

Weather Prediction:
Rain tonight and warmer; fresh south winds.
Rain Tomorrow.

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U. S. MAY PROTEST IN WAR—GOVERNOR THREATENS VETO—P. R. R. WORK ASSURED

P. R. R. READY TO SPEND BIG SUM FOR WORK HERE

Company Completes Plan for New Bridges and Abolition of Dangerous Crossings

COMMERCE CHAMBER ASSISTING THE CITY

Legislation is Needed For Abandonment of Feeder For Navigation Purpose and This Will be Sought At Once to Prevent Delay. Commission Wins Practically Everything Desired

Mayor Donnelly, his fellow-commissioners and the City Engineering Department will soon receive details of the improvements which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is planning for Trenton in view of the proposed abandonment of the feeder for navigation purposes.

It is understood that the company has agreed to make all the improvements asked for by the city, with a single exception, the plans among other things, calling for the construction of eleven street-wide bridges of a permanent nature, the elimination of two railway bridges, the abolishment of three dangerous grade crossings, the extension of streets and ornamental lighting of the feeder banks. The cost of the proposed improvements is estimated at about \$200,000. Work will be started as soon as possible, following the securing of necessary legislation to permit of the proposition.

Trenton is to have legislation permitting the closing of the waterway to navigation.

In anticipation of this work, Mayor Donnelly has asked Samuel Havercorn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to name a committee to assist in getting the desired legislation.

It is expected he will name this body this evening. The Chamber of Commerce Committee will work in connection with the City Commission, Senator Hutchinson and the Mercer County Assemblymen, Weart, Oilphant and Hammond.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting this evening, Abram Swan, Jr., city engineer, will tell of the various improvements the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has proposed to make here just as soon as the legislation is secured.

Government has achieved a notable accomplishment in getting from the railroad things which the majority of people believed would be impossible to obtain from the corporation. In a lengthy communication to the officials of the company some time ago, the Commission set out just what it wanted for Trenton and with a single exception, the construction of a tunnel under the feeder and railway tracks, at Westfield Avenue, every request was granted. Even this matter the railway engineers say they will treat (Continued on Page Nine.)

TO ARREST USERS OF OLD AUTO TAGS

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLECTIONS JUMP FORTY PER CENT., WHILE 8,000 MORE CARS ARE TAGGED

Any depression, that has existed or does exist is certainly not shown by statistics announced today by Job H. Lippincott, the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. These figures indicate on their face unprecedented prosperity. There were 8,000 more cars registered in 1914 than in 1913. This is an increase of 40 per cent. In January, 1914, there were 1,633 motorcycles registered, as against 1,314 for 1913. This is an increase of 24 per cent. In January, 1914, there were 1,633 motorcycles registered, as against 1,314 for 1913. This is an increase of 24 per cent. In January, 1914, there were 1,633 motorcycles registered, as against 1,314 for 1913. This is an increase of 24 per cent.

ADMIT HE TOOK FALSE AFFIDAVIT

Court Orders Grand Jury to Hear of Binder's Action. Will Barred

In defending an appeal from the order of Surrogate Bullock admitting to probate the will of Annie Botka before Judge Gnielich in Mercer Orphans' Court this morning, Justice of the Peace Nicholas Binder admitted that he had taken a false affidavit in connection with the document. Judge Gnielich ordered the Surrogate to take the matter up with the prosecutor's office for presentation to the Grand Jury.

The appeal of the order was taken by Harvey S. Moore, representing the executor, Charles E. Botka. As soon as Binder acknowledged that one of the witnesses, Andrew Tomko, had not signed the will until ten days after the death of the testatrix and that he had sworn to an affidavit that both he and Tomko had signed the will in the presence of Mrs. Botka, the court immediately made an order setting the will aside.

NAHLER SENTENCED ON THEFT CHARGE

Goes to Workhouse for 18 Months—Girl Sent to State Home

Carl Nahler, indicted for grand larceny, was sentenced to 18 months at the workhouse and until the costs are paid, by Judge Gnielich in Mercer County this morning. May Tillingham was sent to the State Home for girls for violating probation. She was originally charged with being incorrigible.

Judge Gnielich yesterday reconsidered the sentence of one year in the workhouse imposed upon Frank Trombath, charged with atrocious assault and battery, and committed him to the Rahway Reformatory.

Andrew Kowarth, formerly a resident at 410 Roosevelt Street, and for two weeks a patient at the Municipal Hospital, escaped from that institution this morning and was later discovered in an outbuilding on the farm of Leonard Riley, near the hospital.

He was sent to the State Hospital after physicians had declared him to be suffering from a mental breakdown.

A fugitive was first taken to the office of Justice of the Peace Rockhill Hart and then turned over to Trenton police.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Job H. Lippincott has notified the chiefs of police in all the municipalities of the State to the effect that all automobiles which do not carry a 1915 license are violating the law.

He has instructed the police departments that violators are subject to arrest and prosecution, and the Motor Vehicle Department calls upon the police department to assist in the complete registration for all machines.

The State House Commission is making an investigation of the room occupied by the state departments in the Capitol. It is said that some departments have more space than they need while others are cramped. One of the departments having more space than necessary is the Supreme Court Clerk's office and one of the departments that is now crowded is the Civil Service Department.

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FOUR ARRESTED FOR ASSISTANCE GIVEN MURDERER

Capture of Swan Street Wife Slayer After Chase Leads to Charges Against Alleged Friends

CONFESSION MADE OF CRIME FACTS

Tip to Police of Escape Plans in Taxicab Offer Dark Results in Apprehension—Vehicle Over-taken Near Englishtown, Where Detectives With Drawn Revolvers Get Man

Captain Detmar of the Second District Police Station this morning ordered the arrest of four men for aiding and abetting the attempted escape of Alpine Fiorelli, who was arrested at the point of a revolver near Englishtown last night on a charge of having murdered his wife, Maria, on Swan Street, early Tuesday morning. The men apprehended are Artilla Conderella, 808 South Clinton Avenue; Errico Shera, 528 Hudson Street; Peter Bianchi, 154 Washington Street; and Tony Deangia, 209 Mott Street.

In effecting the capture of Fiorelli the police are credited with having performed a clever piece of work. They held to the belief that Fiorelli, after committing the crime, did not leave the city but went into hiding. Working on this theory they decided to keep close watch on every avenue of escape in the hope that the slayer would try to make his get-away.

Their efforts were rewarded yesterday when Captain Culliton was tipped off that a strange Italian had been seen in the vicinity of the city. The driver of the car was told (Continued on Page Two.)

HOTEL GUESTS GIVE \$10 TO BURIAL FUND

Having read in yesterday's Times that no one had appeared at Taylor's morgue to claim the body of Mrs. Marie Fiorelli, who was murdered by her husband, that it would probably be buried in Potter's Field, a number of persons dining at the Trenton House today took up a collection to give the Association Hall fund to defray the expenses.

FIND THREE DEAD, BODIES MUTILATED

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Feb. 5.—With their heads battered to a pulp, the bodies of Mrs. Lizzie Drake, 65 years old; Mrs. Irene Spencer, 35 years old; and her daughter, Gertrude Spencer, were found in their bedrooms at 15 Atlantic Street early today. All three had been pointed to death by a sledge hammer and the bodies horribly mutilated.

A general search has been started by the police to find an Italian who boarded at the Spencer house, and who has disappeared. The motive for the crime is not known. As far as has been learned by the authorities, nothing was stolen.

TROLLEY COMPANY'S HOSPITAL DONATION

Through its president, Rankin Johnson, the Trenton and Mercer County Trolley Corporation has donated \$50 to McKinley, Mercer and St. Francis Hospitals, as its annual contribution to each. The money is given to the general fund of the institutions.

WHEAT OPENS HIGHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—May wheat opened here today at \$1.89 per bushel, a gain since yesterday's close of 1/2 cent. July wheat, at \$1.43 1/2 per bushel at the same time, showed an advance of 1/2 cent per bushel over night.

At 10 a. m. May wheat had advanced to 1.86 1/2, a new high mark for the present movement.

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Stock Market was active at the opening today. Prices in general showed a declining tendency. American Sugar Refining sold at 105, a loss of 1/2 cent. Canadian Pacific at 155 1/2, down 1/2. Southern Pacific at 83 1/2, a loss of 1/2.

WILSON TO SPEAK AT DINNER HERE

President Will Give Address at Annual Banquet of Chamber of Commerce

President Wilson will be in attendance at the annual dinner of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce. This is assured.

While in attendance at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, A. C. Reeves and Secretary Salter called at the White House and were given assurance that the president would come here to attend the event.

In order to suit President Wilson's convenience the dinner will not be held until early in April. Congressman-elect Hutchinson, another Trenton representative to the convention, is remaining in Washington a few days.

WILL TELL MEN OF SUNDAY CAMPAIGN

Dr. Dager, Speaker for "Big Meeting" of Y. M. C. A., Has First-Hand Information

Seven hundred and fifty men enthusiastically voted at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday to have Dr. Forrest Dager return this coming Sunday and tell in his intensely interesting and graphic style of "Billy Sunday's" wonderful work in Philadelphia.

Stupendous things are happening in Philadelphia and the men of Trenton feel that no one can better tell of them than Dr. Dager. He is one of the leading spirits in connection with the Sunday campaign, being a member of the executive committee of one hundred that manages the campaign. He gets right down on the ground floor in his work with the baseball evangelist.

A great crowd is expected to think any such action as this on the part of the Republican majority of the Legislature would have on the entire economy and efficiency program. "POLITICS BEING PLAYED."

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SUNDAY'S SECOND COMING OF CHRIST, WITH REAL DEVILS AND REAL HELLS, WINS MANY MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Billy Sunday painted a picture of the second coming of Christ last night. It was so graphic and so literal that he had an audience of 13,000 men fascinated by his art, shuddering at his prophecies and thrilled by his message.

His ideas of the second coming are so literal that one could almost write an almanac of future worlds from them. He takes his Bible to mark off the epochs and ages and hews straight to the line. His sermon was filled with real devils, real hells, real millenniums.

The sermon is considered one of his masterpieces, and it was heard by an audience of men, the first midweek meeting for men only that Mr. Sunday has ever conducted during his eighteen years' evangelism.

CONTEMPORARY AND ROEBLING OFFICE FORCE TO HEAR SUNDAY

Several members of the office force of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company of this city will attend the Rev. "Billy" Sunday's services in Philadelphia this evening. Members of the office force of Roebling's Philadelphia office obtained reservations for this evening's service and extended an invitation to the local force to accompany them.

GOVERNOR WILL VETO MEASURE SAVING BRYANT

Fielder Fears for Fate of Entire Economy and Efficiency Program Because of Changes

STANDS FOR BILLS AS FIRST DRAFTED

Says Decision of Republicans to Report Substitute for Reorganization of Labor Department Puts Whole Scheme in Jeopardy, and Declares He Won't Approve Bill Passed for Political Reasons

"I don't want to play politics, but I certainly won't approve a bill that has been passed purely for political reasons," was the comment of Governor Fielder today when he was asked as to his probable action in the event of the Legislature passing the economy and efficiency bills so as to save the integrity of the present Department of Labor and abolish the Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

It was evident that Governor Fielder was considerably concerned about the stories published yesterday, and calling attention to the fact that it was the intention of the Republican majority of the Legislature to report the bill in the series of economy and efficiency measures that applied to the Labor Department by a committee of substitutes. The executive very plainly said that so far as he could see this action was to save General Lewis T. Bryant, the Republican Commissioner of Labor, and to sacrifice former Senator George C. Law, director of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

"Well, Governor, what effect do you think any such action as this on the part of the Republican majority of the Legislature would have on the entire economy and efficiency program?"

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Seen This Morning

—Man showing his wife how to use snow shovel.
—Domestic elder talking beyond his destination while interested in reading a newspaper.
—Dog catcher involuntarily throwing net over man who slipped and fell just as the two met at a corner.

MAIN BREAK HALTS GREAT WAR ORDERS

All Bethlehem's Large Steel Works Are Mysteriously Put Out of Business

TERRIFIC WARSAW BATTLING

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—One hundred thousand Germans are hurling themselves in headlong rushes against the Russian earthworks west of Warsaw. It was officially announced today.

Seven divisions of Germans, comprising the flower of Von Hindenburg's armies, are making impetuous frontal attacks of destroyers to the English fleet of destroyers to detach itself from the North Sea fleet and report for duty in waters nearer home will be issued before tonight.

Part of this destroyer fleet, it is said, will be assigned the task of sweeping the seas free of German submarines. Others will be detailed to convey merchantmen after February 18, when the German Admiralty declares that it is no longer necessary to maintain a blockade.

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GERMANS RAINING SHELLS ON ALLIES

Travel in Squadrons Over Trenches—Make Flights Inside of Lines

PARIS, Feb. 5.—German aviators, traveling in squadrons, are raining shells on the Allies trenches all along the battle line in Belgium from Neuport to south of Ypres, dispatches from the battle front asserted today.

Two German monoplane bombers of the town of Furnes, six miles inside the Allied lines. At the same time German artillery dropped shells from a long distance into the town. No great damage was done. Several German Taubes passed over the Allies' trenches near Neuport. The real apparently was Dunkirk, object of several aerial attacks but despatches from the seacoast town today failed to mention their arrival.

The Argonne region was the scene of the most desperate infant fighting in the last 24 hours. A German attack forced the French to evacuate more than 100 yards of trenches. During the night the French counter-attacked. In a brilliant charge they drove the Germans from the captured trenches and rushing on captured 100 yards of German earthworks.

JAPANESE CRUISER SMASHES ON ROCKS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Japanese cruiser Asama is reported wrecked near Turtle Bay, less than 10 miles from the coast. The warship Isthmia and the Danish motorship Malakk; went on the rocks December 15. The Asama struck on or before the 20th of Ypres, and is a total loss, although no lives were lost, according to reports received here.

The Asama had been assigned by the Japanese government to the task of patrolling the eastern Pacific waters on the lookout for German cruisers.

SAVING HOSPITAL SHIP FROM BEING TORPEDOED

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 5.—The British hospital ship Asturias, which narrowly escaped being torpedoed by a German submarine off Havre, a day or two ago, arrived here yesterday afternoon. It had some wounded on board.

AVIATORS OF ALLIES BOMBARD GERMAN BASE

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Allies' aviators bombarded Zeppelin base, according to Rotterdam advices today. The extent of the damage is not known.

ENGLAND TAKES UP GERMAN CHALLENGE; U. S. PROTEST HINT

British Dare Kaiser to Try to Sink All Merchant Ships Approaching Ports

AMERICAN VESSELS MAY BE MENACED

What Course This Country Will Take Only Second in Importance of German Proclamation of Blockade

LONDON, Feb. 5.—England accepted Germany's challenge today. The Admiralty defied the Kaiser and dared the German sea lords to put to a test their latest threat to starve out England by sinking all merchantmen of belligerent nations that approach British ports after February 18.

Admiralty officials went into conference early in the day. What they discussed was a closely guarded secret. But it was reported on good authority that orders for a part of the English fleet of destroyers to detach itself from the North Sea fleet and report for duty in waters nearer home will be issued before tonight.

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FOLLOW CLUES ON VAN HORN'S VISIT

Captain of Detectives Clancy and Captain Detmar are today running down clues which they hope will disclose when the former Van Horn, the Canadian bridge dynamiter, spent his time while he is said to have been in this city. The police believe that when the dynamiter was in the city, it can be shown that Van Horn had something to do with the Roebling fire.

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Belgians to believe that this use of non-combatants in war had been drilled into the Germans as part of their army tactics, the committee reported. The Germans inflicted the most cruel treatment upon Belgian civilians taken prisoners and transported to Germany, the report said. They were styled "factotums," herded in filthy cattle trucks and lodged in most unsanitary quarters, it was charged. In some instances they were insulted by mobs and often left without food, the committee said. Belgian military prisoners were fairly well treated, the report stated, but were given no clothing or blankets and were not provided with conveniences.