

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Sunday probably rain.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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NIGHT EXTRA
PRICE TWO CENTS

MAYOR STARTS INQUIRY INTO BRINES CASE FRASCO

CALLS FOR ALL TESTIMONY AT MURDER TRIAL

Reports of Friction Between City and County Forces to Be Investigated
CABINET MEETING CALLED; POLICE SHAKE-UP RUMORED
Moore Confers With Belshaw to Learn What Was Done to Trace Crime

'Wait and See,' Says Drowes' Mother, Sadly
'Judgment?'
'There is only one judge. That is God. We will wait and see. Brines is free, but they cannot bring back my boy.'

Mayor Moore started an investigation of the Brines case today, to learn why the city detective force and the county detectives' office had failed to solve the mystery of the death of Elmer C. Drowes.

The Mayor summoned Detective William Belshaw, head of the murder squad, to his office and held a brief conference with him. The Mayor instructed the detective to obtain for him a complete transcript of the testimony in the trial of William P. Brines and to return for a more detailed conference.

Before the visit of Belshaw the Mayor announced that he had sent for the detective as a first step in what he plans to make a thorough investigation.

There were many developments of a startling nature today as a result of Judge Ferguson's binding instructions to a jury yesterday to acquit Brines, University of Pennsylvania sophomore and nephew of John R. Wiggins, wealthy politician and contractor, of the Drowes murder.

Brines 'Willing to Talk'
Brines himself stated that he would 'talk like a talking machine' as soon as his attorney, William A. Gray, lifts the seal of silence from his lips.

The district attorney's office, apparently 'in the air' over the failure of the case to go to the jury, sent a long telegram to District Attorney Hottel, who is taking his winter vacation in Florida.

Drowes' Death Accident, Is One Theory of Police

The county detectives are said to possess certain information indicating that Elmer Drowes was shot accidentally.

IDENTIFIES ASSAILANT, WOUNDED POLICEMAN DIES

Victim of Thugs Says Prisoner Is Man Who Shot Him
Patrolman William Harris, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, who was shot in the abdomen early yesterday while attempting to arrest two men, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Samaritan Hospital.

TWO BIG TOURING CARS ARE WRECKED IN CRASH

Noise of Collision Arouses Sleepers, Occupants Escape Injury
Two large touring cars were smashed in a collision at Tenth and Tasker streets, shortly after midnight. The occupants escaped injury.

DIES IN HER 108TH YEAR

Mrs. Anne Hastings Succumbs at Home in West Chester
West Chester, Pa., Jan. 28.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Anne Hastings died here today in her 108th year. She was born in Framingham, Mass., where she was married. Her husband died many years ago.

LIQUOR FLOW HALTED

U. S. Stops Withdrawals From Bonded Warehouses
No more liquor can be withdrawn from government bonded warehouses in this district, according to a telegram received by local prohibition officers from National Prohibition Director Kramer.

MRS. HARDING ACCEPTS

Wife of President-Elect Joins Suffrage Memorial Committee
Washington, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, the next mistress of the White House, has accepted an invitation from Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Philadelphia suffragist, to join a committee which will present the memorial statue of suffrage pioneers to the capital February 15.

10-YEAR-OLD SLAYER GUILTY

Sentenced for Indefinite Term to Glen Mills School
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 29.—William Moffatt, ten years old, who shot and killed his playmate, Harold Pollock, thirteen, in a field near Glen Mills, Hotel at Chinchilla, November 20 last, was tried in Juvenile Court today by Judge George W. Macey and sentenced to the Glen Mills school for an indefinite term.

Today's Developments in National Capital

The House agricultural committee voted, 11 to 2, to consider the packer bill without hearings.

SEEK PUBLIC O. K. TO RAIL WAGE CUT OF \$500,000,000

Companies Consider Reduction Inevitable and Want Support of Country
The abrogation of the national agreement entered into by the Brotherhoods and the United States railroad administration is expected to be asked by the railway executives probably at once.

WILL ASK ABRIGATION OF NATIONAL AGREEMENT

This was the question with which the labor committee of the American Association of Railway Executives, headed by W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, wrestled from 11 o'clock until sundown yesterday.

CHICAGO MURDERER MAKES CONFESSION

Chicago Murderer Makes Confession in Exchange for Fried Chicken
Chicago, Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—In exchange for a meal of fried chicken, Roscoe Thompson, a Negro, today confessed to killing the Rev. G. L. Burgrave, also a Negro. The prisoner's confession amazed the city detectives who stared in astonishment as Thompson, without show of remorse, detailed the crime between bites of the chicken.

FEAR DEATHS BY HEARSES

South Philadelphians Complain of Speed of Funeral Vehicles
The old saying, 'You're so slow you'll come day after rain over by a hearse,' is no longer a joke to certain residents of South Philadelphia.

WILL BE COLDER TONIGHT

Those desirous of trying out their spring raincoat will have ample opportunity today. The weather man asserts that the temperature will rise to at least fifty degrees and hover in that vicinity for several hours.

WEDDING PLANS CALLED OFF

AS GUESTS WAIT IN CHURCH
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Sixty guests, invited to the wedding of Miss Camillus D. Lavender and Charles G. Schimpf at St. Stephen's Church, Broad and Butler streets, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, waited as the hour arrived and leaned toward the aisle, the better to view the bride on her march to the altar.

SENATE NOT EXPECTED TO VOTE ON TARIFF BILL

Proponents Abandon Hope for Decision at Present Session
Washington, Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—Hope that the Fordney emergency tariff bill would come to a vote in the Senate at this session had been practically abandoned by proponents today when the measure came up for what was generally believed to be its final day of debate in that body.

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INDICTMENT FOR CHEATING AT CARDS DENIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Indictment against a young man charged with cheating at cards in a Manhattan restaurant was denied today by a judge. The young man was charged with cheating at cards in a restaurant.

CORK MAYOR TOLD TO LEAVE

O'Callaghan Must Quit U. S. by February 11
Washington, Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—Donald O'Callaghan, Irish mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department, to leave the United States by February 11.

GERMANY TO PAY \$50,000,000 ALLIES DECIDE

Sessions This Afternoon Devoted to Discussion of Austrian Problem
AGREEMENT REACHED ON DISARMAMENT ISSUE
Discounts for Prompt Payment, Seizure of Customs if Evasion Is Attempted

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 29.—The Allied Supreme Council today approved the German reparations plan drafted by its special committee last night.

The plan provides for the payment by Germany of 220,000,000,000 marks (approximately \$50,000,000,000) in forty-two annual installments, on a sliding scale, beginning with payments of 2,000,000,000 marks the first two years, and in addition the payment of a 12 per cent tax on the country's resources.

The plan was in the hands of the printer early this afternoon and will be signed when the council meets for its second session today at 4 p. m. The plan will be communicated to the Germans in a few days and they will be invited to a conference on February 28 to consider the terms. In the meantime the British council of economic experts will resume its sessions, February 7. The conference of February 28, to discuss the reparations terms, will be held in London.

The penalties provided in the reparations plan are in general the same as both military and economic resources. The report of the military committee on the disarmament of Germany also has been approved by the council. It provides for the disarmament of the Einwehrgewehr and other military organizations not permitted under the treaty of Versailles. The disarmament will be completed by July 1 next. The penalties for failure to comply with the terms of the reparations plan are in general the same as both military and economic resources.

The council met at 11 o'clock with a decided relaxation from the committee's tension noticeable. After it had been in session an hour the military experts on German disarmament, which was generally accepted as indicating that the reparations plan had been approved.

The first two installments would be 2,000,000,000 marks, the next three 4,000,000,000 marks, the next three 6,000,000,000 marks, the next three 8,000,000,000 marks, the next three 10,000,000,000 marks, the next three 12,000,000,000 marks, the next three 14,000,000,000 marks, the next three 16,000,000,000 marks, the next three 18,000,000,000 marks, the next three 20,000,000,000 marks, the next three 22,000,000,000 marks, the next three 24,000,000,000 marks, the next three 26,000,000,000 marks, the next three 28,000,000,000 marks, the next three 30,000,000,000 marks, the next three 32,000,000,000 marks, the next three 34,000,000,000 marks, the next three 36,000,000,000 marks, the next three 38,000,000,000 marks, the next three 40,000,000,000 marks, the next three 42,000,000,000 marks, the next three 44,000,000,000 marks, the next three 46,000,000,000 marks, the next three 48,000,000,000 marks, the next three 50,000,000,000 marks.

STAB WOUNDS FATAL

Man Attacked Last Saturday Dies, Police Seek Assailant
Frank Kelly, thirty years old, of 2115 Meredith street, died in the Lankenau Hospital this morning as the result of stab wounds received last Saturday night.