

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair and continued cool tonight;  
Wednesday increasing cloudiness with  
rising temperature; northerly winds.  
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# Euening Bulletin Ledger

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## STATE ATTACKS CHARACTER OF MRS. ROSIER AS DEFENSE ENDS AND CASE NEARS CLOSE

### Commonwealth Opens Fire on Insanity Plea for Woman

### QUERIES HINT NEW ORDEAL IS COMING

### Relations With Rosier Before Their Marriage Brought Into Question

### HYSTERIA ENDED QUICKLY AFTER TWO WERE KILLED

### Witnesses Assert Prisoner Was Calm and Rational When Outburst Was Over

### Defense closes its case after presenting medical testimony in support of its theory of "emotional insanity" for Mrs. Rosier.

### State starts rebuttal testimony which will include savage attack on Mrs. Rosier's early life and her relations with Rosier before their marriage.

### Attorneys are expected to be ready to start final arguments tomorrow and case may go to the jury before night.

### Mrs. Rosier appears much stronger physically after her ordeal on witness stand yesterday.

Testimony that Mrs. Catherine Rosier acted sanely during the days immediately following her arrest for slaying her husband, Oscar Rosier, and his stenographer, Mildred Gerdesine Reckitt, was offered today by the Commonwealth in rebuttal at her murder trial.

The testimony was an effort to offset the positive declaration of alienists who had examined her a few days after the crime for the defense that she was insane when she fired the fatal shots in her husband's office.

The rebuttal testimony was offered after Maurice J. Spelzer, assistant district attorney, had tried in vain to break down the testimony for the defense offered by Dr. Charles K. Mills, one of the most eminent of American neurologists and alienists, and his assistant, Dr. George Wilson.

Though Mr. Spelzer was unable to swerve the medical witnesses a fraction from their assertion that Mrs. Rosier was insane when she committed the crime, Mr. Spelzer sought by insinuation to blacken the defendant's character.

In fact, Mr. Spelzer seemed more bent on getting before the jury today, the twelfth of the trial, the idea that Mrs. Rosier had not been a woman of unimpaired life herself, than on forcing the alienists to admit that she might have known what she was doing when she killed her husband and his stenographer.

### Recalls Early Escapades

To this end Mr. Spelzer, in spite of the protests of John R. K. Scott, who will be the Commonwealth's chief counsel in the case, asked Dr. Mills if various considerations taken from Mrs. Rosier's earlier life might influence his decision that she was insane.

Mr. Spelzer wanted to know if proof that she had given her mother trouble as a girl, necessitating the intervention of a girl's society, or proof that she had "gone around" with Oscar Rosier before she married him, or proof that she and her mother, Mrs. Sue Reid, made lying statements on the witness stand, would influence the expert's opinion. Dr. Mills replied emphatically that it would not.

The Rosier trial should be over and the case in the hands of the jury by tomorrow afternoon, according to the plans of the rival attorneys.

Mrs. Rosier's appearance today in court, Room 453, City Hall, was greeted with an unbroken and apparently as much sympathy as yesterday. She looked better and bared herself better. The crowd was smaller, many of the women apparently having been satisfied with the trial which the trial reached yesterday, when Mrs. Rosier took the stand.

### Tries to Halt Attacks

Judge Barratt was a few minutes late and the proceedings began with a sidebar conference, called by Mr. Scott, concerning the expert testimony of the Assistant District Attorney might be permitted to follow. Mr. Scott objected to permitting the Assistant District Attorney to call into the early life of the defendant, but Judge Barratt permitted it, within certain limits and restrictions.

He granted Mr. Scott a general exception to the testimony.

### 3 DEAD IN TRAIN CRASH

Sunset Express Hits Sells-Floto Circus Special Near Adeline, La. New Orleans, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Three persons including a child were killed and two slightly hurt, was the result of the rear-end collision early today of the fast Sunset Express, New Orleans-Buffalo-Frisco-Boston-Pasadena passenger train, and a Sells-Floto circus special, enroute from New Orleans to New Iberia, La.

The dead: Homer V. Jones, Will C. Jones, brothers; E. L. Meitell. The conductor and brakeman of the circus train were reported missing.

The dead and injured were circus performers. The wreck occurred near Adeline, La.



**ANOTHER PICTURE OF MRS. ROSIER**  
A close-up view of Mrs. Catherine Rosier as she appeared yesterday when on the witness stand in her own behalf.

### NO DEFINITE CLUE IN POISON MYSTERY

### Prosecutor Says Information Is Meager and Nobody Is Suspected

Unable to turn up anything but the most "meager information," postal inspectors and officials of Chester County today declared they have no definite theory to follow in the death of W. W. Sterrett, of Devon, and the serious illness of his wife. Both were poisoned after they had eaten cake sent them through the mails last Thursday.

### WIFE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Further inquiry will be directed among the neighbors to learn more about the Sterretts.

### Several Theories, He Says

"That jealousy is a motive being investigated was indicated by Postal Inspector A. M. Simpson after he had talked with Mrs. Sterrett at the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

### ROB BALA COUNTY CLUB

Thieves in Auto Break Into Lockers in Early Morning

### DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE?

The classified columns of the Evening Public Ledger list some of the best used cars for sale.

### TRIAL TRIP TESTS FRANKFORD 'L' LINE

### City and P. R. T. Officials, Business Men and Women Inspect Equipment

A trial trip to test the equipment of the Frankford elevated line is being made this afternoon by city officials, representatives of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, women prominent in civic affairs and a delegation of Frankford business men.

### MAYOR HEADS DELEGATION

The party left the Mayor's office at 2 o'clock and went to the elevated terminus at Bridge street.

### GO TO FRONT AND MARKET

The party will board a train at Bridge street, and go as far south as Front and Arch streets, where the Frankford elevated joins the Market street 'L'.

### POLICE RAID HOME OF WM. A. SUNDAY, JR.

Five Men and Three Women Are Charged With Disturbance

Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—The home of William A. Sunday, Jr., of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, was raided by the police yesterday and five men and three women arrested on charges of disturbing the peace.

### APARTMENTS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE

Do you want a new apartment? The classified columns of the Evening Public Ledger list some of the best apartments for rent.

### HALL NEAR BREAK WITH VARE OVER STAND ON TRAINER

### City Hall Agog as Political Chiefs Speculate on Future of Combine

### LEADERS ARE FAR APART ON ELECTION BY STICKERS

### Councilman's Wrath Expected to Be Felt When Council Argues County Budget

Councilman Charles B. Hall, majority leader of Council, who has been one of the principal instigators of the VARE organization since the beginning of the Moore Administration, is at the point of an open break with Congressman VARE over the latter's refusal to endorse Joseph C. Trainer for Congress immediately.

The fact that Mr. Hall is incensed over the attitude of the Congressman at City Hall by the ears today, and intense speculation on the future and fate of the Combine was renewed by the leaders, big and little.

Neither Mr. Hall nor Congressman VARE would say anything for publication, but it was plain to be concerned that they were as far apart as the poles on the question of electing Trainer an Congressman VARE's successor in Washington by the use of stickers next Tuesday.

Mr. VARE does not believe the question should be taken up at this time, while Hall and Trainer do. Yet Mr. VARE intimated to friends that he has an open mind.

City Hall looks to see some expression of Hall's displeasure break out into open and public discussion when the budget for county departments is considered by Council, sitting as a committee of the whole tomorrow.

County departments whose heads are friendly to Congressman VARE may find their budgets searched into and if there is any evidence that the requests for funds are unusually heavy.

### Hall Wrath Over VARE's Attitude

Hall's resentment is shared by other organization leaders, who were quick to say that Mr. VARE's attitude toward city leaders only made them smile. Hall is credited by organized leaders with having worked out the formation of the harmony combine and the folks particularly wrathful because VARE's attitude threatens to disrupt the Combine.

On the other hand, VARE leaders will try to appeal Hall by arguing that the election of Trainer as stickers next Tuesday might result in a reduced vote for Gifford Pinchot in South Philadelphia.

It is argued in this connection that if the Organization leaders are obliged to watch the sticker campaign, they may let a lot of anti-Pinchot voters get in their work of cutting the ticket.

Another argument is that the sticker campaign might so twist things up that a Democrat could slip through, and that then Mr. Trainer would feel that he has been "spiced."

### Fears Trainers Will Take Lead

However, allies of Hall and Trainer assert that these arguments are mere snatches at technicalities, and the real reason for the situation is that VARE does not want to yield one inch to Trainer for fear that the inch will soon be extended into such length that finally the Trainers and not VARE will be in supreme command in South Philadelphia.

The situation became so acute today that the effort was made to get Joseph R. Grundy into the fight against VARE. It is understood, however, that Grundy leaders prefer to lie low for the time being and not get into the mayoralty campaign of next year.

The Grundy talk led to one gossip that unusual conditions may eventually result. For instance, there was a general feeling of appreciation when it was suggested that sooner or later there might be a combination such as this: Mayor Moore-Grundy-Hall-Trainer-Campbell, etc.

### Three-Year-Old Camden Boy Found Dead by Grandmother

Salvatore Angelillo, three years old, of 217 Pine street, Camden, was drowned in a washtub of water this morning when left to play in a shed in the rear of his home.

### TUG LIZZIE D. SAFE

### Crew Picked Up by Coast Guard Cutter Off Boston Light

Word was received here today that the tug Lizzie D., believed to have been lost with its crew of thirteen, was picked up last night six miles off Boston Light with the crew safe.

### TAKE COAT FROM GIRL

### One Man Holds Her While the Other Disengages Valuable Garments

Two men seized Ethel Crowell, of 1211 South Fifty-sixth street, as she was passing Fifty-sixth street and while one held her the other peeled off her valuable coat.

### FATHER VAUGHAN, NOTED JESUIT, DEAD

### Hurler Philippias at Socialism and Birth Control

London, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Father Bernard Vaughan, one of the most prominent Jesuit priests in the world, and a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, died here today at the age of seventy-five.

He was called preacher at the Eucharistic Congress held at Montreal in 1910. The next year he lectured in various parts of the United States and Canada, later crossing the Pacific to speak before Wasada and Imperial Universities of Tokio.

Mormonism shared with socialism the Father Vaughan's denouncing oratory. Times he would warn England of her decreasing birth rate and caution against race suicide.

### ALLEN DENOUNCES COMMUNITY HATE

### Kansas Governor Upbraids Ku Klux Klan and Attacks Religious Bigotry

### WARNS AGAINST CIVIL WAR

Great Bend, Kas., Oct. 31.—Governor Allen of Kansas in an election campaign address continued his attack on the Ku Klux Klan here last night with a plea for tranquility and tolerance so that the State might be spared "the horrors of a civil war."

His speech was a scathing denunciation of religious bigotry and community hatred and denounced certain types of Catholics and members of the Klan in the same breath.

"You are both to blame," he asserted. "You Catholics who go out and say: 'I don't vote for a man who is not Catholic,' and you going to put me to political activity behind my religion."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. You men who join this 'Klan and say: 'There is an order' that exists for the protection of white supremacy and to save us from the Catholic 'hurrer' you ought to be ashamed; you ought to be ashamed of yourselves."

"I appear here in this beautiful town which is the best expression of the courage of Americanism that you could find and the manner in which you are hating one another, this man being hated because he is a Catholic and that man because he is a Klansman, and you are extending to them with the same hatred and intolerance that you get rid of—religious bigotry, together with the quarrels about religious activities."

"Now, as a fellow American, having the same impulses that you have, I am opposed to the Klan because it suggests terrorism and outlawry. I am not against your organization, because you do not like the Catholic Church."

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### CAUTION IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION

### Secretary Hughes Says Country Will Only Aid in Establishing International Court

### GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE NO PART IN NEAR-EAST DISPUTE

### Principles Laid Down by Washington Still Guiding Rule in State Department

By CLINTON W. GILBERT  
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Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Hughes' review of foreign relations under the present Administration indicates an extremely cautious attitude toward participation in international affairs. All that Mr. Hughes promises for the future is contained in these words:

"I believe that suitable arrangements can be made for the participation by this Government in the election of Judges of the International Court which has been set up, so that this Government may give its formal support to that court as an independent tribunal of international justice."

Participation in the election of Judges in an international court is a very modest form of international cooperation. It does not involve any foreign entanglements. The bitterness of bitter-enders have always accepted the

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### DELAWARE IS TRYING TO OUST DU PONT AS A 'LORD OF THE MANOR'

### Two Pinchot Meetings To Be Held Here Tonight

Two Pinchot meetings will be held in the city tonight. The places and the speakers are as follows:

Portieth Ward, 5700 Woodland avenue: James A. Walker, Jacob Mathay, Louis A. Berry, William R. Knight, George A. Welsh, James B. Sheehan and W. Freeborn Kendall.

Thirty-ninth Ward, South Philadelphia Republican Club, 2035 South Broad street: Joseph P. Gaffney, Daniel J. Sherman, James B. Sheehan, Harry A. Mackey and Frederick Shoyer.

### NEAR EAST PEACE PARLEY PARTICIPATION DECLINED

### U. S. Makes Brief Reply to Formal Invitation From European Powers

Washington, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—A formal reply declining the allied invitation for American participation in the Near East peace conference, to be held next month at Lausanne, Switzerland, was forwarded today from the State Department through the British, French and Italian Embassies here.

Like the formal invitation, the American reply was brief and directly worded, informing the three European Governments that the attitude of the United States and the reasons for sending only American observers to Lausanne already had been set forth in instructions forwarded last week to the American embassies at London, Paris and Rome.

### LAST-MINUTE NEWS

### DRIVER HURT AS AUTO CRASHES INTO POLE

William Campbell, 19 North Thirty-fourth street, was badly injured today when an automobile he was driving crashed into a telegraph pole at Seventy-ninth street and Lyons avenue. He is in the Misericordia Hospital.

### TACNA-ARICA DEBATES STILL DRAG ALONG

SANTIAGO, Oct. 31.—Interest in debates over the Tacna-Arica protocol has decreased in the House, but the discussions are still continuing and the same arguments are being made anew re-made for and against the agreements reached with the Peruvian delegates at Washington. A prominent congressman predicted about seventy votes would favor ratifying the protocol with twenty-five against.

### HERMINE'S RIVALS "MAD WITH ENVY"

### Finances of Ex-Kaiser Says They Tried to Thwart the Betrothal Plans

### WILL BE MARRIED SUNDAY

London, Oct. 31.—Princess Hermine of Reuss thinks her fiance, the former German Kaiser, is one of the most generous, kind-hearted men that ever lived, and is sure she is going to be the happiest woman in the world after their marriage next Sunday. That, at least, is what she told the correspondent of the Daily Express today.

"I know I love the Kaiser," she said, "surely he is not so rich that it can be said 'I am marrying him for his money.'"

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### Colonel McCain Shows Situation in Little State Bodes Ill for Republicans

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN  
The reasons why the danger signal of possible defeat for the Republican nominees for United States Senator and for Congressman-at-large are flying in Delaware just now are within easy access to the searcher after truth.

First: There has been a remarkable falling off in the registration this year, and second, there have been eighteen months of growing discontent over the manner in which General T. Coleman du Pont, Republican, obtained his place in the Senate. Washington, and Joseph O. Wolcott, Democrat, became Chancellor of the State.

The first is significant of Republican loss or defeat.

The second is significant of the voter, metaphorically speaking, it with a clothespin astride his nose.

The registration, according to the official figures supplied by Secretary of State H. Benson, is 19,000 less than that of 1920.

Secretary Benson is the political protégé and personal friend of Senator du Pont, and his figures can be accepted as correct from the Republican standpoint.

In 1920, when Harding carried Delaware by 12,061, the total registration was 103,000. This year it is 84,000.

### War Workers Leave State

One of the reasons for this decline in registration, as I pointed out yesterday, is due to the exodus of voters employed in war-time industries who have since left the State.

Just the same, this is a startling loss to the Republican Party generally, and to Senator du Pont directly.

In 1918, before our entry into the World War, and as marking the difference, the Republicans and Progressives carried Delaware by the slim majority of 12,901.

In 1920, with Republican post-war workers from the outside crowding every industry, they carried the State by 12,901.

To deduct the 19,000 less in registration, according to Secretary Benson's official figures, and it is easy to visualize the danger that menaces the Republican Party.

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If Harding, in a year when Republicanism was at its peak in Delaware, carried the State by 12,061, it will require an almost Herculean effort to figure out a 10,000 majority for Senator du Pont with a confessed falling-off of 19,000 voters.

The 19,000 failures to register are only a part of the story.

Most of them are Republicans, as a canvass here indicates.

Add to this the recognized Republican disaffection in Wilmington, and Sussex, and the acknowledged fact that Kent will go Democratic by an increased vote over 1920, and the danger to the Republican ticket are at least justified.

### Silent Menace for Du Pont

Furthermore, Senator du Pont faces a greater danger to his candidacy than shows on the surface.

Here is an undemonstrative silent vote that is to be reckoned with. It makes no declaration; it utters no threats; it does not proclaim its purpose for the houseposts.

But the same, and it's against T. Coleman du Pont, justly or unjustly.

One of the strong campaign ends of the Du Pont opposition is that all his campaign orators and friends talk national politics on the stump.

When State issues, excess taxation and reduction of expenses in State governments are studiously avoided, by the outside world of politics and progress as the fairy godfathers of Delaware.

Pierre has built or caused to be built the State Boulevard and the Negro schools are characterized by their stone but their character and their stone are the same as the boulevard and the schools are the colored.

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