

### THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy and unsettled to night. Sunday, not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

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### CRANK SENTENCED TO SOLITARY CELL FOR REST OF LIFE

#### Severest Possible Kidnapping Penalty Meted Out to Coughlin Baby's Slayer

SAYS BABY STILL LIVES AND CAN BE RECOVERED

Augusto Pasquale, "the Crank," was sentenced this morning to life imprisonment, solitary confinement, for the kidnaping of three-month-old Blakeley Coughlin. Sentence was imposed by Judge Swartz in the County Courthouse at Norristown.

A few minutes after being sentenced, "the Crank" told Sheriff Hamilton that his confession of the death of Blakeley was false, and that the child was still alive.

"After all this is over," he said, "I will tell you all about it, and you can get the baby back."

By "the Crank," Pasquale referred to the string of numerous papers authorizing George H. Coughlin, father of Blakeley, to draw all of the remainder of the \$12,000 ransom money which is on deposit in the name of the late Mrs. Gretta N. J., and the jewelry, all bought with the money. "The Crank" did this contrary to law.

Sheriff Hamilton is most emphatic in asserting his belief that "the Crank" is now telling the truth.

"I believe we will get the baby back," he said.

Judge Swartz suspended sentence on the second degree murder bill, holding it in abeyance, to be used in future should events make it advisable.



WILLIAM H. RAU Well-known photographer who died last night

### WILLIAM H. RAU DIES AT HIS HOME

#### Noted Photographer Had Largest Establishment of Its Kind in U. S.

#### KNOWN ALL OVER WORLD

William H. Rau, one of the world's best-known photographers, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock last night at his home, 2207 North Thirteenth street. He was sixty-five years old.

Mr. Rau sustained a nervous collapse Sunday and was dangerously ill from the first. His wife and two daughters were at his bedside when he died.

The daughters are Mrs. William H. Rau, of Collingswood, N. J., and Mrs. Kenrick Smith, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home.

Mr. Rau had devoted all his life to the art of photography. His commercial photography business in this city was located at 228 South Camac street, it is said to have been the largest in this country, if not in the world.

Mr. Rau was a native of Philadelphia. He was official photographer of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He was a member of the Professional Photographers' Association of America, the Professional Photographers' Society of Philadelphia, the National Geographic Society, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Pennsylvania Historical Society and the Kiwanis Club.

One of the highest distinctions ever won by a photographer was accorded Mr. Rau for his exhibition of photographs at the St. Louis exposition, where the French government awarded him the purple ribbon and silver palm, making him an officer of the French Academy.

Mr. Rau was a member of the Transatlantic expedition, sent to the southern Pacific in 1874 by the United States Government. The expedition was sent aboard the famous man-of-war Albatross. The expedition party's chief objective was Clatham Island, 500 miles east of New Zealand, requiring circumnavigation of the world.

Later Mr. Rau worked with William Jackson, who was the first to photograph the American Indian and the Yellowstone National Park are famous the world over.

Mr. Rau went to Egypt, Arabia and Palestine as operative photographer with the expedition sent by Edward L. Wilson.

Mr. Rau established his commercial photography business in this city in 1885. He was official of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition at Portland, Ore., in 1905. Later he toured Mexico, Cuba, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, and he carried the photographs of Stoddard's lectures.

One of the best examples of Mr. Rau's work is the famous colored transparencies in the New York terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The photographer's collection of negatives is said to be larger in scope than that of any other photographer.

### NAME R. W. BOLLING IN SHIPPING BOARD BRIBERY CHARGE

#### Wilson's Brother-in-Law Involved in Alleged Offer of \$40,000 for "Favors"

#### MONEY TO BE DIVIDED AMONG FOUR, SAYS BANKER

By the Associated Press

New York, Nov. 20.—R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of President Wilson and treasurer of the shipping board, was named in connection with a \$40,000 bribe alleged to have been paid by a Staten Island shipping company to procure unusual favors from the board, in testimony before the congressional committee investigating shipping board affairs here today.

Tucker E. Sands, former vice president of the Commercial National Bank, Washington, testified it was his understanding that \$100 he lent Bolling already had paid back \$300, was Bolling's share of the "\$40,000 bribe" of the Wallace-Sweeney Shipping Corporation for unusual shipping board favors.

Sands said he understood that the \$40,000 was to be split four ways between himself, Bolling, Sweeney, former shipping board secretary, and a man named Kramer.

Sands admitted that he had in an interview with Alfred W. McCann, secretary for the New York Globe, made allegation of the alleged bribe which was incorporated in an affidavit, a photostatic copy of which was submitted to the board today prepared for his, Sands' signature.

### OVERBROOK WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Thomas B. Shriver's Dress Ignited From Fireplace

Mrs. Thomas B. Shriver, of 920 North Sixty-fourth street, Overbrook, was burned to death yesterday morning at her winter home in Pasadena, Calif., according to telegrams received at her home here and by her parents in Allentown.

Mrs. Shriver's dress became ignited from an open fireplace as she was dressing her stepson, William Shriver, ten years old. Her screams and that of the child attracted Mrs. Shriver, who was upstairs, but by the time she came to the rescue his wife was enveloped in flames.

Both Mr. Shriver and his son, William, by his first marriage, were badly burned about the hands in their attempt to save Mrs. Shriver, who died as a result of her burns.

Mrs. Shriver was forty years old and several years ago married Mr. Shriver, a wealthy retired cattle dealer in Overbrook. The couple had three children on October 14, and had intended to spend a year in California. Mrs. Shriver's body will be brought to her home here for burial.

The home of the Shriver in Overbrook is in charge of William Herman, a caretaker.

### POLICE OFFICIALS RALLIED BY MAYOR FOR WAR ON CRIME

#### Moore Lays Down Law to Superintendent and Captains Summoned to Office

#### CALLS DETECTIVE SOUDER; CORTELYOU NOT PRESENT

The challenge given society by daring, resourceful post-war crooks is to be met with the full force of this city's power, Mayor Moore today told the heads of the bureau of police.

The Mayor hurriedly summoned the heads of the police bureau and all the captains to a meeting in his office, where he laid down the law to them and placed the issue squarely before them.

Those present were Superintendent of Police Mitchell, Assistant Superintendent George S. Tempest, and Captains William J. McFadden, James J. Hoern, Andrew P. Jolly, George W. Smith, Nicholas J. Kennel and John J. Noon.

The police officials entered the Mayor's office at 10 o'clock, leaving about an hour and a half later. Superintendent Mills was late to depart.

Mayor Calls Souder

A few minutes later Alfred I. Souder, captain of detectives, was ushered into the Mayor's office.

Director Cortelyou was not present at the meeting. At his office it was stated the director was home ill with a cold. The Mayor's office later declared the director's absence was not to be interpreted as meaning Mr. Cortelyou had been ignored by the Mayor.

The meeting was in line with the Mayor's recently announced intention of assuming direct control of the police situation here for the time being. All police commanders are to be held to "strict accountability" for their actions.

Sixty sharpshooters will patrol the city on speedy motorcycles to stamp out the banditry and lawlessness. It was announced by the Mayor today.

The armed guard will patrol in pairs on motorcycles, one man, armed with two revolvers, driving, and the other armed with sawed-off carbine, riding in the side car.

To Choose Mobile Patrol

Work of choosing the mobile patrol will begin at once. Only the best marksmen with revolvers and carbines on the force, and men who also combine the ability to drive motorcycles, will be selected.

Several dispatch riders who saw active service in France carrying messages on motorcycles for the army are scheduled to arrive in the new unit of the police bureau.

In addition to the "flying squadron," four detectives will be placed in charge of many details of the force, assigned to different sections, where they will stay at headquarters until needed.

The armed guard is part of Mayor Moore's plan to reorganize the entire police bureau, as well as the detective branch.

Lieutenant of Detectives Joseph Lee, assistant chief of the squad for detecting stolen automobiles, is scheduled to leave the detective bureau. Captain Alfred I. Souder also is slated for dismissal, it is said.

May Promote Creedon

Detective John J. Creedon may be promoted, as the higher officials of the bureau have signalled the approval of him by making him head of the armed guard.

Creedon is an expert rifleman and has served with the army in France with patrolmen on the target team of the various districts, ascertaining which want to join the new force and which are eligible.

Plugs call for the provision of specially constructed motorcycles, which may be partially protected by armor. The motorcycles will be a special type, so that they will give the men every chance with bandits escaping in motorcars.

Along with the inauguration of the new patrol, Superintendent of Police Mills will have a special plan whereby the armed guards may be called to the scene of a crime in the shortest possible time, so as to facilitate pursuit.

Rifles Already on Hand

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### Jersey's "Lone Democrat" Plans Peter Pan Party

#### Sole Minority Member of House Wants Nonpartisan War on "Old Fogies"

#### Runyon, of Belvidere, Will Not Be Busy Except 24 Hours Each Assembly Day

By a Staff Correspondent

Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 20.—Youth has now become a plank in a political platform.

A year ago, the town of Belvidere, in far-northern Warren county, N. J., elected a mayor on this plank.

And, on this same plank, "the same town has elected the same youth to the New Jersey State Legislature and these are the members who are actually or approximately youthful and wage strenuous warfare against old-fogies and the moss-backed reactionaries."

Incidentally, this same youth has a man-sized job cut out for him in Trenton.

He will be the only Democratic member of the Legislature. He will, therefore, be minority leader of the lower House. The law requires that the minority party have representation upon all committees.

So, in addition to his private law practice and his duties on the floor, this energetic young fellow will be a member of forty-nine important standing committees and no one knows how many special ones.

Needs Longer Day

If he does without eating and sleeping, he will have twenty-four hours daily in which to perform about sixty-two hours necessary work.

All of which introduces Mayor Harry Runyon, of Belvidere.

Belvidere is a thriving and altogether delightful little town of some 2000 inhabitants. Everybody knows everybody else and always has. It is hard for a big-city man to get the siant on relationships there.

For instance, if you go there seeking the mayor, you naturally make your approach to his honor with the respectful deference with which you would go to the second floor of City Hall and ask for Mayor Moore.

"Can you tell me how to get to Mayor Runyon's office?" you ask.

The station agent "studies" a moment.

"Well," he says finally, "I don't know."

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### FACIONAL WAR ON AS SPROUL PLANS TO BEAT SPANGLER

#### Governor Decides to Help Senator Crow Fight Grundy's Speakership Candidate

#### BACKS S. A. WHITAKER TO RULE STATE HOUSE

A battle royal in state politics is on today with the knowledge that Governor Sproul has thrown into the discard his plan for the re-election of Robert S. Spangler, of York, as speaker of the State House of Representatives.

The Governor's candidate for the speakership is Senator S. A. Whitaker, of Phoenixville, Chester county, a nephew of Federal Judge J. Whitaker Thompson and a grandnephew of former Governor Pennypacker.

Mr. Spangler, who is sponsored by Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, announced today at his home in York that he "is in the fight to the finish."

The injection of Whitaker's name into the situation, with Governor Sproul backing, is believed to mean that the volcano of factionalism is in full eruption.

It indicates definite line-ups of sides that will struggle for control of the next Legislature, due to convene in January. The Governor and Senator Crow allied against Mr. Grundy and the powerful interests he represents in the state.

Penrose Holds Key

Senator Penrose's virtual isolation has had its effect on the situation. The senator undoubtedly holds the key that would unlock the door of victory for either of the contestants.

The Governor's championship of Mr. Whitaker indicates there will be no compromise with the Grundy forces. Politicians were wondering today whether the Governor has had an authoritative "tip" from Senator Penrose, who has denied himself to all other political activities.

Reports that Mr. Spangler was preparing to efface himself in order to avert open hostilities were denied by the candidate.

"I am a bona-fide candidate and am in the fight to a finish," Mr. Spangler declared today over long-distance telephone.

He said he had received no word from Senator Penrose directly or indirectly. Mr. Spangler was speaker of the last House of Representatives.

Mr. Whitaker, the candidate favored by the Governor, is a member of the General Assembly since 1915, except for a period during the war, when he held a major's commission in the army.

Governor's Friends Confident

Friends of Governor Sproul say the administration is assured of a substantial majority in the next Legislature, with administration support, is a foregone conclusion.

Administration policies will have a severe course through the Legislature with the speakership held by a man definitely committed to those policies, the Governor's friends say. Governor Sproul recently stated that Mr. Spangler had been fair to the administration, but it is understood there is no wish to take chances with a speaker who is neutral potential.

The apparent break with Mr. Grundy recalls circumstances of the national convention, when the Grundy forces among the Pennsylvania Republicans were the first to break away from the Sproul candidacy for the presidential nomination.

### SELEMA SCENE IN COURT

There was solemn and impressive scene in the bright courtroom when the notorious criminal, now shaved clean and with his long black hair neatly combed, stood up and calmly listened while his fate was being pronounced.

Judge Swartz was scathing in his denunciation, but Pasquale heard his accusations absolutely without a sign of resentment or shame.

The proceedings were brief. Judge Swartz evidently had made up his mind long ago how he wanted everything done and it was done accordingly.

He read his sentence and immediately at its conclusion spectators fled from the courtroom. Sheriff Rumsey led Pasquale out to the prisoners' room in the corridor and the next case was called.

### TO SEIZE BREWERIES . IGNORING DRY ACT

#### U. S. Adopts Drastic Policy Against Manufacturers of Illegal Beer

Washington, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—All breweries manufacturing beer containing more than one percent of alcohol will be seized by the federal government, it was indicated today at the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Bureau officials said an analysis of beer brewed in a number of places was found to exceed the legal limit of one percent of alcohol. The government would act to enforce the law.

### MAGISTRATES SWITCHED

#### Mayor Names Renshaw to Replace Carson in Central District

Magistrate Benjamin H. Renshaw was named today as a committing magistrate in Central Station to replace Magistrate Robert Carson. The change is effective December 1.

The appointment, made by Mayor Moore, is another move in the administrative re-organization of the city. No laxity has been attributed to Magistrate Carson, but it is understood that Mayor Moore desires a clear slate all around.

Magistrate Renshaw, who was a committing magistrate at Central Station during the Blankenburg administration, will alternate with Magistrate Meechery in disposing of cases brought to City Hall.

### FRANCE AGAINST SOVIET

#### Unaffected by England's Resumption of Trade With Russia

Paris, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—The foreign office announced today the resumption of trade relations between England and Russia will not change the attitude of the French Government toward the Soviet Union.

France is just as much opposed to dealing with the Bolsheviks as it was last August, foreign officials said. The French will "seal" the government if it would not join the trade negotiations conducted in London.

### QUAKERS AWAIT BATTLE SIGNAL

#### Haverford Spirit Runs High as Football Team Prepares to Face Swarthmore

WALTON FIELD A PICTURE

Walton Field, Haverford, Nov. 20.—Like the battle colors of warring hosts of Quakers and Swarthmore and the Scarlet and Black of Haverford, the field here today, curling aloft in a breeze, a varicolored plume of life against the dull, blue background of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor recognizes that Gompers is a great politician, one of the greatest in the world—adroit, shrewd, swift at turning disastrous corners, faster than any one on the earth except, perhaps, Lloyd George.

The election left him in a tight place, with a party that he had opposed in power. It left organized labor in a tight place, having failed utterly as a political force and having lost the power to strike effectively, as a result of the bad turn in business that has brought about unemployment.

Men asked, What will Samuel Gompers do now? He is answering that question in the meeting of the executive council, answering it in a way that made people take off their hats in his cleverness. He is playing the game to get out of the tight place himself, or to put it more fairly, perhaps, to get labor out of the tight place, and, incidentally, to retain his authority by making himself once more indispensable to the organization.

Clever Move to Shield Labor

The object of his moves is to save organized labor, threatened with a possible Republican program of anti-strike legislation, and with a possible program favoring the open shop; and to save himself, who has saved labor.

He may fail. In behavior, organized labor may not live up to the promises Mr. Gompers is making for it. The men of the organization are not so much to be commended as his cleverness and resourcefulness are unmistakable. In a few days he has done much to conciliate public opinion. He has made many people hope he will succeed.

Dr. Mercer's warriors.

Perhaps he has made Herbert Hoover, Continued on Page Two, Column Five

### BOLSHEVIKI RESUME ATTACKS IN EASTERN SIBERIA

#### PEKING, Nov. 20.—The Bolsheviks have resumed their attacks against the anti-Bolshevik forces in Eastern Siberia and have captured Borgia, on the trans-Siberian railway, 225 miles southeast of Chita. General Semenov, anti-Bolshevik Cossack leader, is operating from Manchuria station, seventy miles southeast of Borgia, and many of his troops have entered Chinese territory and been disarmed.

### DE CASTRO HEADS NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET

#### LISBON, Nov. 20.—A new Portuguese cabinet has been formed by Alvaro Xavier de Castro, at present high commissioner in Mozambique, who will act as premier and minister of the interior. The portfolio of foreign affairs has been entrusted to Domingos Pereira, former premier, and Senhor Cunhaled, minister of commerce in the Silva cabinet, will be minister of finance.

### MAN ELECTROCUTED ON TELEGRAPH POLE

#### WAYNESBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—Charles E. Miller, an employe of the West Penn Power Company, was electrocuted while at work at the top of a telegraph pole. His body was cut down by a fellow-worker.

### ACQUITTED OF EXTORTION

#### Furey Not Guilty on One Charge in Arnslein Case—Held on Others

New York, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—Edward H. (Big Bill) Furey, who attained notoriety in connection with New York's alleged \$5,000,000 bond racket, was acquitted today of one charge of extortion in connection with the case of the steamship Dominion at Montreal more than a year ago.

It was alleged that he, with James Keene, a Montreal private detective, had extorted \$100,000 from the Dominion Steamship Co. here, with participation in the burning of the ship on the Pith, "came through" with \$500,000.

At the trial Furey denied attempted extortion, asserting that he and Keene visited Pith merely to procure information as to who was interested in the boat and who had insured it.

Indictments voted against Furey charging him with originally receiving stolen property and with grand larceny are still pending, and he was sent back to the Tombs to await trial on them.

TO CALIFORNIA—Tourist sleeping cars from Washington, D. C., via New Orleans and Mobile, to Los Angeles, leave today.

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### FRANCE TO SEND QUOTA TO VILNA

#### PARIS, Nov. 20.—The French government will co-operate with the League of Nations in supplying France's quota of troops to be sent to the Vilna region for the preservation of order during the plebiscite to be taken there for determination of the political fate of the district, it was stated today at the foreign office. The opinion was expressed that five thousand men probably would be sufficient.

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### McFADDEN THIEVES EAGER FOR REWARD

#### Society Woman Declares Boy-Aged Man, in Deposition, Tells of Regard for Nephew—Many Residences Described

\$15,000 Ransom

Mrs. George H. McFadden, Jr., the Villanova society matron whose jewels were stolen last month, has been in direct touch with the thieves who took her famous \$300,000 pearl necklace.

Mrs. McFadden said today she has not a moment's rest since she learned that even criminals must live, but hoped they would accept her offer of \$30,000, the rest of the stolen jewels, for their freedom from prosecution and return of the necklace with its rose glass which was the finest piece in the stolen collection.

Mrs. McFadden said that two weeks after the theft a boyish voice had called her on the telephone and asked if she wanted to get her jewels back.

"I said indeed I did," Mrs. McFadden related today. "The voice then asked would I enter into a business proposition. I said that my husband had all the family business, but he would be home in an hour and asked the caller to telephone again."

Letters Received

"The young man did so, and my husband talked to him. He demanded \$15,000 in \$10 bills, which my husband was to take to a lonely spot in some woods at a distance from our home. In return the young man promised to tell how we could get the jewels back, and where they were to be found."

Mrs. McFadden demurred at the request to take so large a sum of money to a lonely spot in the woods, but

### 3 MEN ARE INJURED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

#### Tailboard Drops and Plunges Shipworkers to Street

Three men were injured, one seriously, when the tailboard of an auto truck carrying forty New York Shipyard workers, dropped on Broadway, Camden, today, and precipitated a number to the ground.

The men injured are Arthur Lambert, Mr. Ephraim, skull fractured; Anthony Monahan, Dr. Ephraim, N. J.; Edward Lashby, Pensacola, N. J., skull.

All of the men, including others with slight cuts and bruises, were taken to the Cooper Hospital.

The men were en route to work on the New York Shipyard from Lindenwood and other points on the way to Gloucester at the time of the accident.

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