

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness followed by rain
Sunday; temperature about the same.

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"Lookout" Admits Watching Becker Kill His Wife

PROGRESSIVES LAUNCH PEOPLE'S BLOC

Lafayette Leading Georgetown, 7-3

Action Pictures Of Georgetown Game Hilltopper Being Downed in First Quarter of Today's Contest.

GROUP TO BACK UP SENATE LEAD

Non-Partisan Organization of Noted Men and Women Ask Freedom for Political.

By J. BART CAMPBELL
International News Service.
Organization of a "People's Legislative Bloc" to work and co-operate with the "Progressive Congressional Bloc" formed yesterday, was effected here today at the opening of a conference of about 300 progressive men and women in and out of Congress, called by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, and his associates.

"LOOKOUT" TELLS OF KILLING

"Friend" Describes Blow on Woman's Head and Burial in Darkness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In a dramatic confession made in the office of the Bronx county district attorney today, Ruben Norikin, proprietor of a garage and automobile repair shop, admitted having witnessed the murder of Mrs. Jennie Becker, victim of the so-called "lime pit" murder and named Abraham Becker, the woman's husband, now under arrest, as the slayer.

He Acted As "Lookout."

Norikin said that he had acted as "lookout" for Becker while the latter was clubbing his wife to death and burying her body in the previously prepared grave along side the garage. He declared that the murder had been decided on several days in advance and said that Becker's original intention was to poison his wife. Later the chauffeur evolved a project of drowning his wife and still later turned his thoughts to strangulation by means of a rope.

Norikin said that Becker borrowed a shovel from his garage to dig the grave two nights before the murder. The time of the murder was fixed by Norikin at between 1:30 and 2 o'clock on the morning of April 7. The garage keeper said he was sitting in a street lunch wagon when Becker drove by in an automobile.

"I knew what he had come for, because we had previously discussed it," Norikin continued. "He had come to dispose of his wife. I could tell that from the expression on his face. So without a word, I accompanied him to the machine. We got in and drove back to the garage. Not a word passed between us on the entire trip. Arriving in front of the garage Norikin said he saw Mrs. Becker standing on the sidewalk. Previous testimony had disclosed that the woman had driven to the garage with her husband on their way home from a visit to friends in 14th street.

Held For Grand Jury After Shooting Man Out With His Wife



ROBERT M. OSTRANDER, Produce Dealer.

HUSBAND HELD FOR SHOOTING OF SNOOTS

Ostrander Faces Action by Grand Jury for Wounding Man Found With Wife.

Robert M. Ostrander, thirty-two years old, arrested last night after it is alleged he shot several times at Ernest Snoots, Washington contractor, when he found the latter, accompanied by his wife, in an automobile on the Speedway, was arraigned in Police Court this morning charged with assault with deadly weapons and held on a \$1,500 bond for action of the grand jury.

Snoots is thanking his stars that the rear curtains of his car are sufficiently tough in fabric to slow down a charge of BB pellets from a 12-gauge shotgun, and that his automobile picks up quickly when he "steeps on the gas." If it hadn't been for these praiseworthy characteristics he feels that he would be ready for the detritus of an undertaker, instead of having a few skin punctures in the back of his head, and that Ostrander, local produce man, would be locked up for something more serious than assault with a dangerous weapon.

BIG CROWD OUT FOR GAME

Hilltop Upsets Dope by Brilliant Play and Scores First Points.

Georgetown, Positiona. Lafayette.
Florence.....L. E. Berry
Comstock (C.).....L. T. Gendzga
Thompson.....L. T. (C.) Schwab
Wertz.....Center.....Conti
Sheehan.....R. G. Schamara
Sullivan.....D. J. Dielbiel
Snell.....H. E. O'Connell
DeFoe.....D. D. Brennan
Lowe.....H. B. Brunner
Malley.....R. H. B. Brunner

Press Box score: Lafayette, 7; Georgetown, 3.
Georgetown surprised a good-sized crowd today by leading the powerful Lafayette team, 3 to 0, at the end of the first half.

Gus Malley kicked a field goal from the 30-yard line in the second quarter, putting the Blue and Gray in the lead. Flavin and Adams featured the first half with stirring runs. Flavin and Snell were injured and had to be assisted off the field. The boasted Lafayette line found its match all through that first half.

Florence kicked off to Diebel, who made five yards to the 37-yard line. Gebhard got three yards at right tackle. Flavin gained one yard at left tackle. Gebhard punted to Georgetown's 25-yard line. Flavin got two yards at left tackle. Comstock broke through and stopped Gebhard for five yards for offside play, and gave Lafayette a first down at mid-field.

Gebhard got four yards at left tackle. Lafayette's Gebhard got two at same place. Gebhard got three yards at center. Gebhard made it first down on short plunge through the line. On a double pass Gasella broke through and ran to Georgetown's 25-yard line. Gebhard got two yards at left tackle. Gebhard broke through and stopped Gebhard for two more same place. Lafayette was penalized five yards for offside giving Georgetown first down.



DE VALERA WILL LAY DOWN ARMS

Irish Irregular Chief Will Abandon Military Operations.

By International News Service.
MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 2.—A letter published in the Manchester Guardian today, over the signature of Eamon de Valera, stated that the republican irregulars would no longer oppose the Irish Free State "with force of arms."

The letter denied that the Irish electorate ever decided in favor of the Free State and claimed that the Irish electors really favor a republic. He said that the Irish republicans will not oppose the Free State with arms, adding: "Any decision through a plebiscite taken after the English withdraw their threat of war—that is the test whether there is English dictation or whether the Irish people are really free."

Irish Attack British Destroyer Aground; Beaten Off, Report

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—Irish republican irregulars today attacked a British destroyer which went aground near Kenmare, at the junction of the Kenmare river and the Atlantic ocean, on the southwestern tip of Ireland.

Later advices said that the irregulars were beaten off. The letter indicates that De Valera is still in Ireland and is hiding in or near Dublin. It was dated "Dublin, December 1." Adams got two more at right tackle. Malley got one at same place. Flavin kicked over Lafayette's goal line for another touchback, the ball going forty-nine yards. Gebhard got three yards at center. Gebhard fumbled and Gasella picked it up. It was Lafayette's ball, with a loss of five yards. Gasella got five yards at left tackle. Brennan punted to Flavin, who ran thirty-two yards to Lafayette's 45-yard line. Adams, on a double pass, broke through the middle of the line and ran to Lafayette's 19-yard line. Adams was hurled to the ground so hard that time was taken out.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FOR SUNDAY.
FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; purse \$100; five furlongs. Happy Moments, 107; Donna Novins, 106; Nutty, 107; Blue Bird, 108; Marjorette, 108.
SECOND RACE—All ages; claiming; purse \$100; five and one-half furlongs. Fly Case, 107; Valentine O'K, 104; Mrs. Grandy, 106; Winds of Chance, 110; Lady Freeman, 110; Hullo, 110; Cock of the Wood, 111; Fitzburg, 111.
THIRD RACE—All ages; claiming; purse \$100; five and one-half furlongs. Koran, 105; Mah, 110; Golden Chance, 111; Glad Hunter, 112; Golden Red, 111; Win or Quit, 111; Major Domo, 111; The Requirer, 114.
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$100; six furlongs. Awaiting, 109; Moorosque, 101; Fair and Warner, 107; Lady Frakes, 107; Opola, 107; Curroony, 110; Dillon Eagle, 110; Cavalier, 110; Old Pop, 110; The Wag, 110; Black Top, 111; Malwomot, 112.
FIFTH RACE—All ages; one and one-sixteenth miles. The Pirate, 98; Salvo, 107; Sea Prince, 112; Cromwell, 112.
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$100; six furlongs. Cherolun, 98; Coscoron, 101; Duke Rufi, 104; Nellie York, 104; Alluv, 105; Quacker, 107; After Night, 107; Elise Bird, 113.
SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; \$100; claiming; one mile, 100. Matrack, 106; Huen, 110; Wiso Man, 107; Annapolis, 108; Merchand, 114; Lady Luxur, 109.
EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; allowance; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Rags, 112; Brock, 110; Jaka Berger, 109; John Hooper, 109; Louis A., 108; Wapiti, 108; Zircereck, 107; Marjorette, 110; Springvale, 109; Leochares II, 108.
NINTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; allowance; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Duke of Dawa, 111; Servitor, 102; Wap, 108; Rocky Mountain, 102; Cogswell, 109; Blazing, 109.
TENTH RACE—Purse, \$100; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Our Betty, 103; Bayonet, 107; Chatsworth, 104; "On High," 107; His Grace, 108; "Hoculus Boy," 107; "Transmit," 107; "Atta Boy II," 107; "A-Corned," 107; "Eshborin," 111; Scottish Chief, 111; Service Star, 112.
ELEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$100; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Amasa, 103; Pirates Moten, 101; "Solid Rock," 104; Johnny Overton, 104; "Maiden," 104; "Rochelle," 103; "Spectacular Girl," 100; King Trojan, 111; Chalk, 108; Wadsworth, 108; "Buckeye," 107; "Traverse," 108; Hickory, 109; May Roberts, 108.
Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FOR SUNDAY.
FIRST RACE—\$100; maiden three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs. Lucien, 111; Amole, 115; Yorkick, 113; Don't Bother Me, 113; Irene Walker, 112; Parmaroo, 113; Jessie M., 111; Elise Bird, 113.
SECOND RACE—\$100; claiming; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs. Propaganda, 111; Alto, 111; Helen Aikin, 107; Bright Future, 107; "Michaelvill," 107; "Dare," 108; Bobby Allen, 111; Kuggies, 111; My Rosie, 108; Two stars, 107; "Fennat," 107; Annette Taylor, 109; "Locarno," 108; Colonel Taylor, 107; "Midnight Stories," 107; "Annapolis," 111; Sandalwood, 114; Lady Luxur, 109.
THIRD RACE—Purse, \$700; allowance; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Rags, 112; Brock, 110; Jaka Berger, 109; John Hooper, 109; Louis A., 108; Wapiti, 108; Zircereck, 107; Marjorette, 110; Springvale, 109; Leochares II, 108.
FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; allowance; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Duke of Dawa, 111; Servitor, 102; Wap, 108; Rocky Mountain, 102; Cogswell, 109; Blazing, 109.
FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$100; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Our Betty, 103; Bayonet, 107; Chatsworth, 104; "On High," 107; His Grace, 108; "Hoculus Boy," 107; "Transmit," 107; "Atta Boy II," 107; "A-Corned," 107; "Eshborin," 111; Scottish Chief, 111; Service Star, 112.
SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$100; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Amasa, 103; Pirates Moten, 101; "Solid Rock," 104; Johnny Overton, 104; "Maiden," 104; "Rochelle," 103; "Spectacular Girl," 100; King Trojan, 111; Chalk, 108; Wadsworth, 108; "Buckeye," 107; "Traverse," 108; Hickory, 109; May Roberts, 108.
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12,000 ON HAND FOR SERVICE CLASSIC

Baltimore Stadium is Jammed For Army-Marines Football Clash.

Twelve thousand Army and Marine troops from points in the East were conspicuous in the great crowd rooting wildly for their respective teams.

The Baltimore stadium was dedicated prior to the game with great ceremony, addresses being made by prominent Baltimore and Maryland State officials.

The devil-dogs and dough-boys paraded through Baltimore to the stadium and once around the large horsehoose. Major General Lejeune led the Marine contingent and was greeted all along the line with ringing cheers.

Mounted on beautiful black horses, several cavalry troops from Fort Myer made a splendid appearance in the parade.

As a spectacle the event rivaled in every particular the brilliant West Point-Naval Academy gridiron classic.

Nearly a dozen bands kept the stadium echoing with martial strains.

Reviewing the parade, and keenly interested as spectators at the game, were Secretary Denby, of the Navy, and Secretary of War Weeks. Official and diplomatic Washington turned out for the game in force.

First Period.
The Marines kicked off to Army's 30-yard line. Mack coming back five yards. Vidal failed to gain. So did Mack. Vidal punted outside on the Marine's 39-yard line. Palmer drove three yards over the line. Goettge fumbled and recovered. On a open formation Goettge ran twenty yards. Army braced and Goettge punted on the fourth down to Army's 20-yard line. Successive line plunges gained Army a first down on the Devil Dogs' 20-yard line. Three downs with no gain, and Vidal punted beautifully to fifty-five yards. Marines' ball on their own 13-yard line. Two Marine line backs gained little, and Goettge punted outside on his own 20-yard line. Hahn got four yards and Mack three more. Vidal dove three yards for a first down on the Marine 10-yard line. Hahn gained four yards, and Vidal, standing on the

Wins \$1,000 Damages For Poor Phone Service

By International News Service.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—George S. Grimes, prominent attorney, is slated today over a verdict of \$1,000 damages given him by a jury, whereby a telephone company has been found guilty of giving a subscriber poor service and been ordered to pay the subscriber for "loss of time and annoyance."

"For the past six years I have been hearing the same old words such as 'the line is busy,' 'they don't answer,' 'sorry but the party hung up,' and other phrases repeated to cover up poor service and inexcusable delay," Grimes said. Grimes sued the telephone company for \$3,000. The company announced today that the case would be "carried to the highest court in the land," as to let the verdict stand would "open the doors to endless litigation."

G. W. LEE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Falls to Floor of Undertaking Establishment of Which He Was Head.

Clarence W. Lee, head of the undertaking firm of J. William Lee's Sons, "dropped dead at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the establishment at 323 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Heart disease is given as the cause. He was forty-two years old.

Lee had just returned from a trip to the bank when he was seen by an assistant to stagger and fall to the floor. An Emergency Hospital ambulance was hastily summoned, but Lee was pronounced dead on arrival at the institution.

He had been in the office and entered the garage. A moment later he had fallen to the floor. Shortly after Emergency Hospital physicians had pronounced Mr. Lee dead, his brother, J. William Lee, removed the body. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Lee was married and had three children.

PHILIP ELTING CHOSEN FOR COLLECTOR AT N. Y.

Philip Elting, of Kingston, N. Y., has been decided upon as collector of the port of New York, it was learned here this afternoon.

Lynn Fraser Talks

The first of the newly-elected progressive Senators to be called upon by La Follette to address the meeting was Lynn J. Fraser of North Dakota, who drew a graphic picture of what he described as the "deplorable distress" of the farmers of the Northwest, whose crops, he said, were going to rot and ruin because of excessive freight rates and inadequate transportation.

As the resolution originally read the term "non-political" was used, but this was eliminated and "non-partisan" substituted for it, at the suggestion of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Herbert E. Baker, president of the American National Council; Frederic P. Howe, Greynville S. MacFarland, Miss Elizabeth Hauser, secretary of the National League of Women Voters, Ames Finckel, brother of Federal elect Clifford Finckel, of Pennsylvania; Senator Morris Sheppard (Dem.) of Texas, Congressman Judson (Dem.) of Alabama and Nelson (Rep.) of Wisconsin, George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen's Union; F. H. Callahan, Louisville, Ky.; William H. Johnston, president International Association of Machinists; D. H. Robertson, president Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Mrs. Ethel Smith, of the Women's Trade Union League, and Andrew Furuseth, president International Seamen's Union.

Noted Persons on Committee.
The following special committee was also appointed to consider the reorganization of the country's elective system proposed at yesterday's conference of progressive Senators and Congressmen: Former Congressman Edward Keating of Colorado; Warren E. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Ben C. Marsh, director of the Farmers' National Council; Dante Pardo, Des Moines, Iowa, publisher of a chain of agricultural periodicals; Senator Ladd (Rep.) of North Dakota; George L. Record, of Jersey City, former Roosevelt progressive who unsuccessfully tried to win the Senatorial nomination from Senator Frellinghuysen in the New Jersey pre-election pri-