THE WEATHER
Cloudy and colder tonight with temperature falling to about 25 degrees by morning; Friday fair and colder.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
46	46	48	50	52	52	52	52	53	52

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SPROUL REJECTS ANY DEAL IN NAMING NEW SENATOR; W. S. VARE OUT FOR VACANCY

'What I Do Will Be for Interest of State,' Governor Says

HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH 'ED' VARE

Says His Appointment Will Not Be 'Localized' After Confab

REFUSES TO RESIGN POST; EASTERN MAN TO GET TOGA

Sacrifice of Ambition Now Merits Similar Action by Others, He Feels

TWO PLACES IN BALANCE

Western Men May Try to Put Bell in and Control Naming of Other Candidates

Peace or war within the Republican State Organization for the May primary hangs in the balance today, with Governor Sproul aware that Congressman William S. Vare is definitely a candidate to succeed Senator Penrose.

"I will not be a party to any deals," Mr. Sproul declared at his office, 1512 Chestnut street. **"Whatever I do, I will do as Governor and in the interest of the Commonwealth."**

The statement was in advance of a call by Senator Vare, to announce his brother's ambition to the Governor. The Senator saw Mr. Sproul this afternoon in the Governor's office.

When the conference had ended Governor Sproul was asked to make some comment.

"I talked with Senator Vare for an hour," he said, "and the conference was concluded with good humor."

"Did you agree to appoint Congressman Vare to the United States Senate?"

Won't "Localize" Appointment

"I have no statement to make and there is nothing to be said, unless Senator Vare wants to say anything."

"Have you decided whom you will appoint?"

"I feel," replied the Governor, "that the appointment will not be localized, and that the man I name will meet with the approval of the people of the State. I personally have been urged to be a candidate in the next primaries. I have not decided that question. In a way, I would rather have the influence than the responsibilities.

"I expect to go to Pittsburgh before the week is out and talk things over with Senator Crow. My own thought is that these questions cannot be answered offhand, but in a general way I can say that the man I appoint will not be a chair warmer. He will be a permanent appointment. That is, he will be the kind of man who will be a candidate in the May primaries."

Wants "Right Kind of Man"

The Governor was asked if this meant he himself was eliminated. He replied he was more interested in naming the right kind of man to succeed Senator Penrose and in bringing about his nomination next May.

These remarks were interpreted by some as indicating that the Governor would not be a candidate next May. At the same time he pointed out that he had received a number of recommendations in his own favor.

Friends of Mr. Sproul say the Vare intentions have created new complications in the already highly involved situation caused by Senator Penrose's sudden death in Washington last Saturday.

Friends of the Governor also say that he is cold to the Vare ambition, and that he believes Congressman Vare could never be elected to the United States Senate.

The Governor is understood to believe that he sacrificed a great deal when he decided to complete his term instead of grasping for the senatorship. It is

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Hotspots of Crisis in Senatorial Fight

1—Congressman Vare definitely becomes candidate for Senate seat left vacant by Boies Penrose's death.

2—Governor Sproul announces that he will not be "party to any deals" on Senatorship; implication is he will not let Vare's candidacy go unchallenged; gossip says Sproul's choice for next Governor is Highway Commissioner Sadler.

3—Peace or war believed to hang in balance, with possibility of Governor leading his forces against Vare-Magee line-up in spring primary.

4—Senator Vare calls on Governor this afternoon in Mr. Sproul's office at 1512 Chestnut street. Governor says, after conference, that it was ended in "good humor," and that the appointment he made to the Senate would not be "localized."

5—Governor is expected to name Penrose successor Saturday or Monday.

PENROSE IS BURIED WITH DEEP SECRECY

Body Taken From Home at 8:15 A. M. by Paid Pallbearers and Rushed to Grave

GUARDS LINE CEMETERY

Senator Penrose was buried beside his father, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, in South Laurel Hill Cemetery, behind locked gates and with every element of haste and secrecy.

The grave and burial plot are devoid of flowers or floral offerings of any kind.

That was done, according to a statement issued later by a representative of the family, to carry out the Senator's often expressed desire for a funeral as simple and private as possible.

Senator Penrose was not cremated, as his father had been, and as it was expected he would be. His body reposed in a heavy, simple bronze-lined casket, which eight professional pallbearers handled with difficulty.

There was no lifting of the veil of mystery which has surrounded all the preliminaries of the funeral, even at the actual moment the body was taken from the Senator's residence, 1331 Spruce street, his father's house before him.

Open Grave First Hint

The first hint that the funeral would be held today came when it was learned yesterday that a grave had been opened in the Penrose family lot.

The lot is No. 380, in Section 7 of the cemetery. The ashes of Dr. Richard A. T. Penrose are said to be buried there. A heavy guard, it is said, will remain around the cemetery until an early hour tomorrow morning. Why the guard remains so long could not be determined. All visitors who cannot prove they have business in the cemetery are to be excluded until the guards are removed.

The grave site is beautifully situated on a promonotory overlooking the East River drive of Fairmount Park. It was made long ago, and is deep and dry, and lined with brick. The slab was removed yesterday, and the grave swept

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C. G. DIXON, DIVORCED TWO WEEKS AGO, REWEDS

Prominent Clubman Marries Mrs. Helen E. Schlichter, N. Y. Divorcee

After two weeks of divorced freedom, Clayton Gilbert Dixon, Philadelphia clubman and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, was married yesterday to Mrs. Helen Ehret Schlichter, 1818 Delancey street, New York, also divorced.

The former husband of Mrs. Dixon was Isaac Schlichter. The former wife of Mr. Dixon was Miss Estelle deL. Willoughby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willoughby, of Philadelphia and Newport.

Mr. Dixon is a member of the University, Racquet, Philadelphia Country, Corinthian Yacht and Huntingdon Valley Country Clubs.

ROOMS AND BOARDING TO FIT YOUR purse in advertising. See page 24.—Adv.

MAYOR CRITICIZES MITTEN'S 'L' OFFER; PUSHES CITY PLAN

Asks Council to Permit Contract for Power If Municipality Operates Line

FEARS PERMANENT 7-CENT FARE AND DOUBTS PROFIT

The third step toward municipal operation of the Frankford elevated was urged on Council this afternoon by Mayor Moore as he criticized the latest proposal for P. R. T. operation of the city-built line.

The Mayor sent an ordinance which would authorize a contract between the city and the Philadelphia Electric Company for a supply of power to the Frankford elevated.

Two prior steps taken by the Mayor were an ordinance which would appropriate money for a southern terminal of the Frankford elevated, and an ordinance which would create a Bureau of Operation in the Department of City Transit.

Criticizes Mitten's Offer

The operating offer made December 31 by Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T. Company, was questioned in the message the Mayor sent Council on the ground that it was "not sufficiently specific to satisfy the city" and "does not properly consider the city's interests."

The Mayor further said: "The point has been reached where it seems vital, if any service is to be secured looking to a unified system, that the issue be forced by municipal operation of the plant if (the city) owns and controls; this, whether an agreement can be ultimately reached with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company or not."

Acceptance of the latest P. R. T. offer, the Mayor continued, would tie the city up with the present fare of seven cents cash or four tickets for twenty-five cents.

Profits Called "Illusory"

The company's proposal to pay a graduated return on the city's investment which would reach 5 per cent in the sixth year of company operation of the "L" was termed "illusory" by the Mayor. He said the March 31 lease now before Council would terminate six months after the completion of valuation proceedings before the Public Service Commission.

The Mayor also made the point that the P. R. T. would include the value of the city property in the value of its general system when presenting its valuation claims before the State Commission. This would have the effect, he said, of allowing the company 7 per cent on the city's investment while the city would be receiving only 1 per cent from the company.

In Mr. Mitten's new agreement, the Mayor continued, it is proposed to have the city equip the Bustleton line, whereas the old agreement called for equipment of the line by the company. Further, he said the proposal for the city to furnish 100 elevated cars would delay operation six months after signing the lease because the city has only fifty cars ordered.

When the Mayor's transit message had been read, Richard Weglein, Council president, remarked:

"I do not feel dismayed at the objections. The message shows a careful analysis of the offer has been made."

Council to Consider Proposal

Mr. Weglein then moved a resolution calling for Council to sit as a committee of the whole Monday at 2 P. M. to consider the Mitten proposal. The resolution called for the presence of the Mayor, City Solicitor Smyth, Director Twining and Mr. Mitten. It passed unanimously.

The Council president also submitted a report covering the three conferences which he and other city and county of-

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WOMAN SHOT IN ROW WITH BROTHER-IN-LAW

Camden Man Turns Revolver on Himself, but Is Not Hurt Badly

Mrs. Rebecca Sussman, 1266 Haddon avenue, Camden, is in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital with a bullet wound in her back, inflicted, the police say, by her brother-in-law, Abe Sussman, 220 Carpenter street, this city. Sussman is under arrest.

The police say the shooting occurred as a result of altercation, in which Abe, who has been out of work, was accused by his sister-in-law of imposing upon the kindness of her husband.

"Why don't you go to work, you bum?" she is said to have remarked, whereupon Sussman is charged with having raised his hand to strike her. The police say she turned to flee, when Sussman fired several shots into her back.

Sussman then turned the gun upon himself and pulled the trigger, inflicting a slight flesh wound in his forehead.

GIRL LEAPS TWO STORIES

Philadelphian Seriously Hurt in Jump at Chelsea Cottage

Atlantic City, Jan. 5.—Miss Irene Michaelson, twenty-three, 610 Moyamensing avenue, Philadelphia, jumped from the second story of 29 North Jackson avenue, lower Chelsea, early today, and received serious injuries.

Her mother and sister are with her in the City Hospital and her father was summoned by telephone to her bedside.

City detectives learned Mrs. Michaelson lived in the cottage for a year with her two daughters, Irene, the injured girl, and Carrie, who is older. The injured girl, neighbors state, seemed to be a semi-invalid.

ROSA LEE, 12-1, PAYS

Long Shot, With Bruening Up, Wins Opener at New Orleans

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Rosa Lee, with Bruening up, at 12 to 1, was first in the opening event here today.

Archive finished in second place and Straight Shot was third.

Summaries:

FIRST RACE, maiden three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse 1000, 6 furlongs.
1. Rosa Lee, 95, Bruening, 12-1, 5-1, 5-2.
2. Archive, 117, Garner, 11-5 even, 1-5.
3. Straight Shot, 106, Carro, 12-1, 8-1, 4-1.
Time, 1:14 2-5. D'Sound, Daddy Wolf, Continued on Page Four, Column Five

DO YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE plenty of them advertised in the "Help Wanted" columns today on page 24.—Adv.

PRINCIPALS IN POSTPONED WEDDING

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The picture shows Miss Mary Landon Baker and Allister McCormick at what they termed his farewell bachelor luncheon, held during the holidays just prior to the scheduled date of their wedding ceremony, which was called off by the bride as the bridegroom and hundreds of friends of the couple were waiting at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, of Chicago. Illness of the bride was given as the reason; but the wedding had been postponed before, and now there are rumors that it will never take place. The latest story is that a rehearsal of the wedding ceremony so impressed the bride-to-be with the seriousness of the contract she was about to enter that she became hysterical and did not recover in time to go on with the wedding

MAN ABLAZE, LEADS TO BIG LIQUOR RAID

Police Seize Still at Leithgow Street House After Blast Injures Operator

VICTIM IS IN HOSPITAL

When Dave Marriam, 2601 South Tenth street, rushed into Leithgow street, in front of 613, with his clothing in flames from an explosion of gas, he gave a clue to what the Federal officials declare was one of the most completely operated stills yet confiscated.

Search of the building, which for months was supposed to have been vacant, resulted in the seizure of eighteen barrels of mash, ten gallons of whisky and a still capable of producing sixty gallons of liquor in twenty-four hours.

Marriam, said by the police to be the chief operator of the plant, was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where it is reported he is in a serious condition. In addition to burns on his face and arms, it is thought the man may have inhaled some of the flames.

The fire started on the second floor of the building. An explosion was heard in the street below. Soon Marriam rushed out screaming with pain and fright. Flames were leaping above his head as they worked up along his clothing.

Police Are Notified

A passerby wrapped his coat about Marriam and sent in a call to the Second and Christian streets police station. District Detective Michael McGarrity responded with the patrol.

He began an investigation of the house from which Marriam had emerged.

On the first floor McGarrity found a large quantity of rat poison and roach powder. On the second floor he found the still, partly wrecked because of the explosion, but giving every indication it had been in recent operation. Further investigation caused him to send in a call for prohibition agents and more police. Lieutenant Genoe and two plain-clothes men responded, as did Walter Carman and W. A. Rogers, Federal agents, who were conducting a raid at 308 Bainbridge street.

Gallons of Whisky Seized

On the third floor were found eighteen barrels of the finest mash. Close beside the still on the second floor were ten one-gallon jugs, filled with whisky and ready to be shipped.

In the yard under a tarpaulin the officers located several cases which have not as yet been examined.

For a time on the arrival of the federal agents, fear was felt that the crowd which had gathered might interfere with the raiders. Hisses, groans and catcalls with an occasional brick made things disagreeable.

With the arrival of more police, the crowd melted away. No one was hurt.

The building was leased five months ago by Abraham Gross, the owner, to a man who gave the name of Joseph Merriam. Abraham describes him as having one arm. This description fits the man in the Pennsylvania Hospital who gave his name there as David Merriam.

Gross said Merriam leased the building ostensibly to conduct a candy factory.

Today's Developments at National Capital

Senators Kenyon and Capper, leaders of the agricultural bloc, conferred with President Harding.

A witness, known as "Hobo Kelly the famous tramp, told the Senate committee investigating the Watson charges of alleged atrocities in French prisons, and another from an insane asylum said he saw Major Opie deliberately shoot and kill a soldier in a dugout.

Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission appeared before the Senate Commerce Committee and gave their views on pending railroad legislation.

Senator Ladd asked for tariffs sufficient to protect wheat and flax growers of the Northwest.

Senator Newberry returned to the Capitol to prepare for a fight to keep his seat. He is expected to make a statement to the Senate.

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POWER SHUT OFF TIES UP CAR LINES

All Trolleys and Elevated Are Stopped 20 Minutes During Early Rush Hour

COMMUTERS ARE ANGRY

Every trolley car and elevated train in Philadelphia was tied up for twenty-two minutes during the morning rush hour today, when a burnt-out high tension cable caused the failure of the electric railway power throughout the city.

Crowds of commuters, caught on their way to work, stood packed together in the darkened cars from 8:08 until 8:30, while desperate efforts were made by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to repair the faulty connection.

The city-wide tie-up was due to the trouble occurring on the line connecting the Delaware avenue power-house with the Tucker street sub-station, at the point where the Philadelphia Electric Company's auxiliary power lines are tied in. The result was that power was shut off at the source, feeding all the lines in the city.

Lights Go Out

The cars stopped wherever they were caught on the streets, the lights went out, and passengers passed the next twenty-two minutes in a fever of impatience and exasperation.

At the "L" stations the platforms became so crowded that trains could hold no more. Great throngs gathered at Sixty-ninth street and Fifty-second street, at a loss for a means to get into the city.

The Frankford section, in which the traffic is particularly heavy at this hour, was the scene of great perturbation.

Beneath the super-structure of the Frankford "L" the cars were standing in long lines as far as the eye could see.

Many people got out and walked to neighboring lines, in the hope of catching a car there, only to find that even larger crowds were waiting in the same hope. Whereupon some of them walked back, to find that their original car had moved on with the recurrence of the power.

Lots of Fun, Though

On one of the Frankford cars the conductor stepped outside to ease his nerves with a smoke. As he struck a match the lights in the car came on again and the power came back, as though by his own individual efforts.

"Say," remarked a wit on one of the cars stalled beneath the Frankford "L," "we're getting to be as bad as this here Elevated!"

A lady on the Market street surface line bewailed her sad lot in stentorian tones.

"It's much worse for me than it is for you, Min," she explained mournfully, "because I get off farther down than you do."

However, matters were finally straightened out at the power station, and the long lines began to move. Passengers climbed back on the cars and the throngs proceeded once more toward their work, exhausted in their legs and vocabularies.

BANDITS ROB PAYROLL CAR OF $12,000; KILL BANK HEAD

Messenger and Police Chief Also Wounded in Chicago Suburb Holdup

Chicago, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—John Soffel, president of the Maywood State Bank, was shot and killed, and Louis Sweeney, Chief of Police of the suburb, and Arthur Benson, a bank messenger, were wounded today when five bandits robbed them of a $12,000 payroll for the Maywood plant of the American Can Company.

The bandits did not give the banker and his two guards a chance to hold up their hands. They ordered the payroll car to stop, and as it came to a halt opened fire, killing Soffel almost instantly.

Chief Sweeney was shot under the right arm and Benson in the side. The latter's injuries are serious.

The entire robbery occupied less than three minutes. The robbers drove away with the money, heading toward Chicago. The scene of the hold-up was only two blocks from the bank.

DO YOU NEED A BABY CARRIAGE, OR A stove, or anything else for the house? Purchase it in the For Sale columns today on page 24.—Adv.

CHILD DEAD, FATHER AND SERVANT HURT IN WOODBURY BLAZE

Little Girl, Lost in Rooms, Fatally Burned—Man Leaps 2 Stories With Another Baby

MOTHER SAVES 2 CHILDREN; MAID JUMPS FROM WINDOW

Lotta Greene, six-year-old daughter of Charles Greene, of Woodbury, N. J., died this morning, and her father and a serving maid, Sarah Paige, thirty-five, are in the Underwood Hospital in a serious condition as a result of a fire which destroyed the Greene home at 2:30 this morning.

It is believed the flames started from a defective furnace flue.

The fire was discovered by a Negro waiter, employed at the Evergreen Hall Hotel, who was passing the house and noticed flames and smoke. He grabbed a stone and smashed a front window at the same time shouting to rouse the occupants. Then he ran to a nearby box and turned in an alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene, who was Miss Edith Green, daughter of Colonel George Green, a California hotel owner and the occupant of a house that is one of the show places of Woodbury, were sleeping in a second-story room. Georgianna, a seven-month-old baby, was in the same room. The other children, Lotta, Charles H., four, and Angie, seven, were in another room on the same floor. Sarah, the maid was on the third floor.

Father Jumps With Child

The shouts of the waiter aroused all. Apparently, Mr. Greene became panic-stricken, for he grabbed Charles in his arms and leaped from the window without raising it, crashing to the ground in a shower of broken glass and splintered wood. He received a broken right arm and right leg, while the boy miraculously escaped injury.

Almost simultaneously the maid jumped from the third-floor window. She suffered internal injuries.

Mrs. Greene took the baby in her arms, and, calling to Angie and Lotta to follow her, rushed out of the house by the stairway and front door. In some way Lotta became confused and it was not until Mrs. Greene was safe on the lawn that she realized her daughter was not with her. Several neighbors made efforts to get into the house, but failed, and then George Greene, Jr., brother of Mrs. Greene, ran from his house, next door, and rushed into the burning home.

He found Lotta, a huddled heap, in the kitchen. She was badly burned about the body and limbs and her hair was singed completely off. He picked her up and carried her outside, from whence she was rushed to the Brewer Hospital. In the meantime word was flashed to Philadelphia and surgeons and nurses from the Hahnemann Hospital were taken to Woodbury in a speeding special train.

Mother Faints at Bedside

The utmost skill was of no avail and Lotta died at 9 this morning, as her mother fainted at her bedside.

Mrs. Greene said this morning she had no recollection of hearing the win-

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In commemoration of the beginning of physical work on the Delaware River Bridge, the Evening Public Ledger will issue with all editions tomorrow a Souvenir Rotogravure Supplement.

REHEARSAL ALARMED GIRL: WEDDING IS "POSTPONED"

Friend of Miss Baker Gives "Inside Story" of Dramatic Incident

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The "inside" story of the dramatic postponement of the wedding which Chicago society had assembled to witness at the Fourth Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, that of Miss Mary Landon Baker and Allister McCormick, was told yesterday by a person close to Miss Baker.

"At the rehearsal, that was so similar to the real ceremony that was to follow, Mary suddenly realized the tremendous significance of what she was doing," said the person who explained the wedding postponement. "She had believed she loved her fiancé enough to marry him, but at that moment she knew she was uncertain in spite of the deep regard in which she held him. That uncertainty resulted in Miss Baker's nervous collapse. Miss Baker still is under the care of a physician, although she is much improved."

"GOOD-BY ALL," SAYS MAN WHO WILL DIE IN CHAIR

Prisoner, Who Admitted Slaying Wife, Waived Jury Trial

"Well, good-by all, everybody."

This nonchalant farewell was given by Lucius Ross, a Negro, 1022 South street, after he received sentence of death for the murder of his wife Leola. He was leaving Judge Bell's court to be taken to await execution in the death house in the Western Penitentiary.

Ross, who waived trial by jury Tuesday, admitted shooting his wife to death after the alleged discovery of infidelities on her part. Judge Bell deferred decision until this morning.

After Ross had been sentenced to be electrocuted at some date to be set by the Governor there was silence in the courtroom, broken only by the click of the handcuffs as they were snapped on his wrists.

Then, as he was about to pass through the doorway, he waved his manacled hands to the Court and the spectators and bade them good-by.

WARSHIP AT BRIDGE SITE

U. S. S. Olympia Steams Up River for Tomorrow's Ceremony

After firing a thirteen-gun salute in respect to Admiral Naulton, commandant of the navy yard, the U. S. S. Olympia steamed slowly from the yard at 12:45 today on its way up the Delaware River to take part in the bridge celebration tomorrow.

The old sea dog will anchor off the Race street wharf.

The ship was not to have left the navy yard until tomorrow morning, but owing to the narrowness of the channel and the fog which lays over the water until quite late in the morning, it was thought advisable to come up today.

The Olympia will be in full dress tomorrow and will fire a seventeen-gun salute. Captain H. L. Weyman is in command of the Olympia.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Lower Merion Girls	18	10—34	Upper Darby Girls 11 11—22

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

HAVANA—Fifth—Frank W., 8-5, 1-2, 1-4, won; Bermont, 10-1, 4-1, 2-1, second; Harlocg, 3-1, even, 1-2, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. The Leopard, Ticacey, Fair Orient also ran.

HAVANA—Sixth—Christie Hollers, 5-2, even, 1-2, won; Rockport, 4-1, 8-5, 4-5, second; Dolly C., 3-1, even, 1-2, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Winall, Allivan, Second Cousin, Cork, Starkey, Fireworth also ran.

NEW ORLEANS—Fourth—Irish Kiss, 8-5, 4-5, 2-5, won; Valor, 13-5, 4-5, 1-3, second; Runzaf, 7-1, 5-2, 6-5, third. Time, 1:39. Tan Son, Courtship, Tulsa, Baigneur also ran.

NEW ORLEANS—Fifth—Eternity, 8-5, 1-3, out, won; Wrecker, 4-5, 1-5, out, second; Jerry, 30-1, 8-1, 2-1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Bobbed Hair, Walespa also ran.

NEW ORLEANS—Sixth—Escarpolette, 11-5, 4-5, 2-5, won; Miss Fontaine, 12-1, 5-1, 2-1, second; Scourgeman, 5-1, 2-1, 4-5, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Bribed Vote, Tarantula, Field Lark, Warsaw, Comlis also ran.

NEW ORLEANS—Seventh—Verity, 7-2, 7-5, 7-10, won; Zone d'Armee, 9-2, 8-5, 4-5, second; Pirate M. Gee, 9-2, 8-5, 4-5, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Pretender, King's Belle, Mah, Lorena Moss, Lively, W. H. Buckner also ran.

NAVAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS SECOND ROOT IDEA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The full Naval Committee of the Arms Conference reached an agreement today on the first two Root proposals on the use of submarines in war. The committee accepted finally the first proposition applying existing rules of naval warfare to submarines and also the second Root proposal to initiate a new precept of international law outlawing all submarine attacks on merchant craft.

JOHN K. BANGS IS SINKING

Condition of the Author "Very Discouraging," Physician Says

Atlantic City, Jan. 5.—The condition of John Kendricks Bangs, author and lecturer was reported very low at the City Hospital last night. He was operated on for an intestinal trouble several days ago and has failed to show any improvement for two days.

"While there is still hope for his ultimate recovery, his condition is very discouraging. He is weakening steadily," was the statement of Dr. Blair Stewart, family physician, last night.

SHIP BLAST KILLS SCORES

Fifty Bodies Recovered From Greek Destroyer at Piraeus

Athens, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—Fifty bodies have been recovered from the Greek torpedoboat destroyer Leon, anchored in the harbor of Piraeus, which was wrecked yesterday by an explosion of a torpedo.

The explosion damaged nearby warships and caused houses ashore to collapse, killing a number of the inhabitants.

Cardinal Dougherty urges all Catholics to use The Manual of Prayers.—Adv.

BURCH AND DEVELIN SHORN BY COMBINE OF COUNCIL POWER

Friends of Mayor Lose Heads of Finance and Law Committees

GAFFNEY AND HALL GET TWO IMPORTANT PLACES

The Combine tightened its control of City Council today by deposing Councilman Burch as finance chairman and Councilman Develin as chairman of the Law Committee. Both men ousted are Independents.

Councilman Gaffney was elevated to the finance chairmanship, the most important in Council, and the position he held in the old two-chamber Councils.

Councilman Hall, Combine spokesman, was made chairman of the Law Committee, and was appointed second ranking member of the Finance Committee. Hall virtually dominated the Finance Committee during the budget proceedings last year.

The only other change in a committee chairmanship was in the Celebration Committee, formerly headed by Councilman Hetzell. Councilman Frankenfield, a Vare member of the committee, was promoted to the chairmanship.

The readjustment was made by Richard Weglein, president of Council, and reflects the change in the political complexion of the Council. When Mayor Moore assumed office in January, 1920, the administration supporters had a majority of one.

Steam-Roller Was Ready

All the changes had been written out in advance by Mr. Weglein. He read them as soon as Council passed a resolution by Councilman Hetzel authorizing the president to shake up the committees.

The resolution passed by a vote of 15 to 0. Councilmen Burch, Develin, Horn, Patton and Von Tagen, administration members, were present, but did not vote. Councilman McCoach, Vare member, was absent because of illness.

Prior to the vote, Mr. Roper spoke in favor of the resolution, at the same time praising Councilman Hall. Mr. Roper reviewed the record of Council for the last two years, pointing to the many changes in political complexion on the part of many members and saying that he believed these changes were for the better.

Roper Praises Hall

Referring to "my friend, Mr. Hall," Mr. Roper said he believed that Mr. Hall's knowledge of civic affairs was too great to allow him to be kept on the Committee on Celebrations and recommended his promotion to some other committee, preferably that on Finance.

In closing he said that he thought the resolution would bring about a big advance in civic affairs and that he would vote for it.

When the committees were organized in January, 1920, Mr. Hall was the only out-and-out Vare member to get a chairmanship. But the Celebrations Committee he headed was not then regarded as of much importance. Its prestige has been enhanced, however, since the Sesqui-Centennial was launched.

Reorganized Committees

The committees as reorganized follow:

Finance—Gaffney, chairman; Hall, McCoach, Hetzell, Burch, Council, Buchholz, Walter, Gans, Von Tagen, Lineburner, Montgomery, Patton.

Works—Council, chairman; Lineburner, Pommer, Hall, Hetzell, Frankenfield, Roper, Von Tagen, Develin, Patton, McKinley.

City property and service—Von Tagen, chairman; Burch, Cox, McCoach, Council, Buchholz, Walter, Gans, Horn.

Lighting—Buchholz, chairman; Walter, Hetzell, Cox, Roper, Horn, Patton.

City planning and zoning—Horn, chairman; Von Tagen, Pommer, McCoach, Develin, Frankenfield, McKinley.

Law, municipal and county government—Hall, chairman; Hetzell, Cox, Gaffney, Buchholz, Develin, Burch, Roper, Patton.

Public safety—Lineburner, chairman; Pommer, Gaffney, Frankenfield, Burch, Gans, Horn, Patton, McKinley.

Public health—Gans, chairman; Montgomery, Pommer, McCoach, Burch, Council, Roper, McKinley, Walter.

Welfare—Roper, chairman; McCoach, Cox, Hall, Frankenfield, Gans, Lineburner, Montgomery, Gaffney.

Commerce and navigation—Patton, chairman; Cox, Pommer, Hetzell, Develin, Walter, Lineburner, Montgomery, McKinley.

Transportation and public utilities—Montgomery, chairman; Develin, Cox, Gaffney, Hall, Council, Walter, Gans, Horn.

Celebrations—Frankenfield, chairman; Lineburner, Hall, Buchholz, Council, Von Tagen, Pommer.

NEW MAIL DELIVERY HINTED

Postmaster Kemp Revising Schedules to Increase Service

Council today by Postmaster Kemp was appointed Postmaster has suggested the possibility of a single delivery in addition to those already made throughout the city.

He said today he is preparing new schedules that will require better carriers to leave the postoffice and various collections at large times, even though the mail is not as large as that ordinarily carried.

An innovation he plans is to have carriers collect mail after completion of their routes rather than at the same time they are delivering.

SEIZE DOPE IN PITTSBURGH

Police Make Raid and Arrest 12 as Peddlers

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—Hypodermic syringes, needles and drugs to the value of approximately $1000 were confiscated by the police last night and today in the most important raid on drug addicts the city has known in months. Twelve persons, alleged to be drug peddlers, were arrested, and each was fined $50 with the option of serving sixty days in the workhouse. They are alleged by the police to have come here recently from Detroit or Cleveland.

Superintendent Calhoun has detailed a number of plain clothes men to clean up the drug situation, and this "dope" squad, as it has been named, will be on duty every night.