

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight with lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Sunday probably rain.
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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 an indefinite term to the Glen Mills school for boys.

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
Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Will the public support the railroads in a movement to readjust wages and working conditions with a view to saving between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 from the total payroll of the railroads of the United States?

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

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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 callousness 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.

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WEDDING PLANS CALLED OFF

AS GUESTS WAIT IN CHURCH
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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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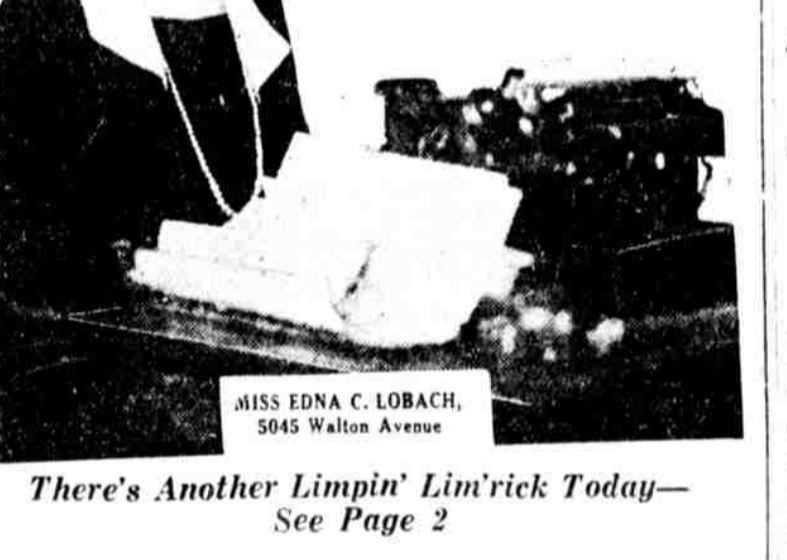
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Dan Cupid Helps Lim'ricker Win

The limpin' lim'ricker bump into a pretty little love story today. Read about it on Page 2. And here's a picture of the happy lim'ricker who wins that ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Maybe you'll be the one Monday.



MISS EDNA C. LOBACH, 5045 Walton Avenue
There's Another Limpin' Lim'ricker Today—See Page 2

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

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Discounts for Prompt Payment. Seizure of Customs if Evade Is Attempted

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