

THE WEATHER Fair today with... about 25 degrees; increasing cloudiness Saturday, becoming unsettled by night.

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SCHUCK PLEADS FOR OWN LIFE; BLAMES JAMES

Drawn and White, He Takes Stand to Tell His Story of Paul's Murder

SAW BUT TOOK NO PART IN SLAYING IS DEFENSE

Wolverton Puts Defendant on Merciless Rack and Brings Him Near to Collapse

"MARRY" APPEARS AGAIN Prisoner's Sweetheart Goes to Camden Courthouse, but Probably Will Not Testify

Facts in Schuck's Trial for Murder of David Paul

The defendant—Raymond W. Schuck, member of well-known Camden family, former manager of a Camden telephone office.

The charge—First-degree murder. Schuck is accused as accomplice in the killing of Paul. Frank J. James has already been convicted.

The judges—Supreme Court Justice Katzenbach, of Trenton, and Judge Kates, who opened the trial Monday.

Opposing counsel—Prosecutor Wolverton, and J. Russell Carrow.

Raymond W. Schuck, drawn and white, with head sunk on his chest, walked slowly to the witness stand in Camden at 10:34 o'clock this morning and began his last battle for his life.

Schuck, charged with the murder and robbery of David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger, was put on the stand so that he might tell his own story of the murder for which Frank J. James already stands convicted.

J. Russell Carrow, his attorney, in his opening address to the jury, promised to prove by Schuck's own testimony and corroborative evidence that, while the defendant had been in James' automobile the day Paul was killed, and had been seated at the disposal of the body, he had acted under fear and duress, and was not guilty of the actual crime.

Schuck, having been sworn, denied entirely the story of the murder of Paul and the motives behind it as told by James on the witness stand yesterday.

Schuck asserted that he never knew Paul until he was introduced to him by James between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of October 5, the day of the murder.

Denial Plot With James He declared that he had no arrangement to meet James that day, and had not met him by accident as he left his office to eat lunch.

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WALL STREET EXPLOSION CALLED DASTARDLY CRIME

Grand Jury Finds Outrage Was Intentionally Committed New York, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—The Wall Street explosion last September, which took a toll of thirty-nine lives and injured nearly 200, was "a dastardly crime intentionally committed," in the opinion of the grand jury which investigated the disaster.

Dismissing the theory of an accident in a presentation filed upon its discharge today by Judge Muscogee, General Sessions, the jury expressed conviction that "infernal machine was brought to Wall street in a wagon and there abandoned."

Those Who Got the Message The Philadelphia members of the committee are Messrs. Campbell, Lafferty, Bidd, Connor, Drinkhouse, Disher, Dunn, Heffernan, Perry, and Smith.

ASK MILITARY "VACATION" Wrightstown Friends Favor Curtailment of Army and Navy Program

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Watson, of the Eighth Pennsylvania district, has introduced a petition from the Wrightstown Monthly Meeting of Friends favoring curtailment of the army and navy programs and inauguration of the five years' "vacation" plan.

ITALIAN SHIP HERE Ferdinando Palasciano Given Clean Bill of Health by Doctors

The Italian steamship Ferdinando Palasciano, from Naples and Genoa, gives a clean bill of health by the authorities, sailed up the river today and docked at Pier 19, North Wharves, at noon.

ORDER ALIENS TO HOSPITAL Officials at New York Detain Vermifera-Infested Immigrants

New York, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Fifteen immigrants, including a child, suffering from a disease other than typhus, who arrived here today after having been admitted to this country at Boston, were ordered to a hospital by health authorities.

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"Ed" Vare, Remounted, Takes Combine Into Camp

Issues Orders From Capitol Hill as He and Former Enemies in Alliance "Kiss and Make Up"—Planning Fall Election Scoop

Harrisburg, Feb. 18.—The most striking feature of the new political deal in Philadelphia, the Vare-Cunningham-Brown junta, is that Senator Edwin H. Vare has personally assumed the leadership and is directing the work of his new combination in Harrisburg.

Shrewd political observers have sensed the situation for some time. The proof came last week when Senator Vare gave visible evidence of his return to power. It demonstrated that the other two in the combine had either delegated to him the power of directing their interests, or he had seized the reins uninvited.

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Physicians Deny Rumors of Operation and Voice Is Said to Be Unimpaired

BUCHHOLZ INTIMATES FIGHT ON GERMANTOWN TOWN HALL BILL IS AIMED AT ROPER

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BUILDERS ARE TOLD UNION LABOR MUST GET HIGHER WAGES

Workers' Officials Tell Employers at Conference They Are Not Acting Openly

SAY DEMAND FOR 24 P. C. PAY CUT IS NOT JUSTIFIED

There must be no reduction in wages to union labor. That was the verdict of representatives of unions appearing today before the conference on the building industry in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Widener Building.

Wages of workers in the building industry should not be reduced. The reductions in living conditions shown in the "Times" chart are only temporary. They will rise again. Past price depressions have always risen sharply again. But wage reductions are hard to get back. No workmen, I warn you, if you agree to reduce your wages now in fourteen months you will be well below the standard of living at that time.

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Proves Country Towns Can Win \$100

All his friends told Mr. Cook, of Avondale, Pa., that "he could NEVER win the \$100 prize, because the people living in small COUNTRY TOWNS did NOT have a chance." Mr. Cook told all these "doubting Thomases" that he was going to show them that he could win the prize. He DID. But he first tried many times. Just shows that there is nothing like being persistent. His trick was—

LIMERICK No. 53 Said the fellow who managed the zoo. "These beasts have gone madly askew; Here's the yak raising wings And the elephant sings— The songs which my infancy gnu."

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

DEMANDS GERMANY WOMAN PUNCHES PAY TO ITS LIMIT WOULD BE BANDIT

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EMERGENCY TARIFF, ONCE FIXED, WOULD BE HARD TO LOWER

Many Senators Favoring Moderate Rates Compromise in Order to Retain Prestige

FORDNEY BILL AIDS FARMS AND INFANT INDUSTRIES

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Customs duties by resolution of both houses of Congress mean a high tariff. Once the high rates are fixed the chances are against their being reduced in the bill that is finally passed.

So if Representative Fordney secures President-elect Harding's approval of the plan to establish the duties contained in the bill which he is to report in the special session—and this seems likely as the only way out of the middle into which Congress has got—the prospects are for a tariff as a whole higher than that of Payne-Adair.

Hard to Lower Legal Rates

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IRVING C. COOK Avondale, Pa.

MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN CUT AND BRUISED, BUT PUTS THIEF TO ROUT

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TO GUARD AGAINST TYPHUS SPRINGLIKE DAYS TO END

Dr. Furbush Says U. S. May Be Asked to Take Precautions Abroad

Special Forecast From Washington Says the Worst Is Yet to Come

Director Furbush today conferred with John A. Vogelson, chief of the health bureau, on means to protect this city from the menace of typhus through the landing here of immigrants from southern Europe.

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