

WEATHER

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Sunny, Mild Today;
Cloudy, Cool Tonight;
Saturday, Showers, Mild.

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Governor Considers \$3,000,000 Expansion At Trenton Prison

Would Expand Walled Area, Close Part of Second Street

Governor Meyner is considering the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 to modernize the Trenton State Prison. A part of the program calls for enlarging the walled area by closing a section of Second Street.

Laughs Off Romance Talk



Governor Meyner and Margaret Truman Luncheon at Prison Yesterday

'Never Met Miss Truman,' Says Meyner, Adding: 'But She Surely Sings Pretty'

Remark Crops Up In Interview - Governor Is Disturbed By Those Who Believe They Have 'Right To Demand Jobs From Me'

Governor Meyner laughed today at a rumor that some of his advisers have been match-making ideas that involve him and Margaret Truman, daughter of former President Truman.

\$2,000 Fine, Prison Term For Shooting

DOYLESTOWN — Thomas M. Wheatley, 51-year-old Oxford Valley garage owner today was fined \$2,000 and sentenced to prison in the May 30 shooting of State Trooper George Caldarella, 29, and Walter Leonhauer, 17, of Langhorne.

Bulb Sets Fire Inside Bank

Heat from a powerful electric bulb set fire to painters' tarpaulins inside the Trenton Banking Company at 1 North Warren Street early today.

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Sunny and mild is the forecast today for the Trenton area with a temperature that should reach 60 degrees this afternoon.

Jobless Farmer's Wife Bears 23d Child Within 25 Years

TIVERTON, R.I. — For the one of 17 surviving DeMello children, 23rd time in her 25 years of marriage, Mrs. Irene DeMello, wife of an unemployed farmer, has become a mother.

Miss Steel Improves

TITUSVILLE — Miss Mary Steel, a frail little woman of 93, who has amazed doctors by her resistance and neighbors by her ability to live alone and take care of herself, got out of bed at Mercer Hospital this morning.

Victims Of Cruel Joke Vow To Find Perpetrator

CAMDEN, N.J. (UP)—The family of a soldier reported killed in Korea promised today to do all in their power — "no matter how long it takes"—to apprehend the perpetrator of a cruel joke that for six days led them to hope he was alive.

Court Action Delays Train Service Cut

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Fingering Flag

The boy's father was surrounded by reporters, photographers and a newsreel cameraman as he sat in the living room of his modest home. Tense with expectation, he occasionally stared out of the window, paced the floor or fingered an American flag neatly folded on a table.

Mayor Connolly Has Already Labeled the Train Shutoff 'a Fast Deal'

The Sunday trains affected are the President to New York, stopping in Trenton at 9:53 a. m.; a train to New York stopping here at 6:21 p. m.; and The Legislator stopping here at 8:31 a. m.

Killer Alarm In 13 States

UNION, N. J. — AP — A 13-state alarm was out today for one of three men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Police Sergeant Clinton E. Bond during a daily holdup last week.

Hurt In Fall Into Beer Vat

Slainey Grochala, 36, of 789 Lor Street was hurt today when he fell to the bottom of an empty beer vat in the Metropolitan Brewery Inc. at 1034 Lambertson Street.

Burma Terrorists Wreck 2 Trains

RANGOON, Burma — AP — Terrorists wrecked two passenger trains in Burma yesterday, killing at least three persons. Two other persons were missing and many were reported injured.

'Growing Spiritually'

Inspirational and devotional messages from the pages of the Rev. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, latest book, "Growing Spiritually," will appear in The Times starting Monday. Dr. Jones is a well known missionary, preacher and author.

Pill Overdose Fells Actress

HOLLYWOOD — INS—Actress Anne Sterling was taken to City's Emergency hospital today, apparently the victim of an accidental overdose of a prescribed medicine.

Found Sprawled Over Bed As She Tries To Phone For Help

The 26-year-old actress was found dead in a black negligee and a dressing robe sprawled across the bed of her apartment in a coma. After she was rushed to the hospital and revived she said: "I've been in considerable pain recently and I take the medicine to put me to sleep. When I realized I had taken too much I tried to call my doctor. I guess I passed out and the phone slipped from my hand."

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