THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; moderate northerly winds.

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8 HURT IN CRASH AT 3D AND QUEEN

Northbound Trolley Smashes Into Heavy Truck, Throwing Passengers in Panic

DRIVER SLIGHTLY HURT, TREATED, THEN ARRESTED

Women Riders Collapse as They Reach Street in Safety

Eight persons were injured in a collision at 7:45 o'clock this morning between a trolley car and a heavily laden motortruck at Third and Queen streets. No one was hurt seriously.

The following persons were treated at the Pennsylvania Hospital:

Peter T. Cannon, 777 North Markoe street, driver of truck, scratches of chest.

Pearl Rose, twenty years old, 915 South Fourth street, contusions of left ankle.

Thomas Fitzmorris, fifty years old, a patrolman, contusions of right arm and shock.

Jacob Zeit, twenty-three years old, 939 Carpenter street, shock.

Meyer Gohen, thirty-two years old, 943 Porter street, shock.

Three other persons were injured to a less degree and did not go to the hospital.

Harry B. Abrams, 133 Porter street.
Harry Shaw, 312 Dickinson street.
Max Berg, 317 Bainbridge street.

Driver Taken to Hospital

Cannon, the driver, was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. His injuries consisted merely of some bruises and scratches of the chest, made by violent contact with his steering wheel when he crashed into the trolley car.

After he had been treated he was taken to the Second and Christian streets police station and arrested, charged with reckless driving.

The trolley car was a Route 5 Frankford car, northbound on Third street. The truck, owned as well as driven by Cannon, was laden heavily with asbestos shingles.

Blame for the accident is placed by residents in the neighborhood on the fact that Queen street is a "skip-stop." Only a week ago, neighbors said, a trolley car and an ice wagon collided on the same corner, and in the last year there have been a dozen accidents. There is a curb market nearby and Queen street is filled constantly with wagons, trucks and pushcarts. The residents of the neighborhood have tried without success to get the skip-stop eliminated.

The collision this morning occurred just at an hour when trolley cars are jammed tightest with people going to work. The North Third street car, which was in collision with the truck, was crowded, many men and women standing in the aisle, when the big truck and the bigger trolley came together with battering-ram violence.

Trolley Car Smashed

So great was the force of the collision that the truck was swung clean around, and the whole front of the trolley car ripped off and battered to pieces.

Patrolman Fitzmorris, attached to the police beat Ashbridge, was on his

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MAYOR AGAIN WARNS POLICE ON PRIMARY

Check-Up Will Be Made Wednesday for Violators of Order

Mayor Moore reiterated today his orders that the police must keep out of politics and perform the duties for which they are paid. He added that there would be widespread changes in the bureau of police, though not of a spectacular nature.

"Some of the men long in the service have become very set in their ways," he said, "and we find a few of them loath to abandon the old system. We regard the police force of Philadelphia as the best in the country and shall do everything to uphold it, man for man, as it does State police duty; but the influence of the political leaders over policemen for selfish purposes or for profit and protection must stop.

"We have no order to the police force generally except to tell it 'to go straight.' This same advice applies to all city employes who are inclined to 'trim boat,' with the expectation of currying favor with political bosses who are seeking a resumption of power. The primary election returns Wednesday morning next will be scanned, division by division, to ascertain the extent to which orders from this office have been obeyed or disobeyed.

"There will be a meeting of the directors of the various departments to take up this matter, and the heads of bureaus and the chief clerks will be instructed to keep tabs on the activities of those who would rather serve the bosses Tuesday than perform their full measure of duty as city employes."

CAMDEN PLANT BURNS

Brooms Destroyed In $5000 Fire In South Second Street

Fire swept through the broom factory owned by David Vaughn, at 706 South Second street, Camden, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. A horse, owned by Mr. Vaughn, was rescued, but an automobile, owned by Edward McConigol, was destroyed.

A passerby, who discovered the fire, broke into the building and got the horse to safety before the flames had reached the stall. The automobile was locked up and could not be reached. A large number of brooms were destroyed, the loss amounting to about $5000. The origin of the blaze is undetermined.

Because there are half a dozen frame dwellings located within a hundred feet of the factory two alarms were sounded and firemen checked the spread of the flames to the smaller wooden structures.

The factory building was a two-story wooden structure, about fifty feet long and fifty feet wide. It was impossible to save any of the finished stock, as the flames spread rapidly through the building, the brooms providing excellent fuel.

DO YOU NEED A BABY CARRIAGE, OR A stove or anything else for the home? Perhaps it's in the For Sale column today on page 30.—Adv.

SWEET OR SOUR PLUMS?

[Editorial]

THE next State Administration will direct the spending of $100,000,000 of the public money for road-building.

Half of this vast sum will come from the sale of bonds and the other half through revenues levied by the Legislature.

All of it will be paid to contractors.

The next Governor will appoint the man who, as Commissioner of Highways, must see that the contracts are executed without graft.

Senator Vare is a contractor. His superintendent already has one road contract. Senator Leslie is heavily interested in a firm which goes after road-building contracts on a large scale. Senator Eyre's principal business outside politics is contracting.

If these men want big slices of the $100,000,000 of contracts which the next Governor will control, who is more likely to see that the people get a dollar of value for a dollar spent—Pinchot, who owes them nothing politically, or Alter, who, if nominated, will owe them everything?

Think about this before voting next Tuesday!

Hot Primary Fights Due in Montgomery County

Abington District Is "Scrappiest" of Lot, With Nine Men and One Woman Seeking Three Places—Pinchot Sentiment Strong

This is the first of a series of three articles on the political fights in nearby counties. Montgomery County is taken up today. Tomorrow, the Bucks County situation will be discussed. Saturday, conditions in Delaware and Chester Counties will be reviewed.

All Gaul was divided into three parts; so is Montgomery County, speaking legislatively.

Next Tuesday there will be hot contests in the first and third parts; but peace and quiet will reign in the second.

The First Legislative District embraces Lower and Upper Merion Townships, Narberth, West Conshohocken and Bridgeport Boroughs. The Second District includes Norristown, Conshohocken and Plymouth Township, and the third the remainder of the county.

The Third District is not only the largest, but also the "scrappiest" this year. It has a legislative battle on that is making the politicians of Abington, Cheltenham and the remainder of the townships hustle.

Nine men and one woman, all after seats in the Legislature—and only three to be nominated. That's enough to cause a disturbance anywhere, say the political fans in the new Third District.

The word "new" has been attached to the Third District since the Legislature took Cheltenham Township from the First District and tagged it onto the Third. And so the residents of Cheltenham and nearby Abington Townships, as well as those who live in Jenkintown, are keenly interested in the outcome of this legislative race.

Harold C. Pike, of Cheltenham, and Thomas R. Brown, of West Pottsgrove Township, are the only two of the ten aspirants who now hold office. According to the opinion of representative citizens in Abington, Cheltenham and

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BALDWIN WORKERS APPLAUD PINCHOT

Addresses Three Rousing Meetings at Plant and Arouses Enthusiasm

SAYS BOSS RULE MUST GO

Hands soiled by labor eagerly grasped those of Gifford Pinchot, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, when he addressed three big noon meetings today at the plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The men carried their dinners to the meetings with them and ate while they listened to the vigorous statements of the former State Forester. A brass band added a dash to the scene.

Mr. Pinchot spoke first at the corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets, and later at two other points at the plant. In addition to the Baldwin workers, hundreds of persons from other plants attended the open-air gatherings.

There was an earnest expression on the face of each of these grizzled workers as they listened to the former forester—and it was evident from the applause that his remarks struck home.

His promises to let in the light on Harrisburg and put a stop to irregularities in the State Treasury brought applause and cheers.

Hearers Ask Questions

Twice during his talk Mr. Pinchot was questioned by spectators.

"Will we get the bonus?" asked one.

"I don't know, but I hope the bill passes," said Pinchot.

"How about our beer?" asked another.

"I have none to give you," replied the Forester.

Mr. Pinchot said:

"Boys, I'm going to make this short. I want to let the light in to clean up the mess at Harrisburg. Pennsylvania has never been in such a state as it is now. Do you know that for months Harrisburg couldn't pay its day laborers because of the unavailability of funds? The $25,000 shortage which the audit has disclosed is a shining example of how the politicians have been running the State.

Against the Bosses

"Many reports concerning business of the State are greatly delayed. I am against Ed Vare, Bill Vare, Max Leslie and the rest who have been running

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FIRE CAUSES $100,000 LOSS IN WILMINGTON PLANT

Machine Tool Manufactory of Hilles & Jones Co. Damaged

Wilmington, Del., May 11.—The machine tool manufacturing establishment of the Hilles & Jones Company, at Taylor and Church streets, was damaged by fire early today to the extent of $100,000. The core and pattern shops were wrecked and the foundry damaged. A number of firemen were caught under a falling roof and injured. Lieutenant Thurston M. Low, who was run over by a truck, is in a hospital in a serious condition. All of the injured will recover.

Work at the plant will be continued, it was stated today. Probably the most serious loss, aside from the buildings, was in patterns which belonged to customers. The loss to the main was covered by insurance.

SHOOTS AND ROBS DRIVER OF TAXICAB

Passenger Then Leaves Him for Dead at Lonely Spot in Haverford

VICTIM PROBABLY WILL DIE

Attacked by a passenger he was taking to Bryn Mawr, Frank S. Yamessa, a taxi driver, 1608 Jackson street, was beaten and shot probably fatally, last night on the Lancaster Pike in Haverford. He was robbed of a diamond stickpin and $18.

A well-dressed man hired Yamessa at Thirteenth and Market streets about 10:30 o'clock to drive to Bryn Mawr to bring a party to this city. According to the story he told at the Bryn Mawr Hospital today at intervals of consciousness, Yamessa was ordered by his passenger to stop the car as they reached the dark road, and as he did the man struck him over the head with a blunt instrument. Then he shot him once in the head and left him lying on the floor of the car, apparently dead.

Sergeant Mullin, of the Lower Merion police, drove past shortly after the attack and took Yamessa to the hospital.

Leaving his home last evening Yamessa told his wife he would return late at night. He refused the offer of his eighteen-year-old son Joseph, who wanted to relieve him of the job for the night, saying that it was dangerous business.

Yamessa has four other children—Sylvia, fifteen; Frank, fourteen; Fred, thirteen and Carl, eleven. Yamessa has driven a taxicab nine years.

GIRL'S PLEDGE FREES THIEF

Fiancee Promises to Be "Silent Sentinel" Over Him Always

New York, May 11.—(By A. P.)—On the solemn promise of his fiancee to stand as a "silent sentinel" over him the rest of her life, Oscar Hirschmann escaped with a suspended sentence today after he had pleaded guilty to stealing $500 from a brokerage firm by which he was employed to provide medical attention for his aged father, who since has died.

The girl, Miss Esther Bloom, who had scraped up $500 with which to make restitution, addressed this letter to the court:

"I know of no one, aside from my own immediate family, to whom I should want to be a power for good as I want to be toward Oscar Hirschmann. The tragedy has occurred. As a result I have appointed myself a silent sentinel to keep guard over him the rest of my life. He is thoroughly able to go out and meet conditions as they arise, and he is sincere in his vow to cancel every penny of his debt by the sweat of his own brow."

GETS $750 IN WINDOW JOB

Columbia Avenue Jewelry Shop Visited by "Brickworker"

A thief, using a padded brick, smashed the window of the jewelry store of Isaac Weissman, at 1910 Columbia avenue, at about 4:30 o'clock this morning, stealing jewelry valued at $750.

Patrolman Kutcher, of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, discovered the robbery. Most of the jewelry taken consisted of signet and birthstone rings.

NAB TWO GIRLS IN TAXI HOLD-UP

Police Say They Looked on as Four Companions Tried to Get Man's "Roll"

ALL ARRESTED AFTER WILD CHASE IN LANCASTER AVE.

Blackjacked Driver of Car and Drove Off With Passenger Who Displayed Money

Two girls watched tensely and silently from a sidewalk early today while four companions conducted a fast hold-up at Forty-eighth street and Girard avenue.

One of the alleged bandits blackjacked a taxicab driver and drove off with the car, which contained John Brown, 1311 Mt. Vernon street. Another man had leaped into the machine and tried to rob Brown of $600.

Police were victors in a wild chase down Lancaster avenue, capturing the men and rounding up the two girls and the other two men.

The six said they are Pearl Mitchell, twenty years old, Harlan street near Fifty-second; Florence Stern, seventeen years old, Thirteenth street near Green; George Bonsall, Forty-eighth street near Fairmount avenue; William Corkell, Frazier street near Locust; Harry Bennett, Preston street near Green, and John Duinghan, Farson street near Poplar.

"Roll" Displayed Starts Trouble

According to the police, Brown was in a saloon at Forty-eighth street and Girard avenue at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The men and girls later arrested also were in the place.

Brown is said to have displayed a "roll" At the suggestion of their companions, the girls approached Brown's table and began a conversation with him. He rebuffed them.

A few minutes later the saloon proprietor, a friend of Brown called a taxi for him. When Brown left the four men and two girls followed and surrounded him on the sidewalk.

Brown forced his way through the ring and jumped into the taxi. As Wilbert McLaughlin, 860 South Bucknell street, the chauffeur prepared to start one of the four men is alleged to have leaped to the driver's seat and swung a blackjack on the chauffeur's head.

Catch "Gang" After Chase

Patrolmen Saunders and Wyatt, of the Peach and Media streets station, were at Forty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue when an excited man ran up and told them of the hold-up.

The bluecoats commandeered a motorcar and raced out Lancaster avenue toward Forty-eighth street. They met the taxi tearing along in the opposite direction. The commandeered car was turned and the taxi was overtaken at Forty-third street and Lancaster avenue.

While one of the patrolmen held the two alleged bandits at bay with a revolver the other chased a touring car containing the other two men and the girls. They were caught at Forty-first street and Lancaster avenue.

All the prisoners were taken to the Peach and Media streets station and later transferred to the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station for a hearing.

While the hearing was in progress before Magistrate Pennock, Charles Rhoades, Forty-fourth street, near Brown, entered the station house and told the police he had taken part in the alleged hold-up.

Rhoades, Bennett and Duninghan were held without bail for a further hearing next Sunday. They were charged with conspiracy to rob while a charge of assault and battery also was booked against Duninghan.

The others, including the girls, were held in $500 bail each as material witnesses and were allowed to sign their own bail bonds. Police say a third girl was in the party but that she got away.

FILLS LOAN BOARD VACANCY

Harding Said to Have Selected South Carolina Governor for Post

Washington, May 11.—(By A. P.)—Selection of Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina, to fill the vacancy on the Federal Farm Loan Board caused by the recent resignation of Asbury F. Lever is understood to have been made by President Harding.

The nomination of Governor Cooper is expected to be sent to the Senate shortly. He is a Democrat and will succeed, as provided by law, to the place vacated by a Democrat. He is serving a second term as Governor, is prominent in business and political circles and has large farming interests. His term as Governor expires next January, and his acceptance of the office will necessitate his resignation.

ROBBED AS SHE EXPECTED

Woman Vainly Bars Firemen From Burning Home—Loses $100

Reading, Pa., May 11.—When fire was discovered at the home of Mrs. Helen Doboski last night, the woman locked the door and refused to allow police or firemen to enter. She screamed from the second-story window that she had a roll of money under the cover on the table in the kitchen and she was afraid it would be stolen.

Police battered down the door and after they left Mrs. Doboski phoned City Hall that, as she expected, $100 had been stolen. Two arrests have been made, both neighbors.

H. J. HEFFERNAN DIES

Son of Legislator Succumbs to Heart Disease

Herbert J. Heffernan, son of State Representative James J. Heffernan, died today at his parents' home, 324 North Fifty-second street. Death was caused by heart disease.

He was twenty-five years old and unmarried. Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets. Interment will be in Cathedral Cemetery.

APARTMENTS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE and meet every requirement may be found quickly by consulting the Apartment classified section on pages 29 and 30.—Adv.

Sues for Divorce

CONSTANCE TALMADGE
Movie star who has begun suit for divorce from John C. Pialoglou, charging "cruel and inhuman treatment"

TOMMY GOT 'LOSTED' AS POLICE TOOK DAD

Little Feet Couldn't Keep Up With Elders and He's Homeless Now

He was tearstained and dusty and less than a yard high. From sheer exhaustion he dropped on the step of a big house near Nineteenth and Walnut streets. When Patrolman "Bob" Bransfield asked the little stranger who he was he said, "I'm just Tommy."

Then with little convulsive sobs he added: "A p'liceman hit daddy with a club and took him away. I can't find him."

Bransfield picked the boy up in his arms and took him to the station house. A cone of ice cream served to freeze more starting tears.

"How old are you?" asked the policeman.

Tommy held up four fingers as he buried his mouth deep in the cream.

A few ginger cakes brought more information.

"Daddy and mother was eatin' in a place, an' so was I. They was mad. Daddy dropped some money on the floor and mother picked it up and went away. When daddy went out the p'liceman hit him and took him away. I followed them, but I can't walk fast an' I got losted."

Tommy has short light hair, brown eyes and is of slight build. He wore a black coat, corduroy pants, brown blouse, white stockings and high black shoes.

The police are making a city-wide search for the boy's parents.

BOLD THIEVES ROB RELATIVE OF VARES

Brother-in-Law of Senator and Brother Bill Loses $500

The police are on the hunt for thieves who broke into the home of Samuel Morris, a court officer, 1504 Wolf street, and stole jewelry valued at $500. They also took Morris' tipstaff badge.

Morris is a brother-in-law of Senator Edwin H. Vare and Congressman William S. Vare. He was visiting the Congressman's seashore home over the week-end at the time the robbery was committed. Entrance was forced through a rear window.

Morris says he notified the police as soon as the robbery was discovered, but that it was hours afterward before the district detectives came to make an investigation.

"I don't understand the thieves' motive in taking my badge," said Morris, "unless it is intended to use it fraudulently. The police have a full description of everything taken, which included $70 in gold, $57 in notes, a gold watch and chain and two diamond rings."

JOHNSON ART READY

Mayor Orders Famous Pictures Prepared for Public View

Hamilton Bell, curator of the John G. Johnson art collection, received orders today from Mayor Moore to put the pictures in the Johnson home at 510 South Broad street, for public view.

The Mayor sent for Mr. Bell, today and told him to get to work immediately on hanging the pictures. The Mayor also sent for Chief Baxter, Bureau of City Property, and told him to co-operate with Mr. Bell to put the building into condition to receive the pictures immediately.

At present the pictures are in storage.

The Mayor asked Chief Baxter and Mr. Bell to prepare rules and regulations for the museum and work out the details of management.

"All necessary police and fire protection will be provided," said the Mayor. "Firemen will be kept on duty around the building day and night."

Council recently appropriated $25,000 for fireproofing the building.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR HERE

Thompson Is Entertained by Moore at Luncheon Here

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, and a party of prominent Chicagoans called on Mayor Moore this morning. They were met by members of the Mayor's Cabinet. The party has been making a tour of the East, and arrived here from Atlantic City.

In the party are Samuel A. Ettleson, corporation counsel; Michael J. Faherty, president of the Board of Local Improvements, and D. J. Kelly, vice president of the Pageant of Progress Exposition in Chicago. This is the exposition that wants the Liberty Bell.

Mayor Thompson and his companions were entertained by Mayor Moore and his Cabinet at luncheon at 1 o'clock. Other guests were Durrell Shuster, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Richard Weglein and John P. Sinkler, city architect.

FLEEING BANDITS SLAY POLICEMAN

Blair McGovern, of Delaware County, Shot Down by Four in Loot-Laden Auto

3 MEN IN STOLEN CAR HELD UNDER SUSPICION

Citizens of All Nearby Towns, Aroused, Form Armed Posses and Start Hunt

A bandit who, with four others, was fleeing in an automobile piled with loot, shot and killed Patrolman Blair McGovern early this morning on Chester pike, Glenolden, and fled in the direction of this city.

The shooting was one of the most cold-blooded in the annals of the Delaware County police. Three men driving a stolen automobile were arrested on suspicion early this morning by Patrolmen Allen and Hughes of the Twentieth and Berks streets station and each was held in $2500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Roberts, charged with larceny.

The prisoners are James Malone, Twenty-seventh and Dickinson streets; John M. O'Neill, twenty-two years old, Twenty-seventh and Moore streets, and James Cannon, twenty-one, Federal and Ringgold streets. They were arrested while pushing a car along Diamond street near Thirtieth. The car belonged to James C. Heyman, 6419 Sherwood road. It was stolen while standing at Sixteenth and Locust streets.

Although witnesses to the killing of

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Robbed, Beaten

MISS MARY KEARNEY
With her sister, was attacked in their grocery and butcher shop, Twelfth and Tasker streets, by a thief who beat them with a cleaver when they yelled

LEHIGH STUDENT SUICIDE

Chinese Feared He Might Flunk in Exams, Friends Believe

Bethlehem, May 11.—(By A. P.)—Percy Y. Liang, a twenty-two-year-old Chinese student at Lehigh University, was found dead in his room last night from a bullet wound in the head, apparently self-inflicted. He had been despondent the last few days and friends believe he feared he might flunk in the college examinations.

The body was discovered by his roommate, also a native of China. Liang's father, a mechanical engineer of Pekin, is a graduate of New York University.

Liang left a note addressed to a cousin in Michigan asking him to take charge of his body and effects.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

FIREMEN'S LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES

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SIXTH BATTALION	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2—	6	8 4

7 HURT IN BLAST ON STEAMER, SAYS REPORT

JERSEY CITY, May 11.—Seven persons are reported to have been injured by an explosion on the steamship Julia Luckenback at Pier 7 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey this afternoon.

COAL STRIKE CLOSES IRON PLANT

BELVIDERE, N. J., May 11.—The Empire Iron and Steel Company, of Oxford, closed its plant today because of inability to get a supply of coke from the Virginia fields. Officials of the company blamed the coal strike. Two hundred men were thrown out of work. Arrangements have been begun to reopen the company's iron mines at Oxford which have been idle for several months.

FREEDOM OF R. R.'S MAY BE RESTORED

Harding's Conference Call Indicates Move to Reverse Regulation Policy

RATE CUTS WOULD FOLLOW

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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Washington, May 11.—Just as the leasing of the navy oil reserves marked a great reversal of the conservation policy, which had been demonstrated not to work well, so the calling of the railroad conference by President Harding may prove the beginning of an effort to get back toward the freedom which railroads used to enjoy before the days of strict regulation.

Like the conservation policy, the regulation policy has largely broken down. This is to be a conference upon policy not upon rates.

In what a mess regulation is may be gathered from this simple statement of facts. The Administration has been trying for some time to get railroad rates reduced.

On this question of rate regulation the Interstate Commerce Commission is divided into no less than four conflicting groups. One of these groups believes that a small general decrease in rates should be instituted immediately on the ground that such a decrease of itself would serve to so stimulate traffic as to maintain the level of railroad net earnings.

More Favor Hoover Plan

A larger number of the commissioners favor the plan advanced by Secretary of Commerce Hoover of reducing rates on certain basic commodities, such as foodstuffs, coal, steel and building materials, in the belief that reduction in prices of these commodities offers the key to restoration of business prosperity. This group, however, is sharply divided as to the particular commodities which should be favored and the manner of application of the reductions.

A fourth group takes the position that, until the railroad earnings rise definitely above the 6 per cent level and this improvement is shown to be reasonably sure of continuance, there is no ground on which the commission can order any decrease in rates which would not tend to reduce railroad net revenues.

At the same time Congress is in a worried state of mind over railroad rates. One of the issues in the Indiana campaign was the Esch-Cummins law. Mr. Beveridge attacked it and succeeded in the primaries. It is an issue in Wisconsin, helping Senator La Follette to carry his State. It is an

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DO YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE plenty of them advertised in the Help Wanted columns today on page 30.—Adv.

RUSSIA BLAMES U. S. FOR ISOLATION

Chicherin Hands Reply to Memorandum to Schanzer, Expressing Good-Will

MOSCOW FRAMED ANSWER

By the Associated Press

Genoa, May 11.—Foreign Minister Chicherin of Soviet Russia, personally handed the Russian reply to the allied memorandum today to Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy. The only other person present was Francesco Giannini, the Italian financial expert.

A friendly conversation of forty-five minutes followed, in which M. Chicherin stressed the fact that the answer had been prepared under direct instructions from Moscow. He repeated assurances of his goodwill and his desire to co-operate with the other delegations.

The first part of the note is argumentative, but the second half was reported to be constructive, making proposals dealing with the financial question. The note suggests the appointment of a new special commission by the conference to continue the negotiations after the close of the Genoa meeting.

Extracts from the text of the preamble to the Russian reply show that it strongly stigmatizes the obstinacy of certain Powers in excluding Russia from international political and economic life and refusing her equality of treatment with the only object, it is alleged, the satisfaction of their financial claims.

Puts Blame on United States

"When one considers," says the text, "what this attitude has cost the world, the United States, which inaugurated it, and Russia, which has suffered its tragic consequences in the last five years, it is difficult to believe that only the interests of the Russian bondholders and former proprietors of nationalized properties are being considered.

"The incidents of the last few days, especially in connection with the restit-

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EARTHQUAKE IN MARTINIQUE

No Damage Reported, but Shock Recalls Mont Pelee Disaster

Fort de France, Martinique, May 11.—(By A. P.)—A strong earthquake shock was experienced here at 2:45 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported.

Earthquakes are frequent in Martinique and in 1902 there were two volcanic eruptions from Montpelier which destroyed several towns and killed more than 32,000 people. Rumblings and falling ashes gave the people abundant warning, but these apparently were disregarded.

SISTERS ROBBED THEN BEATEN WITH CLEAVER

Thug Returns to House When They Yell Murder, Pounds Them Brutally

HOLDS 3 BLUECOATS AT BAY AS CROCKERY FLIES

Is Caught in Gun Chase as He Flees From Twelfth and Tasker Streets House

IDENTIFIED BY VICTIMS

Says He Is William Dailey, of Stiles Street Near Nineteenth

A burglar early today robbed the Misses Catherine and Mary Kearney, who keep a grocery and butcher shop at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Tasker streets, then returned when one of the sisters screamed "Murder" from the front window, and beat both women into semi-consciousness with a meat cleaver.

The burglar fled after he had held three patrolmen at bay in the dining-room of the house by throwing crockery and kitchenware at them. They chased him several blocks, firing after him as they ran, and finally caught him. He said he is William Dailey, thirty-three years old, of Stiles street near Nineteenth.

The burglary took place at 3:40 o'clock this morning. The sisters were asleep on the second floor at the front of the house, when Dailey forced an outside cellar door. He went through the cellar and up by the stairs to the kitchen at the rear of the store. Here he removed his shoes and crept as quietly as he could to the second story.

The stairs creaked with his tread, and the women awoke. They were sitting up in bed, too terrified to move, when they heard the knob of their room door turn softly and a few seconds later saw the dim form of a man at the threshold.

Demands Money

For a moment the burglar seemed as startled as the woman. Then he stepped into the room and said quietly: "I want money."

Miss Mary Kearney got up, trembling with fright, and started for what she could find. She got together $15 and gave it to him. He seemed satisfied, and left the room without a word. Miss Mary Kearney overcame her fears sufficiently to follow him downstairs to see that he left the house. He went out by the front door, and she slipped down to see that it was locked tight behind him.

Meanwhile, Miss Catherine Kearney had got up, and as she heard the door close behind the burglar, threw up the window and screamed "murder" as loud as she could. The shrieks reechoed over the empty streets, and were heard by Patrolmen Russilo, Carino and Copeland, who came running toward the house.

Dailey, instead of taking to his heels when he heard the screams, ran around the house to the cellar door by which he had entered, and, ducking down the cellar, came up again in the dwelling. Miss Mary Kearney, hearing him downstairs, ran in terror to her room again.

Women Screamed in Terror

Dailey followed, stopping to get a cleaver in the butcher shop. The women screamed for mercy, but he attacked them with the heavy weapon, battering them over the head. He did not try to kill them, as he struck them with the flat and not the cutting edge of the cleaver. They went down, however, under his blows, blood streaming from cuts in their heads.

The three patrolmen reached the house while the burglar was beating the helpless women. Their screams had aroused the neighborhood.

The patrolmen broke in the front door. Dailey had darted downstairs again, and as the patrolmen hammered to get in, collected all the pots and pans and dishes he could lay his hands on. As the door flew open before the rush of the patrolmen Dailey let drive a barrage of crockery and ironware. Pots and kettles flew through the air, and stopped the rush of the patrolmen.

Dailey darted down the cellar again, which he knew pretty well by this time, and found another door, leading out on Twelfth street. By the time the patrolmen found what had become of him he was legging it down the street.

The patrolmen followed, firing, and caught him at Morris street. He was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital, where the women had been sent, and was identified by them. Miss Catherine Kearney is still in the hospital, though not in a serious condition. Her sister is under a doctor's care at home.

MRS. STILLMAN QUIZZED BY HUSBAND'S LAWYERS

Defense Calls "Bud" to Testify in Mother's Behalf

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 11.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman was called for cross-examination today at the trial of the divorce suit brought against her by James A. Stillman, New York banker. Yesterday she denied she had ever had improper relations with Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide alleged by Mr. Stillman to be the father of little Guy Stillman.

Ida M. Oliver, Guy's nurse, also was scheduled for quizzing by the banker's attorneys.

Then the defense planned to have James "Bud" Stillman, the banker's oldest son, testify. The boy, it was said, would contradict stories that his mother had misconducted herself with Beauvais in the Canadian woods at various times since 1916. "Bud" accompanied Mrs. Stillman on several of her excursions to Canada.

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