

THE WEATHER. Unsettled tonight and Friday with probably occasional rain; little change in temperature.

\$500,000 REDUCTION IN BROWN'S BUDGET IS URGED BY ROPER. Councilman Scores Wild Waste in Municipal Court and Points to Payrolls.

CITES OVERLOADED LISTS OF WELL-PAID "WORKERS" Points Made by Roper Against Brown's Budget

The Municipal Court payroll totals \$522,462, not counting the salaries of the ten judges. All the other Courts of the county combined cost \$551,500.

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Shows Court's Costliness Perhaps the most striking comparison in Philadelphia with an interest in his pocketbook Roper, who forcefully out-lined that he termed "the absurdly extravagant methods of the Municipal Court."

Don't Try to Make Parents Pay "The result is for the present year that barely 10 per cent of the sum expended for the support of children has been recovered from the parents who are charged with the expense."

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Victim of Robbers

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GIRL'S TALK WITH JUROR NEARLY ENDS TRIAL OF PENROSE

Lawyer's Clerk Admits Expressing Sympathy for Defendant to Talesman

JUDGE REFUSES MISTRIAL; COMMENCES CHARGE

Norrisstown, Nov. 17.—The trial of Norman Penrose, with the evidence all in, nearly came to an abrupt halt this morning when District Attorney Renninger demanded that a juror be withdrawn and moved a mistrial.

Rev. F. S. Ballentine The Rev. Frank Schell Ballentine, who was ousted seven years ago from the rectory of St. James' Episcopal Church, Perkiomen, after defying Bishop Rhoads, was hurt seriously by a motorist last night at Broad and Callowhill streets.

'FATHER BALLY' HIT SURTAX OF 40 P. C. BY AUTO; MAY DIE URGED BY HARDING

President Intervenes in Fight, Asking Compromise Between House and Senate

Asked to Intervene The President's views were expressed at a conference at the White House with the House of Representatives.

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Apathy of "Good Voter" Makes Old Gang Arrogant Failure of Women and Male Reformers to Back Up Protests at Polls Left Philadelphia in Grip of Combine

By GEORGE NOX MC CAIN ARTICLE I During the magazine muck-raking period of twenty years ago Lincoln Stephens in his study of municipal politics in this country, writing of this city, coined the phrase, "Philadelphia, corrupt and contented."

It is foolish as well as false for erstwhile suffrage leaders to deny the fact. The figures are against them. The results of the election last week prove it. The male voter is guilty to a larger extent. The difference lies in the fact that the greatest argument urged in favor of equal rights was that women would purify the ballot. With a keener sense of right and wrong, even with her

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JAPAN WILL SHOW HAND IN NEXT BIG CONFERENCE MOVE

Chinese Statement Necessitates Detailed Expression of Nipponese Position

DIPLOMACY OF HUGHES PROVES SUCCESSFUL

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company Washington, Nov. 17.—The next big move in the Conference will be the open declaration of Japan's position with regard to the Far East, made precisely as was Mr. Hughes' declaration with regard to naval disarmament.

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Sues Congressman

Washington girl who was a beauty contest and attracted the attention of Congressman Manuel Herrick, of Oklahoma, whom she is now suing for breach of promise

SIX KILLED WHEN AUTO PLUNGES OVER R. R. BRIDGE

Car Crashes Through Railing and Falls Fifty Feet to Tracks Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 17.—(By A. P.)—Six persons were killed here early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding crashed through the guard rails of the Woodville bridge spanning the Pennsylvania Railroad and fell to the tracks, fifty feet below.

MRS. MCCUDDEN TO LEAVE

British War Mother Delighted With Visit to Bryn Mawr Mrs. Amelia Emma McCudden, the British War Mother, is preparing to go from this city to New York, where the American Red Cross is arranging a reception for the woman who represents the bereaved mothers of the British Empire.

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FRENCH SUGGEST ALL SURRENDER LEASES IN CHINA

Willing to Give Up Extra-Territorial Privileges if Other Powers Do Same

YIELDING OF SHANTUNG BY TOKIO IS PROPOSED

France, Expressing Desire for Pacific's Role, Sympathizes With Japanese Expansion

DESIRES TO AID CHINESE Pekin's Ten Proposals Basis of Exchanges as Big Nine Sessions Resume

By the Associated Press Washington, Nov. 17.—The French attitude in a general way toward the Far Eastern proposals of China was set forth after a two-hour conference by Premier Briand and other members of the French delegation today as follows:

First, France desires, earnestly to aid China in realizing her aspirations, territorial, political and commercial.

Second, France would give an Kouang Tchow, which she leased from China in 1905, provided Great Britain gave up Wei-Hai-Wei and Japan, Shantung, leased by the Germans at the same time, and the Port Arthur Peninsula.

Third, France would not be unwilling to surrender her extraterritorial privileges were other Powers willing to do the same.

Fourth, the French colony of Indo-China did not belong to China but to Vietnam.

Fifth, France approaches the discussion of the Far Eastern questions in sympathy with the Chinese need for expansion and for raw material.

Sixth, France is for open dealings of the Powers with China and against any secret negotiations.

Seventh, France does not seem to be a serious competitor of the Japanese spheres of influence which were restored more than two years ago by the policy of the consortium of powers.

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NINES IN RIOT AT BOMBAY AS PRINCE OF WALES LANDS Serious Disturbances Reported, but Escort Parade is Unmolested

Bombay, Nov. 17.—(By A. P.)—The Prince of Wales arrived here today on the British warship, Terenure.

Central America's Monetary Unit Fixed Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Nov. 17.—The monetary unit of the Federation of Central American Republics has been fixed at a decree issued by the Provisional Federal Council.

Robbed Window of Furs Glass Smasher Chased by Pedestrian, but Escapes

Man, Believed Chicken Thief, Had Card Baring Verge Camden police arrested Adon Hillsbrand, eighteen years old, on Monday early this morning when he was going toward the Kaighn avenue ferry with a suspicious-looking bag on his shoulder.

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