

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Thursday; little  
clouds in the morning; gentle  
west breeze.  
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR  
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### CHARGE KEPHART AND BANK BOOTE WITH STATE CASH

Contingent Fund Used to Settle  
Account in Pittsburgh,  
Auditors Assert

RETURNED \$10,000 AFTER  
USING IT FOR 18 MONTHS

Commonwealth Cash Taken for  
Trips to Home Against  
Legal Warnings

COPIES OF CHECKS SHOWN

Put Commonwealth Money in  
Private Account, Is An-  
other Allegation

### Woodward O. K.'s Pinchot's Stand on Assessments

James P. Woodward, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and nominee for re-election, is with Gifford Pinchot traveling assessment.

"I am in favor of Mr. Pinchot's stand," he said today. "I have never asked any employee in my department for campaign contributions and I have never received any from them."

### BULLETS WHISTLE AS BANDITS FLEE

Police Sergeant Fights Four  
Thugs on North Twenty-  
ninth Street

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### WOMEN AND MAN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Car Collides With Truck Near  
Blackwood, N. J.

Three young women and a man were injured and four men escaped injury when the automobile in which they were returning to Philadelphia collided with a truck on Monday morning near Blackwood, N. J., at 3 o'clock this morning.

### SEVEN ARE INJURED IN SUBWAY CRASH

Route 38 Car Bumps Into No. 34  
Coach at 15th Street Station

Sixteen persons were injured at 9 o'clock this morning when an eastbound route No. 38 surface subway trolley crashed into the rear of a route No. 34 car discharging passengers at the 15th street station.

### RUM BLAST IN COURT

Bottle Explodes and Dry Agent Gets  
A Real Lapful

The explosion of a bottle of homemade beer in Judge Thompson's court in the Federal Building today just before noon caused consternation to those who offered it as evidence and a near riot among the persons in the room.

### ROB DR. SOLIS-COHN

Specialist Reports Theft of \$250  
Painting to Cohen

Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohn, Ninety-ninth and Walnut streets, today reported to police that a water color, "Uncle Sam and His Wards," had been stolen from him.

### SWAPS FAKE 'GREEN GOODS' FOR REAL GREEN GROCERIES

Middle-Aged Woman Leaves Wake  
of Spurious \$10 Bills

A middle-aged woman of medium height is being sought by police for exchanging \$10 counterfeit bills on South Philadelphia storekeepers. Her custom is to enter a store and after making a small purchase present the spurious bills in payment.

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### PINCHOT VICTORY ON LEAVES SEEN

Believe Pepper and Reed Will  
Agree to Abandon Assess-  
ments on State Employees

IF THEY DON'T, NOMINEE  
WILL WAGE OWN FIGHT

Question Will Be Settled at  
Meeting Now in Session  
at Bellevue

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN  
Gifford Pinchot's emphatic stand in refusing to agree to the assessment of political officeholders for the purpose of financing the State campaign has been the one great hope of the Democratic candidate for Governor, John A. McSparran, his advisers and friends.

They not only have predicted, but they have advertised and boasted, that the Republican State Committee and the other candidates would oppose Mr. Pinchot's views.

### CONVICT POETESS OF KILLING SPOUSE

Daughter, Who Turns Against  
Marie Bessarabo, Found  
Not Guilty

SENTENCE OF 20 YEARS

By the Associated Press  
Paris, June 21.—Madame Marie Bessarabo, poetess and playwright, was found guilty today of the premeditated murder of her husband, Georges, whose body was found concealed in a trunk at Nancy two years ago.

### TO PARADE IN BARRELS

Atlantic City Bathers Plan Protest  
Against Mackintosh Law

Atlantic City, June 21.—Fifty guests at the Norwood Hotel plan to parade themselves from neck to knee in barrels and proceed to the beach in this manner to protest against the city's new Mackintosh law, which demands that bathers be covered while parading the streets.

### DR. HOBSON BELIEVES SEX DETERMINATION WILL BE HIGHLY DEVELOPED

Babies to Order Will Not be Unknown to  
Future Generations of Parents

Chicago, June 21.—(By A. P.)—Babies to order will not be unknown to future generations of parents, according to Dr. Royal S. Hobson, president of the American Hereditarian Institute.

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### MAN DEAD, CASH GONE; MURDER SUSPECTED

Cousin of Victim Asks Police to  
Find Companion on Trip From N. Y.

The dead last night of "Vadyslaw Boguski," 222 North Front street, found between two freight cars at Meadows avenue and Reed street, with two bullet wounds in his chest, is puzzling the police.

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### Tells Russia's Plight

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### "I Can't Believe It," Cries Bride of Thieving Teller

Eighteen-Year-Old Wife of William H. Phipps,  
Jr., Jenkintown Embezzler, Prostrated  
When Told of Arrest

"I can't believe it of my upright husband," said the pretty eighteen-year-old bride of William Phipps, Jr., member of a prominent Willow Grove family, when told he had been arrested for stealing nearly \$50,000 from the Jenkintown National Bank and setting fire to the building.

"I didn't know a thing about it," said the girl, "until a neighbor brought a newspaper this morning and showed me an account of it. William went out last evening, saying he was going to the bank. He didn't come back, and I was uneasy about him, but I never suspected anything like this."

"I've known him so long, and everything about him. I always trusted him, he seemed so square and honest. I haven't the faintest idea what he could have wanted the money for."

December—was Miss Mary E. Morrow, one of the prettiest and most popular girls in Abington. For the present they had been living with her mother, in a picturesque little cottage on Guernsey road, Abington.

They planned to go to housekeeping soon, however. Phipps had made first payment on a pretty house on Old York road above Edge Hill road, on the outskirts of Abington. They had not yet bought the furniture, but hoped to be ready to move into the home of their own which both had dreamed by the end of the summer or early fall.

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### 'MEANT TO KILL ME,' BELIEVES YOUNG DIVORCEE

Margaret Roth, Chester, Glad  
Store Manager Who Slew  
Chum and Himself Is Dead

MURDER AND SUICIDE ARE  
RESULT OF JEALOUS RAGE

Slayer Drank Wood Alcohol, Set  
Fire to Own Clothing, Then  
Used Gun

Miss Margaret Roth, of Chester, a friend of a Mrs. Squibb, who was shot and killed there late yesterday by Elmer Dietrick, said today she believed Dietrick planned to kill her also.

Squibb, assistant manager of the Wax Furniture company's store at 31 West Third street, Chester, was shot through the heart by Dietrick, manager of the establishment, who sent three bullets into his own chest after drinking wood alcohol and setting fire to his clothing.

Miss Roth, a divorcee, who resumed her maiden name, disclosed today that while Squibb was at her home yesterday afternoon, Dietrick called there and demanded a talk with her.

"He looked wild," said Miss Roth, who said she peeped under a shade as the twenty-eight-year-old store manager stood on the porch. "My mother refused to let him see me. Then Herbert went out and ordered him off the porch."

"I Am Glad Dietrick Is Dead"  
"I am glad Dietrick is dead," Miss Roth continued, "because if he had lived he would have killed me, too. I believe that if I met Dietrick when he came to the house, I would have killed him."

A curious blend of love, jealousy and business rivalry indicating that Dietrick would have been an interesting subject to the psycho-analyst was revealed by the young woman. She denied, however, that she and Squibb were sweethearts and she said Dietrick was not in love with her.

Miss Roth lives at Taylor avenue and Fulton street, with her mother and her sister, Bessie. Squibb lived at 325 Kerlin street and Dietrick at 1105 Park street.

The young woman's eyes were red from weeping this morning as in breakfast and morning gown she told of events immediately prior to the shooting.

Blamed Girl for Tragedy  
Two notes left by Dietrick blamed Miss Roth for the tragedy. She was questioned last night by the Chester police, but was not detained.

### LAST-MINUTE NEWS

50,000 CLOTHING WORKERS LEAVE THEIR JOBS  
NEW YORK, June 21.—Fifty thousand workers in the men's clothing industry left their jobs throughout the metropolitan area today to force manufacturers to let their work out to registered union contractors, it was announced by Hyman Blumberg, chairman of the New York joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

### GERMAN CIVILIANS MAUL TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS

COBLENZ, June 21.—The American and French military police are investigating an attack by German civilians on two French soldiers who were returning to their barracks near Bernsdorf. The soldiers were roughly handled, their injuries requiring hospital treatment.

### PRINCE OF WALES HAILED IN LONDON G. O. P. ON SHIP BILL

Royal Family, Premier and  
Throng Greet Him on Re-  
turn From World Tour

Shows Mastery of Party in In-  
dorsing Plan to Push Sub-  
sidy Measure

London, June 21.—(By A. P.)—The Prince of Wales returned to London today after an eight months' tour which took him to many distant lands. He was greeted affectionately by King George and Queen Mary, Prince Henry, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal household when he alighted from the special train which brought him from Plymouth.

Puddington Station was ablaze with hundreds of flag, among them the Stars and Stripes, and other decorations. The distinguished party on the platform included Prime Minister Lloyd George, the Duke of Devonshire, the Lord Mayor, chiefs of the army, navy and air forces and civic dignitaries.

Outside the station masses of civilians struggled for a glimpse of the Prince, while the streets along the route to the palace were packed from the early hours with crowds eager to join in the welcome.

### FLAGS FLY IN HIS HONOR ASKS EARLY VOTE IN HOUSE

Washington, June 21.—In a letter to Representative Mondell, Republican leader in the House, approving the plan for early passage of the Ship Subsidy Bill, President Harding fully severed notice that the party must look to him for leadership.

The letter, made public today, expresses confidence that a "very favorable reaction" will be encountered by members of Congress who take the Administration's Ship Subsidy Bill before their constituents prior to its congressional formal approval.

### BABY HIPPO 'ACTS UP' WHEN HE LEAVES ZOO

Teddy Gets Bloody Nose and Then  
Starts for New Boston Home

Teddy, the Zoo's infant hippo, broke home ties today and started out to see the world from the top of a motor car. He is en route to the Boston Zoo, where he has a good home.

The one-ton infant, like many children, cannot be depended upon to behave in the presence of company. Hence some trouble at the Zoo before the start.

Back to the rest of his cage, he repeatedly charged toward the boys, slamming against the boards with his nose. This made his nose bleed, and his father, Caliph, became uneasy. His keepers began to look anxious. Finally, after snatching one plank, Teddy gave it up. They washed his face and at 10:30 o'clock the train drove toward the Zoo gate. This was too much for the monkeys, and the uproar was prodigious. The train was delayed and the monkeys were out of sight.