

THE WEATHER. Generally cloudy tonight with lowest temperature about 30 degrees; Tuesday fair and colder; northwest winds.

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ARMED THUG BEATS BROAD ST. WOMAN, CAUGHT IN CHASE

Mrs. G. T. Downs Felled by Robber Who Invades Home Posing as Phone Lineman

Felled by Thug



MRS. GEORGE T. DOWNS Who was attacked in her home, 4708 North Broad street today by an armed robber who later was captured

WAR VETERAN FOLLOWS IN AUTO AND ARRESTS MAN

A robber, posing as a telephone repairman, felled Mrs. George T. Downs with a revolver but blow in her home, 4708 North Broad street, this afternoon, but fled after two plumbers at work in the house started toward him.

COAL OPERATOR DIES IN FLORIDA

Lindsay McCandlish Passes Away Suddenly at Palm Beach Hotel

HAD LARGE INTERESTS HERE

Lindsay McCandlish, coal operator with offices in the Stock Exchange Building, died suddenly early today in a hotel at Palm Beach, Fla.

PHILA. GIRL DENIES CARRIER LAVISHED HIS WEALTH ON HER

Hilda Crawford, Pretty Stenographer, Blames Women for Starting Rumors

FIRM SOLVENT, 'BUD' SAYS, BUT CAN'T MEET \$60 BILL

"Ridiculous and untrue, as well as unkind," said pretty Miss Hilda Crawford, this afternoon of insinuations that Edward B. F. Carrier, twenty-eight-year-old financial "wizard," whose United Auto Stores, Inc., are in the hands of a receiver, had lavished money on her and had paid for her courses in a New York dramatic school.

Lim'rick Check Welcome as Flowers in Spring

Miss Grace Stagg, Who Wins Today, Will Make Good Use of Hers.

Wears Something on Third Finger of Left Hand Which Told Us Whole Volumes



MISS GRACE STAGG 1723 South Front street

You know, it's an education to trot around the country and break the news to people that they have won a \$100 Lim'rick check. We say education advisedly, because it's in the work-a-day world that our real experience, real insight is gained.

P. K. GUTHRIE & CO. SUSPEND; CLIENTS SEEK "BOY" HEAD

\$40,000 Withdrawal From Penn Square Brokerage Firm Hastens Action

FIRM IS DROPPED OUT OF PHILA. EXCHANGE

P. K. Guthrie & Co., Penn Square Building at banking and brokerage firm organized last March, suspended business today. An assignment for the benefit of creditors was made to James S. Clark, 130 South Sixteenth street.

Lady Alexandra Hardinge, wife of a noted British diplomat, as a guest at tomorrow's royal wedding will describe the scenes attending the ceremony in Westminster Abbey in special cable dispatches to this newspaper.

STUDENT, 20 YEARS OLD, KILLS HIMSELF WITH GAS

Gloucester, N. J., Youth Had Been Suffering From Melancholia

Richard Sharp, a Gloucester, N. J., high school student, aged twenty years, killed himself by asphyxiation today while in a fit of melancholia brought on by a brain malady from which he suffered.

PRINCESS RECEIVES VISITORS BEARING WEDDING PRESENTS

Mammoth Necklace Loaded With Jewels Among Mary's Gifts

CROWDS GIVE OVATION TO PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

By the Associated Press. London, Feb. 27.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles spent the last morning before their wedding receiving a number of individuals and deputations whose offerings swelled the vast collection of gifts already overflowing the staterooms of Buckingham Palace.

SUFFRAGE UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Nineteenth Amendment Declared Constitutional—Fairchild Suit Dismissed

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.—The Woman's Suffrage, or Nineteenth Amendment, was today declared constitutional by the Supreme Court.

MORSE, HIS 3 SONS, 8 OTHERS INDICTED

Shipbuilders Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud Government

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder; his three sons, Benjamin, Harry and Edwin; Colin H. Livingston, Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, and seven others, were returned today by the Federal Grand Jury which has been investigating the wartime transactions of Morse and some of his associates with the Shipping Board.

DRY AGENT KNOCKED OUT BY BOTTLE OR CONTENTS

Prisoners Assert He Drank Too Much—Slugged, He Charges

Magistrate Renshaw was called on to decide today whether a prohibition agent was "knocked cold" by a bottle or its contents.

FOUR SAFES ARE LOOTED AND THIEVES GET \$2500

"Touch System" Used to Open Boxes in Witherspoon Building

Four safes were opened, and \$2500 in offices in the Witherspoon Building, Juniper and Walnut streets, between Saturday night and last night.

FACES WHISKY CHARGE AFTER DEATH OF WOMAN

Tailor Accused of Having Jug of Liquor in His Possession

Israel Cherry, a tailor, of 674 North Thirteenth street, was arrested by Federal prohibition agents and a city detective today, and a jug said to contain whisky was found in his possession.

2 SLEEPING GIRLS SLAIN; YOUTH TRIES TO END LIFE

Texas Tragedy Follows Quarrel of Young Sweethearts

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 27.—(By A. P.)—Gladys Solomon, fifteen, and Nell Emberson, thirteen, were shot and killed while sleeping at the Emberson home in the town of Lockney, early today.

PASTOR'S HOME ROBBED

Thieves Get Small Trinkets From Clergyman's Study

Detectives are searching for articles stolen from the home of the Rev. Dr. H. C. Smither, of 4251 Pochin street. The two talked some time and are said to have quarreled, Upton leaving the place.

BOSTON REGRETS PAYING DOLLAR FOR SUB CHASER

Submarine Chaser and New Ways to Return the Boat and Get Its Dollar Back

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The city of Boston spent a dollar for a submarine chaser and new ways to return the boat and get its dollar back. Mayor Curley said today that the chaser, purchased from the Navy Department in the administration of former Mayor Peters for conversion into a fireboat, would be returned to the Government because of the expense involved in plans for alterations.

RUSSIANS SEND AID TO ICE-BOUND U. S. SHIPS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27.—The Russian Soviet Government announces that the ice breaker Visvotorg has been dispatched to the Kiel light to release five ice-bound United States Shipping Board steamers carrying cargoes totalling 33,000 tons of cereals bound for Russia.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED

Details of the arrangements now having been completed, only a clear sailing sky is required to make the setting ideal.

LOSES PURSE IN CHURCH

Pocketbook Disappears While Woman is at Worship

Detectives are investigating today the disappearance of a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. John G. Hoover, 225 North Forty-fourth street, from Grace Episcopal Church, 11 Grand avenue and Lady street.

BROKER LINDSAY INDICTED FOR \$700,000 SWINDLE

Dramatic Hearing Followed by Hysteria of Woman Witness

New York, Feb. 27.—(By A. P.)—At the end of a dramatic session in which a witness, Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, New York society woman, became hysterical and interrupted the proceedings, the grand jury today returned an indictment charging first-degree grand larceny against Alfred E. Lindsay, a former stock broker. Lindsay's operations among wealthy men and women are alleged to have netted him \$700,000.

NECKTIES FOR FIRE CROWD

Spectators at Market Street Blaze Carry Off Souvenirs

Fire in the factory of the American Neckwear Company, on the third floor of 314 Market street, during a large crowd of spectators this morning. The flames burned briskly for a short time in inflammable material in the shop, but were extinguished before damage of more than \$500 had been done.

DEMAND FOR P. R. T. CARRIES STOCK TO 26

There was continued active trading in Rapid Transit stock on the Philadelphia exchange today.

OWNERS OF WHISKY SHIP AND CARGO ARRESTED

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Walter D. Sweeney, of Weymouth, N. S., owner of the British schooner Grace and Ruby, which was seized last week as a rum runner off Boston Light, and Michael J. Sullivan, of Salem, alleged to have an interest in the schooner's \$500,000 cargo, submitted to arrest today on charges of conspiracy to smuggle liquor.

WATCHMAN HANGS HIMSELF BRIDE OF HER PUPIL RESIGNS

Shackamaxon Street Pier Employee Said to Have Family in W. Phila.

Peter Burns, fifty-five years old, hanged himself last night from a rafter in the Shackamaxon street pier, North Wharves, where he was a watchman.

MRS. CUSHING NO LONGER PRECEPTRESS OF AVON HIGH SCHOOL

Avon, N. Y., Feb. 27.—(By A. P.)—It should be known here yesterday Mrs. Laura Stueben Spencer-Cushing, preceptress of the Avon High School, had resigned and that the Board of Education had accepted her resignation.

CORTELYOU BACK ON JOB

Director Cortelyou returned to his office at City Hall this afternoon, bronzed and clear-eyed after two weeks of resting and fishing in Florida.

The best writing paper is the Whiting paper. Advs.

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