

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; lowest 30 degrees; Sunday rain and probably sleet; rising temperature.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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DAUGHERTY AIDES ORDERED; MCGONNELL PROBE DROPPED; WALNUT FIRED FOR DEFIANCE

Ousted Federal Official Takes Charge of Rum Drive of Law League
ATTORNEY GENERAL PUTS 'BUCK' ON GOFF
Senator Pepper Promises to Make Inquiry Into Causes for Dismissal
LICENSE COURT IS RAPPED FOR LENIENCY TO 'WETS'

DRY ENFORCEMENT FIGHT IS FORESEEN

Cabinet Head, in Florida, Assests He Knows Nothing of Penna. Scandal
There were four important developments today in the liquor scandal.
T. Henry Walnut, ousted Assistant United States Attorney, said he had been warned by representatives of the Attorney General's office that he would get into trouble unless he dropped his investigation of former State Prohibition Director McConnell.

OHIO POLITICS INVOLVED

By CLAYTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
Washington, March 18.—If, as reports from Florida indicate, the enforcement of the Volstead Act is to be taken out of the Treasury Department and placed under the Department of Justice, a sharp fight will have to be made in Congress before it is done. The Anti-Saloon League has indicated that it is opposed to the transfer and Congress usually obeys the slightest nod of the Anti-Saloon League.

WALNUT GIVES NAMES

Mr. Walnut named two men, who he considered to be the Attorney General's office, as having impounded him to drop the McConnell case, and, finally, after many interviews, having notified him he was "treating on dangerous ground."

Who Are "Smith and Jones"

The identity of "Smith and Jones" is somewhat obscure. At the Federal Building those who came in contact with them say "Smith" was Morton C. Smith, and that "Jones" was known only as W. Jones. Both were Assistant United States Attorneys General.

HARDING'S VACATION OVER; STARTS FOR CAPITAL TODAY

President Has Benefited Greatly by Trip, Says Physician
St. Augustine, Fla., March 18.—(By A. P.)—Refreshed by his ten days of vacation, President Harding will be leaving his vacation trip to a close today when he boards the special train for the return journey to Washington. A last round-trip here was on the President's program before his departure.

RAIN, FAIR, RAIN NEXT WEEK

Washington, March 18.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for next week in the Atlantic States are: Unsettled and warmer, with rains first part of week, followed by generally fair and normal temperatures until Friday or Saturday, when rains are again probable.

He "Fired" Walnut



GUY D. GOFF
Acting Attorney General, to whom Attorney General Daugherty today "passed the buck" for the ouster of Assistant District Attorney Walnut on the eve of a Grand Jury probe of former Prohibition Director McConnell.

OBSCURE JURY RESUMES EFFORTS TO REACH VERDICT

Deliberations Continued Today—Reported Nine to Three
Los Angeles, March 18.—(By A. P.)—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Madeline Connor Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Nelson Kennedy, local broker here, last August, filed into the juryroom at 9 o'clock this morning to resume deliberations.

ITALY STERNLY DEMANDS GREECE RELEASE STEAMER

Calls for Complete Satisfaction Over Seizure of the Abbazia
Rome, March 18.—(By A. P.)—Italy has sent a new and energetic note to Greece demanding release of the steamship Abbazia and complete satisfaction for the recent incidents.

DODGE SHOVELS JAIL COAL

Millionaire Auto Speeder Finds Prison Labor Pace Too Fast
Detroit, March 18.—(By A. P.)—John D. Dodge, who possesses a million and a half in his own right, today shoveled coal in the House of Correction, where he is serving five days for violating the speed laws. The youth was assigned the work with others serving short terms.

MOB HAD WRONG MAN

Lynching Averted by Woman's Failure to Identify
Kite, Ga., March 18.—(By A. P.)—Jim Drisdon, a Negro taken from the jail here early this morning for the purpose of lynching, it was believed, was taken to the plantation of J. L. Harrison, the owner of the alleged attack on Mrs. Ida May Fortner last Tuesday, and was declared by Mrs. Fortner not to be the right Negro.

MRS. WALDEN PROVES TO BE CAMDEN'S PRIZE LIM'RICKER

Captured Covered Hundred-Dollar Award Last Year, and Now Puts Across Another Winning Line

"What, again?" Mrs. Laura Walden, the winner of Lim'rick No. 31, her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, spoke two words in such perfect unison that they decided they might have been rehearsed.
The being in on it, of course, we didn't know whether that was a secret or not. But we discovered after an explanation that last year Mrs. Walden had won a Lim'rick, and when we rang her door bell again this year—historical sorts repeating itself—well, who would be overjoyed!
The completed Lim'rick is as follows:
LIM'RICK NO. 31
There once was a fellow named Doyle
Who thought he would gamble in Doyle
He invested his cash
In a summer meet race—
A green and he got far his tail
Mrs. Walden lives at 930 Cedar

Kendrick Keeps His Hat Just Outside the Ring

W. Freehand Kendrick's statement today that he hasn't decided whether to run for the governorship nomination or not revived rumors that the Receiver of Taxes is the real Vore candidate for Governor and that Harry A. Mackey is only a "smoke screen."

KENDRICK DUBIOUS AT FAIR PROPOSAL

Not Ready to Make Up Mind on Heading Sesqui-Centennial Organization
IN GOVERNORSHIP RACE
W. Freehand Kendrick, whom Richard W. Levin, president of Council, proposes to make Director General of the Sesqui-Centennial exhibition, declared today that he had not yet been counted out in the governorship race.

METHODISTS TO HIT LAX MORALS

Bishop Berry Says Standards of Domestic Purity Have Lowered Since War
CHURCH TO ENTER FIGHT FOR DRY CONGRESSMAN
Conference Here Starting Wednesday to Deal With Concrete Facts of Life

"Standards of social and domestic purity have been lowered and forms of sin are now tolerated which would not have been countenanced before the war," Bishop Joseph F. Berry made this assertion today as he sat in the study of his home, 330 South Forty-eighth street, where he is getting the machinery in shape for the 135th annual session of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference, which opens Wednesday.

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MATZENAUER'S HUSBAND WANTS TO BE LET ALONE

Breaks Silence Long Enough to Deny Statements Made by Wife
Delmonte, Calif., March 18.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Matzenauer, a divorcee, today broke her long silence and denied statements attributed to her by her wife, Matzenauer, the prima donna, his wife, announced she had started divorce proceedings.

LIQUOR SEIZED ON YACHT

Owner Wires Daugherty to Release Supply—Raided Once Before
Miami, Fla., March 18.—(By A. P.)—Customs officials today seized 505 cases of liquor on the yacht of Mrs. Helen, eight years old, and Mabel, ten years old. "We did not hear anything at all until papa screamed and woke us up. We did not go into the room." They could tell nothing more.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Peddle ..... 10 St. Benedict ..... 12
GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORES
Eryn Mawr ..... 22 20-51 Penn ..... 0 15-15

WALNUT'S CHARGE OF WHITEWASH PLAN DENIED

District Attorney Coles in Washington today told his superiors in the Department of Justice he was forced to keep the Grand Jury in session at its own request to start the McConnell probe. A semi-official source denied Walnut's charges that he had been ordered to quash the McConnell probe and hinted indictments would be returned in a week.

FIRE CO. IN EIGHT-MILE RUN

Hammonont, N. J., Laddies Confine Blaze to One Building
The fire company of Hammonont, N. J., had an eight-mile run to a blaze in the town of Clove, where the last night from spreading to the large paper mill and other buildings.

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\$35,000 IN COREY GEMS FOUND IN FAMILY WASH

Proprietor of Ardmore Laundry Finds 'Em in Silk Handkerchief
Jewels valued at \$35,000 were found tied up in a silk handkerchief which had been sent with other wash to the laundry of Mrs. M. L. Dilks, in Ardmore.

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