

THE WEATHER Fair tonight; lowest temperature about 26 degrees; Tuesday increasing clouds; probably rain or snow.

Limericker Public Ledger

NIGHT EXTRA PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1920

EXPECT SLASH IN COURT FUND; WAR AS RESULT

Penrose Supporters of Brown Likely to Attack Mayor if Veto Ax is Used

CHARTER WOULD PREVENT JUDGE USING MANDAMUS

Moore, in Conference with Smyth Today, is Likely to Eliminate Many Items

DECISION DUE TOMORROW

Roper's Probe of Chicago Courts Gives New Ammunition to Opponents of Salaries

ROPER PLANS FIGHT TO CUT COURT STAFF

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Chicago, Dec. 20.—"I came to Chicago firm in the belief that Philadelphia was spending entirely too much on her Municipal Court system. I now know this to be the case and I shall return home with my guns pointed to the muzzle for the fight for reduced expenditures under the personal supervision of the Chicago court I saw where the court at home could be more economically operated."

Limericker Who Won First \$100.00

B. B. CHARLES 5222 Walnut street looks happy with that check, doesn't he?



West Philadelphia Man Wins Limericker Prize

B. B. Charles, of Fifty-second and Walnut Streets and of Spring Garden Institute, Captures First Hundred

Limericker No. 1, about the leopard at the zoo, brought in a lot of clever answers. The job of the judges was a hard one because there were so many lines of merit to choose among.

Words and it had the added merit of being entirely different in idea from all others sent in. Here is the limericker as he completed it:

EMERGENCY TARIFF N. Y. BANDITS KILL BILL UP TO HOUSE

Ways and Means Committee Votes Out Measure to Protect Farmers

BATTLE MAY DEVELOP PLAN TO DRIVE OUT CROOKS

Arthur B. Parsons Dies Friends Relief Worker Was Aiding Poor in Berlin

PLEA OF INSANITY RULED OUT; JAMES MAKES NO DEFENSE

Court Refuses to Hear of Taint in Paul's Slayer's Family. Arguments Begun

Life Imprisonment is Asked by His Lawyer

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

Justice Katzenbach ruled that unless the defense submitted evidence to prove that James was insane at the time he murdered Paul, no testimony could be admitted tending to show that the prisoner's mind might have been unbalanced when he committed the crime.

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Children on Trip to Italy Forced to Keep One Position Twenty Days

Yankee Push and Smile Bring Order Out of Chaos

Care For by Americans

Also nab "Undertakers"

GAS KILLS TWO MEN

Found Dead After Tube Was Disconnected From Stove

Lehigh Petition Refused

Supreme Court Insists on Separation From Auxiliary Railroad Line

PHILADELPHIA IS URGED TO AID STARVING CHINESE

Philadelphia is urged to open its purse strings with genuine Christmas generosity in the cause of the starving millions of Chinese for whom President Wilson appealed two weeks ago.

Eight Children Rescued as Fire Destroys Homes

Asphalt Heights Families Driven From Beds by Early Blaze

Men's Clothing Manufacturers Announce New Wage Scale

Miss Smith to Surrender

Woman Accused of Killing Politician to Give Herself Up

Four New Fayette Fires Attributed to Firebug

Shoots Brother as Bandit

POLICE ASK PROBE OF FEDERAL AGENTS AFTER "DOPE" RAID

Captain Tempest Says Justice Department Man Opposed \$25,000 Drug Seizure

Declares Beach Sought Release for Suspect

Accuses Justice Agent

Kruger Arrests Man

Lawyer is Rebuked

Magistrate Asked Release

Mayor Issues Statement

Today's Developments in National Capital

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