

SEGER BALKS SMITH'S SILENCE PLAN ON COST OF BIG LOAN TO CITY

Demand for Statement from Controller on Carrying Charges of Project Contrary to Mayor's Idea

ACTION CAUSES SURPRISE Just how much of a tax on the city's revenues the carrying charges of the proposed \$100,000 loan will prove, will be known definitely when Controller Walton completes the compilation of figures asked of him today by a special committee of the Council, including Select Councilman Charles Seger, James E. Lennon, president of the Finance Council and Common Councilman Robert Smith.

TRAINER JOINS ANTI-VARE CAMP, POLITICIANS BELIEVE

Clash between Councilman and McCoach Emphasizes Breach

The clash between City Treasurer McCoach and Select Councilman Henry J. Trainer, of the 3d Ward, at yesterday's meeting of Council's Finance Committee was regarded by politicians today as proof of statements that have been made from time to time during the last few weeks by friends of Trainer that the 3d Ward Organization leader has left the Vares camp and is preparing to support the Penrose-McNichol faction at the coming primary election.

The clash between Trainer and the City Treasurer arose over the question of city deposits in the banks. Trainer took McCoach to task for not having submitted to Council's Finance Committee a monthly statement of the city's funds and the bank deposits, which Chairman Gaffney, of the Finance Committee, declared is required by law.

The argument resulted in a formal request being made for such a statement in the future, and was a topic of general discussion in political circles. The Trainer's desertion from the Vares camp, where he had been powerful for years, occurred shortly after the election last November, according to friends of Trainer. Trainer himself will not discuss his attitude toward the Vares. The Vares' support of Governor Brumbaugh in the latter's fight for local option caused the breach between the Vares and Trainer, according to political observers. Vares followers say that Trainer was refused the chairmanship of the Finance Committee by the Vares because of his attitude on the liquor question, and that this made the breach between the Vares and Trainer wider.

COLONIAL DAMES INDORSE DEFENSE

Approve Preparedness for Peace and Wilson's Foreign Policies

A resolution indorsing preparedness was adopted by the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America today at the annual meeting held in Independence Hall. With one accord the society approved of preparedness, but in a moderate way. Although his name was not mentioned the society seemed to favor President Wilson's method in dealing with the foreign situation confronting the country.

The resolution for preparedness was passed unanimously, and expressed the hope that "it may be only preparedness to do our duty faithfully whenever needed." "We are descended from men," the resolution stated, "who peacefully helped our country with their brains and their ability." The report also showed that there was on hand \$13,379, \$1215 of which was in pledges for the Martha Washington Memorial Fund. The fund has been created to place a memorial window in the Valley Forge Chapel. The window will cost \$20,000. The committee also reported that many old and valuable records had been added to the historical collection, among them wills, marriage certificates and deeds. The lecture on political observers that several lectures had been given in the foreign section for a benefit of the foreign and foreign-born citizens. The society also approved of the plan to have school children stand whenever a flag is seen, and to salute the flag whenever they see it.

The society has now 992 members, 929 of whom live in Pennsylvania. The following officers were elected for the coming year, 1915 votes being cast: President, Mrs. James Starr, Jr.; first vice president, Miss Anne Hollingsworth Wharton; second vice president, Mrs. Samuel Chew; managers, Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr., Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Miss Lydia T. Morris, Mrs. Louis P. Evans, Mrs. Arthur V. Meigs and Miss Laura Bell.

REULBACH FOR BRAVES

Former Newark Fed Will Report to Stallings at Once

BOSTON, March 15.—Ed Reulbach, the former Newark Federal League pitcher, has been signed by the Boston Nationals, according to dispatches received from the Braves' training camp at Miami, Fla. Reulbach will report at once.

International League Meeting

NEW YORK, March 15.—Edward Barrow, president of the International League, has announced that a special meeting of that organization would be held here on March 20.

Police Court Chronicles

J. Collins, poet, hanged. A sign read: "Full meal, five courses, pie and coffee, 15c." "That's coarse, but suited to a poet's purse," said Collins. He entered. A bulldog dozed under the table. J. Collins, poet, kicked Brutus, brute. Brutus retired, growling, to meditate over a real wrong. The poet opened a valise and pulled a tall bottle therefrom. He placed it on the table and ordered a glass, also bean soup, pork and beans, string beans, lima beans and succotash (a mixture of beans and corn). He asked whether the coffee was made from the bean and was told it was. He ordered some. There was no bean pie. Collins was put out. He was put out another way later. "I need beans in my system for my bean development," said the poet, tapping his head. The waiter tapped his head, also made a circular motion with his hand to imitate wheels going round and looked half sympathetic, half apprehensive. The poet pulled a poem from his pocket. He took a drink from the glass—a drink which had come from the bottle which had come from the valise. He started to recite in a loud voice: A man with patches on his pants cried, "My kumpons for a shave." A hobo, who had patches on his

DRIVER GETS \$8000 AWARD FOR INJURIES

Coatesville Man Wins Suit Against Chester County in Bridge Accident

LANCASTER, Pa., March 15.—The jury in the case of L. Henry Labaron, of Coatesville, against Chester County, to recover \$80,000 damages for alleged permanent injuries suffered by the collapse of Worth's bridge under his team, today awarded \$8000. Labaron alleged the bridge fell through lack of care. This was admitted by the defense. The case was tried here on a change of venue.

SET FREE, THEN ARRESTED

Police Say Charles W. Eirach Is a "Strike Agitator" A few hours after being released on bail, Charles W. Eirach, of 242 Sommerville street, was arrested again today, accused of attempting to incite a riot at the plant of the James Barker Iron Foundry and Machine Works, 6th and Cuyuga streets. Eirach, according to the police, is a strike agitator. A few days ago several molders at the Barker plant went on strike. Eirach was released late last night by Magistrate Call in \$600 bail, on the charge of inciting a riot. He promised to keep away from the Barker plant. Policeman Lavasser arrested him again today for creating a disturbance and inciting a riot. He was taken before Magistrate Pennock, who released him on \$600 bail.

Warrant Out for Lodge Secretary On charges contained in a suit brought by the North Side Lithuanian Republican Alliance of Philadelphia, a sick and death beneficial society, Judge Gilpin, of the Municipal Court, issued a capias, with bail fixed at \$400 for the arrest of Sabas Mankus, the financial secretary of the society. Mankus is being sued by the society for \$424, which, it is alleged, he collected from lodge members in his capacity as financial secretary, and appropriated to his own use. The defendant would receive dues from the members, it is alleged, but would turn over only a portion thereof, and in order to cover up his manipulations, made false entries in the records of the society, it is averred.

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Dr. Jastrow to Lecture in California

Dr. Morris Jastrow, Jr., has accepted an invitation from the University of California to teach in its summer school from June 24 to August 8, 1916. Professor Jastrow expects to leave for Berkeley immediately after the commencement at the University of Pennsylvania. At California he will give courses in Semitic languages, Hebrew, Assyrian, Arabic and in the history of religions.

Old Seven the Baffler or The mystery of Sterling the 7 point gum

Comic strip panels with text: "WOW! THERE'S THAT 7TH STERLING POINT", "LET'S SEE - POINT 2 IS CROWDED WITH FLAVOR", "AND POINT 3 IS - CRUMBLE PROOF", "POINT 4 - STERLING PURITY", "POINT 5 IS - FROM A DAYLIGHT FACTORY", "POINT 6 IS UNTOUCHED BY HANDS", "BUT POINT 7? WHAT IS IT?", "YEP WHAT AM I?". Includes an illustration of a man in a hat.

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Illustration of Sterling Gum packs (Peppermint and Cinnamon). Text: "The 7-point chewing gum". "Suits rewards for the discovery of the 7th Point will be offered later." "THE STERLING GUM CO., Inc., New York"

Dog Bites Boy Who Aids Girl

John Loconowick, 8 years old, of 1218 South 26th street, was bitten on the leg yesterday by a dog as the boy was attempting to rescue a little girl who had been attacked by the animal. He was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital, where the wound was cauterized.

MALTA CLUB DINNER

Fourteen Captains Are Named to Carry Out Preparedness Plan Howing preparedness alone Boat House row was given a big boost last night, when the Malta Club started its membership campaign. Part of the campaign was a get-together dinner at the Hotel Belmont, attended by about 25 of the club officials and members who have been selected as captains of teams to go out and hustle for new members. The campaign started yesterday and will close March 31. That will make all the new members eligible to compete in the rowing events along the Schuylkill this season. Fourteen team captains have been selected as follows: Lewis H. Kopp, Sam J. Johnson, William F. Ehlers, William J. Hamill, William F. Ehlers, Roy H. Lippey, James C. Pettit, T. J. Rankin, G. W. A. Zahn, Henry Penn Burke and Raymond H. Kenney. Those present at the banquet were Sam Adams, Jay H. Cassidy, Theodore Ketterer, H. E. H. Cox, George W. A. Zahn, S. M. Drew, W. O. McKean, Theodore J. Johnston, John G. Crowell, John F. McMenamin, Charles F. Pruitt, Ed. Marini, Henry Penn Burke, H. E. Young, A. C. Rockhill, J. Brown, Lee H. Baskin, H. Hooker, William F. Ehlers, K. Shestard and Louis H. Kenney.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Fannery, 723 N. American st., and Flora Mc, 723 N. American st. Max Wolon, 227 7th st., and Beale Weamer, 1837 N. 7th st. Paul Coleman, 4341 Grant st., and Gertrude Elzercald, 2450 N. Alder st. Albert Sarratty, 2039 N. Woodstock st., and Ercya Ervas, 2039 N. Woodstock st. Morris Feinberg, Liberal, Mo., and Ida Cooperstein, 450 N. Marshall st. William H. Jenkins, Wilmington, Del., and Louis Kaminski, 2501 N. Latona st. and Grace Herman, 1624 Cumberland st. Frank Shurtz, Camden, N. J., and Eleanor Prattle, 1222 S. Patton st. Frank W. Downs, 1824 N. 12th st., and Bertha E. Taggart, Germantown. E. Jesse Shaw, 702 N. 24 st., and Margaret McFadden, 702 N. 24 st. John G. Heaney, Emlale, Pa., and Elizabeth M. Smith, Emlale, Pa.

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