### CITY'S "BUREAUCRATS" ASSAILED BY NORRIS FOR HOUSING EVILS

Ex-Director Holds Seger, Connelly and Their "Chiefs" Responsible for Disease-

Breeding Dens RAPS CZAR OF COUNCILS

"Charlie" Seger, McNichol leader of the 7th Ward, and consequently a fee to progressive measures and legislation, is really the autocrat of Councils. Without Seger's consent, not a single bill can be put through the governing body, even though it be sponsored by McNichol or

These were the charges made against the late Israel Durham's henchman by George W. Norris, president of the Phila-delphia Housing Commission and former Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, this morning in an address to the Women's League for Good Government in

"When the late Izzy Durham died," continued Mr. Norris, "he not only left a usual will, but also a political one, in which he bequeathed various things to various persons. To Charlie Seger he handed down the control of Councils, he handed down the control of Councils, and in Seger's hands it has remained to the present day. McNichol and Vare may control the county offices; they may dictate what is what throughout the State, but even they can get nothing through Councils until Seger assents. Therefore, it is necessary that Seger be allerted from Councils that he he deeliminated from Councils, that he be de-feated here in the 7th Ward, so that his control may be broken."

Mr. Norris also charged that both Sege and John P. Connelly, chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils, broke promises they had made to Governor Brumbaugh. He said that they had asgured the Governor that if the 1911 hous-ing code were repealed and the 1912 code ing code were repealed and the leaf code passed by the Legislature they would see to it that Councils passed the necessary funds to continue the good work of the Housing Commission before they recessed for the summer months. Seger is the axe, Connelly the rapier of the organization," said Mr. Norris.

"What is the result?" asked Mr. Norris. "We received an appropriation of \$10,000 where we ought to have had \$50,-600 at the least; we should have a minimum of 100 inspectors and we have now but 58. Over in Russia, I am told, thou-sands upon thousands of Russian sol-diers are being sent to the front and are being slaughtered through lack of am-munition. This is the fault of the bureaucrats in office. I ask you whether the political bureaucrats here in Phila-delphia who are causing crime, disease and death through the perpetuation of vile housing conditions have not their prototypes in Russia?

"No one can deny there are bad housing conditions here, and no one can deny these conditions are bound to breed vice, immorality and disease. It is largely due to these conditions that the hospitals, jails and similar institutions are filled."
The former director then said that figures show the 7th Ward to be the worst in regard to housing conditions in the city. The Housing Commission in the last nine month, according to Mr. Norris, has entered 1077 complaints against the vile conditions in Seger's ward; of these but 329 have been corrected, while 748, or more than two-thirds, are still unremedied. The fact that these defects are still in the same condition is not due to lack of interest, said Mr. Norris, but to the insufficient force of employes at the dis-

'Mr. Norris then pointed out that the death rate in the 7th Ward was 50 per cent higher than in the city as a whole; that the infant mortality was double that of the city rate and that tuberculosis among Seger's subjects was more than double the mortality in the city.

Mrs. Edward G. McCollin presided at the meeting, which was held at the resi-dence of Mrs. George D. Parrish, 33 South 19th street. George D. Porter and the rest of the Franklin party ticket were boomed at the meeting.

KILLS HIMSELF WITH PISTOL

Suicide of Salesman Attributed to Financial Worry

Louis Havener, a salesman for the Belmont Iron Company, committed suicide at his home, 1313 South 53d street, today. His wife and children were asleep in the next room when the noise of a shot awakened them. Rushing to her hus-band's side, Mrs. Havener discovered him lying on the floor, a bullet through his right temple and the revolver in his hand. Discouragement over financial losses is said to have been responsible for a nervous condition that led Havener to commit suicide this morning. That these losses, however, had no connection with his affairs at the Belmont Company was vauched for by representatives. Havener, it was said, was one of the most efficient salesmen, and there have been no irregularities in his dealings.

Dr. R. C. Parrish, 5391 Chester avenue.

who was called by neighbors who heard the shot, declared the man to have died

Judge Barratt a 33d Degree Mason Judge Norris S. Barratt, of Court of Common Pieas No. 2, who has been active in Masonic affairs for many years, has just had the 33d degree conferred upon him by the supreme council, Scottish Rite. The notice of the highest Masonic honor being accorded him was contained in a letter to the Judge from James H. Codding, grand secretary general.

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FIGHT ON VETO HELD UP Optometrists Temporarily Abandon

The proposed fight to nullify on legal grounds Governor Brumbaugh's veto of the optometry bill has been temporarily abandoned by the Pennsylvania Optical Society in the second and last day of its annual convention at the Hotel Adelphia today.

phia today.

The recent death of the late John H. Fow, the society's attorney, necessitated the action, according to W. T. McConnell, president. The matter will be pressed in the future, he said.

Officers elected for the coming year were: W. T. McConnell, of Pitisburgh, president: Thomas H. Martin, Pitisburgh, president: J. H. Flanagan, Philadelphia, second vice president; W. J. Van Essen, Pitisburgh, secretary, Otto G. Haussmann, Philadelphia, assistant secretary; Leon G. Goldatine, Philadelphia, secretary, Leon G. Goldatine, Philadelphia, Se Otto G. Haussmann, Philadelphia, assistant secretary; Leon G. Goldatine, Philadelphia, treasurer, and William M. Updegrave, Johnstown; C. H. Bushnell, Erie, and J. E. Hilas, Scranton, directors, Addresses were made by R. D. Fratt, William M. Updegrave, Doctor Yuhas, president of the College of Optics and Opthalmology, and Alexander Martin.
The sessions will end with a banquet at the Hotel Adelphia tonight, at which the speakers will be State Senstor Dalx, Representative Dunn and E. J. Cattell, city statistician.

#### BRITISH CONSUL HERE SOON TO BE RELIEVED

Sir Wilfred Powell to Be Succeeded by Galveston Consul. Reason Withheld

Friends of Sir Wilfred Powell, British Consul General in Philadelphia for many years, expressed regret today when it was learned he is to be relieved from duty at the local consulate, at 7th and Pine streets. No announcement was made as to the reason or the change, and no announcement was made as to whether or not Sir Wilfred would be advanced to a higher post or would retire

from the consular service.

He is to be succeeded here by Charles
A. S. Perceval, British Consul at Galveston, Tex., who investigated the death of James Benton, the Englishman who was killed by Villa officers at Chihuahua. It was this case which caused interna-tional discussion, and which for a time threatened to cause a serious break between the United States and Mexico.
Official word that one son, Gareth Henry Mansell Powell, had been killed while fighting at Ypres and the fact that another son, Wilfred Mansell Powell, and a daughter, Miss Mary Lynette Powell, are both at the front, friends of Sir Wilfred believe, may have led him to ask to be relieved so that he could return to England and be nearer to the war zone. The latter son is a graduate of Haverford College, and is now serving as a lieutenant. The daughter is a graduate of the University Hospital, and is nursing wounded at the front.

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### JURY FREES AUTOIST WHO KILLED BOY

Thomas A. McDermott, Philadelphian, Acquitted in Delaware County Court

MEDIA, Pa., Oct. 13.-Thomas A. Me-Dermott, of 3611 Spruce street, Philadelphia, was acquitted in court here this afternoon of a charge of manslaughter preferred against him for the killing of Louis Noian, the 6-year-old son of Frank Nolan, of Media, on the evening of July 11. The boy was struck by McDermott's automobile in front of his home and died in the Media Hospital three days later.

The State pressed a charge of involuntary manslaughter, and attempted to prove that the car was driven at a rapid, reckiess speed along State street, and that the law was violated by passing a standing trolley car from which passen-gers were alighting. McDermott testified that the car was still running when he passed it and that the boy ran across the street from the opposite side to that on which the automobile was running.

He said the boy ran almost to the curt and then turned and ran back. trolley track the boy stopped and looked at the car and then ran parallel to the machine for a few feet. When the car was about eight feet from him he turned and ran directly into it.

He was struck by the mud guard and knocked down. McDermott picked him up and took him to the Media Hospital, a short distance away.

Members of the Nolan family seemed very reluctant to testify against McDer-mott, and Miss Kate Nolan, a sister of the boy's father, was a witness for the defense. Her testimony corroborated that of McDermott. She testified, as did Frank Nolan, the father, that McDermott acted the part of a gentleman throughout the entire affair.

New Park for 21st Ward

The Fairmount Park Commission this afternoon decided to condemn a tract of land at Walnut lane and the Park Line drive, in the 21st Ward, for park purposes. The commission also decided to purchase two and one-half acres of land on Rittenhouse lane, from Charles P. Hall, for an addition to the Park, the purchase price to be \$4000.

Cleveland Club to Stage Bouts NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Cleveland Athletic Club will conduct the city boxing championship October 15 to 22, and the winner in each class will be sent to com pete in the tournament at the Crescent and New York Athletic Clubs, October 29 and 30.

Austin M. Purves Dead Austin M. Purves, formerly vice president of the Pennsylvania Salt Works, died yesterday in his 62d year, a widow an five sons surviving him. Mr. Purves was a man of unusual social prominence

and occupied a powerful position in the financial world. He was a member of the Union League and other exclusive clubs. >

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#### VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROBLEM CONSIDERED

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speakers tonight.

The conference convened at the invitaof Carson College and the Charles G. Ellis College, was opened this morning with an address of welcome by John Gribbel, chairman of the board of trustees of Carson College. Other addresses were made by Dr. Hastings H. Hart, director of the department of child-helping of the Russell Sage Foundation, and Charles K. Zub. Otto T. Mallery, secretary of the Board of Recreation in this city, is presiding.

This afternoon the vocational work in the Philadelphia public schools and the extent of vocational training for girls in institutions was considered. Miss Beulah E. Kennard, educational director of the Department Store Education Association, New York, spoke on "Vocational Educa-tion in the Larger Relations," and Miss Florence M. Marshall, principal of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, New York, addressed the educators on "Vi-tional Training for Definite Callings."

The general topic for discussion tonight will be "The Co-ordination of Vocational Education for Girls."

NEW VASSAR PRESIDENT

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken Inaugurated Head of College

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken was inaugurated as president of Vassar College here today. This function was combined with the round of exercises being held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Vassar ing of Vassur

In addition to the president's inaugural address there were specches by Dr. George Lyman Klitredge, professor of English at Harvard University, and Dr. John Huston Finley, president of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education This evening there will be dinners for

delegates to the inauguration, students and officers of the college.

### SHOOTS CHUM TO DEATH, TAKING HIM FOR DEER

Youthful New Jersey Hunter Horrified When He Discovers Friend's Body

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Oct. 13.—Frank Dickson, 38 years old, a deer hunter, was shot and instantly killed in the deer woods by Fred Hensell, 30 years old, this morning. They were members of a hunting party that left their homes at Estelleville, mar this pince, early today.

The members of the party separated. Hensell shot at a moving object that he thought was a deer. He was horrifled when Dickson's body was discovered. The young hunter is grief-stricken.

The woods today, within a radius of 20 miles, are filled with gunning parties.

WILL DISPOSES OF \$2000

Thomas McCrea Leaves \$2000 in Private Bequests The will of Thomas McCrea, late of 438 North 56th street, admitted to probate today, disposes in private bequests of an estate valued at \$2000.

Among the inventories of personalty

Among the inventores of Wills were filed with the Register of Wills were those of John W. Robinson, which is appraised at \$5,996.41; Edna F. Pugh, \$11,-222.47; Bridget Geraghty, \$4517.21, and liam T. Hoffert, \$3157.20.

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