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NIGHT EXTRA

THE WEATHER. Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; clear with light winds.

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THUGS GET \$800 PAYROLL FROM 75-YR.-OLD MAN

Snatch Satchel From Bilgram Iron Works Head at 1235 Spring Garden Street

FLEE IN AUTOMOBILE AS POLICE GIVE CHASE

Aged President of Firm Thought Someone Was "Playing Joke on Him"

SAVED PART OF MONEY Placed Some of Cash in Pocket Before Leaving Bank

Hugo Bilgram, seventy-five-year-old president of the Bilgram Machine Works, at 1235 Spring Garden street, was held up as he was about to enter the office at 10:30 o'clock today, and robbed of the week's payroll, amounting to something less than \$800.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN MAINE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

Majority of 19,000 Votes in 1920 Cut to 5294 August 21, Me., March 21.—(By A. P.)—Republicans retain their hold of the Third Maine Congressional District, but by a margin greatly reduced from the 19,000 votes of 1920.

RICKARD AND A. E. LINDSAY CELLMATES IN N. Y. TOMBS

Task of Selecting Jury to Try Sports Promoter Is Resumed New York, March 21.—(By A. P.)—Tex Rickard, internationally known sports promoter, who has been locked up in the Tombs during his trial on a charge of criminally assaulting fifteen-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, entered the courtroom today after having spent the night with Alfred E. Lindsay, alleged swindler of society women, as a cellmate.

SNOW AND SPRING! They Arrive Together, but Colder Weather Is Coming

Spring arrived at 4:40 o'clock this morning—and then it snowed! But not a whole lot—there were a few flakes, which melted on the ground in their embarrassment.

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PLEASE PAY BUTCHER, AGED WOULD-BE SUICIDE WRITES

South Sixth Street Merchant, 80, Tries to End Life With Gas When the police broke into the store of Benjamin Freidberg, eighty years old, at 400 South Sixth street, this morning, they found the old man stretched upon the floor of the kitchen in the "gas," half suffocated by it.

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MORE CAR SEATS; CUT SKIP-STOPS

Mitten Cites Those First Among Improvements Scheduled for P. R. T. Service

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'Dad, I'm Glad to See You,' Says Girl Poison Victim

Goldie Thompson, on Hospital Cot, Stretches Forth Arms to Gray-Haired Parent and Whispers "Take Me Home"

"Oh, father, I am so glad to see you. You have come to take me home," she whispered. Goldie Thompson, who is stretched forth her arms to her gray-haired father, Abraham Lincoln Thompson, of Greensburg, Pa., kneeling at the bedside of his daughter, who is hovering between life and death in Jefferson Hospital today, he offered the forgiveness of himself and his wife to the girl who disappeared from their country home two years ago.

A telegram yesterday carried to them by the State police saying that the girl was in the hospital here with only a short time to live, was the first news they have had of her in many months. Unable to bear the loneliness of the city to which she had come when she ran away, the girl took poison several days from their country home in Greensburg.

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HUGHES DENIES SECRET PLEDGE

Declares Charge of Covert Agreement With Britain "Absolutely False"

LETTER READ IN SENATE CAUSES WARM DEBATE

Cravath Disavows Statement. Fight to Recommit Treaty. Edge Upholds Pact

By the Associated Press Washington, March 21.—Secretary Hughes in a letter to the Senate today denied flatly any secret agreement exists for future British-American cooperation. The presentation of the letter led to another effort by opponents of the four-power treaty to send the pact back to committee. The effort brought on a warm debate.

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Seeks Senate Seat



DAVID A. REED Pittsburgh corporation attorney who has announced his candidacy at the primaries for the place now held by Senator Crow

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CROW'S STAND THROWS G. O. P. INTO CONFUSION

Cutthroat Dash for Senate and Governorship May Split Republican Ranks

GRUNDY BACKING FISHER AND REED AGAINST FIELD

Refusal of Senator to Resign Has Shattered Harmony Plans of State Leaders

ALLEGHENY POT A-BOILING

Bell Certain to Make Race for Toga, With Burke and Others Joining In

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