

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; coldest tonight about 18 degrees; slightly warmer Thursday.
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SAYS BRINES TOLD HIM HE'D 'GET' DREWES
Witness Repeats Threat Made Against Youth Later Murdered
QUARREL OVER DEBT IS GIVEN AS CAUSE
State Springs Surprise in Showing Animosity of Supposed Chums
CLASSMATES ON STAND
Fellow Students Called to Get Specimen of Defendant's Writing Before Jury

Peer J. S. Malloy, of Carwensville, Jefferson county, Pa., testified today that he had heard William P. Brines threaten to "get" Elmer C. Drewes because of an alleged debt.
"Get" he said, "if it's the last thing I do," the witness declared Brines had said.
Brines, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, is on trial here before Judge Ferguson for the murder of Drewes, a Dartmouth College senior, who was slain October 17.

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Facts in the Trial of William P. Brines
On trial—William P. Brines, U. of P. sophomore.
The slain man—Elmer C. Drewes, Brines' friend, a senior at Dartmouth College. Found shot to death October 17 on Mascher street near City line, Oak Lane.
Place of trial—Room 633, City Hall.
Judge—William F. Ferguson.
Counsel—For the prosecution, Assistant District Attorney Gordon; for the defense, William A. Gray.

CHARGES AGAINST SCHWAB UNTRUE, PROBERS DECLARE
Congressmen Find Great Injustice Was Done Steel Magnate
Washington, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.) Charges that Charles M. Schwab had received payment from the government for expenses while serving as director-general of the emergency Fleet Corporation were not proven and not true, the Walsh investigating committee declared today in an authorized statement.
The opinion of the committee was expressed in a statement by Representative Steele, Democrat, Pennsylvania, who said it was based upon testimony and documentary evidence and that members individually felt a great injustice had been done Mr. Schwab.

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Young Allentown notary public whose name and seal appeared on mortgages used by H. A. Butterweck in alleged land frauds, Miss Oberly insists name was forged to the papers.

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Penn Charter School must have a course in lim'rick writin', judging from the way Penn Charterites cop these prizes. Here's the third one. First was Mr. Rhawn, then Mr. Gilpin and now comes

CLINTON A. STRONG
5022 Cedar avenue
Instructor in English.

The completed verse, by which Mr. Strong wins the ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, follows:—
LIMERICK No. 33
Miss Minnie O'Dowd and her beau
Once started to Camden to row.
But they got seasick—very—
And swamped at the ferry;
Minnie shrieked, "Row me back! Row me, oh!" (Romeo)

There's Another Limpin' Lim'rick Printed Today—See Page 2

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