

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and unsettled tonight with temperature falling to about 30 degrees; Tuesday fair and colder.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
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PASTORS IN UPROAR WHEN UNION SPLITS OVER SUNDAY LAWS

Dr. Wood Charges Poor Are Robbed of Pleasures, but Rich Are Not Bothered

MAYOR ASKED TO CONFER AFTER HEATED COLLOQUY

The Ministerial Union, composed of the Protestant clergymen in the city, was split asunder at its quarterly meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. to-day over the question of Sunday blue laws.

While Rome Burns

This was the signal for sharp comment from the Rev. Dr. Wood. "We are kidding while Rome is burning," he declared.

Raps Newspapers

Then Mr. Isenberg arose and accused the newspapers of misrepresenting the controversy to the public.

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Limericker Can Now Pay for Xmas Presents

Introducing:
HOOD GILPIN, JR.
153 St. Charles Place,
Atlantic City, N. J.
Reporter on Evening Bulletin

HIS LIMERICK
No. 7
There was an old fellow in Salem
Who said: "Bandits?
Why, down here we jail 'em.
We don't stand for the capers
We see in the papers,
We cell poaching yeggs when we nail 'em."



Ex-Service Man Is Winner of 7th Limping Limerick

Hood Gilpin, Jr., Now of Atlantic City, Was With Pioneers "Over There" and Later Was an M. P.

Well, dada have a good Christmas, all you fans?
And didja limerick around the family dinner Christmas Eve and afterward while you were trimming the tree and hanging up the stockings and trying to make the children go to sleep so Santa could come down the chimney and not be caught?
There's one chap down in Atlantic City who had a better Christmas than he expected.

WOMAN IS DYING, NARCOTIC BLAMED

Another Case of Drug Poisoning Discovered After Man Becomes Ill

HAD ROOM IN TENDERLOIN

Marie Gallagher, thirty-five years old, was taken from a rooming house in Vine street, west of Thirtieth, shortly before midnight, suffering from opium or cocaine poisoning. Her condition is critical.

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CAPTURE OF FIUME BY ITALIAN TROOPS IS EXPECTED TODAY

"Am Afraid All Is Lost, Even Honor," Says D'Annunzio's Agent at Rome

REGULARS AT OUTSKIRTS OF CITY STILL ADVANCING

By the Associated Press
London, Dec. 27.—Italian Government troops are slowly but inexorably closing the iron ring around Fiume, where Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio and his little force of legionaries are standing siege.

Reports from the city have been meager, but it appeared that the soldiers commanded by General Cavaglia had forced the D'Annunzio lines back into the outskirts of the city, and that the fall of the city would not be long delayed. Fiume, it is expected, will be captured today.

"FLU" VICTIMS IMMUNE

Not Susceptible to Attack of Disease for Several Years
Washington, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Influenza attacks carry with them "a definite immunity to subsequent attacks," says the Public Health Service after intensive study in the homes where the disease was epidemic in 1918.

12-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOOT FATHER TO AID MOTHER

Youngster Riddles Man When He Quarrels With Woman
James McDowell, for the last seven months, according to the police, has been taking care of his mother at her home, 1725 Moravian street.

GUN-TOTERS SENTENCED

Camden Recorder Gives Jail Terms to Four Men
Four men charged with carrying concealed weapons, and with flaunting the law in reckless fashion, were given jail sentences by Recorder Stackhouse.

LINCOLN BODYGUARD DIES

Tallest Man in General Scott's Cavalry Personally Picked for Post
Chicago, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Picked by President Lincoln to serve as a member of his bodyguard because he was the tallest man in General Winfield Scott's cavalry, Perry L. Austin, seventy-year-old Civil War veteran of Warsaw, Ill., died at his home today.

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Quinn, who says she is 115 years old, declared today she was "as well as usual" after being nearly asphyxiated in her home yesterday.



FIUME NEAR FALL
News of the fall of Fiume is hourly expected. The city, defended by the followers of Gabriele D'Annunzio, has been surrounded, Italian troops under General Cavaglia having advanced to the outskirts of the city from the north and east, while the Italian fleet blockades the harbor.

P. R. R. EXPRESS HITS FREIGHT, BUT NONE IS HURT

Wrecked Cars Take Fire and Tie Up Traffic for Hours
An express car and eight freight cars were struck over both tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington division of the Pennsylvania Railroad following a rear-end collision between an express train and an extra freight train south of Charleston, Md., at 3:45 o'clock this morning.

Can Strengthen Own Lines

In this way he can strengthen his own lines of battle. The police and firemen can be taken out of politics so far that they will never get back again.

GERMANY WON'T DISBAND

Allies to Discuss Refusal to Disarm Civilian Army
Paris, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Germany is refusing to disarm the Einwohnerwehr, or civilian guards, in Bavaria and Prussia will be examined today by the council of ambassadors, says the Petit Parisien.

SOVIET BREAKS WITH POLES

Peace Parley Definitely Called Off, Says Moscow Dispatch
Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—The Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Riga have been definitely broken off, says a dispatch from Warsaw today.

EMERSON HOUCH SERIOUSLY ILL

Emerson Hough, the author, who was removed from his home to a hospital last week following several weeks' illness, was reported today to be in a serious condition.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Secretary Houston told the Senate Finance committee the bonus bill if enacted would cost \$2,300,000,000.

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MAYOR HOLDS WHIP AND CAN DEFY NEW COALITION OF FOES

County Offices Filled to Overflowing—Moore Has Patronage Lash to Wield at Will

PENROSE JOBS ARE ONLY SMALL FACTOR

Women's Support of Chief Executive Worries Brown-Cunningham-Vare Combine

THEY LIKE A FIGHTER

Public Reaction Seen Against 5 Alleged Reform Councilmen Who Helped Override Veto

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
As matters stand today in the political game in Philadelphia, Mayor Moore has the whip hand.

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40 HEADS FALL AS MAYOR OPENS CITY HALL WAR

Public Works Department is First to Feel Moore's Ax. Pond Among Victims

"ALL DISLOYAL MUST GO" IS WARNING FROM CAVEN

Moore Presides at "Drumhead" Court-Martial as Decapitations Are Started

MANY MORE ARE SLATED

Beginning of Shake-Up After Taunt by Cunningham That Threats Are "Bluffs"

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RAYMOND POND
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