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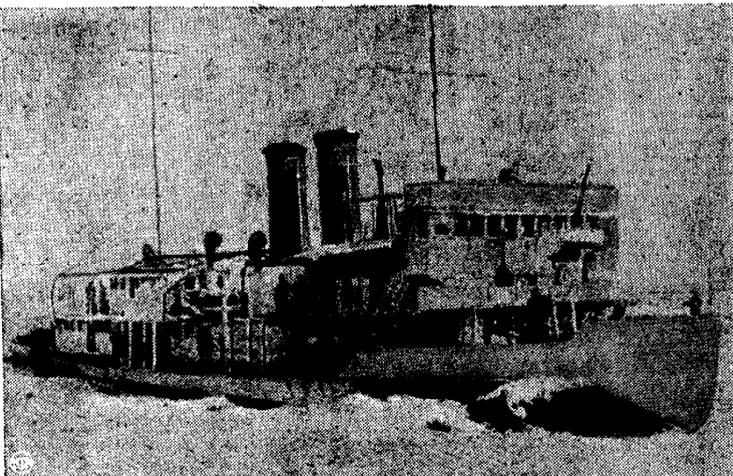
## WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and snow flurries in north portion today. Wednesday, probably snow and not much change in temperature, say the weather observers.

**TERMINAL**

Thanks for having the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin on this morning. We always like to go to work in the dark but see who to speak to.

## U. S. Gunboat That Japanese Sank on Yangtze



Most critical international incident of the Sino-Japanese war resulted when the U. S. gunboat Panay was bombed and sunk in the Yangtze river, where it is pictured above, by diving Japanese war planes. American authorities, striving to find and aid survivors, feared many had been killed. One seaman was known dead, and the commander and executive officer were wounded. Several U. S. embassy officials were aboard the boat. Three U. S. merchant vessels, owned by Standard Oil Company, also were bombed. One was missing and believed sunk, one was burning, and the third was beached. Japanese accepted responsibility for the incident.

# U.S. NOTE TO JAPAN WILL REINFORCE INDEMNITY

## EBENSBURG JURY HEARING TESTIMONY

### Two Women and Ten Men to Decide Fate of Mrs. Karmendi

EBENSBURG, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A jury of two women and ten men heard opening testimony today at the third murder trial of Mrs. Margaret Karmendi, twice convicted and twice sentenced to death for participation in the slaying of her three-year-old son, Matthew, Jr.

Attorneys completed selection of the jury, most of whom are parents, late yesterday. Prospective jurors who expressed conscientious objections to capital punishment were dismissed.

The 23-year-old defendant, escaped death in the electric chair twice when the State Supreme Court granted new trials.

Both convictions were in Blair County, where juries decided she was equally guilty with 25-year-old Roy Lockard for the slaying of "Sonny" Karmendi, who died April 1, 1936.

The Commonwealth charges the two hit the boy on the head with a railroad spike because they feared he might disclose the "dates" of Mrs. Karmendi and Lockard, her WPA worker admirer.

The third trial was moved to this Cambria County seat because, defense attorneys contended, a fair trial was impossible in Blair County.

Matthew Karmendi Sr., an Altoona silk maker and "Sonny's" father, declared at the first trial that "I don't care what they do with her," but yesterday he sat in the courtroom near his wife.

Defense counsel said he would announce an attempt would be made to bring Lockard from the Blair County jail to testify for Mrs. Karmendi.

The jurors are:

Miss Bertha Brady, retired Ebensburg school teacher, and Mrs. Ella Zimmerman of Conemaugh.

John Davis, an electrician and father; Henry Gooderham, farmer and father of 11; Otto Cook, fireman and father of two; Frank Callinan, unmarried liquor store clerk; H. W. Davies, former steel company official and father of four; U. G. Custer, retired farmer and 18 times a grandfather.

Lester Spangler, a farmer-widower with 10 children; W. H. Black, 67; Reed Krug, father of two, and Paul Jones, 32-year-old miner and father of two.

## PANAY CASUALTY LIST MOUNTING; PUSH RESCUE

### Nanking Is in Flames; Form New Sino Government

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fifty-two survivors of the bombed United States Gunboat Panay today made their way from an inland refuge back toward the Yangtze river, carrying their two dead and eight seriously wounded.

Awaiting their arrival from Hanshan, some 20 miles inland, the United States Gunboat Oahu, the British Gunboat Bee, three Japanese warships and a Japanese airplane stood by at Hohsten to aid the injured.

The two known dead in the Japanese bombardment Sunday of the Panay and three other American vessels were Charles L. Ensminger of Ocean Beach, Calif., Panay storekeeper, and Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaper man who had sought refuge on board the vessel.

Available information of the attack which endangered 79 foreigners, mostly Americans, was that two were dead, eight seriously wounded, two slightly wounded, eleven foreigners and 31 Chinese missing, and probably a total of 68 saved.

The Panay party had fled to Hanshan to avoid Chinese-Japanese fighting on the river banks.

There was no word of the 68 missing Chinese members of the crews of the Melan, Meinsia and Melping, Standard Oil Company boats destroyed in the bombing attacks for which the Japanese Navy has accepted full responsibility. It was believed, however, that most of them had been saved.

Names of the 79 foreigners seriously wounded were not known here. Available information thus far listed names of 23 survivors, including Lieutenant Commander James Joseph Hughes, Lieutenant Arthur F. Anders, and Jim Marshall, Colliers magazine writer, all of whom were wounded.

F. Hayden Vines of Roanoke, Va., arrived at Wuhu with a slight injury. Captain C. H. Carlson of the Melan was unaccounted for.

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## ASSIGN SCHOOL BOARD DUTIES

### Committees Chosen; Tests in Reading and English Show High Marks

Members of three important committees were named last night by Dr. Charles H. Bee, president of the Indiana Board of Education, in its regular monthly meeting.

Ralph W. McCreary, chairman, and Harry W. McConn were named to the Finance committee; Guy Kanable, chairman, and B. Dwight Ray, Buildings and Grounds committee, and Raymond Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Biddle, Keeney, Teachers committee, Superintendent of Schools Norman Koopman, and S. Hoffman, registrar of the State Normal School that the up-coming year will be eligible for admission by certificate to State College next year.

Commenting on tests made in reading by fifth grade pupils in the Horace Mann School, Superintendent Koonz said their average median is 6.0 as compared with the national average of 5.3 or seven tenths of a year in advance of the standard for their grade.

Tests also were made in English at the high school, the superintendent reported. The senior class, to which the tests were given, showing for the upper half of the class 100 as compared with a standard average of 151 and the lower half 121 as against standard of 108, with the class average 137 as against the standard class average of 129.

## Wants Guaranteed Against Any Future Bombing of Shipping

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Japanese Ambassador Shigen Yoshida today apologized to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden for Japanese attacks on two British gunboats in the Yangtze river Sunday.

This was the second official apology in two days for the incident, a military attache having expressed regrets to the British war office yesterday.

The ambassador said his government was not yet in possession of the facts, but was actively pressing inquiries.

The gunboats, the Ladybird and the Bee, were not seriously damaged.

Despite the apologies, Britain was understood to be preparing to dispatch a severe note to Tokyo, and Eden indicated he would make a new statement to the House of Commons late in the day.

There were growing indications that the British government would look to President Roosevelt for leadership in the next move if protests fail to gain full satisfaction for the attacks on British and American vessels.

The British nation, aroused by the Oriental situation, apparently had no intention of letting the matter rest without dispatch of a routine protest.

## COLLEGE MAKES WEATHER 'CAST'

### Daily Predictions Here Made By Geography Students

When all other topics of conversation are exhausted, there always is the weather to fall back on.

So a new activity at Indiana State Teachers College brings a new feature to the Indiana Evening Gazette.

Classes in climatology and meteorology have been studying weather conditions and now through the acquisition of the latest improved scientific equipment, daily forecasts are being made.

The collegiate forecasters have promised to send daily forecasts to the Gazette, the first of which is printed today on Page 2. This feature will continue daily on the same page. It should be interesting to compare the local forecast with the made by the United States Weather Bureau at Pittsburgh.

Instructed by Paul Boyts, of the geography faculty, members of the climatology class make observations every morning at 8 o'clock. Official college observer is John Kuzniak, of Franklin, who is assisted by other students. Kuzniak, a Secondary Education student and geography major, is a member of the Alpha Omega Geographers, an honorary scholastic fraternity in geography.

Most conspicuous of the instruments used is the new thermometer shelter, a box-like affair, three feet square, which stands five feet off the ground. Louver boards leave the delicate mechanism housed within open to the air but protect it from snow and rain. A double roof wards off the heat of the sun. The shelter is placed above a grassy plot to shield it from radiation from the ground in summer. The Indiana shelter is situated on the west campus near the library entrance to John Sutton Hall. The instrument inside the shelter is a thermometer, which gives a graphic record of the temperature for seven days.

Other apparatus used is a standard rain gauge, which measures the amount of precipitation in 24 hours; a sling psychrometer, which measures relative humidity; the Beauford Scale, for recording wind velocity, and both aneroid and mercurial barometers, which measure the air pressure.

The temperature readings as recorded at the college are not reduced to sea level readings as they are on U. S. Weather Bureau maps.

## TWO 'MARY GOODS' ANSWER JURY CALL

"Mary Good" called Clerk of Courts Earl Long in Criminal Court late yesterday as President Judge E. E. Creps proceeded to the first trial on the list after disposing of pleas and motions.

Two women walked toward the jury box. Halting, they looked at each other wondering which was mistaken. Summoning them to the bench, Judge Creps learned each was a "Mary Good," that the one who lives in White Township near Indiana, had been summoned by the sheriff and that the other, a resident of Indiana, had seen the jury list in the paper, with her name in it and when she did not receive a summons, presumed it had been lost and decided it would be proper to report.

The "Mary Good" of White Township, was assigned to the jury box and the Mary Good, of Indiana, was ordered given one day's pay "for her trouble."

## PLAN SERVICES FOR MRS. HOOK

### Requiem High Mass in St. Bernard's Thursday Morning

MRS. THOMAS HOOK. A requiem high mass in St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Thursday has been arranged for Mrs. Mary Catherine (Keifline) Hook, 80, wife of Thomas Hook, and whose death occurred in the family home, 427 North Fifth street, at 7 a. m. Monday. The Rev. Father James Brady will officiate and interment will be in St. Bernard Cemetery.

A daughter of Louis and Roseanna (Kuhn) Keifline, the deceased, was born January 4, 1857, in Youngstown, Westmoreland County, and had been resident in Indiana for seventy-five years. She was a devout member of the St. Bernard congregation and took an active interest in the work of the congregation, especially in the Ladies' Aid Society. A faithful wife, a loving mother and a firm friend, there will be many kind and fond memories of a long, useful life.

Surviving are her husband; two sons: Torrence W. Hook, who lives in the parental home, and David Richard Hook of Butler, and a daughter, Mabel, the wife of C. E. Fiscus, also of Butler.

ANGELLO SGRO, 77 died in his home in Nulmine Sunday.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Sgro; six daughters: Mrs. Rosa Matz of Anita, Mrs. Mary Marra and Mrs. Nancy Pinnizzato of Nigara. (Continued on Page Two)

## BURY HUNT VICTIMS IN SAME CEMETERY

Funeral services for two Johnstown hunters, who were killed in Somerset County Saturday in the closing hours of the deer season, will be conducted at the same hour tomorrow afternoon and both will be buried in the same cemetery.

Rites for William Frick, 22, who was shot with a "pumpkin ball," fired from his own 16-gauge shotgun near North Fork dam, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Abel, 437 David street.

The Rev. Theodore Buch, D. D., pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate and interment will be in Grandview Cemetery.

Services for Robert Russell Shank, 25, of 74 duPont Place, who was killed with his own gun near Shanksville, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. in Second Presbyterian Church, Moxham, by the Rev. H. A. Bailey. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery.

## SEES LIGHT THRU GIFT EYE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Physicians reported today Frank Chabina, 19, had seen light through the left eye donated to him by John Amos, 67-year-old hospital companion.

Dr. George Halk said it was a good indication that the operation, by which a portion of the cornea of Amos' eye was transferred to Chabina's eye, would be a success.

Attention

V. F. W. and Auxiliary members be present at Club Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock to assist in our "Peace For America" program. 97x

## REGIMENTED SANTA

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Santa Claus is being menaced by a foot to regulate the length of his beard.

The sponsors of the idea, which will be placed before the first annual convention of Department of State Santa Claus next Sunday, affirm their faith in full, rowling whiskers of traditional style, yet insist there is virtue in their claim for a uniform length.

The beard should not be so long, they argue, that it will get tangled up in the gears of electric trains; nor should it be so short that it will not convince young skeptics.

## SWOC MEETS FOR FIRST TIME

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The more than 800 delegates to the opening session of the first steel workers' organization convention were seated today to negotiate wage agreements with 445 firms to replace those expiring February 28.

Philip Murray, white-haired chairman of the CIO's industrial unit in steel, made the request near the end of a lengthy report detailing activities of his union since its establishment in July, 1936.

V. F. W. Club  
Dutch Camp and his band tonight at 10 o'clock. 97x

## FOUR - ALARM FIRE THREATENS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A \$100,000 four-alarm fire, following an explosion, destroyed the two-story furnace building of the McCullough-Daniel Crucible Company in Thirty-Sixth street today.

Flames plumed 100 feet in the air, threatening a nearby refinery of the Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania, where thousands of gallons of gasoline were stored.

## TRAFFIC TOLL OF DEATHS 2,538

Reported by the Revenue Department today:

Killed ..... 20  
Injured ..... 327

Since January 1:

Killed ..... 2,538  
Injured ..... 59,897

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## Nippon's Note To Hull Awaits Additional Details Before Drafting

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Japanese government today delivered a formal note which, in principle, major points of President Roosevelt's demands for satisfaction for the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota sent to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew the note which:

1. Expressed apologies and regrets;
2. Stated indemnification;
3. Stated measures to prevent a recurrence of the incident already had been taken.

The note was presented to Ambassador Grew before the gist of President Roosevelt's memorandum was presented to Emperor Hirohito. One of the highest government officials said it was received quietly.

President Roosevelt's memorandum had asked that the Japanese government consider for presentation to the government of the United States full expressions of regret and offer of full compensation and methods guaranteeing against a repetition of any similar attack.

Another Japanese government statement was issued in connection with the fall of Nanking.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye issued the document which declared that "birth of a new China will serve to safeguard foreign interests in the Far East."

It summarized Japan's contention that she had pursued a policy of "non-aggravation" and said the Nanking government had been reduced to a mere local government.

Earlier today the premier and the cabinet council had heard Hirota's report on the Panay incident and the report of War Minister General Gen Sugiyama of the capture of Nanking. The premier's statement said in part:

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## Aged Woman Dies



Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Hook of North Fifth St. have been arranged for St. Bernard Church at 10 a. m. Thursday. Mass occurred at 7 a. m. Monday after a long illness.

## HALF-WAY MARK ON GOP POLICY 100

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—By meeting after midnight the Republican executive committee pushed well past the half way mark today in its strenuous sorting of 1,000 nominees for a policy committee of 100 while the party's National Chairman, John D. M. Hamilton, lashed vigorously at his office.

The agency is paid for preliminary canvass of 600 names in alphabetical order in a nine-hour session behind closed doors.

Outside observers speculated upon at least four names as possible choices for chairman of the steering group: President E. M. Hopkins of Darlington; James Truslow Adams, the historian; Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon and John H. Wigmore, Chicago legal authority.

## JOHN NEFF LEADS AGENTS

A. F. Haas, manager of the Pittsburgh agency of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y., announced that John Neff of Indiana led the agency in paid for preliminary canvass of 600 names in alphabetical order in a nine-hour session behind closed doors.

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Don't Read "Greetings" Read "Greetings" Gearhart Style Shop, 707 Phila. St. 97x

## Legal Cannon Fires At Laws; Counties Prepare New Task

### Every Major Law of 1937 Legislature is Affected

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Legal cannon pounded away today at almost every major law enacted by the 1937 legislature.

Attorney General Charles J. Mariotti personally has taken command in the battle over the 44-hour act, shifted last week toward the Supreme Court.

In Dauphin County's historic old courthouse, John V. Scott, youthful deputy attorney general, fenced with counsel for the American Stores Company, assailing the chain store tax.

The hub-bub over the 44-hour law almost drowned the clamor against the constitutionality of other acts of the long 1937 session, but a panorama of the legal front showed many other laws threatened with suits, already under fire, or having had their day in court.

Supreme Court hearings next month are scheduled for the act to rip out poor boards in the state's new relief. (Continued on Page Two)

### LITTLE CORNER GROCERY RATES

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The little corner grocer, shied interest with his big competitor in Dauphin County court today in the fight over constitutionality of Pennsylvania's chain store tax law.

The American Stores Company, opposing the graded levy of \$1 to \$500 on each store based on the number in a chain, submitted photographs of independent grocery stores competing with its units in Philadelphia, Norristown, Glenside and Lancaster.

Use of the pictures was challenged by John V. Scott, special deputy attorney general. George Ross Hull, counsel for the American Stores, said (Continued on Page Three)

### CRIMINAL LIST IN COURT HERE

Saltsburg Driver On Trial, Chevy Chase Boy Found Guilty

E. C. Stockdale, of Saltsburg, was placed on trial in Criminal Court today before President Judge E. E. Creps on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

District Attorney Edwin M. Clark is presenting the case of the Commonwealth against Stockdale who is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor when he was driving an automobile in Indiana. Attorney George J. Feit is counsel for the defense.

Another Criminal Court jury convicted Edward Gullace, aged 15, of Chevy Chase, of operating an auto. (Continued on Page Two)

### Commissioners Probably Will Handle 'Inside Relief'

(Editor's Note: Governor George H. Earle's decision on his return from Sweden this week whether he will retain or discharge Karl de Schweinitz as secretary of the Department of Public Assistance is just one angle of the relief picture that will change January 1. The Indiana Evening Gazette presents the first of a series of articles on another phase—that the county commissioners are doing to take over the work of the abolished poor boards.)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Paintstaking research by a commission of citizens, long debate in the legislature, and rights in the courts brought close to fulfillment today the proposal to let 67 boards of county commissioners handle the "inside relief" work of 434 poor boards.

But less than three weeks from the (Continued on Page Three)

## WOODS SETS INQUEST IN DEATH OF LUTMAN

Coroner John Woods today set Thursday at 7:30 P. M. as the time for an inquest at the Courthouse into the death of Joseph A. Lutman, aged 28, of Ebensburg, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Route 422 near Nolo early Saturday.

Charges of involuntary manslaughter and driving while under the influence of liquor were made by Pennsylvania Motor Policeman H. A. Stephens yesterday before Justice of the Peace Walter H. Jackson against John Urlick, aged 21, of Rebeck.

Urlick was driving an automobile in which Lutman and four others were riding, police reported, when the machine hit a guard rail and was torn apart. He was arrested in his home a short time after the accident.

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Christmas Problem Solved  
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RIVER SCHOOLS WITH WPA CASH

1000 to Get Work Jobs According to New Setup

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14. — (AP) — A plan by which Pennsylvania would finance its proposed \$2,000,000 motor-vehicle training school will be before Gov. ...

The revenue department reported that 2,518 persons have been killed ...

A traveling faculty of traffic experts would lecture at each school ...

Some of this expense could be handled by restoring the \$2 operators license fee ...

Point estimated that 625 instructors would be required ...

The order was to increase the number of Pennsylvania project work ...

Administrator J. Banks Hudson said the increase would represent the Keystone State's quota of the 250,000 men ordered put on WPA jobs ...

W. E. Solenberger, assistant research director of the department of public assistance, who assists state ...

But, he pointed out, "while any increase in the WPA program means a smaller relief roll, a lot will depend on how soon these jobs become available ...

Hudson told his associates in the 16 state districts to put the men to work as soon as possible ...

Another suit in the Dauphin county was filed by state banks seeking exemption from paying unemployment compensation because they are members of the Federal Reserve System ...

Foreign powers will certainly understand Japan's position as the only belligerent in eastern Asia ...

Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.), who began the Senate discussion yesterday with a demand for withdrawal of American military forces from the

Memories

Editor Gazette, Sir: The photograph on page fourteen Friday, December 10, is very familiar to me ...

prelude of the China question and marks the beginning of real, protracted hostilities against China ...

Official and unofficial sentiment—the latter including even personal expressions toward Americans from the Japanese man in the street—seemed to indicate a readiness to accept the responsibility and to make all possible amends for the Panay bombings ...

Average Japanese citizens visited numerous American business offices, tendering their regrets ...

A million persons, mostly school children, paraded in Tokyo celebrating formal occupation of Nanking ...

Falls, Mrs. Antennetti Marino of Curtisville, Mrs. Carmetti Ross of Nurne and Mrs. Calhoun Rowe of Anita ...

Janet Lucille, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sineman of Homer City, died at 3 p. m. yesterday in Indiana Hospital ...

Mrs. Anna Nastuk, 48, wife of Samuel Nastuk of Homer City, R. D., died in her home at 9 p. m. Sunday ...

John Gura, 67, father of the Rev. Fr. John Gura of Holy Family Church, Colver, died at 6:25 p. m. Monday in his home in Swissvale ...

Hull awaits particulars

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Officially did not attempt to disguise their belief that the incident represented the most serious strain on Japanese-American relations since the outbreak of the undeclared war between China and Japan ...

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LOCAL COLLEGE WEATHER

Continued calm with probable snow flurry. Wednesday—cloudiness with occasional snow flurries. Temperature at 8 a. m. today was six degrees above zero ...

PANAY CASUALTY LIST MOUNTING

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The Italian embassy said its Chinese secretary, Albert Roh, was believed to have been aboard the Panay and that nothing had been heard from him ...

Efforts were under way to locate missing stragglers survivors along the riverbanks. The Ohio wireless said that its plan was to bring survivors and dead to Shanghai with the aid of the Japanese destroyers and the understanding of Japanese assurance for safe passage downstream ...

Nanking in flames

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14. — (AP) — Japan's Rising Sun flag fluttered at each corner of Nanking's walls today and within the ancient stone battlements the abandoned capital of the Chinese government was reported in flames ...

While tremendous clouds of smoke shrouded the fallen city, a new provisional government for China—under the aegis of conquering Nippon—was formed at Peiping ...

The guiding principles of the new regime, reported Domei (Japanese News Agency), were vigorous opposition to the harassed government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, suppression of communism and cooperation with Japan and Manchoukuo ...

The Japanese reported their foe was in flight up the zig-zag valley of the Yangtze river and charged the Chinese, retreating toward the one-time capital, had fired many buildings in an effort to carry out the "scorched earth" strategy of leaving nothing useful for the Japanese ...

Chinese press reports from Hankow, one of the temporary seats of Chiang's government about 300 miles further up the Yangtze from Nanking; and possibly one of the next Japanese objectives, said outer Mongolian authorities had arrived to confer with the generalissimo on plans for a rear attack against the Japanese in North China ...

The Japanese have invaded or conquered five North China provinces: Peiping, seat of the new Japanese-organized provisional government for China, is the capital of one of these five. Hopeh, Outer Mongolia, lying between Soviet Russia and Northern China, is under strong Soviet influence ...

All communication from within Nanking ceased Sunday at the time of the Japanese aerial attack on the gunboat Panay. Americans and other foreigners at Nanking had been using the Panay's wireless as the last link with a world separated from them by the holocaust of war ...

Occupation of Nanking ended a drive which started Oct. 27.

MANILA, Dec. 14. — (AP) — The steamer President McKinley neared Manila tonight with 453 passengers from the grounded Dollar Lined President Hoover while the city completed preparations to aid the shipwrecked refugees ...

Where Panay Sank Near Nanking



Where the U. S. gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil Company tankers were bombed by Japanese planes, killing at least one American seaman and creating a genuine international incident ...

Four Northern Demos Lead In Labor Bill Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — (AP) — A small group of rebellious northern Democrats displaced southern colleagues today at the speaker's House opposition to the administration's wage-hour bill ...

Other portions of the President's legislative program were advancing slowly. Both Senate and House banking committees continued their study of the Housing bill, the Senate group beginning final consideration of amendments. Senator Barkley told reporters the bill might be finished late in the day ...

The House rivers and harbors committee went ahead with hearings on legislation to create seven regional planning agencies. The merchant marine committee resumed the taking of testimony on changes in the ship subsidy act designed to rehabilitate the American merchant marine ...

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NANTY-GLO MAN GETS LONG JAIL SENTENCE

Gilbert Fye, 48, of Ivory Hill, Nant-y-Glo, was sentenced to serve seven and one-half to 15 years in the Cambria County Jail by President Judge John H. McCann yesterday afternoon, after pleading guilty to having slain John Emery, 49, also of Nant-y-Glo ...

Emery was shot and killed by Fye on October 10 while participating in a game of "tibel" (chubton, button, who's got the button?) in the home of the defendant's cousin, Walter Fye in Nant-y-Glo ...

Following the shooting Fye fled, but was captured shortly afterwards near Muddy's Corner ...

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14. — (AP) — The freight rate increase recently granted Public Utility Commission today suspended for six months a 10 per cent railroad on shipments within Pennsylvania of paving brick, building brick, hollow tile and other clay products, glass, sand, gravel and sewer pipe ...

Everyone in the United States except perhaps our State Department, knows that a state of war exists in China. — U. S. Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas ...

Candle-Lighting Ceremony At Kiwanis Ladies' Night

A friendship candle-lighting ceremony featured the Christmas party given by the ladies of Kiwanis last evening at Rustic Lodge ...

was ratified by Pennsylvania 150 years ago this week, and detailing a number of interesting slants on that bill of rights, which many are prone to overlook and even forget ...

APOLLO YOUTH DIES A SUICIDE

Edgar Lee Kelling, 19, Had Been Moody, Coroner Learns

Death by suicide came to an Apollo youth after eating a pleasant dinner with his parents Sunday afternoon, Armstrong County Coroner M. M. Banks revealed this morning ...

Edgar Lee Kelling, 19 years and 20 days old, shot himself at the residence of his parents at 726 Warren avenue, Apollo, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Banks said ...

No inquest into the death will be held, Coroner Banks stated ...

Edgar was born in Brookville on November 22, 1918, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelling. His parents are the only surviving relatives ...

The Stock Market

Air Reduction 49, Al Chem and Dye 155, Am Can 73 1/2, Am Coml Alco 16 1/2, Am and For Pow 4 1/2, Am Rad and St S 13 1/2, Am Smeit and R 47 1/2, Am Tel and Tel 146 1/2, Am Tob B 63 1/2, Anacanda 30 3/4, Aitch T and S F 19 1/2, Bal Red 8 1/2, Balt and Ohio 11 1/2, Bendix Aviat 12 1/2, Beth Steel 55, Briggs Mfg 14 1/2, Burrad Wheel 21 1/2, Burr Ad Mach 17 1/4, Calumet and Hee 8 1/2, Canad Pacific 93, Case (J) 93, Cerro De Pas 38 1/2, Ches and Ohio 54 1/2, Chrysler Corp 115, Coca-Cola 7 1/2, Coml Solvents 2 1/2, Comwith and South 24 1/2, Cons Edison 9, Corn Products 68, Cranf Co 25 1/2, Del Lack and West 37 1/2, Douglas Aircraft 112, Du Pont De N 158 1/2, Eastman Kodak 183 1/2, El Auto Lite 41 1/2, Gen Elec 33 1/2, Gen Foods 25 1/2, Gen Motors 25 1/2, Gen Refract 11 1/2, Gillette 22 1/2, Harb-Walker 48, Hershey Choc 7, Hudson Mot 64 1/2, Int Tel and Tel 7 1/2, Kennecott Cop 36 1/2, Kresge (SS) 15 1/2, Lehigh Val Coal 2, Int Nick Can 43, Lehigh Val RR 64 1/2, Liggitt and Myers 47 1/2, Loews Inc 21, Mack Trucks 32 1/2, Montgomery Ward 10 1/2, Nash Kaminator 17 1/2, Nat Biscuit 14, Nat Dairy 21 1/2, Nat Distillers 18 1/2, Nat Pow and Lt 21, N Y Central 21, Nor Amer 4 1/2, Packard Motor 38 1/2, Penna RR 21 1/2, Phila Read C and I 10 1/2, Phillips Pet 10 1/2, Pub Sec N J 33 1/2, Radio Corp 6 1/2, Repub Steel 41, Reynolds Tob B 57 1/2, Sears Roebuck 25 1/2, Socory Vacuum 15 1/2, Southern Pacific 13 1/2, Southern Ry 10 1/2, Sperry Corp 104 1/2, Stand Brands 5 1/2, Stand Gas and El 28 1/2, Stand Oil Cel 22 1/2, Stand Oil N J 43, Standard Corp 5 1/2, Texas Corp 38 1/2, Timken Roll B 42, Trans-America 10 1/2, United Aircraft 22 1/2, United Corp 3 1/2, United Gas Imp 10 1/2, U S Indus Alco 20 1/2, U S Rubber 26 1/2, U S Smelt R and M 80 1/2, U S Steel 55 1/2, Vanadium Corp 14, West Union Tel 18 1/2, West El and Wff 18 1/2, Woolworth (F W) 87 1/2, Ark Nat Gas 'A' 3 1/2, Citler Service 10 1/2, El Bond and Sh 2, Fenroad Corp 2 1/2

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — (AP) — No notable steadiness characterized Chicago wheat prices early today. Fluctuations were limited to a cent range, with indifferent export demand about offsetting unfavorable Argentina crop advices ...

Opening unchanged to 3/4 off, December 94 1/2, May 92-92 1/2, Chicago wheat futures then rallied. Corn started unchanged to 3/4 higher, December 55 1/2-3/4, May 58 1/2-3/4 ...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — (AP) — The position of the treasury on December 11: Receipts, \$33,118,895.66. Expenditures, \$24,655,427.16. Balance, \$2,701,372,342.47. Customs receipts for the month, \$12,369,053.46 ...

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Horse Laugh INTRUDER SLAYS PRETTY WIDOW

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HARRISBURG, Dec. 14. — (AP) — While all this talk about a 44-hour week, remarked a Philadelphia horse to a Pittsburgh mule today ...

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. — (AP) — A youth who shot an attractive young divorcee and attempted to assault her comely companion was described by police today as one of the calmest killers they ever had known ...

The dead woman, Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, 38, was found last night in the bedroom of her fashionable Camp Hill home after Miss Mary Griffin, 22, a beauty shop operator, broke free from the bonds the intruder used to tie her to the bed ...

The youth then continued his efforts to attack the younger woman, but she struggled fiercely and he finally left her alone ...

Detective Charles Eller, of Montgomery County, said the slayer brought a bottle of antiseptic and cleaned the wounds on Miss Griffin's head. She was not seriously injured ...

The young woman said she heard the shower running in the adjoining bathroom as the youth took a bath before leaving the house ...

Fred R. Kingman, a New York advertising executive, who told Eller he was the dead woman's fiancé, hurried to Philadelphia when informed of the death ...

mobile, owned by Leroy Nicholson, in White Township Sept. 28 without the consent of the owner. Young playmates of the boy were called by the state to testify to having seen him drive the car or to riding with him after the owner had parked it while he transacted business nearby ...

Marino Palcini and Eugene Luscin, both of Young Township pleaded to unlawful possession of liquor. Palcini was fined \$300 and costs and Luscin, \$200 and costs ...

Scheduled for trial tomorrow are George W. Clark, charged with assault and battery; Charles Tricarini, selling malt beverage to a minor; Walter McAdams, violation of license provision; R. J. Smith drawing worthless checks; and Oliver E. Ford, assault and battery ...

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