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 WEATHER—COLDER

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## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S HOME AT INDIANA WRECKED BY FIENDS

Travelers arriving in town Friday from Indiana brought the news that the residence of District Attorney Earl Miller in the west end of Kettling, along the Benjamin Franklin Highway, had been badly wrecked by dynamite at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

The explosive was placed on the front porch and when it went off the whole neighborhood was badly shaken. The front of the Miller home, which was of frame construction, was shattered, windows were blown out and everything breakable in the interior was broken.

District Attorney Miller and his family were rudely awakened but fortunately none of them were injured. Those who viewed the wrecked dwelling marvel that any of the occupants escaped.

As an illustration of the force of the blast, one chair was found to have been blown clear through a door.

Windows in other houses in the neighborhood were broken and considerable excitement prevailed for a time. Fire did not follow the explosion.

The Miller residence is estimated to have been damaged to the extent of \$2,500.

Advices from Indiana shortly before noon were to the effect that there are no clues that might lead to establishing the identity of the responsible person and a cause can be assigned for the outrage, authorities say.

## STOCKS

New York, March 7.—(UP)—Price movements were mixed in a narrow range at the opening of the stock market today, with the majority of issues slightly higher.

Packard featured the opening with a block of 10,000 shares at 20 1/2 and a new high for the year. Other motors were in fair demand. Auburn rose 1/4 to 23 1/2, Peerless 1/4 to 15 1/2, Mack Trucks 1/4 to 43 1/2.

General Motors sagged 1/4 to 42 1/2, while Packard advanced 1/4 to 24 1/2, on 5,200 shares.

U. S. Steel opened 1/2 point lower at 18 1/2, and fractional declines were noted in International Nickel, Kennecott, Columbia Gas, Curtiss Wright, Standard Brands and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Oil issues were steady to firm with small gains in Barnsdall, Atlantic Refining, Sinclair and Mexican Seaboard. Standard of New Jersey recovered to around the previous close. Texas Land Trust rose to 20 up 1/2 point and a new high for the year.

Lucas, Wilson, Bullard, Union Carbide, and several other special issues were higher.

During the early trading the trend turned upward. Some of the early selling was due to disappointment over failure of the New York Federal reserve bank to reduce its discount rate and to an increase of 504,000,000 in brokerage loans. This soon wore off as the leaders moved forward. Oils were active and rails showed a fair amount of demand. Utilities held around the previous close, digesting recent gains.

Delicious fresh home-made Corned Beef—3 lbs. 40c pound. Paoli's Confectionery.

## The Weather

**For Pittsburgh and Vicinity**  
 Rain and colder tonight; Saturday cloudy and colder with probability of snow flurries. Fresh to strong shifting winds, becoming northwest or west tonight. Lowest temperature tonight about 20 degrees.

**Weather Conditions**  
 The clouds show low developed rather slowly eastward, increasing in intensity. It is now central over Kentucky, lowest barometer reported at 29.22 inches at Louisville. It is causing cloudy weather over most of the country, and light to heavy rain over the states from the plains eastward. It is also causing rising temperatures east of the Mississippi. Another low appears in the far northwest. Relatively high pressure covers the plains states and the Rocky Mountain states, attended by clear skies, generally, and falling temperatures. There will be a change to colder weather following the rain storm, but no low temperatures are indicated for this section.

**Observations at 8 A. M.**

Atlantic City	40
Buffalo	42
Chicago	36
Cleveland	44
Detroit	44
Hartford	32
Los Angeles	50
Miami	70
Montreal	27
New York	42
Philadelphia	35
Pittsburgh	44
San Francisco	50
Washington	43
Yellowstone Park	8

## P. R. R. Opposes Bus Lines

### Hose Company Number 6 Makes Appeal To Public For Support

Hose Company Number 6 has arranged to hold a special benefit show at the Columbia theatre, on Thursday, March 20th, in order to secure funds that are urgently required in order to meet demands. In order to give the general public some idea of the expense under which the company operates, the following brief statement is made from the record of expenditures for the past year:

Insurance on building, etc. \$105.20  
 Average cost of heating 125.00  
 Minimum electric bill 144.00  
 Telephone 40.20  
 Interest on money borrowed \$30.00

Total expenses for year \$1,040.00. It will be seen at a glance from the statement above that it is necessary for the company to raise the sum of \$1,040 each year to meet secured obligations before there is any money left to apply on the principal and thus reduce the outstanding indebtedness.

Our aim is to pay \$500 each year on the mortgage and in order to do so we have arranged to stage an all-talking picture benefit at the Columbia. The film is entitled "Side Street", and features Tom Matt and Owen Moore.

The firemen plan to make a house-to-house canvass in the sale of tickets for the show. The tickets will sell for 50 cents each.

Now when your door bell rings please don't say to yourself, "It's just another agent or ticket-seller." Please answer the call while the firemen show what they answer a call to a fire. You never hear the firemen say, "It's just a little old house," or "He has lots of money, let her burn." They only think of the unfortunate and are willing to risk their life and limb whenever the occasion arises. Lots of people say the argument that they pay insurance and do not need a fire company, but do they realize how more insurance they would have to pay if it were not for the firemen? Now friends bear in mind what the volunteer firemen sacrifice in the way of time from work or in ruining clothes, etc., year in and year out. We ask you to please help us. If you do not care to buy tickets and wish to donate money, the same will be cheerfully received by the boys. Please remember the date and the place. Buy tickets now. Help the firemen to help you.

Yours respectfully,  
 Hose Company Number 6.

## Woman Drops Packages And Knocks - Would-be Hold-up Man Down

Altoona, Pa., March 7.—(UP)—Accosted by a bandit as she was entering her home, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 41, dropped the packages she was carrying, landed several well-directed blows and felled the would-be robber. After a scuffle the man escaped, leaving only his cap as a clue. Mrs. Wilson collapsed when the melee was over.

## Crushed to Death While Under His Automobile Making Some Repairs

Washington, March 7.—(UP)—Rudolph Miles, 21, of Miss, near here, apparently knocked a jack from under the axle of his automobile as he was crawling under the machine to make some repairs and the car fell on him, crushing him to death. He was found lying under the automobile with his chest crushed.

## PARROT FEVER REPORTED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 7.—(U. P.)—Parrot fever made its appearance here again today when it was learned that Mrs. Sadie Corbin, 45, scientific employee of the United States Public Health service, has been stricken with the malady. Mrs. Corbin is expected to recover.

One government health worker lost his life recently while a Public Health Service physician was gravely ill for more than a week. More than a score of persons throughout the country died from parrot fever during the recent widespread prevalence of the mysterious disease.

## PASTOR SUPPLY AT WORTHINGTON TO GO TO JAPAN

Rev. Eugene Barnard, who was affiliated with the Worthington and West Glade Run Presbyterian churches, as stated supply during the recent summer months, and who is at the present time a student in the Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh, a member of the Senior class, has decided on going to the foreign fields.

The many friends of Mr. Barnard will be interested to know that he has been appointed to go to Anaki, Japan, and expects to sail August 5.

Anaki is a city of about 1,500,000 population and is an industrial center. In this city there are five hundred Buddhist Temples, and only thirteen small Christian churches. It is a field of tremendous need.

Rev. Barnard is a very consecrated young man, energetic and an ardent worker in the Master's vineyard and will not doubt accomplish much good in his life work.

## STEEL PRODUCTION SLOWS DOWN DURING WEEK JUST PAST

Pittsburgh, March 7.—(U. P.)—Steel production to a certain extent has slowed down during the past week. Independent finishing units averaging about 75 per cent of capacity. However, ingot output is estimated at 75 to 80 per cent, a slight increase over the previous week.

Structural steel tonnage has accumulated and plates are fabulously being. Buying of miscellaneous character is spotty and in several finished lines additional specifications from automobile interests are normal. Semi-finished steel production is fairly steady though spot sales of billets and sheet bars are quite limited.

At Youngstown, O., Youngstown Steel and Tube Company operations have declined 5 per cent to 70 per cent of capacity. Open hearth production and sheet output was revised downward with some decline in steel buying. This was the first decline in operations the company has had during 1930.

Sharon Steel Hoop Company strip production has shown a slight loss, bringing the company's average to 87 per cent and sheet production remains at 100 per cent. Strip output, averages 40 per cent.

Newton Steel Company operation at Newton, Pa., plant remain unchanged at 80 per cent of capacity.

## OFFICERS HERE ARE ASKED TO HELP IN LOCATING A FORGER

Kittanning police with other departments in the Pittsburgh zone have been appealed to for aid in running down John Murphy, alias Jack Murphy, alias O. D. Gardner, whose home is in New Kensington. Murphy is a passer of bogus checks and a forger and his checks are usually passed at service stations and the name signed is as a rule that of Harry F. Curry. Mr. Curry is an uncle of the man.

Murphy is described as being about 25 years of age, weight between 145 and 150 pounds. He is smooth faced and wears a double breasted blue serge suit. He is six feet, one inch tall and a voluble talker. He has left a long trail of checks.

He drives either a 62 or 72 Chrysler roadster, painted black and trimmed in yellow. The checks he passes are drawn on the South Side National Bank of Butler. Proprietors of service stations are asked to be on the lookout for the man and to either notify their local police or Captain Jacob Mack, of the State Police Barracks at Butler.

## THROWN FROM BACK OF HIS MULE AND SERIOUSLY HURT

Michael Fox, a well known resident of the Leasonham section, is in the Brookville hospital in a serious condition, the result of a peculiar accident which occurred on Wednesday.

Starting for work, Mr. Fox mounted a mule and had gone only a short distance until the animal suddenly reared up, throwing Mr. Fox off backward. His head struck a brick, rendering him unconscious and he has been in that condition ever since. It is feared that he suffered a fracture of the skull.

## INDIANA GETS PLACE ON NEW AIR LINE

Following a visit of officials of the Aeronautic Division of the United States Department of Commerce and of Attorney General's office at Harrisburg, it was announced that the airport at the neighboring town of Indiana will be designated as an intermediate stop on the proposed Philadelphia-St. Louis airway. Indiana people have guaranteed sufficient acreage for a landing field. Beconsult will be installed.

## FIRE WIPES OUT SCOTSDALE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

Scottdale, March 7.—(U. P.)—Fire which started about 9 a. m. today destroyed the First Christian church and parsonage at Scottdale and the parsonage adjoining, entailing a total loss estimated at \$30,000. Damage to the church, a brick structure, was placed at \$20,000 and the frame house \$10,000.

The blaze started near the roof of the church from defective wiring, police said. The flames were fanned by a high wind and soon were beyond control of firemen.

The Rev. John C. Orove is pastor of the First Christian church.

## Pennington Ordered To Take Prisoners Back To Armstrong County Jail

Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 7.—(UP)—Three prisoners, arrested on streets here by prohibition agents and taken to Pittsburgh while under sentence from Federal court at Pittsburgh, were back in the custody of the Armstrong county sheriff today.

They were returned at the direction of U. S. District Attorney Graham, who, at the same time, started an investigation through the Department of Justice into alleged "vacation sentences" of liquor law violators at the Armstrong county jail.

The three men, whom Prohibition Administrator John D. Pennington said were allowed the freedom of

## A CAMBRIA COUNTY JUDGE TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL COURT

### LEGION VOTES \$250 AID FOR DRUM CORPS

Thirty-seven cases have been listed for trial at March criminal court which will convene on Monday, March 17. Judge John H. McCann of Cambria county will be here to act in the trial of cases. The list follows:

Monday, March 17.  
 Stanley Pokratsky, Violation of liquor law.  
 Ignace Columbus, Violation liquor law.  
 George Sloops, Possessing liquor.  
 James Ferrand, Receiving stolen goods.  
 James Ferrand, Larceny.  
 George Klingsmith, Assault and battery.  
 Jay N. Steele, Official misconduct, extortion.  
 George W. T. Uptegraph, False pretense.  
 J. K. Blose and Cliff Hoffman, Larceny, conspiracy.  
 J. K. Blose, Violation of junk act.  
 Cliff Hoffman, Larceny.  
 J. K. Blose, Larceny.  
 Clerk Barnett, Receiving stolen goods.

Tuesday, March 18  
 Ernest J. Wolfe, Receiving stolen goods.  
 E. P. Eddy and D. A. Eddy, Receiving stolen goods.  
 D. A. Eddy and E. P. Eddy, Violation of junk act.  
 D. A. Eddy and E. P. Eddy, Violation of junk act.  
 John Crawford, Joe Crawford and Tom Hill, Breaking and entering, larceny.  
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 John Ruffler, Malicious trespass N. F. (Foster) Altman, Assault with intent to commit rape.  
 T. R. Rowe, Operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor.  
 M. A. Shaffner, Issuing fraudulent check.  
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 John Hago'sky, Driving automobile while intoxicated.  
 John Fraiz, Statutory rape.

Wednesday, March 19  
 William Powell, Breaking and entering, larceny.  
 James Powell, Jr., Assault and battery, breaking and entering, robbery.  
 Elmer H. Campbell, Larceny.  
 Jakob Kromka, Assault and battery.  
 Earl Claypool, Pointing firearms, discharging firearms.  
 Earl Claypool, Felonious assault with intent to maim.

Thursday, March 20  
 Row R. Bailey, Issuing fraudulent check.  
 Amos Klingsmith, Breaking and entering, larceny.  
 Amos Klingsmith, Escape.  
 E. O. Drum and E. A. Morris, Conspiracy, fraudulent conversion.  
 E. O. Drum and E. A. Morris, Embezzlement, fraudulent conversion.

## ARMSTRONG POST ALSO PRESENTS JEWEL TO DR. CHARLES FURNEE

The regular meeting of Armstrong Post No. 122, American Legion was held in the Post rooms, Thursday evening, J. A. Lund, adjutant of the Post announced that the Post had gone over the top in membership, with a membership of 126, which is 14 more members than the Post has had in any one of the last three years.

Reports from three of the Post officers, who the Post sent to the National Commanders' banquet at New Castle, were read by the eighty-three members present. Dr. Furnee who attended the banquet in Pittsburgh, added a few words to the reports of the other officers.

A committee of seven, appointed by Commander Youst in regards to the purchase of new equipment for the Post Drum and Bugle Corps, made the announcement that they had given the Corps officers the permission to spend the sum of money not to exceed \$250.00 at this time.

## FALLS DEAD WHILE ENGAGED IN FIRING FURNACE AT HOME

Wednesday morning Mack Ramsey, of Rumersburg, arose apparently in his usual health and while his wife was preparing breakfast he went to the basement to look after the furnace.

When he failed to return after a reasonable time had elapsed Mrs. Ramsey went to the basement in search of him and was startled to find him lying on the floor dead. Indications were that he had been suddenly stricken while engaged at work at the furnace. Acute indigestion was thought to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Ramsey is survived by his wife and one daughter.

## SQUIRE'S ANNUAL TUMBLE HAS DISASTROUS FINISH

Sharon, Pa., Mar. 7.—(UP)—Alderman W. C. Applegate, known as Sharon's marrying squire, turns a somersault each year on his birthday anniversary—to prove that birthdays mean nothing to him.

His 54th anniversary rolled around and just before retiring Applegate decided to perform the customary somersault on his bed. The somersault was executed perfectly—except for the finish.

The alderman misjudged his distance slightly and both feet crashed through a window near a bed. Fortunately the shade was drawn and he escaped injury from the breaking glass but did not escape the jibes of his family who were attracted by the crash.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE KITTANNING MARKET

Butter	30
Eggs	21
Chickens	10
Rye, per bu.	1.00
Barley, per bu.	1.00
Hay, per ton	14.00
Straw, per ton	12.00
Wool, coarse	35
Wheat, per bu., new	1.21
Ear Corn	42
Oats	35
Turnips, bu.	1.40
Apples, bu.	35
Peaches, bu.	35
Onions, bu.	1.00
Carrots, bu.	1.30

New Serial, "High Hat" Begins On Page Five To-Day