THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder tonight with lowest about 30 or 32 degrees; moderate westerly winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR									
8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
40	39	41	42	44					

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MRS. ROSIER OPENS FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF HER STEPSON

Counsel Says Schrenk Took Boy Under Circumstances Bordering on "Kidnapping"

ATTACKS JURISDICTION OF ORPHANS' COURT HERE

Custody of Oscar Rosier, Jr., small son of Oscar Rosier, advertising man shot to death by his twenty-one-year-old wife Catherine January 21, was demanded today by William T. Conner, the young woman's attorney, as the sensational ending of a hearing in the Orphans' Court.

The temporary guardian of the boy probably will have to be determined by law, as Frank Schrenk, attorney for the senior Rosier, who now has the boy in his possession and is sending him to school, so far refused to give him up.

"This boy was taken from his home by Frank Schrenk," declared Mr. Conner in an angry outburst to Judge Gest, in the Orphans' Court, "without warrant of law, and under such circumstances that it almost amounted to kidnapping."

This brought an angry rejoinder from Thomas Lenard, Schrenk's law partner, and representative in the Orphans' Court, where the two had gone to file a petition for the appointment of a guardian for the boy.

A petition was filed by Mr. Lenard, acting for Mr. Schrenk, asking that the Franklin Trust Company be appointed as guardian.

The petition set forth that Mr. Schrenk had the boy in his custody, was sending him to school and maintaining him. The petitioner represented himself as the boy's next friend and friend of his father.

Attacks Petition

Mr. Connor, representing Mrs. Rosier, attacked the petition, on the ground that the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County had no jurisdiction.

"This boy and his father lived in Stonehurst," said Mr. Connor, "which is in Delaware County. The proper place to file such a petition would be in Delaware County. This court has no jurisdiction."

Mr. Connor argued also that Mr. Schrenk had no standing in the court as the boy's "next friend."

Mr. Lenard said: "We are not prepared to answer the question of jurisdiction immediately; however, we believe this case lies within the proper jurisdiction of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County."

"I dispute that," said Mr. Connor. "The fact that the boy lived in Delaware County cannot be disputed. The law is perfectly plain. And as for being this boy's 'next friend,' the petitioner has no right whatsoever. He took the boy from his home without warrant of law, and under circumstances almost of kidnapping."

"The boy is well provided and cared for," retorted Mr. Lenard angrily.

Judge Gest ruled that he would accept the petition, but would not pass judgment on it until he had an opportunity to inquire into all the facts and circumstances.

Mr. Lenard then suggested that he and Mr. Connor might get together on a statement of fact, if this were acceptable to the Judge. Judge Gest agreed.

"I Demand That Boy"

The attorneys were turning away from the Court when Mr. Connor approached Mr. Schrenk and said dramatically: "I demand the custody of that boy. I want you to turn that boy over to me right away."

Mr. Schrenk seemed taken aback by this sudden demand. "Why what do you mean?" he asked.

"I mean that you have absolutely no right to that boy. His home is not in your dwelling, but in his mother's home at Stonehurst. That's where he belongs, and that's where he's going to be."

"What you say is quite amusing," said Mr. Schrenk. "But really you will have to consult my attorney about your demand. Please take this up with Mr. Lenard."

"I don't have to take it up with anybody," rejoined Connor. "I want this boy. Mrs. Sue Reid, his grandmother, is at the Stonehurst house. She is amply able to take the best of care of him. She wants him. She is the proper person to have him in charge. I expect you to give him up."

Mr. Shrenk did not reply further. It is expected Mr. Connor will make some new move to regain the custody of the boy before Judge Gest decides the question of a guardian.

BOY KILLED, ANOTHER HURT AT 19TH AND GERMANTOWN

Auto Driver Tries to Avoid Striking Youngsters in His Path

An unidentified boy, about seven years old, was killed and a companion, about the same age, was injured seriously when struck by an automobile at Nineteenth street and Germantown avenue shortly before 11 o'clock.

Witnesses declare that the boys crossed Germantown avenue directly in the path of the machine. The driver swerved the car to avoid the mishap, but was unsuccessful. Both boys were taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

LAN' SAKES ALIVE!

Grandmothers Are Gambling in Gloucester, Mayor Is Told

"There are no fewer than forty-nine gambling machines in certain stores of this town," George Patton, president of Gloucester City Council, told a meeting of that body last night.

"It is not merely boys and young men who play these machines," continued Mr. Patton, "but mothers and grandmothers. Something ought to be done about it."

The matter was referred to the police committee. Mayor Anderson said today no one had complained to him of gambling machines in Gloucester, but he would make an immediate investigation.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? Perhaps the very person you want is advertising under situations on page 26.—Adv.

MOVIE STARS FIGURING IN TAYLOR TRAGEDY

On the left is Miss Mabel Normand, former fiancee of William D. Taylor, film director, the last known person to see him before his murder at Los Angeles. In the center is the slain man with a pet leopard. On the right, above, is Edna Purviance, who telephoned the news of Taylor's death to Miss Normand. On the right, below, is Miss Mary Miles Minter, another movie actress, who wept as she visited the scene of the tragedy

Kline Just Had to Write It

There was a young fellow named Kline
Who was sentenced to die at 9:09;
As they came from his cell,
He ran back with a yell
Crying, "Wait! I've just thought of a line!"

Everybody Will Soon Have It Just as Bad

That's the way that the Limericks get 'em;
You can spot 'em as soon as you've met 'em.
They go round mumbling rhyme
Quite regardless of time
And they make their friends aid and abet 'em.

TOMORROW'S the day, fans. Tomorrow the Limpin' Limericks begin again.

Tomorrow, and every day thereafter, there will be a prize of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the best last line.

TOMORROW you get your chance—so go to it!

TWO EASTON RESIDENTS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Armstrong Lose Lives in Collision With Train

Miami, Fla., Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—Three persons were killed last night as a result of a Florida East Coast passenger train crashing into an automobile on a crossing near Dania, twenty miles north of Miami. Three others are in a hospital here seriously injured.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Armstrong, of Easton, Pa., died after being removed to a hospital here. Mrs. J. M. Welsh, wife of the president of the People's National Bank of Hackettstown, N. J., succumbed shortly after the accident while being rushed to Miami in the baggage car of the train. Mr. Welsh and John Spence, of Atlantic City, were seriously hurt. The party was en route to Miami to spend the winter.

DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Four Families Forced to Quit Their Homes at Early Dawn

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 3.—Four families, comprising nineteen persons, were driven out of bed in night clothes into the snow and ice of a freezing February dawn early today, by a $20,000 fire in the village of Fogelsville, nine miles west of here.

The bakery and shop of John Heffelfinger on the main street, together with the dwellings of Ambrose Mohr and George Wagner, adjoining the bakery and the dwelling of Edwin Fries were destroyed.

The Rescue Chemical Company of this city fought its way to the scene on an appeal from the people of the village and subdued the fire.

MAN AND 'UNDIES' BOTH RED

Grip Flies Open and Explodes the Theory Ruby Flannels Are No More

The theory that red flannel underwear ceased to exist in urban society subsequent to the election of Rutherford B. Hayes was exploded last night by a revelation at Wayne Junction.

A stout gentleman carrying a straw suitcase tied with a string alighted in haste from a Route 53 trolley, made for the station stairs and burst through the swinging doors onto the platform. The return swing of the door caught his suitcase and it flew open, revealing two complete equipments of garnet unmentionables.

HEIRS TO $12,000,000 CLASH

Naming of Executor for Mrs. Mary T. Hill Estate Case for Court

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—Heirs to the $12,000,000 estate of the late Mrs. Mary T. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, went into Probate Court here yesterday in the contest over appointment of an executor for her estate.

Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, had asked that he be named executor, while a majority of the nine Hill children oppose his selection and petition for appointment of the Northwestern Trust Company, of St. Paul.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on page 26.—Adv.

ANASTASE TAKES BRIDE BUS-RIDING

Baldwin Worker and Heiress See Fifth Avenue From Top of Automobile

ARRANGE FOR WEDDING

By a Staff Correspondent

New York, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Martin B. Ream Stephens, Chicago heiress, and her bridegroom-to-be, Anastase Andrevitch Vonsiatskoy-Vonsiatsky, Russian nobleman and refugee, saw New York this morning, perched on the top of a Fifth avenue bus.

"This is to be a day of enjoyment," the couple declared as they left the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas, where they signed all papers and completed arrangements for tomorrow's wedding.

Rumors ran wild as the betrothed couple journeyed to the Cathedral together. It was stated that the ceremony had been hurried to avoid the curious throngs that, it is feared, will beseige the Cathedral tomorrow afternoon.

Father Leonid Turkovitch, who will tie the knot, denied these rumors.

Curious crowds and congratulatory friends who have been deluging Mrs. Stephens with well wishes at her apartment at the Chatham Hotel were thwarted in efforts to reach her with messages today.

She slipped from the hotel at 11 o'clock last night by the service entrance and took quarters in another hotel. It is believed she is stopping at the Hotel Ambassador.

Anastase, a worker at Baldwin's, in Eddystone, hurried here last night on receipt of a wire from Mrs. Stephens.

Anastase had intended to leave Chester for this city at 11.04 o'clock this morning until the telegram sent him scurrying to catch a late train last night.

At 6:45 o'clock he had returne from his work at the Baldwin Locomotive Works after having collected $8 in pay, which he said he wished was more.

He told his friends at the "Y" that he would leave this morning and then retired at 8 o'clock.

When the telegram came, about 9 o'clock, he was roused by the clerk. A short time later Anastase appeared, bag in hand, made a brief inquiry about the gold-tipped cane he had purchased for his wife and then lost and hurried away to the station. He boarded the 10:45 train.

The prospective bride scarcely looks her age, which is forty-five. Gracefully built, of medium height, dark haired and eyed, and garbed from head to foot in black, she slipped unobtrusively into the Cratham yesterday morning. The rest of the day was passed in her mother's suite.

Several long-distance telephone conversations passed between her and Anastase, who was at work.

In the afternoon Mrs. Stephens wrote the following bulletin and sent it down to waiting reporters:

"Not only Mr. Vonsiatsky and myself but all of my family regret the publicity that has been given to an affair which we had hoped to keep quiet and which should have been a purely personal matter, and I therefore regret that there is nothing to say."

The bulletin was signed, "Marion R. Stephens."

Mr. Vonsintskoy-Vonsiatsky has obtained a week's leave from the locomotive works.

MRS. DELMONT ENGAGED

Figure in Arbuckle Case to Wed Boise, Idaho, Actor

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Maude Baumina Delmont, who figured prominently in the first Arbuckle manslaughter trial in San Francisco, Calif., last night announced her engagement to Lawrence Johnson, of Boise, Idaho, a vaudeville actor.

Mrs. Delmont has been in Lincoln since Tuesday attending to business matters, she said.

OTHER FOLKS' CASH CUT KOHN'S SWATH

Search On for Several Women Who Have Figured in Spectacular Career

STARTED LIFE AS BARBER

Facts showing the prodigal trail blazed with other people's money by Edwin E. Kohn are in the possession of the receivers of E. E. Kohn & Co., who also hold a $10,000 imported motorcar, the last word in magnificence.

The receivers have the name of one woman believed to have obtained many rich gifts from the bankrupt broker, who was caught Wednesday in a Market street rooming house, where he had been hiding since the collapse of his brokerage house.

A search is being made for several other women who have figured in the spectacular career of Kohn, who started twenty years ago as a barber and who acquired a costly taste for extravagant parties.

Gave Big Christmas Party

One of his latest big parties was at his home in South Forty-seventh street, last Christmas. All the guests received costly favors, although the rising market even then was playing ducks and drakes with his business.

The receivers who have gone over Kohn's books say the broker now in Moyamensing Prison, unable to obtain bail, had a weekly drawing account of $7000 to $8000. They found a bill for a French automobile horn which cost $100 and tooted a musical "clear the way" for his $10,000 palace on wheels.

This kingly car is now part of the $30,000 assets which represent about all the creditors may share in for the $2,000,000 or more they had in book credits when the firm crashed.

The liabilities in Pittsburgh total $400,000, with no assets in sight; at Wilmington they reach $300,000; in New York, $250,000; in Trenton, $100,000; in Easton, $42,000; in Pottstown, $39,000, and in Hazleton, $35,000.

George K. Watson, one of the accountants working on the books, said the liabilities represent equities in accounts and would be figured at almost double their book values if based on the present markets.

Prepare to Attach Home

The receivers are preparing to attach the South Forty-seventh street house, which is in Mrs. Kohn's name. She will be asked to prove that the home was not bought with profits from the brokerage business.

David Phillips, one of the receivers in bankruptcy, is now in Pittsburgh, where the oKhn company had many active accounts.

COLONEL SHELDON POTTER UNDERGOES OPERATION

President of Chelten Trust Company Had Suffered for Several Weeks

Colonel Sheldon Potter, president of the Chelten Trust Company and one of the city's representatives on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, underwent an operation for a cataract of the left eye yesterday at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

The operation was performed by Dr. William Posey and is said to have been successful. At the hospital today it was announced that Colonel Potter's condition was much improved.

Colonel Potter suffered for several weeks, but remained at his desk.

He was finally prevailed upon to rest. Examination of the eye showed that an operation was necessary and he went to the hospital a few days ago.

It is believed that Mr. Potter will be able to leave the hospital in a few days, but will be obliged to refrain from arduous duties for some time.

Seaboard Florida Limited—Train De Luxe; no extra fare thru to Miami. Bellair, St. Petersburg, P. R. R., N. Phila., 8.32 P. M.; W. Phila., 8.47 P. M. Reservations and information, 1535 Chestnut st. Tel. Loc. 6971

REVENGE, JEALOUSY, THEORIES IN KILLING OF FILM DIRECTOR

Mabel Normand Once Engaged to Taylor—Mary Miles Minter Weeps at Tragedy

CLUES POINT TO MALE INTRUDER AS SLAYER

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Feb. 3. — Revenge, jealousy, hate and unanswered love all were considered by the police today in continuing their search for the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, motion-picture director, whose body was found yesterday in his apartment here.

While the meager clues obtained so far pointed chiefly to the commission of the crime by a man, the detectives working on the case said they believed it possible that Taylor had been killed by a woman.

Their hunt was largely centered along three lines, it was said. The trail of the skulking figure of a man seen around the director's apartments just before and after neighbors heard a shot in the night; the whereabouts of a former servant, arrested for the alleged robbery of the director and reported to have threatened revenge, and the sender of an anonymous letter in which were inclosed pawn tickets for articles stolen from Taylor.

Scan Director's Life

The officers also had under consideration a close scrutiny of the life history of the director to learn if the crime might have been committed by the holder of an ancient grudge, as, for instance, some soldier he might have offended by the application of military discipline while he was an officer in the British forces during the World War.

Every person known to have been in or near the apartments where Taylor's body, with a bullet wound in the neck, was found yesterday morning, has been closely questioned in the search for clues to the murder.

These persons range from Henry Peavey, Taylor's Negro houseman, to Mabel Normand, motion-picture actress, while others prominent in the film industry whose names were brought into newspapers in connection with the director's death included Edna Purviance and Mary Miles Minter, also motion-picture actresses.

Last to See Him Alive

Peavey gave the police an account of his finding the body and of his spreading the alarm. Miss Normand, who was one of the last to see the director alive, told of a call she made at his apartment the night before in connection with a book Taylor had loaned her. Her chauffeur corroborated her account of the visit, which included the statement that Taylor had accompanied her to her automobile when she left. Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of a film actor, and her maid related having seen a heavy-set man, dressed in dark clothes and wearing a cap and muffler, skulking about the place.

The statement of Mrs. Maclean and her maid was strengthened by employes of an oil service station two blocks from the Taylor apartments, and by the crew of a street car.

The service station men said that Wednesday night, a large roughly dressed man had asked them where Taylor lived and the street car men told of a passenger answering the same description who asked to leave the car at a point near the Taylor apartment, where so few persons alighted that he had remembered the man and the occasion.

Miss Minter in Tears

The detectives said early today they had learned that Taylor had been aware he was being watched and once recently had seen a man outside his bedroom window late at night.

Miss Purviance, who occupied an apartment near that of Taylor, telephoned the news of his death to Miss Normand, shortly after Peavey had found the body, and Miss Minter was said to have burst into tears when she arrived at the Taylor apartment with her mother to learn if they could help in any way.

Taylor had directed many actors prominent in the film world, including Miss Minter and Mary Pickford. Pictures of the two and that of Miss Normand occupied prominent places in his apartment.

Miss Normand last night denied a report she had been engaged to marry Taylor, but later, according to another newspaper interviewer, stated they had once been engaged, but had decided to "be merely friends." She said he had helped her with her reading and her study of French.

"No Affair of Heart"

Miss Normand stated there had been no affair of the heart whatever between her and Taylor.

"His friendship for me was that of an older man for a girl who liked the outdoor sports he liked, and who was eager to glean a little enlightenment from the vast storehouse of knowledge he possessed.

"When I went to Mr. Taylor's home Wednesday evening, it was in response

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WOMAN DIES FROM POISON

Taken to Hospital Too Late for Effective Treatment

Mrs. Mary Ryan, twenty-five years old, 4924 Parkside avenue, died at 2 o'clock this morning in the Presbyterian Hospital, due to poison taken Saturday.

According to the hospital report, Mrs. Ryan reached the hospital an hour and a half after the drug had been swallowed. It was then too late to effectively counteract it, and, in spite of vigorous treatment, the young woman died in convulsions.

Hospital physicians said apparently the poison had been taken in a fit of mental depression. Mrs. Ryan had been treated at times, according to hospital authorities, in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. She had no children. Her husband lives in New York State. She made her home in this city with her brothers, P. M. and R. S. Masters.

PERHAPS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU ARE looking for is in the For Sale column today. See page 26.—Adv.

Princeton Men Object to Ban on Use of Autos

Students Oppose Dr. Hibben's Stand Against Keeping Cars at College and Deny Use Hurts Democratic Spirit

Resentment at the action of Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, in requesting the students' parents to refrain from providing them with automobiles is the characteristic note of the utterances of those undergraduates most affected.

While Dr. Hibben's action has the the full support of the Senior Council, the undergraduate body, these young men form a small but distinctly audible minority.

"I believe that if a fellow maintains proper class standing," said Joseph Cooper, February class 1921, a Philadelphia boy who was a member of the football squad last year, "there should be no such restrictions as this upon his personal liberty.

"In a university it is not to be expected that the same restrictions will be imposed as in a prep school. If a fellows' parents think it proper that he have a car, I don't see what harm there is in having one.

"I think the matter should rest with the parents. If they think it's all right, that should settle the question."

Oarsman "Needs" His Car

A slight variation upon this theme characterized the utterances of a majority of those who have cars.

"Cars are all right," said Albert Morgan, '22, of the varsity crew, "if they're not overdone. They are a great convenience in those times and places when you really need them, although I don't think it is right to use them for short trips around the campus, such as going to class, and to the clubs, and so forth.

"But when it is necessary to get to some inaccessible spot there is nothing like an automobile to get there quickly and conveniently."

The same opinion was expressed by Wilbur G. Cramer, '22, of Troy, N. Y. Edward T. Hicks, '22, of Brooklyn, who is manager of the cross-country team, and circulation manager of the Tiger, vigorously defended his equipage and all like it, at the same time launching a withering attack upon another species of vehicle which infests the campus.

"Why pick on the automobiles?" was the burden of his plaint. "The automobile is all right. It is a modern convenience that bothers no one.

Calls Bicycle "Big Evil"

"The great evil here today is the bicycle. These things make a practice of navigating on the sidewalks and paths where people have to walk. They take up all the room, forcing the pedestrians out of the way.

"On a muddy, wet day it is a great pleasure to be shoved off into the mud a dozen times or so by the procession of bicycles which plies between the dorms and the classrooms.

"If there is any complaint, it should

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3 MEN SENTENCED TO DIE IN CHAIR

Emery, Slayer of Park Guard, One of Those Who Must Pay Extreme Penalty

DISAGREE ON RETRIAL PLEA

Three men, convicted of murder, were sentenced to the electric chair this morning by Judges Davis, Patterson and Rogers, sitting in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The men sentenced are Perley J. Emery, who killed Park Guard Vincent A. Hanley; Joseph Dreher, who killed Ethel Warren, and George Jackal, who killed Isador Rabinowitz.

In the case of Jackel, the Judges disagreed on his petition for a new trial. Judge Patterson said he did not agree with Judge Rogers in refusing his plea. Judge Davis concurred with Judge Patterson in this. The two Judges will file a dissenting opinion.

Despite the dissenting of the others, Judge Rogers proceeded with the sentencing of Jackel.

Jackel has had two trials and has been convicted of murder in the first degree at both. He and a younger companion, Harry Lester, attempted to hold up the jewelry store of Samuel Vugay in South Seventh street, near Ritner, but were driven of. In their flight several shots were fired and Isador Rabinowitz, a passerby, was shot and killed.

Dreher's crime was the killing of his sweetheart, Ethel Warren, in a house in Woodland avenue near Forty-second street. He cut the woman's throat.

Emery, who is also known by the alias of Hastings, shot down Park Guard Hanley in the Parkway near Sixteenth street. The motion of his attorney for a new trial was overruled and then Judge Davis said:

"The jury very properly convicted you of a cold-blooded murder."

$30.000 IN WINES STOLEN

Cellar of D. L. Short, Pelham and Cresheim Roads, Robbed

Wines and liquors valued at $30,000 were stolen from the basement of the home of David L. Short, at Pelham and Cresheim roads, one time Wednesday night. Servants discovered the loss yesterday, and the theft was reported to the police today.

SERVICE BOARD TO CONSIDER JITNEY CASES

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—The Public Service Commission will meet Monday for argument and consideration in executive session of several jitney cases in which new principles have cropped up and then hearings will be held in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh relative to transit and gas cases. The natural gas complaints from Pittsburgh will be grouped for February 8.

LAND COMPANY MUST SELL WATER IF IT HAS IT

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—A company which furnishes water to the public comes under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission no matter whether it was chartered as a land company, and lot owners may buy water from it at their option, according to a decision handed down by the Commission in the complaint of Riddle vs. Aspinwall-Delafield Company, Allegheny County. The company is ordered to make improvements to its supply mains.

PERSHING PORTRAIT GIFT

Knights of Columbus to Give Painting to French War Museum

New York, Feb. 3. — A portrait of General Pershing, which the American Expeditionary Force leader considers the best likeness for which he has posed, will be presented shortly by the Knights of Columbus to the French Government for hanging in the War Museum in the Invalides, Paris.

The Knights announced yesterday that the painting, by Mlle. Micheline Resco, of Paris, is virtually ready for delivery.

When You Think of Writing Think of WHITING.—Adv.

OFFER BY STINNES STARTLES WALL ST.

Attempt by German Croesus to Smash Way Into U. S. Industries Feared

PROPOSES TO SELL RAILS

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 3.—The name of Hugo Stinnes—one to conjure with in Germany—has smashed its way into Wall Street.

Big Business, particularly in the steel industry, is interested, and is asking if Stinnes has designs upon the commercial and industrial activities of this country.

Various reports have come to the United States concerning plans of the German Croesus to extend his interests to this country, where he has heretofore been little known. But the first concrete evidences of his plans came yesterday with the announcement that he was negotiating with several American railroads for the sale of 15,000 tons of German rails—at a price, including freight, about $2.25 a ton less than the current American price of $40. A mere 15,000 tons is a relatively small offering, worth less than a half million dollars at Stinnes' price. But, it was pointed out, it is a very fair-sized initial offering.

Whether Stinnes will follow up his invasion of American markets by efforts to acquire control of American industries is a question that time alone can solve. The United States is one of the few countries in the development of which he apparently has taken no hand. There have been reports that Stinnes was contemplating a visit to the United States to meet American capitalists, but no date was set for the visit.

Most Powerful Figure in Germany

Credited with controlling 8,000,000,000 marks of capital and with being the most powerful figure, industrially and politically, in Germany, Stinnes rode to the crest of his power on the war.

He it was, say his enemies, who conceived the idea of deporting Belgian workers to Germany, and who headed the German interests that exploited Belgian mines and other resources during the occupation. He also was reported to have made fabulous sums by the

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BUY UP "PEACE" DOLLARS

N. Y. Messenger Boys Pay Premium for New Coins

New York, Feb. 3.—Future financiers, now operating as messenger boys in Wall street, have started a drive to corner the newly coined "peace" silver dollar, it is learned.

The coins, of which slightly more than a million were minted, are selling at a premium of twenty-five to fifty cents each—the youthful buyers playing a "hunch" that the issue will be recalled because of criticism of its design and its general make-up, which does not admit of easy stacking.

CONCLAVE FAILS TO NAME POPE IN FIRST 2 BALLOTS

Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, Cannot Reach Rome Until Monday

PRELATES SET PRECEDENT BY VOTING 4 TIMES A DAY

By the Associated Press

Rome, Feb. 3.—Voting for the election of a Pope to succeed Benedict XV was begun by the conclave of the Sacred College today. Two ballots had been taken up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, on neither of which any Cardinal received a sufficient number of votes to elect.

[A majority of two-thirds is necessary for the election of a Pope.]

The steamship President Wilson, bringing Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston to Rome, will not arrive at Naples before Monday morning. The steamship company announced today it had received a wireless from the vessel, which showed this. The captain has decided to call at Algiers.

The Presidente Wilson touched Gibraltar yesterday, remaining only long enough to coal. The next scheduled stop was Algiers, but in recognition of the Cardinal's rank and the importance of his mision, the captain of the steamship at first decided to omit that call, but later changed his mind.

The chances of the American Cardinal's participation were dealt a heavy blow when it was learned that four ballots would be taken in the conclave daily instead of two, as has been the rule.

Sickbed in Sacred Conclave

Fifty-three Cardinals assembled in the historic Sistine Chapel this morning for the election. The doors of the Vatican were closed yesterday with the elaborate centuries-old ceremony, to remain closed until the next pontiff is chosen and invested in the pontifical miter, chasuole and stole.

Cardinal Marini, who is ill of influenza, was taken into the Vatican before the doors were closed. It had been thought he would be unable to attend. He did not participate in the opening ceremonies, remaining in bed.

The number and issue of the successive ballots will be evident to the people congregated outside St. Peter's by the customary vote-burning, a common Irish stove having been installed just outside the limits of the long lines of Cardinals' thrones in the Sistine Chapel.

Two sacks of straw lie nearby; this is used to color the smoke of the burning voting papers, dark smoke indicating to the crowds watching the chimney that there is still no election, and light vapor that a new Pope reigns.

The first vote, it is thought, was merely in the nature of a test of the drift of sentiment. Progress after that, however, is expected to be fairly rapid. Cardinal Gasparri and others having indicated their belief that the conclave will not be long-lived.

Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave, and Cardinal Gasparri, the Camerlengo, or acting head of the church, have taken utmost precautions to prevent the results of the various ballots from leaking out before the conclave is over.

Greatest precautions were taken in securing the doors and re-enforcing the partitions which shut the area of the conclave from the rest of the palace, and all the attaches were seriously impressed that great care should be exer-

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ARBUCKLE JURY STILL OUT AFTER 30 HOURS OF DEBATE

Said to Stand Eight to Four for Defendant

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The jury in the second trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle was locked up at 9:30 last night on account of a slight attack of illness suffered by Juror Lee Dolson. The jury then had been out nearly thirty hours. It will return to Court at 9 A. M. today.

Courtroom gossip yesterday said that the alignment stood eight to four in favor of the defendant, but in the absence of any inkling of information from the well-guarded jury room this had no more weight than the idlest speculation.

Milton T. Cohen, counsel for the defense, said that the defense would insist on a third trial in the event of a disagreement. The District Attorney would make no comment.

The jury was heard from but once yesterday. This was when it asked for the complete transcript of the trial on the ground that the jurors wished to refresh their recollection on certain points. The request was complied with without the appearance of the jury in court.

PRESIDENT URGES ECONOMY TO CHIEFS OF BUREAUS

Harding in Address Outlines Plan to Curtail Expenses

Washington, Feb. 3.—Nearly a thousand Federal officials, including bureau chiefs and heads of the spending units of the Government, were called together today by President Harding to receive his personal instructions in connection with the Administration's policy for securing economy in expenditures consistent with efficiency.

The assembly was the second semi-annual general meeting of the business organization of the Government with the President presiding. It was understood to be the desire of the President to outline to the administrative officials the method he wishes followed in connection with a stricter compliance with the law relating to creation of deficiencies.

Director of the Budget Dawes was scheduled to address the meeting, after the President, to report on the economies effected by the Budget Bureau since its establishment and present his views as to possible further retrenchments in Government expenses.

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