

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and slightly colder tonight with lowest about 30 degrees; Saturday generally fair; fresh westerly winds.
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VETO OF BROWN FUND WILL TEST LOYALTY OF COUNCILMEN TO PUBLIC

Burch and Limeburner Hold Final Fate of "Spendthrift Bill"

MOORE STILL FIRM IN FIGHT ON WASTE

Municipal Court Head Tries to Crack Patronage Whip to Assure Votes

1,000,000 ONLY FIRST Charter Provisions to Be Invoked in Disapproval of Plan for "Palace"

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Judge Charles L. Brown's \$2,000,000 bill will be \$5,000,000 before it is passed and is in danger.

Mayor Moore has decided to veto the \$1,000,000 appropriation. He has been against the project since it was first proposed by the EVENING LEADER.

He is still against it. He will be against such reckless, unstrained and indefensible expenditure of the people's money to the end.

Some Forget Pledges
Certain of the councilmen have gone completely back on the pledges they made during the campaign.

Some were under obligation to Judge Moore for appointments. One councilman is credited with having nine others, they were the loudest-mouthed and most blatant champions of municipal reform before election.

EDISON 74 TODAY
Associates of Fifty Years Ago Help Celebrate Anniversary

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—(By A. P.)—Thomas A. Edison, seventy-four years old today, was assisted in celebration of the anniversary by the Edison Pioneers, an organization composed of the inventor's associates of fifty years ago.

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BRIDE HELD IN MURDER PLOT



EDNA MURPHY AND HER SWEETHEART. After this nineteen-year-old girl was held in \$3000 bail today, accused of plotting to "bump her husband off," in the husband kissed her, accused their act of her cell.

Edna Murphy, who paid Detective Belshaw, unsundering as a gunman, \$10 on account with a promise of \$75 more to "bump her husband off," was held under \$3000 bail for court today by Magistrate Carson at Central Station.

A half hour later the nineteen-year-old bride protested in tears to her husband, George Murphy, of 330 North Lawrence street, that the testimony of a seventeen-year-old youth who informed the police of the woman's desire to "go" her husband was "all a pack of lies."

"I'll stand by you, kid," the husband replied. "If that's the case I'll stand by you through thick and thin."

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Embrace Through Cell Bars After Detective Testifies She Paid Him to Murder

STORY IS A PACK OF LIES. CRIES 19-YEAR-OLD BRIDE

Paid \$10 on Account to "Bump Off" Hubby

"This is all I could get now, and you'll get the other \$75, without counting this ten," said a note which pretty Mrs. Edna Murphy slipped last night to Detective Belshaw, believing him a gunman, who would "bump off" her husband.

"Now, within the next week," the note ran on, "you can depend on this. Do it right and you will get yours. Cut this up in small pieces and throw it away at once."

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West Philly High School Lad Wins \$100

Here's the youngest of our lim'rick winners. He is only 16 years old and is a Junior in the West Philadelphia High School. His lim'rick is—

LIMERICK No. 47
A girl who lives out near Delair Said, "I'm sorry the river is there; For the dogfish keep howling And the catfish go growling— They weigh anchors with fish scales, I swear."

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

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