

**ORDERS GIVEN BY MAYOR
DON'T SATISFY PENROSE**

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The police as to their duty and conduct at the primary elections May 15.
"I am in hearty accord with the statement of the Mayor," said Director Wilson. "Before I took office the Mayor and I talked over the situation along these same lines. The Mayor at that time was very emphatic in the opinion that the police are to do only police work and the firemen only to safeguard the lives and property of citizens against fire. The police always have been out of politics during my term of office and so have the firemen."
Asked if he would comment on Select Councilman Trainer's demand that the Mayor request his resignation, the Director replied:
"I have no intention of resigning; nor will any request be made for my resignation, notwithstanding the ravings of certain statements."
The police order, signed by the Director and Superintendent Robinson, in large letters cautions the police against taking part in politics.
"All members of the Police Bureau are again cautioned against participating in political activities of any nature," it reads. "Any one found guilty of violation of this order or any of the laws of the State in relation to participation in political activities WILL BE HELD STRICTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH VIOLATION."
One policeman is assigned to each polling place, the polling place to be outside of the division in which the policeman lives. The police are ordered to report to the nearest station any violation of the law or use of intoxicants at or near the polling place. No policeman is to enter a polling place, except to cast his ballot, unless his presence is required to maintain order, preserve the peace or protect citizens in their lawful acts. Any policeman found within 100 feet of a polling place, unless to vote or perform his duty, will be fined or imprisoned, the order reads.

MAYOR SMITH'S STATEMENT.
The statement issued by Mayor Smith shortly before midnight, and which today has become an "order" follows:
"The advancement and future prosperity of Philadelphia can only come through the improvement of its transit and port facilities and through the completion of its parkways, erection of the Convention Hall, Art Gallery, Public Library, increased lighting facilities, better police and fire service and construction of sewage disposal plants at South Philadelphia improvements, grading, building of new sewers and the paving of new streets. These things can be accomplished only by the approval of the loan bill. The failure of this bill means the failure of an opportunity that has been looked forward to for years by people who understand the deplorable conditions and consequent state of affairs that exist at present at Hockley."
"For several weeks it has been charged in the newspapers that the loan bill will be opposed by certain political leaders because of factional differences existing among Republicans in this city. Unfortunately, I am compelled to believe the truth of these charges, notwithstanding the fact that the platform clearly commits and the candidates of the party at the last election sincerely pledged the party organization to the support of the loan bill and the improvements contemplated under the comprehensive plan."
"Therefore, regardless of factional or party differences, there can be no justification for any man who cares to be called loyal to his city or party to attack either one of the bills to come before the people for action on the 15th of this month. Any man or set of men who attempt to interfere with the improvement and progress of Philadelphia are traitors to their city, and should be treated and despised accordingly. So far as I am concerned, I intend to continue to appeal to the judgment and common sense of the voters for their support. I have no sympathy and will have nothing to do with any man or set of men who are willing to so far forget their allegiance and their duty to their city as to even suggest the advisability of the defeat of the loan bill."
"It is claimed by the papers and by paid emissaries of so-called reform associations that his administration is a party to the use of the city employees in the factional disturbance referred to. I absolutely deny responsibility for such activity if it exists. I am doubtful if it does exist to any great extent, but whether or not policemen or firemen have been active heretofore, I am inclined to believe they are just as apt to be active in behalf of one faction as they are in behalf of the interests of each employe appear to him."
"Such activity must cease at once. This is a Republican administration and proposes to treat with and lead those Republicans, active or otherwise, who are prepared to stand with and support this administration in its effort to give to the citizens of Philadelphia the best government that it is possible to give. Under no circumstances will I permit my administration to be used to promote, assist or foster factional warfare."
"The police and officeholders must keep out of politics, and there can be no misunderstanding of my warning. One of my pre-election pledges was that the police and firemen should be kept out of politics, and I intend to keep that pledge. I intend to do my duty as I see it without participating in any factional fights. I have fully acquainted my directors with my position with regard to the attitude of employes in politics and I anticipate no disobedience of my instructions from any man under me."

ORDER AFFECTS 11,697 EMPLOYEES.
The total number of city and county employes is 12,950, of which 11,697 are city employes and 1253 are county employes. These latter are not affected by any order which is directed against the participation of "city employes" in politics. About one thousand of the city employes are women, while most of the county employes are men.

Under the previous political regimes in which city employes were a part of the political machine of the party in power it was customary to estimate that each city employe controlled six votes. The number of votes thus controlled by employes previous to the Blankenburg administration reached the astonishing total of 77,790, a figure which meant either defeat or victory for whatever measures or men the Organization opposed or favored. If the recent statement of Mayor Smith, which he insists is to be regarded as an

order to city employes and the police to keep out of politics, is enforced there will still remain 1253 county employes, mostly men, unaffected by the order. If the same system of accounting for votes be applied to them they will exert a pressure of 7518 votes in any election in which they participate.
When told of the Mayor's stand Senator McNichol said:
"The people who are responsible for the political conditions today should first begin to adjust those conditions by leaving men free to act for themselves in political matters. These men include those who have been holding public places for 15 or 20 years and who never in contests in the last 20 years have been disturbed because of their allegiance to life-long political friends."
"Those are the things creating the uproar and turmoil in the city today, and until they are adjusted or corrected there can be no peace."
"So far as myself and friends are concerned, if the Mayor is sincere in his desire to take officeholders as well as policemen out of politics, as he has set forth in his statement, and to do as he promised—give the people a business administration—then he will have no stancher supporters than those with whom I have been associated politically."
Senator Vore in his statement clearly indicates that the present factional troubles are of long standing and that he and his political friends will be reluctant to see any compromise that would involve curtailment of their political ambitions. Senator Vore said:
"My friends are in favor of the fight kind of harmony, but not the kind that was brought about by the Catlin Commission. As far as I know, the police and firemen are not interfering in the election. It is only natural that the officeholders should make a choice between candidates. Some of them will be with one side and some with the other."
Select Councilman Trainer's suggestion that the Mayor have Director Wilson resign was a part of a statement in which he asked for evidence of good faith on the part of the administration.
Mayor Smith today replied to the statement of Select Councilman Harry J. Trainer by announcing that he had every confidence in Director of Public Safety Wilson and that he had no intention of dismissing any member of his Cabinet.

AMERICANS HIT AT VERDUN
David King and Bob Scanlon Receive Wounds in the Fighting

PARIS, May 5.—David King, of Providence, R. I., one of the American volunteers, was injured in the ribs, when a shell explosion hurled a stone against him. He was taken to a hospital in the rear of the line at Verdun.
Bob Scanlon, the negro boxer, was wounded at the same time. This is the second time he has been wounded.

At a Country Postoffice
"Mornin', John."
"Mornin', Mr. Leesler."
"How be you?"
"Sprey, thank y'. Has Tom Harkness in this mornin'?"
"Cit any mall?"
"Yep."
"What kind?"
"Postal."
"What did it say?"—Buffalo News.

Where Vanilla Comes From
Vanillin is the active principle which makes vanilla ice cream so popular. It occurs in the roots of oats and the leaves and roots of a number of plants. It has been found to be poisonous to clover, wheat, coarses and other plants.

Violet Ray Hard on the Eye
The ultraviolet ray is of all light elements the hardest on the eye. It is also called the actinic ray and is described as "like a little barbed arrow."
Human Paradox
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And Then Some
It has been said that all the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man. The same might also be said of a candidate for office.

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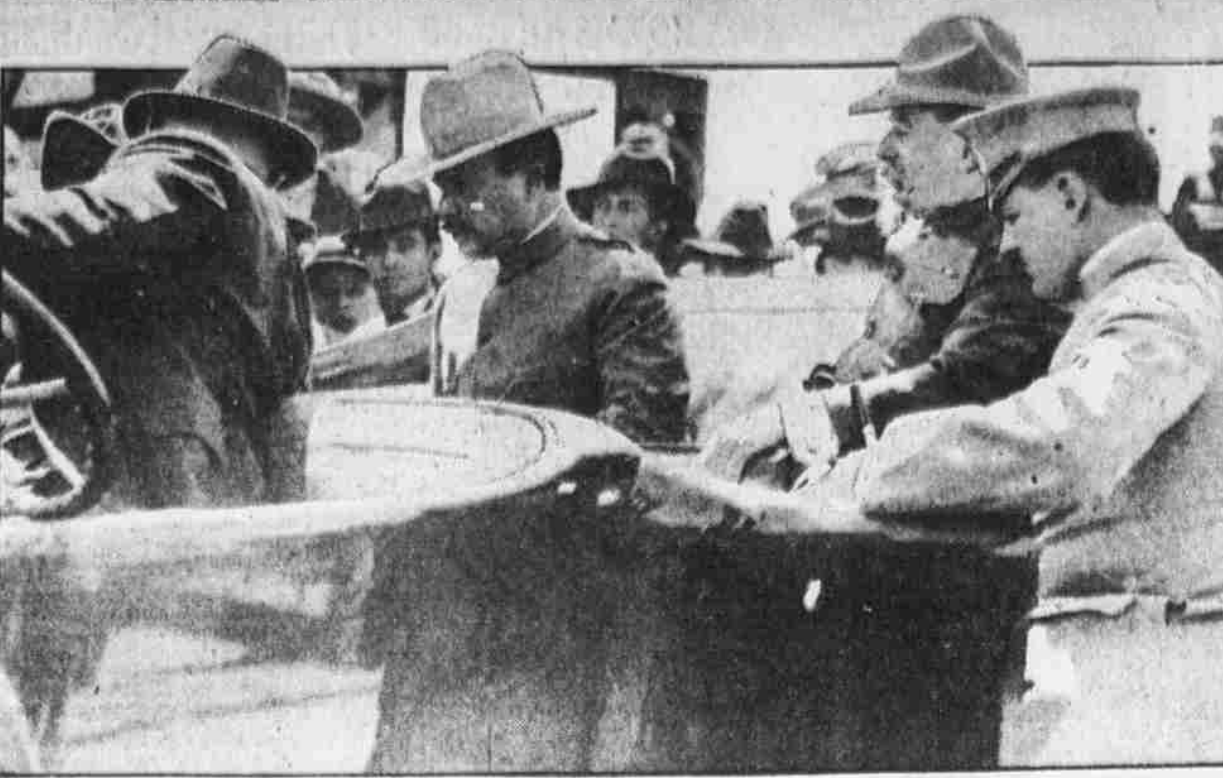
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GENERALS OBREGON AND BELL OFF TO CONFERENCE



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BOY BADLY HURT BY TRAIN

Lad Pushed Under Wheels of Car While Playing in Street
Six-year-old Steven Jumbo, of 428 North Orianna street, is in a critical condition in the Roosevelt Hospital today with several broken ribs, lacerations, a probable fracture of the skull and internal injuries, as the result of his being pushed under a freight engine of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Willow street last night while playing with companions. The children were having a merry time when suddenly Stephen was pushed right under the wheels of the slowly moving train. He was rushed to the hospital. The police are investigating the accident.

Score at Last
There are lots of men who never accomplish anything until they are three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, and then they give the undertaker a job.

ALEXANDER BROWN ENDS CAREER AS POLO PLAYER

Captain of Bryn Mawr Team to Foster Amateur Aviation
Forsaking the pony for the aeroplane, Alexander Brown, one of the best polo players in this part of the country, has retired from the game and will sell his ponies in New York on May 16, according to announcement made yesterday. Mr. Brown was one of the "Plattsburghers" and is now keenly interested in the plans of the group of society men and sportsmen in Philadelphia who are fitting up an aviation plant at Essington, in connection with the movements for national military preparation.
It is a coincidence that Mr. Brown and W. H. Tevis Huhn, whose withdrawal from the game was announced last week, were the men whose efforts at the last meeting of the National Polo Association

brought the national polo tournament to Philadelphia.
Mr. Brown was captain of the Bryn Mawr Polo Club team last year and the previous year was one of the strong men of his team.

HELD FOR PEDDLING DOPE

Youth Cries in Court, Begg for Mercy. Bail \$2000
A youth cried piteously in the Federal Building when arraigned before United States Commissioner Howard M. Long, accused of peddling "dope." Bail was fixed at \$2000 for a further hearing.
The prisoner was Howard E. Edward, 30 years old, of 17th and Panama streets. He was arrested on April 27 by Policemen Hart and Brendley, of the vice squad.
and is said to have had 23 capsules heroin in his possession.
According to the testimony, Edward was said to have been implicated in the death of Edward Street, alias "Red," who died at 21st and Spring streets several weeks ago from a charge of heroin. Edward is alleged to have sold him the "dope."
Edward pleaded for leniency, saying he was the brother of Earl Edwards, who was killed at 21st and Spring streets, and that he had Edwards' name on his back. Commissioner Long, after hearing the evidence, remarked that it was third time Edwards had appeared before him, and fixed a substantial bail, saying it would help to keep the prisoner out of the Tenderloin.

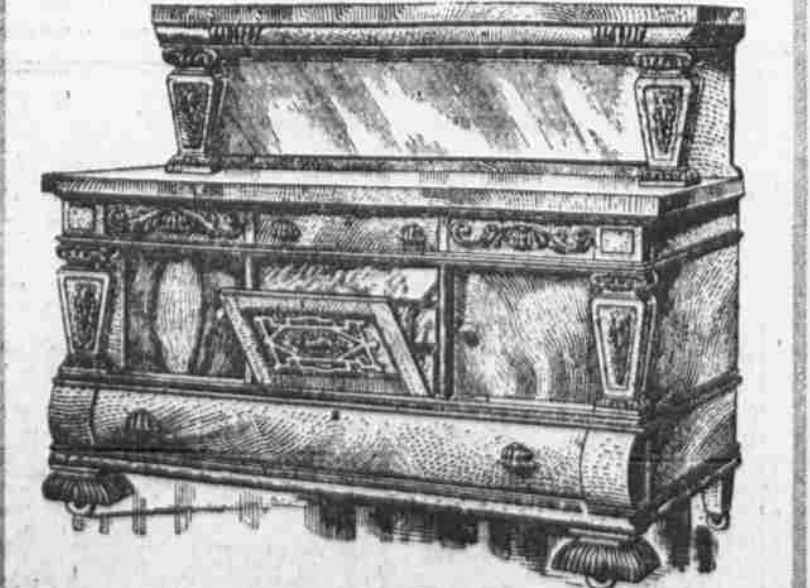
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