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PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

VARE CONFESSES ERROR BY DESTROYING CITY WORK HE DEFENDED

PRICE ONE CENT

VARE ADMITS **BAD WORK AT ISLAND PARK**

Walls' Demolition to Make Way for Park Practically a Confession to Faulty Construction.

"Safe Bet No Dynamite Will Be Needed to Tear Them Apart,' Veteran Building Wrecker Declares.

Edwin H. Vare: Senator structed the "near concrete League Island Park at han \$250,000 parts or Expenditure-Laborers many Raw and wall would ob was the easiest he faulty material with which the structur

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GRAB INCLUDES PLAN TO SEIZE **CITY HALL SUITE**

Rooms Occupied by Police Coveted by Municipal Court Pending \$2,000.000 Land Purchase.

Project Germinated Last April When Ouster of State Fencibles From Armory Appeared Imminent.

Not content with their land-grabbing plans for \$2,000.000 court buildings at 21st and Race streets, officials of the Municipal Court, through the Penrose-McNichol-controlled Councils, will atcompt the seizure of the east corridor on the sixth floor of. City Hall to accommodate them while the grabbing plans are being jammed through. If the State Fencibles are ousted from

their armory on Broad street below Race and the Central police station takes that the Municipal Court will get the east corridor, according to those with eves on the court's plans

President Judge Charles L. Brown adnitted the truth of this to Emanue Furth, attorney for the Fencibles, when Furth, who had heard the rumor, taxed him with it two weeks ago. Th familiar with the situation say (Hall's east corridor is coveted by Those City shelter until th inal Court as a the land grab is decided.

PLAN AND ITS ORIGIN

court's plans to seize the sixth loor corridor have a double significatee, newever. It developed today that the Municipal Court and the Penross-Me-Nichol Councilmanic leaders had their es on a site for the Municipal Court long ago as last April, more than month before Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jurist thought of the Magdaler lome property and passed on the idea Judge Brown.

That the bacilli of a plan the size the land scheme appeared first in the minds of Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jurist has surprised those who know the long-headed politician and his habit searching the horizon for the main chance. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Juris resent any suggestion that the thought of the land scheme was not original with

But there was a plan to care for the Municipal Court before Mrs. Jurist and Mrs. Richardson set it in motion. Councilmen told Emanuel Furth last April that he would do well not to press his fight against dislodging the Fencibles, They said he ought to wait until the

Only last Saturday, when he read that the Municipal Court planned a grab at 21st and Race streets, did he see why he was advised to wait until Tall. Even now, he believes, the Municipal Court may want the sixth floor IN SENATE; IF YOU want the sixth floor corridor DOUBT, SEE MOVIES MANY Want the sixth floor corridor City Hall until there is a better of look for the land-grabbing scheme. may Hall until there is a better out FENCIBLES' PLEA IGNORED. The State Fencibles' lease on the armory expired March I. Furth appealed to the joint Councilmanic Committee on City Property at a meeting April 2 and secured a recommendation for a renewal of the lease for two years. Then he looked to Councils to act upon the recommendation. But the recom-mendation remained buried in commit-

This man, who has worked on many municipal construction jobs, frankly declared that, owing to the poor gravel used, it was a sure bet that dynamite wouldn't be needed.

wouldn't be needed. "The follow who had the contract for nutting these thiors its-I mean these walls-certainly must have seen his blin-der by this time. Any men who has eyes and knows a thing or two about concrete will say that their is some-thing wrong wire this job. Only a blind man couldn't tell the difference." "Senator Vare has the contract for pro-ceeding with the work in the nark. He was given the contract fast line, her cause his hid of Secon was the lowert.

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BLOODHOUNDS PUT ON TRAIL OF SLAYER OF 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Bucks County Authorities Reinforced by State Police Keep Up Energetic Man

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The walks offer show stime of poor workmanship. Many of them as con-structed by the Semitic will have to be rebuilt because they are defactly.

Everything is now being done by Di-rector Cooke to being that the outer the merities are of the solution of the park while will be fully delphin's future refrection ground for children and solute if a spectral the park will be really for us by next multi-ter and the interpret to the all the benefit of the solution of the solution

SPORT OF THE SEASON

Members Start Across Country Today, But Reynard Gets Away.

HUNT CLUB HAS FIRST

internet and hardswomen, members of Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club, had i tirst sport of the season early this nink. With Tames G. Leiper as mas-of hounds, about 15 other members led across country after the hounds the after the break of day. The re-was made before breakfast. While sport was thoroughly enjoyed, the others had little luck as "Master mard managed to keep himself well and managed to keep himself well

regular season of the Whitemarsh a little boy who ran away from Girard c) Funt Club begins after the races Saturday, and hunts will continue December. According to the cule they will run each Wednesday of the doorstep at 29th street and Mont-long and Saturday and on holidays, including Columnus Day, Election Day, Thanks-giving Day and Christmas.

and Oxford streets station. WAR'S HORRORS INEVITABLE WHEN MEN TURN TIGERS

George Wharton Pepper, prominent Francis Crost, 13 years old, another inan authority on mate of the institution, and the two church law and an attorney, expressed the opinion today that strocilles in war-ture were things to be expected. Mr. Terms has followed the present war in said he left his companion asleep in a vacant lot near the place he had been found

NEW YORK, Sept. 76-Despite rumors. When their small empital dwindled to to the contrary, it was announced yes, the point where strictest economy was

ONE IS CAPTURED the Kenney family.

Although there will be no more early morning concerts at the Kenney home

2 A. M. Recital Brings the Police and Peace Follows Discord.

523 Rockland street, Germantown, the neighbors are happy. The discord was due to the musical ambitions of Walter Orphan, Seeking Adventure, Very Hungry, Slept Under Kenney. Other members of his family did not agree with Walter regarding his musical capacities. They contended that Stars - Little Pal Yet he struck what musicians call "blue" notes. The neighbors agreed with them and the whole region seemed to feel the same color.

Difference of opinion between Walter Kenney, his relatives and the neighbors Forlorn and shivering, hungry and tired,

was responsible for sending him to the House of Correction. Kenney's musical inspirations become especially emphatic about 3 o'clock in the morning, for that's when he plays longest and loudest. He attributes this to the eccentricities of genius, Kenney attempted everything from ragtime to Chopin's Funeral March this morning, gomery avenue. Policeman Humphreys. who saw the child, wrapped his coat about him and took the boy to the 28th but when this latter selection filled the

air the musician's father and brother tried to drag the performer from the There the little runaway said he was parlor organ. Kenney struck a few notes and then a few relatives. Two policemen took Kenney to the John Hand and admitted with a touch of pride the weight of 11 years resting Germantown police station, and when Magistrate Pennock heard of Kenney's on his shoulders. He had scaled the habits there was much sympathy in his wall surrounding the college grounds with gaze as he looked at the other battered members of the Kenney family, there was no sympathy for Kenney, determined to see "life." The other lad prisoner. "I'll give you five days in the House of Correction," he said. Mr. is now being sought by the police. Hand

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

The two boys had 40 cents between them For Eastern Pennsylvania and New when they climbed over the wall. One- Jersey-Fair tonight and probably Thurs- Gauber today. day; not much change in temperature; moderate west winds.

There has been a general decrease in hour, when a lurid motion picture ad-vertisement which told of heroic deeds on cially in New England and the Middle menta, machana and ala tanti ta and the saw data of tanti ta and tanti tanti ta and tanti area embracing practically all of the eastern half of the cotton belt. Fair weather has prevailed in other parts of necessary, the children dropped pennies the country.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

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necessary, the children dropped pennies in slot machines and munched peanuts thus obtained. Apparently they did not realize the seriousness of their plight, for when Policeman Humphreys put young Hand on the Sergeant's desk at the station house the lad's entimudant for more adventure was not diminished. He was anxious that his comrade should be found, so the two might continue their wanderings. U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations made at 8 s. m. Eastern time, Low Station, Same FL Sales, Veloc. Sales,

the stars. Later Hand awoke feeling cold He crept to the shadow of the doorstep to finish his sleep where the policenian

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Pictures Entertain Show Patrons, Films Costing Him \$100 a Week Being Furnished Free by Candidate.

Senator Penrose is entertaining the movie fans" of Pennsylvania. He is paying the cost of keeping on the screens

of motion picture houses in all parts of the State 39 prints of a 700-foot film, which are now in their second weak of begun an amicable electment action and the Fencibles' tenure in their armory was which are now in their second week of activities.

The films show him actually in Washington, seated at his desk in his office there, riding to the Capitol in a carriage, and entering the Senate wing of the

Capitol, and they show him campaigning at the National Guard encampment at Mt. Gretna, and on the stump in the restern part of the State. "The "Prosperity Film Exchange," which

is really only Martin Gauber, an employe of the Mutual Film Corporation, of 902 Filbert street, has charge of the distribution

Invitations to avail themselves of the Penrose free-film service have been sent to all motion picture house managers who favor Penrose's candidacy, said

They have passed their 20th perform-ance, he said, and have been shown all able, he said, and have been shown all the way from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh before audiences asgrogating nearly 1.900.006 persons. They are on the pro-grams of two or three theatres in Phila-Gelphia and as many in Pittsburgh every

day, Gauber said. "What does it cost the managers to show this film?" Gauber was asked. "Nothing," he arswered. "Senator Fenrose pays all of the cost. When we send them upstate, though, the managers have to pay express charges for

It is coating Senator Penrose more than

109 a week for distribution, he said The films cost about 19 cents a foot to manu-facture. Penrose paid this bill, said Gauber, and also paid the expenses of the camera man, who spent five days with him in the western part of Penn-sylvania, and whom he took to Wash-ington with him in his automobile. Gauber was asked: "Is that all it is

coating Penroac?" "Four net all it is coating Penroac?" "Four men wanted \$10 apiece in order to get flims for a show to support the Penrose film," answered Gauber, "but they finally took the Penrose film free."

NICELY PUT

Caton Woodville, the famous artist, tells an amusing story connected with the old Duke of Wellington. One night he was during with the Duke and Christopher School and the Duke and Christopher Sykes, and in the smoking room after dinner his royal highness, sitting in a comfortable arm chair, dropped placidly confortable arm chair, drouped placidly off to sleep. The other two continued their conversation for acme time in a low tone, punctuated by loud snores from the Duke Then Mr. Woodville laughed at something the other said, and the Duke awoke with a start. "Christopher," he asked, "have 1 snored?" Cloudy Huin Clear anored? Sykes replied suavely: "I have had the henor to hear your royal highness sleep well!"-Peareon's A Cloudy B P. cloudy

Weekly.

Through April Furth went about ask ing Councilmen to bring the renewal matter into the meeting.

He was told that it would be better to let the business lie quietly until fall. "You'll do better then," they told him. But meanwhile the City Solicitor had

growing more and more shaky. Then Councils adjourned without act-ing on the lease for the Fencibles. If the City Solicitor's action was effective the Fencibles could be saved from ejectment only by the action of Councils renewing the lease.

Last Thursday Furth met John P. Con-nelly, chairman of the Councils' Finance Committee, He asked when Councils would do something about renewing the lease.

"We don't want your old armory," said

Connelly. "but the City Solicitor's action is "but the City our if you don't do going to have us out if you don't de something," Furth protested. On the following Monday Judge F. Amedee

Bregy was to have heard a second ap-peal from Furth for the Fencibles. "TELL DE MOLL TO SLOW UP."

"Well." Connelly told him, "you go tell DeMoli that I said for him to slow up." DeMoli was the Assistant City Solicitor in charge of the ejectment pro-'If I tell him that he'll think I'm rep-

"Well, then, send him to me and I'll "Well, then, send him to me and I'll tell him," Connelly asserted: Furth wrote DeMoll, asking him to see Connelly. But when he met DeMoll in court on Monday he learned that the Assistant City Solleitor and Connelly had not discussed the electment.

had not discussed the electment. "We don't want to be mixed up in that kind of a thing," was DeMoli's explana-

It was two weeks ago that Furth went to Judge Brown and learned from him that the Municipal Court had been planning to install itself in the sixth floor corridor.

THE LAWYER AND THE JUDGE. The conversation was heated at first

It ran like this, according to Furths "Now look here Chartie, I know you're anxious to take that corridor for the court. I've heard it on good authority, and there's no use saying that isn't the

idea." "Well, look at the court here." said "Well, look at the court here," said Judge Brown, with an air of extenuation, "We're crowded and every one knowe it." "The not interested in what the court does except as a citizen." Furth replied, "but the building on Hace street, below Broad, that is being used now as a link shop, would be very much hetter for the police than the Fencibles' armory. Then he explained that the police could throw a bridge across from the rear of the building on Bace street, which used to be a fire headquarters, to the Fenci-bles' armory, which would then be avail-able as a symmatium for the depart-ment.

ment. This appealed to Judge Brown as being a good idea, according to Furth, and talk grew leas heated. Then Judge Brown admitted freely that the sixth floor corridor was the sim of the court.

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wanderings. Last night, Hand said, he and Crost decided to sheep in a vacant lot near 26th street and Monigomery avenue. They had walked miles during the day, he said, and were fired. Accordingly, with costs pulled over their shoulders, the two slept beneath

Missing.