

Manchester Daily News

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and cold, tonight;
Thursday fair and colder, strong
west and northwest winds.

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POINCARE CABLES ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO JUSSERAND

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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1928

NEW FIRE HOUSE
NEARLY COMPLETED

Spruce Street Quarters for
Orford House Company
Nearly Ready for Occupa-

MITCHELL WHO WAS STRUCK TAKEN TO HARTFORD RETREAT

Parker St. Man's Mental Condition Has Become Worse Since Accident On Tolland Turnpike 10 Days Ago—No Trace Found of Driver Who Ran Man Down and Made Good His Escape—Police Still Probing Clues Which Lead to Rockville.

Mitchell, Parker St. man, underwent to this day

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