

THE WEATHER. Rain tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight; lowest temperature about 40 degrees; colder Thursday.

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NIGHT EXTRA

DRUG 'RING' LEADER DEFIES DETECTIVES; HAS MADE MILLION

New York Jack' Said to Have 15 Lieutenants Here—Admits He Deals in Narcotics

FEDERAL 'AGENT' DEFENDED FOR TRYING TO STOP POLICE

A man known to the police as "New York Jack" is said to be the big figure in the illicit drug industry in this city.

Every power of the police department and of the federal narcotics division and department of justice in an effort to hunt down members of an alleged drug "ring" in Philadelphia, under the leadership of this man.

Known to Vice Squad Head "Charlie" Lee, head of the vice squad, said today that he knew this "New York Jack" well by sight, and had spoken to him several times.

The police say that "Jack" and his gang have been able to operate in spite of every power of the police and federal agents.

Has Fifteen Aides Here He has fifteen lieutenants "shoving" rings in Philadelphia, the police say.

Some months ago, according to the vice squad, "Jack" was arrested with a drug in his possession and tried.

OUR DICE IN POWDER BLAST Four men were killed in explosion at du Pont's Moosic Plant.

Snowless Christmas Clear, Cold and Snappy Weather forecast for Christmas.

Boy Back in School I sent him back to classes today.

Limericker Who Won Third Hundred Dollars

THE WINNER GEORGE W. RHAWN 210 Finance Building Insurance Agent



THE LIMERICK A man who lives out on West Horter Has a most disobedient dortter And often in pique He is heard thus to spique, "Frique! this wique do be mique as you ortter."

Limericker Wins \$100.00, But Loses It by a Joke Promised His Wife in Fun He'd Give Her the Check and Now Whole Family Makes Him Stick to It

Fans take warning from the limericker who wins the prize awarded today. Don't make rash and supposedly humorous promises as to what you'll do with these prizes if you win 'em.

WIFE STILL LOYAL TO JAMES, SLAYER

Woman Declares He Was Mad When He Killed Aged Bank Messenger

RECALLS HIS DEVOTION With a love that is paramount and that will not be shaken, Mrs. Maud James, of Brooklawn, N. J., wife of Frank James, convicted Monday for the murder of David S. Paul, today spoke of the tragedy and its shadow on the future.

My faith and confidence are in the Frank James I knew—the one who made our home a home. He was always good to me and the children.

SNOWLESS CHRISTMAS

Clear, cold and snappy weather forecast for Christmas.

GET ALL NATIONS TO DISARM, URGES

LOYD GEORGE Wants All Countries in League and Declares Entry of U. S. Essential



By the Associated Press London, Dec. 22.—David Lloyd George, the prime minister, presiding at a luncheon given today in the House of Commons for the British and dominion delegates to the recent League of Nations assembly in Geneva, declared the league would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

MOTORIST KILLED, 3 HURT IN CRASH

Police Say Victim of Collision at Broad and Vine Streets Was Speeding

FINANCIAL EXPERTS CUT REPARATION

By the Associated Press Brussels, Dec. 22.—Payment by Germany of 100,000,000,000 marks in gold remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference in session here are working.

HARDING DENIES CANARD

President-Elect Says He Has Not Offered Cabinet Post to Hughes

200 CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

All-Night Entertainment Resorts Raided—Five Women Taken

LABOR RIOT IN PETROGRAD

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GIRL DIES FROM EFFECT OF EXPLOSION

READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—Catharine Beidler, daughter of Robert Beidler, whose farmhouse near Robesonia was blown up yesterday afternoon by the explosion of the lighting plant in the cellar of the dwelling, died in a hospital here today as the result of a fractured skull.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT ON WALK WITH CHUM

Mother Rushes Youth to Hospital on Train—Hunter's Rifle Blamed

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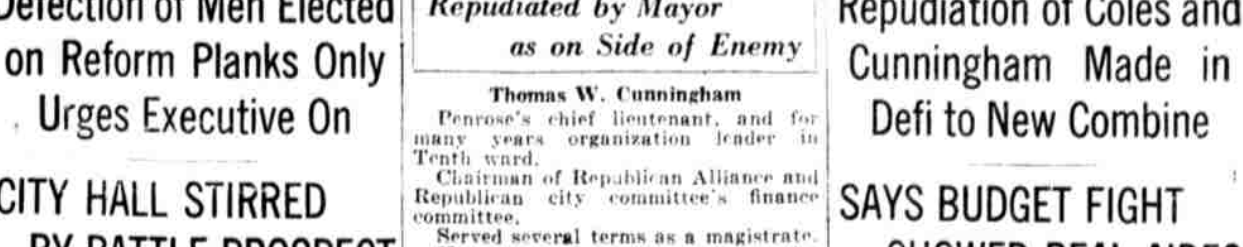
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