

# Evening Public Ledger

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Sunday; colder to-night with southerly winds.  
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
41	42	42	41	42	42	41	41	41	41

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**NIGHT EXTRA**

## STATE COAL PROBERS GET CHANCE TO SHOW "SOAKING" OF PUBLIC

McCain Says Mountain of Material Awaits Legislative Investigators

**FAIR-PRICE INQUIRY REVEALED AS FARCE**  
Consumers Find That Promised Reduction of Cost Is Evascent

**AN INTERMYER IS NEEDED**  
Profiteering Not Velvet, but Real Hand-Woven Cloth of Gold

**By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—The proposed investigation of the anthracite coal situation by the Pennsylvania legislature will have a mountain of material from which to sift facts.

**CHARGES CORPORATIONS GUIDED HOUSE ACTION**  
Farm Bureau President Summoned to Give Explanation

**W. H. CLARK, BANKER, DIES AT WALNUT STREET HOME**  
Had Been Ill Several Months—Was Member of Union League

**WOMEN AS JURORS**  
Taulane and Scott Say They Show Keen Judgment in Verdicts

**SEAMAN TWICE ROBBED**  
Held Up on Two Successive Nights. Suspects Are Held

**CITY SWEEPS SIDEWALKS**  
Will Clean to Building Line Instead of Stopping at Curb

**BRIDGE BORING DOWN 54 FT.**  
Engineers Believe They Will Have to Go Eighty Feet for Rock

**COLDER WEATHER ON WAY**  
Forecasters Expect Drop to 26 by Evening

**ALCOHOLIC CASES INCREASE**  
Statistics From New York Hospitals Show City Far From Arid

## HIS HONOR IN FLORIDA



"Welcome," said E. G. Sewell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to Mayor Moore upon his arrival at Miami, Florida. This is the first photograph to reach the city showing the Mayor on his holiday trip.

**LAWYERS PRAISE WOMEN AS JURORS**  
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**WOMAN VANISHES; BLAME 'DRUG RING'**  
Police Call Dealers Responsible When Smoker Fails to Appear for Hearing

**NOT SWAYED BY FEELINGS**  
Women are an emphatic success as jurors thus far, according to trial lawyers who are familiar figures in Philadelphia's courts.

**Much Depends on Color of Women**  
Mr. Taulane believes women jurors will be a continuing success.

**GROCER PLAYS DETECTIVE**  
Sprinkling of Flour Around Icebox Leads to Capture of Alleged Thief

**Three More Arrested**  
Acting upon information given them in an "underworld trip," detectives last night broke into a house on Mt. Vernon street above Tenth, and arrested three men on a charge of using drugs.

**REAL WEATHER PROMISED**  
Generally Fair With Normal Temperature Next Week, Is Forecast

## NEED FOR MAYOR IN PLAIN TO MODIFY CIVIL SERVICE LAW

One of Three Commissioners Would Give Moore Administration Greater Power

**HOLDS SPECIFIC CHARGE NOT NEEDED TO OUST MEN**  
Charles W. Neeld, a member of the Civil Service Commission, is ready to appear before a committee of the state legislature and urge liberalization of the civil service provisions in accordance with plans of Mayor Moore.

**Commission Disagree**  
Mr. Neeld believes that this charge should be enough without the supporting "inefficient" label which the Mayor's commissioners, Clinton Rogers Woodruff and Lewis H. Van Dusen, appear inclined to insist upon as a matter of office routine.

**Want Mayor to Appear**  
At this hearing it is proposed that representatives of the city administration, headed by the Mayor, and also of the commission, appear and state their views for the benefit of the Legislature.

**15 SUICIDES DAILY IN BUDAPEST FROM HUNGER**  
BUDAPEST, Jan. 8.—Cold and hunger are causing an average of fifteen suicides daily in this city, according to an official statement by the Budapest police yesterday.

**SPANISH ARREST BOMB OUTRAGE SUSPECTS**  
MADRID, Jan. 8.—By A. P.—The police of Tortosa have arrested three syndicalists who were discovered making dynamite bombs in the vicinity of the River Ebro.

**WEGLEIN TO SEE PENROSE**  
Mayor's Opponents to Confer With Senator on Phila. Political Row

**ALIEN SHOT IN STREET**  
Mysterious Murder Committed in Sharon by 3 Men, Who Escape

## Another West Philadelphia Winner

They seem to write 'em just naturally over there beyond the Schuylkill. Here's another one who gets

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS**  
for only a few words to complete a limpin' limerick. The way these prizes jump around shows that everybody has a chance.

**No. 18**  
Now we come to the year Twenty-One With coal fifteen dollars a ton; With the weather much colder And the coal barons bolder, Be grate-ful if you haven't bin done.

**IF YOU'RE STILL OUT, YOU OUGHT TO GET IN TODAY.**  
See the Limpin' Limerick—Page 2



Mrs. Gertrude E. Horne 603 N. 32d street.

## DANIELS FORBIDS AIRMEN TO TALK

Must Not Make Public Any Account of Their Flight to Newspapermen, He Orders

**FLIERS LOOKED FOR TODAY**  
By the Associated Press  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Orders of the Navy Department to the three navy airmen now making their way back from the Canadian wilds are to make public any account of their flight from Rockaway Station and subsequent experiences until their official report has been submitted.

**COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 8.—**Expectancy that the three weather-battered naval aviators from Rockaway, N. Y., would emerge before nightfall from the snowy wilderness that has enveloped them since they dropped to earth on December 11 near the Moose Factory trading station pervaded this outpost of civilization with the break of dawn today.

**Whether the trio—Lieutenants A. L. Kloor, Jr., Walter Hinton and Stephen Farrell—would enter their perilous adventure at the Missanibi river trail's end at Mattice, 110 miles west of here, or at Chute, only a few miles away, still was unknown. But the majority of the little army of newspapermen, photographers and Canadian mounted police sent to meet them at the trading station pervaded this outpost of civilization with the break of dawn today.**

**Mr. Daniels said one paper had authorized the representative it sent north to meet the balloons to offer them this \$10,000 for a signed exclusive account by any one of the trio or by all three.**

**By the Associated Press**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—A plan for consideration for the ultimate consumer was made today by Senator Thomas before the Senate finance committee, which is holding hearings on the House emergency tariff bill designed to protect the farmers.

**Prisoner Says They're "No Good."**  
Asks to Be Sent to Prison  
"I served six months in one reformatory for larceny; seventeen months in another for larceny, and six months in a third for cutting a boy's coat, yesterday."

## BOY DRAVES BULLET TO PROTECT SISTER FROM 'KIDNAPPERS'

Battles With Puny Might as Armed Men Raid Home Opposite Moyamensing Prison

**BANDIT GANGS BIND AND ROB; FOUR SUSPECTS HELD**  
Michael Angelino, fourteen years old, braved the guns of six bandits who had held up his home at supper time last evening, risked a bullet to dodge out of the room, jumped a fence and gave the alarm to the Moyamensing Prison across the street.

**Robbed Near Postoffice**  
A fourth during hold-up was staged at 7:30 o'clock this morning near the postoffice, by two men. Two prisoners captured by detectives are believed to have been the robbers.

**Thought Bandits Kidnappers**  
"It was not money, it was Antoinette, my baby sister, they came for, I am sure," said Michael, surrounded by Lena, ten; Joe, seven; Antoinette, five, and his mother and father, he recited the incidents.

**Wanted to Save Sister**  
"We all kept pretty still, but when one man reached for Antoinette, and put his hand over her mouth and held her tight, I just couldn't stand it."

**Boy Gave Alarm**  
Michael was retired about telling of his own bravery, but finally said: "After the man shoved me against the wall I slid along to the kitchen door, and with my hand back of me, like this," and Michael illustrated it, and raised the latch very quietly.

**DOG HOLDS TO THIEF'S COAT**  
But Garment Tears and He Escapes, Leaving Cloth Reminder  
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