

THE WEATHER
Rain this afternoon probably followed by clear tonight and Wednesday; steadily falling temperature.

Evening Public Ledger

NIGHT EXTRA
PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1920

CHARTER'S FATHER AGAINST MOORE IN MERIT LAW CHANGE
Thomas Raeburn White Says Present Civil Service Act Protects Police

DEPUTY MAYOR AND SHORT TERM BONDS ARE APPROVED
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Mayor Favors More Time to Consider Tax Rates
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By GEORGE NOX M'CAIN
Mayor Moore desires certain changes made in the new city charter.

His work in helping to perfect the present instrument has earned for him the sobriquet of "father of the city charter."

Thus far Mr. White has refrained from expressing any opinion on the subject of the proposed changes.

Many of the suggestions which have been made in the new charter amendments to the charter meet with my entire approval," said Mr. White.

Some Criticisms Sound
Some of the Mayor's criticisms would, I am sure, meet with approval of the citizens interested in the charter.

HAVE YOU GOT IT?
It's spreading fast. It's the catchiest germ that's unknown to science. It's the ticklingest, laughingest, amusingest epidemic that ever hit town.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS DAILY
But remember this: we don't want a whole limerick. We want ONLY A LAST LINE to complete today's verse. See the Limping Limerick on page 2.

Limerickitis Makes Folks Do Lots of Queer Things
Goliath Was Going to Eat the Shrimp, but They Joined Forces to Win That HUNDRED DOLLARS

Victim, Bound and Gagged, Child Is Placed in Disinfected Room Despite Warning.
134 N. Juniper Street Is Found Dead

THUG ESCAPES WITH \$20 HELPER DISOBEYED ORDERS
A gobber held up William E. Schrum in his garage at 134 N. Juniper street at 11:30 o'clock last night, bound him to a chair and gagged him, wrapping a towel around his head so tight that Schrum became unconscious and was nearly suffocated when discovered.

URGENT NEW U. S. BUILDING
Federal Employees Adopt Resolution Asking for New Structure

HEIR HAS NO SWEETHEART
Boy, Left \$300,000, Not Much of a "Hand With the Girls"

MAYOR PUTS BAN ON SUNDAY SHOWS GIVE FOR PROFIT
Moore, After Seeing Safety Head, Declares Against All Paid Sabbath Amusements

PLANS TO MEET PASTORS, STATEMENT INDICATES
Mayor Moore will not permit commercialized amusements of any sort on Sunday.

Family Believes Wind During Storm Extinguished Lighted Gas Fumes KILL GIRL
Twenty-year-old South Philadelphia girl, who was killed by gas fumes



Adeline Mandes, twenty-year-old South Philadelphia girl, who was killed by gas fumes

High Winds Cause Damage Over City
Two Persons Are Hurt When Window Is Blown Out

DANCES WAY TO FREEDOM
Prisoner Convinces Magistrate He's an Actor and Is Discharged

BROKERS ASSIGN
Arnett & Co. Turn Over Property to C. Stevenson Newhall

MATT STILL IS HUNGRY
Window Display Dinner Looked Tantalizingly Appetizing

SEE RED-HEADED GIRL TODAY?
A girl prisoner escaped from the custody of a probation officer of the Municipal Court at Twelfth and Vine streets last night, as she was being taken to the House of Detention.

REPORT TO SENATE THREATENS STERN COAL REGULATION
Kenyon, of Reconstruction Committee, Suggests Mine Seizure as Last Resort

PROFITEERING DISGRACE; NO HOUSING SUBSIDIES
The report represents almost eight months' work and goes into the subjects of housing, fuel, transportation and taxation.

Recommendations of Committee
Among the recommendations of the committee are the following:

Report on Coal Conditions
The subject of coal profiteering, which the committee investigated at considerable length, summarizes many witnesses to testify to conditions in a bituminous and anthracite industries.

PITTSBURGH STUDENTS TO AID EXPORTERS
Pittsburgh students interested in foreign languages will aid exporters of this district to stimulate business with other nations.

MEENEHAN'S CAFE RAIDED
Volstead Agents Seize Whisky at Sixty-second and Walnut

TRI JUDGE FOR MURDER
Cleveland Magistrate Is Charged With Second-Degree Offense

Chauffeur Says Man Assaulted Him, Magistrate Holds Both
James Durning, twenty-five years, of 2114 Federal street, a taxicab driver, claims he was followed by four men while on his way home at 3 o'clock this morning and was assaulted by one of them at the corner of Twelfth and Chestnut streets.

EXPECT ROOT TO ACT AS HARDING'S AGENT IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Jurist May Head Commission to Deal With Nations Abroad on New Association

VIEWS ARE RECONCILED AT MARION CONFERENCE
President-Elect and Eminent Adviser in Agreement on World Court

CITY AUTO BUREAU ASKED OF COUNCIL
Centralized Control of All Municipal Machines Is Backed by Committee

WOULD END "JOYRIDING"
The pooling of all city-owned automobiles in the interest of economy and service was recommended to Council today by its subcommittee on automobiles, headed by Councilman Simon Walter.

Police Guard Teachers
Theatre in Uniontown, Where Institute Is Meeting, Closely Watched

TAXI DRIVER FIRES SHOT
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Today's Developments in National Capital
More than a billion dollars is outstanding in unpaid taxes, because the government is unable to audit the returns under the complex revenue laws.

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