PORTER PLEDGES HELP IF ELECTED FOR 80-CENT GAS

Candidate Nails Charge He Advised Mayor to Veto Bill

George D. Porter, independent candidate for Mayor, has declared himself in favor of 50-cent gas. The pledge was given following a charge made on the stump last night by John P. Connelly, Republican Organization candidate for Solicitor, that Porter was to blame Mayor Blankenburg's veto of the 80-

Mr. Porter made public his declaration in favor of 80-cent gas in the following statement, which he issued from the

Franklin party headquarters: At a late hour tonight I have read the statement made by John P. Connelly, respecting 80-cent gas, and the attitude of present administration on that sub-Under the present administration I was Director of the Department of Pub-lie Safety. As I already have said, I was not a member of the Mayor's Financial Advisory Committee. Concerning the 80cent gas issue, I reserve the right to take my own stand, without thereby indorsing or rejecting what may have been done. out my knowledge or acquiescence during the last four years.

"As a candidate for Mayor, what I have to say on that subject is this: 'I am a candidate for election to the head of the administrative branch of Philadelphia's government. I favor the fulfilment of th government. I favor the fulliment of the people's will. I personally favor 80-cent gas. Assured of what the people want, I shall indorse and further that desire to the best of my ability and to the full extent of the influence of my office.

"I pledge myself now that if the people express themselves through their choses representatives in Councils, I shall sign such a bill. A broader pledge than that would be meaningless, and a reflection upon the intelligence of the people.

"Mr. Connelly, as a lawyer and as chairman of Councils' Finance Commit-tee, and as a member of the Mayor's Advisory Finance Committee, knew that he misstated the facts when he said that I was personally, or even indirectly, responsible for the fact that the people today have not 80-cent gas. It is a reflef which must come from Councils, with Councils' coincident provision for the municipal revenue thus taken."

Mr. Connelly, Thomas B. Smith, candidate for Mayor, and others on the ticket delivered addresses at Fackett's Hall, Lawndale, and at 4625 Frankford avenue.

STRIKERS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN CLASH

Fifty Men Arrested as Result of Fight at Boxboard Mills

WHIPPANY, N. J., Oct. 21.-Violence started today between the striking laborers of the boxboard mills and the special deputy sheriffs under Sheriff Thompson, and has thus far resulted in some of the deputies receiving minor injuries and the arrest of about 50 of the strikers. The force under the Sheriff has been increased to 35, and the deputies are attempting to round up all of the ring-leaders of the trouble. The Sheriff himelf was attacked.

The milla involved in the strike are the two of McEwan Brothers and two of the United Boxboard Company. The strike started two days ago in the it spread to the others.

Most of the deputies mustered into service are from Morristown.

HOME FOR SECURITY LEAGUE

Headquarters and Display Now Open in Franklin Bank Building

The Philadelphia branch of the Na-tional Security League has opened head-quarters in the Franklin Bank Building, Broad and Chestnut streets. The head-quarters are on the ground floor, where display of arms and equipment is open to the public there.

A campaign has been started for mem-bers by the local branch. At the same time the league has begun an educational time the league has begun an educational campaign to acquaint the public with the general information needed that a demand may be made on Congress for more extensive preparatory legislation. Literature will be distributed at the local headquarters to those was desire it.

TRINKLE TO STAY A WHILE Counsel for Service Commission Heeds

Attorney General's Request William E. Trinkle, of Philadelphia.

william E. Trinkle, of Philadelphia, who resigned recently as counsel for the Public Service Commission, has been requiested by Attorney General Brown to centinue in that capacity until a successor can be selected. Mr. Trinkle informed the Attorney General this afterhoos that he would comply.

Commenting upon his request, Mr.

Brown said:

"I have asked Mr. Trinkle to remain antil his successor is named because of his knowledge of the Public Service Com-mission law and the methods of the commission, and he has agreed to do so. I sm indeed sorry that he is to leave the

JOVIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Gelebrate Electric Light Invention Anniversary With Luncheon

Officers for the ensuing year were slected at the regular weekly luncheon of the Jovian Electrical League, held at the Hotel Adelphia today. They are: President, P. M. Sheppard.
Vice president, W. C. Gloockner, Secretary-treasurer, J. H. West.

1 was announced at the luncheon that 13 had been collected and would be curned over to the Children's Hospital fund.

A telegram was sent to Thomas A. Edi-son, extending the club's greetings and vishing him "health and wisdom." To-day is the anniversary of the invention of the electric light.

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HOLD ALLEGED GUNMEN CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT

One Accused of Complicity in Jewelry Robbery-Battle With Detectives

Two alleged gunmen arrested early fo-day, after a hard battle with detectives, were held in \$300 ball each by Magistrate Belcher at a hearing at the 15th and Vine UP TO PEOPLE Streets station. One of the men is accused by the police of having been implicated in the daylight robbery of the Kennedy Jewelry store at 13th and Drury streets

a few weeks ago.

The prisoners are James Costello, who says his home is in Chicago, and Michael Bennett, of New York, Detectives Maloue and McCullough made the capture, they say, as Costello and Bennett were at-tempting to hold up two other men at 15th and Arch streets.

Costello was armed with a 32-calibre revolver and Bennett with an automatic. Each man drew his revolver as the detective grappled, and a flerce struggle ensued. The detectives managed to pre-vent the gunmen from shooting until four or five pedestrians came along and helped subdue the prisoners. Costello, the police says, follows the de-scription of the man who escaped after the jewel robbery, in which \$8000 worth of gems were snatched from a window. Most of the lewelry was decorable.

gens were snatched from a window. Most of the jewelry was dropped by the thieves in their flight, and recovered.

Both men are believed by the police to have been implicated in several recent highway robberies in the central part of the city. Beføre making the arrest Malone and McCullough followed the pair around the neighborhood for an hour. They say the two settle standard supplements. They say the two acted suspiciously

MAYOR FLAYS FOES AT TWO MEETINGS

Declares Porter Will Be Elected Mayor by a Majority of 50,000

Mayor Blankenburg entered the political arena again last night and flaved the Organization leaders at two enthusiastic Franklin party meetings. He predicted that George D. Porter would be elected the next Mayor of Philadelphia by a majority of 50,0%, and denounced the final merger of the Keystone party with the Organization. the Organization.

The Mayor's appearance was unexpected, and he aroused the crowds, who packed the halls at both meetings, to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The Mayor spoke first at Liederkranz Hall, 2721 Co-lumbia avenue, and then in Textile Hall, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street.

George D. Porter also addressed both meetings. He again called on Thomas B. Smith, the Republican Organization candidate, to explain the Dietrich charge, and challenged the Organization leaders to make a campaign issue of the dis-charge of employes of the Department of Public Safety during the four years he

During his term as Director, said Por ter, 309 men were dismissed from the police department, all for drunkenness. unbecoming conduct, disobedience of or-

ders and absolute incompetency.
"I challenge Thomas B. Smith to untie himself from the apron strings of Mc-Nichol, Lane and the others who control him," sald Mr. Porter. "and point to a single dismissal that wasn't for a cause every honest citizen would in-

APPEAL FOR DALLETT. Mayor Blankenburg appealed for inde-pendent support of Judge Morris Dallett, who is seeking re-election to the Orphans Court. The Organization leaders are sup-porting George McCurdy, a McNichol follower, for the place.

"Judge Dallett has been on the bench for the last ten years," said the Mayor. "Dave Lane had a tipstaff who refused to obey orders and he fired him. Then Dave got out a long knife and has been carrying it around for eight years to get the Judge This is Organization pointies; to turn down a good, honest, capable Judge for a man who voted for the gas lease in 1995. I beseach you to elect Judge Dal-

The Franklin Party Campaign Committee today announced that the Mayor would speak tonight at Rittenhouse Hall, 53d street and Haverford avenue, and at Philadelphia Quartet Club Hall, 2706

Thomas B. Smith, Republican Organ-ization candidate for Mayor, has not yet answered George D. Porter's acceptance of his proposal that the two mayoralty candidates debate the issues of the cam-paign and the needs of the city on the public platform.

ENGAGE CONVENTION HALL. Mr. Smith first suggested the debate at meeting held in Germantown last Monday night. Mr. Porter immediately ac-cepted, and suggested the Convention Hall as the place, and next Thursday night as the time. Yesterday the Frank-lin party announced that it had made all arrangements for the use of the Conven tion Hall on that night, and that it would

defray the expenses. Mr. Smith's only answer to Porter's counter-challenge has been that he "has not considered the matter."

Mayor Biankenburg last night replied o Harry A. Mackey, who recently wrote to the Mayor accusing him of violating the Shern law by stumping for Porter. In a letter to the Vare leader of the 46th Ward, the Mayor called Mackey's atten-tion to the fact that the Shern law applies to appointive officers, and not to officers who are elected, and announced that he would continue his efforts to bring about the election of Porter,

The Franklin party opened a "school for watchers" last night at the independent headquarters, 213 South Broad street. More than 809 men who have voluntered their services at the polls on election day attended. Sessions of the "school" will be held three nights each week until election day. T. Henry Wal-nut and William P. Siegert are in charge.

New \$12,000,000 War Tax in Italy ROME, Oct. 31.—New war taxes impounting to \$12,009,000 a year are con-ained in a Government decree issued onight. Profits of business concerns will be heavily taxed and the telegraph rates have been raised. Persons exempted from military duty must pay \$1.20 a year.



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DR. JOSEPH B. PARKER, U.S. N.

DR. JOSEPH BENSON PARKER DIES AT SPRUCE STREET HOME

Held Rank of Rear Admiral in Medical Service of Navy

Dr. Joseph Benson Parker, a former medical director of the United States Navy, died today at his home, 4425 Spruce street, after an iliness of several weeks. serving in the army for six nonths, Doctor Parker entered the navy as medical director in 1862, and served in that capacity until his retirement in June, 1903. He retired with the rank of

During the Civil War he served under Rear Admiral Porter, and was subsequently connected with various training stations along the Atlantic coast. For two years he was commanding officer at the Naval Hospital in this city.

Doctor Parker was a member of va-lous medical societies, the Loyal Legion the Union League and other organiza tions. He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Yorke Bell, wife of Surgeon W. H. Bell, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and Mrs. Mary sherrer Beaman, with whom he made his home. He was born in Salem, N. J. on June 20

1841. The funeral will be held Saturday

Services will be conducted at St. John's

Episcopal Church, Salem, N. J. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION

Philadelphia County Association Opens Twenty-third Annual Meeting in Three Churches

The greatest Sunday school convention ever held in Philadelphia will begin today, when the 25d annual gathering of the Philadelphia County Sunday School Association opens its sessions in three

Echoes of the Sunday campaign will be heard tonight at Convention Hall when the tabernacle chorus of 4000 voices sings at a men's mass-meeting, where the plans for the fight against liquor will be an-nounced. The convention will continue tomorrow night.

An elementary and teacher training seasion, later dividing into conferences, will be held at the St. Paul's Reformed Church, Broad and Venango streets, at 4 p. m., with the Rev. Dr. Alexander Henry presiding. The association officers and Executive Committee and the district presidents and secretaries will attend a eeting and dinner at the Gethsemane Methodist Church, Broad and Westmore-

land streets, at 5 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of Brooklyn, will address the men's massmeeting at Convention Hall in the even ning on "The Bible and Civilization. "Evangelism and Booze-Our Immediate Program for Philadelphia" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. George G. Dowey, general secretary. The 4998-voice male chorus will be under the direction of H. C. Lincoln. John Walton, president of the association, will preside. At a parallel meeting for women at the Tioga Baptist Church, Broad and Tioga streets, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, wife of the Mayor, will speak on "Women and Civic Righteousness." Doctor Cadman and Mrs. J. H. Scribner, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Women's and Mrs. J. H. Scribner, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Women's Classes, also will speak, Theodore Brown Williams will preside. A meeting also will be held this evening at St. Paul's where, after supper and song there will be addresses by the Rev. Charles A. Oliver, of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association; Mrs. Emilie F. Kearney, teacher training superintendent of the county organiza-tion, and the Rev. Dr. A. H. McKinney,

of New York. An elaborate Sunday school historical pageant, with traditional Hebrew music, will be presented at Convention Hall by members of many Sunday schools tomorrow night.

Socialists Force Food Reforms BERLIN, Oct. 21.-Following persistent socialist representations concerning the hardships resulting in certain cases from restrictions on milk consumption, the Berlin authorities today announced the is-suance of milk cards to nursing mothers who need an extra supply. The sugges-tion was also made that the 55-cent price fixed by the authorities on butter may have to be raised, though the hope was expressed that in a few weeks the supply will be increased.



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SUFFRAGIST'S HEARERS

SHOW THEIR CHIVALRY Men Eject Objectionable Member of Their Sex From

Speaker's Audience

The chivalry of Philadelphia men was demonstrated in a convincing fashion today, when hundreds of listeners, who had gathered around Miss Bertha Sapovits, orator from the Equal Franchise camp, at one of the longest noon-day meetings on record, disrupted the meeting in order to eject an objectionable member of the audience from their midst, and chase him up Market street.

After speaking to a floating audience, which spectators declared numbered not less than 600 at any time and which tan-gled up the traffic for a short while, Miss Sapovits volunteered to answer questions and clear up the clouds of doubt that might be befogging the brains of her The crowd was interested and sought

information on the suffrage attitude concerning everything from national pre-paredness to what the women were going to do with their bables and market baskets n voting mornings. The little suffragist answered them with pirit. But one of the listeners showed

an ugly turn and seemed not so much to desire enlightenment as to embarase the speaker. Finally he asked her a question of a personal and insulting nature.

The audience roared its disapproval, and not waiting for the suffragist to take action wedged the man out of the crowd. He cluded the grasp of the indignant men who were escorting him, and summarily up into the shopping dis-

WASHINGTON MODISTES FAVORED BY MRS. GALT

President's Fiancee Says She Buys Little in Baltimore, Nothing in New York

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Mrs. Norman Galt, bride-to-be of the President, soothed the ruffled feelings of Washington modistes today by letting it be known positively that reports of her buying this, that and the other thing in various cities are highly exaggerated. Indeed, it was said, every gown that will go into the wedding wardrobe will bear the label of Washington shops. As for Baltimore, blouses and lingerie are the only purchases there, and as for New York not a feather. Galt was helress to a big mer-

cantile business in this city and she has that buy-it-at-home sentiment. The next mistress of the White House it is developing, draws a deal of pleus-ure out of her shopping, as secret as she has managed to keep the details. Dressing has been something of an art with her ever since the days when she was one of a family of beautiful girls with a proud name to live up to and

reasonable funds with which to do it She still can cut, fit and make up frocks. and in the matter of millinery can poise a wing or twist a ribbon with all the skill of a trained hand. These things, certain fortunate Washington modistes are learning.

MISSING EITEL OFFICERS SAID TO BE IN NEW YORK

Doctors Croneck and Koch Seen in Washington Station

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- A clue was received by the Navy Department today in the search for Doctors Croneck and Koch, of the interned German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich. They were seen here last Sunday taking a train for New York in the Pennsylvania Station. By a peculiar coincidence a naval officer saw peculiar coincidence a naval officer saw and talked with the fleeing men. Au-thorities of the New York Navy Yard and Department of Justice agents today were asked to search there for the fugi-tives, who are believed to have planned to sail for some neutral European port.

Description of the two doctors and the six missing officers who fied from the Kronprinz Wilhelm on the yacht Eclipse have been telegraphed to every naval station.

Secretary of State Lansing today was considering the draft of a request to Ger-many to return any of the fugitives who may succeed in reaching Germany, Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered a census taken of the Germans remaining on the Eitel Friedrich. this list the Department will be able to check up the exact number of missing

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO HAVE \$60,000 DORMITORY

Reformed Synod Authorizes Expenditure for Institution at Lancaster, Pa.

Authority to raise \$00,000 for the erection of a dormitory at the Eastern Theo-logical Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., was voted today by the delegates to the 189th minual session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States. The conference will close today at Trinity Reformed Church, Broad and enango streets.

Members of the class of 1915 of the Theological Seminary announced just prior to the vote that they would con-tribute \$1000 toward the necessary fund. everal committees were appointed by the aynod to confer with the Rev. Dr. J. C. Howman, president of the seminary, on plans for raising the money.

The Rev. Dr. William D. Happel presided at today's session. Delogates were ununimous in voting the authority for the seninary after the report of the Standing Committee, headed by the Rev. Dr. W. Stuart Cramer, had been read. A banquet will be held tonight for the visiting delegates in the social room of the church, winding up the conference.

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City Spends \$547,300 in Week The weekly statement of City Treasurer William McCoach shows that the receipts amounted to \$115,230.66 and the payments to \$547,200.26, which, with the amount on hand last week, not including the Sinking Fund account, left a balance on hand of \$11,991,119.86 at the close of business last

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