

THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy tonight with lowest temperature about 30 degrees; Saturday fair; moderate westerly winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
30	28	26	37	38	37	37	36	34	32

JAMES AND SCHUCK FOLLOWED MURDER BY WILD ORGY HERE

Taxi Driver Tells of Money Spent in "Party" on Girls During Debauch

PAUL'S SLAYERS HIRED CAR BY DAY DURING "SPREE"

Facts in Paul Murder and Trial of James

Victim—David S. Paul, aged Camden bank messenger.

Defendant—Frank J. James, autotruck salesman, of Brooklawn, N. J.

Trial judges—Justice Katzenbach, of the Supreme Court, and Criminal Court Judge Kates.

Place of Trial—Camden Court-house.

The crime—Paul was murdered October 5 in James' automobile, in which he was riding with James and Raymond W. Schuck, who is under indictment also. The motive was robbery.

A chauffeur for a Philadelphia taxicab company described today the wild "party" on which Frank J. James went with Raymond W. Schuck after the murder of David S. Paul. He was a witness at James' trial for murder in Camden.

Among the ways James found for flinging money, according to the chauffeur, was paying \$10 apiece to the chauffeur for blowouts, tipping him from \$5 to \$15 a day, paying a daily bill of \$50 for taxi-hire, buying the chauffeur a fur-cloaked overcoat, and spending money in large sums for silk and finery for a party of women met in Philadelphia.

James turned away as the chauffeur told the story of the days of riotous and drunken debauch, and his father and sister, who were among the crowd in the courtroom, sat with bowed heads. Mrs. Maude James, the defendant's wife, and her sixteen-year-old son, who were present the first two days of the trial, sitting near the prisoner, were not at today's session.

Crowd Agon on Hand

The courtroom was crowded, as on the earlier days of the trial, which opened Wednesday. The spectators were not allowed on the main floor of the court, but crowded the gallery. Women, as on earlier days, were in the majority among the spectators.

George Janss, a chauffeur for the Quaker City Taxicab Co., told the story of James' "surrender" in Philadelphia. He testified he had been called to an address on Poplar street about five o'clock the evening of October 7, and there met James and was directed to take the defendant and two young women to a pawnshop at Tenth and Thompson streets.

Gifts for Chauffeur

There one of the girls redeemed a fur coat. Two traveling bags were also bought at the pawnshop, the witness said, and one of the girls suggested that James should buy an overcoat for the chauffeur. He bought one with a fur collar.

They then went to Seventh and Poplar streets, where James bought three pairs of women's shoes, a pair for each of the girls and an extra pair for another woman who was not present. James also bought a pair of silk stockings. They then returned to the Poplar street house.

Janss said he then was sent to buy \$10 worth of food, and he had dinner there with James and the young woman. They went the evening, he said, singing and dancing, and James told him it was a "birthday party" he was giving.

"I was told to take the woman when they wanted to go. I dropped one of the \$100 bills in Fifteenth street and the other at Fifteenth and Montgomerly avenues. James then instructed the girl going out not to walk to the street. I took them north on Broad street to the Boulevard, and then they wanted to go to some suburban place to eat. I took them to Portside Inn. We then returned to the city, where we met one of the young women we had left, and James got out of the car and talked to her. The woman then got in the car with Schuck and James and we went to the city. At Spruce street we stopped and the girl got out and went to a telephone. When she returned to the car we went to Twelfth and Wolf streets, where they were met by another woman and a man. We then went to the

DRIVENLESS CAR HITS BOY

Automobile Starts as Owner Eats, Injuring Child Six Years Old

A driverless automobile ran down and injured John Hannon, six years old, of 5012 Weidert street, near his home last night. Young Hannon was taken to the northeastern hospital, where he was treated for severe lacerations.

The auto is owned by Harry McGrath. He said the police had parked the car in front of his home. While eating, he said, he heard the boy's sobs coming from the front door and the girl going out and weeping.



First Woman Juror Here Calls Sex Stern and Just

Mrs. C. T. Grotz, Handsome, Brown-Haired Grandmother, Declares Feminine Judgment Not Affected by Pretty Face

Philadelphia's first woman juror is a grandmother though who never suspect it. Mrs. C. T. Grotz, who received summons yesterday to appear in Common Pleas Court on Monday 3, for jury duty, smilingly confessed that a certain party nine months old in Chestnut Hill is privileged to call her "Grandma" as soon as he is able to.

BEAT WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER

Commissioners Fail to Give Place to Late Official's Widow

Commissioners of Upper Darby township voted almost unanimously against giving a \$7000-a-year job to a woman last night.

Howard M. Love, township treasurer for seven years, died early in December. At last night's meeting a petition with 100 signatures was presented to the board asking that Howard M. Love, Jr., his son, be appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Before a vote was taken the petition was withdrawn and the request made that the strength of the petition be thrown to Mrs. Howard M. Love, the late incumbent's widow. Supporters of Mrs. Love urged that she should at least have the appointment until the present term ends late in 1921.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 17.—(By A. P.)—William Bush, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with the loss of \$200,000. At a hearing before a magistrate he was held in \$100,000 bail.

ACCUSE BANKER OF \$200,000 SHORTAGE

Treasurer of Wilmington Savings Fund Arrested—\$100,000 Bail Fixed

The securities were hypothecated with a local broker to cover margins on stock speculations. Officials of the society estimate that about \$120,000 of the total has been absorbed by losses in the stock market.

DRUG FIRMS FINED

Prominent Wholesalers and Retailers Guilty of Federal Violation

A number of drug firms were fined by Magistrate Beaton at Eleventh and Spruce streets station on a charge of a violation of the pure food and drug act. The warrants charging the sale of gelatin containing sulphur dioxide not stamped in accordance with the law were sworn out by pure food agent Robert Simmers.

DRY AGENTS IN SCRANTON

Barrels of Beverages With Kick Emptied Before Officers Arrived

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—Eighty-five government agents invaded Scranton during the night and today are taking samples of beer and hunting high and low in all saloons for general emptying to keep the extent of that which is an alcoholic content of more than half of 1 per cent variety. The breweries are being visited and samples of the beer being taken.

MCCORMICK VISITS VIENNA

Illinois Senator Makes Unofficial Call on President Hainisch

Vienna, Dec. 17.—(By A. P.)—Senator Keith McCormick, of Illinois, who is making a tour of Europe, arrived here today and paid a visit to President Michael Hainisch. The senator said he came in an unofficial capacity to learn the extent of the misery in central Europe in order to be able to cooperate with Herbert Hoover in relief measures.

ECONOMIC SOCIETY TO MEET

Convention Will Discuss Problems Confronting U. S. Business

Atlantic City, Dec. 17.—(By A. P.)—The Economic Society, a national business men and interests at the present time will be discussed at the convention of the American Economic Association which is to be held here from December 27 to 30.

Today's Developments in National Capital

A bill introduced by Representative Trevelyan, of Massachusetts, provides a tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent on all bank deposits.

Representatives of several organizations of war veterans told the Senate Finance committee that former service men prefer direct cash payments to other forms of relief.

10 FIREMEN HURT, 20 FAMILIES FLEE

COOPERAGE BLAZE

Neighbors of Poley Plant, North Marshall Street, Routed. Damage \$90,000

HALT SPREAD OF FLAMES TO ADJOINING BUILDINGS

Ten firemen were injured, a score of families were driven from their homes and \$90,000 damage was caused by fire which at midnight swept the four-story brick, barrel factory of Poley Bros., 717-7 North Marshall street.

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GIRL SURE FIANCE WILL COME TO AID

DIPLOMATS WON'T ATTEND RECEPTION TO GREEK KING

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SURELY, YOU'RE LIMERICKING

Almost makes you forget your Christmas shopping, doesn't it?

BUT
It ought to make you shop more and forget the limits of your pocketbook

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
SEE THE LIMPING LIMERICK ON PAGE 2

Girls' Dresses Puzzle Limericker in Bristol

He Wants to Know About Today's Styles, and the Fan Who Tells Him Best Will Get That HUNDRED DOLLARS

Many answers both to the first and second limericks were received after the close of the contest and were necessarily excluded. Contestants must observe the time limit stated in Rule 2.

Why is it that all you limericker fans like to take a "slam" at the girls? We notice it in one out of every five last lines sent in. Is there the slightest chance to drag the dear creatures in the limerick fan does it.

Funny part of it is, most of the knowers are the girls themselves. And here in today's limerick, a fellow up in Bristol starts it again and fairly invites you to step forward and say your worst.

We want it distinctly understood that we aren't taking sides in this question. Speaking "pus" and "we're pretty strong for the girls ourselves and we wouldn't for the world say anything against them—if we thought it would get back to them.

But, judging from the answers that are being sent in, just limericks, there seems to be a general impression somehow that girls' skirts are too short and their collars (what d'ya mean, collars?) are too high enough and that they use artificial means to attain that wonderful color on their cheeks and that alluring redness on their lips and the charming sheen of their hair and—oh, and everything.

We say that seems to be the general impression. We hadn't noticed it ourselves.

BANDITS LOOT SAFE TAX ON DEPOSITS

IN NEW YORK COURT IN BANKS PROPOSED

CRIME WAVE EXTENDS TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS ON 125TH STREET

THREE STARTLING MURDERS

CLERGYMAN-GOVERNOR WARNS EDITOR HE'LL SHOOT

ATTACKS MUST CEASE, SAYS FLORIDA EXECUTIVE, OR HE'LL USE SHOTGUN

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NIGHT EXTRA

HUGHES AND ROOT CHIEF RIVALRY FOR HEAD OF CABINET

Harding Favors Ex-Justice, but Is Dubious About Knowledge of Foreign Affairs

ROOT'S STAR BRIGHTENED BY MARION CONFERENCES

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Marion, O., Dec. 17.—(Ex-Senator Root's prospects of being appointed secretary of state have brightened since his visit here on Monday. The conference removed from his recent circuit several misapprehensions he had regarding Root and revealed the substantial agreement between the two men. The result is that here in Marion Root is now regarded as a distinct possibility for the chief post in the new cabinet.

Mr. Harding's mind is not yet made up. According to the best information, the choice for secretary of state lies between ex-Justice Hughes and ex-Senator Root with the chances apparently favoring the former. Senator Knox has apparently been eliminated and Dr. David J. Hill is only a remote possibility.

"The selection of Root is being strongly urged upon Harding on the ground that no other appointment would receive such general public approval, and would his and on the ground that Root has the special knowledge which it will be highly important to have in the State Department at the outset, by reason of the immediate importance of foreign relations under the new administration."

It is being said that if Harding appoints Hughes he will start with a secretary of state who has no familiarity with foreign affairs. As Harding himself does not pretend to an acquaintance with matters of international policy, his administration would be weak during the first few months until Hughes could gain command of his field.

Public Demand for Hughes For Root it is urged that more public demand has been manifested for his appointment than for the appointment of any other man to any post in the President-elect is considering carefully what will be the public attitude toward his choice of cabinet officers. He is extremely anxious to start off with selections that will be highly successful. He asks his visitors not only what is his personal attitude toward the men he has in mind, but how they think the public would react to each man. He is reporting to him the public opinion with regard to the cabinet. "Another argument for Root is his extraordinary qualifications for what will be the first year of the Harding administration. Mr. Root knows this task as no other Republican certainly, and probably no other American, knows it. He has a long record of public life adapted to diplomacy and he has legal skill which will be useful forming the new association of nations."

Against Root, it is noted, is the fact that he has no familiarity with foreign affairs. As Harding himself does not pretend to an acquaintance with matters of international policy, his administration would be weak during the first few months until Hughes could gain command of his field.

Such in Favor of Hughes In favor of Hughes count his youth, great energy and his brilliant ability and the public approval which would undoubtedly follow his appointment. Moreover, Hughes' appointment would not arouse the opposition in his party which would be a highly successful administration. Mr. Harding further personally inclines toward the ex-justice and would like to see him in his cabinet. The only factor operating against Hughes is his lack of familiarity with foreign affairs.

The choice of the cabinet is full of difficulties. Harding will need public opinion and the claims of personal friendship. The President-elect is having a hard time putting himself in the public mind. He is a man of high generalship is a point at issue. There is little doubt that all the uncertainty whether or not Harry M. Daugherty is to be in the cabinet arises from a conflict of this sort.

Mr. Harding evidently wants to appoint former Senator George Sutherland as attorney general. He knows that this would be a highly successful appointment, that it would be applauded by the bar and approved by the press of the country, but there is Daugherty. Harding owes something to Daugherty. In addition, if Harding has a real friend outside of his old Maryland neighbors, it is Daugherty, and there is not any doubt that Daugherty will be in the cabinet.

Harding Will Meet Daugherty Taking it from another aspect, Daugherty ought to be in the Harding cabinet. Harding will need him at his elbow, having greater confidence in him than in any other man. Daugherty has, moreover, a long-standing habit of talking frankly, extremely frankly, to Harding. Every cabinet officer ought to have about a man who will tell him the downright truth, forgetting sometimes that he is President.

How will this conflict, like the conflict between inclination and responsibility over the secretaryship of state, be worked out? There are those who look at the long personal relations between Harding and Daugherty, the political debt which exists between the two and who say confidently "Daugherty can have anything he wants; he will be attorney general." If that is so, Daugherty does not know it and it is now six weeks since election day.

Sneak Thief Robs Woman Miss Leona Rittenhouse, of 6187 Torresdale avenue, was robbed of \$20 by a thief who opened her handbag as she was standing in front of a moving picture theatre where she is employed. David Lee was arrested several hours later by Detectives Boos and Peennix.

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