

THE WEATHER
Rain and warmer tonight; Saturday clearing and colder with much colder Sunday night; south to west winds.
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COURT ORDERS
GRAND JURY
PRISON PROBE

Audrenried Tells New Panel to Sift Charges
ARE WARNED AGAINST FARCE INSPECTION
Men and Women Members of Body Told to Go All Through Holmesburg

HALL RAPS PRISON OFFICIAL WHO CRITICIZED COUNCIL
Other City Lawmakers Call for Official Inquiry After Evening Public Ledger Exposure

The Grand Jury was ordered today by Judge Audrenried to make a thorough investigation of the Philadelphia County Prison at Holmesburg, and to determine if convicts there are subjected to harsh or brutal treatment.

Addresses Grand Jurors
"Ladies and gentlemen of the Grand Jury," began Judge Audrenried, in his instructions. "I have sent for you to address you on certain matters that I believe require your attention."

"I have no doubt that your work as Grand Jurors has given you an interest such as you have never had before in public affairs and the operation of the public institutions as instrumentalities in the administration of our local government."

When I charged you as to the part you are yourselves to play in the public business I mentioned a number of institutions which it is your duty to visit and report upon.

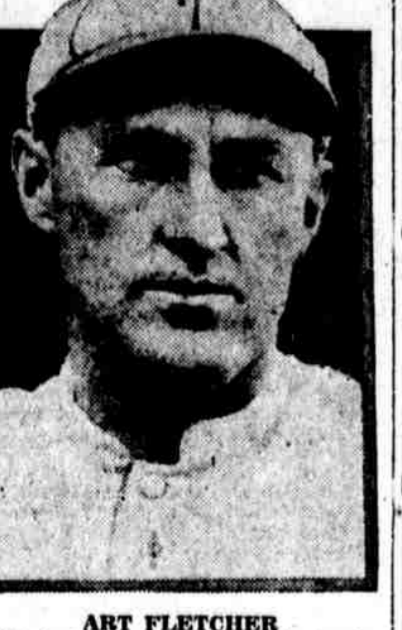
"Among these is the Philadelphia County Prison, as to which you lately have read much or little in certain of our Philadelphia newspapers."

"In part, the dissemination of those who remain in prison, the newspaper arises with regard to the provisions of the general law of the State."

"As for example, those provisions for imprisonment at labor by separate or solitary confinement, or by the failure of the law to provide for the convicted in agricultural operation (prison farms)."

SEEKS SERVICE GAME HERE AGAIN IN 1923

New Phils' Leader



ART FLETCHER
He is to manage the local National League club this season and will direct his work from the bench

ART FLETCHER SIGNS TO MANAGE PHILS

Captain and Shortstop Accepts Terms of William F. Baker
Arthur Fletcher, who plays shortstop and was captain of the Phillies last season, has been signed to a one-year contract to manage the local National League club for the 1923 campaign.

Baker returned today from St. Louis, where the papers were signed. He made a special trip to the Mount City for a conference with Fletcher, whose home is in Collinsville, Mo.

"When I made the deal with New York to bring Fletcher and Rawlings over here for January 1, I had the ultimate object of making Fletcher manager. I offered him the position as manager two years ago, but he did not feel like accepting it as a player manager, believing that he could not do justice to himself and the club by holding both positions."

Fletcher is well acquainted with the needs of the Philadelphia club and when he returns from Phoenix, Ariz., which will be about January 1, he will come East and take up the task of arranging matters for next season.

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MAN, TWO WOMEN DEAD FROM GAS
Sisters Believed to Have Fallen Asleep and Died From Fumes

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CALLS ANTI-SALOONMEN "IMMORAL AND WICKED"
William D. Foulke Declares League Culpable of Spoils System

Washington, Dec. 8.—An indictment of the Anti-Saloon League and of the Prohibition Enforcement Service, vigorous and unparliamentary, made by William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., former United States Civil Service Commissioner, and Brigadier General Sladen, auxiliary Academy, asking that they again be made use of the Franklin Field Stadium.

DRY CHIEF CHARGES BOOTLEGGERS WERE "TIPPED" BY POLICE

Complains to Cortelyou of Failure of Eight Carefully Planned Third District Raids

DISGUISED AS WORKER, HE TRAILED TIPSTER
Director Promises Investigation and Punishment of Men if Any Are Guilty

Prohibition Agent McClure, group head in this district, notified Director Cortelyou he had evidence that bootleggers are being tipped off in advance of his raids, and that he suspected the police were responsible.

2 BOYS HELD IN ODD AUTO TANGLE FREED FROM JAIL
Drove Uncle's Car From Dayton, but at His Request

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 8.—Two victims of circumstances were released from prison here last evening and started home by Dayton, O.

FREAR RENEWS ATTACK ON SECRETARY MELLON
Challenges Treasury Head to Let Congress Examine His Records

Washington, Dec. 8.—Repeating in the House yesterday his charges that corporations are escaping penalties and taxes through failure of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, to enforce the law, Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, challenged the Secretary to urge the President to let Congress see the records of his office.

KLAN WARNS GAMBLERS
Members Post Notice in Cressona That Practice Must Cease

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 8.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan visited Cressona Wednesday and posted a notice in front of Jacob Bidde's store that "gambling in this town must stop."

VILLANOVA FIVE WINS
Defeats St. Francis Passers in Second Game, 41-20

Villanova College defeated St. Francis, of Brooklyn, last night in its second basketball game of the season.

To Wed Tomorrow



MISS CAMILLA SEWALL
Daughter of Harold M. Sewall, of Bath, Me., who is getting ready for her wedding tomorrow to Senator Edge, of New Jersey

VARE'S 'MINSTRELS' TAXED \$40 A PIECE

Organization Assesses Small Jobholders for Senator Bill's Display at Inauguration

'LITTLE FELLOWS' GRUMBLE
By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
What might be termed a political outrage of the minor sort is about to be perpetrated by several organization leaders of this city.

Workers Must Pay
Their members are to be recruited by various ward leaders from among the precinct workers and other humble servants of the bosses of the ward.

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EXECUTE 4 IRISH REBEL CHIEFS IN REPRISAL MOVE

Rory O'Connor, Republican Army Leader, Assisted to Scaffold at Dublin

MELLOWES ALSO DIES; SEAN HALES IS AVENGED
Death Penalties Inflicted After Court-Martial as Warning to Assassins

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes, together with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mountjoy Prison this morning, it was officially announced. The two other men executed were Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, both prominent republicans.

Both O'Connor and Mellowes had figured prominently in insurgent activities and had been arrested a number of times.

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The condition of John Wanamaker, who has been confined to his home at 2632 Walnut street several weeks because of a cold, was reported today by his physicians as greatly improved.

HARDING URGES STRICT DRY ENFORCEMENT IN HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE

The President's Recommendations

Prohibition—Suggests early conference of Federal and State officials in administering prohibition laws.

Transportation—Would abolish Railroad Labor Board, with substitution of a labor division in Interstate Commerce Commission.

Foreign Affairs—Declares American relations are free from every threatening cloud.

Does Not Believe Sentiment Calls for Modification

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Suggests Abolition of Rail Labor Board, With New Powers for I. C. C.

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

GENERAL WOOD PROBABLY WILL REMAIN IN PHILIPPINES, SECRETARY WEEKS SAYS

PETTY THEFTS WORRY ART SCHOOL HEADS

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