

THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday with lowest temperature about 25 degrees.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

PAUL WAS LURED TO HIS DEATH IN ROBBERY PLOT
James Collapses as Jury Gets His Confession of Crime Replete With Details
Aged Bank Runner Beaten as He Offered to Protect Assaultants—Tells of Hiding Body
GREED FOR GOLD IS EXCUSE
Insists Schuck Shared in Plan and Took Active Part in Actual Slaying



Leader Photo Service
MRS. MAUDE JAMES
Wife of confessed slayer of David S. Paul, she has remained staunchly with her husband during his trial in Camden.

Facts in Paul Murder and Trial of James
Victim—David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger.
Defendant—Frank J. James, antitrust salesman, of Lawrence, N. J.
Trial Judge—Justice Katzenbach, of the Supreme Court, and Criminal Court Judge Kates.
Place of trial—Camden Court-house.

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He tried to kill himself, but failed, he declares. The confession was given in the presence of the jury today.

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Limerick Quiz
By This Time It's a Cinch That YOU'RE A LIMERICKER
You've struggled with the leopard whom we spotted at the Zoo, and you read about the fellow with the daughter, And the carban and the sailor and the Bristol fellow who declares the girls aren't dressing as they 'oughter'; Today we print another one—a limerick incomplete—and the last line that it lacks,

IT'S UP TO YOU
You can turn and twist the thought until it's nifty, nice and neat, and
Win That HUNDRED DOLLARS
SEE PAGE TWO.

Some Xmas Stocking Gets Extra Hundred Dollars
Two Limerick Winners Will Be Announced at Once Next Friday Just to Make Christmas Happier

Today's limping limerick is going to be an extra Christmas present for somebody. Under the regular rules, which you will find with the limerick itself on page 2, the winners are announced exactly one week from the day the limerick is published.

ATTACK ON COUNCIL COURT IN CHICAGO AROUSES BALFOUR

British Statesman Resents Criticism of Secrecy on Mandates Question

By the Associated Press
Geneva, Dec. 18.—Charges by A. J. Balfour, British member of the council of the League of Nations, that attempts were being made in assembly circles to reveal the details of the mandate negotiations, are being met in the assembly of the league here this forenoon.

20 STUDENTS OFFER BLOOD

Physician's Wife
Twenty students of Jefferson Medical College volunteered when Dr. Robert Rosenberger, of the college, said the life of the wife of one of the hospital physicians might be saved by blood transfusion.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

Man is Fatally Injured at Frankford and Lehigh Avenues
Alfred Burgois, forty-one years old, 3349 Frankford avenue, was fatally crushed between two trolley cars at Frankford and Lehigh avenues at 7 o'clock this morning.

BANDITS STOP TROLLEY CAR

Masked Men Rob Passengers of About \$500 and Escape
Elizabeth N. J., Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—Three masked men held up a trolley car between Elizabeth and Springfield last night, robbing the twenty passengers of about \$500 in cash and

FAVETTE COUNTY'S ARSON GANG SCARE PROVES MYTHICAL

One Wander-Hit Firebug, Frank Kuma, Held Responsible for Fires
WILD TALES FRIGHTENED A WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 18.—"There are no bands of incendiaries, organized or unorganized, burning school-houses in southwestern Pennsylvania in the path of terrified thirty-odd miles square where Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties meet."

This is the unqualified statement of the state police authorities and the county detectives who have worked on the amazing sequence of events from the beginning.

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Philadelphia Councilman Finds It Far Superior to Judge Brown's, He Asserts

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Mr. J. W. Roper, chairman of the welfare committee of the Chicago City Council, criticized the report of the Chicago Municipal Court in its report on the question of mandating.

GIRLS EXTINGUISH FIRE

Daughters of South Warnock Street Merchant Check Flames
A fire at noon today in the home and store of Jacob Tarin, 2855 South Warnock street, caused by an overheated furnace, was brought under control by the owner's daughter, Ida, with buckets of water, while another daughter, Rose, ran to turn in the alarm.

16 REPORTED DROWNED WHEN SKIFF OVERTURNS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Sixteen men are reported to have been drowned when a skiff in which they were crossing the Kanawha River, overturned at Spring Hill, near here.

LEWIS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF MINE WORKERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Unofficial returns received from all over the country indicate the re-election of John L. Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America over Robert H. Hatfield, of Washington, according to a statement received from international headquarters today.

Husband 'Not Embezzler,' Mrs. Bush Says of Banker

Declares Wilmington Defaulter Meant No Wrong in Taking \$200,000 to Use in Stock Market Deals—Children Miss "Daddy"
"Embezzlement is the wrong word"—In this brief sentence Mrs. William Bush, young society matron of Wilmington, summed up her attitude toward the arrest of her husband yesterday for taking \$200,000 in securities to cover his plunge in the stock market.

HARDING HAS OWN WORLD UNION PLAN

Reveals That It Is More Favorable to Pro-Leagueurs Than Bitter-Enders

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
State Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
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Marion, O., Dec. 18.—President-elect Harding has his own plan for the association of nations and the conferences here consist of his submitting this plan to his visitors, listening to their criticism and suggestions and winning their approval if possible.

HEARS FROM SWEETHEART

Welsh Girl Detained at Gloucester Receives \$25
Miss Anna E. Hight, the comely Welsh girl who has been detained at the immigration station, Gloucester, for ten days, received \$25 and a letter from her intended husband, C. B. Majors, of Trenton, Tex., last night.

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COLD WEATHER, WITH CHANCE OF SNOW, FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

Snow, Forecast for Next Week
Washington, Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: North and Middle Atlantic states, cold, generally fair, but with a probability of snow or rain Tuesday or Wednesday.

ACCUSE ANOTHER IN WILMINGTON GAMBLING ORGY

Embezzlement Charge Against Hercules Powder Official Follows That Against Banker
C. F. EASTMAN BLAMED FOR CHURCH'S LOSS, TOO

Presbyterian Body's \$21,000 U. S. Securities Went in Stock Market Operations
LIBERTY BONDS MISSING

Official of Explosives Concern Says Whirlwind Is About to Be Reaped
Another alleged embezzlement gave Wilmington a fresh shock of surprise today, after the commitment to the workhouse of William Bush, secretary-treasurer of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society, accused of stealing \$200,000 from that institution.

POLICE 'MUFFLER' ON PENN 'LARKS'

Frat Boys Too 'Musical' After Clubhouse Seance With 'Pop' and Girls
Two youthful students whose spirits bubbled over because they were going home for the Christmas holidays had an encounter with the police early today which deprived them of liberty for a few hours.

The students picked up the newspapers, left their rooms for a store, and started for their rooms with the bundle. It was then that a trailing patrolman invited them to "fill it to the judge."

Magistrate Harris today gave the students the option of paying \$7.50 each, fine and costs, or ten days in the jug. They paid the fine and returned to the fraternity house, where older students laid down some fine points of fraternity house law to them.

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