THE WEATHER
Generally cloudy tonight followed by fair Wednesday; little change in temperature; fresh westerly winds.

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## FATTY, COOL ON STAND, RECITES NEW VERSION OF MISS RAPPE'S HURT

### Comedian Merely Aided Girl, Then Called Friends, He Swears

### FOUND HER WRITHING ON BATHROOM FLOOR

### Locked Door Because He Wanted to Dress and Shave to Keep a "Date"

### "IMPOSED ON" BY OTHERS

### "Why Didn't You Tell All This Before?" Prosecution Ironically Asks

*Mr. Haley has been sent to San Francisco to transmit accurate reports of the trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle each day. He will continue to do so until the trial is finished.*

By BART HALEY
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**San Francisco,** Nov. 29.—Quite as startling as Fatty Arbuckle's own exclusive narrative of the Labor Day party which sent Virginia Rappe to her death and him to jail—it was a glittering novelty among all earlier versions, a gin-Scotch-pajama festival—was the aspect of the case when the big comedian tramped perspiring from the witness stand.

Hints and intimations that have filled the air since the trial opened have tended to make drab tatters of the moral reputation of the dead girl. Some of the medical experts took the stand with the manner of men about to reveal terribly significant things in Virginia's past. They did nothing of the sort.

And when the defense closed its case, there was nothing discernible in all the record of direct testimony to indicate that the girl had ever done anything worse than drink more gin and orange juice than was good for her and answer an invitation to the party at which Fatty danced in a dressing gown and pajamas.

**Defies Defense to Proceed**

At the last minute the Arbuckle lawyers spread before the eye of the court three depositions recently made in Chicago by a nurse and a doctor and implied very broadly that there was much in these documents that they would prefer to withhold in order not to seem over-zealous in the interest of their client.

Smilingly the State's attorneys virtually defied them to proceed. The depositions were not read.

District Attorney Brady is preparing this morning to prove by a commission of medical experts which is now making microscopic tests of the organs of the dead young woman that the victim of Fatty's party was in perfect physical health when she went to the St. Francis on Labor Day, and that even the inherent organic weakness, to which the defense attributes her death, was of negligible importance, if it existed at all.

Moreover, the State made it known that the witnesses summoned from the film colony at Hollywood will be called to prove that Miss Rappe, whether she drank gin and orange juice, or whether she didn't behave normally on most occasions, was not subject to the paroxysms out of which Fatty's lawyers have been building their alibi.

**Fatty Makes Good Showing**

Fatty himself, when he was summoned to the stand, astounded everybody. It is barely possible that he astounded even himself. His lawyers delivered him into the maw of the cross-examiners with fear and trembling. They watched him during every minute of his two-hour grilling as alertly and tenderly as birds watch their fledglings take the air for the first time.

And similarly their collective mood changed slowly from wild anxiety to admiration and confidence. Fatty was permitted to testify only after a stormy conference of his lawyers. One of the leaders of the group threatened to quit the case if the accused was not permitted to tell his own story to the jury.

Meanwhile Fatty's financial associates were insisting that he keep silent. But the presence of an audience may have helped the big man. He shook terribly at first and tightened his grip on the arms of his chair until his hands went white. But his voice was round and steady.

He revealed himself in his narrative as the most piteous of fat men, the most tragically used of all good Samaritans, an amiable individual whose rooms were invaded by uninvited guests, who ate his food and borrowed his motorcar, and ran up a big bill on him and got him into a pit of trouble with the hotel management before they finally started him on the way to jail under a charge of murder.

**Tells New Version**

At innumerable points his version of the story of Virginia Rappe differed from the stories of all other witnesses. In it he, himself, always appeared the most innocent and best intentioned of men. When he said that, going unsuspectingly into his own bedroom from the sitting-room of the suite, he found Virginia Rappe ill and suffering in his bathroom and merely tried to relieve her with a glass of water before he carried her to the bed and called her friends, Mr. Friedman, the Assistant District Attorney, eyeing him with ironic humor, asked if he had never told of all this before.

Fatty admitted that he had told his lawyer, Mr. Dominguez.

The Assistant District Attorney, expressing modest astonishment that the witness should have waited so long to tell the truth, reminded Fatty that at the time of his arrest he had stubbornly refused to tell what went on in his room before Virginia was found there in a delirium.

"He's cleared himself," whispered Fatty's counsel jubilantly when the cross-examination ended.

"We'll see," said Brady.

**Great Day for Frisco**

San Francisco has known some great and memorable days. There was the day of the great earthquake in 1906. And there was the day when the Fu Sing Yin Universal Peace and Poker Club substituted white Iowa corn liquor for chrysanthemum wine at the feast of the forty lanterns. And there was the day when Bull Mooseism blew up in Chicago.

These were days when the bright skies of these parts seemed to wane and grow dark and when men had to be strong to survive. The day on

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## LIVERIED CHAUFFEUR WAITS AS WOMEN ROB FUR STORE

### Well-Dressed Thieves Walk Off With Costly Garments

Three fashionably dressed women helped themselves to furs valued at $275 yesterday from the store of Jacob Katz, 873 North Fortieth street. They escaped in a limousine driven by a liveried chauffeur.

Katz told police he was on the second floor of his establishment when he heard the shop door bell ring. He said he was busy at the time, but that he went downstairs about a minute later.

A woman about forty years old and two girls about twenty years old were entering a limousine when he reached the store, Katz said. The girls each wore a fur wrap and the woman a fur coat, part of Katz's stock.

The furrier said he chased the motorcar south on Fortieth street, but was distanced and failed to get the license number of the car.

## BOY HERE FOR OPERATION

### Panama Youth to Be Taken to Hospital This Afternoon

Manuel Salones, the Panama boy sent here for a delicate operation at the hands of Dr. Charles H. Frazier, has arrived in the city. The boy was first taken to the Spanish Consulate at 1414 Spruce street, and will later be removed to the University Hospital, where the operation will take place.

The boy was brought here on a hurry trip from Panama in the hope that Dr. Frazier, noted as a specialist in operations on the head, might try to save his life. All preparations have been made at the hospital for the life-saving operation and it will be performed as soon as possible.

The boy arrived at New York on the steamer Colon from Panama last Friday, but experienced a delay at Ellis Island. The boy is suffering from cerebral tumor and his condition is said to be very grave. The boy's father accompanies him and carries a special request from United States Minister Price in Panama that special favor be shown by immigration authorities. Enrico Mayo, Spanish Vice Consul in this city, has also taken an interest in the case and has helped in securing a speedy passage.

## HE'S IN AGAIN

### Daniel's Vacation From Jail Only Lasts One Day

Daniel Dombowski, thirty-three, 3245 Cedar street, had a short spell of liberty yesterday after being released from the House of Correction and then started back there again today.

Daniel has a way of letting the world in general, and Mrs. Mary Weisman in particular, know when he has been drinking too much. Yesterday the gates of the House of Correction swung open to release him after he had served three months for being drunk and disorderly. This morning they swung open again to admit him to serve another three months for the same offense.

In the interim Mrs. Weisman and her family had rather a wild time of it. Mrs. Weisman, who was formerly Daniel's landlady, was in her home with her daughter Bertha, eighteen years old, and several smaller children when Dombowski arrived. He chased the entire family into one room, where they locked themselves in and screamed from the windows for help.

Patrolman Lees arrested Dombowski and Magistrate Costello sentenced him.

## HONOR MRS. MONTGOMERY

### Head of Baptist Convention to Be Tendered Reception

Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, president of the Northern Baptist Convention, and member of the General Committee of Union Colleges, will be the guest at a reception this afternoon in the parish house of the Second Presbyterian Church, given by the Philadelphia Committee on the Union Colleges for Women of the Orient.

Mrs. Montgomery will make a short address, after which Miss Abby Sutherland Brown, principal of Ogontz School, will speak.

## Coming to America

MME. EMMA CALVE
The French operatic star will soon leave Paris for New York. She will also visit Canada and Mexico

## WOODBURY CONVICT CAUGHT IN SLEEP

### Jail-Breaker Recaptured at Gibbstown, N. J., While Taking a Nap

### 1 MORE PRISONER AT LARGE

John Fossile, nineteen years old, Bristol, Pa., one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Woodbury, N. J., last Saturday, was captured just after midnight last night in Gibbstown, N. J. He is the third of the men to be brought back.

Fossile was found asleep in the railroad station by a guard from the powder plant nearby. The guard, together with all other authorities around Gibbstown has been looking for Fossile since Sunday night, when an attempted robbery of a store made police believe one of the escaped prisoners was nearby. A prison guard rushed to Gibbstown and identified Fossile. He was lodged in the jail at Woodbury at 2:30 this morning.

The only one of the four men who got away Saturday after nearly killing the warden still at liberty is Howard Ayres, thirty-four years old, Westville, N. J. The authorities promise his arrest before nightfall.

Fossile was sentenced last Thursday for an attempted robbery in a Woodbury drug store. It was announced that nothing was to be done about the jail-break until the fourth man is caught. Then the Grand Jury will be called in special session. It is expected the men will be indicted for attempted murder and resentenced to longer terms in the penitentiary.

Arthur C. Redrow, County Prosecutor, spent several hours this morning quizzing the recaptured men in an effort to find out which of them struck the blow that was so nearly fatal to Harry Mager, the warden. All of them denied it, but Mr. Redrow said he believed it to be one of them, as Ayres, the only man still at large, had been talking to the warden just a few minutes before the jail break was made and gave the warden money to buy him some cigarettes. Mager is much improved and is expected to be back at his duties before the end of the week.

## ONE STORM AFTER ANOTHER

### Hail Adds to Destruction Wrought in Massachusetts

**Boston,** Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—New England cities and towns are recovering slowly today from damage and confusion caused by storms of the last two days.

While efforts were being made to restore lighting, communication and transportation services, a new storm of hail set in in Eastern Massachusetts, the weather turned cold again and the icy burden that prostrated wires, poles and limbs of trees increased. Hope that lights could be provided tonight for nearly two score cities and towns that were in darkness last night lessened.

The storm toll in life was two, both persons being killed by live wires; in money it was a million dollars or more, representing damage to the equipment to public utilities companies. It will be days before conditions can approach normal again, the storm being among the worst in New England's annals.

## THEY WORK QUICK IN PHILA.

### Burgess Buys Car and Fifteen Minutes Later It Is Gone

Burgess Walter J. Cranmer, of Abbottstown, Pa., paid $554.30 for the privilege of owning a brand-new coupe of a well-known model for the brief period of fifteen minutes today.

Mr. Cranmer paid spot cash for the car at Broad street and Lehigh avenue at noon. He climbed in and drove one square to 1515 Lehigh avenue. There he stopped to see his old friend, C. H. Werner, and invited him out to admire his new machine.

But when they came out the car was gone.

## *Dead Racer and Dog Team Found Lifelike in Water*

**The Pas, Manitoba,** Nov. 29.—Searching parties who have been scouring Moose Lake have found the body of Walter Goyne, famous American dog derby racer, who was drowned November 15.

Through the transparent ice the body could be seen in eight feet of water sitting bolt upright on the sled, partly covered by an eiderdown robe. Stretched out in front, in perfect alignment, were the nine racing dogs.

## VARE COUNCILMEN DROP CLEANING ROW ON TIP FROM 'BOSS'

### Visit of Senator to City Hall Brings Sudden Change of Front in Budget Warfare

### CAVEN GETS ASSURANCES, BUT TRICKERY IS SEEN

Combine Councilmen stand today temporarily disguised as supporters of the Mayor's program of city-wide street cleaning for next year.

This unique and paradoxical presentation was brought about by Senator Vare, the master strategist and stage manager of the Combine. For neither the Senator, the "largest street-cleaning contractor in the world," nor the Combine Councilmen are in favor of street cleaning by municipal forces. They admit they don't like it.

But, as Councilman Hall, out of the depths of his fertile vocabulary would expressively describe the situation, "Combine Councilmen have been pulling too many boners" in their zeal for the Combine.

Realizing that even his friends could go too far, Senator Vare stepped into the limelight just before yesterday's session of Council for the consideration of the budget of the Department of Public Works. This department will have charge of the street-cleaning work for 1922.

**Shifting Done Rapidly**

Before the Senator left City Hall for the seclusion of the Lincoln Building, an entire change of scene was effected. The scene shifters worked so quickly no one would have suspected that it was ever the intention of Combine Councilmen to put Director Caven on the grill and rip holes in the street-cleaning program. Instead it appeared as if it had been the intention all along to boost the Administration program.

It was generally anticipated that yesterday's session was to be stormy, with Councilman Hall booming and Councilman Gaffney rising to heights of impassioned oratory. The corridors were thronged with jobholders who could hardly wait for the Combine to get into action. There was to be "dirty work at the old cross roads."

Senator Vare spoiled all that. A few minutes before 1 o'clock, the hour for the opening of the session, the Senator stolidly strode through the crowded corridor outside Council's chamber and entered Councilman Hall's clearing house for Vare Councilmen. A messenger dashed after Mr. Hall, who was in the chamber. With a genial remark about the "boss" Mr. Hall went post-haste to confer with the Senator. The door to Mr. Hall's office was shut. The Lincoln Building was in close conference with Council.

If Senator Vare were to talk right out in meeting today and tell what happened on the other side of that door, he would say that he had said something like this:

"Charley (addressing Mr. Hall), forget that stuff about going after Caven. Let him have what he wants for street cleaning, but make him tell how much each branch of the work will cost. Then we can show, when the time comes, that contract work is cheaper. There's no use bellowing about municipal street cleaning. We have to stand for it now, and we might as well do it gracefully."

**Hall Gets His Orders**

Then the session began. Caven, who had expected to be denounced, was surprised to find himself praised. Several times, Mr. Caven, had he been a fainting man, would have swooned, because Charley Hall smiled at him and called him "Frank," and was extremely solicitous about funds for city street cleaning. Councilmen Develin and Roper, who on occasion have been obliged to stand up for municipal cleaning, were speechless. Their job had been taken away from them.

Administration Councilmen heard Hall says that he favored giving Caven all the money needed for the street-cleaning program. But they felt that surely there must be some "trick" about it somewhere. Charley Hall was in such a felicitous mood that he en-

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## SINGLE CONTESTED VOTE MAY CAUSE TRIPLE TIE

### Too Many Marks on Ballot Causes Upper Gwynedd Suit

Around the legality of one little vote storms the problem of which of three candidates in Upper Gwynedd Township will have the office of school director they want. This one vote gave one candidate a total of 182. Two other candidates have 181 votes each.

J. M. Reed apparently was the successful candidate at the elections. But now a petition has been filed in the Montgomery County Court asking his election to be set aside on the ground that an illegal ballot was counted for him.

This particular ballot was marked with a cross in the Republican square, another in the Taxpayers' square, a cross opposite the name of each Republican for State and county offices and numerous other crosses. Twenty-eight voters of the district and a judge of the election signed the petition.

Should the Court decide this ballot illegal, three persons will be tied for the office and a special election will be necessary.

## U. S. BARS HONEYMOONERS

### Californian With Jugo-Slav Bride Is Held at Ellis Island

**New York,** Nov. 29 (By A. P.)—Honeymooning couples, usually given the right of way the world over, must figure on such abstruse problems as immigration quotas when entering the United States from foreign lands. This fact was being pondered here today by Vicko Pethasio, a resident of San Diego, and his bride, to whom he was recently married in Jugo-Slavia.

Pethasio, who asserts he came to America twenty years ago and has taken out his first citizenship papers, went to Jugo-Slavia recently to wed his boyhood sweetheart and bring her to the "Land of the Free."

On reaching Ellis Island, the couple found no more immigrants from their native country would be admitted at present.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? PERhaps the very person you want is advertising under Classifications on page 20.—Adv.

## *Vare Says He Is Keeping His Hands Off Council*

Senator Vare asserted today he is not interfering with Council and does not expect to interfere. He was commenting on the call he made yesterday on Councilman Hall before Council took up the 1922 street-cleaning estimates.

"I never discuss councilmanic matters with Mr. Hall or any one else," the Senator said, "especially since the new Council went in. I am busy helping the regular Republican organization, and that takes all my time."

The Senator said he went to City Hall primarily to see Register of Wills Sheehan. Then he met Councilman McCoach, who suggested the call on Hall.

## BRITISH PEACE PLAN SPURNED BY CRAIG

### Lloyd George Told Ulster Never Will Accept All-Ireland Parliament

### NEGOTIATIONS NOT CLOSED

By the Associated Press

**Belfast,** Nov. 29.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, speaking before the Northern Parliament here today, said he had told Prime Minister Lloyd George that the British Government's proposals to Ulster for the settlement of the Irish question were utterly impossible. He said Ulster would not enter an all-Ireland Parliament under the present conditions, but was prepared to discuss other avenues for settlement.

The Premier said the accounts of the Government's plans for an all-Ireland Parliament that had appeared in the press were "fairly accurate."

Sir James made these statements in speaking to a motion for adjournment.

Replying to a question he said the Northern Ireland Cabinet has given instructions for the immediate enrollment of 700 whole-time "specials" and 5000 part-time "specials" to complete the establishment of its forces.

**London,** Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—While it is thought here that Premier Craig's statement before the Ulster Parliament today will leave the deadlock in the Irish peace negotiations virtually unchanged, the political commentators in the morning newspapers view the situation with unusual calm. They appear to adopt the view ascribed to official circles, that even though the peace movement receives a setback now, it may ultimately reach a satisfactory conclusion based on mutual concessions.

Not only is a breach of the Irish truce, which has endured five months, unexpected following a possible cessation of negotiations, but the newspapers generally imply the belief that all the interested parties recognize the importance of maintaining it. Some even go so far as to say that a tacit understanding already exists between the British Government, the Sinn Fein and Ulster that the truce shall remain unbroken and thus enable the resumption of the negotiations at any possible moment, should they be suspended at this time.

Some writers mention no limit to continuance of the truce, while others suggest that it is to be extended at least over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

These hopeful accounts regarding the probable maintenance of peace in Ireland coincide with many fresh rumors of Prime Minister Lloyd George's preparations to depart for the Washington Conference at an early date.

## DIPLOMAT, LATE TO DINNER, SLIDES TO SEAT AT TABLE

### "Out or Safe?" He Asks on Floor, Arm Hitched to Hughes' Chair

**Washington,** Nov. 29. White House dinners in these days of conference diplomacy are apt to be a bit awkward, especially if non-English-speaking guests are placed beside monolingual Americans. This occasionally is necessary, too, in order to make the seating arrangements conform to precedence. Sometimes, though, the hostess may count on fortunate accidents that dispel all formality.

At one of the most "doggy" affairs recently given, an Assistant Secretary of State arrived late. As he surrendered his two gallon hat he was informed, so it is alleged, that the guests had gone into dinner. Hastily running over all the appropriate alibis that occurred to him, he moved swiftly across the threshold of the high-ceiling dining hall. A small rug slipped and in an instant the young statesman was passing in review, on the small of his back, before the great of the world.

As he slid past M. Briand, he threw out an arm and managed to hook it about one of the legs of Secretary Hughes' chair. It was an effectual brake. There was a death like silence. Then the unfortunate spoke to his chief as to an umpire.

"Out or safe?" he asked.

That dinner was a success.

### PROCLAIMS EDUCATION WEEK

**Washington,** Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—President Harding issued a proclamation today setting apart the week of December 4 to 10 as American Education Week. Citizens of the United States are urged to assist general efforts to reduce illiteracy and to give thought to remedying defects in the Nation's educational system.

## *Stork Visits P. R. R. Train Flying Toward Tennessee*

**Altoona, Pa.,** Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Ryland Nash, of Brooklyn, N. Y., en route to the home of her parents in Clarksville, Tenn., was visited by a stork on a fast Pennsylvania train late last night, when she gave birth to a son. No doctors were on the train.

Mrs. Denny, wife of a major in the United States marines, a trained nurse, who was a passenger, took charge until the patients were placed in an ambulance and taken to a hospital in this city.

## URSINUS GIRLS FLEE FIRE IN NIGHT GARB; BOYS FIGHT FLAMES

### Phila. Youth Carries Hysterical Co-ed Down Ladder as Blaze Attacks Dormitory

### YOUNG WOMEN CLIMB DOWN ESCAPES TO REACH STREET

Girl students of Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa., were driven out by choking smoke that penetrated to the dormitories of Shreiner Hall when fire started in the basement at 6:45 o'clock this morning.

Clad in night clothing or dressing gowns, the girls fled from flames and smoke by stairways and fire escapes. When the fire gong in Collegeville was rung, the boys from the men's dormitories nearby rushed to the aid of the co-eds. They dashed in through the smoke and led the frightened girls to safety.

Although none of the students were in danger, there was one thrilling rescue, in which a Philadelphian figured.

**Philadelphia Youth Saves Girl**

Miss Irene Jones, of Slatington, Pa., became frightened and confused by the smoke and leaned screaming from a third-story window.

Arthur Leeming, of Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill, an Ursinus student, went to her aid. He placed a ladder against the side of the dormitory and clambered to the top. Miss Jones was not too frightened to venture on the ladder under his guidance, and he helped her slowly to the street. A neighbor took her in and the boys got her belongings from the dormitory.

The fire damage is estimated at about $5000. The fire itself was confined to the basement and to a music room on the main floor. The dormitory floors were damaged by water, but the personal belongings of the students were virtually unharmed.

The fire is ascribed to a defective flue in the heating system. A college employe who keeps up the fires was in the basement a half-hour before the flames were discovered. He reported that he had cleaned and built up the fire. The belief is that it became too hot, and the overheated flue set fire to the woodwork of the basement.

**Girls Awakened by Smoke**

The first intimation the girls had of the fire was when some of them on the first floor awoke coughing and choking with the smoke. They ran through the corridors screaming "Fire!" and aroused those on the floors above.

There were about thirty girls in the house. The smoke was so dense that the girls did not wait to dress. In dressing gowns and slippers they made a hurried exit to High street, at the foot of the campus, where Shreiner Hall is located. The girls on the upper floors for the most part took to the fire escapes rather than risk the smoke-choked stairways.

The Collegeville Fire Company, with the aid of the college boys, got lines of hose on the building.

**Gas Mask Is Used**

The smoke made it difficult for the firemen to locate the source of the fire. Fire Chief Scheuren got a gas mask and with its aid went into the basement, where he found the flames.

Once located they were quickly extinguished. The fire did not burn for much more than a half-hour. The college authorities expect to have the girls back in the damaged building in a short time.

## STOVE SETS CHILD AFIRE

### Mother Puts Out Flames and Takes Boy to Hospital

During his mother's absence from the room last evening nineteen-months-old Joseph Kalin, of 308 Morris street, approached too closely to the open grate of the kitchen stove, igniting his clothing, and receiving severe burns of the back and legs.

The child was left alone while Mrs. Kalin went to the cellar for a bucket of coal. When she returned she found him shrieking, with his clothing a mass of flames.

Seizing a shawl, she wrapped it about the little boy's body, succeeding in extinguishing the blaze. He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital, where his condition was said to be critical.

## Likes Jury Duty

MRS. ANNA GASS
2140 North Camac street, got summons when she returned from honeymoon

## BRIDE LIKES JURY DUTY

### Mrs. Anna Gass, 2140 N. Camac St., Has Served on Several Cases

Jury service as a fresh contact with life was welcomed by Mrs. Anna Gass, 2140 North Camac street, who was summoned on her return from a honeymoon.

Mrs. Gass was on the jury lists of Quarter Sessions Court as Miss Anna Haggerty, 5453 Kingsessing avenue. Her name was drawn from the big jury wheel early in May. May 18 she was married to Samuel Gass, a cornmaker.

When the newlyweds returned from a New England honeymoon last month a jury summons was waiting for the bride. She reported for duty November 21 and has served on several cases.

"I certainly like serving on a jury," Mrs. Gass said today at her new home. She has been excused until Thursday. "One can learn a great deal from the Judges and the lawyers. I never knew before just how cases were disposed of in the courts."

## PICKETING IS STARTED

### Garment Workers Act as State Tries to End Strike

Pickets were established today at the 108 factories affected by the garment workers' strike. No disorders were reported among any of the 600 picketers.

The State Bureau of Mediation is making an effort to settle the differences between the union and the Garment Manufacturers' Association.

The deadlock in the strike is between the Manufacturers' Association and the Cloak and Suit Makers' Union, and the walkout of the 3500 workers yesterday morning was in protest against the re-establishment by the employers of the piecework system in place of the week-work basis.

Max Amdur, manager of union headquarters, 232 North Ninth street, said today that adjustments are being made with some of the employers who are not members of the association, and that one settlement is expected to be completed tomorrow which will send about 200 employes back to work.

## QUITS POLICE, IS FIRED

### Trial Makes Doubly Sure Patrolman Is Off Force

The Police trial board made doubly sure this morning that former Reserve Patrolman Thomas Hanagan is no longer a member of the force. He has been charged with neglect of duty and admitted it. In fact he had told his lieutenant that he had quit and had been absent from duty for more than a week.

He was brought before the board this morning and the charges were read to him. He said he had nothing to say and walked out. Commissioner Wanamaker ordered that he be called back. He was found and brought before the board again, and the commissioner announced to him that he would be recommended for dismissal.

Patrolman William Reilly, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station, charged with intoxication, was fined ten days' pay, and the case of Patrolman Edward J. Maguire, of the Twentieth and Passyunk streets station, was held under advisement. Maguire had been charged with unnecessary shooting in the streets.

## FORESEE ECONOMIC PARLEY FOLLOWING ARMS CONFERENCE

### European Nations Anxious for Financial Arrangement, but Americans Are Wary

### WORLD CO-OPERATION NOW PLACED ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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**Washington,** Nov. 29.—Frank A. Vanderlip's speech regarding the allied debt to this country has served to bring the economic issue to the front in private discussion while committees and experts wrestle with the details of naval reductions and of the Far East.

It may be said positively that the United States is not yet committed to the holding of an economic conference following this gathering. But every one here expects, at least, a financial conference and the Europeans hope that it will be broad enough in scope to cover fundamental economic questions.

The truth is that the greater European nations are on their good behavior. They are like the little boy who has been told or has been led to conclude that if he is good he will have cake. That is one great reason why the present conference is running so smoothly. If this meeting is a success, if it pleases the American people, if it reassures that good may come out of international conferences, then the American public opinion may consent to discussing economics and a more permanent association of nations.

**Blue Ribbons to Be Worn**

Both the discussion of economics and of a more formal contact of the United States with problems abroad are blue ribbons which Europe may win by an exhibition of virtue. Now it may not be that any one has told the foreign nations precisely this. Perhaps they just sense it.

They behaved badly at Paris and the great American people, having plenty of cake, removed it from the table and locked it in the closet. One experience is enough.

This does not apply to Japan, which is indifferent to economic conferences. But Japan has its special reasons for being good and desires to put itself in a more favorable light before the eyes of the Anglo-Saxons, who show a disposition to understand each other and work in harmony.

**Easy to Be Good**

And Mr. Hughes considerately and understandingly has made it as easy as possible for all parties to the Conference to be good. He is asking nothing more than any one is easily ready to grant. He is as much interested in staging a success as are they. And it is apparent that in spite of crises and temporary setbacks, he is going to have a success within the narrow limits laid down for the Conference.

I speak of narrow limits because relatively to the broad problems before the world, the plunging of Europe into the abyss of which Mr. Wells speaks, the territorial integrity of China is a minor issue, and beside the economic disaster from which the whole earth suffers, the saving of a few hundred millions annually upon battleships is equally minor.

Great as the things Mr. Hughes is doing might seem in normal times, they only pave the way, in the minds of the European nations here, and from the glimpse we had the other day of what is in the mind of the American Administration, for an approval to the greater realities.

**Economic Crisis Greatest**

The greatest reality of all is the economic chaos in which the war left the earth, the problem, as Mr. Baruch used to call it at Paris, of getting the world back to work. Shall that reality be approached? The Europeans believe that if the Conference succeeds it will be, and the Americans encourage that belief. That I have good reason for saying, is as far as they have gone.

There are difficulties. The irreconcilable does hard. President Harding's probably untimely reference to an association of nations, a mild and debatured association of nations, without any covenant and, of course, with no Article X, brought Senator Borah to his feet.

To do much in an economic confer-

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## N. Y. HARBOR POLICE SEIZE 7 AFTER EXCITING CHASE

### Alleged Smugglers Caught in Act of Dumping Rum Overboard

**New York,** Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—Seven alleged smugglers were arrested by harbor police here today, after an exciting chase during which several shots were exchanged. Before the capture was made several bags containing bird of paradise feathers and liquors were thrown overboard by the accused men.

They did not have time, however, to complete the work of jettisoning the cargo, for 700 cases of rum remained on board the launch when it was towed to a dock.

Fifteen shots were fired by the men, but no one was injured. The launch seemed about to escape when she collided with the submerged top of a pile, and was nearly capsized. The men on board then began throwing the cargo overboard, and were busy at this task when the police arrived and placed them under arrest.

## POWERS TO TAKE UP HARDING ASSOCIATION PLAN

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.**—President Harding's suggestion for a continuing conference of nations is expected by Administration officials to become the subject of formal discussion before the present conference ends. The President's position is said to be that the new "Association of Nations" should not have the attitude of "an undermining agency" for the League of Nations or become a rival to the League.

## POWERS DECIDE TO END THEIR COURTS IN CHINA

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.**—The nine Powers' Conference on Pacific and Far Eastern questions today adopted resolutions providing for relinquishment of foreign extra-territorial rights in China.

## THEATRE COLLAPSES; 25 BELIEVED KILLED

**NEW YORK, Nov. 29.**—Fifteen to twenty-five workmen were believed to have been killed today when a new theatre in the course of construction at Bedford and Park avenues, Brooklyn, collapsed, according to early police reports.

## WIFE SAYS SHE HAD RIVAL

### Master Recommends Decree After Hearing About "Elsie"

Advisory Master in Chancery William J. Ksaft, of Camden, today recommended a divorce be granted Mrs. Etna Soper, of Woodlynne, who twice before has been given final separation papers.

Mrs. Soper testified her husband had showered affection on a young woman known to her only as Elsie.

She said they had met on various occasions at Philadelphia hotels and at Coatesville.

## SUN IS COMING BACK

### Stranger Is Expected to Make Reappearance Tomorrow

Promises of sunshine tomorrow have been made by the Weather Bureau in a forecast which also predicted today would be cloudy but not rainy.

Since last Friday there hasn't been the smallest ray of sunshine. Clouds, rain, drizzle, clouds, rain, drizzle and wind—everything but sunshine. But then Philadelphia is only experiencing the same unseasonable weather as the entire section of the country east of the Mississippi River.

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is in her happiest vein of sentiment and romance.
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