

**THE WEATHER**  
Generally cloudy and colder tonight; fair and colder Tuesday; temperature probably fall to 25 degrees.  
**TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR**

8	10	12	1	2	3	4	6
37	35	33	34	34	33	31	29

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## HARDING SEES NEW EPOCH AS ARMS CONFERENCE ENDS

### Cardinal Achille Ratti of Milan Elected Pope on Seventh Ballot; Assumes Name of Pius XI

**DELEGATES HEAR HARVEY TALK AND SIGN PACTS**  
President Declares Agreements Have Halted Folly of Preparation for War  
**HUMAN ENERGIES TURNED TO CONSTRUCTIVE PEACE**  
Delegates Applauded as He Tells of Relief From Peril of Strife  
**WHAT WORKS WROUGHT**  
Agreements Liberating China, Withdrawing Navies and Banning Horrors of War Indorsed

### Watch Out the Kiddies Don't Beat You to It!

**Youngsters Can Win the ONE-HUNDRED-DOLLAR Prize for the Limpin' Lim'ricks Just as Easily as You Can**

Hope the Lim'ricks didn't interfere with the attention you paid to the sermon yesterday. Eh? But it was a great day, wasn't it—quite like old times with the Lim'ricks there on the table before you and the dictionary alongside your elbow and the wife and kids running in and making suggestions and driving the idea out of your head just as you thought you had it. HUNDRED DOLLARS cinched. Top; great day.  
But you want to watch out the way you treat the wife and kids now. Don't be too up-stage with 'em. You never can tell when the Mrs. or little junior or Mary will get a sudden inspiration, dash it off to the Lim'ricks Contest and probably check for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS triumphantly under your scornful nose. And then you won't feel so scornful.  
That's the great thing about a Lim'ricks Contest—it's a whole-family affair. Last time our prizes were won by folks as old as seventy-nine and as young as thirteen. There's no age limit and there's no distinction as to race or creed or education or financial or social standing.  
It's clean, open competition, and an examination of the records of the last one shows a most marvelous scattering of the prizes among all sorts of people. We had 'em from the social register and we had 'em from the delinquent list. We didn't care.  
But, right now, at the start, we want to emphasize one thing. It's this: The verdicts of the jury are absolutely not open to discussion. Experience has taught us that the method of judging developed during the last contest is the fairest and best. It totally eliminates all chance of favoritism. It is organized in such a way that the lines are judged on their merits and without any other consideration.  
No running contest of this kind is a big job. No two people have the same sense of humor. If you don't agree with an award, remember that that line has struck a number of judges and the best and they are as much entitled to their opinions as you are to yours. And the very fact of the award shows that you are outwitted.  
No telephone calls, personal calls or letters of inquiry or argument to the Lim'ricks Editor will be permitted. Everybody understands all about the rules. The prizes are printed with the Lim'ricks. So let's go into it in clean-minded sportsmanship, and all have as good time as we can.  
Former Winner in Again  
And being on the subject, let us show you a letter received from one of our former successful Limpin' Lim'ricks. We'll forget any further introduction other than he's Isaac Good, a foreman employed by a big manufacturing company and winner of last year's prize.

### NEW WORLD IDEALS GUARANTEE PEACE

President Harding Points to Better Preparedness Than That of Arms  
**U. S. POLICY IS CHANGED**

By CLAYTON W. GILBERT  
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger  
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Washington, Feb. 6.—President Harding brought the Arms Conference to a close today with the signing of the treaties. The keynote of the speech is one of congratulation over the results achieved.  
"I will say with every confidence that the faith pledged here today, kept in national honor, will mark the beginning of a new and better epoch in human progress.  
"I stripped to the simplest fact, what is the spectacle which has inspired a new hope for the world? Gathered about this table, nine great nations of the earth—not all, to be sure, but those who are directly concerned with the problems at hand—have met and have conferred on questions of great import and common concern, on problems menacing their peaceful relationship, on burdens which the Conference has spread."  
"In the revealing light of the public opinion of the world, without surrender of sovereignty, without impaired nationality or affronted national pride, a solution has been found in unanimity and today's adjournment is marked by rejoicing in the things accomplished. If the world has hungered for new assurance, it may feast at the banquet which the Conference has spread."  
No Reference to Future  
Mr. Harding devotes himself rather to what this Conference has done than to the future. If any one expected any indication regarding the Geneva Conference or regarding the formation of an association of nations to which the president referred in one of his newspaper interviews while the present meeting was going and which it was then agreed should not be brought up until the Conference was over, he will be disappointed.  
The only allusion in the speech to the role which international conferences will play in the future is this: "I am convinced in armed preparation. I advocated it. But I have no intention of advocating it."  
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### MARGOT DUE HERE TODAY

To Motor From N. Y. to Lecture at Academy This Afternoon  
Mrs. Margot Asquith, whose husband was former Premier of Great Britain, will make her first appearance here this afternoon, when she will lecture at the Academy of Music upon "People, Politics and Events." She will motor to this city from New York, arriving in time for the lecture.

### DE NICOLA TO HEAD CABINET

Accepts Task Proffered by Italian King in Principle  
Rome, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—The task of forming a new cabinet was officially offered to De Nicola, president of the Chamber of Deputies, by King Victor Emmanuel today. Signor De Nicola accepted the task in principle, it is believed, and he is expected to give His Majesty an official reply this evening.

### SNYDER IS ASSAILED AT POTTSVILLE AS "PONZI OF PENNA."

Foley, One of Schuykill Leaders, Fires Broadside at Alleged Juggling of State Funds  
**BIG MASS-MEETING HELD; BONNIVELL HITS SPROUL**  
By a Staff Correspondent  
Pottsville, Feb. 6.—Schuykill County, the home of rough and ready hard coal miners and other citizens of simple tastes, is getting tired of the "Oriental splendors and regal magnificence" of Charles A. Snyder, the State Treasurer and machine leader of the county.  
A movement was started today to bring about a judicial investigation of his nonchalant attitude toward State finances and of his easy tossing off of public funds to favorites under the guise of extra clerk hire, legal fees and bonuses.  
This movement got its impetus at a mass-meeting here yesterday when resolutions were adopted, calling on the Judges of the county to investigate the acts of which Snyder openly proclaims he is proud, and especially to investigate his "boasted confession of how he had compounded felonies by arranging for those who were embezzlers of State funds to repay the amounts embezzled without prosecution."  
More than that, "Con" Foley, one of the leaders in the campaign to depose Snyder as leader of the district, and one of the speakers at the mass-meeting, conveyed the thought of Snyder with the object of forcing a thorough search into the alleged illegality of Snyder's use of public funds while serving as Auditor General.  
Bonnivell Hits Broadside  
Judge Eugene C. Bonnivell, of the Philadelphia Municipal Court, was the principal speaker at the mass-meeting in the Majestic Theatre, and his address was shot through with sensational broadsides at Governor Sproul and the political crew, including Snyder, which dominated that session of the general Assembly.  
But the striking thing was the revelation of what the average citizen of the county thought of Snyder, the State Treasurer and machine leader of the county. Judge Bonnivell charged that the Governor was playing for a Supreme Court decision in favor of the constitutionality of the anthracite tax by means of his control of the courts, and pointed out that "dangling these appointments before the eyes of the Supreme Court," Judge Bonnivell, for example, conveyed the thought as plainly as words can convey thought, that Chief Justice von Moschizker, of the Supreme Court, was demanding that Governor Sproul appoint Judge Charles E. Bartlett, of the Municipal Court, to the vacancy on the Common Pleas Bench caused by the death of Judge Gregory.  
Then Judge Bonnivell intimated, just as clearly, that Governor Sproul had to choose between offending the Vares organization by turning down the Vares candidate, Judge E. Bonville, of the Municipal Court, or displeasing Justice von Moschizker, of the Supreme Court, which will have to pass on the constitutionality of Sproul's Anthracite Tax Law.  
This law has already been declared unconstitutional by three Judges of the Dauphin County Court, each of whom said Judge Bonnivell, is an appointee of Governor Sproul.  
An appeal from this decision, which is a sharp reversal of the decision of the Supreme Court of 1915, now goes to the present Supreme Court here.  
Judge Bonnivell then pointed out that Governor had appointed Justice Sadtler and Schaefer to the high court and Chief Justice von Moschizker was expressed today by members of the Vares organization as being conducted by his father, Harry Watson and his brother, Frank, who have sought aid of the police. Guests in Baltimore and other Eastern cities have failed.  
Mrs. Alma Watson, mother of the missing girl, died November 27. After her death Miss Watson took up her household duties. Her father then obtained for her a membership in the Y. W. C. A. Even with this diversion she did not leave home.  
She did not have enough money to leave the city, her brother said yesterday. She is five feet six inches tall, has light chestnut hair, light blue eyes and a scar across the second joint of her left hand.

### SAYS WIVES NEED 'CLUB NIGHTS' OFF HOUSEHOLD CARES

Mrs. H. S. Barker Urges Weekly 'Leaves of Absence' From Household Care  
**RECREATION IS ADVOCATED**  
Every woman ought to have a couple of nights out, to spend at her club every month, said Mrs. Henry S. Barker, state chairman of the junior section of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, which is holding an eastern district conference at the Woman's Club of Ardmore today.  
In leading a discussion on the work of the junior section, Mrs. Barker said that many women who are married have enough trouble at home, including their own children, to get them to at least a few nights out of the club.  
"Some people think that women's clubs have a bad effect on the marriage," Mrs. Barker said. "This is not true. In fact, the clubs for women furnish just the sort of diversion that is needed."  
The junior section of the Federation included representatives of the ages of seventeen and twenty-five.  
Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Penn State College, spoke on "The Outlook has never been brighter than it is today," he said.  
"A dozen States and scores of cities have recently conducted educational surveys and are engaged in a thoroughgoing reform of their educational systems. There is a strong likelihood that Congress will enact a law which will place a secretary of education in the President's Cabinet.  
"The American people are becoming better educated more rapidly than we have ever realized. The free public school is one of our American democracy. The advance suggested in Pennsylvania of the development of State College and State University means merely the natural and proper expansion of the institution in fields that are proper to it. It does not even imply additional expense."  
"The proposition is simple to extend free public education into the higher grades. For years State College has been developing naturally into a State University of the Western type, and we are increasing our service greatly if we are allowed to continue this normal development further.  
"The youth of the great cities of the State can live economically at home and attend famous universities. The only way to furnish equal opportunity to the boy and girl of the farm is to erect a university belonging to the State and make it free to all. I plead for a square deal for the boy who has a hard time to get a district."  
Mrs. Blair Luckie, vice president of the district, presided. After prayer by Dr. Howard Wayne Smith, the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Henry S. Barker, Jr., president of the Ardmore Women's Club.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Elizabeth Gudebrod, of Pottsville. This was followed by a report of Miss Constance Erdman, the treasurer; the report of the auditors, Mrs. E. Benjamin Hill, of Bethlehem, and Miss Salina Wilson, of Palmerton; address of Mrs. Florence M. Doherty, president of the Eastern Federation; and Mrs. Barker, and Miss Anna B. Pratt, of the White-Williams Foundation.

### E STREET GIRL VANISHES; FAMILY FEARS KIDNAPING

Think She Wandered Away Brooding Over Death of Mother  
Fear that Miss Della M. Watson, eight-year-old girl, who has been missing from her home at 3022 E street since January 21, wandered away as a result of brooding over the death of her mother and then became the victim of kidnaping, was expressed today by members of her family. Search is being conducted by her father, Harry Watson and his brother, Frank, who have sought aid of the police. Guests in Baltimore and other Eastern cities have failed.  
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### Elopes at Fifteen



MRS. KATHRYN E. STITH  
Who was married Saturday in Elkton. Her home is at 2215 South Front street.

### GIRL, 15, ELOPES; FORGIVEN

Leaves it to Husband to Weather Expected Parental Storm  
Fifteen-year-old Kathryn Melvin Eldridge and Charles Stith, who is twenty-one, are back in their Philadelphia homes today after an elopement to Elkton, Md., where they were married by the "marrying parson."  
The pair left the city on a 1 o'clock train Saturday afternoon and returned early yesterday morning.  
Fearing the ire of her mother, Mrs. Laura Eldridge, 2215 South Front street, the pretty young bride handed the marriage certificate to hubby and ordered him to show it to her mother, while she ran to her room and went in hiding.  
But the mother failed to become enraged. In fact, she has forgiven both. The bridegroom's home is at 3043 B street, Kensington. "He is an excellent worker in his father's business," Mrs. Stith will continue to live at their respective homes.

### WORSHIPERS Routed BY FIRE IN BYWOOD CHURCH

Pastor Calms Congregation, but Several Women Faint  
The interior of Christ Lutheran Church, Garrett road and Sanson street, Bywood, was ruined last night by fire which drove several hundred worshipers in panic-stricken flight from the new edifice.  
Several women fainted in the rush that followed the discovery of flames and smoke coming through the floor near the pulpit. Rev. Paul S. Wagner, the pastor, who was preaching, calmed some of the congregation.  
Mr. Wagner had nearly completed his sermon at 8:45 o'clock, when Governor Sproul's appointee, Charles E. Bartlett, of the Municipal Court, to the vacancy on the Common Pleas Bench caused by the death of Judge Gregory.

### TRUNKS AND BOXES ARRIVE AT VONSIATSKY'S HOME

"Love Nest" at Ridley Park to Be Ready in Two Days  
Mute advance agents of their honeymoon-owned trunks, crates, and suitcases owned by Mrs. and Mrs. Anastasiy Von-Siatsky were delivered from an express car at the Ridley Park station at 10:30 o'clock today.  
A big gray steamer trunk, initialed "M. B. R.," probably concealed the gowns, hats, hose and shoes that will grace the bride's wardrobe in the "love nest" at 505 Swarthmore avenue, Ridley Park.  
A smaller trunk was initialed "M. R. S.," and was plastered with steamship labels. A customer was visible through the slats of one crate, while other crates contained a table and chairs.  
A barrel of glassware, its contents indicated by "handle with care" signs, was stood on end by an unemotional expressman. All the containers were ranged along the little station platform.  
The cottage, which will house the Baldwin apprentice chemist and the former Mrs. Marjorie B. Stephens of Chicago, is getting finished by a painter from a paperhanger and a painter. From appearances about two more days will be required to finish the job.  
There are a few letters for Von-Siatsky and his bride at the Ridley Park Postoffice, but as the postmaster has no forwarding address the mail will wait there until claimed by the newlyweds. The Von-Siatskys were married last Friday evening in the Russian Cathedral in New York and are now "somewhere in America."

### STATE BONUS COMMISSION TO STUDY SYSTEM

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—Members of the State Soldiers' Bonus Commission, which organized a few days ago, will begin a series of studies for a basis for a system of handling the bonus claims in event the \$35,000,000 loan is authorized by the people.

### NOW THE FRESHIES RULE

Smokers and All Are Free for U. of P. First-Year Men  
Freshmen of the University of Pennsylvania come into their own today. For the next three weeks the fraternal rushing season, instead of being trampled upon by the upper classes, the latter class will vie with one another for the favor of the lowly freshmen.  
For the freshmen the rushing season means three weeks of smokery, free meals, free dances and free entertainment. Most of the fraternities are opening the season tonight with smokers in the chapters.

### SEEK PROMINENT NEW YORK YOUTH IN FILM MURDER

Tales of Jealousy Direct Suspicion to Fiance of Beautiful Movie Star  
**PINK NIGHTIE GONE, ALSO MISS NORMAND'S LETTERS**  
By the Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—Stories of jealousy, it was asserted by police and private detectives today, have caused a search for a prominent young New York man, formerly engaged to one of the beautiful stars of filmland, in connection with the murder last Wednesday night of William Desmond Taylor, prominent motion-picture director, at his home here.

This suspect was reported today to have checked out of a hotel here on the day of the murder, and left the city the following afternoon. He is believed by investigators to have headed for San Diego and possibly crossed the border into Mexico. His name is withheld by the police.  
The actress to whom the suspect was at one time engaged, according to investigators, was a close friend of the slain director, and in this friendship, investigators say, they see a possible motive of jealousy which would lead to the murder.  
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### NEBRASKA SENATOR FAVORS INTERNATIONAL DOLLAR TO END EXCHANGE GAMBLING

Senator HITCHCOCK Urges Great World Bank  
The creation of an international dollar as the world standard of exchange and placing through the establishment of a bank of nations were visited here today by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska.  
Senator Hitchcock, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce in the Bellevue-Stratford, told of the introduction of his Bank of Nations Bill in Congress and discussed the economic reasons back of the plan.  
The great international bank which he proposes would be in the form of a corporation with a capital of \$2,000,000,000. Toward that capital the American Government would contribute \$1,500,000,000; \$200,000,000 would be sold to banks and bankers, importers and exporters. The remaining \$500,000,000 of capital would be offered to the leading nations of the world.  
"The business of the bank," the Senator said, "is to be the financing of international commerce by the purchase and sale of bills of exchange, the lending of money to exporters and importers."  
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### FRENCH POSTAL WOMEN MUST BE FIVE FEET TALL

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Five feet is laid down as the minimum height for a woman employee of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs in France. In a decree signed by the Minister he states that a less height than this constitutes a great obstacle to the performance of many kinds of duty. Women less than five feet cannot reach across a post-office counter or handle the plugs on a telephone switchboard with efficiency.

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### NEW PONTIFF



POPE PIUS XI  
The most recent photo of the former Cardinal Ratti to arrive in this country

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### VATICAN NEWS GREETED WITH MIGHTY SHOUT

Multitude Receives First Public Apostolic Benediction of New Pontiff  
**PIUS NEARLY 65 YEARS OLD; HAS LIBERAL TENDENCIES**  
Accepts Honor, Saying: "Since It Is the Will of God, I Must Obey"  
**CONCLAVE VOTES 38 TO 15**  
Prelate Discards His Cardinal's Garb and Dons Full Papal Regalia  
**Pius XI Received 38 Votes Out of 53 in Conclave**  
London, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Ratti was elected Pope on the seventh ballot by receiving thirty-eight votes out of fifty-three in the conclave, says a Central News dispatch from Rome this afternoon.  
Only once before, since 1831, have so many ballots been required to elect a pontiff, as the following table shows:

Date	Ballots
Benedict XV, Sept. 3, 1914	Five
Pius X, Aug. 4, 1903	Seven
Leo XIII, June 20, 1878	Three
Pius IX, June 16, 1846	Four
Gregory XVI, Feb. 2, 1831	7-week conclave

By the Associated Press  
Rome, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected Pope this morning on the seventh ballot in succession to the late Benedict XV. He has taken the name of Pius XI.  
The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wish of smoke which would tell of the election of a new Pope or the failure of the Sacred College to reach a decision gave a mighty shout at 11:35 o'clock, when a thin wisp of smoke came from the chimney leading from the Sistine Chapel. It was then known that the Catholic Church had once more a duly elected pontiff.  
It was a striking scene as Pope Pius made his first appearance at the front of St. Peter's. As His Holiness gave the benediction the assembled troops presented arms, while the crowd acclaimed the new pontiff.  
As soon as the two-thirds vote for Cardinal Ratti had been verified, Cardinal Vannutelli, as dean of the Sacred College, arose and proceeded to the throne of the chosen Cardinal, accompanied on either side by Cardinals Lognon and Bisslet, respectively dean and Cardinal priests and the Cardinal deacons.  
New Pontiff Accepts  
The new Pope was asked in Latin by Cardinal Vannutelli, in accordance with custom, if he accepted the election to the Supreme Pontiff. He answered with the formula: "Since it is the will of God, I must obey."  
Then the purple canopies over the thrones of the Cardinals were let down, one by one, until only that over the new pontiff remained. This was done to show that the whole Sacred College rendered obedience to the new head of the Church.  
Dean Vannutelli thereupon asked the new incumbent what name he chose to take during his pontificate and upon his reply "Pius XI," Monsignor Sincero, secretary of the conclave, verified his election to the papal chair.  
The new Pope was then escorted to the anteroom within the Sistine Chapel, where he discarded his Cardinal's robes, assisted by the conclaveists. The imperial vestments, which had been held in readiness since the opening of the conclave, were then placed upon him. These included the white cassock, white sash and white stockings, red slippers, a red and gold mozzetta, and finally the stole of red, worked with gold.  
His First Apostolic Benediction  
The pontiff, fully vested in the papal garb and accompanied by his Cardinals, thereupon returned to the throne he had occupied in the Sistine Chapel. There the Cardinals, according to their rank and headed by Vannutelli, made their first act of adoration to His Holiness, kissing first his feet and then  
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ALL YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY? FEBRUARY 6, 1922. THE GREAT NEW YEAR. THE GREAT NEW YEAR. THE GREAT NEW YEAR. THE GREAT NEW YEAR.