolman Stewerke and McIntyre, of the Second and Christian streets police station, with extortion of \$450, was unable to identify a third officer, a detective, at roll call today in City Hall.

Barranzano said the two patrolmen introduced the alleged detective as a prohibition agent and claiming to "have the goods" on the bottles, they promised to "fix things up" for \$3000. He paid \$450 on account, he declared. Police Captain Nunn, arrested the patrolmen on Superintendent Mills' order.

REINDEER FOR U. S. MARKETS

Nome Will Be Prepared to Send 6000 Carcasses Next Year

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Meat packers at Nome, Alaska, will be prepared to ship at least 6000 reindeer carcasses to American markets through Seattle next year, Carl J. Lomen, of Nome, said here today.

Commercial interests are building two additional refrigerating plants at Egavika and Golvina, near Nome, and plan to establish a string of such plants along the coast of Alaska. The reindeer herd owned by one company in the vicinity of Nome numbers more than 35,000 animals, Mr. Lomen said.

Mayor and Chinese Picked on Same Jury

A Chinese laundryman is on the same panel to which Mayor Moore has been summoned to serve as a jurymen in the civil division of the Municipal Court.

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MAYOR DISCLAIMS TAX BURDEN BLAME IN REPLY TO GRATZ

Moore Says He Wants Speculators Assessments Raised and Not Home Owners'

TAKES SARCASTIC FLING AT REVISION BOARD HEAD

Mayor Moore issued a sarcastic reply this afternoon to the statement of Simon Gratz, chairman of the Board of Revision of Taxes, who intimated that the Mayor had ordered an increase in real estate assessment valuations so the administration would not have to shoulder the burden of responsibility for a higher tax rate.

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"The sudden recognition of the Mayor's power by the Board of Revision of Taxes," said Mr. Moore, "through its distinguished president, Mr. Gratz, is the surprise of the morning. It is as if the Mayor were a politician he would desire nothing more than Mr. Gratz's concession of the Mayor's authority and responsibility, but the concession comes out when blame and criticism are to be shared. The Mayor does not appoint the Board of Revision of Taxes, and has no jurisdiction over that august body.

APPOINTED BY JUDGES

"The members are appointed by the board of judges, and they in turn, largely upon the recommendation of judges and political leaders, appoint the members, whom are political leaders themselves. The Mayor's recommendations do not have much weight with respect to any of these appointments."

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BOARD ANSWER RELUCTANT

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France Opposes Entry of Germany into League

Hints at Withdrawal of Delegates if Teutons Are Admitted Now—British Said to Have Accepted Paris View

Paris, Nov. 12.—The French Government is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany to the League of Nations at this time, it was stated at the foreign office today. Some "drastic action" would be a consequence if the league voted to admit Germany, it was intimated.

The foreign office said there had been conversations with Great Britain on the subject, and that the British, who had been inclined to favor German membership in the league, now had accepted the French viewpoint, allowing the matter to rest for the present.

Inasmuch as Germany has not applied for league membership, it is considered unlikely that any effort will be made to get the assembly in Geneva to act favorably on the question of Germany's admission at this time.

PERIOD OF PROBATION

The French hold that Germany must prove her intention to fulfill the terms of the peace treaty and live peacefully with her neighbors before seeking membership, and they contend there has not yet been time for an effort to be made regarding Germany's attitude along these lines.

The possibility of the admission of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria is regarded in a different light by the French, who have indicated they are not opposed to membership for these nations as it is considered they have shown good faith.

The Echo de Paris declares that Great Britain has, so far as Germany is concerned, made a formal promise not to favor the removal of the interdict

WILSON MAY SEND TREATY TO SENATE AGAIN IN DECEMBER

Document Would Then Be Placed in Committee's Hands Till After March 4

PRESIDENT TO BECOME A DEMOCRATIC "SAGE"

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—President Wilson, it became known today, may send the Versailles treaty back to the Senate for action when the Congress reassembles in December. He has not made up his mind upon the question, in spite of the published reports that he would leave the treaty to be acted upon by President Harding after March 4.

If he prompts the passage of the peace question is sufficient, he will once more lay the treaty before the Senate. If he does so, the Senate will undoubtedly refer the treaty to the foreign relations committee, in whose hands it will be allowed to remain until after March 4.

Mr. Wilson's attitude toward this question illustrates his determination to be President up till the last minute of his term. He does not accept the election as a popular mandate to leave things alone until his successor is appointed. In spite of his ill-health and in spite of the overwhelming victory of the Republicans, his attitude toward his job is exactly like that of President Roosevelt, who having a quarrel with Congress in the last months of his presidency, determined to be President till the moment his successor took office.

WILL MAKE APPOINTMENTS

There are various vacancies in the public service. Mr. Wilson has indicated the names to fill these vacancies just as if he were at the beginning instead of at the end of his period in office. The Republican Senate will refuse to confirm or fail to act upon the names named by the President. At the end of President Taft's term, the Democratic minority prevented the confirmation of Republican appointees by the Senate. This year, but they will not have to filibuster to do so.

CITY MAY ACCEPT 12 INDICTMENTS IN SHIPPING CASES

Assistant City Solicitor Makes Board Investigator Testifies That 2400 Charges Were Sifted Down

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WILL BREAK ANOTHER PRECEDENT

Some speculation exists as to whether he will be able to carry out the customary practice of retiring Presidents of securing his successor of finding a place where he is to be sworn in. Perhaps on account of his physical disability he may shrink from this duty. But whether he is forced to do so or not he is going to break one precedent established by his predecessors by continuing to live in Washington after his resignation has taken effect.

TOKIO WARY OF RACE ISSUE

League Delegation is Given Wide Latitude of Action

Tokio, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Japanese delegates now in Geneva to attend the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations have been sent cables instructing them to give wide discretion regarding race boundary proposals, says the Asahi Shimbun, of Osaka.

A "WOODEN" WEDDING

Pine Marries Oakes—Go to Hickory to See Mrs. Shingle

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—When Miss Ada Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakes, of Norfolk, N. C., became the bride of Walter Pine of Salisbury, N. C., recently, it proved to be an unusual marriage. The pair decided to have a "wooden wedding." Every body that took a leading part in the ceremony had a name like a tree. For instance: The groom Walter Pine The best man Ada Oakes The bridesmaid Anna Lee Laurel The preacher Rev. Oscar T. Wood The ceremony was performed at Washington, N. C., and to make the "wooden flavor" complete the couple went to Hickory, N. C., to spend a week with the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

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Czechs See German Royalist Coup Near

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Eduard Benes, the foreign minister, addressing the German committee of the foreign affairs committee of the German Reichstag for the first time, said that a monarchist coup was impending in Germany.

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