

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; colder to night; heavy snow showers about 15 degrees; continued cold Friday.
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VOR'S DEMANDS CITY-RUN 'L' DIPPED IN COUNCIL

Message Criticizing P. R. T.'s Stand on Lease Draws Hot Fire From Lawmakers

More Comes Out Flat for Municipal Operation

Mayor Moore, sent to Council this morning a message in which he criticized the Rapid Transit Company and came out emphatically for municipal operation of the Frankford 'L'.

Weglein Explains Confab

Richard Weglein, president of Council, who has been in charge of the negotiations with Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T., said: "I wish to reiterate that we are in favor of this road being run as a part of a unified system. We have reached a point where Frankford riders were to be given the same privileges as those on other lines. The only point of difference was the amount of compensation the city should receive."

COUNCILMEN DENY MORE FUNDS TO ZONING BODY

Willing to Let Work Go On, but Won't Let City Foot Bills

Council Passes \$22,500 Bill to Aid Unemployed

Parkway Starts Row

Fifth Lim'rick Award Will Cheer an Invalid

Forest Bilderback, of Edgely, Will Buy Chair for His Injured Son

Jury of Employes at Frankford Arsenal Gave Six Votes to Line That Wins Prize



FOREST H. BILDERBACK Edgely, Pa.

You may think Bristol is not a very large town; you may think of it principally because of its shipyard. But we think that the taxi driver at the station, who knew where Forest H. Bilderback was employed, should have an extra star in his crown. Mr. Bilderback really lives in Edgely, Pa., but he gave his address as Bristol, and so to Bristol we went.

There once was a shooter named John, Who tried to put petticoats on; But he said, "Why the deuce Do they make 'em so loose? Do you crawl in feet first or head-on?"

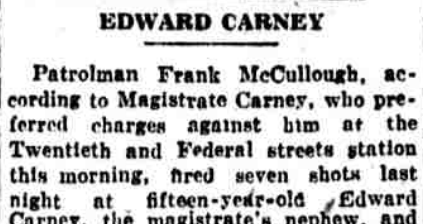
Mr. Bilderback was born in the West, but has lived here for the last thirteen years. He is married and has two children. Forest, his eight-year-old son, is an invalid, due to an accident.

CHARGE BLUECOAT, DRUNK, SHOT AT BOY

Fired Seven Times at Magistrate Carney's Nephew, It is Alleged

WAS ATTACKED, HE AVERS

Patrolman Frank McCullough, according to Magistrate Carney, who preferred charges against him at the Twentieth and Federal streets station this morning, fired seven shots last night at fifteen-year-old Edward Carney, the magistrate's nephew, and generally terrorized the neighborhood until he was taken into custody by a sergeant from his own station house.



EDWARD CARNEY

Magistrate Carney, when asked at his home this morning if it were true that the patrolman had fired at his nephew, declared emphatically that it was. "I never mind," the patrolman said, "and dragged my boy about fifty yards on his knees."

FINED FOR HITTING DOG

Mrs. W. L. George, Bala, Didn't Stop Car After Injuring Animal

APARTMENTS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE

Admitted Disregard of Train Orders

Often Happens on Newtown Branch of P. and R., Counsel for Accused Says

PLACES BLAME ON OTHERS

It was customary for employes of the Newtown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to disregard orders on certain occasions.

This was the defense offered by Theodore Lane Bean, counsel for Charles Evans, conductor, and Walter Yeakle, engineer of train No. 151, which collided with another train December 5, causing the death of twenty-seven persons.

Anderson, Brown & Co., Brokers, in Receivership

New York Court Acts and Philadelphia Offices Are Notified

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MRS. ROSIER, PALID AND WEAK, ENTERS 'NOT GUILTY' PLEAS

Feb. 27 Set for Trial of Woman Who Killed Husband and Girl Stenographer

FACE AND VOICE SHOW STRAIN OF CONFINEMENT

In shaking accents Catherine Rosier replied "Not guilty" this morning to indictments charging her with the murder of her husband and his stenographer, Mildred G. Reckitt.

Attired in Heavy Mourning

As she passed through the doorway on the arm of her chief attorney, John R. Scott, the bailiff at the rail was shouting: "Bring Catherine Rosier to the bar of the court!"

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MRS. CATHERINE ROSIER

Who today entered a formal plea of "not guilty" to indictments charging her with the murder of her husband and his stenographer, Mildred G. Reckitt.

Electric Shock Kills Man in Bryn Mawr Tower

Attended Rescuer, Knocked From Scaffolding, Breaks Arm

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Taylor Oil Stock and Cash Missing, Says Investigator

Securities Film Man Spoke of to Income Tax Expert Can't Be Found

Prosecutor Draws Veil of Secrecy Over Probe

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Oil stock and money, believed to have constituted part of the estate of William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, are missing, according to Charles A. Jones, investigator for the District Attorney.

Quizzes to Be Private

Further investigation into the murder was planned for today. Thomas H. Woodruff, District Attorney, stated that on a mystery film obtained by the District Attorney's office, by which it is hoped to develop the report that the woman was seen leaving Taylor's home on the night Taylor was slain there, featured the investigation into the murder yesterday.

British Admit Likelihood of Genoa Postponement

Three Weeks' Delay of Conference Now Probable

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Pepper Can't Say 'Amen' to President's Letter

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Pepper declined to comment on President Harding's bonus letter today, but reiterated his opposition to a soldier bonus as announced in a recent statement on the subject.

Ship Subsidy Plan Faces Hard Path

Congress Factions, Already Irritated, May War on President's Measure

Harding in Dilemma

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Feb. 16.—In private conferences between President Harding, Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, the Commerce Committee of the Senate and the Marine and Fisheries Committee of the House, the details of the ship subsidy which the President will propose to Congress next week have been settled.

Indirect Subsidies

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PASS SALES TAX OR DELAY BONUS, HARDING URGES

Only Feasible Method to Provide Necessary Funds, He Writes Congress

THINKS PLAN ACCEPTABLE TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA

President Complicates Situation by Reviving Idea Congressmen Discarded

OPPOSES PIECEMEAL ACTS

Insists Upon Relief for Treasury—Rejects Bonds and Excess Profits Levy

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Harding informed Congress today he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising funds for a soldier bonus.

The Executive, in a letter addressed to Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, suggested that unless Congress saw fit to enact a sales tax passage of bonus legislation should be temporarily postponed.

Declaring that the Government had under consideration the disposition of surplus war properties and other transactions which should bring "great relief" to the treasury, the President said it would be wise to let the legislation go over if Congress did not deem it advisable to adopt the sales tax.

Situation More Complicated

The President's letter was regarded generally at the Capitol as leaving the bonus situation even more complicated than before. Senate and House subcommittees were to meet late in the day to receive and consider the White House communication.

LIBERTY BONDS ACTIVE

Heavy Buying Sends Quotations Upward

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