

OLD TIME SPIRIT, ALSO OLD SPIRITS, RULE HALLOWEEN

Revelers Will Revel and Goblins Gobble While City Makes Merry in Varied Celebrations.

TONIGHT IS HALLOWEEN. A way with care and politics and winter was and worry.

The last touch necessary to put everything in readiness for Halloween was given today by Director Porter in the time-honored order to the police to preserve order at all times.

Revelers are now ready to go forth with all the old-time spirit and enthusiasm. Without the usual orders for the police there would be something lacking in the celebration.

This year Philadelphia's Halloween celebration is expected to surpass the effort of any previous year. There will be parades on Lancaster avenue at 4th street, 5th and Market streets, Germantown avenue, from Hunting Park avenue to Wayne junction, and at 25th and Jefferson streets.

These tournaments will be in addition to the regular procession of happy youth. In many sections of the city business men's associations have offered cash prizes for the best appearing clubs and also for the most pleasing individual costume.

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JUDGE GORMAN FORBIDS SALE OF DANGEROUS TOYS

Air Rifles and Similar Playthings Under Court's Displeasure.

Judge Gorman, in the juvenile branch of the Municipal Court, has issued a warning to all storekeepers who sell air rifles or toy guns or dangerous play toys of any kind or description whatever.

"Hereafter," said Judge Gorman today, "I will issue a warrant for every dealer who sells, not only rifles, whether they be air or otherwise, but any dangerous weapon, and hold them for court, and if the evidence shows their guilt we will ask for punishment."

BOY SCOUTS OF CITY SHOW THEIR MERITS IN FIELD DAY EVENTS

Forty Troops With 2000 Members Astonish Spectators by Skill Displayed in Drills and Athletic Contests.

Forty troops of Boy Scouts, composing the Philadelphia Council and more than 2000 in number, held their annual field day exercises at the Philadelphia Ball Park, Broad and Huntingdon streets this afternoon.

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DANCING MASTERS DEFEND MODERN STEPS AS AGAINST CLASSICAL MOVEMENTS



THE CLASSIC DANCES ARE INSTRUCTIVE



THE MODERN STEPS ARE GRACEFUL



THE GREEKS DANCED AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY



ONE OF THE EGYPTIAN POSES

Leading Sports Today

FOOTBALL. Penn vs Swarthmore at Franklin Field. Penn Freshmen vs Onaway Hall at Franklin Field.

BASEBALL. All scheduled games in American, United, Philadelphia and Colinet Club Leagues. Dixon vs. Hibernians (American Cup match) at 10th and Market.

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BOXING. National Athletic Club, 11th and Catharine streets (8:30 p. m.).

AUTUMN SPORTS ARE ON TODAY IN FULL BLAST

In This Section Sport Lovers Can Choose Between Football, Golf, Baseball, Soccer and Racing.

Autumn sports have been placed on today's menu card for service to an eager public with a lavish hand. Throughout the country athletic events will attract the attention of 80 per cent of the population.

Philadelphia's largest percentage of athletic followers will watch for the result of the Penn-Swarthmore football game, though only a few comparatively speaking, will be at Franklin Field to see the actual play. While the Garnet and Blue team is not particularly strong this season, the great number of followers of this little school is not surprising.

More than 40,000 reservists have enrolled at the consulate in Philadelphia since the start of the war in Europe. The great majority of these men have come from the central fields in Pennsylvania.

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WOMAN FATALLY BURNED STARTING FAVORITE CLOCK

Clothing of Mrs. Margaret Leopold, 86, Ignites as She Tinkered With Timepiece Never Before Stopped.

Burns received when her apron caught fire as she stood on a chair to start a favorite clock which stopped for the first time in 20 years caused the death of Mrs. Margaret Leopold, 86 years old, 2315 Fitzwater street.

Mrs. Leopold was for many years a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, 224 and Balhridge streets, and some time ago endowed a bed at the Presbyterian Hospital.

She insisted on being taken to the West Philadelphia institution regardless of the fact that other hospitals were nearer. This delay, it is thought, cost her life.

Mrs. Leopold was well known about the neighborhood in which she resided for her methodical manner of living. From the time she arose at 6 o'clock each morning her day was planned and seldom varied.

The venerable woman noticed the timepiece almost as soon as the pendulum had ceased to swing. She procured a chair and placed it near a stove which was beneath the clock. In some manner her apron caught fire and in an instant her clothing was ablaze.

Mrs. Leopold retained her presence of mind, went into the yard and poured water on her burning clothing. Neighbors called Mrs. John Wright, 2017 Fitzwater street, a daughter of Mrs. Leopold, and went to the mother's assistance.

The baseball season still hangs on at least Hans Lobortz is compelling it to hang on. Hans is still hoping for a game for his All Stars. They are scheduled to play this afternoon against the Camden Club.

For the second time within three months, Louis Moser, 315 Miller street, was seriously injured when the team which he was driving ran over him. He is in the Episcopal Hospital in a serious condition.

Recently recovered from a fracture of the leg. This morning he was driving a lumber wagon on Richmond street near Erie avenue. A trolley came up behind him, and when he turned out of the tracks he was jolted from the seat and the rear wheels of the wagon passed over both legs. It will be necessary to amputate them.

LAST CALL FOR RESERVISTS

Enrollment at Austro-Hungarian Consulate Will End Today.

Today is the last day for enrollment of reservists at the Austro-Hungarian consulate in Philadelphia, according to an announcement made today by Lieutenant Colonel Orszagh. A rush of reservists is expected. Those who do not enroll will be subject to arrest should they return to Austria-Hungary and will be punished by penal servitude unless they are able to show adequate excuse for failure to enroll.

More than 40,000 reservists have enrolled at the consulate in Philadelphia since the start of the war in Europe. The great majority of these men have come from the central fields in Pennsylvania.

After enrollment the reservists are allowed to return to their homes, subject only to summons for military service. A lack of ability on the part of the Austro-Hungarian Government and the supremacy of the seas by the British will keep the reservists in this country indefinitely.

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ELECTION CROOKS WILL FIND CLOSE WATCH AT POLLS

Police, Committee of Seventy and Palmer Organization Determined to Prevent Fraud in Tuesday's Balloting.

It will be more difficult to attempt election frauds in Philadelphia next Tuesday than it has been at any election held in this city for many years. Police, under orders from Director Porter, will keep a close watch upon the polling places, and plans have been made to trap election crooks by the Committee of Seventy and the Palmer-McCormick Committee of One Hundred.

Director Porter has issued orders to all of the police to be on duty next Tuesday, and no leaves of absence will be granted. Workers for the Penrose-McNichol-Vare machine or for any other organization who are suspected of attempting fraud at the polls will be immediately arrested.

A thorough report must be made by the superior officers of violation of the election laws by any member of the police force. The patrolmen will be stationed at polling places outside the division in which they live, but each member of the force will be given an opportunity to vote.

In addition to watching the polling places for possible election frauds, the police have received orders to report the use of intoxicating liquor at or near the polling places, and any violation of the law forcing the saloons and wholesale liquor stores to close while the polls are open.

REWARD FOR EVIDENCE. A fund of \$50,000 has been pledged to the Palmer-McCormick Committee of One Hundred for the prosecution of election frauds. The rewards will be spent for evidence which will lead to the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of any person who is guilty of ballot frauds will vary from \$250 to \$1000, according to the gravity of the offense.

Overseers have been appointed for several of the divisions in which the Penrose-McNichol-Vare machine has attempted ballot frauds in the past. In each of these divisions, independent watchers will keep an eye on the voters in an effort to prevent any fraudulent voting.

The Committee of Seventy will have an office at Ledger Central on election day, and any citizens who learn of irregularities at the polling places are requested to report them to Ledger Central. The Committee of Seventy will take immediate action upon them.

PICKERING RACES TODAY. Four Events Arranged by Hunt at Phoenixville.

The annual breakfast of the Pickering Hunt was held at noon today at Phoenixville. It will be followed by a series of four races this afternoon.

The feature of the race program will be the third event, when the field will run three miles over fair hunting country for the Pickering Challenge Cup offered by David Reeves. For permanent possession of the cup, the race must be won three times by the same owner. Brandywine stables has one leg on it due to Gilbert Mather's win on Rutland last year.

The second race is a steeplechase for novices at catchweights, to be ridden in pink by the members of any recognized hunt club. The final event is a steeplechase for farmers.

William J. Clothier, the M. F. H. of the Pickering Hunt, and Mrs. Clothier will entertain the supper at their home, Valley Hill Farm.

THE WEATHER. Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. For eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to night, warmer in north portion; Sunday fair; moderate variable winds becoming south.

For New Jersey: Fair tonight, warmer in north portion; Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

Light rains covered most of New York and New England yesterday, but the disturbance is moving out over the Gulf of St. Lawrence this morning and the skies have cleared rapidly at its rear. Fair weather is reported this morning from all stations except El Paso, Texas, and the skies are generally clear. The temperatures have fallen slightly at most places in the Atlantic States, but a reaction to warmer is in immediate prospect since a general rise is reported from the central valleys and the Lake region. The rise amounted to 10 degrees or more at many places in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time.