THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; slightly colder tonight with lowest about 18 or 20 degrees; gentle westerly winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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LATEST "L" PLAN NOW UP FOR O. K. BY UTILITY BODY

First Definite Move Toward Drafting of Ordinance for Operation of Frankford Line

IF APPROVED MAYOR CAN THEN MAKE IT EFFECTIVE

At a conference on the Frankford elevated today it was decided to petition the Public Service Commission for its views on the operating agreement offered by Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T.

This is a definite step toward completion of an ordinance which would authorize leasing of the city-built line to the company. It is the fruit of a long series of conferences.

Public Service Commissioner Clement, Richard Weglein, president of Council; City Solicitor Smyth and Coleman J. Joyce, counsel for the P. R. T., attended the session in Mr. Weglein's City Hall office.

At its conclusion the Council president issued this statement:

"A meeting was held today in my office at which several points raised during the meeting of the committee of the whole in Council, January 9, were informally discussed.

"At the suggestion of Commissioner Clement it was agreed to submit the points in question in the form of a petition to the Public Service Commission. Mr. Clement promised speedy action upon the petition and stated that he is in sympathy with the efforts being put forth to arrive at a speedy solution of the problems surrounding the operation of the Frankford 'L.'"

Major Points in Petition

The major points under discussion which will be included in the petition are the graduated return offer made by Mr. Mitten, the length of the proposed lease, the rate of fare, the number of cars the city is to supply and the question of physical connection with the Market street subway-elevated.

A lease agreed upon by the city and the P. R. T. Company, under the public-service law, would have to receive the sanction of the Public Service Commission. The petition is intended to facilitate matters and avoid the danger of unfavorable action by the commission.

One important point is the length of the lease. Commissioner Clement today said that this is discretionary with the commission, and that in such cases it is always governed by circumstances.

When the Public Service Commission acts on the petition the results will be laid before Mayor Moore, whose signature is absolutely necessary to make the lease effective.

SAYS AUTOS AND VOLSTEAD HAVE SPOILED SLEIGHING

Good Old Days Are Past, Eli Ewing Finds on Drive

"There's some difference now," remarked Eli P. Ewing, of Narberth, one of the few sleighers on the East river drive in Fairmount Park today.

"I remember when on just such a day as this some years ago some of the fastest horses in the State, driven by sportsmen of Philadelphia, raced along this drive. Today I failed to see another sleigher from Narberth to Philadelphia.

"In the old days four of the hotels along this route gave a prize for the first sleigh to appear at the door on the advent of snow.

"The prize was a bottle of real, sparkling champagne. There was much honor for the victor. He became the guest of the hotel for the day, was treated with everything in the place, and was the spokesman for all the little gatherings arranged in the rooms. He was the day's hero.

"Then there were the speed tests. Horses would race along the Wissahickon Creek, starting at the High Bridge hotel and ending at Valley Green house, a distance of more than a mile, where more champagne would be opened and strident voices make merry in song.

"Yes, those were the good old days. The automobile came and then came Volstead."

CITY STREET CLEANING MAKES GOOD IN TEST

Director Caven Finds Heavy Snow Handled Satisfactorily

After a tour of the city this morning, Director Caven expressed satisfaction at the way the municipal street cleaning forces handled the first accumulation of snow since the city took control.

He said the work was done well, in view of the unusual weather conditions, which caused many men to quit work. He said he received many compliments and few complaints.

"The men who remained on the job yesterday succeeded in removing ashes all over the city with a few exceptions," the Director said.

"When we learned," the Director continued, "that ashes were not collected yesterday in some places we sent trucks out this morning and lifted them.

"During part of yesterday rain fell and it would have been inadvisable to put plows on the streets, and when the snow did fall it was not sufficiently heavy to make use of the plows necessary."

BOY KILLED IN COASTING

Truck Runs Over Him When He Tries Out Christmas Sled

The snow-storm and a new Christmas sled brought death to eleven-year-old Louis Pastorie, 6440 Girard avenue, this morning.

Louis was coasting down Sixty-fourth street when an ice-cream truck passed the intersection of Sixty-fourth and Girard avenue. The sled missed the front wheels but was not moving fast enough to escape the rear, which were slipping along the ice-coated pavement as the driver applied the brakes.

The driver of the truck, Louis Clearfield, surrendered to the police.

$12,408,772.53 in City Treasury

The City Treasurer's report for the week ending yesterday shows receipts during the week amounting to $67,820.07, and payments of $1,591,589.86. The balance now in the city treasury, not including the sinking fund is placed at $12,408,772.53.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on pages 21 and 22.—Adv.

Killed Her Father

ELIZABETH MABEL LANCE
Sixteen-year-old girl, who went on trial today for the fatal stabbing of her father

CORONER HOLDS ELDER SON IN STUTSKY DEATH

Action Taken Despite Father's Statement on Deathbed

Samuel Stutsky, nineteen years old, 914 North Second street, was held by the Coroner today without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury in the death of his father, Solomon Stutsky.

The father died Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital from a gunshot wound in the stomach.

According to the boy, he purchased a revolver because of hold-ups near his home, and it was accidentally discharged when he was showing it to his father. The bullet pierced his finger, then hit his father.

Previous to the hearing another son, Benjamin, thirteen years old, sought to take the blame, saying that it was he who had been handling the revolver. The father, before he died, gave a statement to District Detectives Sells and Layre, to the effect that he had accidentally shot himself while examining the revolver.

SENATOR DAIX PROTESTS P. R. T. SKIP-STOP SYSTEM

Appears at Hearing Where Many Corners Are Said to Endanger Life

Abolition of "skip-stops" in the northwestern section of the city, which are said to be a menace to life, was urged by twoscore of residents in that section at a hearing before Public Service Commissioner Reed today at City Hall.

Among the protestants was Senator A. F. Daix, Jr. He declared that continuance of the skip-stop system is detrimental to the community generally. He especially opposed a skip-stop at Twenty-fourth street and Columbia avenue. He said school children are obliged to pass this point, where there are several car tracks.

The Senator also complained against the situation at Twenty-third street and Columbia avenue. At that point, he said, there is an intersection of three streets, Twenty-third, Columbia and Ridge avenue. He said thousands, including a large number of children, are obliged to cross there several times daily.

When asked by Fred L. Lewis Ballard, counsel for the P. R. T., if he was appearing as a citizen or a Senator, Mr. Diax replied that he was there in both capacities.

Charles Borzell, tailor, 2343 Columbia avenue, said he saw so many accidents at the intersection that he is afraid to look out the window.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN 'WIDE-OPEN' TEXAS TOWN

Governor Takes Drastic Step to Enforce Law at Mexia

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Martial law at Mexia, Tex., an oil town and the surrounding oil field was proclaimed today by Governor Neff. It became effective at 5 o'clock this morning under the proclamation which specifies justice precincts No. 4 in Limestone County and No. 5 in Freestone County.

Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, of Houston, will assume command at Mexia, and has power to call on such Texas National Guard forces as may be necessary to enforce the law. Texas rangers have been on duty in the Mexia oil fields since Saturday, when, in cooperation with other officers, they inaugurated a "clean-up" campaign against alleged saloons and gambling resorts.

"Open and flagrant violation of the law," highway robberies, open gambling and selling of liquor were some of the reasons given by the Governor in his proclamation. Mexia is an oil town about 100 miles south of Dallas.

Local officers at Mexia, the Governor said, "are either unable or unwilling to maintain and enforce the law," and there "is imminent danger of insurrection, tumult, riot and breach of the peace." The proclamation added: "Gambling houses are in full operation day and night, protected by armed men; a multitude of unfortunate women ply their nefarious business."

CONFERENCE WITH SOVIET OPPOSED BY MR. GOMPERS

Labor Leader Declares Proposed Genoa Meeting No Place for Lenine

Washington, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Decision of the American Government with respect to participation in the European economic conference called to meet early in March at Genoa probably will await receipt of the agenda for the meeting.

It has been expected that the agenda would be forthcoming so that a decision might be made, but this information has not been received yet, and officials said that until the scope of the contemplated conference discussions are known the United States hardly would be able to determine the advisability of taking part in the proceedings.

Coincident with this announcement of the Government's views Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement in which he asserted that "there is no place in an international economic conference for Lenine and Trotzky."

Mr. Gompers said his objections were not to the conference idea, but to the "action of the Allied Supreme Council, which constitutes recognition of the Soviets as the de facto government of Russia." An economic conference should be called, he said, but by the United States to discuss a program fixed by the United States.

SISTER'S COOLNESS SAVES 50 IN FIRE IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Children Calmly Form Line and March From St. Anne's, Lehigh Avenue

2 FIREMEN ARE HURT FIGHTING THE FLAMES

Calmly directed by a sister, fifty boys and girls, pupils of St. Anne's Parochial School, marched out of the commercial department at Miller street and East Lehigh avenue, when the building was threatened with destruction by fire just before 10 o'clock this morning.

A falling ladder narrowly missed Sister Augusta Maria, as she stood watching the blaze after she had led the children out. James McKelvey, better known as "Johnny Nelson," boxer, attached to Engine Company 28, received a crushed foot in his effort to prevent the ladder striking the Sister. He was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

William Richardson, attached to Truck 10, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital with a nail in his foot.

The fire was discovered by James Tighe, 2616 East Lehigh avenue, and Eugene Baxter, 2556 Memphis street, who saw smoke and flames pouring out of a window in the second floor rear on the Miller street side of the building.

They immediately ran into the school and warned Sister Augusta Maria, who was in charge of the pupils. She told them coolly the building was on fire, that there was no danger except what they might cause themselves by too much haste and she formed them for their regular fire drill.

The boys and girls quietly picked up their smaller belongings and marched to the street, where they stood around and watched the effort of the firemen to extinguish the blaze.

The cold hampered the firefighters, who found the nearest fire plug frozen. While they were thawing this out they used chemicals. The pupils distributed hot coffee to the firemen.

The fire started from a defective flue in a cloak room in the rear of a dance hall occupied by the St. Anne's Club on the second floor of the two-story brick structure. The firemen managed to confine it to that part of the building. All pupils were on the first floor.

The school is a sort of annex to the real St. Anne's. Graduates of the main school go there to an advanced course in typewriting and business methods. The Rev. Father Hand, M. A. rector of St. Anne's Church, which controls the school, said it would be impossible to estimate the damage now.

FEAR 2 MEN DROWNED OFF ASBURY PARK

Boat Capsized in Gale That Swept New Jersey Coast

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Two men are believed to have drowned during the gale which swept the coast last night. The barge Havana, from Baltimore to Boston, foundered several miles off shore. The captain, Cecil Johnson, and his crew took to a small boat and attempted to make shore.

When the boat was off Manitoking, twelve miles south of Asbury Park, the boat capsized. Captain Johnson and one man made the shore. Up until this afternoon nothing had been heard of two sailors, William Johnson, of Wareham, Mass., and William Vogel, of Baltimore. It is possible that the men made the shore safely at some isolated point on the coast, but the coast guards here believe they perished in the heavy seas.

This afternoon the coast guard men went to Manitoking to bring the two survivors to Asbury Park.

HE COULDN'T STAY AWAY

Man Gets Second Sentence for Entering Same Store

Judge Henry today sentenced Harry Williams, a Negro, of Twelfth and Bainbridge streets, to three years in the County Prison for entering the place of E. Cohen & Son, 512 South Second street, January 4 and stealing $3 and two packages of cigarettes. Williams was sentenced to two years and six months July 15, 1919, after pleading guilty to entering the same place.

SAVED THEIR SCHOOL "TOOLS"

Students of St. Anne's Parochial School with tablets and paper they rescued from blaze today. Fifty boys and girls were led to safety when the flames were discovered

GIRL, 16, ON TRIAL FOR KILLING FATHER

Defense of Mother Is Plea of Elizabeth Lance in Fatal Stabbing

SLAYING WAS YEAR AGO

Elizabeth Mabel Lance, a winsome and attractive sixteen-year-old girl, will go on trial before Judge Davis in Criminal Court today, charged with the slaying of her father, Edgar N. Lance, who was stabbed to death February 21 of last year.

Elizabeth, once freed by President Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, is to be tried for voluntary and involuntary manslaughter. No murder charge will be brought. She admitted stabbing her father at the time of his death, but said it was in defense of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lance, whom her father had choked until she was black in the face. The stabbing was done with a knife given her by her father.

The girl, with Mrs. George A. Lance, an aunt, was in court early today awaiting the calling of her case. It was delayed by the taking of defense testimony in another murder trial, that of Annunzio Caronia for the killing of his stepfather, Vicenzo Nicoletti, August 11.

Elizabeth sat near the front of the court, an interested listener while witnesses for the defense testified. She wore a polo coat with hat to match, dark oxfords and brown woolen stockings. Her hair fell in a braid under her youthful sports hat.

The trial of the youthful prisoner is expected to be the first of several involving children charged with homicide. In the majority of the cases the defendants had been released by Judge Brown, who held that the law gave the juvenile branch of the Municipal Court jurisdiction over all defendants under sixteen years of age.

Judge McCullen held some time ago that homicide cases, even where the defendant is a child, must be tried in the criminal courts.

This ruling, which has not been tested in the higher courts, made it necessary to prepare for trial cases against a number of defendants who had been released. The cases have been prepared with great difficulty by the District Attorney's office, because in some instances it was necessary to bring defendants back to the city from a distance, and in all, witnesses were almost impossible to find.

Private Prosecutor May Try Case

The Lance case is expected to prove the most interesting of those to be tried, both because the defendant is a young girl and because there is a hint that a private prosecutor will appear and try to prove that Elizabeth's story is untrue.

According to Elizabeth, whose narra-

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CROW INVITES VARE TO PICK CANDIDATES

Conference on Slate for May Primary Arranged by Phone. Join Against Sproul

BEIDLEMAN BOOM HELPED

Senator Vare was invited by long-distance telephone today to confer with United States Senator Crow at Pittsburgh on the Governorship, the national committee vacancy and general plans for the State primary in May.

A law partner of Senator Crow telephoned the invitation to the Vare Building. The conference is to take place within ten days. Senator Vare said he may leave in time to attend a dinner January 17 to former Mayor E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh.

The conference foreshadows a battle between Vare and his followers and Governor Sproul and his supporters for the national committee seat long held by Senator Penrose.

Vare Is Backing Crow

Senator Vare has put Crow forward as the logical candidate for the place, with W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State committee, as his second choice. His announcement challenged the candidacy of Governor Sproul, who would like to represent the Pennsylvania G. O. P. in the national committee.

The candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Beidleman for Governor appears to have acquired new life because of wire-pulling by Senator Vare and Baker.

Beidleman is the State official who received a $5000 check from the Auditor General's Department when State Treasurer Snyder was in charge of that office. He first denied he received the money, then explained it was payment for legal services, and later denied the entire transaction.

Report Snyder Withdraws

Floating on the current of political gossip today were reports State Treasurer Snyder has written to friends here that he is no longer a candidate for Governor.

Politicians opposed to Senator Vare as a prospective State leader are convinced Vare and Baker will attempt an alliance with Senator Crow, and try to "put over" Beidleman as the Republican nominee for Governor.

The State organization group, led by Baker, is flirting with the rural leaders, and hopes to line them up behind the Beidleman boom, according to reports.

Plans also are being made to grab the support of Allegheny leaders, while Senator Vare, heartened by the September primary here, believes he can "deliver" Philadelphia.

Sproul Not Disturbed

Governor Sproul apparently is not disturbed over the outcome. He has said he does not fear the formation of any "dangerous combinations" and expresses the opinion that the situation has clarified since last week.

Senator Vare and a number of others active in local politics will leave in about two weeks for Florida. Congressman Vare's family will also go shortly to the St. Lucie Club House, the old Quay, Durham, McNichol rendezvous on the Indian River. The Congressman will remain in Washington, although he may join them later for a short time. The Congressman's yacht is already in Florida waters.

Mayor Moore will leave for Florida next week for a brief vacation.

ORIENT EAGER FOR FAIR

Japan and China Vitally Interested in Sesqui, Judge Buffington Says

Japan and China are both vitally interested in the coming Sesqui-Centennial, according to Judge Buffington today, speaking of his tour through the Orient last summer.

The Judge stressed the need of speed in getting in touch with the officials in those countries at once, due to the fact that the Orient is notorious for its slow movement and must be given time to organize.

"Dr. Yenn, Secretary of Foreign Affairs at Peking," said Judge Buffington, "and Secretary of State Uchida, of Japan, were both keenly interested. Both men recognized that their nations knew that we were their best customers and that their commercial future is bound up with the United States more than with any other nation."

Two Get Year Each in Auto Theft

George McElroy, 2233 South Clarion street, and Alfred Osborne, 852 North Twenty-second street, were each sentenced to one year in the County Prison by Judge Henry today for stealing an automobile December 9 from James Gillespie, 1723 Fairmount avenue.

EAST AND WEST MUST MEET IN ART, SAYS PIN CHU, OF PENN

Beaux Arts Winner Would Combine Oriental Beauty With Western Science

Student Sees New "Renaissance" in Painting and Architecture of China

PIN CHU

Pin Chu, a senior at Penn's architectural school, whose designs took the highest awards of the Beaux Arts Society, is a man of catholic ideas.

Quite a Confucian catholicity is Mr. Chu—although Mr. Chu is from Canton, and a Christian.

For this young man, when he is graduated and has spent a couple of years in an American architectural office, will go back to help adapt the art and essence of olden China to the post-Shantung China, and will acknowledge no integral differences between a Manchurian manse of the Kano Tsi dynasty and an Umbrian villa of the fourteenth century.

The broad lines of art, thinks Mr. Chu, are universal, and the details mere compromises with particular backgrounds.

The designs with which Mr. Chu won the Beaux Arts prize were for "A Chinese Gateway." But that is no reflection upon his catholicity (it was not elective, anyway), for a couple of months ago he won another Beaux Arts medal by his drawings for "A Naval Pantheon."

And Mr. Chu is philosophically a

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KING GEORGE GIVES AMNESTY TO IRISH "WAR" PRISONERS

Directs Immediate Release of Political Captives Arrested Prior to Truce

DE VALERA CALLS AIDS TO OPPOSE NEW STATE

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 12.—King George has granted general amnesty "in respect to political offenses committed in Ireland prior to the operation of the truce last July."

The release of prisoners will begin at once.

The text of the proclamation which was issued by Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, reads:

"The King has been pleased at the moment when the provisional Irish Government is due to take office to grant general amnesty with respect to all offenses committed in Ireland from political motives prior to the operation of the truce, July 11, last.

"The release of the prisoners to which amnesty applies will begin forthwith.

"It is the King's confident hope that this act of oblivion will aid in powerfully establishing relations of friendship and good will between the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland."

Figures given out in Dublin last night in anticipation of the amnesty proclamation showed that 1010 persons, who probably would come under the classification of political prisoners, were still in confinement. This number includes twenty persons charged with murder, 121 with attempted murder, 478 with possessing arms and 226 with crimes of violence, the others being held on minor charges.

A few Sinn Fein prisoners are under sentence of death, these, according to recent Belfast advices, including the sixteen men in jail there whose execution has been set for the latter part of January.

The men under confinement in the Irish interment camps were released in December.

Dublin, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Leaders of the Sinn Fein faction opposing the peace treaty have been summoned for today by Eamon de Valera, deposed president of the Dail Eireann, to consider the general situation growing out of ratification of the treaty.

Meanwhile Arthur Griffith, the new president, has started the machinery of his provisional government, one of his first acts being to summon the South Ireland Parliament for a meeting on Saturday for the purpose of formally passing upon the treaty. This formal ratification is specifically provided for in the pact.

Mr. de Valera has stated that he would ignore the meeting on Saturday and believed his followers would do likewise. The supporters of Mr. Griffith believe that this issues unanimous approval of the treaty by the remaining members, with the added votes of the four Unionist members for Dublin University.

May Include Unionist

It is expected that the proceedings will be brief and formal and that the acts taken by the Cabinet in the interim will be approved, thus confirming the constitution of that body as announced by President Griffith. It is rumored that one of the Unionist members of the Parliament may be added to the Cabinet, thus giving a coalition complexion to the Administration.

The British authorities have begun

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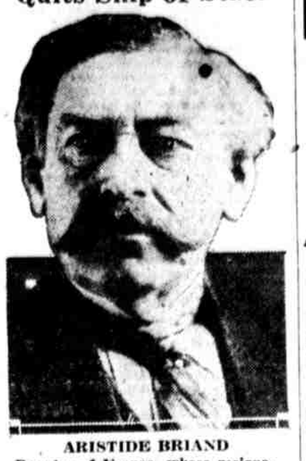
LITTLE GIRL SCALDED

Four-Year-Old Child Tumbles Into Tub of Hot Water

A four-year-old girl was badly scalded last night when she fell from a chair into a tub of boiling water in the kitchen of her home.

The child, Rita Baggan, of 2634 South Carlisle street, was playing on a chair when she suddenly lost her balance and fell. Mrs. Bridget Rush, grandmother of the girl, was washing some clothing on the other side of the room when the child fell. Quickly pulling the girl from the tub, Mrs. Rush called to neighbors, who took the child to St. Agnes' Hospital. The girl's condition is serious.

Quits Ship of State



ARISTIDE BRIAND
Premier of France, whose resignation was placed in the hands of President Millerand today

FALL OF M. BRIAND STUNS ARMS CHIEFS

French Cabinet Crisis May Vitally Affect Events at Washington and Cannes

MAY DISRUPT GENOA PLAN

By the Associated Press

Washington Jan., 12.—The resignation of Aristide Briand as Premier of France was received with almost bombshell effect in Arms Conference circles.

The action of the French Premier was considered likely to have a great effect on decisions already reached or about to be reached.

The belief also was expressed in Conference circles that the overturn of the Briand Ministry would greatly affect the Genoa economic conference, in which American participation had been invited and also on the present conversations at Cannes.

Conference officials declared that as is customary during Cabinet crises in France, the resigning Cabinet would remain in power until a new Premier is appointed.

In the same way, it was said, M. Sarraut would remain in Washington and would continue to attend the work of the Conference, but would not feel entitled to make any definite decisions or to pledge the action of France on any question until the new Cabinet is appointed.

News Causes Dismay

Secretary Hughes announced officially shortly after noon the fact of Premier Briand's resignation to the heads of several of the arms delegates who were in conference with him at the time. The news was received with expressions of dismay.

"It is a very grave event," said the head of one delegation.

There was no immediate comment made for publication by those participating in the conference, who included Arthur J. Balfour, of the British delegation; Senator Schanzer, of the Italian group; Baron Kato, of the Japanese, and M. Sarraut, of the French.

Urge Shantung Compromise

A series of informal proposals and alternatives looking to a compromise of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway dispute has been submitted jointly by Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes in settlement of the Shantung question and are now under consideration by the Pekin and Tokio Governments. Definite developments may be expected within the next few days.

The delay in an agreement by the Arms Conference on the Pacific fortifications question is due to the necessity of considering a new proposal fixing the zone of limitation, it was explained today in Japanese circles.

The original idea as contained in the American proposals, it was said, was to maintain the status quo in the regions of the Pacific. Later Great Britain brought a suggestion to define the area where fortifications were not to be increased and as this proposition was different in form from the original suggestion, the Japanese delegation deemed

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TWO HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN FIRE PROBE

Vladislaw Ziemba, 1555 Mt. Ephraim avenue, Camden, was committed without bail by Recorder Stackhouse today after detectives testified he had confessed that he caused a fire Tuesday night in the auto supply store of John Makel, 1426 Broadway. The detectives testified Ziemba said Makel, for whom he worked, owed him money, and ordered him to set fire to the place to get the insurance, promising him a better job. Makel also was held without bail.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE REACH AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—An agreement was reached by the Chinese and Japanese delegates when their Shantung conversations were resumed today on the question of concessions for the building of extensions of the Tsingtao-Tsinanful Railway in the Kiaochow leasehold.

"ANGEL OF PEACE" IN RUINS

Storm Shatters Monument on Ocean Grove Beach Front

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Angel of Peace statue, which had stood on the Ocean Grove beach front for forty years, was in ruins today as a result of the five-minute raking this city received from yesterday's gale.

The statue was toppled from its base by a seventy-two mile gust and shattered.

PERHAPS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU ARE looking for is in the For Sale column today. See page 22.—Adv.

HOSPITAL FOR DR. LORENZ

Unnamed Jerseyman Gives $150,000 to Found Institution for Children

Newark, N. J., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The gift of $150,000 in cash and property by an unnamed citizen to found a hospital for the treatment of joint diseases under Dr. Adolf Lorenz, famous Austrian orthopedic surgeon, was announced by Dr. Carl A. Keppler today.

The proposed institution would make Dr. Lorenz's services available to thousands of crippled children in this State and serve as his American headquarters.

BRIAND RESIGNS AFTER DEFYING FOES IN HOUSE

Action of Premier Fills Colleagues in French Cabinet With Amazement

APPARENTLY HAD WON SYMPATHY OF CHAMBER

"Franco-Anglo Pact France's Security; Take It or Leave It," He Cries

CANNES TREATY MENACED

Negotiations Likely to Be Dropped Until New Ministry Is Formed

By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand submitted his resignation to President Millerand at the Elysee Palace today after making a lengthy statement before the Chamber of Deputies justifying his attitude at the Cannes conference.

The entire French Cabinet went out of office with Premier Briand.

The resignation of the Premier was accepted by President Millerand.

M. Briand's intention to resign was announced to the Chamber at the close of his hour's speech. The announcement came as an entire surprise, as he had apparently won the sympathy of the Chamber. His colleagues of the Cabinet were filled with amazement at his sudden determination.

M. Briand, after making his announcement, left the chamber alone. The members of the Cabinet followed as soon as they had recovered from their surprise.

Groups of deputies and Government officials speedily gathered in excited discussion of the seriousness of the situation, seeking a way out of the difficulty.

Premier Briand put the Anglo-French pact, the question of postponement of German reparations payments and French participation in the Genoa Conference squarely up to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, telling the Deputies, in the bluntest terms, to take them or leave them.

The Premier first presented the question of the British pact.

"You have been complaining for three years," he said, "of not being called upon to share in shaping French policies. I am bringing you what you have been demanding for three years, and it is up to you to say whether you want it or not.

"As far as I am concerned, I am merely making these explanations to you and do not ask your approval or refusal. Here is France's security. Take it or leave it."

The Premier next turned to the subject of the Genoa Conference.

"It is inadmissible," he said, "that France should be absent from this conference, which is purely financial and economic, especially when such a powerful financial and economic state as the United States, without whose cooperation work is impossible, has agreed to participate.

"Do you wish France not to be represented there?" he asked. "If so, say so. I, for my part, wish France to take part."

In handling the German moratorium question, Premier Briand said:

"You must make up your mind on that question—a moratorium for Germany. It is granted because France has no voice in it. If France had had the decision it never would have been considered, but thanks to the Treaty of Versailles, Article 234, the Reparations Commission is empowered to grant delays, and you may make up your minds now, that a majority of the Reparations Commission has agreed to grant a moratorium."

Situation Explained to Cabinet

The Cabinet meeting was concluded at 1 o'clock, after a two hours' session. The Premier, it was indicated, had explained the situation, with the result of removing such doubts as his colleagues may have had over the situation.

The Cabinet meeting centered upon the advisability of the Premier going before the Chamber. The Premier's supporters argued it was poor policy to call him before the legislative body while he was engaged in negotiations with foreign Premiers.

"We will give you a vote of confidence by both houses before your departure for Cannes," said M. Guisthau, Minister of Marine. "That should be sufficient. It seems to me unconstitutional to bring the Premier before the Chamber today."

Premier Briand himself, however, fa-

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JUST STRING OF BAD ONES

Richard Otis, Sentenced for Check-Passing, Is Much-Wanted Man

Convicted of passing a worthless check for $150 on William Cox, of Paulsboro, N. J., Richard Otis, wanted in more than a score of cities on similar charges, was sentenced to not less than eighteen months nor more than three years in State Prison by Judge Davis in Gloucester today.

More than a score of detainers await the end of Otis' sentence. They are from as many cities where he is said to have passed worthless checks.

Today's Developments at National Capital

An alternative plan of the American valuation basis of assessing import duties is included in a series of amendments to the Fordney tariff bill proposed in the Senate by Senator Smoot.

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