THE WEATHER
Rain this afternoon and early tonight followed by clearing and colder, with temperature falling to 25 degrees.

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PRESIDENT NEGOTIATING FOR WORLD CONFERENCE

Executive in Letter to Lodge Asks Senate to Keep Hands Off and Beat Borah Proposal

SENATE ASSURED HARDING AIMS TO ASSIST EUROPE

Old Difficulty That Policy of U. S. May Be Misunderstood Arises

THREE STEPS PROPOSED IN WORLD RESTORATION

President Apparently Desires to Effect Compromise on Reparations Issue

PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

Washington Not Favored for Assembly to Adjust Economic Conditions

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Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Lodge, in his visit to the White House today, went over the final draft of President Harding's letter, which will be used to defeat the Borah resolution. The letter was later sent to Senator Lodge.

The purpose of the President in writing the letter was to assure the Senate that everythin gpossible is being done by himself and Secretary Hughes to aid in the economic restoration of Europe. The President deprecates action by the Senate on the Borah resolution at this time.

The difficulty is the old one which has existed in our foreign relations ever since the Senate rejected the Versailles Treaty. As soon as the Senate shows its hands in foreign affairs other Governments do not know whether they can deal confidently with the President or not. False expectations, or at least grave doubts, are raised abroad as to what is the real policy of the United States and who expresses it.

It is expected here that the Harding letter will defeat the Borah resolution on which the vote would otherwise be close.

But if the Administration is to defeat this resolution it must soon bring forward some constructive suggestion. Otherwise, it is felt here that public opinion, especially business opinion, throughout the country will be disappointed.

Mr. Harding, so those who have talked to him say, is desirous of approaching the European problem in a big way, but it is still not clear what could be done.

Three Salient Facts.

Three facts seem to stand out with regard to the Administration's attitude.

One, the Administration thinks that the first step toward any solution of Europe's difficulties lies in effecting a compromise of the reparations controversy between Germany and France. It is using all its influence toward this end, and will try to make itself felt at the meeting of the Allied Premiers in London on January 2.

Two, after this problem is measurably disposed of the Administration would favor an international conference on the economic and perhaps also the political situation in Europe.

Three, the President does not want this conference called in Washington.

This last view of the President's is peculiarly significant. Evidently he would prefer to have the conference called by some other Power than the United States, perhaps by Great Britain, for, of course, he could not call a meeting of nations in any other place than this capital.

The obvious reason why he would prefer to have some other power call the conference is that he does not want

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? PERHAPS the very person you want is advertising under Situations on page 26.—Adv.

TEXT OF HARDING'S LETTER TO LODGE

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Harding's letter to Senator Lodge, asking the Senate to defeat the Borah amendment, was as follows:

"My Dear Senator Lodge:

"Replying to your inquiry relative to the proposed amendment to the pending naval bill, authorizing and requesting the President to call an economic conference to deal with conditions in the war-torn nations of Europe, I write to say that I know of no opposition against such an expression on the part of the Congress, but I do frankly question the desirability of such an expression. I think it is undesirable because of false impressions which may be conveyed thereby to Europe, and even more undesirable because of the wrong impression it conveys to our own people.

"On the face of things, it is equivalent to saying that the legislative branch of the Government, which is charged with the conduct of foreign relations, is not fully alive to a world situation which is of deep concern to the United States.

"As a matter of fact, the European situation has been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months. Without questioning the good faith of the proposal, I am very sure it would have been more seemly, and the action of the Congress could be taken much more intelligently, if proper inquiry had been made of the State Department relative to the situation in which we are trying to be helpful.

Information Open to Congress

"Of necessity the communications of the State Department relative to delicate matters among nations cannot be bulletined from day to day, but the situation is never withheld from members of Congress who choose to inquire for confidential information in a spirit of co-operation.

"Such inquiry would have revealed the futility of any conference call until it is understood that such a conference would be welcomed by the nations concerned, within the limits of discussion which the expressed will of Congress compels this Government to impose.

"In ratifying the treaty of peace with Germany the Senate made a reservation that the United States should not be represented on the Reparations Commission without consent of Congress, and no such consent has been given. Moreover, in creating the World War Debt-Funding Commission, that body was restricted to explicit terms for rates of interest and ultimate time of payment. If Congress really means to facilitate the task of the Government in dealing with the European situation, the first practical step would be to free the hands of the commission so that helpful negotiations may be undertaken.

"It is quite generally accepted that the adjustment of the question of reparations must underlie any economic rehabilitation of Europe, and reparations cannot be settled without the consent of Governments concerned. The United States cannot assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations, nor to another nation what it shall accept.

Debts Distinct From Reparations

"In discussions with foreign Governments the previous Administration and the present Administration have insisted that the question of European debts to the United States is distinct and apart from the question of reparations, but European nations hold a contrary view and it is wholly inconsistent to invite a conference for the consideration of questions in dealing with which the Government is denied all authority by act of Congress.

"So far as the limitation of land armaments is concerned, there seems to be at this time no more promising prospect of accomplishment than when the conference was held in Washington a year ago. Here, again, I venture to warn the Senate against the suggestion to our own people or a gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate to such an end.

"With respect to a limitation of auxiliary types of naval craft, which are not limited by the present naval treaty, it is to be said that such an agreement is much to be desired, whenever practicable, but we may reasonably postpone our further endeavors along that line until the agreements made at the Washington conference secure the final sanction of all Governments concerned.

"Very truly yours,
"WARREN G. HARDING."

GIRL AIDS CHARITY BY PHONE FROM BED

Miss Mary Campbell Parsons, Camden, Ignores Sprained Ankle Received During Work

GETS ADS IN BALL PROGRAM

With a telephone at her bedside, Miss Mary Campbell Parsons, who is confined to her home, 307 North Sixth street, Camden, as the result of a broken ankle, is soliciting advertisements for the program of the Camden Charity Ball.

Miss Parsons, an attractive blonde, is the daughter of Walter J. Parsons, a retired manufacturer, and is well known in South Jersey society.

Her left leg is in a plaster cast, and it is with considerable difficulty that she manages to call up business concerns to urge them that it is their duty to be represented in the list.

The injury, received while she was working in the interest of the Charity Ball, causes constant racking pains throughout her body, but they find no echo in the cheerful voice that floats merrily over the phone.

Will Stick to Job

By unusual perseverance and pluck, Miss Parsons is sticking to the task, and declares she will not "hang up" finally until every inch of space on the elaborate program has been filled.

Her father is ill with pneumonia in a room near that of his daughter.

Miss Parsons was appointed a member of the general committee in charge of the ball which is to be held January 19. The proceeds are to go to Cooper Hospital.

Persists Despite Injury

The young woman started on her canvass for advertisements yesterday afternoon. She had just landed one from an automobile firm on Market street when she slipped on the office floor. A clerk assisted Miss Parsons to her feet but she could not stand.

"I guess I'll be all right after a few minutes' rest," she said. "I simply cannot stop my work."

But her injury was worse than she realized.

Dr. Joseph E. Roberts was sent for. He sent Miss Parsons home and took an X-ray which showed that the ankle had been broken.

M'KOIN ORDERED HELD IN KLAN CASE

Loses Habeas Corpus Fight for Liberty Pending Extradition Move

PHYSICIAN DENIES CHARGES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Baltimore, Dec. 28. — Before Chief Judge James P. Gorter and Associate Judges Carroll T. Bond and Charles F. Stein, in City Court today, Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge, La., wanted for murder in connection with the Ku Klux Klan outrages in Louisiana, lost his fight for immediate release on habeas corpus proceedings.

The physician, who was arrested last Tuesday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he has been a student since October 1, will be detained "without prejudice" until Governor Parker, of Louisiana, is able to present some of the features of the charges.

The Sheriff of Morehouse County, Louisiana, was said to be on his way to Baltimore with an affidavit and extradition papers, and it is possible that Robert R. Carman, former United States District Attorney of this city, counsel for McKoin, will renew habeas corpus proceedings soon after the arrival of the Sheriff tomorrow. At any rate Dr. McKoin, who is held in connection with the death of two alleged victims of a Klan mob, will fight extradition, and the case may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Called Klan Leader

Many telegrams, some of them having passed between Governor Parker and Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, were read during the habeas corpus proceedings. In at least one of the telegrams, Dr. McKoin was designated as a leader of the Ku Klux Klan.

Dr. Hugh H. Young, specialist of international note, with whom Dr. McKoin has been associated in studies at Johns Hopkins University since last October, was in court prepared to provide any amount of bail required for

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XMAS GIFTS—The Manual of Prayers or a Bible. John Murphy Co., Baltimore.—Adv.

HARDING SEEKS TO HELP ADJUST FOREIGN TANGLE

Tells Senators That He Fears Congressional Action Would Hamper Plans

DECLARES REPARATIONS AT HEART OF PROBLEM

Suggests That Congress Give Wider Powers to Debt-Funding Commission

REJECTS ARMS PARLEY

Believes Another Meeting for Reduction of Armaments Would Be Useless

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Harding asked the Senate today not to adopt Senator Borah's proposal for a new international economic conference.

He said in a letter to Senator Lodge, Republican leader, that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations he already is conducting looking to such a conference.

The President's letter was sent to Senator Lodge for presentation during the Senate's second day of debate on the Borah proposal, which is embodied in an amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill.

The President acted directly to block Senate action after he had consulted with Secretary Hughes and after Senator Lodge had visited the White House and had reported on the progress made in the determined fight already being waged against the Borah amendment by Administration leaders in the Senate.

The letter stated that while the Senate might properly "advise" in regard to international negotiations, its action on the Borah plan might give "false impressions" to European powers.

President Trying to Help

The Administration, the President said, was "trying to be helpful" in the European situation, which had been given "most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months."

Without disclosing details of what he is doing, the President suggested that Congress might be helpful by freeing the hands of the Allied Debt Commission. He also declared that the reparations was the foundation of European difficulties and that this nation "cannot assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparations nor to another what it shall accept."

As to further armament limitation negotiations, also provided for in the Borah plan, President Harding warned against what might be "a gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to cooperate to such an end."

Harding and Hughes Confer

The visit of Senator Lodge to the White House, which took place shortly before the Senate convened for its second day of debate on the Borah proposal, was followed closely by the conference between President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

Senator Johnson planned to speak today in opposition to the Borah proposal, while other addresses were expected to be delivered by Senator McNary, Oregon, who is understood to favor the amendment, and by Senator King, Utah.

With yesterday's lengthy debate developing the full force of the Administration disapproval of the present form of the proposal by Senator Borah, who defended it in a lengthy speech, Administration leaders in the Senate were prepared to follow a definite program of opposition.

A parliamentary point of order first will be made against the amendment, and, this failing, then an attempt to defeat it by direct vote. Republican and also Democratic leaders said, however, they believed the parliamentary point would be sustained and the amendment thrown out. If not, the Republican leaders were prepared to carry on the fight and propose amendments, if necessary, to prevent the reparations, allied debt and other questions being considered at the proposed conference.

Father-in-Law Objects

CONSTANCE C. BENNETT
Daughter of Richard Bennett, actor, whose marriage on June 16, 1921, to Chester Hirst Moorehead, son of Dr. Frederick B. Moorehead, Chicago surgeon, is threatened with annulment by her father-in-law

PINCHOT DISCUSSES CABINET PROSPECTS

Has Conferences With Many Here and Takes Up Future Problems

Governor-elect Pinchot was crowded for time today in an effort to consult with the numerous men and women leaders who came to his office in the Real Estate Trust Building.

He thrashed out the questions in relation to the Attorney Generalship, the proposed State Department of Commerce and the proposed reorganization of the State Department of Labor.

In the matter of the Attorney Generalship, lawyers with whom he conferred were Dr. William Draper Lewis and John C. Bell, former Attorney General.

On the subject of the new Department of Commerce the Governor-elect talked with Alba B. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Robert Hight.

In regard to the proposed Department of Labor Mr. Pinchot discussed matters with John Geyer and James H. Maurer, representative of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; Mayor Durkin, of Scranton, and Thomas Kennedy, district president of the United Mine Workers.

KILLED BY ENGINE

Aged Man Run Down on Reading Line Near Magnolia

In attempting to cross in front of a Reading Railway train at Magnolia station this morning, Oscar Monag, sixty years old, was struck and instantly killed.

The engineer saw the man running across the tracks and made every effort to stop the train. The distance was too short, however, and the locomotive struck Monag, throwing him about twenty feet.

Monag leaves a widow and three children.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD. BOY OVERCOME BY GAS

Father Discovers Jet Turned On on Return From Wedding Feast

Herbert W. Butts, seventy-two years old, was found dead and Charles Rosenfeld, fifteen years old, unconscious as a result of leaky gas pipes at 118 Vine street shortly before 4 o'clock this morning.

Both were discovered by K. A. Rosenfeld, father of the boy, on his return from a wedding celebration. He summoned Patrolman Hoppe and both went to Butts' room. They found the door locked. Rosenfeld burst it open.

The Rosenfeld boy was lying across the bed, his hands stretched toward the door. Apparently he had tried to rise and had fallen in the attempt.

Efforts to revive the old man failed. The key of the gas bracket had been turned, but Rosenfeld expressed the belief that this was accidental. He said Butts had been in cheerful mood and had nothing about which to worry. He was employed by Rosenfeld, who conducts a harnessmaking establishment on the first floor of the building.

The boy occupied a room on the second floor, and directly under the room of Butts. He was revived after he had been carried into the street.

PAUL R. PEARSON LEFT $200,000 TO HIS FAMILY

Will of Big Game Hunter Admitted to Probate

An estate valued at $200,000 was left by Paul R. Pearson, big game hunter and clubman of Fifty-second and Chestnut streets, whose will was probated today. Mr. Pearson died on December 14.

The estate is held in trust for his widow, Frederica L. Pearson, and a daughter, Marion.

Other wills probated and the value of estates left by testators follow:

Mary R. Holcombe, 4808 Regent street, $8,200; Annie H. Smith, who died in Asbury City, $31,300; Charles B. Schulmacker, 2222 North Hancock street, $7585.

Inventories of personal estates of the following were filed: S. Alfred Ford, $192,249.09, 6631 Larchwood avenue, who died October 1; Velma D. Ford, $82,395; Jane C. Biddle, $18,347.

Letters of administration were granted to executors of the following estates: Louis McDonald, 5832 North Fairhill street, $13,000; James F. Groom, 5012 Griscom street, $7400, and William C. McCay, 2108 East Dauphin street, $5600.

4 Ships Here Searched in Bergdoll 'Round-Up'

Department of Justice Agents Go Through Vessels From Europe as They Enter Port, but Slacker Is Not Found

Philadelphia Department of Justice agents today joined in the nation-wide search for Grover C. Bergdoll, who is reported on his way back to the United States from Germany. Four incoming vessels were searched as they steamed up the Delaware River.

On each ship the crew was lined up on deck and each man closely scrutinized while other agents searched through the hold. John B. Foster, chief of the Philadelphia operations, supervised the search personally.

"We are taking no chances on the draft dodger slipping into the country through this port," he said. "We intend to watch every ship that comes here, no matter from what country she hails."

An Associated Press dispatch from Pensacola, Fla., today said it was reported there late last night that Bergdoll may be on the German steamship Jupiter, which is due to arrive at that port within a day or two. The dispatch said his sailing was announced definitely by German authorities.

Ships entering New York harbor last night and today were also searched by Department of Justice agents in that city and a close watch is being kept over the home of a relative of the slacker in Brooklyn.

The first vessel searched in the port here was the British steamer S. W. Miller, which is docked at Pier 24, North Wharves. Next the Brodeline, a Germann ship, was boarded and searched carefully and the crew questioned.

The Mar Cantabrico, a British vessel docked at Marcus Hook, was also boarded and the crew inspected, after which the agents were transferred to the Spanish steamer Dunstawasenage.

No one resembling Bergdoll was found on either ship, but the agents are not discouraged by that fact and will continue their search on other vessels coming here with the same zeal that was displayed today.

New York Home Visited

Late yesterday a report was received by Department of Justice agents in New York that the slacker was at the home of a friend in Flushing, L. I. Two agents were sent to the address given by the person who telephoned department headquarters.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

LABOR SHORTAGE REPORTED IN CITY DEPARTMENTS

The municipal service appears to be approaching a shortage in all kinds of labor, a complete reversal of the situation last year, the Civil Service Commission stated today in its annual report.

SPOKANE ENGINEERS ASK BANK CHARTER

SPOKANE, WASH., Dec. 28.—Plans for establishment here by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of a co-operative national bank, similar to the one operation by the organization in Cleveland, Ohio, became known today when it was learned that application for a charter had been filed with the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D. C. The bank would be capitalized for $200,000, according to the application which was filed by M. J. Bostwick, of Spokane.

WANTS COUNCIL TO BUILD VICTORY HALL

Mayor Questions Right of County Commissioners to Have Building Jurisdiction

BLAMES THE LEGISLATURE

The right of the County Commissioners to build Victory Hall was questioned today by Mayor Moore as he gave a growing interest of the public construction work that will be accomplished next year.

Municipal construction of a convention hall would already be under way, the Mayor said, if the Legislature had not intervened by authorizing the erection of Victory Hall.

The Mayor suggested that a hall in memory of war veterans should contain three auditoriums, one seating 6000 and the others 2000 each. Rooms also should be provided for veteran organizations and space should be set aside for a grand organ.

The Mayor's discussion was prompted by his signing of a warrant for $31,570, payable to the P. H. Kelly Construction Company for its work on the Free Library at Nineteenth street and the Parkway. One-fourth of the work has been done.

Explains His Plans

Mr. Moore said he is not satisfied with the progress of the work, but that it is improving. Much of the steel work is in place now, he added, and more rapid deliveries of steel have been promised.

After telling how the city had cleared a site for a convention hall at Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Vine to Wood streets, and how the Legislature had authorized the erection of Victory Hall, the Mayor continued:

"This office has $1,352,000 in appropriations for the purpose of building Convention Hall. The Department of Public Works might have succeeded long ago and would have done so and utilized the money for the erection of this building but for the interpretation of the act of Assembly empowering the county commissioners to erect a Victory Hall," he said.

"The Mayor said his idea was to have a Victory Hall in memory of the city's war heroes, containing three auditoriums, one seating 6000 and two others seating 2000 each, with separate rooms for military organizations from descendants of the Revolution down to veterans of the World War.

G. A. R. Headquarters

The G. A. R. has been in the cold so far as headquarters were concerned for some time and the trophies of many

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FOG STILL GRIPS STEAMERS IN BAY

Eight Large Vessels Held at Breakwater as Mist Again Thickens Down

FRENCH ENVOY'S ROUGH TRIP

Although the fog has lifted from over the city, it is still as thick as ever at Delaware Breakwater and for many miles up the river, and today eight steamships, which cleared the port at various times since Monday, are fog-bound at Reedy Island.

These vessels are the Rudolph Albrecht, German, bound for Hamburg; Aminos, Belgian, for Genoa; Seattle Spirit, American, for New York; Philip Publicker, American, for Cuba; Clontarf, American, for Constantinople; Thomas Wheeler, American, for Tampico; Atlantic Swedish, for New York, and the Harvester, American, for Port Arthur.

How much longer these ships will be delayed before being able to pass beyond the Breakwater was problematical at noon today. According to shipping men, the fog extends beyond Delaware Bay far out to sea, and it may be a day or so before it will clear sufficiently to allow the fog-bound vessels to pass into the open with safety.

Some Start for Port

Conditions for incoming ships were somewhat improved today. With the partial clearing of the fog yesterday on the Delaware between the port and Marcus Hook, several vessels that had been held up in the bay since Monday started for their anchorages. The Southwestern Mylor, British, bound from London; the Oxonian, British, and the Manchion, also British, are expected to reach their docks before evening. The Nevada docked during the morning.

It is also expected that the steamers Cacique, Gulf Coast, Tofuku Maru, Orbelia and Lake Gallen will try to dock late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

Vessels still reported as not having tried to leave Delaware Bay for the port include the Suna, from Jamaica, which is loaded with a perishable cargo of fruit; the Dordogne, Chappagna, Kegle and Commercial Traveler.

According to an official of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, it is years since fog has so seriously interfered with the port's shipping. Eight years ago a fog lasted a week, during which time ships could neither leave nor enter

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DO YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE plenty of them advertised in the Help Wanted columns today on page 25 and 26.—Adv.

EXPRESS DERAILED NEAR PRINCETON; NO ONE IS INJURED

Tender and Mail Car of P. R. R. Train From N. Y. to St. Louis Are Overturned

TWO TRACKS ARE BLOCKED AND TRAFFIC DELAYED

Excited Passengers Transferred to Other Coaches and Continue Journey

Passenger traffic on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Philadelphia and New York was delayed today when the fast Commercial Express, running from New York to St. Louis, left the tracks at Princeton Junction shortly after 11 o'clock.

The tender and mail coach were overturned, while a combination passenger and baggage coach and a passenger coach were derailed. Sleepers on the end of the train remained on the tracks and were later transferred to another train.

Although no one was injured, excitement prevailed among the passengers.

Two of the four tracks at the point where the wreck occurred were blocked by the overturned cars, necessitating the handling of the heavy traffic between this city and New York on two tracks. This caused delays to trains for indefinite periods.

A wrecking crew was dispatched to Princeton Junction from New York within a few minutes after the wreck occurred and the work of opening the blocked traffic began.

Passengers bound for Philadelphia were transferred to the New York-Washington train which passed the wreck shortly after noon and were brought to North Philadelphia station, while sleepers and the parlor car were coupled onto the Pennsylvania Limited from New York to Chicago.

One sleeper contained passengers for Cincinnati and the other bore St. Louis passengers.

The Commercial Express left New York at 10:05 o'clock and was due to arrive in Philadelphia at 11:58. It is one of the fastest trains operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad between the two cities, making the run of ninety miles in one hour and fifty-three minutes.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES AND SET HOUSE ABLAZE

Daughters of Kensington Man Sorry They Disregarded Warning

"You girls not play with matches—some day you'll burn the house down." was the warning John H. Leeds, of 2650 Kensington avenue, often gave to his two daughters, aged six and seven.

Last night the expected happened. The two children were playing with matches in the rear of Lewis' store, above which the family lives. The flame from one of the matches communicated itself to a pile of linoleum and in a few moments the store, as well as the rooms above, were filled with black smoke.

In putting out the fire Fireman Harvey Hoffman and John McKiernan, of Engine Company No. 25, were cut about the face and hands by glass. The damage was about $1000.

SEEKS DUEL WITH PREMIER

Rumanian Deputy Wants Retraction of Charges About Money

Bucharest, Dec. 28. (By A. P.)—When Deputy Iuipu, a Socialist of the Extreme Left, returned from a trip to North and South America recently he learned that during his absence Premier Bratiano had openly accused him of receiving money from the Moscow Soviet. The Deputy demanded retraction of the charges, declaring that otherwise he would challenge the Premier to a duel.

The latter replied that he would retract nothing and that if he received a challenge he would send Iupu to jail.

GAG WATCHMAN, LOOT SAFE

Robbers Get $3000 From Harlem Office of Edison Company

New York, Dec. 28. (By A. P.)—Robbers early today blew open the safe of the Harlem office of the New York Edison Company and escaped with $3000 after gagging and assaulting Philip O'Connor, the night watchman.

His skull was fractured and he was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

Accident Delays Seaplane

Cabedello, Brazil, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—The seaplane Sampaio Correia II left this port for Pernambuco at 7 o'clock today. This leg of the plane's trip from New York to Rio de Janeiro is about 100 miles long. Shortly after taking off, however, the timing gears on one of the motors broke and the plane came down to await repairs.

Saves Three Cars in Garage Fire

Fire was discovered early today in the garage of Stephen Rominiecki, 4498 Livingston street, by Hugh McGinley, of the Bridesburg police, who succeeded in saving three automobiles before the flames swept the building.

CLOWN NIGHT TONIGHT BEAUX ARTS Broad and Girard ave.—Adv.