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Fair tonight and probably Thursday;
somewhat warmer Thursday; moderate
northeast winds.

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HIREN HAVERFORD
HOME IS ROBBED OF
JEWELRY AND CASH

Thief Climbs Into Room of Wife
of Root Beer Manufacturer
While Family Dines

While Charles E. Hires, Sr., root
beer manufacturer, was dining with his
family in their home at Haverford last
night an up-to-date burglar who in
disguise had carried a collapsible
ladder climbed in the window of Mrs.
Hires' room and stole \$160 in cash and
jewels valued at \$400.

Escaped in Automobile
When he saw her the maid said he
broke into a run and jumped into a
taxi cab which was standing in the
street with another man at the wheel.

Loss Is Not Heavy
The loss is not heavy, according to
the police, as the Hires family has
approximately \$4000 worth of jewelry.

Frightened Away By Maid
Mrs. Hires said she believed the thief
was scared away by a maid who
noticed his movements and called out
loudly.

WETS IN DRY AGENTS' JOBS
IS RUM TROUBLE—BRYAN
Law Could Be Enforced if Desired.

LLOYD BURLINGHAM
STABBED IN MEXICO
U. S. Consul at Salina Cruz
Assaulted in Consulate There

MERCURY SINKS TO 36
Snap in Air, Ulcers in Wear and
Ice Puts Suburbs in Fix

12-Year-Old Portia



Only twelve years old, but spunky
enough to combat police who
entered her home on a liquor raid.

MAYOR HALTS BIDS
ON BIG STREET LOAN

Has Court Set Aside Legal
Barrier, but Wants All to Have
Square Deal

Friday Is Day Set
The opening of bids for a \$12,000,000
municipal bond issue for the city of
Philadelphia was postponed until
Friday at noon by Mayor Moore.

Hear's Court's Opinion
The Mayor then called on Mr. Smyth
who read the petition presented to the
court.

U. S. Supreme Court Justice Wants
Petition Before Full Bench
New Jersey Just Lost a Struggle in
the Supreme Court

Wage Cut Offered Shoemakers
Lynn, Mass., Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—
The shoe workers of Lynn, Mass.,
are offered a 10 per cent wage cut.

UPROAR IN FRENCH
CHAMBER FORCES
SESSION TO CLOSE

Socialists and Right Create
Turbulent Scenes as Briand
Faces Crisis

By the Associated Press
Paris, Oct. 26.—Uproarious scenes
in the Chamber of Deputies between
Socialists and members of the Right
Wing became so intense at the resump-
tion of debate today on the general
policy of the Government that President
Peret was forced to suspend the session.

Debate Becomes Bitter
Discussion of the policies followed by
the Administration relative to the Near
East, German reparations, domestic
questions and other matters of great
importance at the present moment de-
veloped bitterness many times during
the last few days, and culminated yesterday
in an attack on the Government by
Andre Tardieu.

Tardieu Assails Delegation
M. Tardieu expressed skepticism of
the competence of the Delegation which
went to the Washington conference, and
criticized the attitude of the Govern-
ment in the handling of domestic politics.

BURST MAIN FLOODING
BROAD ST. AT BUTTWOOD
15,000 Gallons an Hour Pouring
on Pavement Since Early Morning

Fears Druggists May Get It
There have been many complaints
received in this office lately about
poisoned whistles. We have several
hundred letters.

PERMITS FOR MAKING REAL
BEER TO BE GIVEN AT ONCE
No Red Tape or Undue Delay. Blair
Announces

NEW JERSEY TOWNS LOSE
SKIRMISH IN FARE FIGHT
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ITALIAN CITIES ROCKED
Massa and Carrara Damaged by
Quake—Cyclone Sweeps Florence

3,000 Railroad 'Outlaws'
Offer to Aid Break Strike

'Vacationists' See Chance to Repay Brother-
hoods for Alleged Desertion After 1920
Walkout on P. R. R. and Reading

Three thousand men who lost their
jobs for joining in the so-called 'out-
laws' railroad strike in June, 1920, to-
day offered their services to the Penn-
sylvania and the Reading roads in the
event of a strike.

Big Syndicate Providing Poison
Sold at Bars as Whisky.
Says Duncan

May Face Murder Charge
Whisky being sold over the bar at
present, according to Assistant At-
torney General William H. Clegg, is
simply denatured alcohol.

Attack on Dancer Minimized
Ava Gardner, who is the featured
attraction at the Casino, is being
attacked by the press.

Government Policy Attacked
Despite efforts to prevent discussion
of public affairs in the House of Lords
yesterday, Lord Balfour, director
of the Government, has expressed a weak
policy by which British authority had
offered throughout India.

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TO DISCUSS 'L' PLANS
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EXECUTIVES AND UNION
CHIEFS ATTEND HEARING
Latest Developments
in Railroad Situation

Chicago—Brotherhood chiefs and
general chairmen, railroad execu-
tives and the Railroad Labor
Board began a joint hearing in an
effort to settle the strike con-
troversy.

Washington—Attorney General
Daugherty indicated that an an-
nouncement of the course of action
to be followed by the Government
in the event of a general strike
might be expected from President
Harding.

By the Associated Press
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Ben W. Hooper,
member of the United States Railroad
Labor Board, conducting the hearing
called by the board to investigate the
threatened railroad strike, today called
W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen,
and questioned him concerning
the strike.

Official Government Inquiry
That hearing is the official govern-
ment inquiry into the general de-
termining whether the railroad strike
is a violation of the law.

LINCOLN WANTS PRESIDENT TO KEEP HIS POST
LINCOLN, WISCONSIN, Oct. 26.—The
municipality of Lincoln, Wis.,
has petitioned the President to
keep his post.

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Killed by Fall



Thelma Rosetsky, five-year-old girl who was
fatally hurt in a fall down an elevator
shaft in her father's store.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLED
IN 40-FT. FALL DOWN SHAFT
Daughter of Former Pugilist Fatally
Hurt While Playing in Store

Thelma Rosetsky, five years old, was
killed last night by a fall down an elevator
shaft in her father's furniture
store, 917 East Passayunk avenue.

'OLD MASTERS' DESTROYED
Fire in Royal Museum at Antwerp
Cause Irreparable Loss

Antwerp, Oct. 26.—(By A. P.)—
Fire which damaged the Royal Museum
of Fine Arts here last night. Several
of the priceless masterpieces in the
building were destroyed.

STABS WIFE'S PARENTS
Police Seek Peter Giannone, Who
They Say Wounded Ice Pick

Camden County Slayer Gets Six Years
Harry Baraback, Camden, N. J.,
convicted of slaying his wife's
father, was sentenced to six years.

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PRESIDENT DECREES
SOCIAL EQUALITY IN
PLEA FOR NEGROES

Appeals to Pride of Race and
Achievement as Basis for
Future Effort

POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL
PARITY FOR RACES URGED
High Points in President's
Birmingham Address

'Politically and economically
there need to be no reason for great
and permanent discrimination, pro-
vided on both sides there shall be
recognition of the absolute difference
in things social and racial.'

By the Associated Press
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 26.—The
right of the American Negro to broader
political, economic and educational
advantages, based on a pride of race, but
never on an aspiration for social equal-
ity, was championed by President Hard-
ing today in a plainly worded
enunciation of his views on the whole
American race problem.

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