

THE WEATHER Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday probably continued heavy rain; variable winds.

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VOTERS' LEAGUE FIRES BARBED CHALLENGE TO COUNCIL ON CLEANING

Reminds Members of Election Platform of Prompt Change From Contract System

Even 3 Months' Delay Inconsistent With Pledge Warns Votes at Tonight's Special Session Will Be Noted and Made Part of Record

Oct. 1 Plan Approved Chamber of Commerce Tells Mayor of Support for His Program

A barbed challenge was shot by the Voters' League today at the pulpit of the Chamber of Commerce.

Letters Sent by Messenger To make sure the Councilmen would get copies of the letter, these were sent out to them by messenger.

The attention of Richard Weglein, president of Council, was called especially to the league's viewpoint in a separate letter.

The Chamber of Commerce also sent letters to the Mayor, pleading its support to municipal street cleaning and urging Council to end contracting.

The Voters' League letter follows: "The Voters' League acknowledges your letter of the 24th inst. and is very glad to have your expression of approval of its general purposes."

MAN THROUGH FROM WAGON Autist Says Exploding Tire Frightened Horse

Trolley Breaks Man's Arm Harry Stearns stuck his arm through the window of a Frankford trolley.

Is City Council Only a Luxury? Tonight Decides

Will its members, at tonight's special session, hand the contractors a free contribution of \$150,000, inquires the Evening Public Ledger's staff writer.

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN TONIGHT City Council will demonstrate whether or not it is the costliest and most expensive organization in the world.

Nominally its members receive \$5000 per annum. For the present year they may cost the people something in excess of \$12,000 each.

The latter fact is dependent on their action tonight at the special session called by Mayor Moore.

This anomalous condition is due to the determination of the majority to force the municipality to expend \$150,000, which otherwise could be saved.

Director Caven has pledged the people, and he is a responsible official, that he will save the taxpayers \$150,000.

Three Councilmen, Richard Weglein, president of Council, who appears to be the next Mayor, and Charles D. Duane, Council member, are now getting on a platform to uphold the new Charter.

WARSHIP SPIED APPROACHING MAINLAND After Sailing for Two Hours

SCOUT PLANES DISCOVER IOWA IN BOMBING TEST

Victim of Dog's Prank



HELEN PETERSON Daughter of West Philadelphia patrolman, who died as a result of fall when upset by collie

DOG AT PLAY CAUSES DEATH OF ITS LITTLE GIRL FRIEND

W. Phila. Patrolman's Daughter Knocked Down by Collie A big, friendly collie, the pet of children in the neighborhood, caused the death early today of eleven-year-old Helen Peterson, 3203 Chancellor street.

Through her training there and perhaps the influence of a much-admired aunt, who is a nun in a convent in Baltimore, Helen had an ambition to become a nun in the same convent.

HELD ON BRIBE CHARGE

Policeman Says Man Asked \$500 to Drop Prosecution

Oliver Romig, Eleventh street above Diamond, is charged with having proposed to an arrested detective's bondman that \$500 would cause the charges to fall flat.

TAFT COURT BOOM GROWING

Recent Developments Point to Ex-President as Chief Justice

Washington, June 29.—(By A. P.)—Recent developments revived speculation here today regarding the possibility of the near future of a Chief Justice of the United States to succeed the late Edward Douglas White.

FAVOR MRS. STARR FOR WELFARE POST

League of Women Voters Urges Her Appointment to State Commission

HEADS COLONIAL DAMS SOUTH AFRICA BACKS HIM

MAKES KILLS WOMAN; FALSE TEETH FOUL SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Camden Ex-Policeman Shoots Former Housekeeper Who Refused to Return to Him

MOLARS DEFLECT BULLET FROM ENTERING BRAIN

William Stanton, sixty-five years old, of 421 Cedar street, Camden, shot and killed Mrs. Annie Johnson, fifty-five, at the home of F. A. Johnson, Fourth and Clinton streets, at 10 o'clock this morning, and then turned the revolver on himself.

Quarrel Preceded Shooting Franklin Johnson, a member of the family at the Clinton street house, heard Stanton and Mrs. Johnson quarreling. He was in the kitchen when the shooting took place in the adjoining dining room.

London, June 29.—Lady Randolph Churchill, who was Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, died here today. On June 10 last she had her right foot amputated as the result of an injury caused by a fall down a flight of steps.

BOY ROBBERS SYSTEMATIZE ROUTES ON MILKMAN PLAN

Specialize in Back Door Entrances to Manayunk Homes

Two boys who have been robbing routes systematized on the milkman plan are being sought by Manayunk police.

SHOWERS PREDICTED

Last Chance for Rain for Several Days—Heat Kills Camden Woman

Local thunder showers are predicted for this afternoon or tonight, but the weather man says if they fail to arrive it will be the last hope of rain for several days.

QUEBEC STRIKE AT AN END

Quebec, June 29.—(By A. P.)—The strike of the municipal firemen and policemen which has been in progress since Saturday was ended at noon today.

Dies After Fall



LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL Formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, who died in London today. At the time of her death she was the wife of Montagu Poch. She recently had her right foot amputated following a fall from stairs

LADY RANDOLPH DIES IN LONDON

Mother of Winston Churchill Succumbs Following Accident and Operation

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The careers of few, if any, other women in English social and political life have been so closely followed by Americans for many years past as that of Lady Randolph Churchill.

MR. BRAINS WAS MISSING

Legg, Hand and Foote Found 'Judge' Didn't Have a Heart'

Three men arrested for riding on a train through the city of Philadelphia, where they were arraigned today before Magistrate Price.

MAYOR NOT TO ATTEND SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor Moore said this afternoon he will not attend the special session of Council he called for tonight. He will send a message to the Council.

F. P. GRAVES, OF PENN., NAMED N. Y. SCHOOL HEAD

Frank Pierrepont Graves, dean of the School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen by the New York State Board of Regents as commissioner of education and president of the University of the State of New York to succeed John H. Finley.

UNIVERSITY TOWN FOR PARIS FORTIFICATIONS

PARIS, June 29.—A law providing for an appropriation of 13,500,000 francs for the creation of a university town on the location of the old fortifications of Paris was promulgated in the Journal Officiel today.

The Temperature Table

TWO BANDITS HELD AFTER VIVID STORY OF MURDER IS TOLD

Sister and Aunt Sob at Hearing of Harry Lesser, Confessed Slayer

ROBBER AND ACCOMPLICE CAPTURED BY CIVILIANS

A vivid recital of the hold-up that ended in the murder of Isaac Rabonovitz, a tailor of 2118 South Eighth street, and the capture of two bandits who tried to rob a South Seventh street jewelry store was given today in Central Station.

Bandits' Nerve Falls The armed bandit had gone into the Bugay store, asked Mrs. Bugay for wedding ring and drawn revolver as she turned to a tray. She had her ten-month-old son, Paul, in her arms.

Heard Weman's Screams Kane said it was shortly after 4 o'clock, and he was cutting a watermelon in the store of Nathan Sabulsky, 2337 South Seventh street, where he is employed.

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State Dry Chief



WILLIAM C. McCONNELL State Senator and a resident of Shamokin, who has been appointed State Prohibition Director for Pennsylvania

G. O. P. MANEUVERS TO CAPTURE DIXIE

Appointment of Johnson Is Tactical Move to Build Up Party in South

DEMOCRATIC HOLD SLIPPING

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

Washington, June 29.—President Harding's appointment of Henry Lincoln Johnson to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia is part of the Republican plan to build up the Republican Party in the South.

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FIGHT DISFRANCHISEMENT

52 G. O. P. Congressmen Propose Cut in Southern Membership

JOHN G. EMBREE DEAD

Head of Poppenhuis Institute Passes Away in New York

LAST DAY FOR INSURANCE

U. S. Service Men Must Reinstate All Policies Tomorrow

SENATOR FRANCE AT RIGA

Expects to Leave for Moscow Tomorrow

McCONNELL CHOSEN NEW DIRECTOR OF STATE DRY FORCES

Appointment of Shamokin Senator Paves Way for Big Enforcement Shake-Up

TO CENTRALIZE POWER AND CHANGE PERSONNEL

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, June 29.—The appointment of William C. McConnell, of Shamokin, as State prohibition director, was announced today. His headquarters will be in Philadelphia.

Plans for a complete turnover in personnel, policies and methods will be announced officially within a day or two if the present program materializes.

Some of the salient features of the plan are set forth below. It is not anticipated that there will be any radical departures from this outline. The reorganization will—

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