

WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Saturday a fair, continued cold, fresh to strong northwest winds.

FINAL EDITION

Expect Edge To Act In State Road Controversy

STILL NO CLUE TO MISSING COUNTY NURSE

STUDENT NURSE MISSING; FAIL TO FIND CLUES

Twenty-two-year-old Girl Mysteriously Disappears From New Brunswick

BOY SCOUTS SEARCH

No Clues Are Found After Forty-hour Search by Officials

NEW BRUNSWICK, Feb. 23.—Declaration today by relatives of Miss Jeanette Breazeale, the student nurse who disappeared Wednesday night, that reports that she had eloped were untrue, only added to the mystery surrounding the case. The last seen of the girl, who is twenty-two years old and a student nurse at the Middlesex General Hospital, was at 7 o'clock Wednesday night when she left the nurses' home. She told the other nurses that she desired to go for a short walk in order to get the benefit of the fresh air as she had not been feeling well.

The missing girl is the daughter of Professor William Breazeale, of Rutgers College, and would have graduated from the hospital training school in another six months. Miss Breazeale has been in poor health for some time, following an injury sustained early in the winter when she fell upon the ice. This was followed by a severe attack of the grippe and the nurse had been confined to her room for several days.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday night, nurses at the home told police, Miss Breazeale took off her uniform and donned her street clothes, saying she intended to take a short walk, believing the air would do her good. When 10 o'clock arrived, the time set for all nurses to be in their rooms, it was found that she had not returned. Her father was communicated with by hospital authorities and it was learned that Miss Breazeale had not been to her father's home that night. The police were immediately notified and a search was commenced for the missing girl.

The missing girl is of slight build, being about five feet tall and weighing 110 pounds. She has light brown hair, blue eyes and wore a long grey coat, grey hat and brown ties when last seen. It was found that she took no clothes from her room and this is taken to indicate that she had not planned on going away, possibly to elope.

Yesterday the New Brunswick Boy Scouts were called into action and a thorough search of the city and neighboring country was launched with no trace of the missing girl being found. Citizens upon hearing of the strange disappearance, took up the hunt and assisted city and county authorities in carrying on the search.

The girl had no love affairs, relatives of Miss Breazeale declared today, and they declared the reports that the girl had eloped to be untrue and without any foundation. Rumors of kidnapping and suicide are being investigated as the case attracts additional attention from authorities in all parts of the east.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their kind sympathy shown in the recent bereavement of our dear daughter, Margaret, also wish to thank Undertaker Muller for satisfactory services rendered and Mrs. Ray and Mrs. for their services.

NOTICE
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Financial Secretary.

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Arrest Police Officer For Shooting Here

Ship Canal Booster Meeting Mon. Night

Those who are interested in waterway improvement and in obtaining additional knowledge and information from those well versed in the subject will be given an excellent opportunity to do so at the mass meeting to be held in the local high school auditorium Monday night. The Intra-Coastal Ship Canal from Morgan on Raritan Bay to Bordentown on the Delaware River has been talked of for years but not until now has it caused so much interest and appeared likely to be pushed through to completion.

Mayor Donnelly, of Trenton; Secretary Schoff of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and Congressman-elect Elmer H. Geran are three of the speakers who will speak on waterways, and the benefits to be derived therefrom. Mr. Schoff will present an illustrated lecture and moving pictures on the subject of canals and waterways. The public is invited to attend.

COAL DELIVERY BRINGS RELIEF

Many Supplied by Local Dealers Yesterday—South Amboy Plans Drastic Action

Coal dealers throughout the city worked all day yesterday unloading and delivering the 1,000 tons of different size coal which was turned over to the city by the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company to relieve the shortage here. The coal relieved a serious situation, which for a time threatened to be the means of creating considerable suffering among the residents of the city due to the cold weather.

Within a few hours on Wednesday after the order had been given to the Lehigh Valley railroad to turn over the coal, the cars had been placed on the sidings of the various coal companies and the work of unloading begun. The cars were all large ones and the supply of fuel obtained is expected to tide the city over the cold spell which for a time threatened to result in the aldermen seizing enough coal from the large amount that passed through this city in order to heat the many homes which were almost without fuel of any kind.

The coal was obtained through the efforts of Mayor Frank Dorsey, who took the matter up with the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, and had an advance shipment of coal placed in the city to relieve the conditions. Coal was given to the following dealers: George J. Haney, E. J. Dorsey & Sons, Perth Amboy Coal & Ice Company, Lake Coal Company, Adolph H. Koyen and John W. Olsen. The allotment consisted of one car of egg, one car of stove and one car of chestnut, to each of the above dealers.

To Act at South Amboy
SOUTH AMBOY, Feb. 23.—The acute coal situation in the city was temporarily relieved yesterday, when two cars of hard coal were dumped at the local freight yards on the order of one of Perth Amboy's coal dealers. It is reported that there are more orders for the precious mineral than there is coal and the prospects for more seem to be very dark. Just recently Patrick Fallon had a carload consigned to him and he disposed of it to as many as he possibly could. In the Mechanicsville section of the city where the Pennsylvania railroad yards are located, people say that there was never so much hard coal passing through the city as has been since the reported coal shortage. Hundreds of cars a day pass through the city, the majority of it loaded into boats and shipped to other ports.

It would not be surprising to learn that the council will eventually take up the matter with the view of relieving to some extent the terrible situation.

Letters of Administration
NEW BRUNSWICK, Feb. 23.—Letters of administration were issued today by Surrogate Forman to Nellie Ilio of Perth Amboy, on the estate of her husband, Charles, who died January 17.

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EDGE'S ACTION ON ROAD BOARD IS QUESTIONED

Governor Stands Pat on His Four Appointments to Road Commission

EDGE CONTROLS HOUSE

Where Greatest Opposition to Silzer Board Has Been Developed

TRENTON, Feb. 23.—"What will be Mr. Edge's final attitude on the solution of the highway muddle?" This is a perfectly proper question in the present impasse which the road controversy has apparently reached. Governor Silzer stands pat on his four appointments. He gives them a clean bill of health. The state senate hovers betwixt love and duty. The Republican senators love their party and want to remain loyal to it. Yet they feel an obligation to the state, at least a goodly portion—possibly a majority of them—to act promptly on the governor's appointments. They probably would rather do that. But there looms up the disgruntled colleagues of the G. O. P. who hold the whip hand in the House of Assembly and who do all in their power to defeat the Silzer program.

This in the last analysis the assembly is the controlling factor at the moment. For without its restraining hand the senate would undoubtedly act. Here is where Senator Edge enters the picture. The leadership and organization of the Republican cause in the lower house is dominated by forces close to the coming senior representative at Washington.

Speaker Evans is from Passaic, where George Wright and Fred Van Blarcom, the organization leaders are Edge lieutenants. Republican House whip Corio is from the Edge home county, Atlantic, and is parcel of the organization which will which Edge is associated.

Messrs. Evans and Corio are the dominating factors in the councils of the House Republican members. A suitable reply to the letter of the president of the local Rotary club was made by the mayor this morning, thanking the Rotary members for their support and congratulating them upon the type of work being performed by them.

The letter from President Pierson to the mayor, extending the city's chief executive the greetings of the club and the mayor's reply are as follows: February 21, 1923. "My Dear Mayor Wilson: "Friday, February 23, is the eighteenth anniversary of Rotary International. This day brings all Rotarians in twenty-seven countries of the world to the renewal of their pledge to serve to society and particularly to those activities of community life over which you preside. The forward-looking members of the Perth Amboy Club realize it is not for those who have endeavored to spread the gospel of service to waste time in cataloging achievements of the past, but it is their duty to make ardent avowal of faith in the spirit of service and pledge themselves to renewed effort to live up to that faith.

"We, therefore, greet you and ask that you accept this as a renewal of our faith in the principles of Rotary, in the declaration that service comes before self and he profits most who serves best," and to offer all the forces existing in the Rotary Club of Perth Amboy to any and every worthy project that will make for the betterment of this, our community and our people.

"Yours very truly, "ROTARY CLUB OF PERTH AMBOY, "ATLYN PIERSON, "President."

"February 23, 1923. "Mr. Atlyn Pierson, President, "Perth Amboy Rotary Club, "My Dear Mr. Pierson: "Your kind greeting as president of the organization, the eighteenth anniversary of which is being observed almost universally today, has assured me of the co-operation which I may hope to receive from the members of the Perth Amboy club who believe in the motto that 'the profits most who serves best.' Although the Perth Amboy Rotary Club has been in existence only a short time, in comparison to the length of service of which many of the clubs can boast, I am sure that

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Tottenville Girl Seeks Divorce From Woman She Married As Man

Daughter of John B. Hughes as "William J. Houston" Turned Out to be Woman

Gossip ran high in Tottenville yesterday and the principal topic at the various functions held over the holiday was the suit entered in chancery court at Trenton this week by Blanche Hughes, daughter of John B. Hughes of Amboy road, Tottenville, for an annulment of her marriage, alleging that her husband is a woman and as such she could not contract a legal marriage. She alleged that she was married in 1920 to a person known to her as William J. Houston. They were married on April 28, 1920, by Deputy Clerk John Quayle in Brooklyn, and contracted a religious marriage, when on June 28, 1920, they were married by a priest in St. Theresa's church, Brooklyn.

Bill Houston as he was known came to Tottenville several years ago and worked at the Hilliard Manufacturing plant in Johnson avenue. He boarded in town and went around with the boys like any other fellow, smoking cigarettes and taking part in affairs held at the plant. He made the acquaintance of Miss Hughes and shortly afterward the couple were married. They lived in Brooklyn. The organization they were in was the Ohio and Detroit, Mich., where he was employed in automobile plants. Before Miss Hughes went west to join her husband, Houston roomed with William Schneider, a taxi driver of Tottenville, who got work with Houston at both of the western cities. Nobody suspected at that time that Miss Houston was a woman and no one learned of the fact until the action was started in Trenton this week when Miss Hughes gave as her address, Orange, N. J., in the action.

Houston it is said also spent a month with Herbert W. dorman, of Kreischerville, also a taxi driver now at the ferry. Neither Schneider nor dorman knew the woman who was not a man and Wederman is said to have been the one who introduced him to Miss Hughes.

Miss Hughes' father is captain of the engine of the New York Fire Department station at Tottenville and is well known on the island where he is an acting deputy chief of the borough fire fighters.

HOSPITAL COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD ON APRIL 12

The commencement exercises of the new hospital will be held on Thursday, April 12, in the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, according to an announcement made today. The speaker on this occasion will be Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Dr. Hillis is a speaker of unusual ability and the directors are to be congratulated on obtaining his services for this occasion.

In addition to Dr. Hillis the usual musical program will also be rendered.

MISSING BARBER-BANKER MAY HAVE BEEN A SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—While authorities in various parts of the United States today continued checking up the operations of Joseph M. Mancino, alias Joseph Blata, who rose from an immigrant barber to buyer of banks, and whose financial dealings were reported to have caused losses approximating \$500,000, reports here indicated that he might have committed suicide.

CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned desire to express their thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness shown during the recent bereavement of beloved husband and father, Charles L. Bloodgood. We also wish to thank Rev. Dr. Westcott for his comforting words, also Lawrence J. Ode, C. O. P. and Algonquin Lodge, K. of P., also thanking friends for beautiful tributes.

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ARGUMENT ENDS IN BATTLES AND SHOOTING HERE

Elizabeth Police Officer Arrested for Atrocious Assault and Battery on Man

MAN IN HOSPITAL

Anthony Zullo, of Port Reading, Has Bullet in Shoulder—Not Serious

Elizabeth Police Officer arrested for an atrocious assault and battery on a man, Anthony Zullo, of Port Reading, has a bullet in his shoulder, but is not seriously injured. Zullo was arrested after a fight with a man named Robert Loft, who was a police officer. Zullo was arrested after a fight with a man named Robert Loft, who was a police officer.

Loft came to this city with Detective Sergeant James A. Ward, of 629 Franklin street, Elizabeth, and held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing two weeks from tonight.

Loft spoke to a representative of the Sneath Taxi Company and it was said \$7 was asked to take Ward, Loft and a third man to Elizabeth. Loft and the third man got into the taxi. It is said, while Loft talked with Louis Sneath regarding the price, Zullo, who it is said, has no connection with the Sneath Taxi Company, came along and entered into the discussion.

Zullo, it is believed, attacked Loft and when Ward attempted to come to the assistance of his fellow officer, he was struck and sent back into the cab. Zullo started from the scene and Loft, who had pulled his 25 automatic revolver, fired once in the air. The Port Reading man failed to stop and Loft, who was on the ground, hit him with the second shot and missed with a third. Zullo did not fall, but yelled: "Oh, I am shot!" when the second shot found its mark on his left shoulder.

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Zullo was taken to Dr. Smith's office, then to Dr. Edward Kilgus, finally to the hospital. His condition is not serious. Reports that Zullo since-leathered Loft and pulled a gun at the same time as the Elizabeth officer, could not be verified.

Ward and Sneath went to headquarters with Officer William Keating following the shooting, but were not held. The automatic used in the shooting was turned over to Sergeant John Larson by Officer Steed. Four stitches were taken in Loft's hip by Dr. Smith. Detective Sergeant Ward has served on the Elizabeth force for about twenty years, and Loft also has seen a number of years' service. Lieutenant Andrew Jensen was on duty at police headquarters when the report of the shooting was received.

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BLOOD IS AGAIN SHED IN RUHR; GERMAN KILLED

French Soldier Fires Into Crowd Killing One and Seriously Wounding Two

IRRITATED BY JEERS

Move is Made in Territory to Improve Transportation Conditions

ESSEN, Feb. 23 (By The Associated Press)—The French have decided to replace the German customs officials by French throughout the Ruhr.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 23 (By The Associated Press)—Blood has again been shed in the Ruhr in the course of a French "digging in" process. One German civilian was killed and two others seriously wounded at Bochum yesterday when two French soldiers fired upon a crowd that had gathered to watch the occupation of the law courts building. Observers said that the shooting was done by police who were obviously irritated by the jeers of the bystanders.

The decision of Premier Poincare and Thoms to operate the railroads through an allied civil administration is seen here as a move to improve transportation conditions, although General Dayot asserts that the railroads already operating under French and Belgian supervision are doing their work.

Details of the new plan will be worked out at conferences among the French, Belgians and the German General Degoutte, General Payot, officials of the French ministry of public works, representatives of the railroads and Paul Tirard, president of the International Rhineland Commission.

The functioning of the allied customs is threatened with difficulties in consequence of Berlin's order that no taxes be paid to the occupiers. Such payments, the federal minister of finance has decreed, will not be recognized by the German government. German customs officials have been reminded of their responsibility to the Reich and of the consequences of their refusal to resist seizure of their offices with as much firmness as has been shown by industrial workers. Meanwhile, the French maintain that their customs barrier is secured, and that the course of Germany's economic lifeblood has been diverted.

SHIPPING BILL CALLED "AS GOOD AS DEAD"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An end of the senate shipping bill fight appeared near at hand today through an agreement made behind closed doors for a temporary armistice in the filibuster which has blocked all business since Monday.

After the agreement administration leaders conceded that the ship bill was "as good as dead." No later than tomorrow night, it was said, the vote on recommitment would come, and the bill would be "interred with proper obsequies."

In executive session the senate agreed to adjourn tonight at 6 o'clock, take up minor bills for two hours tomorrow and then proceed with the shipping bill, but with the possibility of a vote in the meantime on a motion for recommitment.

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