

VARE MEN, WITH HIS CONSENT, URGE "BILL" TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Followers of South Philadelphia Leaders Boom Congressman for Candidacy at Ward Meetings

MAY ANSWER THIS WEEK

Believe as to Nomination Likely to Be Broken in a Few Days

Another move in the program to bring Congressman William S. Vare as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor is expected to be made tonight when Vare leaders will address a meeting of the Ward Committees of the 1st and 2nd Wards, to be held at the headquarters of the Union Republican Club.

The Vare followers at this meeting will urge Congressman Vare to enter the race. Congressman-at-Large John R. K. Scott, a powerful Vare leader, led similar action at a meeting of the 14th Ward Committee Saturday night, when he formally asked Congressman Vare to become a candidate.

The organization leaders refuse to discuss the Scott call. Both Congressmen, Vare and his brother, State Senator Vary, are expected to comment on it. In the Vare camp, however, it was said today that an answer may be made the latter part of this week, but that it probably will not be made until the middle of next week.

Scott's action was taken with the full consent and knowledge of the Vares. The call to be issued at tonight's meeting will be sanctioned by the Vares, and is a part of a program to create a "general demand" that the Congressman become a candidate. This program was launched two weeks ago, by a committee representing labor and headed by J. Murphy, called upon Congressman Vare at his office in the Lincoln Building and formally requested him to enter the race.

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Liberty Bell Junketers Retrench

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MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT LIST OF NORTHEAST BOULEVARD

August 17.—Frank Crumley, Jr., of 2705 North Broad street, so seriously injured that he died later in the Samaritan Hospital. Estella Zebrowska, 17 years, of 101 South Front street, both legs broken and injured internally when she was hurled from the machine driven by Crumley. Ernest Kuris, 48 years, of 101 Emily street, One leg broken and injured internally. Also riding on Crumley's machine. August 21.—F. H. Hart, of 153 North 10th street, instantly killed when his motorcycle crashed into an automobile. Clarence Meares, 39 years, of 327 South 10th street, seriously injured when he was hurled from the machine driven by Hart. August 22.—Clara Hagan, 19 years, of 2841 North Camac street, seriously injured when she was thrown from the machine driven by Harry Jones, 23 years, of 3123 North 7th street.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Victim of Northeast Boulevard Accident Has Concussion of Brain

Police are today conducting an investigation into another serious motorcycle accident which occurred on the Northeast Boulevard late last night. Two fatalities from similar accidents occurred last week. Clara Hagan, 19 years old, 2841 North Camac street, the latest victim, is in St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, severe contusions and possible internal injuries. Miss Hagan was riding on the rear seat of a motorcycle driven by Harry Jones, 23 years old, 3123 North 7th street. At the junction of Old York road and the Boulevard the motorcycle crashed into a large automobile, hurling Miss Hagan unconscious to the curb.

TEN JITNEYS RUNNING; DRIVERS FORCED OUT STILL PLAN TO FIGHT

Three Factions Prepare for Legal Battle to Have Ordinance Set Aside at Injunction Hearing

MASS-MEETINGS CALLED

Serious Situation for Many Who Invested Their All in Cars to Tour City Streets

Ten jitneys that have complied with the "jitney ordinance" provisions, in addition to the large motor buses which are running pending the outcome of a suit, continue to do an enormous business on Broad street and it is expected that several more cars will be running later today.

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HARRY BARTH MYSTERY DEEPENS; NINE DAYS PASS WITHOUT A CLUE

Lack Any Trace of 15-Year-Old Boy Who Disappeared From Home Week Ago Saturday

CASE KEPT FROM POLICE

Family Pursues Investigation Alone, Fearing Possibility of Revenge

The disappearance of 15-year-old Henry Barth from his home at 435 Leidy avenue threatens today to become a replica of the Warren McCarrick and Charlie Ross cases, at least in the absolute lack of clues. No word as to the boy's whereabouts, that might be called authentic, has been received since he left his home a week ago last Saturday. Even the mysterious telephone messages from an unidentified man, that for a time buoyed up the heartbroken mother of the missing boy, have ceased. The family is as much in the dark as it was a week ago. Nothing is known as to where the boy is now, why he left his home and whether he is staying away of his own free will or is being held by kidnappers.

GREEN PEACHES KILL TWO

Sisters Die From Eating Unripe Fruit and Little Brother Is Made Ill

Two little girls, sisters, who died within two days of each other from cholera morbus, due, it is believed, to eating unripe peaches, will be buried today. They are Gertrude Constable, 3 years old, and Ellen Constable, 5 years old. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Constable, of 106 Pastorius street, Germantown.

A 3-year-old brother of the dead girls, Charles, was also made ill by eating the peaches, but recovered. Gertrude died Thursday and Ellen died Saturday morning. Soon after the girls became ill their parents called Dr. Walter Kerner, 504 Greene street, but their lives could not be saved.

SONS OF AMERICA ASSEMBLE IN READING

Fifteen Thousand Members of Patriotic Order Will Participate in Parade

READING, Aug. 22.—Visiting delegates began arriving in Reading today for the annual State convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which opens tomorrow in Clifton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The city has been decorated for the event. A court of honor, consisting of white columns, arches and thousands of incandescent lights in strings, has been erected on Penn street from 4th to 8th, at a cost of several thousand dollars, the decorations of adjacent business houses adding to the general effect.

A feature of the convention will be the parade on Thursday afternoon in which 15,000 visiting Sons and 50 bands of music are expected to participate. The parade will be six miles in length and will be made up of 15 divisions. Five hundred dollars in prizes will be offered in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50 to the camps having the largest number of men in line, coming the longest distance, etc.

HARRY S. McDEVITT ATTORNEY FOR EFFICIENCY COMMISSION

Statistician of State Charity Board Gets New Berth

Harry S. McDevitt, statistician of the State Board of Charities, and a former newspaper man, today was appointed attorney for the State Economy and Efficiency Commission. He will have charge of the drafting of recommendations for changes in governmental institutions by the next legislative meets. The new commission, of which the Governor is chairman, is composed of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, and is authorized to make the changes in departments at the capital. It also has the authority to make suggestions along this line.

Fire Destroys Chauffeur's Home

Abington authorities are investigating a fire which last night destroyed the home of William Cuthbertson, a chauffeur, employed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smyth, of Meadowbrook. Cuthbertson was bringing his employers home after a visit to Beach Haven, N. J., when he saw the house enveloped in flames. The volunteer fire company responded, but could not save the houses from destruction. Howard Nice and Harley Shriver, firemen, were overcome and were revived.

Give the home folks another vacation when the accumulated washables come back. Tie up all the soiled clothes and bed covering, and phone

Neptune Laundry 1501 Columbia Ave. Why not have the best?

BARBER AND TWO OF HIS WIVES



Samuel Davidovs was accused in the Central Police Court today of having seven wives, four of whom he is alleged to have married in Philadelphia. Two of them are shown here as they faced their husband in court.

MEN VOLUNTEER TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

Willing to Give Pint of Blood to Save University Hospital Patient From Death

Four men, each eager to give a pint of blood to save the life of a woman who is dying, were at the University Hospital early this morning patiently awaiting a physical examination to determine which of them is best suited to undergo the operation.

14 MEN BEAR CASKET OF 500-POUND GIANT

Huge Coffin Encases Body of Frank J. Griess at Funeral

Fourteen men staggered under the largest heaviest funeral casket ever constructed in this city today when they bore the 500-pound body of Frank J. Griess, of 159 Butler street, up the steps of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Broad and Butler streets, where Mass was said by the Rev. Father Hannigan.

BATHER, UNABLE TO SWIM, DROWNS IN DARBY CREEK

Sixteen-year-old Lawyer's Clerk Loses Grip on Boat-edge

Residents of East Germantown were shocked today upon learning of the death of 16-year-old Harry Smith, of 698 Limestone street, who was drowned in Darby Creek while swimming. He was accompanied by his mother and two uncles, at Rother Park Terrace.

DR. SHAW RESUMES TOUR

Suffrage Party Leader, Fully Recovered, to Stump New York and New Jersey

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the Woman Suffrage party in this country, will leave her home in Moylan today to resume engagements to speak in New York and New Jersey at a speaking tour to last until November 2.

TRUCK UPSIDE DOWN, INJURING MAN

A motortruck skidded on Passyunk avenue near Ellsworth street today and knocked down a telegraph pole, which slightly injured Angelo Succasac, of Hamilton, N. J., as it fell. Succasac was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Edward Hannelter, 735 South 13th street, driver of the truck, was arrested, but later released. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

DIXON The Dependable Tailor In Business Since 1882 Quality fabric is essential, of course, but satisfying clothes are all in the making. "High-Class" Clothes, \$30 to \$40 "Clothes de Luxe", \$40 to \$50 1111 Walnut St.

CURRY Cameras, Films, Supplies ENLARGEMENTS DEVELOPING, PRINTING "The Better Kind" FRANK J. CURRY 311 Chestnut St.

'WHERE ARE BARBER'S OTHER WIVES?' POLICE ASK; FOUR CLAIM HIM

Puzzling Evidence Causes Magistrate to Postpone Hearing of Much-Married Man to Seek More Mates

ON HIS TRAIL TWO YEARS

Complications that arose at the hearing of Samuel Davidovs, a barber, accused of having seven wives, proved too much for the police at the 19th and Buttonwood streets station this morning, and the hearing was postponed until this afternoon, so that the barber's affairs can be better cleared out in some detail.

REGIMENT OF MARINES TO SAIL ON TENNESSEE

Land and Sea Fighters Going to Haiti, But Some Men Scent Mexican Invasion

Another regiment of marines, ostensibly destined for Haiti, will leave the Philadelphia Navy Yard on the cruiser Tennessee within a few days. The yard is again active with preparations to speed the sea soldiers on their way.

WAR DIATRIBE CASED IN STONE

Indictment of Conflict in Corner Block of Church

An indictment of the European war has been placed in the cornerstone of the Warwick Presbyterian Church building, near Hartsville, in the Old York road section.

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SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION TO BE NOISELESS FOR SAKE OF CITY'S EARS

Contract Specifies That Machinery Shall Be Operated by Electricity So Neighbors May Work

SMOKE WILL NOT BOTHER

Experience Moved Transit Director to Guard Against Nuisances of the Building

All excavating and hoisting machinery to be used in digging the Broad street subway beneath City Hall will be operated by electric power. The substitution of electrically operated machinery for the old-time steam shovels and steam-engine hoists will reduce to a minimum the noise that formerly attended such work, and also will avoid the smoke nuisance, which was the cause of serious annoyance and considerable damage in similar construction projects undertaken in the past.

Director Taylor, in preparing the specifications for the work, inserted the provision regarding the use of electric power on the project. The practicability of such power for digging and dredging has been demonstrated during the last six months in Philadelphia on the contracts for the relocation and reconstruction of the sewer system which will drain the subway.

The work on the sewers in the central business district marked the first instance in Philadelphia where electrically-operated machinery was used in Philadelphia. The specifications stipulated that the purpose of the innovation was to avoid the nuisance of smoke and noise incident to the use of steam power.

In the construction of the Market street subway steam power was used, with a result that City Hall was flooded with complaints. The noise of the engines prevented work in the nearby office buildings; at night it prevented sleep for all in the neighborhood. Added to this was the smoke, which blackened the buildings and damaged furniture and clothing.

Not only the work under the City Hall, but the entire Broad street subway, from League Island to Olney avenue, will be constructed with electric machinery, as a result of the unpleasant experiences which attended the building of the Market street line.

All "FINDS" GO TO CITY. Any coins, relics or other objects of antiquity or interest which may be found in the course of the excavation beneath City Hall must be turned over to the city by the contractor. All such relics found will be cleaned and labeled by the Bureau of City Property and then will be placed upon exhibition.

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Final One Week Round-Up of 1000 Suits at \$10

We have gathered 1000 Suits together that sold for \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, and will close them out at the one round-up price of \$10.

These are remainders of some of our best-selling lots, one, two, three sizes of a pattern, and patterns a-plenty!

There are better fish in the sea today than ever were caught! Here's your chance to have a try!

Alterations charged for. C. R. Smith & Son Market Street at 18th

HORLICK'S PERRY & CO. The Original Malted Milk "N. B. T." 16th and Chestnut Sts.