

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PARADE IN REVIEW AT BELMONT TODAY

Most Eminent Grand Commander Sir Lee S. Smith Holds Official Review

2000 PARTICIPATE

The Knights Templar of Eastern Pennsylvania left Masonic Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Broad Street Station and took special trains for Fairmount Park...

Although this high honor of an official inspection was a first for this year, the various commanderies of Knights Templar in eastern Pennsylvania immediately reported their drilling when it was announced...

The field day exercises this year were the largest attended in the history of the division.

The following commanderies will take part:

- Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2. E. Sir Randolph Soder, Jr., commander; Sir Daniel Dooley, generalissimo, and Sir Richard W. Strickland, captain general.
John's Commandery, No. 4. E. Sir William W. Horner, commander; Sir Hugh C. Pugh, generalissimo, and Sir William McCosh, captain general.

FAINT BREEZES RUFFLING BRONZE-TINTED LEAVES WHISPER TRIUMPHANT ARRIVAL OF LUSTY AUTUMN



No Sign of Melancholy in the Youngster, Who Wears Masculine Garb to Suit Reporter's Fancy and Is Optimistic Despite the Unwilling Exit of Summer, His Radiant Sister, and the Discouraging Prospects of the Scraggle Crop

Autumn was born today. His arrival was heralded by the faintest whisperings of the breeze among the bronze-bronze-tinted leaves.

He came, to be exact, at 4:14 a. m. and the sun rose a little later to extend him a golden welcome.

Autumn looked optimistic on his arrival. He knows that great things awaited his coming. Many happy youths and youthsesses, too, have planned serious events to be celebrated during his regime.

In many homes today the finishing touches are being put on elaborate wedding gowns which will be worn by pretty maidens crowned with wreaths of lilacs of the valley. Wedding bells will ring incessantly.

Summer managed to get out of town early this morning rather mournfully. He was followed by a procession of bathing girls, fishermen, gardeners, canoeists and the usual creatures in diaphanous gowns who belong only to summer breezes and surroundings.

Young Autumn smiled broadly when asked about the prospects of the fled and blue's football team, but he frowned and looked a little dubious when some one mentioned something about another baseball pennant coming to Philly.

He looked robust and did not seem worried about the high cost of living. He indicated that there would be many surprises in store for all of us before he left—especially during the early part of November.

The only thing to mar the infant's arrival was the rumor today that there would be an increase in the cost of scrap iron which means that the slabs of this savory concoction which one sometimes eats in restaurants will be thin and rather concave.

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1000 LINE UP TO GET PLAGUE CERTIFICATES

Mayor's Office Thronged by Parents Who Seek Travel Permits for Healthy Children

More than one thousand people stood in line at the Mayor's office in the City Hall by noon to secure health certificates which would permit them to take children out of the city over the week-end.

But one new case of infantile paralysis was reported at the office of Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector, up to 11 o'clock this morning.

Medical authorities who have been studying the situation feel much relieved at the decrease in cases. The total number of cases since the beginning of the epidemic is 194, while the deaths so far are 128.

Deaths were: HANK LANGE, three years old, 1510 Champlain street, West Second ward, taken ill September 19; JOHN F. BIRD, two years old, 2400 West Thompson street, Twenty-ninth ward.

Deaths were: JAMES SLATTY, five years old, 1304 North Taylor street, Twenty-ninth ward; taken ill September 19.

Deaths were: JOSEPHINE STATIONERIS, nine months old, taken ill September 19.

Deaths were: ELEANOR STEWART, one year old, 6201 Buist street, Fortieth ward, taken ill September 19.

Deaths were: The victim was Ruth Able, two years old, of 540 North Ninth street.

SUBURBAN FARE RATE CASE DECIDED BY STATE BOARD

A decision in the Philadelphia suburban fare rate case has been reached, according to William A. Magee, a member of the Public Service Commission, which will reconvene the first week in October.

"While the commission has not definitely decided upon a policy, I think the members are prepared to act," he said.

The commission has studied the subject during the last year to observe the actual operation of the new rates and their effect upon the interests of the railroad patrons, with a view to reopening the case if the railroad did not voluntarily satisfy the demands of the commuters.

HERZOG FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Frederick P. Herzog, who died last Thursday, will be held tomorrow at the home of one of his daughters, 2509 West Seltzer street.

BUY DIAMOND STREET LUMBER YARD

A. St. Clair Garman's retail lumber yard, Eight and Diamond streets, has been purchased, according to announcement made in the trade yesterday, by Howard Stringer, who was for many years connected with the estate of Daniel Buck.

BLACKMAIL VICTIMS AID HUNT FOR GANG

Many Philadelphians Confess Being Swindled by Clever Crooks

Offers of aid in running down the entire gang of blackmailers, who extorted a total of \$1,000,000 from victims led to believe they had received the Mann white slave act, are being solicited by Federal officials in this city.

The letters, which come from the victims, show that most of the dupes were Philadelphia. They fell prey to the organization of swindlers here and in Atlantic City.

Frank Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice in Philadelphia, under whose direction the letters are being investigated, will hold a conference today with Assistant District Attorney John C. Knox, of New York, if he is well enough.

The Mann white slave act, by means of which the blackmailers frightened their victims, probably will prove a boomerang. Federal officials said that because the blackmailers transported women from States to State they themselves fall under the provisions of that law.

AID FIREMEN'S WAGE REQUEST

McNichol and Vore Promise Support of Demand for Increased Pay and Shorter Hours

Senators James P. McNichol and Edwin H. Vore have promised to support the request of the city firemen for a twenty per cent raise in salary, better working conditions and shorter hours.

The Republican leaders were visited yesterday by the firemen's committee, consisting of Battalion Chief Meskill, Captain J. Egan, Lieutenant John R. Wills, Engineer Frederick Wegner and Ladderman James Sinister, who afterward visited Director of Public Safety Wilson.

TRY OUR SUNDAY DOLLAR DINNER

The high cost of living and the week-end feast are two excellent reasons for bringing the entire family here tomorrow.

Special Music THE NEW HOTEL MANOVER Twelfth and Arch Sts. (Entrance on 12th St.) CLAUDE M. MOHR, Mgr.

HUGHES 'DEE-LIGHTED' BY INDIANA WELCOME

Republican Nominee Forgets Sore Throat and Starts Last Day of Tour

EN ROUTE WITH HUGHES, South Bend, Ind., Sept. 23.—With his voice still in bad condition, but immensely pleased over the old-fashioned red-fire celebration last night, Charles E. Hughes left here today for the third and last lap of his Indiana tour.

Despite the danger to his throat, Mr. Hughes will stick to his original program, which calls for eight speeches today. He decided after a consultation with his physician, Dr. Alexander. All the speeches, however, will be made indoors and they will be curtailed as much as possible.

Laporte, Michigan City, Valparaiso, Rochester, Plymouth and several other points will be visited today. The tour will end tonight in Indianapolis.

WHITE SLAVER KILLED BY VICTIM'S KINSMAN

Escapes Sing Sing, and Goes to Canada Only to Meet Avenger

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Rocco Scalzo, forty, one of the most notorious white slaves in the East, was murdered at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on August 29, according to information just received here. Scalzo was a Rochester man. He was arrested here and convicted after a sensational trial. Scalzo was committed to Sing Sing Prison for ten years. He escaped from Sing Sing on June 29, 1915, after serving more than three years of his term. He swam across the Hudson River, dodging his pursuers on the east bank.

Scalzo is supposed to have been killed by a relative of one of his victims.

POTATO PRICES TO "HIT SKY"

May Reach \$3 or \$4 a Bushel Before Winter Is Over—War Blamed, in Part, for Shortage

The scarcity of white potatoes may boost the price to \$3 or even \$4 a bushel before the winter is over. Reasons advanced by commission men and dealers for the absence of the spud from the market are drought, short acreage, high price of seed potatoes and fertilizer. The war, preventing the import of potato from Germany, has hindered greatly the cultivation of potatoes.

POSTMASTER WINS \$5 PRIZE

First to Send Name for Recruit for the Army

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—William J. O'Donley, postmaster at Utica, Okla., today received honorable mention, congratulations and \$5 from the War Department.

He was the first postmaster to send in the name of a recruit for the army under the Administration's plan to have every postmaster in the United States act as a recruiting agent for the army.

HARD LIFE OF FIREMEN CITED IN WAGE DEMAND

Posters Further Campaign for Higher Pay and Better Conditions

The campaign of the city firemen for more pay, better working conditions and shorter hours received a picturesque but practical touch today when thousands of circulars were posted and distributed throughout the city, describing briefly and forcibly just what the firemen want and why they want it.

In large red letters the circular points out that the firemen work twenty-one out of every twenty-four hours; that they are allowed but three hours a day to get their meals and visit their families; that they get but every sixth day off duty; that they sleep with their clothes on prepared to answer every call of fire; that every fireman in the city is aroused from his sleep every time an alarm is struck, and that they sleep at the firehouse for five consecutive nights before they have a night at home with their families.

The circular explains that it will cost the taxpayers less than two cents on every \$100 to give the firemen what they desire and that the city will have 100 per cent better protection when it grants their request.

Citizens are asked to get in touch with their Councilmen in order to see that the measure passes Councils.

CHILDREN HOLD LAST FETE OF YEAR ON RECREATION PIER

Entertainment Staged This Afternoon. Center Closes September 30

Parents and children gathered for the last time this summer this afternoon on the Race street pier. This recreation center has been used daily by hundreds of children during the heat of the summer.

At the gala farewell, members of the Board of Recreation and J. Leonard Mason, supervisor, addressed the parents and children. The pier closes September 30.

The program was given by the children themselves. Miss Emily Jackson Miller, assisted by Mrs. Anna R. Summers, drilled the girls. Harry A. Schwartz, chairman of the program committee, trained the boys.

MRS. BELL SUFFERS RELAPSE

Wife of Former Attorney General Critically Ill—Little Hope for Her Recovery

Mrs. John C. Bell, wife of the former Attorney General of Pennsylvania, suffered a relapse this morning at her home, 323 South Twenty-second street, where she is critically ill.

It was said at the home this morning that hope for recovery had been given up. Dr. Edward Martin and Dr. J. B. Carnett are in attendance.

HIS COY YOUNG BRIDE TURNS OUT TO BE MAN

"Her" Hat and False Hair Knocked Off in Mad Wedding Ball Whirl

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PATIENT DIED OF POISONING

Formaldehyde caused the death of John Ruchanack, an old inmate of the Philadelphia Hospital, according to a verdict given by the coroner's jury at his inquest today.

Ruchanack died on June 2, and since then there has been a continuous investigation of the circumstances surrounding his death and the severe illness of six other inmates of the defective department. The only explanation to the general poisoning was the story told by David Friedman an insane patient, who said he had climbed over a partition and mixed the formaldehyde with the salts given the patients.

TO OPEN YARN TEST HOUSE

The new Philadelphia yarn conditioning and testing house, it was authoritatively said yesterday, will be opened for business early next month. The house is a branch of the United States Conditioning and Testing Company, and will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Cannon Mills, on Chestnut street above Second.

Scripps-Booth Rimming every construction is a rigid circle of service, surrounded by a flexible organized band, all formed for your benefit. GEO. W. REINBOLD 2506 N. Broad St.

First Thing Monday Morning THE same tailoring shop that built the first Presidential frock coat for Abraham Lincoln formally opens its— \$19.50

—Merchant Tailoring offer in which all plans have been laid to build two thousand \$30 and \$25 New Fall Suits and Overcoats to individual measure for \$19.50.

Branch Store Opened at 204 S. 52d for Accommodation of West Philadelphians During the Sale

The press of business will be so great at Sixth & Market Streets that we have opened this temporary store again this season. Last season it was an innovation that was keenly appreciated! Tonight It will be open and every evening until October 7th for the convenience of those who wish to order after business hours!

Wanamaker & Brown Market at Sixth for 55 Years

The 'Reflex' Mantle not only outlasts several cheaper mantles, but gives brilliant light, undiminished by shrinkage throughout its long life. Welsbach GAS MANTLES 'REFLEX' BRAND 15¢ Formerly 25¢ Upright or inverted All Dealers and the Gas Company

FRIGAR'S LAWYERS APPEAL TO MYSTERIOUS WITNESS

Ask Woman to Come Forth and Tell Story of Park Shooting

An appeal to the woman who is supposed to have witnessed the slaying of Edward Island by Ellis D. Frigar in Fairmount Park August 23, to come forward and tell her version of the shooting, has been issued by Frigar's attorneys, John R. K. Scott and Franklin S. Edmonds.

The appeal reads: TO THE EYEWITNESSES OF THE SHOOTING IN FAIRMOUNT PARK ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 23: We have received your two letters and telephone messages. From your letters we learn that you had an important witness in this matter. There are also some circumstances which we believe you should attend to at once. We appreciate your reluctance to testify, but on the liberty of this man is involved, a strictly private appeal in the plain duty of communicating with either of the undersigned.

JOHN R. K. SCOTT, 132 South Twelfth street. FRANKLIN S. EDMONDS, 132 South Twelfth street.

MISS VAN DUSEN TO WED

License Issued to Germantown Girl and Detroit Manager—Other Permits Given by Municipal Bureau

Arthur Norton Goodfellow, giving his occupation as manager of the Detroit office of the Standard Roller Bearing Company, obtained a marriage license today to wed Miss Carlisle Van Dusen, of 5131 Morris road, Germantown. Goodfellow is thirty years old and resides in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Van Dusen is twenty-five years old. William Brouse, aged sixty-eight, of 1712 North Thirteenth street, was granted a license to wed Helen Mabel Supple, aged forty, of the same address.

Other licenses granted today follow: George S. Kaffenberger, 2128 N. Newkirk st., and Esther Adams, 1703 E. 15th st. and Joseph Margolis, 710 McMillan st., and Jennie Margolis, 2217 E. 15th st.

John J. Nolan, 2548 Columbia ave., and Elizabeth Dunham, 1509 N. 4th st., and Joseph J. Pearson, 44 N. 56th st., and John J. Alexander, 6022 Market st., and Edna Collins, 103 E. 85th st.

Charles S. Leonard, 402 Chew st., and Eva M. Sharay W. Algonzo, 381 N. 4th st., and Hugh Wheeler, 1448 N. Beach st.

John J. O'Donley, 1433 College ave., and John B. Votaw, 8110 Haverford ave.

Other licenses granted today follow: Joseph J. Ryan, 242 N. 3rd st., and Ethel M. Kitchner, 5526 Glendon st., and John H. McKee, Abington, Pa.

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