

After the Mimmers' Parade Comes a Jolly Evening With the Limping Limericks—See Page 2

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and somewhat unsettled to-night with lowest temperature about 36 degrees; gentle variable winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5
31 32 33 34 35 37 37

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NIGHT EXTRA
PRICE TWO CENTS

MUMMERS TURN BROAD ST. INTO RIVER OF COLOR
Thousands Cheer Gaily Caparisoned Marchers as Annual Parade Starts
15,000 ARE IN THE RANKS OF BRILLIANT SPECTACLE
Comic Clubs Poke Fun at 'Ism's' of Day as Well as Local Celebrities
\$11,905 IN PRIZES AWARDED
Costly Costumes Set Mark of Magnificence for Phila.'s New Year Display
Just a Few Brief Facts About Mimmers' Parade
Start, Broad and Porter streets. Time of start, 8:45 o'clock. Twenty clubs, 15,000 men in line. Route, up Broad street to Girard avenue, to Columbia avenue, to Tenth street and disband. Total amount of prizes, \$11,905.

AS THE MUMMERS PASSED CITY HALL



Every fancy mummer stepped out briskly and every comic put forth his best as the parade swung past City Hall. The photograph shows a portion of the line of march just south of the Municipal Building.

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Paid Council No Panacea, But Shows Some Virtues
First Year Under New Form of City Rule Far From Unqualified Success—Sixteen \$5000 Men Attend to Private Business
By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
One year ago the people of Philadelphia changed their system of city government.

GIBBONEY DREADED HIS FATAL JOURNEY
Assistant to Drowned Lawyer Says He May Have Had Premonition
D. Clarence Gibboney was very reluctant to make the trip to Mexico, which ended in his death by drowning with three associates in the Bay of Campeche, according to John F. Brounley, assistant to Mr. Gibboney, head of the Law and Order Society, today.

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Preparations to Greet New Year's Noisily Has Serious Ending
Three persons were scalded last night when an exploding boiler shattered them with hot water in the rear of a Broad street, Gloucester. Steam was being generated in the boiler in order to blow a high whistle when 1921 arrived.

JAIL RUM SLEUTH AS DRUNK
Didn't Watch Hotel Guests Nor Self, Say Police
F. B. Gaffney, a federal prohibition agent, detailed to consensate "hippocamp" liquor in a hotel on Broad street near Walnut last night, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and today sentenced to five days' imprisonment.

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"FIRSTS" OF YEAR
Just a Few Incidents of the Year 1921
First fire alarm of the year—Box 1421, Nineteenth and Calowhill streets—12:01 a. m. False alarm.

KILLS WOMAN AND SELF
Infatuated Man Ends Year With Double Crime
Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Kate Burgess, a widow, housekeeper for Bernard Kline, a farmer living twelve miles from here, was shot and killed last night by William Nickels, of this city.

5 FAINT IN PARADE CROWD
Four Women and Boy Are Revived at Hospital
Five persons, four of them women, fainted from heat in the throng during the mimmers' parade today.

15-MINUTE TROLLEY TIE-UP
P. R. T. System Without Power as Result of "Station Trouble"
Trolley service throughout the city was held up for fifteen minutes shortly after 8 o'clock this morning by power trouble at the Philadelphia Electric Co.'s plant.

M'GANNON FACES RETRIAL
Murder Jury Is Discharged After Stalemate of Forty-eight Hours
Cleveland, Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)—William H. McGannon, chief justice of the Municipal Court, will face trial a second time on the charge of slaying Harold C. Kay, the jury which acquitted McGannon yesterday, was discharged today after a stalemate of forty-eight hours.

HARDING HAS HALF HOLIDAY
President-Elect Devotes Part of Day to Accumulated Business
Marion, O., Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)—President-elect Harding took only a part holiday in observance of the coming of the new year, spending much of the day at his desk at work on miscellaneous business that has accumulated during his almost continuous conferences on the policies of his administration.

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