

Weather Prediction:  
Generally fair and much colder  
tonight; moderate to fresh winds  
Fair Tomorrow.

## FIND NO TRACE OF UNITED STATES SUBMARINE THAT SANK WITH CREW OF 20

### SWAN'S FUNNY YARN RESTORES PATIENT'S VOICE

City Engineer, By Telling Joke, Works Wonder on Fellow Sufferer at Hospital

### HAD BECOME DUMB AFTER BEING HURT

Charles Kateza of Allentown Goes to Bed After Hearing Yarn, Dreams of It and Suddenly Begins Talking—Sight and Hearing Were Also Temporarily Affected by Accident

Telling of a humorous story in City Engineer Swan's inimitable style is declared to have resulted in the restoring of the voice of Charles Kateza, of Allentown, a patient at Mercer Hospital. Kateza, after listening to the story, went to bed. It is said he dreamed about it and began talking in his sleep, awakening other patients. A nurse was attracted and it was found that Kateza, who was speechless when he became a patient at the institution, was talking.

Apparently Kateza and his friends are much pleased and while Engineer Swan has an enviable reputation for spinning humorous yarns, he is now being congratulated as also being being somewhat of a magic practitioner. Kateza, a moulder, was injured some years ago while at work in an iron foundry at Brooklyn. He temporarily lost his sight and hearing. These were restored and he took up music quite extensively, always having been gifted along that line. Some time ago he lost his voice and went to Mercer Hospital for treatment. Engineer Swan was also at patient there, having had a tumor removed from his neck. He and Kateza, with other patients, were sitting in the sun parlor when the story was told.

### SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE SEPT. 14

According to Assemblyman Peacock of Burlington, the special election on the constitutional amendments already passed and about to be passed by the Legislature, will be held September 14, unless the present plans are changed.

The original resolution on the election is being prepared but it cannot be offered for passage until all of the constitutional amendments pending in the form of concurrent resolutions have been passed.

### TO HEAR ADDRESS ON SUCCESS IN STORES

Frank Jewell Raymond, manager of the Industrial Department of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, has been engaged by the Retail Merchants' Division of the Chamber of Commerce, to give a talk before that body Monday, March 29. Mr. Raymond will speak on "Making Good in a Store," and aside from the merchants, their salespeople will also attend the meeting. The gathering will be in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

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### ASK COMMUTATION IN FIORELLI TRIAL

Death Sentence of Murderer Will Be Taken to Pardons Court

Believing that his client, Aliphe Fiorelli, should not suffer the death penalty imposed by Supreme Court Justice Trenchard in Mercer Court yesterday afternoon, Attorney John H. Kafes will take the case to the Court of Pardons to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Fiorelli was convicted of murder in the first degree, as told in the late edition of the Times yesterday, and was sentenced to electrocution during the week commencing May 3.

Although the jury did not report its verdict until two hours after it had deliberated it is understood that it had reached its conclusion in an hour's time. Fiorelli took the verdict coolly, but when the sentence was interpreted to him by the Rev. Vincent Serafini he broke down and wept bitterly. While being taken to his cell by Warden D'Arcy and Constable Olson he was unable to control himself and kept sobbing loudly.

With two hours left of the sentence was imposed. Fiorelli was placed in the condemned men's row at the prison, Sheriff Fleming and Constable Hault having taken him to the institution. The trial of Fiorelli demonstrated the growing sentiment against capital punishment. When the jury was being drawn it became necessary for Justice Trenchard to excuse several jurors, who claimed they could not return a just verdict because of feeling opposed to the death penalty. Prosecutor Devlin also challenged a number of jurors for the same reason.

### ANOTHER MOVE IN THAW'S LONG FIGHT

Appeal From Judge's Decision Refusing to Allow His Return to New Hampshire

NEW YORK, March 26.—Another move in Harry K. Thaw's fight for freedom was made today. One branch of his hydra-headed legal case reached the Supreme Court Appellate Division. On its calendar for hearing today was Thaw's appeal from Judge's decision refusing to allow the slayer of Stanford White to return to New Hampshire following his acquittal of conspiring to escape from Matteawan Asylum.

### ELECTION PROBERS TO MAKE REPORT

The report of the House Committee on Elections, which has been considering the Bergen County election contest, is expected to be presented to the House next Monday. In that county Jason R. Elliott is contesting the election. An Assemblyman John Johnson is his opponent.

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### LA BARRE HITS AT COLBY FOR DELAY IN TEST

Commissioner in Resenting Charge of Job "Frame Up" Tells of Visit of Civil Service Examiner

### INTEREST ALLEGED IN ONE CANDIDATE

Olipphant Resolution in Legislature, Holding Up Examinations for Positions in City Health Department, Draws Fire of Public Safety Officer—Shows Long Notice Given of Vacancies

The attack made in the House of Assembly by Assemblyman Olipphant of this county in connection with the civil service examination for sanitary inspectors for Trenton is regarded by Director of Public Safety LaBarre as an attack indirectly upon the integrity of the members of the City Commission. He will draw the attention of the Commissioners to the entire proceedings in connection with the matter in a communication this afternoon.

Director LaBarre insists that full notice of the proposed appointment of three sanitary inspectors for the city was given, and also the facts that anyone who desired had ample opportunity to know that the candidates would be obliged to take the State Board of Health test. Mr. LaBarre also says in the communication that the postponement of the examination by the Civil Service Commission is a violation of the sole purpose of permitting one man, who had sufficient influence to cause the postponement, to take the test.

### SUES FOR \$1,000, RESULT OF FALL

Suit was instituted in Mercer Circuit Court this morning by Fred C. Bates, of 33 Lambertson Street, to recover \$1,000 damages from Benjamin Holt, of 25 Market Street. Mr. Holt's dog ran over the defendant's car.

### YEAR ON FARM FOR STATUTORY CRIME

Dominic Goldie, who pleaded guilty to a serious statutory offense, was sentenced to one year at the Workhouse and until the costs are paid, by Judge Sichel in Mercer Court yesterday. The only other penal sentence given was imposed on Geo. McGowan, charged with breaking and entering and grand larceny. He was sent to Rahway.

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### JR. O. U. A. M. TREASURER

William E. LaRue, of Bound Brook, was elected treasurer of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at a meeting of the State Board here yesterday. He will succeed the late Rev. Dr. J. Morgan Reed. Mr. LaRue is a past state treasurer.

### SICK HORSE LATEST JINX IN JUNK DEALER'S PATH OF ROSES, BUT MAYBE WORST YET TO COME

That business prosperity is not always an unmixt blessing is forcibly demonstrated in the case of Isaac Rosenthal, who has faced Police Justice Near two days in succession. "Who knows, may be 'the worst is yet to come,'" said one of the spectators today, with a smile, as he thought of one of the Times comics and then I got arrested and now I have the horse and wagon and the license and the horse is sick—what good is the license and the horse and wagon anyhow?"



DR. WILLIAM M. CURRY.

### "STRAIGHT TALK" TO MEN OF CITY

Dr. Curry Will Be Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Meeting—To Sing Sunday Songs

"Straight Talk" will be the theme of an address to be given by Dr. William M. Curry, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. hall. Men only are invited to this meeting, and much interest has been aroused over Dr. Curry's address, which will be based on passages from the Book of James. Dr. Curry has made a reputation by meeting issues squarely and fearlessly, and his interpretations are filled with practical common sense. The men of Trenton will doubtless enjoy a great treat in hearing this address.

The ever popular "Bible" Sunday songs will continue to be one of the most attractive parts of the service, and the well known and appreciated orchestra will render its usual excellent high-grade program.

### TO SAVE CHILD, HE STEERS INTO POLE

Dr. D'Arcy Makes Great Sacrifice and Risks Safety to Prevent Tot's Injury

In order to prevent injury and possibly the death of a youngster on Church street yesterday afternoon, Dr. Walter D'Arcy, of 200 North Street, ran his automobile into a telegraph pole. The machine was badly damaged and is now in a garage undergoing repairs.

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### NORWEGIAN BOAT 'GERMANS' TARGET

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### TURKS POUNDING ALLIED FLEET; GERMANS REPEL FRENCH ATTACK; AGAIN EVACUATING CZERNOWITZ

WASHINGTON, March 26.—For the first time in its history the United States Navy probably has lost a submarine. The F-4 lies under the waters at the entrance of Honolulu Harbor, according to latest reports received by the Navy Department. Nineteen men, most of them trained warrant officers, and her commander, Lieutenant Alfred Louis Ede, are imprisoned in the steel hull which, it is feared, may prove their final tomb.

### NO SUBMARINE EVER LOST BEFORE BY U. S.; CREW MAY LIVE DAYS

Every today naval officers were hopeful that the F-4 would be raised either by the crew at the hand pumps or by the submarine tender at Honolulu. It was pointed out that the little craft was equipped with hooks to which chains might be attached to lift her; that she had a splendid submarine signaling apparatus and a marker buoy, which, attached to the outside and released by a half turn of a wheel within, whirled to the surface and marked the position. The first official report, however, dashed the hopes of all but the most optimistic.

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