THE WEATHER
Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with slowly rising temperature. Lowest tonight about 30 or 32 degrees.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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GRAND JURY URGES REFORMS IN COUNTY PRISONS

Recommends Humane Treatment for Convicts With More Attention to Health and Welfare

RULES CALLED TOO STRINGENT IN MANY CASES

Ask Another Physician Be Employed to Give More Time to Health of Men

FARM EMPLOYMENT FOR PRISONERS IS SUGGESTED

Would Abolish Dark Cells if They Are Believed "Cruel and Unusual"

Holmesburg Exposure Brings Quick Results

Quick action followed exposure by this newspaper of conditions at the Holmesburg County Prison, as shown by the following chronology:

DECEMBER 2—First article outlines abuses at the prison.

DECEMBER 4—Dark-cell system described.

DECEMBER 5 — Exposure of methods by which welfare workers were deceived, including description of sumptuous meals served to keepers.

DECEMBER 6—Proof produced that Judges and probation officers were acquainted with brutal treatment of prisoners.

DECEMBER 7—Councilman Roper demands in Council investigation by Board of Judges. Resolution calling for inquiry adopted.

DECEMBER 8—Judge Audenried orders Grand Jury to investigate.

DECEMBER 9—Other Common Pleas Court Judges urge changes to make rules more humane.

DECEMBER 11——Grand Jury begins questioning of witnesses.

DECEMBER 12 — Dr. J. M. Baldy, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, instructs prison officials to correct abuses by January 1 and orders clean-up in all county jails in State.

DECEMBER 29—Grand Jury files presentment, making recommendations for improvements at Holmesburg and Moyamensing.

More humane treatment for inmates of the Philadelphia County prisons was recommended today by the Grand Jury. It reported, however, that it found no actual cruelty either at Moyamensing or Holmesburg prison.

More palatable food, employment, exercise and the privilege of smoking and chewing tobacco were urged by the Grand Jury not only as a means of adding to the contentment of the inmates, but for reducing unruliness which requires punishment.

The investigation of the two county prisons was ordered as a result of disclosures in this newspaper, the Grand Jury report bearing out accounts of unsatisfactory treatment accorded convicts.

The Grand Jury found that "not sufficient care is given to the welfare of the prisoners." It suggested that two physicians instead of one be employed to look after the health of the jailed men and women.

More Workshops Needed

Only half the inmates at Holmesburg are employed, the Grand Jury stated, although there is enough space to provide more workshops, thereby preventing idle prisoners from brooding over their plight.

During 1921, the report continued, seven convicts were kept in dark cells for periods not exceeding twenty-four hours, while this year five inmates were so punished, principally for fighting or for breaking prison equipment.

The Grand Jury noted that some persons may regard the use of dark cells as unusual and cruel. If that be true, the report added, then the dark cells should be abolished.

The report referred to the act of 1917 authorizing prison farms and workshops, and said that the carrying out of that piece of legislation might improve the situation.

Accompanying the report were about 1000 pages of testimony. The report itself follows:

Text of the Report

"In accordance with the direct charge of Judge Charles Y. Audenried, he having summoned the Grand Jury on December 8, 1922, to appear before him, and he having explained to the members of the Grand Jury their duty in connection with the investigation of public institutions, we beg to submit the following as our report, viz.:

"In furtherance of their special duties the Grand Jury met on eight different days, holding eleven sessions, for taking testimony and heard in all

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? PERhaps the very person you want is advertising under Situations on page 28.—Adv.

"AIN'T WE GOT FUN?"

Christmas sleds were christened today when this bunch of rosy-cheeked boys gathered at George's Hill, Fairmount Park

CUTTER STANDS BY DISABLED STEAMER

Munmotor, Storm-Tossed Off Cape May Coast, Wirelesses She Is Safe

STORM DISRUPTS TRAFFIC

The first real snowstorm of the winter rode into Philadelphia on a forty-mile gale that swept out to sea and buffeted vessels over a wide radius.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Shipping Board steamer Munmotor, from New York to Norfolk, flashed distress signals by radio, saying she was waterlogged and listing to starboard eighty miles southeast of Cape May and asked for help.

The coast guard cutter Kickapoo started from the inlet at Cape May at once to battle its way to the distressed vessel, which it reached about 1 o'clock. Shortly before the Kickapoo reached her side the Munmotor righted herself several degrees and the skipper informed the ship's operators by wireless that he hoped to be able to bring her through the storm. It was a first thought she would have to be abandoned.

The Kickapoo will tow the ship to the Delaware Breakwater.

The Munmotor's position was given as sixty miles southwest of Five-Fathom Bank Light.

The Munmotor is a steel motor ship owned by the United States Shipping Board. She was formerly called the Courtois and was built in Ecorse, Mich. She is of 1485 tons displacement, and has been in the coastwise freighting trade.

Shipping Tied Up

"The worst, practically, in the history of the port," is the way maritime men sum up the congestion of shipping today at the port of Philadelphia, due to storm conditions in the North Atlantic, fog and today's sleet and snow.

No fewer than thirty-four steamships are today involved in the congestion at this port.

Of that number about a dozen vessels, several of them huge freighters of from 6000 to 10,000 tons, are in their docks waiting to be unloaded. The shipping companies are said to be hard put to it to find enough longshoremen to unload them.

Of the remaining vessels, another dozen are just now ready to leave the vicinity of the Delaware Breakwater for their various destinations—all of them having been fogbound in or near Delaware Bay for periods ranging from twenty-four hours to five days.

The other ships are vessels that up to early this morning were still held at Marcus Hook or Reedy Island by storm conditions—some inbound, some outbound, but all adding their quota to the work and anxiety of the maritime authorities and shipping companies of the port.

Inured in Gale

In outlying parts of the city and in suburban sections the snow and sleet was driven into deep drifts, obstructing traffic.

Several persons were injured during the blinding storm. One man, slipping on the icy sidewalk, struck his head on the pavement and was picked up unconscious, while another walked against a moving automobile and was knocked down.

Not enough snow fell in the central sections of the city to necessitate calling out the city's snow removal apparatus, John H. Neeson, chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, said. "Blockmen" were instructed to see that the street crossings were cleared, but no wagons were used in hauling the snow away.

The snowfall, amounting to four and five inches in some sections, was gen-

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FIRE DAMAGES CELLAR

Threatening Blaze on North Frazier Street Extinguished by Firemen

Fire was discovered in the cellar of the home of Harry Braff, 1223 North Frazier street, early this morning. Before firemen from Engine Company No. 41 arrived and put it out it threatened to destroy the house.

The damage was confined to the cellar.

Silzer Names Pearse Secretary

Trenton, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Governor-elect George S. Silzer has selected Frederick M. P. Pearse, of Metuchen, former Assistant United States District Attorney, as his private secretary. He is now engaged in the practice of law in Newark.

Snow and Ice Follow First Storm of Winter

The first real snow storm of the winter covered the ground today with a thick mantle of white, after deluging the city with sleet that turned to ice inches deep in suburban sections.

Shipping is tied up along the entire Atlantic coast, ten vessels being in the lower Delaware Bay.

Wires were heavily hung with ice, and the possibility of danger was increased by strong winds. In many parts of the city signs were blown down during the sleet storm.

Coal yards are being besieged by householders pleading for an immediate supply.

WILLIAM J. LEMP, ST. LOUIS BREWER, COMMITS SUICIDE

Third Member of Famous Family to Take His Own Life

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—William J. Lemp, fifty-four years old, president of the William J. Lemp Brewery Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself twice through the heart in the office of the brewery. It was the third suicide in the family of the famous brewers, his father and a sister having taken their own lives.

Lemp appeared at his office at 9 A. M. today as usual, it was stated, and shortly thereafter Henry Vohlkamp, vice president, arrived and greeted Lemp. "Well, how do you feel today?"

"Oh, I'm feeling worse," Vohlkamp said Lemp replied.

The William J. Lemp Brewing Company just before the advent of prohibition was considered one of the largest brewing companies in the world. It covered a fourteen-acre triangular tract in the southern section of the city and was valued at $7,000,000. It was sold at auction last June to five different interests for a total of $585,000. Lemp had been downcast since, it was said, as he had hoped to get a much larger price for the property.

MYSTERIOUS TAXI SHOOTING PUZZLES CHICAGO POLICE

Cousin Fires Upon Woman and Then Kills Himself

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—A mysterious taxicab shooting, in which Mrs. Frieda Merrill was wounded by her second cousin, Joseph Lang, who then shot himself fatally, confronted the police today. Lang died in a hospital.

Mrs. Merrill is the wife of Herbert Merrill, a traveling salesman. Merrill was unable to explain the shooting. Lang, he said, had known Mrs. Merrill before her marriage.

Police said Lang fired upon Mrs. Merrill as she fled from the taxicab in which they were riding, shot at the chauffeur and missed and then shot himself.

GERMAN CREDIT PROPOSED

Senator Bursum Would Have U. S. Lend $1,000,000,000 to Buy Food

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Extension of credits to Germany up to a maximum of $1,000,000,000 for use in buying foodstuffs in the United States is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Bursum, of New Mexico, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The bill, which, Senator Bursum said, was framed "on sound business lines," would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay American producers of foodstuffs for commodities purchased by the German Government, and also for the transportation of such products. Germany in return would place as security bonds secured by industrial obligations and repay the loan within ten years and in the meantime pay interest at 5 per cent.

The credits to be extended might amount to $50,000,000 a month. The American Treasury Department would issue bonds to cover the credits.

STORM MOVES NORTHEAST

Warnings Still Displayed Along Atlantic Coast

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—The storm that has been sweeping the Middle and North Atlantic coast was reported today by the Weather Bureau to be centered east of Cape Cod and moving east-northeastward. Storm warnings remain displayed from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

Several stations, the bureau said, reported a wind velocity of sixty miles an hour. Heavy snowfall in portions of New England and New York also was reported, twenty-two inches of snow having fallen at Portland, Me.

SEE MORE ARRESTS FOR KLAN MURDERS

Further Warrants Are Soon to Be in Hands of Louisiana Sheriff

BIG McKOIN DEFENSE FUND

Monroe, La., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Fred Carpenter, of Morehouse Parish, today declared there will be more arrests in the Morehouse Klan murder and kidnapping investigations upon the return of the Federal investigators who were in New Orleans yesterday attending a conference with State officials.

"I have no official word of any action," said the Sheriff, "but I know there are to be arrests on the return to Morehouse of Federal investigators. I have no warrants as yet, but these are to be placed in my hands within the next few days. I have no reliable information relative to the alleged confessions of two persons involving forty-five citizens."

Sheriff Carpenter said that while forty-five citizens might be involved in the plot, he did not believe that many were actual participants in the kidnapping and deaths of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards.

"I have talked with the surviving members of the Mer Rouge party who were kidnapped," he said, "and all said there were no more than eighteen or twenty in the masked band."

Special Deputy Sheriff Calhoun, of Morehouse, was to leave Baton Rouge this afternoon for Baltimore with the requisition papers for the return of Dr. B. M. McKoin, charged with murder in connection with the Morehouse kidnappings.

Friends of Dr. McKoin continued today to offer their assistance to the former Mer Rouge Mayor. It was stated plans are under way to raise $100,000 to aid him.

Friends of the physician expressed the opinion that Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, will not honor requisition papers. Meanwhile, efforts are going forward in five or six parishes at this end of the State to raise a great fund to defend not only McKoin but possibly other defendants.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Governor Parker, Attorney General Coco and the latter's assistants, and investigators of the Federal Department of Justice remained non-committal today as to details of their series of conferences in the Attorney General's office yesterday and last night concerning the Ku Klux Klan kidnapping case.

The Governor was in the conference several hours during the morning. He went to Baton Rouge in the afternoon, but late last night he and Mr. Coco held an extended telephone conversation, the nature of which was not made public.

The sole intimation of what took place behind the closed doors was that it was an intensive study of the great mass of documentary evidence turned over to the Attorney General's office.

This record, it was asserted, already exceeds in volume that assembled in any criminal case in the history of the United States.

Those who conferred with the Governor and Attorney General were As-

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TWO MORE IRISH PAY DEATH PENALTY

Dublin Startled by Explosion in Shop—Three Pedestrians Hurt

Dublin, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Two men, named Murphy and Whelan, were executed at Kilkenny this morning.

The whole city was startled last evening by a violent explosion, far exceeding the familiar detonation of a bomb. The explosion occurred in a shop occupied by a dealer in musical instruments in Dawson street, where either a land mine or some other great explosive was set off.

The shop had been closed an hour previously, and, as far as known, nobody was on the premises. The street also was nearly empty, but three civilians who were passing were wounded. The windows of tramcars also were broken, but no passenger was hurt.

New York, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—An amicable arrangement, which precludes violence but permits picketing, was in effect today at the Irish Consulate here, besieged by Irish Republicans since Wednesday night, when Lindsay Crawford, with official papers appointing him Free State Consul, took over the office.

When You Think of Writing, Think of WRITING.—Adv.

'SIT DOWN!' SHOUTS MAYOR; VON TAGEN IN ROW ON TRANSIT

Moore Adjourns Meeting, but Reopens It as Order Is Restored

ACCUSES COUNCILMAN OF SEEKING DATA FOR P. R. T.

Four-Track Subway on Broad Street Wanted by Olney Residents

Mayor Moore and Councilman Von Tagen, who headed a delegation of citizens from the Logan-Oak Lane section engaged in a heated debate in the Mayor's reception room today during a meeting to discuss plans for Broad street subway and to receive suggestions for changes in the original Taylor plan of transit development.

Four times the Mayor told Councilman Von Tagen to sit down. Four times the Councilman refused to do so and finally the Mayor, considerably nettled, declared the meeting adjourned.

Order was restored a minute later, however, and the meeting continued after Von Tagen said he would introduce repealing ordinances which would, if carried, defeat all plans for the development of the Broad street subway.

Mayor Accuses Von Tagen

During the proceedings the Mayor strongly suggested that Councilman Von Tagen was seeking information which he could turn over to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company quietly.

The row was heard by the members of the Joint Transit Committee of the Business Association of Philadelphia.

The discussion between Von Tagen and the Mayor came after Raymond A. White, Jr., representing the Oak Lane Improvement Association, finished a speech in which he made a request that, all things being equal, a four-track subway be constructed to Olney avenue, and that the city enter into a contract with the P. R. T. for operation before the completion of the line.

The Mayor had already declared himself for a subway terminating at Hunting Park avenue.

It was after this that Councilman Von Tagen told the Mayor the gathering should be informed just what the plans were and it was then that the fight began.

"Mr. Mayor, don't you think before going into discussion in further detail, that either you or the Director of Transit should let us know just what is under contemplation by you so you can go ahead on March 1?" asked Councilman Von Tagen.

"When you came in here the other day," said the Mayor sharply, "and asked for this hearing, I told you distinctly you could have a hearing and I told you distinctly we would not discuss the matter with you so far as the engineering plans were concerned."

"I told you distinctly, Mr. Mayor," replied Von Tagen, "that we were coming down here for that purpose. We come down here as citizens."

"You are welcome to be here," said the Mayor with considerable feeling, "but if you are coming here to find out for Mr. Mitten or some others interested what is to be done——"

"I resent that remark," said Von Tagen, cutting the Mayor short, "and I want you to understand——"

The Mayor interrupted: "If you want it purely for yourself you will have to wait."

"I will tell you the purpose that brought us here," Von Tagen answered. "We are taxpayers who furnish the money which you are to spend on this improvement."

"There are a good many other taxpayers," said the Mayor with some feeling.

Von Tagen answered: "We have a right to know how this money is to be spent and if the plans for the subway are to be hidden and the citizens are not to know what those plans are going to be and how this thing is going to be handled."

Mayor Jumps to Feet

The Mayor jumped from his chair and turning to Von Tagen asked, "Did you come here to lecture the Mayor?"

"We came here to tell the Mayor."

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DEPUTIES SURROUND JAIL TO KEEP MAN FROM MOB

Woman Attacked on Maryland Farm Said to Have Arms Broken

La Plata, Md., Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—Fearing that angry crowds would attempt to lynch James Bean, a Negro, alleged to have confessed he attempted criminal assault upon Miss Emily Wenk in her lonely farmhouse at Brentland yesterday, a cordon of deputies surrounded the county jail here last night.

Miss Wenk, who is thirty-five years of age, is in the care of physicians. Her condition is described as serious.

During the struggle with Bean, the latter is said to have broken her arms and kicked her about the head and body before she finally succeeded in beating him off.

She later fell unconscious, and it was several hours before she was able to give the alarm.

Bean, a twenty-three-year-old laborer, was captured after a long chase by a posse, during which he was shot in the leg by Sheriff Simms.

Feeling is high here and farmers from all parts of the country swarmed into the town clamoring for immediate punishment of the Negro.

Cigarettes in Moscow 1,000,000 Rubles Apiece

Moscow, Dec. 29.—(By A. P.)—American-made cigarettes now are on sale in the streets of Moscow for about one million soviet rubles each. The Bolshevik ruble has been fluctuating to such an extent lately that dealers boost many articles billions of rubles overnight. These were principally luxuries sought by speculators, the "quadrillionaires."

One day the ruble dropped to 35,000,000 to the dollar, and two days later flopped back again to 27,000,000 to the dollar. The street car fare was increased from 500,000 rubles to 1,000,000 for a single ride.

TRUCK DRIVER HURT

Thigh Broken When His Car and Train Crash at Woodbury

Fred Cook, North Howard street, this city, driver for the American Stores Company, was injured at 8:30 o'clock today when his motortruck and a passenger train crashed at a grade crossing near Woodbury, N. J.

Cook's left thigh was fractured and it is believed he was injured internally. He was jammed back of the steering wheel, the impact crushing the front of the truck and almost derailing the locomotive.

The train was on the Salem branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad and was bound for Camden from Swedesboro. Cook said he had not seen the train. He is in a Woodbury hospital.

TWO WOMEN ARE HELD ON LIQUOR SALE CHARGES

One Is Mother of Three Children, Both Are Grocery Keepers

Two married women, one the mother of three children, the other attired in rich furs and wearing a turban topped with a waving paradise plume, were held for trial today by Magistrate Renshaw, charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

Mrs. Anna Smith, who keeps a grocery store and delicatessen at 720 North Front street, was held in $500 bail after Detective Faulk testified he had bought half a pint of gin at her store, December 27. Mrs. Smith was the stunningly dressed prisoner.

Mrs. Laura Zimmerman, accompanied by her three children, appeared to answer a charge of selling half a pint of whisky to Detective Hoskins, at her grocery at 812 Wood street, December 26. She was held in $800 bail.

U. S. MUST FACE DEBT ISSUE ANEW; JOHNSON ASSAILS BORAH PLAN

Irreconcilable Senator Calls Economic Conference "Worse Than League"

WOULD EMBROIL NATION ABROAD, HE DECLARES

Two-Fisted Broadside Fired at Proposal—Called "Bait" for Farmers

EXPECT SENATE VOTE TODAY

Defeat of Controverted Amendment to Naval Bill Appears Certain

Drift Toward Change in America's Foreign Policy Strongly Indicated

BORAH SHAKES NATION FROM ISOLATION STAND

Harding Suggested That Attitude of U. S. Has Barred Restoration Moves

PERIL LURKS IN INACTION

Problem of Allied Borrowings May Yet Be Linked With Reparations

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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Washington, Dec. 29.—With the defeat of the Borah proposal for an economic conference, which now seems assured, this country will enter once more on a period of drift during which a reconsideration of its attitude on the allied debt will take place.

That much emerges from the debate in the Senate and the stressing in Mr. Harding's letter to Senator Lodge of the extent to which the Administration's hands have been tied by the Debt Funding Act.

Though no one is willing to go on record in favor of cancelling the debts, on every side it is admitted that if we are forced by our own interests to attempt economic aid to Europe we must face the question once more: What shall we do about the debts? That far we have gone toward a new orientation of our interests and responsibilities in Europe.

The first step may be the consideration by an international commission of experts of the European economic problem.

Suggest Reparations Inquiry

It can be said on the highest authority that the Administration has made approaches to several European Governments to learn whether an exact and scientific inquiry into the amount of reparations Germany can pay would be acceptable. This commission would probably be unofficial and the United States has signified its willingness to be represented on it.

It is understood that Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and Germany have signified their approval of the plan. But France has refused its consent.

The position of M. Poincare's Government is that the ability of Germany to pay reparations cannot be considered apart from the ability of France and other allied Governments to pay their war borrowings.

There for the moment the situation rests. But the way is left open for France to call for a broader economic conference, such as Mr. Borah proposed in his resolution.

If such a conference were unofficial, if its determinations were not binding in any way upon the Governments represented, it would be impossible now for the United States to refuse to be represented even though the conference might be expected to report that the problem of reparations could not be separated from the problem of the allied debts.

Whichever plan were adopted, whether the Administration's proposal of an expert unofficial commission to determine how much Germany could and should pay in reparations, or some counter-proposal from Europe, probably from France of an expert unofficial commission with a broader scope, the net result would be to make the people of this country see what President Harding practically told them in his letter to Mr. Lodge—that no progress can be made toward restoring Europe economically while the United States maintains its present view that "the question of European debts to the

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THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on pages 27 and 28.—Adv.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

MASKED MEN WHIP AND DRIVE OUT CITIZEN

HOLLIS, OKLA., Dec. 29.—Frank Day, thirty-eight, a tenant farmer living six miles northwest of here, was taken from his bed late last night by nine masked men, severely whipped and ordered to leave the community "before another sunset," according to the story he told county authorities today. The farmer said the men accused him of manufacturing liquor and other acts.

NINE HOMES ROBBED IN DICKSON CITY

SCRANTON, Dec. 29.—County detectives today were trying to halt the epidemic of burglaries in Dickson City, near here. Since Sunday night nine homes have been entered and jewelry valued at $2000 and cash totalling $500 stolen. The burglars paid a second visit to one house.

FELTON FINDS COAL $44,000,000 NEEDED SITUATION EASIER FOR STATE SCHOOLS

Chairman of Fair-Price Committee Declares City Is Getting More Than Allotment

DEALERS SAY OTHERWISE

The coal situation has so far improved that there is no further cause for alarm, insists Edgar C. Felton, chairman of the Fair-Price Committee of the Pennsylvania Fuel Commission.

Discussing the situation today, Mr. Felton said: "All in all, I consider the outlook decidedly encouraging. Philadelphia is really getting 10 per cent more coal than the allotment we expected originally. I can understand, however, why it is that some retailers express uneasiness. It is simply because they see no coal in their yards.

"But there shouldn't be any coal in their yards at the present time. If there is it is a sign they are not doing their duty by the people of the city. It is their business to get the coal to the consumers as fast as it reaches their yards.

Coal Being Delivered

"In a majority of cases, where no coal is found in the retailers' yards, it is due to the fact that coal arriving in the morning is delivered to consumers within a few hours. That is as it should be.

"If the situation were really as bad

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Financial Condition of Department Revealed to Teachers by Auditor General Lewis

BIG DEFICIT FORECAST

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 29.—Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis told the Pennsylvania State Education Association, in annual convention today, that unless the laws were changed the next Legislature would be compelled to make an appropriation of three and a quarter millions more than the Legislature of 1921 for the teachers' retirement program, or a total of $5,595,000. The amount required for continuing the educational and teachers' retirement system on the basis as at present projected, he said, would total $50,000,000.

"As previously stated," said the Auditor General, "I have conservatively estimated the revenues of the Commonwealth for the appropriation period from June 1, 1923, to May 31, 1925, at approximately $112,000,000.

"The Legislature of 1921 appropriated for the support of common schools, State normal schools, vocational schools, continuation schools and other public school agencies $30,000,000. This amount, as it now develops, is so far as it refers to the provisions of the Edmunds Act, was not for a two-year

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