

## NOTED BUSINESS MAN TO LEAD CAMPAIGN OF INDEPENDENTS

His Name Probably to Be Announced Tonight by Committee of 100

### FRANKLIN PARTY'S PLANS

Names of Porter and Other Reform Candidates to Be Placed on Ticket

One of the most prominent business men in Philadelphia and a man who has always been identified with the better element of the Republican party in Philadelphia, will be campaign manager for the independents this fall.

Announcement to this effect was made this afternoon by members of the Public Service Committee of One Hundred. The independent leaders, however, declined to divulge his name at this time. It was said that the identity of the campaign manager will become known tonight.

The leading members of the committee offered the position to the new manager this afternoon, and he accepted. It was said. Another conference with him will be held early this evening, and the announcement of his name is expected to be made immediately after that.

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The Public Service Committee of 100 will take the first step late today toward placing on the ticket of the new Franklin party the names of George D. Porter as the independent candidate for Mayor, and candidates for every other office to be held at the election on November 2.

The general committee will hold its first meeting since the formation of the new party, in addition to preparing, as usual, another conference with him will be held early this evening, and the announcement of his name is expected to be made immediately after that.

The names of George D. Porter and the other independent candidates must be placed on the Franklin party ticket by the committee. This requires that many signatures have to be obtained before the names can be placed officially on the list.

The petitions will be circulated immediately after the meeting of this afternoon, and the Committee of One Hundred, which was the principal factor in the formation of the Franklin party, hopes to have the complete ticket named by early next week.

The first ward organization of the new Franklin party was formed in the 4th ward in West Philadelphia last night. A complete city-wide organization that will extend into every election division in the city and will make possible the running of the party on election day by thousands of workers, is being perfected rapidly by the independents.

The ward committees, the city committee and the campaign committees of the new party will be organized and the nominations for places on the Franklin party ticket will be made this week. When the organization in every ward has been put in fighting condition, the campaign proper will be launched with a rush.

### PORTER'S CAMPAIGN PLANS

George D. Porter, independent candidate for Mayor, will be at independent headquarters, 213 South Broad street, every day from now until election day. He plans to visit one or more wards every night, and to talk to the workers as they pass by.

The downtown wards that have been the party's strongholds will be included in the Porter campaign. In discussing the plans for the campaign, members of the "war board" of the independent party pointed out that during the Spanish war, the party was placed by the independent speakers upon the fact that the Franklin party offers a chance for every citizen, without regard to his party affiliation.

Porter last night called upon the young men of the city to unite against the Organization contractor bosses. Speaking at a meeting of workers of the 25th ward, held at 309 Frankford avenue, he said:

"The young men of the city should be in this fight, for it is a young man's movement. I call upon you to exert all your energies for the Franklin party. We must not help our opponents to deceive the people. Every honest Republican will vote the Franklin party ticket and will stand by it to the end."

"I am a Republican, but I am not a gang Republican, nor am I a contractor Republican. Lincoln would turn over to his grave if he saw one of the men in Philadelphia who call themselves Republicans."

### 4-HOUR DAY AT VICTOR PLANT

1600 Employees of Camden Company Are Put on New Schedule

An eight-hour work day was put into effect today at the Victor Talking Machine Company's plant in Camden and 1600 employees arrived a half hour later than usual. They will leave a half hour earlier.

The reason for cutting the working time from nine to eight hours, as set forth in a statement posted in all the offices of the company, is the discovery made in the mechanical departments that the intense application to work required by the Victor system cannot be sustained effectively longer than eight hours. It is argued that the same rule holds good in the other departments.

The company will lose \$1,000,000 a year in profits during the first year of the eight-hour day schedule, according to Frederick Geisler, general manager of the company. But by installing new systems to increase efficiency and save labor, Mr. Geisler says the output of the plant may be brought up to normal within three years. Meanwhile, the Victor company is able to stand the loss.

The need of co-operation to insure success of the new plan is urged upon all employees. It is the hope of the company, its statement says, that a spirit of loyalty will be encouraged and strengthened by the operation of the eight-hour day. No demands for an eight-hour day have been made by employees.

### Toscanini Will Not Return

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### Norway Seeks Philadelphia Goods

Norway offers a big opportunity for American exporters and manufacturers, according to Jon Bakke, who arrived in Philadelphia yesterday from Christiania, Norway, on a buying mission for the large contracting firm of Ludvigsen & Andersen, of Christiania. Most of the former sources of supply for Norway have been cut off by the war, he said. He backs while he will make his headquarters at the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Commercial Museum.

## CROWD CHASES JEWELRY THIEVES

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to a nearby department store, carrying umbrellas. It is believed the men took advantage of the rainy day to effect the hold-up. The jewelry store, located at Drury and 13th streets, is owned by John D. and Charles D. Kennedy. Charles Kennedy had a premonition of robbery, and for that reason had his eye constantly on the window, which contained jewels valued at \$30,000.

In the store at the time was Miss Helen King, of 2820 East Lehigh avenue, stenographer, and John A. Covington, of 3402 South 22d street, a negro porter. Neither Miss King nor Covington saw the intruders. Mr. Kennedy, however, saw a hatchet wielded through the pane of glass, and before he could reach the street the men had disappeared.

Covington followed them west on Drury street shouting "Stop thief." One of the gunmen turned on him and fired a shot which came far from his mark. Within a half minute the robbers were being pursued by three mounted policemen, Albert Hammer, Harry Hamilton and Michael Gleason, all of whom patrol that neighborhood. John Burnside, a traffic policeman stationed at 13th and Chestnut streets, also entered into the chase, and the crowd was soon augmented by store clerks, messenger boys, wagon drivers and children.

The two burglars turned at Juniper and Drury streets, running south on Juniper to Walnut. At Juniper and Walnut one of the men disappeared in the Witherpoon Building, and detectives are now searching vacant offices, believing that he may have taken refuge there.

### BOY RECOVERS LOOT.

Frank Tabasso, a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was delivering a death message in the building when he became a part of the mob. As the thief entered the building he dropped a box containing \$3000 worth of diamonds. The lad, who is 15 years old, saw the money and ran to take it from him. In a second, Joseph Lieberman, superintendent of the messenger service in the Witherpoon Building, came to the aid of the boy.

The service was then lost in the crowd, and might have disappeared with the loot. Instead, he returned the jewels to the shop. Mr. Kennedy patted him on the shoulder.

"My son, you are honest and you'll be a great man some day," he told him. "I hope to be another Ed Yale." The captured man gave the name of Nathan Heller and said he lived at 68th avenue and H street, New York. He is 23 years old. None of the plunder was found on him when he was searched by Detectives Lynch and Timlin at City Hall.

Heller was held in \$2500 bail this afternoon by Magistrate Beaton, in Court Station. In course of the hearing, Detective Reilly testified that he had found a pistol in the corridor of the Witherpoon Building. He said there was no doubt that it was the weapon discarded by Heller's fellow burglar when he escaped.

The police asked that the prisoner be held for a further hearing, so that a search could be made for a criminal record which he may have had in New York. Magistrate Beaton, however, decided that no record was necessary and then imposed the bail. Heller was unable to furnish the amount and will be taken to Walnut street to await a trial in the Criminal Court.

The boy was taken to City Hall to identify the defendant. When he returned to the jewelry shop Mr. Kennedy pressed a currency note into his hand.

"There'll be more later, my son," he told him. The amount of money which the youngster received as a reward was not revealed. The apprehension of Heller occurred at 13th and Locust streets, in front of the building of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. He ran east on Juniper when his companion disappeared into the Witherpoon Building. At Locust he ran toward 13th.

It is believed that the escaped burglar ran through the building, running west on Walnut when the confused crowd followed his path.

The messenger boy was one of the crowd almost struck by the flying bullet. As far as could be learned, no one was injured during the chase by the revolver shots, but several of the pursuers sprained their ankles.

### RECORD OF ROBBERIES.

Several startling robberies have occurred within the last six months in jewelry stores in the central section of the city. The most recent occurred in the jewelry store of E. J. Hertz, across the street from the Kennedy establishment. At that time \$1,000 was stolen, and Mr. Hertz will face the arrested man to see whether he is the same robber who looted his store.

The jewels stolen from Kennedy Brothers are not covered by insurance. An important feature of the hold-up that may have a bearing upon the crime was the recent conviction in the Municipal Court of Michael McGrath, of 13th and Poplar streets. McGrath was a trusted employee of the Kennedys. He had taken about \$4000 worth of jewelry from his employers during the term of his service of 18 months. Mr. Kennedy would not say whether he believed that confederates of McGrath were involved in today's hold-up.

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### BISHOP CODMAN ILL

Operation May Be Needed—Stricken on Wedding Trip

The Right Rev. Robert Codman, Bishop of Maine, is in a serious condition in the Bridgeport Hospital at Boston. Beyond stating that the Bishop's illness was serious, the hospital authorities would say nothing, although it is expected that an operation will be performed immediately.

Bishop Codman and Miss Margaretta Blidie Porter, formerly of this city, were married on September 16. The couple were returning from their honeymoon in Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday, when the Bishop was stricken and rushed to the hospital. Mrs. Codman is at her husband's bedside constantly. Special prayers have been ordered in the churches under his jurisdiction.

### "Ditches" Auto to Save Children

An automobile belonging to Budd G. Nice, a member of the firm of the Reorganizing Company, 25th and Callowhill streets, was severely damaged today and Mr. and Mrs. Nice were thrown to the sidewalk when the driver of the car drove it into a telephone pole on Broad street near Duncannon avenue to avoid striking several school children. Mr. and Mrs. Budd were not seriously injured.

### A SNAPPY MORNING APPETIZER

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Free Class Free, beginning on Monday next, October 5th.

Special Class for business men at 8:15 p. m.

## JEWELER'S WINDOW SMASHED AND ROBBED BY THIEVES



Two highwaymen smashed the window of a jewelry store at 13th below Chestnut with a hatchet and one of them grabbed rings and precious stones valued at \$13,000 today. The street was crowded, but they managed to make their daring haul without trouble, but one of them dropped part of the loot. Frank Tabasso, a 15-year-old messenger boy, snatched a tray of rings valued at \$5000 from them, although bullets were flying all around him. The insert shows Frank and the rescued jewelry.

## 283 COUPLES MARRIED IN ELKTON LAST MONTH

Increase of 47 as Compared With Previous September

ELKTON, Md., Oct. 1.—Two hundred and eighty-three couples, most of them Philadelphiaans, came here during the month of September and were married. This is an increase of 47 marriages as compared with the same month in 1914.

Eight couples braved the inclement weather today and eloped here. Seven of them were granted licenses to wed, while the eighth couple, Robert M. McReynolds and Catherine Plummer, Ardmore, Pa., were refused a permit because McReynolds was not old enough. Rather than return back home single, the couple left on an afternoon train for another county seat in this State, where they hope to have better success in obtaining a certificate to marry. Those married here today were William Nelson and Margaret Shellen; Walter S. Johnson and Mary S. Vonella; David F. Kohler and Mamie M. Hawes, all of Philadelphia; George L. Betz, Tannanville, and Margaret M. Henry, Haddon; Francis B. Thompson and Eva Emerencia, Malvern; Fred C. Schottley, Jr., and Emma M. Wolff, Trenton, Pa.; Eugene A. Wolff and Pauline F. Altman, Buffalo, N. Y.

## DEAD MAN'S WISH DENIED

Heirs of Bartholomew Shea Won't Spend \$140,000 on Tomb

Bartholomew Shea's Grecian mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery, work on which has been started, will not look much like the Temple of Theseus which Shea in his will provided should be duplicated at a cost of \$140,000. The heirs and owners of Holy Cross Cemetery made such a fuss in the courts about following out the provisions of the will that the amount was cut down to \$75,000.

The mausoleum will have pillars resembling those of the famed temple. Otherwise it will be altogether different. The temple is rectangular in shape, while the mausoleum is to be circular. It will be surrounded by a white marble dome on which there will be a cross five feet high that can be seen at a great distance. Bronze doors will admit to the chamber, in which there will be a crypt of Tennessee marble, surmounted by a gilded altar and cross.

## \$25.20 for City's "Conscience Fund"

The city "conscience fund" was swelled today by the addition of \$25.20 received in an envelope by Receiver of Taxes Kendrick. The money, consisting of a \$5 bill, a \$2 bill and two dimes, was accompanied by this note, unsigned: "This money is to be placed to the credit of personal property taxes in 1914." Mr. Kendrick turned the money over to the City Treasurer.

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