

ALBA JOHNSON FOR IMPROVED TRANSIT AND PORT FACILITIES

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SMALL POLICEMAN MAKES CAPTIVE OF NEGRO GIANT

Captive Threatened to Shoot Her, Sister-in-law In Law Says.

Resident of the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Rittenberg streets late last night saw a contorted policeman, measuring little over five feet in height, march a struggling young Negro giant to the police station on West Main street, above Germantown avenue.

The brother-in-law had succeeded in breaking into the home and was engaged in the act of carrying away the woman's baby when he was captured by the policeman.

BUSINESS MEN IN CITIZENS BODY TO AD DR. BRUMBAUGH

Many Members of Committee Have Never Been Identified With a Political Movement.

Influential business men from all parts of the State have joined the Brumbaugh Citizens' Committee, which will open headquarters on the first floor of the Lincoln Building, Broad street and South Penn square, tomorrow.

When John Wanamaker, owner of the Lincoln building, heard that the committee was to open headquarters, he immediately offered the use of the banking rooms on the first floor.

It was announced by Brumbaugh supporters that many of his supporters are coming from the ranks of the "Washington party, where there is dissatisfaction because of the retirement of William B. Ewing.

Members of the committee contend that Dr. Brumbaugh will not be any one man's Governor and believe that he will work for the best interests of all the people.

Having confidence in the ability and integrity of Dr. Brumbaugh, whose record as a private citizen in public office justifies the belief that if elected Governor he would administer the duties of the office honestly and intelligently, and without any ulterior motive, I hereby authorize my name to be used as a member of the Brumbaugh Citizens' Committee.

Some of the prominent members of the committee follow: Chairman, Dimmer Becher, Philadelphia.

DR. BRUMBAUGH ADDRESSES ENCAMPMENT OF GRANGERS

Immense Crowd Hears Him Explain Prime Issues of Campaign.

Back Broken by a Fall

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINEES ATTEND CLUB CONVENTION

Palmer and McCormick Interrupt Campaigning Tour to Be Present at Meeting of Federation in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Stirred to new enthusiasm by the action of the Washington party State committee in endorsing Vance C. McCormick as the Washington party candidate for Governor, the Democratic candidates and campaign speakers arrived here this morning to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Democratic Clubs.

The campaign party came here from Lock Haven, where Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer last night assailed Senator Penrose for instigating the Catlin probe to investigate the city of Philadelphia, and then abruptly shutting off the work of the Commission when it seemed about to expose the inner working of the Penrose organization.

The charge that he would just as sacrifice a friend as a foe if the sacrifice would accomplish the ends of his political knavery was hurled at Senator Penrose. Referring to the indictment which he has made against the Senator, Mr. Palmer said:

"As I have remarked before, Penrose talks much about what he has done for Pennsylvania, and I tell you that you should stop and think what he has done to Pennsylvania. I have given the date and the page of the Congressional Record on which it may be found, so that any one may turn to that record himself and read Penrose's speech."

ACCIDENTALLY STABBED BY SON, MOTHER TELLS JUDGE

Differences in Her Story From That of Police Cause Delay in Trial.

When Joseph Goldstein, 15 years old, of 112 Christian street, was arrested before Judge Gorman in the juvenile court for stabbing his mother, the differences in the story told by Special Officer Fields of the second district, and the boy's mother were so great that the judge held the boy for a further hearing on Oct. 1 Wednesday, and instructed the prosecution officer to investigate thoroughly to find the correct version of the stabbing.

FIRE AT CONEY ISLAND

Steepclash Park Threatened, but Flames Are Soon Subdued.

BIDDE CLASS FOR WILMINGTON

Philadelphia Committee BRITISH NATIONAL RELIEF FUND

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ROCKEFELLER'S ACT LED TO DEATH OF VILLAGE

Oil Magnate's Refusal to Pay Taxes Marked Passing of Hillside.

TARRYTOWN, Sept. 17.—John D. Rockefeller's aversion to paying more taxes than legally required of him put Hillside, the smallest village in this state, out of business. Rockefeller's estate at Tarrytown extends, or did extend, into Hillside's corporation limits, and the Board of Trustees of the latter place worked out a clever scheme to increase its tax revenue by taxing a large part of the oil magnate's property.

PRIZE BARK FAMILIAR HERE

The Perke Formerly Plied Between This Port and Far East.

Shipping men here today were interested in the receipt of the news that the British Prize Court had adjudicated the case of the captured German bark Perke, formerly the British bark Brilliant, which for many years plied between this port and the Far East with cargoes of manganese and petroleum.

Our Autumn Shoe Sale

Women's Stylish \$5 Shoes \$2.65

Men's \$3.50 & \$4 New Fall Shoes \$2.65

ON SALE IN SUBWAY

Stylish Outer Wear

Women's and Misses' \$12.98 \$18.50 Autumn Suits

Women's \$30.00 Fine Suits \$22.50

WOMEN'S \$16.50 \$11.98 TOP COATS

Men's New Fall Suits

Boys' Clothing \$2.98

WILMINGTON POLICE PROBLEM WAITING A LEGAL SOLUTION

City Solicitor Advises Commission to Withhold New Appointments Until He Has Examined Law.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—Nothing further will be done toward qualifying the policemen who were appointed on Tuesday until City Council has considered the subject this evening and decided what is to be done.

Wilmington Rioter Sentenced

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—The first rioter in connection with the recent race riots here was imprisoned in the city court today when Judge Churchman sentenced James McCoy, a Negro, to pay a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned for 15 months for breaking the law of J. W. Burns, a white man, as he was walking along the street. Judge Churchman said the court proposed to protect people on the streets.

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MINERS RATIFY PEACE PLAN

Favor President Wilson's Proposition to Terminate Colorado Strike.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—President Wilson was advised today that the mine workers of Colorado have ratified the action of their union in accepting the President's three-year peace plan for termination of the Colorado strike.

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The chances are that the Police Commission will stand by its appointments. The whole subject was stirred up by bitter feeling among the friends of the two Police Commissioners and Chief of Police Black on one side and the friends of the members of City Council on the other. Members of Council assert they are endeavoring to back General I. Pussey Wickersham, one of the members of the commission, in his efforts to increase the Police Department, while the other side declares that the interference of City Council is due to a desire on the part of some of the members to get even with the Chief of Police and prevent him having any choice in the selection of men for the mounted squad which is to be formed. The assertion is made that the idea of having an expert to examine the police force and suggest changes and improvements was to get Chief Black out of office, and that after John E. Taylor, the Philadelphia expert, had declared that Black was a good officer, but was hampered, his opponents proceeded to get after him in some other way.

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Trimmed Hats. Many of the smartest shapes taper to a point at sides or front and back. They show stiff, jaunty trimmings that stand straight up or straight out. Are mostly of black velvet, with small brightening touch of metal braid.

Yellow Trading Stamps. Are Superior to All Others because the premiums they secure are more valuable than those you get with other stamps. We give double stamps in the mornings.

Gray Agate Ware, 25c. Double coated on steel. Some special pieces in stock including 1-qt. Blue Boilers, 1-qt. Dish Pans, 1-qt. Berlin Kettles, 2- and 3-qt. Tea and Coffee Pots, 1-qt. Dutch Stoves, Roast Pans.

10c Outing Flannel, yard 7 1/2. 27 inches wide; fine quality in plain blue and gray; narrow, wide and fancy stripes.

60c Genuine Rays Lanterns, 39c. The best quality patent lanterns.

Silks 49c & 59c. \$1 & \$1.25 Values. Stamped Tab Silks Colored Clifton Ties.

Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 REAL KID 79c GLOVES. No Mail or Phone Orders.

Colonial Water Tumblers, Reg. 60c Doz., now 25c. Clear Glass.

825 Roxbury Axminster \$16.95. Size 18x12 feet. A beautiful set of some lovely blue rug, because of a slight color shading or mottling.

83 Wool Nap \$2.29. Blankets, pair. All cotton, best woven to give the appearance of wool.

Lit Brothers. STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M. AND CLOSERS AT 5:30 P. M. MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILED. Dress & Steamer Trunks to Match, Were \$4.49 \$6.50 each, now \$4.49. HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE. Lit Brothers. Market Eighth. Double Yellow Trading Stamps With Filbert. Every 10c Purchase Until Noon Seventh. After That, Until Closing Time, Single Stamps. Our Autumn Shoe Sale. New High-Grade Stylish Footwear for Women, Men and Young Folks. Such line and famous makes as—A. J. Cammeyer, New York—Thomson-Crocker Shoe Co., Boston, Mass.—Endicott-Johnson, Endicott, New York. The other makes represented can be relied upon for equally good style and quality. Women's Stylish \$5 Shoes \$2.65. Men's \$3.50 & \$4 New Fall Shoes \$2.65. ON SALE IN SUBWAY. Men's \$3, \$3.50 & \$1.98 \$1 Shoes. Women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$1 \$4 Shoes. Stylish Outer Wear. Friday Bargains. Combinations \$1.50 Values 98c. Gray Agate Ware, 25c. 10c Outing Flannel, yard 7 1/2. 60c Genuine Rays Lanterns, 39c. Silks 49c & 59c. Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 REAL KID 79c GLOVES. Colonial Water Tumblers, Reg. 60c Doz., now 25c. 825 Roxbury Axminster \$16.95. 83 Wool Nap \$2.29. Men's New Fall Suits. Usual \$15 \$10 Usual \$20 \$15 \$28 to \$30 \$20. Boys' Clothing \$2.98. These Are Regular \$5 and \$6 Values. 40c Fancy Pillow 29c. 25c Cashmere 18c Stockings. \$1.25 Inlaid 57 1/2 c Linoleum. 40c Fancy Pillow 29c. 25c Cashmere 18c Stockings. \$1.25 Inlaid 57 1/2 c Linoleum.