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HINT OF A VICE LINK BETWEEN VARES AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

McNichol End of Tenderloin Quarantined, Downtown Leaders' Part Unmolested, Says John F. Flaherty

NO REFUTATION MADE

"No Use Asking Me About Such a Question," Only Comment of Senator Vare

Inferences that there is a connecting link between the Vares and the Department of Public Safety in that the McNichol side of the Tenderloin has a vice quarantine and the Vare end is unmolested by the police were made today by John F. Flaherty, select councilman and McNichol leader of the 13th Ward, following charges yesterday exposing open house conditions existing in the 14th Ward. No refutation from the Vares camp in touch with the vice question in the Vares Tenderloin ward, Congressman John R. K. Scott, whose 14th Ward leadership has resulted in bonuses funds for the disorderly resorts, being in Washington. The situation is a peculiar one. Both the 13th and 14th Wards, controlled respectively by Flaherty and Scott, are situated in the 10th and Buttonwood streets station, of which George Stinger is lieutenant. Stinger is affiliated with the Vares, who are thus able to make the Tenderloin a choice battleground in their fight to nominate Ambler for the auditor generalship at the May primaries two weeks hence.

STAMPEDE FAILS.

Thus far the efforts of the Vares to stampede McNichol followers with the aid of the police of the 10th and Buttonwood streets station and out Flaherty from the leadership of the 13th Ward have been unavailing. Which fact, however, did not prevent Flaherty from voicing his thoughts on the matter when asked if he believed the evidence offered yesterday against the 14th Ward struggle had proved the Bureau of Police to be in league with the lawbreakers at the solicitation of the Vares.

"I am talking about it," said Flaherty briefly. "A blind man could see that." Flaherty added that there was in effect a rigid quarantine, ruling with an iron hand the ward which he controls. Senator Vare, to whom is attributed the adoption of the policy of attrition prevailing in the McNichol Tenderloin ward, was asked whether when asked the same question which Flaherty had settled.

WHAT THE POLICE SAY.

Superintendent of Police Robinson, in discussing the question, said: "The police department, so far as I know, is showing absolutely no favoritism in dealing with vice. We are closing them all up without regard to politics." Since Lieutenant Stinger was apprised, in advance of the printing of the charges yesterday, of the fact that information was desired by why Scott's ward was allowed privileges that were refused the McNichol 10th and 13th Wards, one house has been raided and the usual quota of women arrested. Stinger's attention was directed to the fact that one house in particular was still running.

"It has been closed," he said. Investigation later developed the result that such was not the case. The house was still operating, but with more discretion than was noticeable before Stinger's cooperation with the Vares was exposed yesterday.

BRUMBAUGH GOT \$1000, FRAME-UP OR NOT—OLIVER

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These indorsements are rubber-stamped and some of them do not show in the printed copy, for the simple reason that they are in purple ink and not susceptible of being photographed. I have the check in my possession and will be glad to show it to any inquiring citizen who comes along.

Even if the North American's story is true and even if the Oliver's house was framed up, this case against the Governor, it does not relieve Doctor Brumbaugh. These facts still remain undisputed.

First, Doctor Brumbaugh received the check for \$1000 which was acknowledged for "help in this fight."

Second, He did not use the money for "help in this fight," but, as he himself stated, used it "solely for personal purposes."

Third, Although contributed for "help in this fight," Doctor Brumbaugh failed to account for it in the sworn statement required of him by the law of the State.

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LIEUTENANT HUSTER QUIZZED BY MAYOR ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY

"There Will Be No Whitewashing," Smith Says—"Every Case Will Be Investigated"

ONLY THE BEGINNING

Mayor Smith today summoned Police Lieutenant Frank Huster, of the Frankford station, and quizzed him about his alleged political activity.

Charges that Lieutenant Huster was guilty of "treasonous political activity" reached Mayor Smith yesterday, and today he sent for Huster. The complainant is David T. Hart, McNichol leader of the 23d Ward.

Lieutenant Huster was closeted with the Mayor for 20 minutes. They went over the entire situation; all the charges were read to Huster by the Mayor and he was then questioned about them.

At the end of the quiz, the police lieutenant appeared in the corridor. Reporters asked him: "What will you tell about the question the Mayor asked you in reference to the political activity that has been alleged against you?"

"I won't tell you anything," he replied, and a moment later said, "I didn't see the Mayor."

The Mayor appeared in his outer office for a moment after Huster left, and was asked: "Did you see Huster?"

"I certainly did," he replied. "What have you to say about it?" "I can't say now. I haven't completed my investigation. But you may say that I have no intention of whitewashing anybody; I intend to go into each case thoroughly."

District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan, within a few days, will start prosecution of the charges that the police are being used for political purposes, according to Penrose-McNichol followers.

Mr. Rotan as yet has taken no action on affidavits filed with him by David T. Hart, Penrose-McNichol leader in the 23d Ward, that policemen and firemen are coercing voters and candidates for the Ward Committee.

The Penrose-McNichol leaders have been bringing all of the influence they could upon the District Attorney, who is aligned with them politically, to take the affidavits into court. Mr. Rotan has prepared an answer to their requests, it was authoritatively said today, and when he makes it public shortly, it will become definitely known whether criminal prosecutions of policemen and firemen accused of political activity will be the next step in the bitter factional fight for control of a score of wards in the city.

PORTER DARES AMBLER IN ARREST THREATS

Accepts Responsibility for Accusations Against Speaker in Bridge Deal

George D. Porter today accepted full responsibility for the statement issued by the Citizens' Republican League which charged that Speaker Charles A. Ambler had benefited unfairly in a bridge-building contract at Phoenixville.

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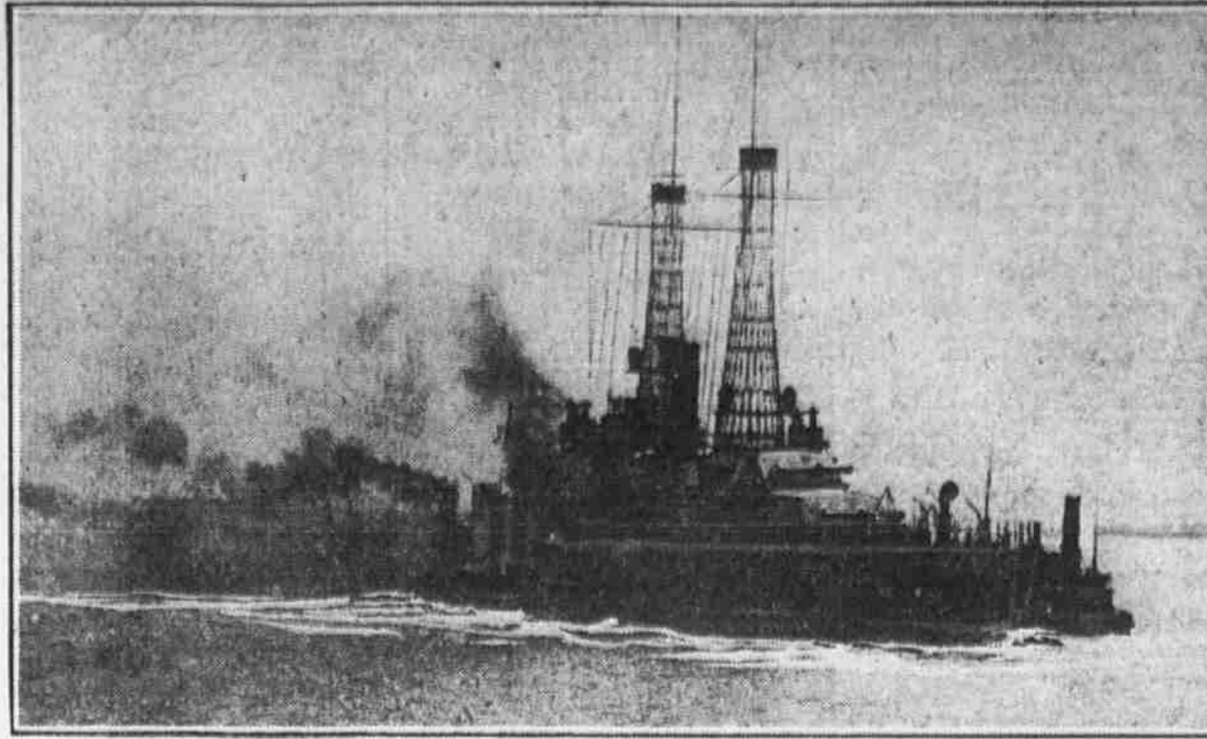
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DREADNOUGHT OKLAHOMA, COMPLETED, ENTERS SERVICE



The picture shows the latest addition to the navy as she appeared in the Delaware River after leaving the New York Shipbuilding yards in Camden for the Navy Yard, where she was put in commission this afternoon.

DESERTED WIFE BURNS HER 2 BOYS TO DEATH

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The beds blazed on. Grotesque black shadows swept across the walls and smoke and screams from the babies filled the room. Shrieking herself, the mother snatched up a razor and passed it across her throat.

Neighbors from the nearest house, 40 yards away, saw two balls of flame dancing down toward the river. William Morris and Harry Ballinger broke into the houses and stumbled over the body of Mrs. Skinkovitch in the blazing room. They carried her and the youngest baby out.

Down by the river they found the charred bodies of little Stephen and Frank on the sand near the edge of the water that would have quenched the flames. They were dead. It was they who were the balls of flame.

Faintly breathing the baby girl and the mother were carried across the street to Morris' porch, where all that could be done for them was done. A swift boat carried them to Wilmington, where they were hurried to the Delaware Hospital. They, too, will die, doctors said. The baby is a mass of burns.

Morris, who himself was burned on the arm and shoulders, was bandaged at his home.

It was a desolate home-coming for 9-year-old Mary, another child of the deserted wife, when she returned this morning from Paulsboro, where she had spent the night with friends. Corner Frank H. Ashcroft, who has charge of the case, sent her to her mother's bedside at the hospital.

POLICE WANT CONVICT TO AID IN DOROTHY ARNOLD SEARCH

Ask Parole for Man Who Claims to Know Burial Place

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FEARS LOSS OF PRESTIGE IF LOAN BILLS LOSE

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talked constantly the reality values have increased by jumps. When we begin to do instead of talk we may expect even more."

The new borrowing capacity which will come with the increased values throughout every section of the city, he pointed out, will solve the new problems which may arise after all the permanent improvements contemplated in the two loan bills have been realized.

SMITH ON THE "FIRING LINE."
Mayor Smith has taken over direct supervision of the fight for the \$114,325,000 loan bills, and means to hold ward leaders of all political factions responsible for the showing made for or against the measure. The Mayor's attitude is best illustrated by his statement, "Those who oppose the loans oppose my administration and must fight."

This flat declaration made by the Mayor early in the fight is doubly significant at a time when he has started the task of calling in all ward leaders to learn whether they will favor or oppose the measures that carry with them all hope for a progressive administration. Although the Mayor has not said what reprisal methods will be employed against those who oppose the bills for factional reasons, his failure to "get together" with Senator McNichol indicates, beyond all doubt, that the Penrose-McNichol leaders who oppose the bills can expect but little consideration at the hands of the Administration during his term.

Daily conferences between Mayor Smith and ward leaders are under way, and in explaining his action in asking the ward leaders to call upon him the Mayor said: "I am asking every ward leader to come and see me, so that I can get their personal pledges to give the loans their full support. The loan bills are a part of the Republican platform. Regardless of the political fights within the party for control, all factions can unite on these loans. By approving the loans is the only way in which Philadelphia can go forward with her vast improvements. We are all pledged to them."

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OKLAHOMA, GIANT U. S. WARSHIP, IN SERVICE

Dreadnought Goes to Navy Yard to Take on Crew. Cost \$7,000,000

The superdreadnought Oklahoma, the latest warcraft to be added to the United States navy, went into commission today at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The warship is oil-burning and is one of the largest fighting craft afloat.

The Oklahoma moved slowly down the Delaware from the New York Shipbuilding yards to the navy yard, where her crew of 800 men and 50 officers will be taken aboard. While at the shipyards she was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by a fire, the origin of which was never determined.

The Oklahoma is the largest battleship built on the Delaware. She has a displacement of 37,500 tons, a length of 583 feet over all, and a guaranteed speed of 20 1/2 knots. The vessel cost \$7,000,000. One of the items that added to the cost were the flags at \$100 apiece.

The main armament consists of ten 14-inch breech-loading guns, mounted on four turrets. The turrets are protected by heavy armor.

Federations Plan Annual Parade
The Philadelphia County Federation of Protestant Patriotic Fraternities and Protestant Church Organizations held a meeting last night at 715 North Broad street and completed arrangements for the coming annual parade. It will be held on September 30.

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