

PLAN FOR A GREATER COMMERCE CHAMBER IS NEAR REALIZATION

After Two Months' Work the Reorganization Committee Is Ready to Launch City-wide Campaign for Members.

The idea of a comprehensive commercial organization for Philadelphia, first proposed by Alva B. Johnson more than two years ago, and which has passed through various stages of agitation since then, at last is about to be realized.

For nearly two months the committee has had an extra force of detail men at work on the fourth floor of the Lafayette Building, under the direction of the mayor's office, planning for a city-wide campaign for membership in the Greater Chamber of Commerce.

The campaign is to begin Tuesday of next week. Several hundred loyal Philadelphians will assemble at 10 o'clock in the morning, resolve themselves into committees of three, and call upon business and professional men of the city to invite them to become members of the Greater Chamber of Commerce.

The Reorganization Committee believes that Philadelphia should have a Chamber of Commerce with a representative membership of four or five thousand, and an income of \$100,000 to \$125,000.

In order that every man invited to join this city-wide movement may understand what is planned, the committee has prepared a comprehensive outline of the general plan under which the reorganized body will operate.

As the dues are to be increased from \$5 to \$25 a year, the present members of the Chamber of Commerce will be asked to sign the same form of application for membership in the new organization.

The Get-Together Dinner, of the Chamber of Commerce, announced for Monday evening, April 5, at the Bellevue-Stratford, is a part of the general plan of the reorganization.

It is simply to start the week off properly, said Chairman Alva B. Johnson. We have been waiting for a long time. We have tried and we have hoped and now that we are about to succeed finally, it seems most fitting that we should reach the climax of our preparatory work in a festive Monday celebration, and start our campaign with the same celebration.

While the dinner is to be in the nature of a celebration, it is, in its real purpose, to discuss the value of such an organization as has been planned. We shall have some local speakers, and some from out of town. We shall have men who can tell us what they are doing in an organization way in other cities.

As an evidence of the interest that is being taken in the dinner, said Mr. Johnson, "I have already learned of a number of men who had planned to remain away with their families, but who have changed their plans and will return in time for the dinner. We hope to be able to announce the complete program of the evening after a special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce which has been called for Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

LEAVES HER \$6000 ESTATE TO THE REV. J. P. THOMPSON

Catherine Heavy Wills Entire Fortune to Minister.

Two Families, Trapped in Burning Building, Rescued.

Fire, caused by a Passover candle left burning in the kitchen in the meat market and home of David Bender, 433 Red Street, endangered the lives of Bender, his wife and three children.

Paired Girard Ave. Red, Then Robbed

The police of the 10th and Master street station are looking for three gay youths who helped Walter Colson, 42 years old, who says he lives at 2043 Bellevue street, spend a considerable sum of money on Girard avenue near 43rd street last night, and afterward took a street car and a gold watch from the man's satchel.

H. B. COHEN SLAYS HIS GRANDMOTHER AND SELF

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AGED WOMAN WAS ASLEEP

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FROGS AT LEAGUE ISLAND STARTLE LABORER AND TAR



Early Appearance of Amphibians Furnishes Surprise to Denizens of That Section.

Frogs are ripe! At least they're being routed from their beds down at League Island.

It was necessary to dig down nearly three feet to reach the foundation of the road.

The workers around the yard say that the spot where the frogs came from used to be a long narrow pond.

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Her husband, Henry Cohen, established the firm of Henry Cohen & Sons, manufacturing stationery, which was located for many years at 35 South 5th street.

Andrew J. Cohen, an uncle of Henry Cohen and son of the murdered woman, died under peculiar circumstances in the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York city, October 11, 1914.

Albert M. Cohen, a brother of the dead man, and a lieutenant in the United States Navy assigned to duty as an instructor at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, died at home yesterday afternoon on a furlough.

More than a year ago Cohen entered the employ of the Ketterlinus Lithographing Company, at 4th and Arch streets, where he served an apprenticeship as a salesman and made good.

Some time before Christmas, according to Walter Clothier, secretary of the company, Cohen was taken ill and spent some weeks in a hospital.

It was said today that he had had a mental collapse at that time, but this was not verified by members of the family.

He called up the Ketterlinus company and told Mr. Clothier that he had the permission of C. H. Sudler, vice president of the company, to return to work at Chicago. He said his mother had been ill.

Cohen at that time said he would return Monday. In preparation for some trip, he had packed his bags.

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SEPTEMBER MORN GETS TATTOO GOWN

That Was Only Way Red Haired Curtin Could Get in Navy.

If you contemplate having September Morn tattooed on your chest—beware! Mark to the tale that comes from the United States Marine Recruiting Station at 100 Arch street.

John A. Curtin, of 3164 Bever street, Pittsburgh, came to this city. He saw the fascinating display in the window of the new recruiting office. He pictured himself in one of those bright new uniforms, operating that fine machine gun and knocking out the enemy at the rate of 400 a minute. It was enough.

"I want to join the marines," he told the recruiting officer.

John is a striking individual. He has brown eyes and red hair, to say nothing of a magnificent physique. He was a prize and it did not take long to fill out the application blank and put him through the preliminary tests. He was then ordered to strip for the physical examination. The process was brief—in a moment John stood before the examining officer, but in a moment more he was dressed and departed, almost before he had time to say "good-bye."

"Yes, but it hasn't got any clothes on and we can't send men with nude figures tattooed on them."

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"What do you want?" the Sergeant asked.

"I've come to enlist again," John replied. "Just wait a minute."

He disappeared in the dressing room. A moment later he emerged and Sergeant Street and the other officers almost fainted. There was September Morn to be sure, but such a one was never seen before. She was clad in a remarkable evening gown and wore a fetching hat upon her dainty head.

John and September Morn bowed their appreciation to the gasps which greeted the sight.

"Ain't that a peach?" John inquired. "I went to a tattoo artist down at 8th and Vine and told him he must put a dress on September. It has a whole lot, but I guess he delivered the goods all right."

John was sent to serve with other newly recruited marines in Virginia.

While the city slept, Councils met and passed a bill granting complete rights over practically all the trolley lines, amusement parks, and other improvements, to a "phone" company financed by strangers and backed by the corrupt boss of the city. No, this isn't a dream. It happened in Ring City, and George Randolph Chester, the finest great reporter in the United States, tells about it in the Evening Ledger, beginning next Saturday. It is called "A Tale of Red Roses." But what have red roses to do with traction? Ask Boss Sledge!

Held for \$1600 Theft

On suspicion of having stolen \$1600 worth of jewelry from the home of Thomas J. Heath, of 1235 Brown street, while Heath was watching a prize fight St. Patrick's day night, John Abbott, 25 years old, of 608 North 12th street, was held in \$1000 bail for further hearing next Tuesday by Magistrate Belcher in the 10th and Buttonwood streets police station today.

UNCLE'S STRANGE DEATH

Andrew J. Cohen, an uncle of Henry Cohen and son of the murdered woman, died under peculiar circumstances in the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York city, October 11, 1914. He was found dead in bed on that morning. The night before he had been treated there by a physician for acute indigestion, and thought cured.

THE WINDSOR

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST GRIP AND PNEUMONIA

Observe these safeguards and avoid grip and pneumonia. Be a fresh air crank. Get lots of sunshine. There isn't a disease germ can live in sunlight.

Don't ride in a crowded street car when you can avoid it. Walk a mile in the open air twice every day.

Don't drink whisky or overindulge in any alcoholic drinks. They lower the bodily resistance and make one receptive to the disease germs.

Avoid large assemblies in poorly ventilated rooms. Bad air also reduces bodily resistance.

Keep your bedroom windows open day and night. Fresh air is an enemy of disease.

THE GRIP'LL GIT YOU IF YOU DON'T TAKE CARE

WARE OF VERNAL LURES, ADVISES DIRECTOR ZIEGLER, WHO TELLS OF PULMONARY DANGERS.

Beware of the summery lure of these days of spring sunshine, warn the experts of the Health Department, for the pansy of the grip germ are still sharp and there's a dangerous raw wind out of the East.

Don't be too enthusiastic about relegating the woolen underwear and the overcoat to the cedar chest and the cambric shirt to the linen closet.

There are many subtle menaces to health in these varied days of sun and rain and springtime. Dress properly and spend as much time as possible in the air and sunlight, advises Doctor Ziegler.

Consult a physician at the first ominous sniffle that may portend anything from grip to pneumonia, for a doctor's bill is usually less than an undertaker's, even though the latter can be paid out of the insurance settlement.

"There is something dangerous and uncomfortable about an east wind," said Doctor Ziegler today. "This is the season of capricious weather that can shatter even the strongest constitutions. Take, for instance, the last few days, when the mercury in the thermometer played about the 50-degree mark and a raw wind from the east-filled with moisture, pierced one through and through."

Epidemics of influenza or grip usually reach their height in a spring of wet weather, and, although definite cases are found recorded in the death lists, the disease may develop into bronchitis, measles, whooping cough or pneumonia, which are frequently listed as causing the mortality.

The record of deaths in Philadelphia from various diseases of the lungs and throat for 1914, exclusive of tuberculosis, is:

Table with 4 columns: Disease, Jan., Feb., Mar., Total. Rows include Influenza, Acute bronchitis, Chronic bronchitis, Pneumonia, Broncho pneumonia, Whooping cough, Grand total.

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CONVENTION HALL SITE MEETS OPPOSITION

Organization Leaders Urge Objections to Location Proposed by Director Cooke.

The plan of Director Cooke to have the city purchase, as the site for the proposed Convention Hall, the block of ground bounded by the Schuylkill river, Market street, 5th street and Chestnut street, is not regarded with favor among Republican Organization leaders.

While it is virtually admitted that the Organization will not allow the Blankenburg Administration to claim the honor of beginning the long-delayed construction of the proposed Convention Hall, the leaders say they have logical and well-based arguments against the site chosen by Director Cooke.

In the first place they pointed out today that the Convention Hall should be located in a comparatively quiet part of the city, while the place selected by Director Cooke, with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks on one side, the Market street elevated on another and four lines of Rapid Transit tracks on Market and Chestnut streets, is one of the noisiest in the entire city.

Further, they asked why the city should pay approximately \$225,000 for the site for the hall when a site could be obtained free in Fairmount Park, where it was once planned to locate the hall. The arguments, too, of those who wish the building located along the line of the Parkway, they insisted, should be given some consideration.



Special Easter Trains to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Stone Harbor, Wildwood, Cape May

Easter Leaflet showing all trains at Ticket Offices.

PULLMAN PARLOR CAR SEATS Returning from Atlantic City Easter Sunday P. M. can be arranged for at Chestnut St. Ferry and City Ticket Office, 15th and Chestnut Sts.

\$1 Sunday Excursions Leave Chestnut and South St. Ferries 7:30 A. M. For All Above Points.

Advertisement for Chalmers Motor Co. of Philadelphia, 252-254 North Broad Street. Includes a handwritten note: 'Chalmers New 1400's See it at their sale room.'

Large advertisement for Empire Red Tires. Features a large image of a tire and text: 'Empire Reds Lift That High-Cost-of-Mileage Curse. Motorists have been given a good deal of food for thought this spring about tire costs. The price you pay is important, but only in proportion to what you get for it. In Empire RED Tires cost and quality are properly related. You pay a little more in initial cost of the case—you get a good deal more in actual service. The secret is ours—it's the composition of the RED RUBBER. The advantage is yours—you get it in increased mileage.'