

GEORGE D. PORTER FACES NEW SUIT ON LIBEL CHARGE

Montgomery Commissioners Riled by Fraud Accusation Against Ambler

AWARD OF CONTRACT Phoenixville Bridge Deal Involves Integrity of Board, Officials Declare

George D. Porter, former Director of Public Safety and at present secretary of the Citizens' Republican League, who was held under \$2000 bail yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Boston on charges of criminal libel, preferred by Speaker Charles A. Ambler, Vero-Brumbaugh-Smith candidate for Auditor General, is facing further libel charges.

PARTIES TO SUIT

A. E. Saylor, of Senators; James Krewson, of Cheltenham, and Harmon Y. Brady, Democratic Commissioner, of Eastwold, who were members of the Board of Commissioners in 1915, when the contract for the bridge over the Schuylkill River at Phoenixville was awarded to Ambler's contracting firm and upon which they were charged with fraud, are arranging the meeting.

Robert G. Miller, present Register of Wills of Montgomery County and county clerk to the Montgomery County Commissioners in 1915, will join with them.

ROBINSON WITHHOLDS AUTO SPEEDING FIGURES

Superintendent Will Not Publish Record Until After Primary Election

Superintendent of Police Robinson has refused to make public records of the number of arrests for violation of the automobile traffic regulations since January 1, and the number of fines imposed upon owners of cars and driver of cars.

YARE MEN FIGHT SHEEHAN

Prepare to Contest His Leadership in Twelfth Ward

A fight against Register of Wills James B. Sheehan's leadership in the 12th Ward was launched last night by Vero followers.

PENROSE WILL GET HEARING

Senator to Have Opportunity to Ask Support at Dinner of Independents

Senator Penrose is expected to deliver his most important utterance in the present political campaign in Pennsylvania at a dinner to be given by leading independents at the Bellevue-Stratford last night.

600 PRIVATE CRAFT TO BE IN JERSEY DEFENSE PLANS

Naval Reserve of Two Companies Will Be Organized

ATLANTIC CITY, May 5.—A flotilla of 600 privately owned power craft of all sizes, from large cruisers which might be lightly armored and equipped with rapid-firing to motor mosquito craft, enrolled in 13 clubs constituting the South Jersey Yacht Association, are to be included in preparedness plans mapped out at a conference here of representatives of the Pennsylvania Division of the Navy League and officers of the Atlantic City section.

NEPHEW OF FAMOUS ARTIST HURT FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

Edwin A. Abbey, Son of Philadelphia Lawyer, Reported Wounded

"It is almost impossible for me to realize that my boy has been wounded. I wish I knew more about him." These were the words of Mrs. William B. Abbey yesterday when inquiry was made regarding her son, Edwin Austin Abbey, a nephew of the great artist who died a few years ago.

Divorce Suits Begun

Suits for divorce were begun today in Court of Common Pleas No. 5 as follows: Elizabeth H. Haven vs. Harry P. Haven; Alice S. Schaffer vs. George E. Schaffer; John H. Parker vs. James Parker; Louis S. Faust vs. Abraham M. Faust; Joseph N. Penrose vs. Howard C. Penrose; Alice E. Dickinson vs. William P. Dickinson; Rose Irigoien vs. John J. Irigoien; Margarette Rosado vs. Felix Rosado; Louise B. Whitlock vs. Henry L. Whitlock.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Holland, 1214 North st., and Margaret Robinson, 1214 North st.; William Kutz, Lamont, Pa., and Mary Murrell, 1118 1/2 North st.; Daniel J. Cook, 3273 Almond st., and Bethel E. Harlow, 1214 North st.; Joseph B. Pickett, 1330 Spruill st., and Alice V. Thomas, 1330 Spruill st.; David J. Smith, 2928 Webster st., and Elizabeth Corrigan, 701 DeKalb st.; Richard P. J. Dewey, 3012 Spruce st., and Anna M. Jones, 57 N. 50th st.; Martin W. Waples, Lancaster, Pa., and Anna Bartholomew, Lancaster, Pa.; Charles E. Clark, 508 S. Reese st., and Ida E. Clark, 508 S. Reese st.; Samuel M. Fox, Ferrisdale, Pa., and Francis M. Randall, 1717 Locust st.; Cecelia S. Galt, 1207 Gray's Ferry ave., and Maria Carulli, 1207 Gray's Ferry ave.; Jan Goodie, 721 Wood st., and Mary Babbe, 721 Wood st.; Nathan Seal, 314 Hightower st., and Mary Menning, 314 Cotton st.; Paul Paellier, 731 S. Hutchinson st., and Rose G. Jackson, 1214 North st.; John Auerbach, 238 Hilda ave., and Katie Eager, 1209 1/2 13th st.; Robert Bell, 2037 S. Broad st., and Bertha Wilcox, Ferrisdale, Pa.; David H. Smith, 1814 N. 2d st., and Jennie B. Ewart, 2017 E. Cambria st.; David H. Smith, 1814 N. 2d st., and Elizabeth Thompson, 2216 Amber st.; Maurice E. Jarvisky, 1025 Spring Garden st., and Agnes C. Glimmer, 1922 Spring Garden st.; Fritz Kwannewald, 1901 Green st., and Lawrence H. Galt, 1207 Gray's Ferry ave.; Pietro Giardinelli, 1909 Federal st., and Maria Stanetti, 1333 S. Hicks st.; Antonia Pagan, 1207 Wallace st., and Juliana Grigorasavskis, 823 S. 24 st.; Joseph A. Davis, 1701 Malvern st., and Naomi C. Postles, Wilmington, Del.; Marcus Zelenstein, 220 Brown st., and Esther Lelbowitz, 227 N. American st.; John Freeman, 414 Callowhill st., and Beatrice Arce, 154 S. 13th st.; Antonio Viggiano, 1018 S. 7th st., and Angelina Arde, 1027 9th st.; Charles Pasquino, 727 N. Sloan st., and Minna Bladot, 272 N. Sloan st.

BUYERS ON WASHINGTON LANE

Leon S. Wescoat Gets \$40,000 Dwelling With \$25,000 Mortgage

The 3 1/2-story stone house on East Washington lane, 107 feet southwest of Ross street, occupying a lot 37 1/2 by 47 feet, has been sold by Charles P. Will to Leon S. Wescoat, subject to a mortgage of \$25,000. The assessed valuation is \$40,000.

Boy Killed by Auto Coal Truck

READING, Pa., May 5.—Carl Murphy, 18 years old, of Oakbrook, a suburb of Reading, was instantly killed here today by being knocked down on the street by a heavy automobile coal truck, one of the wheels passing over his head and neck. It is said that Murphy attempted to board the truck to ride home from work and that he slipped in the mud.

RED MEN ELECT NOWREY

New Jersey Branch Names Former Sheriff Record Keeper

PANAMAS RESTORED

to their original freshness and beauty. Ladies and gentlemen's Panamas cleaned and blocked into the latest styles. No injurious acids used.

WE HAVE \$500,000 to Invest IN MORTGAGES LARGE OR SMALL THE COMMONWEALTH Title Insurance and Trust Co. CHESTNUT AND 12TH STREETS



EDWIN AUSTIN ABBEY

CHIEF DENIES PENROSE ENDED CRAMP STRIKE

Union Leader Asserts Senator Had Nothing to Do With Settlement

A report published in a morning newspaper today to the effect that Senator Penrose, in the role of mediator, was responsible for the settlement of the strike at the William Cramp & Sons Shipbuilding Company, where 1100 men had been out since April 6, was denounced as an absolute falsehood this afternoon by Charles F. Scott, international deputy organizer for the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, who had charge of the strike.

SAN DOMINGO CAPITAL IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Impeached President of Island Republic Decries Government's Removal

SANTO DOMINGO, May 5.—General Juan I. Jimines, President of the Republic who was impeached by the Chamber of Deputies on May 2, has declared the capital in a state of siege and by decree has removed the seat of government to San Geronimo, a suburb.

OASIS TO BE FEATURE ON SHORE HOTEL ROOF

The Breakers Will Be Crowned With Reproduction of Egyptian Scene

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Ask for Imported \$30 Special Suitings

BRADBURN & NIGRO Tailors to Particular Men Cor. 13th & Sansom Suits \$25 to \$50

A DAILY WATER TREATMENT BEDFORD MINERAL WATER FOR THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND STOMACH SINCE 1804

J. J. WALSH ESTATE 30-32-34 S. SECOND STREET Housecleaning Time FURNITURE--RUGS--MATTINGS GO-CARTS

MANAGER'S NAME STRICKEN FROM VOTING LIST IN 27TH WARD

At the registration hearings in City Hall today, the Commissioners ordered stricken from the voting lists the name of Carl Wolf Miller, manager of the Knickerbocker Theatre, 403 Market street, which is in the 27th Ward.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, is under broad instructions to use whatever force is necessary to maintain the constitutional government in the Dominican Republic.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 5.—The Haitian Cabinet has resigned. Parliament has entered a protest with the American Government and Congress against what it declares to be a violation of the rights of the legislative branch of the Government.

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President Dartiguenave, of Haiti, and his Cabinet have been in controversy with Parliament over the framing of a new constitution to conform with the treaty with the United States. The President and the Cabinet, according to a dispatch from Port au Prince on April 29, threatened to resign if the Deputies and Senators declined to abide by the presidential decree dissolving the Senate, and persisted in continuing to assume legislative powers instead of meeting merely to frame the new constitution. Rear Admiral Caperton took a definite stand in support of President Dartiguenave when the legislators refused to accept the dissolution decree.

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SPAGHETTI MAKING A FINE ART, SAY STRIKERS; BOSSES LAUGH

Men That Demand Wage Advance and Half Holiday Declare Their Kind Are Geniuses—Employers Say They Know Nothing but Rudiments of Common Labor

Possibly there are hundreds of hum-drum individuals in Philadelphia who believe they could make spaghetti after a few days' experience. Rash presumption! A spaghetti maker requires innumerable qualifications. Not only must he be a sort of jack-of-all-trades, but it is essential that he also be a poet and a dreamer.

If this is not true, why is it that the spaghetti manufacturers have been unable to find strike-breakers, while all the spaghetti makers, recently formed into a union, are refusing to work until the "bosses" come across with a salary commensurate with the office?

Democracy Indorse Demobes

The Active Democratic Association of the 25th Ward, at a meeting in its clubhouse, 2918 Richmond street, last night, indorsed the candidacy of Michael Demobes for the 13th District, Congressional nomination in the Democratic primary, Fenningham and John Hanson for legislative nominations, and Margaret Edwards for the St. Louis convention.

Queen Quality Summer Styles at Geuting's WHITE Boots will be worn all summer by the smartest women. Geuting's is one store that is adequately prepared for the demand. Famous Queen Quality White Egyptian cloth high boots at \$4.75. In beautiful Ivory kid, very dainty; \$8.50. Under present leather market conditions we could not duplicate these shoes to sell under \$10.

1230 Market Shoes and Stockings for the family

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