

DRIPPS COULD BEAT SMITH WITH POLICE, BUT HANDS ARE TIED

New Safety Director Considers Himself Bound by Mayor's Pledge to Keep Department Neutral

SAYS PORTER WILL WIN

By M'LISS

If there's one little game the politicians of Philadelphia seem to enjoy more than any other, it is playing battledore and shuttlecock with the police department.

At any rate, everybody is willing to admit that for the last three years and nine months the game has been a highly fashionable one.

What is Robert Dunning Dripps, the new Director of Public Safety, who has been put into the independent municipal candidate's office, going to do about this?

"I had my way, and if my hands weren't tied, I'd have the police department of this city to such an extent that the gangsters who threaten to throttle all bones of good government in Philadelphia would be walloping them as fast as their lives.

"You must remember," he continued, "the deplorable condition of the Department of Public Safety was in four years ago. Something radical had to be done. It wasn't safe for a man to vote according to his convictions.

Director Dripps and Mr. Porter are warm personal friends. Their homes are but four doors apart on Wayne avenue in Germantown.

Recovered, Back at Desk

GLI ALPINI BATTONO IL NEMICO AD 11,000 PIEDI DI ALTEZZA

I Ghiacciai del Gruppo dell'Ortler Attraversati di Notte e Strappati dalle Mani degli Austriaci

UN'ALTRA SPEDIZIONE

ROMA, 27 Settembre.

Ieri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna:

"Nella zona tra il gruppo dell'Ortler e Monte Cevedale, nel Tirolo, le nostre truppe Alpine, che in una colonna avevano lasciato Santa Caterina e Val Parva con un cannone, raggiunsero la sommità dopo tre notti di marcia, all'alba del 20 Settembre, sbucando dal ghiacciaio a circa due miglia a sud di Koenigsplatz.

"Di là, dopo aver circondato distaccamenti nemici a Krotzgraben (11,000 piedi di altezza), Schrotterhorn (11,044 piedi) e Monte Pasquale (11,067 piedi), la colonna violentemente attaccò il Suldenspitze (10,922 piedi), che era fortemente tenuto dal nemico, lo conquistò e distrusse il distaccamento nemico.

"Una ugualmente fortunata operazione fu compiuta dalle forze Alpine italiane a Bass di Cevedale (10,465 piedi), dove i nostri Alpini attaccarono una colonna nemica che attraversava a marciare da Schaubach Huette, e la respinse nella vallata.

"Nella zona del Tonale vi fu il 23 Settembre una violenta lotta per il possesso delle alture di Torrone, situata nel settore di Pianca Abiola e Festival, alla testa della valle di Selno (valle del Noce). Le alture di Torrone furono ripetutamente prese e perdute, e finalmente, dopo un violento fuoco di artiglieria da ambo le parti, noi ne gli austriaci riuscimmo a situarci sulle alture contestate.

"Sul resto del fronte, oltre a due piccoli attacchi del nemico nel settore di Tolmino, che furono subito respinti, non vi è stato alcun avvenimento di importanza.

L'On. Barzilaj giustificò quindi l'entrata in guerra dell'Italia perché la sua neutralità sarebbe stata per lei pericolosissima e l'avrebbe portata fatalmente ad essere la vassalla e la vittima delle potenze centrali.

WHERE ALLIES TURNED TIDE



The arrows indicate the simultaneous drives of the Allies in northern France and in Flanders, the aim of which apparently is to break the German grip on the railroads and highways stretching south-westerly from Lille, which city has been used as a great depot for German military supplies.

ALLIES' VICTORIOUS OFFENSIVE FAR REACHING IN POTENTIALITIES

Too Early to Estimate Value of Gains, Expert Says, but Germans Have Overestimated Staying Powers in West—Effect on East and Bulgaria

By J. W. T. MASON

The most important victory the Allies have won along the western front since the battle of the Marne is still in process of development.

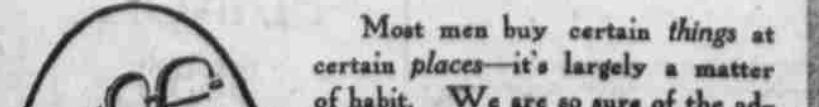
CHILDREN CUT OFF BY FIRE

Rescued After Flames Had Penned Them in Room

Four children left alone in the home of James Toner, 1134 Duffur street, narrowly escaped injury today when matches with which they were playing set fire to some old clothes in the bathroom and they were hemmed in a rear room by the smoke and flames.

Oysterettes

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CITY'S WAR VETERANS GO TO CAPITAL FOR GRAND ARMY REUNION

Philadelphia's Heroes Will March in Parade Before President and Cabinet on Wednesday

TO RETRACE OLD ROUTE

More Than 30,000 Soldiers Will Take Part in 49th Annual Encampment

Special trains carrying delegations from every one of the 32 states in this city left Broad Street Station at 8:45 o'clock this morning for Washington, where the 49th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic begins today.

Pennsylvania has a candidate this year for the office of commander-in-chief of the veterans. He is William J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh. Great efforts are being made to bring about Mr. Patterson's election.

It is possible that Philadelphia will be chosen as the city where the 50th encampment of the veterans will be held.

NEGROES RAISE FILM FUND

\$500 Collected at Mass-Meeting to Fight Photoplay

A war fund of \$500, with which to wage a legal fight against the photoplay, "The Birth of a Nation," now playing at the Forrest Theatre, has been raised by negroes in this city.

Former State Senator John A. Sheatz presided at the meeting. Several negro ministers were among the speakers.

Checks were received for the fund from John Weaver, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, J. E. Spingarn and John A. Mitholland. A resolution was passed condemning Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," from which part of the photoplay was written.

John W. Bookwalter Dies in Italy

XENIA, O., Sept. 27.—Word reached here today that John W. Bookwalter, the multimillionaire Ohio manufacturer, who had spent many years traveling about the world, had died in Italy.

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CHILDREN AT TRENTON THROUGH FAIR GROUNDS WITH HAPPY MOTHERS

Exhibits Larger and More Varied Than in Former Years—Little Girls See Fancy Work

FLYER TO DEFY DEATH

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—This is children's day at the Trenton Fair, and a happier lot of youngsters cannot be found anywhere than those who have the freedom of the exposition grounds.

Complete arrangements have been made by the State Department of Conservation and Development for the forestry display, and the exhibit by the State Department of Health is most instructive.

Art Smith, the famous aviator who was a sensation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will give two flights each day in his biplane.

By his contract, he is required to make 10 loops in the air in succession, and he will also loop within 300 feet of the race track.

His vertical dives will be from 300 to 200 feet straight down, and he will show tall slides, wing slides and fly upside down.

LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR OPENS GATES TOMORROW

Nearly 200 Horses Entered for Racing Purposes

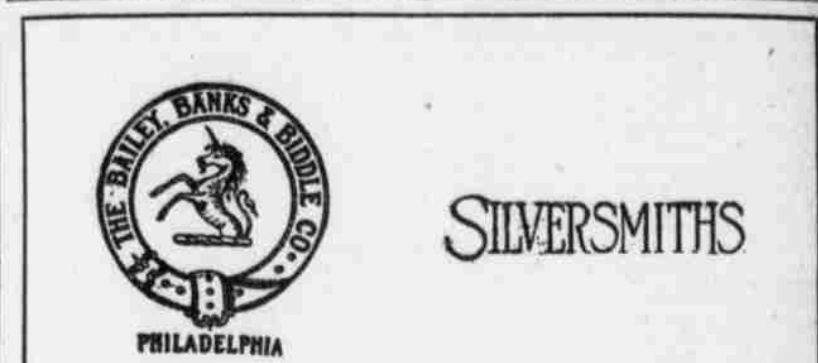
LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Lancaster County Agricultural Fair opens tomorrow and already most of the exhibits are in place.



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Four 15-cent Mantles, 50 cents.

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