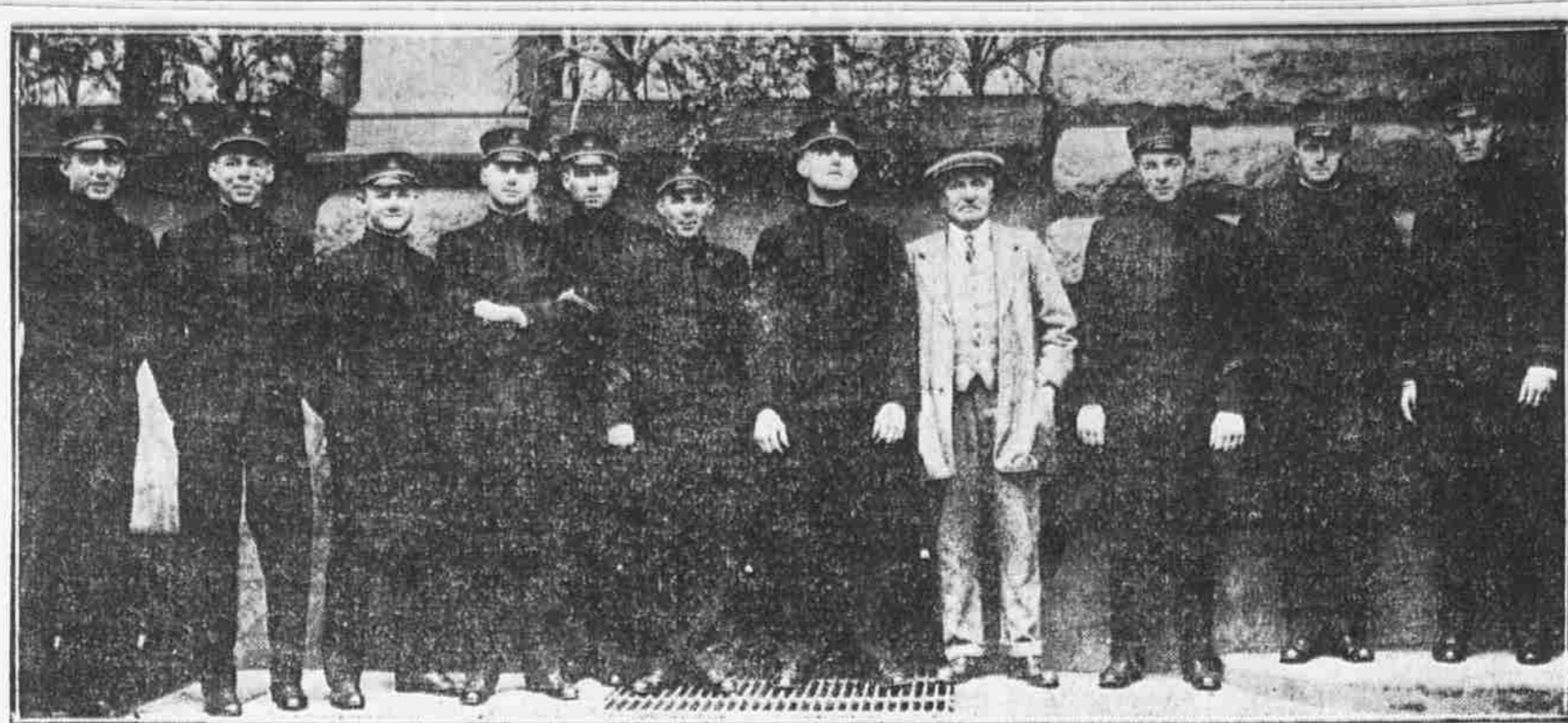


MAYOR DECLARES COUNCILS HOLD UP OUTLAY OF FUNDS

Answers Charge That Heads of Departments Keep Money in Idleness by Putting Blame on the Organization.

Mayor Blankenburg has answered in a formal statement the assertions emanating from machine sources that responsibility for idleness of approximately \$1,000,000 of city funds that should be under contract to give work to the city's unemployed rests with the heads of departments in the Administration.

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POLICE DISCOVER METHOD OF VICTIMIZING PEDDLARS

Carts With Licenses Being Rented at Cheap Rate.

The arrest today of Philip Rosenberg, 323 Fitzwater street, on a charge of peddling without license, revealed to the police that a group of men have been victimizing the peddlars in the downtown districts by renting to them carts at a cheap rate and at the same time paying the license fee necessary for them to operate.



These photographs were taken outside the Hotel Walton today just before the team left for Franklin Field. The lower picture shows Overesch, the captain, and "Scotty" McMaster, coach.

NEWS CARRIERS DEVOTE DAY TO MERRYMAKING

300, With Wives and Children, Go on Annual Excursion.

Rain did not in the least dampen the ardor of the 300 paper carriers, who, accompanied by many friends, left the Reading Terminal this morning for the annual excursion of the United Paper Carriers' Association to Switchback and Mauch Chunk.

THORNTON ASKS FOR TWO POSTOFFICE STATIONS

Postmaster Requests Establishment of Additional Branches in City. Philadelphia will have two additional postoffice stations, if a recommendation forwarded today by Postmaster John A. Thornton to the authorities in Washington is carried out.

ASKS FOR CELL TO SLEEP IN. EARN \$40 POLICE MONEY

Itinerant Polisher Gets Idea at Sight of Dirty Budget. A little old man found his way into the cell room at the Central station early this morning, and he was tired of tramping around in the rain, and asked for a place to sleep until it was clear again.

METHODIST BISHOP MAKES PLEA FOR LOCAL OPTION

Voters Asked to Elect Legislative Candidates Who Can Be Trusted. Bishop Joseph P. Berry, of this city, has issued a stirring call for voters of Pennsylvania to elect only those candidates to the Legislature who will come out squarely for local option.

WEATHERMAN WON'T PROMISE 'CLEAR' FOR GAME

Suggests That Football Rooters Take Raincoats to Be on Safe Side. The weather man could not say this morning whether or not the rain would continue throughout the day. Besieged by questioning football rooters, he suggested that they take raincoats and umbrellas to the Penn-Annapolis game to be on the safe side.

FORT DU PONT QUARANTINED

Five Cases of Diphtheria Reported in Delaware Reservation. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 17.—Because five cases of diphtheria were reported on the reservation at Fort Du Pont, at Delaware City, the place has been put under quarantine and guards have been posted.

RITZ-CARLTON OPENING

Date Now Set, Unofficially, for November 15. The Ritz-Carlton Hotel will reopen on November 15, it was learned today from unofficial but reliable sources, unless present plans are held up by unforeseen obstacles.

ONE INJURED WHEN AUTO STRIKES TREE

Slippery Pavements Cause Skidding. Two Machine Drivers Hurt. Slippery pavements resulted in three automobile accidents today, in one of which a man was seriously injured.

FALLS 40 FEET; ISN'T HURT

Archibald Walks to Hospital for a Few Strips of Plaster. A smokesack falling on a man, after the man himself has fallen from a roof, is not a calamity to be feared, according to the physician who treated the man.

HUNGRY, BOY STOLE FOOD

Magistrate Carson Discharges Prisoner When Latter Tells Story. Hunger from three days' starvation led Joseph Wilson to steal a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk from a wagon belonging to the Dolinger Milk Company.

RESERVE BANK RECEPTION

Penn Club Will Tonight Entertain Philadelphia Directors. In the appreciation of their selection as directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the Penn Club, at 729 Locust street, will give a reception at the club-house this evening to the five members of the board of the new bank who are Philadelphia.

GERMAN BAPTISTS' SERVICES

Dedication of the Fleischmann Memorial Church Tomorrow. The new edifice which has just been completed for the congregation of the German Baptist Church, but which is hereafter to be called the Fleischmann Memorial Church, will be dedicated tomorrow.

SUCCESS OF HOME WEEK SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS

Celebration Has Shown Proof of Wilmington's Good Citizenship, Mayor Howell Declares—Auto Parade Today.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 17.—The automobile parade held here this afternoon, one of the closing events of the Home Week celebration, surpassed anything of its kind ever seen in Wilmington.

"The Old Home Week celebration as an entirety has been a decided success. Town officials, residents, ex-residents and visitors all agree that its excellence exceeded their expectations. Mayor Howell has received many messages of congratulation.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR KNOX'S APPEAL FOR SENATOR PENROSE

Majority Must Stand as Unit Against Tyranny of Minority, He Declares—Praises Doctor Brumbaugh.

Manufacturers and business men representing various industries heard former Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and Senator Boies Penrose deliver addresses at noon today at the Manufacturers' Club.

"History shows and is demonstrating every day that the present political condition in this country is a living demonstration of the principle, that no matter how many people hold the same political beliefs, they cannot put their beliefs into practice unless they work together.

CITY WINS SUIT

Prosecutor Falls to Establish Guilt of Municipality in Accident. Failing to establish negligence of the city for an accident in which his leg was broken, the claim of John J. Burton for damages was non-suited by Judge Henry in Common Pleas Court No. 2.

CRITICIZES DEMOCRATS

The speaker then criticized steps taken at Washington by the present Administration and said "our positive action at times approached dangerously near to open partisanship. At the outbreak of the war, the cables connecting Germany and the United States were clipped. This was Germany isolated, while the Allies had complete and perfect lines of communication between America and Europe.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast For Eastern Pennsylvania—Unsettled for Eastern Pennsylvania—Unsettled for Eastern Pennsylvania—Unsettled for Eastern Pennsylvania.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time. Stations, W. Wind, W. Weather.

ACHING TOOTH LEADS TO MURDER

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 17.—Samuel Beard, a wealthy land owner, was shot and killed here by William Owens, a wealthy farmer, who was crazed from drugs he had taken to stop an aching tooth.

ACCUSED OF SUGAR THEFT

Charged with robbing the storehouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Swanson and Reed streets, of 100 pounds of sugar, Charles Cummings, of Front street near Manton, was arraigned in the Central station today.

ATTEMPTS MURDER, COMMITS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Max Focherney shot and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Louis Janousek, early today, and then blew out his own brains because Janousek refused to permit his daughter to accompany him to his home.

HOUSE OWNER ARRESTS MAN

Pittsburgh Visitor Under Bail for Removing Lead Pipe. After he had removed a quantity of lead pipe from a vacant house at 154 North 7th street, Joseph Kraepel, 26 years old, of Pittsburgh, was caught by the owner, Abraham Rubens, of 422 North 33d street, and Karl Hyman, his helper, were beaten today over the head with a flour shovel.

MEN ATTACK BAKERS

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