

THE WEATHER

Generally fair with moderate temperature tonight and Tuesday with cold about 38 degrees. Moderate winds. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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FIRST TWO JURIES HEADED BY WOMEN CONVICT PRISONERS

Panel With Stenographer Foreman Finds Man Guilty in New "Bandit Court"

THE first jury of women in the new "bandit court" tried the first case today, announced a verdict of "guilty" after exactly thirty seconds' deliberation. Another woman served as No. 5 on the jury.

A second woman foreman, Miss Vera Higer, in the criminal division of the Municipal Court, found one of two defendants guilty and exonerated the other in thirty-five minutes.

The foreman in the Bandit Court was Mae B. Patterson, of 1802 Spring Garden street. Her fellow woman juror was Alvin E. Fisher, 222 South Fourth street. The juror who had the taste of feminine justice was Edward Lee Steiner, alias Edward Lee, Negro, accused of having picked the pocket of Reese J. McGee, 1092 N. 3d st., on October 6. The formal trial against him was lacking from the persons and receiving stolen goods.

The choice of Miss Patterson, as a stenographer of great interest to Judge Ferguson, who presided, and to James J. Gordon, Jr., assistant district attorney, who prosecuted the case, assembled the large crowd of spectators watching the first sitting of the Bandit Court.

"Ladies and Gentlemen"

Both judge and district attorney took cognizance of the fact that women jurors were sitting for the first time, in their more careful and detailed preliminary instructions.

Mr. Gordon, in beginning his remarks to the jury, addressed them as "Ladies and Gentlemen," which caused a ripple of amusement in the courtroom.

The juror in giving his instructions to the jury, laid particular stress on the fact that they should render a verdict according to the evidence, and not be swayed by sympathy or compassion.

When the case was given to the jury in the bandit court, Judge Ferguson told Miss Patterson that it was customary for the foreman to go among the jurors and give the case to each one of them.

Miss Patterson, who was briskly put on the box in just thirty-five seconds announced that a verdict had been reached and that the jury found the defendant guilty. He was sentenced to prison for ten days.

The second case called in the bandit court was of an alleged "stick up" man, William Silvestro, accused of having shot at a woman on October 21 at Twenty-fourth and Market streets.

Senator "Sam" Salus, representing Philadelphia, on the criminal division of the Municipal Court, where Miss Ottiger served as foreman, with Miss Annie Fleming, of 1238 Cresson street, as another member of the jury, agreed to a collision between a motorcycle and the front of a car.

Matthew Tucker, driver of a truck, and Oscar Shearer, the motorcycleist, were accused of assault and battery on the woman, and his six-year-old granddaughter had been injured when the two vehicles collided.

The jury deliberated thirty-five minutes before Miss Ottiger announced a verdict of "not guilty." Tucker and Shearer were exonerated, and Miss Ottiger, who was sworn in a minutes earlier than Miss Patterson, was the first woman juror to be sworn in the Philadelphia courts.

Crowd Flocks to See Foreman

The criminal branch of the Municipal Court, which has to do with small offenses against the laws, sits in Room 171 of the Municipal Court building, where the foreman, Miss Ottiger, and the jury, who are sworn in each day, are seated. The foreman, who is the attractive young woman who has to set prisoners free or send them to jail.

Miss Ottiger bore her honors modestly, though not without a certain amount of "game," however, and took her seat in the jury box with a tremor, and after she had examined and agreed to the case.

Miss Fleming accepted service on the jury willingly, and entered the jury box with a staid and dignified air.

There were six women on the panel of the new Bandit Court. Three asked to be excused.

20 PET BIRDS DIE WITH MAN BY GAS

Discovery of Canaries Leads to Proof of Accidental Death on Parrish Street

Twenty dead canary birds in his room enabled detectives to determine that the death of Theodore Pfund, fifty-five years old, of 618 Parrish street, had been due to gas.

Pfund, who roomed on the third floor of a lodging house conducted by Mrs. Beckie Weiss, was found lying on the floor at 8 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Hennan, who broke down the door of the room, and failed to respond to Mrs. Weiss' calls.

At first it was believed Pfund had died of heart disease, as there was little or no gas in his room. Oswald Dittus and Kenner of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, later discovered that Pfund's twenty canary birds lay dead in their cages.

The further investigation showed the jet of a gas heater was open. It is believed Pfund lit the heater, the supply of gas was exhausted, and a quarter was placed in the meter causing the gas to flow again while Pfund was asleep.

The detective believe he was awakened by the gas, and was trying to reach the door of his room when he was overcome. He was pronounced dead at Hahnemann Hospital. After the man had been overcome, it is believed, the supply of gas again was exhausted, and he died by suffocation.

The room where the gas had cleared from the room when patrolman discovered Pfund's body.

Seven other persons were killed by gas in the city yesterday and tonight. Edward W. Jenney, fifty-three years old, of 931 Buttonwood street, a chemist, was found dead last night by his wife and daughter when they returned to their home. He was discovered dead in a chair in his room. Gas escaped from a jet. The police believe death was accidental.

George Morris, thirty-eight years old, a roofer at a house on Mt. Vernon street near Tenth; Florence McAvoy, thirty-eight years of age, of Florence street, an unidentified man, dark-complexioned, about forty-five years old; James Glenn, thirty years old, of Elmira, N. Y.; Frank G. Raudel, of Ninth street above Berks; and Nathan A. Strassman, twenty-seven years old, of Eighth street near Rockland.

The tragedy in Morris' room at the Mt. Vernon street house; Glenn was asphyxiated in a house on Arch street below Berks.

The police believe the deaths of all but Raudel and Strassman to have been accidental.

WILLS HUSBAND TO FRIEND Marriage Tonight to Result From Peculiar Legacy

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—To have a husband left you by a woman friend is a doubtful outcome.

In the case of Mrs. Lillie F. Ferris, of this city, the situation is somewhat peculiar. The man in the case, Owen F. Shearer, was willing, so the wedding bells will ring tonight.

Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Ferris were lifelong friends. In Mrs. Shearer's house a year ago Mrs. Ferris gave her devoted care. With the realization that her life was ebbing away, Mrs. Ferris, in a last will, gave Mrs. Shearer her husband most. So the bequest was made.

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Vare Legislators Faked or Weakened on Charter

Present Position of Fighting for Phila. Code as It Stands Causes Comment in View of Last Session Effort to Strangle Bill

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—Somebody has been doing a prodigious amount of faking about the Philadelphia charter and its accompanying statutes.

This is apparent on the eve of the opening of the Legislature.

Either that or there are some Philadelphia legislators who are unconsciously conceding that they made wittings of themselves.

The outstanding feature will be the very instructive lesson that all this will teach the people.

The people of Philadelphia particularly.

It will show how rapidly professional politicians can make a rightabout face: Duly they are doing so in this instance. The playful chuck 'em under the chin at the next.

At the legislative session two years ago Senator Vare and his friends fought the amended charter with teeth, toes and claws.

John R. K. Scott, the Cicero of the Vare delegation, made the three-to-four chandeliers of the House fairly tremble with his denunciations of it.

According to Representative Scott, it was a misbegotten thing and he called upon his fellow members to strangle it at its birth.

He put the gipsy curse on it all right, all right! But it wouldn't stick.

It is falsehood or mistake.

Now, and this is the paramount question, Was John R. K. Scott telling a falsehood then, or are the Vare people, since awakened, acknowledging that they made a spectacle of themselves when they fought the charter?

Because Senator Vare is for the charter, as are all the opponents of Mayor Moore's plan to make some changes in that instrument.

There are provisions in the civil

MOORE'S CABINET TO SWING AX AGAIN

Tustin Lists Five for Decapitation as Mayor Confers With His Aides

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FUMES KILL SEVEN OTHERS

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POLICE LOSE PIG CHASE

Capture One of Six in Exciting Scramble and Many Upsets

Residents near Eighteenth and York streets were amused early today by the efforts of five patrolmen from the Twenty-sixth and York streets station to capture six squealing pigs. The pigs had escaped from a herd of 300 being driven to a pork packing establishment at Germantown avenue and Lycoming street.

After numerous futile attempts to capture the pigs one of the drivers notified the police. Street Sergeant Anderson, together with Patrolman Harmon, Russ Kravitz, Evans and Waters, answered the summons.

The playful disposition of the pigs caused several of the patrolmen to lose their sense of dignity as well as their wits. Sergeant Anderson proved to be the hero of the occasion. He successfully lassoed one of the pigs. The remaining five eluded the police. They vanished and their whereabouts seemed to be in prospect at five homes.

TIME FOR HAIRCUT. TOO

Customers Waiting for 'Shave' Get Thirty Days on Gambling Charge

Thirty days is a long time for a shave.

Two patrolmen from the Fourth street and Second street station were in the barber shop of Harry Purky, at 2111 South Seventh street, yesterday afternoon when they heard the sound of falling coins and galling dice coming from the floor within.

When they entered to investigate they found the barber's chairs occupied, a waiting group of "nexts," and the proprietor politely asking of the customers:

"Now, will that be all, gents?"

That was not quite all. Each of the seven gamblers were given thirty days' confinement for gambling.

The case of the gambler, who was arrested, was not represented when Penrose named April 27 as the day.

Only two Philadelphia firms had arrived.

MOORE CONFIDENT OF AD FOR PHILA. BILLS IN ASSEMBLY

Will Confer With Sprout and Seeks State-Wide Support for Laws to Break Vice Ring

VARE MAY AGAIN HEAD MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS GROUP

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—Philadelphiaans arriving for the organization of the Legislature tomorrow bring word that Mayor Moore and Governor Sprout will discuss the city administration's program of legislation in conference in Harrisburg.

Those here who have talked to the Mayor quote him as saying Philadelphia will ask for some legislation at this session, but the Mayor is not going to stand on his feet for the bill that is in his hand. He will look for support from the decent, law-abiding citizens of the state to help Philadelphia in the battle for an open city government.

It develops that one of the reasons for the Mayor's appeal to the state at large is that he wants state-wide co-operative effort to win legislation directed at wiping out all saloons existing between police and the vice and gambling rings and also against drug selling and using and the carrying of firearms.

A bill for enactment of a law similar to the Sullivan law of New York is in the minds of Philadelphia officials—a law which would send a burglar to jail even if his only known offense was the carrying of a concealed weapon.

May See Harding in South

While in Florida the Mayor expects to meet not only Governor Sprout, but other prominent men, including John Wanamaker. It is not without interest that President-elect Harding also will be in Florida and near the same place.

The Mayor looks for a number of Philadelphia friends to accompany him to the South tonight.

While they are away they expect to map out their legislative program and get the data for the bills to be introduced in the Legislature.

The Mayor looks for no difficulty in having his bills properly introduced into the Legislature. He told friends that he has secured the support of a number of Philadelphia legislators, and voluntarily offered to handle legislation.

Governor Sprout is expected to arrive from Philadelphia this afternoon. Upon his arrival he will confer with State Chairman Crow.

PENROSE CORDIALLY GREETED IN SENATE

His Dramatic Appearance Causes Mild Sensation on Floor

OFFERS SEVERAL BILLS

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Penrose made a dramatic and unexpected appearance on the Senate floor today, causing a mild sensation among Senate clerks and fellow senators.

He reached the Capitol shortly before noon in his big red car, and was wheeled to his office and from there to the Senate chamber. Reaching the entrance to the Senate, he walked to his seat.

This was at 11:50. He was at once the center of a throng of pages, clerks and officials who crowded up to shake his hand.

Penrose went through corridors and galleries in a moment, and there was a craning of necks to see him. Senator Smoot, the only senator in the chamber when he arrived, was the first of his colleagues to greet him. A few minutes later Senators Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Phillips, of Colorado, hastened over to greet him. Other senators came up to greet him in groups as they arrived and recognized him.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, leaned over his desk and chatted with him for several minutes.

Penrose brought a packet of resolutions and other documents with him. He got to his feet and was about to present them, when Senator Edge, of New Jersey, interrupted.

Cordial But Dignified Reception

Penrose looked over the galleries, chatted with Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, who sat beside him, and appeared to take a normal interest in the proceedings. The Senate always reserved, gave him a cordial a reception as it would accord to any member under like circumstances. In the House a leader returning to service after a

PINCHOT SEES HARDING

Former Forestry Head Calls on President-Elect

Marion, O., Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—Again centering his attention upon local problems, President-elect Harding gave most of his time today to a minute conference with Gifford Pinchot, former head of the forestry service, who is expected to be appointed to the position of chief of the United States Forest Service.

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'BETTER LATE THAN NEVER'

Welsh Girl Who Nearly Lost Her Husband Weds in Texas

Miss Ann Helen Hight, the Welsh girl who came to this country four weeks ago on the American Line steamship Haverford, arrived in Houston, Texas, yesterday afternoon, and was married to C. B. Majors the next day.

This information was received at the Detention House of the Immigration Bureau at Houston, Texas, where Miss Hight was held for a week due to insufficient funds to proceed to Texas, in a letter from Miss Hight to the matron of the Detention House.

Miss Hight wrote that "her sweetheart had met her at the station, that he had a nice home on his farm and she is sure she is going to be happy."

The New York, who before she met well overseas, came to this country expressly to marry him.

DRUG TRIAL DELAYED

Alleged Peddler Wounded When Attempt Was Made to Kill Him

The trial of Felix Cardullo, alleged trafficker in drugs, was postponed in Federal Court today, because Cardullo is confined to his home with a bullet wound in the leg.

Cardullo was shot when two men tried to kill him as he was eating in a restaurant on Christian street, east of Broad, several nights ago. Six shots were fired through the restaurant window, but Cardullo dodged under a table at the first shot and only one bullet found its mark.

When Cardullo was arrested and Federal agents declared they found quantities of drugs in his possession, Cardullo refused to appear in Federal Court for trial when summoned, and his \$2500 bail bond was ordered forfeited. He was then arrested on a bench warrant and Judge Dickinson placed him under \$2500 bail to appear for trial.

New Director of Bureau of Mines

Washington, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—H. Foster Bain, of California, was nominated today by President Wilson to be director of the bureau of mines. He succeeds Frederick G. Cottrell, who resigned last week.

DANIELS ATTACKS NAVAL DISARMING PLAN AS PERILOUS

Declares Britain Would Have Strongest Sea Power and Alliance With Japan

SENATORS DEFER ACTION ON BORAH RESOLUTION

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Daniels said today that so far as he had been advised President Wilson was not considering the calling of a world disarmament conference.

Reiterating his opposition to the Borah resolution looking to a reduction of naval building by Great Britain, Japan and the United States, the naval secretary said:

"Such a move would amount to nothing less than another alliance, for these three nations would still wield the naval balance of power of the world."

"The remainder of the nations could reasonably be expected to form an entente," said Mr. Daniels, "and thus we would soon have a condition identical to that which caused the world war."

Wants Navy First in World

As for the United States talking about reducing or limiting its navy until it is second to no nation in the world in seapower such a move is almost beyond thought. We have no thought that Great Britain in insisting on the mastery of the seas menaces the United States, but Great Britain could well afford to enter into an agreement to limit naval building, for such an agreement would leave her with a navy almost twice as powerful as any other in the world, in addition to the fact that she has an alliance with Japan.

"That alliance probably does not mean danger to the United States, but it exists, and if these three nations should agree to limit naval building to the British navy alone would be much superior to ours, while the combined Japanese and British navies would overshadow the American sea forces."

Refer Action on Borah Plan

Senator Borah's disarmament resolution was considered today by the Senate foreign relations committee, but final action was deferred.

Senator Borah said after the committee session, which was secret, that considerable sentiment developed in the committee to include France and Italy in the disarmament negotiations, which the President would be asked to initiate.

Another disarmament resolution, that of Senator Walsh, of Montana, will come before the committee. This resolution proposes that the President be requested to appoint an American representative on the disarmament committee of the League of Nations.

Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democratic member of the committee, announced that he would request Senator Walsh's appearance before the committee when the latter's resolution was taken up. Democrats generally are disposed to favor the Walsh resolution, although they have indicated no hostility to that of Senator Borah.

Tariff Bill Taken Up

With Senator Penrose, chairman of the Senate finance committee, back in the Senate after an absence of a month due to illness, the committee prepared to begin consideration today of the emergency tariff bill recently passed by the House. While other members of the committee are not revealed their attitude on the measure, Senator Penrose, in a statement made after his arrival here several days ago from Atlantic City, indicated he did not look favorably on the selection of a few commodities for application of high tariff rates in advance of general tariff revision. He expressed the opinion that the entire tariff question should be given deliberate consideration as a whole.

"Thirteen" a Hoodoo? Not for a Limerick

Nobody can tell today's limping limerick winner that the number 13 is a hoodoo. It is worth just ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

to her. That's what she gets for writing the best line to limping limerick No. 13. Read about it on Page 2 and see the picture of the Fleisher girls juvy on the back page. The winner is—

MISS PEARL DUNLOP
Moylan, Rose Valley
Delaware County

And Here's Her Luck:—
Sad Sammy surveyed his last cent
And said, "I'm not broke, but I'm bent!"

I gave presents to many
But I didn't get any;
I kneed dough, but doughnut repent."

Get into the game yourself. Turn over this page and see the *Evening Ledger's* lucrative limping limerick.

Of course, if you don't want a hundred dollars and don't like fun you needn't bother. But if you do—

SEE PAGE 2

COLBY EXPRESSES U. S. FRIENDSHIP TO ARGENTINE

Secretary Merely an Appreciative Guest, He Tells President

Buenos Aires, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—Mutual declarations of warm friendship between the United States and Argentina and the exchange of toasts to President Wilson and Argentine president Yrigoyen, took place at the breakfast table of Senator Colby, acting foreign minister, and Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state at a banquet here last night.

Members of the Argentine cabinet and of Mr. Colby's party were present.

Mr. Colby, who visited Brazil and Uruguay as a personal emissary of President Wilson, returning official visits, described his call here as that of "only an admiring and appreciative guest passing a few brief hours in your midst, but long enough to deliver a message of the friendship and good will I bear you."

Senator Torello described as an "unforgettable token of friendship" the courtesy extended by the United States during the war when she offered an escort of war vessels to the Argentine battleship Rivadavia during a visit of that vessel to the United States on an important mission.

Mr. Colby's departure for the United States has been fixed for tonight.

JONES STILL MISSING

Mother Thinks Eccentric Son May Start for Italy

No word has been received of Elliott Jones since he was last seen in Philadelphia, when he left his home, despite the presence of a police guard, last Thursday.

His mother believes that he might have gone to Italy, where his cousin, Count Maurice Ezienuski, resides.

Mrs. Jones says that she did not think that her son had enough money to see his way clear to take this trip, but that he might have been helped by a friend. She says she has no other money on her mind.

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BRITAIN'S FINANCE PLAN Cabinet to Take Up Scheme for Rectifying Exchange Rates

London, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—A conference of cabinet members on the rectification of exchange rates and other proposals having for their object rectification of foreign exchange rates is underway. The British cabinet is expected to reveal their attitude on the measure, at a conference today with leading financiers of the country.

Sir Robert invited criticism, as a result of which, it is anticipated, a plan will shortly be placed before the cabinet and, if adopted, will have the backing of British financiers and insurance magnates. It is believed that the plan will assist materially in solving the unemployment problem.

Exports of domestic products have not declined since the armistice. On the contrary, they have greatly increased. From an aggregate value before the war of about one billion and a half billions of dollars and of about six billions of the last year of hostilities, they rose in the calendar year 1919 to more than seven billion and a half billion dollars, and this figure will probably be exceeded for the last calendar year. For the first eleven months of the last calendar year, as reported more than seven and a half billion dollars worth of domestic products were exported.

EXTRA SENATE PASSES WAR FINANCE MEASURE OVER WILSON'S VETO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The resolution to revive the War Finance Corporation was passed today by the Senate over President Wilson's veto. The vote was taken immediately after the President's veto message was read. Similar action by the House was forecast by supporters of the resolution, which was designed as an aid to farmers and others in the present period of declining prices. The vote to override the President was 53 to 5, or nineteen more than the required two-thirds majority.

Negotiations for New Wage Agreement Expected This Week

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—It is expected that negotiations for an increase in wages asked for by the United Mine Workers will be resumed about the middle of this week, according to mine workers here. "The mine owners recently refused to reopen the present agreement, but offered to adjust any inequalities under the present award."

The board of conciliation, composed of operators and miners, is meeting here today to take up pending matters. It is expected the question of fixing a day for resuming the wage conference will be considered.

PRESIDENT VEToes BILL TO REINSTATE WAR FINANCE BODY

Wilson Not Convinced Benefit to Farmers Would Offset Evils of Method

OPPOSES NEW CREDITS BY THE GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson today vetoed the Gronna resolution to revive the war finance corporation. His message accompanying the veto follows:

"To the Senate of the United States: I am returning without my signature S. J. Res. 212. Joint Resolution directing the war finance corporation to take certain action for the relief of 'prospective losses' in the agriculture section of the country, and for other purposes."

The joint resolution directs the revival of the activities of the war finance corporation. This corporation is a governmental agency. Its capital stock is owned entirely by the United States. It was created during hostilities for war purposes. The temporary powers which it is now proposed to revive were conferred in March, 1919, to assist if necessary in the financing of exports.

The general powers of the corporation expire six months after the termination of the war, and the special powers, with respect to the financing of exports, expire one year after the termination of the war. While we are reconstituting still in a state of war, it unquestionably was presumed, when this added power was granted, that peace would have been formally proclaimed long before this date. The limitation of one year would have expired.

Suspended Advances in May, 1920

In May, 1920, in view of the fact that export trade had not been interrupted but had greatly expanded, and that exports were being privately financed in large volumes, the war finance corporation, at the request of the secretary of the treasury and with my approval, suspended the making of advances.

This resolution was passed by the Congress apparently in view of the recent suspensions of advances in price, especially of agricultural commodities, with the thought that some European countries to which certain products were being shipped before the war might again be enabled to resume their importation, and that larger masses of domestic exports to European countries generally might be stimulated with the resulting enrichment of domestic prices.

I am in full sympathy with every sound proposal to promote foreign trade along sound business lines. I am not convinced that the method proposed is wise, that the benefits, if any, will be realized, and that the method would result, or that the same or larger advantages cannot be secured without resort to government interference with the free market. I apprehend that the resumption of the corporation's activities at this time would exert no beneficial influence on the situation in which improvement is sought, but would rather tend to increase among the very people who would expect most, and would be hurtful to the national and orderly processes of business and finance.

Opposes Further Credits

Large government credits were exhausted during the war. The European governments are in the struggle. These ceased several months after the armistice, except for commitments already made. They should be made direct, either directly or indirectly. The report Brussels conference, composed of experts from many European countries and from other nations, itself expressed the opinion that further credits should not be accorded directly by governments. I do not believe that they should be accorded indirectly.

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POET'S MEN LEAVING FIUME

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Today's Developments in National Capital

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Secretary Daniels again attacked the proposed annual holiday.

The Senate today considered the Foreign Relations Committee. No final decision was reached.

The Senate immigration committee began hearings on the Johnson bill.

When you think of writing, think of *WHEATING*.