

THE WEATHER
Daily cloudy tonight and Thursday with probably snow showers; rising temperature tonight, lowest about 35 degrees.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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BRUNEN WIDOW'S CASE MUST GO TO JURY, JUDGE RULES
Justice Kallach Hesitates Before Denying Second Plea of Woman's Counsel

PROSECUTOR SCORES MOHR AS BRAINS OF DEATH PLOT
Charges That Circus Man's Widow Showed Her Good Actress on Witness Stand

HOSPITAL BLAZE OUT AS PATIENTS SLEEP
Slight Blaze in Presbyterian Institution Grounds Extinguished

JERSEY-BARN FIRES LAID TO FIREBUGS
Gloucester Farmers Believe Pennsylvania Incendiaries Are Responsible

VACANT BUILDING BURNED
Two barns in Gloucester County, N. J., were burned to the ground early today in fires believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Asked How State Involved Her
Justice Kallach seemed much impressed with the reasons given by the woman's attorney for defense in urging that the indictment against Mrs. Brunen be dropped on the ground that the State had not connected her with the murder of her husband.

Empty Barns in Flames
The second fire occurred in an abandoned barn on the farm of Herman Worthington, one mile from Mantua, on the Barnesboro road. It had not been used for a year and contained no crops or livestock.

State Aid Asked
The Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture today forwarded to Governor Sproul a request that he detail more State police to Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties to capture the incendiary gang which has caused a \$500,000 loss to farmers by many barn burnings.

Foal Fire Brings Pains
The firebug, Clifford behind a hazard on the Gulph Mills Club golf course, engaged in a pistol battle with club employees when they were discovered in the act of setting fire to a barn.

DRAFT BILL TO CARRY OUT 'HOME RULE' AMENDMENT
Officials of Third-Class Cities Meet in Harrisburg

Fire College Instructors For Home-Brew Activity
North Carolina Institution Looks Into Room Stilla

MAN ENDS LIFE BY GAS
Leaves Note to Sister Saying 'This Is Easiest Way Out'

BABY BORN AS HOUSE BURNS
Mother and New Arrival Carried From Blaze by Pittsburgh Firemen

AN AMBASSADOR WRITES A NOVEL
Some one once remarked that the novel is written by diplomats.

RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD
Ambassador at Rome and United States official observer at the Lausanne Conference, who has written 'The Vanishing Men'

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SHORTAGE OF FUEL DAMPER ON XMAS IN MANY HOMES
Thousands of Families Facing Empty Bins, With Little Prospect of Relief Over Holidays

RETAILERS SAY OPERATORS ARE WITHHOLDING SUPPLY
Producers Assert City Is Receiving Supply and Blame Is Not Up to Them

MISS HELEN TRUMB
Wedding bells will peal for a wartime romance this afternoon when Charles W. Harvey, who won the Croix de Guerre and decorations overseas, will marry Miss Helen Trumb.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM WINDOW OF HOSPITAL
Lansdowns Woman, Patient at Hahnemann, Deranged by Illness

DAUGHERTY INQUIRY SEEMS NEAR BLOW-UP
Woodruff Ordered to Bring Documentary Evidence

MOTHER TO SUPPORT CHILD BORN AFTER HER DIVORCE
New York Judges Advise Mrs. Lau-meler to Sue in Missouri Court

MAID ALLEGES EMPLOYER STOLE KISS FROM HER
Causes Arrest of Real Estate Man Who Denies the Soft Impeachment

WILL TRANSFORM FASCISTI INTO MILITIA OF ITALY
Mussolini Has Plans for His Militant Section

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EASTON POLICEMAN SHOT AND KILLED BY TWO BANDITS
Had Attempted to Arrest Men Accused of Insulting Woman on Street

ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER REVOLVER BATTLE
Assailants, Believed to Be Fugitives From Justice, Wanted in Wilkes-Barre

HERRIN MEN TOLD TO RUN; SHOT DOWN AS THEY FLED
Survivor Testifies Wounded Victims of Mob Were Brutally Killed—Names One of Defendants as Slayer

HERRIN ORPHAN GIRL BUFFETED BY FATE
Marion, Ill., Dec. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Fate plays a relentless game with six-year-old Junonia Hudgins, whose father, Gray Junonia Hudgins, was one of the three union men killed at the Lester strip mine last June.

Fired at Fleeing Men
'Then we marched on and I heard some one shout,' the witness continued. 'Hugh Willis is coming.' The witness continued, Willis is an official of the miners union.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS
SAY VICTORY HALL WOULD COST \$16,000,000
The County Commissioners announced today that the proposed Victory Hall, to be erected on a plot bounded by Vine and Wood and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, will cost not less than \$16,000,000.

WALLY REID BETTER
Will Hays Visits Film Actor at Hollywood Sanitarium
Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Will Hays, head of the motion picture industry, yesterday visited and expressed the hope that Reid would soon recover from his illness.

BERNHARDT BETTER
Noted Actress Wishes to Resume Rehearsals
Paris, Dec. 20.—Sarah Bernhardt was so improved in health yesterday that she wanted to return to the theatre to take up rehearsals with Sacha Guitry, whose play she intended to give Monday.

UNIFY IRISH RAILWAYS
Dublin, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—The Provisional Government has decided on unification of the Irish railways in either one or two groups. Legislation with this object in view will be introduced in Parliament within six months.

REVEAL VAST LOOT FROM NAVAL BASE
Twenty-two Employees at Brooklyn Arrested on U. S. Indictments
BOOBY WORTH \$1,000,000

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