

MAYOR OBJECTS TO BACON'S VOTE AGAINST VETO

Believes Court Order Should Have Directed Seating of Moore Pending Final Decision.

Forty-Fourth Ward Select Councilman Obedient Servant and Beneficiary of the Penrose-Vare-McNichol Machine.

Mayor Blankenburg today expressed the opinion that the Supreme Court should have directed Dr. Philip H. Moore as Select Councilman in an election contest was announced, instead of permitting Dr. William L. Bacon to hold the seat. It was Bacon's vote which made possible the passage of the Municipal Court's vague and non-committal ordinance over the Mayor's veto in Select Council on Tuesday. The Mayor said Dr. Moore should have been seated, because Judge Audenried had declared Bacon's election had been obtained by fraud and that Dr. Moore was rightfully and legally entitled to the seat.

"What do you think of the order of the Supreme Court permitting Doctor Bacon to retain his seat in Select Council until a decision is rendered in the contested election case with Dr. Philip H. Moore in that ward?" the Mayor was asked.

"It seems to me as a layman," he answered, "the evidence in the case and after Judge Audenried had declared Doctor Moore eligible to the seat, he should be the one retained in Select Council until the decision of the Supreme Court is given, and not Bacon. That's the way it seems to me."

"I remember the famous Conway case in the Fifth Ward 34 years ago. Conway was contested out of the office over the election for Select Council. He spent thousands of dollars in contesting the case in the courts and was finally awarded his seat on the very day that his term in Council expired."

NOTE FOR ORGANIZATION. The vote of Dr. Bacon, political observers said today, will continue to be recorded in Select Council in the interests of Penrose, McNichol and Vare, although Judge Audenried in Common Pleas Court declared Bacon ineligible to his seat. The Supreme Court is the medium being used to keep Bacon in his seat as the ostensible representative of the 44th Ward, although Judge Audenried interpreted the decision of the voters of that ward, although some of the voters for Dr. Philip H. Moore, a man pledged to uphold the policies of the Blankenburg Administration.

An order was made by the Supreme Court yesterday giving Doctor Bacon the privilege of remaining in Select Council until the appeal he made to the higher court, from Judge Audenried's decision is finally decided.

BACON A MACHINE BENEFICIARY. Bacon is included among the dual officeholders in Select Council, whom Mayor Blankenburg, unsurprisingly, denounced in his message last Thursday. He receives a salary of \$2000 a year as real estate assessor. The post came as a gratuity from the Republican machine early this year. Bacon owes his fealty absolutely to the McNichol branch of the Penrose machine.

According to Judge Audenried's interpretation of the balloting in the Forty-fourth Ward last fall, Doctor Moore, the Blankenburg candidate, was elected by 24 votes.

Crookedness at the official count in the ward was responsible for the opening of all the ballot boxes. The examiners made their report to Judge Audenried, declaring their finding to be in favor of Doctor Moore. The original crooked count gave a handful majority to the Penrose-McNichol machine candidate, Doctor Bacon.

Judge Audenried, after hearing the arguments in the case, declared Moore entitled to the seat. The Penrose-McNichol candidate then introduced a case into the ponderous mazes of the Supreme Court in the shape of an appeal, a procedure frequently employed by the Penrose-McNichol-Vare combine in similar cases.

Bacon has already represented the Republican machine forces in Select Council for a year, under local expediency rather than under the legal right, to his seat. The effect of the order of the Supreme Court will prolong that tenure.

MARCH SMILES HE HEARS DEATH SENTENCE

Convicted of Sharing in Murder of Farm Manager.

George H. March, charged with the murder of S. Lewis Pinkerton, was sentenced to death today by Judge Johnson in the courthouse at Media. The prisoner smiled when sentenced to die. On June 19 last year March and Rowland S. Pennington followed Pinkerton into the stable of G. Seating Wilson, farmer in Eickemont township, of which Pinkerton was manager. The men knew that Pinkerton, who was a tax collector, carried at times large sums of money. Pennington held the tax collector over the head with a club, and he and March rifled the dead man's pockets.

They carried the body to a strip of woods and buried it. A search was made for Pinkerton for several weeks. Louise Barber, the common law wife of March, finally went to the District Attorney and confessed that her husband had told her about the killing of Pinkerton.

Pennington at the last term of court confessed to his part in the murder and was sentenced to die. His defense was flimsy, and he testified that the murder was planned by March.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL HAS SERVED 17 YEARS THERE

Stole Jewelry From Home Where She Posed as Servant. After serving seventeen years and eight months in jail during the last 23 years on charges of larceny from houses where she was employed as a maid, Jennie Delaney, of many aliases, again was brought into court today, charged with stealing jewelry valued at \$25 from Mrs. G. A. Harwood, of 1719 Columbia avenue, by whom she was employed six days before her arrest as a servant. Judge Scarle, in Quaker Session court, sentenced her to the House of Good Shepherd for not less than four nor more than five years.



"BABY," THE BULLDOG THIEF CATCHER AND ITS MASTER



DUKE OF MANCHESTER

DUKE OF MANCHESTER HERE WANTS SOLACE FROM VEXING CARES

Tried to Interest Capitalists in Moving Picture Project. Gets Much Sympathy From Follies' Chorus. The Duke of Manchester, who has been an unheralded visitor in Philadelphia, left this city today after seeking advice as to how he could re-establish a \$100,000,000 moving picture concern. The company collapsed in New York, its demise being due to the complications in Europe, and scarcity of money generally. The Duke did not receive much encouragement from those he saw here, as he slipped quietly away from the Bellevue-Stratford on learning that conditions were bad.

The Duke intended to make moving pictures which would instruct and entertain school children and their parents, and to set good material he proposed visiting the Holy Land and take pictures in keeping with the plan: trips to India, and other places also were planned.

The venture was to have been backed by the International Social Service League, which, up to a few days ago, had sumptuously appointed offices at 15 East 11th street, New York city. The league was organized last June, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. To spread in all directions the league also absorbed the Church and School Social Service Bureau, of which Dr. William Carter, ex-pastor of Madison Avenue Reformed Church, was the head.

Dr. Carter explained that the war, economic conditions and failure of the Duke's friends to buy stock, caused the collapse. When the moving picture plan was presented to the clergyman, he immediately made the Duke an honorary president. H. J. Hite, of New York, a practical picture man, was made sub-president, but the death of Mr. Hite subsequent was a blow to the concern from which it could not recover.

The Duke's wife, who was formerly Miss Helena Zimmermann, an heiress of Cincinnati, is believed to be abroad. Whether or not she approves of her husband's venture is a matter of conjecture. The heavy worries of the affair following the failure were a little too much for the Duke to stand without relaxation. So he came to Philadelphia and while here called on some of the members of the "Follies of 1914" company, it was told them of his troubles. They gave him lots of sympathy and in return it appears that the Duke gave them a dinner or a breakfast. At any rate, it was a good meal. The feat was in Atlantic City.

When the Duke returned here again he could not help thinking of his trouble, so he just packed up, or had his valet do the packing, and got out. No one knows where he went.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR BABY, BULLDOG WHO CAUGHT THIEF

Animal Averages Master, Struck Down by Robber. Baby's Value Bounds, But He's Not for Sale. Baby, a loyal bulldog which prevented robbery of his master, Charles Harder, of 134 West Girard avenue, a jeweler, is having the time of his life today, after spending the most miserable night of his canine career in an alley near Second street and Girard avenue. The dog slunk into the dark alley late last night, after he had prevented the robbery, and lay there whining all night.

The courageous animal was found by Charles Biehl, of 134 West Girard avenue, this morning. Biehl was attracted by the pitiful cries of the dog, and Baby was taken home again. He is getting everything he wants to eat today and the whole neighborhood is praising his valor, patting him on the head and telling him what a good dog he is. The man asked to see wedding rings and displayed a \$5 bill. Then he requested Mr. Harder to show him diamonds. When the jeweler started to put the wedding rings back Sterling drew a piece of lead pipe from under his coat and struck Harder over the head. The jeweler dropped unconscious.

Stercks heard a low, savage growl and then something that seemed to be all action and teeth struck him in the throat. Scarcely able to see, he fought desperately to break the grip of the bulldog. But when Stercks took the animal loose by main force, Baby sunk his teeth somewhere else, and for ten minutes the two battled around the store. At last Stercks managed to get a grip on the dog and threw him the length of the room. Then he fled.

THE ROBBER VANQUISHED. Baby is fat, but he is a bulldog, and therefore persistent. He had but one aim in life. It took him two blocks to catch Stercks, who ran with the speed of fear, but when Baby sunk his teeth again it was in the seat of Stercks' trousers. The man fell and the dog stood over him. By that time persons in the vicinity of the store learned what had happened to Harder. The dog, who was stepped aside, Stercks' head was covered with blood. His throat and ear are badly marked. While Stercks and Harder were being taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Baby disappeared.

The bulldog, in spite of the fine treatment being given it, is still somewhat undecided today about the whole affair. When an EVENING LEDGER photographer went to the jewelry store Baby was under the safe, and the dog looked worried. It will take a few hours of coaxing to overcome the animal's evident fear that it was too brutal with the intruder last night.

SAMUEL BAERNCOFF DEAD

Man Interested in Beneficial Societies Dies After Long Illness.

Samuel Baerncoff, 60 years old, and a Royal Arch Mason, died today at his home, 4163 Lady ave. He was in feeble health for 18 months, but would not be confined to his bed. For 30 years Baerncoff had been actively interested in the Krakauer Beneficial Association and of many other societies. He will be succeeded in the pawnbroking business, at 422 Lancaster avenue, by his son, three daughters, Mrs. E. Baerncoff, of New York; Carrie D. and Jeanette, of New York, Harry, survives.

PENNSYLVANIAN NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO CHILI

Henry F. Fletcher's Nomination to Senate by President. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry F. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Chili.

CARRANZA NOTIFIES U. S. THAT HE WILL NOT ATTACK VILLA

Mexican Leader Says His Forces Will Wait on Action of Rebel General, Who Rushes Army South.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The United States Government today was notified by General Carranza that he will not attack General Villa and his forces, but would remain on the defensive and resist attack.

Troops of both Villa and Carranza already are moving to battle. Those of Carranza are being sent north from Zacatecas, while Villa has been gathering his forces at Chihuahua and Torreon for several weeks.

General Villa today ordered the mobilization of 25,000 troops of the Constitutionalist army of the north at Torreon, where he expects to withstand an attack by 1000 Carranzista troops, said to be moving north from southern Mexico via Aguascalientes.

General Felipe Angeles, Villa's chief lieutenant and leader of the rebel chief's artillery, has been placed in charge of the Torreon forces and will command them in the first battle of the new revolution now impending.

"Carranza must go and go quick," said Villa today in commenting on his proclamation of hostilities. "I have declared hostilities on him and I am prepared to fight until he is forced to flee from Mexico, just as Huerta was compelled to flee. This will not take long, as I expect to push the campaign I have inaugurated with all possible speed."

Negotiations for an immense loan from American capitalists are said to be in progress, and if the transaction is successful Villa will have a large fund. General mobilization of troops in northern Mexico, loyal to General Carranza, is under way at Monterey.

The present troop movements indicate that the first battle between the Carranza and Villa forces will be fought in the State of Zacatecas, somewhere on the Mexican National Railway.

General Villa is rushing troops southward from Torreon as fast as troop trains can be made up. Constitutionalists loyal to Villa throughout Chihuahua and Sonora are being concentrated.

Imperial and Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Vienna. Recommandiert! Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Consulate 45574 Philadelphia Pennsylvania U.S.A. OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN LETTER OPENED BY ENGLISH CENSOR

A breach of neutrality by the British is alleged at the Austrian Consulate as the result of the opening of this letter. It is said that it was taken from wherever it pleased. This was made apparent today when the President told callers at the White House that the ship purchase bill would not be taken from the Administration's legislative calendar.

PRESIDENT "STANDS PAT" ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL. Will Push Measure Despite Opposition by England and France. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Wilson is to fight for the right of this Government to purchase merchant ships.

Lit Brothers HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE. Market Eighth Filbert Seventh. 75c Seamless Sheets 57c. No mail or phone orders. Of a standard and well-known make of bleached sheeting. Medium weight; no dressing. Three-inch hem. FIRST FLOOR, NORTH.

Our Annual October Glove Sale. Despite the great advance in prices of all gloves we are able to hold. Women's Genuine French Kid Gloves, \$1. Regular \$1.50 Values, at... Women's Fine \$1.75 and \$2 French Kid Gloves, \$1.19. Women's Long White Gloves. A New York Importer's Entire Sample Line of Gloves.

It's Worth Your While to Buy Men's Fall Suits Here. We are practically putting a Five Dollar Note in your pocket in the case of any of these three lines. Regular \$15 Suits \$10. Regular \$20 Suits \$15. Regular \$25 Suits \$20. That Boy Wins. BOYS' \$8.50 SUITS at \$4.98.

Of Particular Importance in the Salons of Apparel. Six Styles in Smart \$15 \$20 Fall Suits. Women's and Misses' \$27.50 Autumn Suits, \$20. Women's and Misses' \$25 Top Coats, \$18.50. \$1 Inverted Lights, 49c. \$1.75 Couch Covers, 97c. 60c and 75c Heavy Cork 29c Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1 REX MOP and a 25c BOTTLE SANI-GENIC FLOOR OIL, Com- 69c. 10c to \$3 Embroidery Remnants, 5c to \$1.50 Each.

WAITERS QUARREL OVER TIPS. One Lands in Hospital From Blow With Coffee Pot. Edward Jacobovsky, of 1319 Wood street, a waiter in the Adelphia Hotel, was hit on the head with a silver coffee pot this afternoon when he demanded more money as his share of the spoils from the tips received by a fellow worker this noon. He is in the Jefferson Hospital. George Richards, the manager of the kitchen at the Adelphia, said the waiters very often agree to divide tips, Jacobovsky and his fellow workers, who scuffled after knocking Jacobovsky unconscious, were working under this agreement. While the spoils were being divided Jacobovsky accused his co-workers of not giving him all the money to which he was entitled. That was the last he remembered until he awoke in the accident ward of the hospital surrounded by doctors and nurses.

SCHOOLBOYS HURT AT PLAY. Collide on the Stairs When Recess Bell Calls. Two boys were injured this afternoon when they collided while at play in the basement of the George Chandler Public School, East Montgomery avenue and Wildie street. The lads both of whom are in St. Mary's Hospital, are Harry Craig, 8 years old, 1197 Columbia avenue, and Howard Dilley, 9 years old, 1125 Crane street. When the bell rang recalling the children from recess the boys ran up the stairs. They collided near the landing, each striking the other's head. Their condition is not serious.

HOT SOUP BURNS CHILD. Two-Year-Old Girl in Hospital With Fatal Injury. Rose Stivack, 2 years old, burned herself, probably fatally, this afternoon when she pulled a bowl of hot soup over herself while playing in the kitchen, where her mother was cooking. The child was rushed from 831 Moore street, where she lives, to the Mount Sinai Hospital. Physicians say she will not recover.

AUTO INJURES MOTORCYCLIST. Riding a motorcycle this afternoon at Fifteenth and Winchobock streets, Harry Reuter, of 3106 North Ninth street, collided with an automobile owned and driven by Bruce Barrow, a well-known real estate man, of 130 North Twelfth street. Mr. Barrow took Reuter in his automobile to St. Luke's Hospital.