

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; coldest tonight about 32 degrees; rising temperature Friday; diminishing winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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GIRL RESCUES 17 AS FIRE SWEEPS ARCH ST. FACTORY

Discovers Blaze From Across Street, Gives Alarm and Leads Others to Safety

\$25,000 DAMAGE TO PLANTS; YOUNG HEROINE MODEST
Sivera Rappaport, a twenty-year-old girl, 3230 West Berks street, rushed through smoke and flames and led twelve men and five women to safety when flames swept the second floor of a factory building at Eighth and Arch streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Risked Life for Others
Miss Rappaport knew that the employees of A. L. Reubenstein & Co., on the third floor, just above the flames, had not reached safety.

Close Call for Firemen
While firemen were working on the first floor, a large section of the water-soaked plaster ceiling collapsed.

RUNAWAY GIRLS FOUND
One Accuses Her Father of Beating Her Severely
Two fifteen-year-old girls, who run away from their home in Fairburg Monday, were found by the police at Monday at Twelfth and Arch streets.

HELD FOR LIQUOR FRAUD
Surety Agent Accused of Attempt to Bribe Government Agents
New York, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Lawrence Malawista, a surety agent of the National Surety Co., was arrested today by secret service men on charges of attempting to bribe government agents to obtain a \$100,000 bond.

JAZZED WAY INTO JAIL
Musical Baby Carriage Aroused Policeman's Suspicion
Nathan Giles, a Negro, of Lombard street near West, was proceeding down the street at 4 o'clock this morning, pushing a baby carriage.

McGannon's New Trial January 31
Cleveland, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—The second trial of Judge William H. McGannon, on a second-degree murder charge for the slaying of Harold C. Kagy on May 8 last, will begin on Monday, January 31. The jury in the first trial disagreed.

Limerick Prize for N. Y. Ship Employee

Here's a case of perseverance to cheer you limerickers up. Today's winner has sent in last lines to every limerick since the contest started.



WILLIAM DUNSEATH 2531 Morgan Boulevard Fairview, Camden, Electrician, New York Shipbuilding Co.

Limerick No. 16
A chap in the mummies' parade
Said, "The rest will be mad, I'm afraid,
For these crowds, you can see,
Have come just to see me;
I'm the dead doll (idol) of all that's displayed."

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
Is what that last line was worth to Mr. Dunsath. We're putting the same amount out for a last line every day. Have you got yours yet? If not—why?

See the Limpin' Limrick Today—on Page 2

REV. W. C. RODGERS, FATHER'S 'MAKE UP' OF RADNOR, IS DEAD AND MIKE IS HAPPY

Rectory of St. David's Episcopal Church Widely Known as Religious Writer
Father Leaves Home After Tilt. Mother Follows in Search; 3 Children Cry for Them

Dr. Rodgers was editor-in-chief of the Church News of the diocese of Pennsylvania and was one of the best-known writers on religious subjects in the diocese. He was born in Lowestoft, England, in 1856. He received B. A. and M. A. degrees from Christ College, Cambridge, England, and was ordained to the ministry in 1884 and to the priesthood in 1886. His first work in the ministry was in the rectory of St. Peter's Church, Streatham, England, 1884-1888. He was connected with St. Paul's Church, Sandgate, Kent, 1889-1890.

Dr. Rodgers became president of St. Stephen's College, Annapolis, Md., in 1890 and received the degree of doctor of divinity from St. Stephen's College. He became rector of St. David's Church, Philadelphia, in 1890. Dr. Rodgers is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Hale, and five grandchildren.

COULDN'T REPORT "LOAD"
New York Police Box Had No Connection With Phila. Navy Yard
A desk sergeant at headquarters in New York yesterday lastly pulled the receiver toward him when the signal was flashed from a box in the central part of the city.

HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT
Wealthy Mass. Man Arrested When Neighbor Is Found Dead
Quincy, Mass., Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Charles L. Cunningham, a wealthy resident of Milton, was arrested on suspicion last night after the body of John Johnson, of West Quincy, had been found in a ditch yesterday against Cunningham's home.

MRS. BONAPARTE SUES TOWN TOPICS FOR LIBEL
Wife of Emperor's Great-Grandnephew Asks \$100,000 Damages
New York, Jan. 6.—Having borne for a long time, she says, the shafts of ridicule aimed at her and false imputations of marital infidelity, Mrs. Blanche Napoleon Bonaparte, of New York, Newport and Palm Beach, began a suit for libel yesterday against Town Topics, in which she demands \$100,000 damages.

MOTHER FORCED SON TO "SQUEAL" ON BANDIT PALS

Mrs. Rose Healey Declares Wayward Youth Will Not Flinch at Penalty
"Make no noise or we shoot," said one of the robbers, while the other searched the victim's pockets.

BRIDES WHEN ANOTHER WOMAN CALLS HIM "SNAKE"
Mrs. Healey is on the stage, a blonde, trim-looking woman of curly middle-life, well educated apparently and refined. She was filling a theatrical engagement in Brooklyn when she came here to take the prosecution.

Hurt by Woman's Sneers
He broke the law and he must be punished, but he is no more guilty in the eyes of the law than his pals. His was not the mind that planned the work—but that doesn't excuse him.

WITNESS IS MISSING
He admitted remembering that two patrolmen held the automobile at the Girard College wall. The defendant produced several character witnesses from the old neighborhood.

DEMAND DEATH PENALTY
Bills in Two Legislatures Seek to Restore Capital Punishment
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Bills for capital punishment in Minnesota for first-degree murder is sought in a bill introduced in the State House of Representatives today by Representative Frank Niemeck, of Minneapolis.

TWAS A STRONG WIND
Blew Tire Off Auto and Pedestrian Into Jail for Year
"Judge, I was passing that automobile and the wind came along and blew that tire off the machine right on my shoulders. I kept right on going."

Today's Developments in National Capital
Patrose, reversing the attitude when he is reported to have maintained opposing the emergency tariff, announced that he will support the measure, but hopes for modification of rates.

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CORK LORD MAYOR ALLOWED TO ENTER U.S. ON HIS PAROLE

Previously Excluded by Labor Officials, O'Callaghan Appeals to State Department
Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department, announced today that he had granted parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, detained at Newport News by immigration authorities on his own recognizance pending decision as to his admission into the country.

SCHOOL VANDALS FLEE IN GUN FIGHT
Young Men Fire From Behind Tombstones in Flight Through Cemetery and Escape
Patrolmen from the Twenty-sixth and York streets police station had a running fight in which many shots were fired with three young men blamed for vandalism in an uptown school building at 11 o'clock last night.

ENTER ARNOLD BUILDING
Delaney's Men Escaped After Chase Through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery and Around the Michael Arnold School Building
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FRANKFORD HOUSE ROBBED
Thieves Got \$100 While Family Sees Moving Picture Exhibition
While Arnold Wise and his family were attending a moving picture show in the neighborhood last night, thieves broke into their home at 109 A street, Frankford, and stole \$100 in money and \$450 worth of wearing apparel.

VENIZELIST COLONEL ASSASSINATED IN ATHENS
ATHENS, Jan. 6.—A party of soldiers, whose identity or official status are not known, last night assassinated Colonel Stefan Fatzeas, who was the chief judge advocate of court martial under Venizelos. The colonel was killed by shooting. Fatzeas had acted as judge in numerous cases of a semipolitical nature and had incurred much enmity. He was regarded as a Venizelist, and had received many threatening letters.

BANDS OF ROBBERS TERRORIZING SYRIA
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The entire population of Syria is being terrorized by bands of robbers, says a dispatch from Damascus today. So common have become the robberies and so serious their nature that travel service in the Damascus region has been suspended entirely, the dispatch states.

CATCH INTRUDER IN STORE
Man Battles Patrolmen and Goes to Hospital for "Repairs"
A man was discovered last night crouching behind the counter of a store at Twenty-fifth and York streets. He put up a lively fight before he was subdued and escorted to the Women's Hospital for "repairs."

HOME BREW HAD "KICK"
Man and Woman Arrested and Remanded by Magistrate
Robert and Annie Smith, who live near Twenty-fifth and Harold streets, were arrested last night at Twenty-fifth and York streets by Patrolman Rowan, who testified that they were so intoxicated they were unable to take their three children home.

PENROSE YIELDS; GIVES SUPPORT TO EMERGENCY TARIFF

Facing Certain Defeat, Senator Is Forced to Reverse His Attitude
Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Penrose surrendered today on the Fordney emergency tariff. Facing the opposition of his own finance committee and the Senate, he executed a right about face and announced his support of the Fordney bill.

WOULD MODIFY RATES, STATEMENT DECLARES
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HARDING MAY FAIL TO LINE UP SENATE
Likely to Enter Office Without Having Definite League Plan Agreed Upon
By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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KNOX'S POLICY FAVORED
Marion, Jan. 6.—President-elect Harding is not likely to enter office with any definite program upon the League of Nations, which will be assured of a two-thirds majority in the Senate.

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