

THE WEATHER
General: cloudy tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight about 45 degrees; gentle westerly wind.

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PREPARE LEGAL BLOWS TO SHATTER OR DELAY BROWN COURT DREAM

Extravagant Plan to Be Fought to End in Highest Tribunals
RIGHT TO SPEND BIG SUM TO BE ATTACKED

Figures for Completion of 'Marble Palace' Project Now Approximate \$20,000,000
WILL DIG TO BOTTOM IN COMPLETE EXPOSE

By GEORGE NON McCAIN
Judge Charles L. Brown's marble palace of justice is more than likely to be in the end to be a castle in Spain.

It will thus be seen that possibly the shrewd way for Judge Brown and his friends in Council, with the aid of such eminent reformers as Councilmen Burch, Elmshorner and Wagoner, was back labor test that all the palaver, but permitting, digger and dealer in legal fees, was to be a nail on the head of the judge and his friends, Senator John H. Vane and Clerk of Courts Cunningham.

Three Steps Are Planned
These different feet of opposition to the grand grab are working toward the same end—viz., legal action to restrain the V. C. B. combination from going ahead with the Municipal Court building.

When the preliminaries are arranged and the first legal steps ready to be taken, there will be no lack of substantial financial assistance and legal talent to fight the battle clear through to the end, no matter how long months or years may be required to settle the question.

Entire Court Under Fire
The fight of the county commissioners to expend the \$1,000,000 appropriated in Council will be one of the principal legal points upon which objection to Brown's palace will be based.

NEW POST FOR GRAYSON
Ordered to Duty as Officer in Charge of Washington Naval Dispensary
Washington, Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—Dr. William Carey T. Grayson, President of the National Dispensary Association, was ordered to duty as officer in charge of the naval dispensary at Washington.

Today's Developments in National Capital
Congress began a dash to complete its work before adjournment Friday.

FIGHTING PINE STREET BLAZE



Firemen battled with a stubborn blaze today when a rag warehouse at 607-15 Pine street was attacked by flames. A woman and four children were rescued.

Edna White, director of a school established in Detroit to train young women for the functions and service of wifehood and motherhood, announced to the American Home Economics Association that special attention is to be given to buying of food commodities.

PENROSE ASSAILED AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Class Members Cry Protests When Jane Campbell Praises Him as Boss
While her mother, Mrs. Laura Penrose, was at a dinner at the club, she was told that the girl returned to the kitchen in her nightgown. A piece of burning wood fell from the fire and ignited the garment.

LAUD HUGHES AND HOOVER

Bitter disapproval of Senator Penrose and praise of Hughes and Hoover as cabinet selections were expressed at a lively meeting of women at the New Century Club today.

WANDERER BACK, WIFE GONE

Man 'Missing' 2 Years Starts Search for Woman and Child
When Roy Boothby returned to his old home in North Street, Camden, today, after an absence of two years, and inquired for his wife and children, he found Mrs. Boothby had left with her youngest child several weeks ago and has not since returned.

I. W. W. RENEW LEGAL FIGHT

Haywood and Other Defendants Appeal to Supreme Court
Washington, Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—The legal battle for the freedom of William D. Haywood and seventy-eight other members of the Industrial Workers of the World who were convicted in Chicago in 1918 of conspiracy to violate the anti-strike act, was today in its final phase today with the filing of a petition asking the Supreme Court to review the trial.

HELD FOR KILLING BROTHER

Boy, 11, 'Put Him Out of His Misery' After Accidental Shooting
Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—Warren Brandt, eleven years old, was detained by the police here today pending investigation into the killing of his brother, Fred, who was shot yesterday by his nine-year-old brother Charles.

Son of J. A. Flaherty Dies

Robert Potter Flaherty, infant son of James A. Flaherty, supreme commander of the Knights of Columbus, died at the age of four months today at the home of his parents, 1716 Girard avenue, in the city.

LESS OF ALGEBRA, MORE SYMPATHY IN SCHOOLS URGED

National Educators' Meeting at Shore Told Higher Studies 'Drown' Pupils
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CITED AS APPEALING TO BOYS

Atlantic City, Feb. 28.—Vocational guidance or direction does not solve the problem confronting secondary schools of America, with pupils of all types and conditions literally flooding into them, Edmund D. Lyon, of Cincinnati, asserted this morning.

ALGEBRA NOT A NECESSITY

"We must obtain the confidence of mothers before we can teach high mathematics," asserted Mary E. Sweeney, of Lansing.

STRESSES EDUCATION NEED

The largest, most important, most potent thing in the American Government is education, according to W. L. Harding, former governor of Iowa.

TRUCK DRIVER PROVES HERO

A sick mother and four of her seven children were saved from suffocation when fire started shortly after noon today in a rag warehouse at 607-15 Pine street, owned by Mrs. Mollie Rice.

HAS NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

In the absence of the president, Calvin A. Kellard, of Trenton, N. J., who is critically ill, Vice President E. A. Smith, of Evanston, Ill., delivered the opening address today.

GOVERNMENT AID IS TROD

To remedy 100,000 Mrs. Lathrop, aged, begged more consolidated schools with government aid.

CHAMP CLARK BETTER

Former Speaker's Condition More Favorable Today, Says Physician
Washington, Feb. 28.—(By A. P.)—Representative Champ Clark's condition was described today as "more favorable" by his physician, Dr. Jesse Shreve, who predicted that Clark would have a good night and will be resting quietly.

WOMAN, 31, KILLS HERSELF

Mrs. Anna Harkins, thirty-nine years old, of 1011 North Walnut street, shot herself twice through the chest at 8 o'clock this morning, a few minutes after her husband had left her home. She returned from White Haven Sanatorium a week ago. She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

Oak Lane Runs Off With the \$100

It had been seen to say, Oak Lane ran off with the \$100 because today's winner, who makes his home there, was the second boy to be sent in the famous last line. He is Morales C. Vendig, son of the late Charles Vendig, former president of the Hotel Vendig Company and a graduate of Central High School and of the University of Pennsylvania. The timetrick is completed reads:

LIMERICK NO. 61
A wealthy young fellow named Hank
As a fisherman heaved simply rank;
He had rod, reel and flask,
Was it coffee, we ask?
O, no! 'Twas a tanhoy he drank.

COAL TAX IS 'DEAD,' PANAMA WAR GIVES LEGISLATORS SAY HARDING NEW TASK

Other Revenue-Raising Plans of Problem Is: Who Promised Aid of U. S. in Struggle With Costa Rica?
Governor Also Believed to Be Interred

NO PANAMA STANDING ARMY—BUT COSTA RICA HAS 52,208

The Statesman's Year Book (British) gives the fighting strength of the armed Central American forces in 1918—the last figures available as follows:

BY CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Feb. 28.—One of the more questions which the Harding administration will have to ask is: Who started this present trouble between the Republics of Panama and Costa Rica?

APPEALED TO JUSTICE WHITE

In 1914 Costa Rica and Panama, still in doubt as to their boundary, took the case before the Atlantic Ocean arbitration board, the dispute was referred to the Atlantic Ocean arbitration board, the dispute was referred to the Atlantic Ocean arbitration board.

COSTA RICAN ARMY YIELDS; WAR AVERTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Threatened war between Panama and Costa Rica was averted early today with the surrender of the Costa Rican army in Coto, according to word received here by J. E. Lefevre, charge d'affaires of the Panamanian legation.

MILLIONS IN LIQUOR TAX ILLEGALLY COLLECTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Kentucky laws levying a special tax on liquors withdrawn from bonded warehouses were held invalid today by the supreme court. Several millions of dollars in taxes already collected by the state were involved.

CONTRACT FOR REMOVAL OF CAR TRACKS UPHOLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Refusal of Texas court to enforce the carrying out of a contract between the city of Dallas and the Texas and Pacific railway providing for the removal of tracks from a business street in Dallas was sustained today by the Supreme Court. The contract was opposed by Armour & Co., of Texas, on the ground that it would destroy a spm track serving their local plant and to a large degree destroy the value of that plant.

BERLIN'S BIRTH RATE RISES

33,000 Born Last Year, an Increase of 30 Per Cent
Berlin, Feb. 28.—According to annual figures just announced, there has been a 30 per cent increase in Berlin's birth rate. Approximately 33,000 children were born in 1920. However, the year before the war 10,000 children were born.

FIRE FAILS TO HALT TRADE

Three Car Lines Blocked, but Shirts Sell as Usual
Business went on as usual this morning during a fire at the store of L. Johnson & Son, 123-125 North Fifth street. While firemen were fighting blazes and a score of engines were pumping, nearby customers ranged about complacently looking for bargains in shirts.

ERROR IN SIGNAL CAUSE OF TRAIN WRECK; 42 DEAD

Michigan Central Engineer Said to Have Misunderstood Reply to Query

NEW YORK CENTRAL FLIER HITS DERAILED EXPRESS

Passengers in Two Coaches Killed or Injured by Impact of Locomotive

16 VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

Many Bodies So Mangled That Recognition May Be Impossible

List of Identified

At Charleston Morgue
Howard Army (retired) Major & State Engineer of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Florence S. 622 Franklin street, Charleston, S. C.

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