

VARE'S AMBITION HIGH PURPOSE Coalition Formed to Gain Control of New General Assembly RACE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

An alliance of the Vares forces and the local option forces in the Legislature is being formed for the purpose of fighting Senator Penrose for control when the new General Assembly organizes the first week in January.

The downtown leaders, however, have not indicated what the Vares forces will do if they are elected to the Legislature.

State Senator Edwin H. Vares, when asked today whether he would throw his support to local option next year, declined to commit himself.

That an alliance against Penrose is being formed with the local optionists, however, was stated authoritatively today.

The union is being made, it was declared, not to show the local option strength in the Legislature, but to organize all of the statewide anti-Penrose forces in both branches, and, if possible, prevent the senator from controlling the Legislature.

Senator Penrose claims 103 members of the House. There are 169 Republicans, thirty-seven Democrats and one Socialist, a total of 307 members.

The fact that will control the Legislature must have eighty-five of the 169 Republican votes in order to elect the speaker and, with him, the other officers of the House.

According to Vares headquarters there are sixty Republican members of the House who are pledged to vote for local option.

CHARLES FRANCIS PROCLAIMED AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPEROR

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SKETCHES OF FRANCIS JOSEPH AND NEW RULER, CHARLES FRANCIS

Francis Joseph was born in Schenbrunn Palace, Vienna, August 13, 1858, the eldest son of Archduke Francis Charles and Princess Sophie of Bavaria and a grandson of Emperor Francis I.

He came to the throne rather unexpectedly in that year of revolutions, 1848, in the early morning of December 2 his uncle, the Emperor Ferdinand, utterly unfit to meet the storm and stress of the rising tide of liberalism, abdicated and Archduke Francis assumed the right of succession in favor of Francis Joseph.

"Farewell, my youth!" are said to have been the words of the 18-year-old Hapsburg when he yielded to the entreaties of his grandfather and accepted the throne.

Francis Joseph, it is chronicled, was "chosen for the august and exalted post as the sanest and healthiest Hapsburg available."

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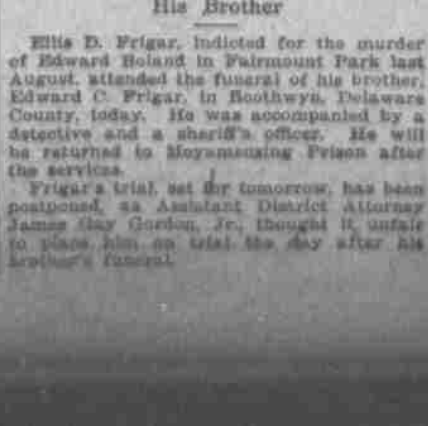
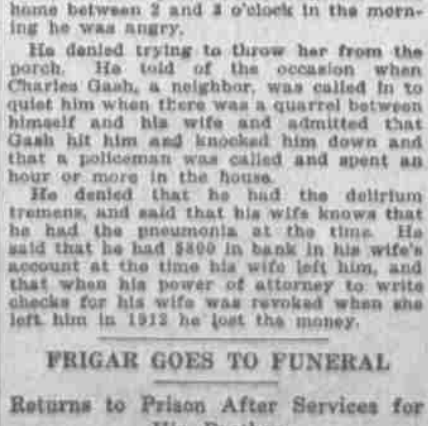
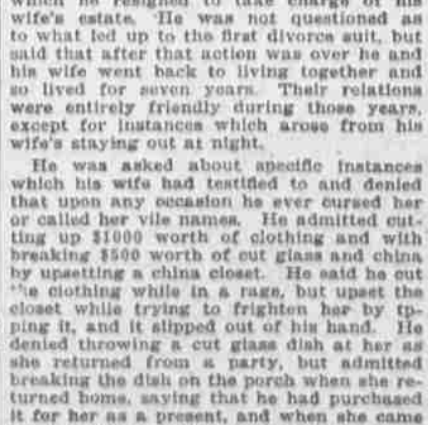
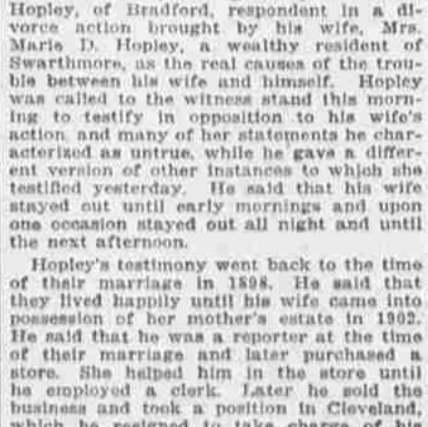
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ROYAL POMP MARKED FUNERAL OF AUSTRIAN KAISER'S NEPHEW An Intimate View of Imposing Ceremonies Held in Vienna When Father of New Emperor of Dual Monarchy Was Laid to Rest

The new Austrian Kaiser is the son of the late Archduke Otto Franz Josef. At Archduke Karl Franz Josef he became heir apparent to the Hapsburg dual monarchy when the bullet of Gabriel Princep, the Serb youth, ended the life of Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand.

Why are all those buildings hung with draped flags? I asked my companion—a distinguished Herr Doctor and member of the Austrian bar—as we drove along the streets of Vienna.

I had just arrived from Paris on the Oriental Express and was on my way to the Hofburg Palace on the Ringstrasse.

During the next few days troops came pouring into Vienna to take part in the funeral. Under ordinary circumstances well-dressed officers wearing their well-fitting uniforms and clanking swords, but now they were wearing broad bands of cloth on their arms, and many loyal subject civilians also adopted this badge of mourning.

The day of the funeral arrived. It was damp and disagreeable, but cold, and at noon the rain stopped falling.

Distances don't seem great in Vienna, so many of the great public places are located on the Ringstrasse.

Through the thoughtful courtesy of the congrege—my porter or majordomo—the Hofburg Palace, who concluded "Herr American" would like to see the funeral, I obtained for a comparatively small sum a seat in the window almost directly opposite the church of the Capuchins, and had a good view of everything that went on.

On every street and side street from the Hofburg Palace to the church troops, mounted and on foot, crowded almost every inch of space except the centre of the streets along which the funeral procession was to pass.

BELLS BEGIN TO TOLL. At the appointed hour all the bells in the churches and the palace began tolling.

When the bells began tolling, an exceptionally tall officer, of apparently high rank, plumed and helmeted, and wearing very long boots, white doekin breeches and a uniform of such magnificence as can only be seen in the highest ranks of the Austro-Hungarian army, drove up to the church entrance, where already a few officers of less rank had arrived.

PREACHER HIDES NOTES IN DIVORCE HEARING Rev. J. E. Triplett Severely Grilled as He Testifies Against Wife

TRIDENTON, Nov. 21.—Former Attorney General Edmund Wilson continued his severe grilling of the Rev. John E. Triplett, the Woodbury Presbyterian minister, who is suing his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Triplett, for divorce on the grounds of infidelity and desertion, when the hearing in the suit, also on his wife's cross bill for divorce on grounds of desertion and adultery, was resumed before Special Master John E. Wilson in the court of chancery here today.

Part of the leaves had been torn out, and Mr. Wilson tried to show that this was done in order to eliminate some of the evidence.

GIRL HUNT REVEALS NOVEL ELOPEMENT Angelina De Santo, First Believed Abducted, Walked 15 Miles With Sweetheart

STROUBSBERG, Pa., Nov. 22.—Walking fifteen miles or more from Mount Pocono to East Stroudsburg, Peter Marino and Angelina DeSanto took the late Lackawanna train Monday night to some point between Scranton in an elopement that makes the old-time variety pale into significance.

This is the solution of the disappearance that stirred the Pocono mountaineers, created wild stories of assault and abduction, caused several hundred men to scour the woods for hours and almost prostrated the parents of the girl.

Mart McCormick, the aviator, who was in the store at the time, having been called from his duties on Long Island by the illness of his mother, saw a curious picture when they entered McCormick said, "They had the appearance of two exiles, the girl, a comely Italian, was clad in a red sweater, a checkered skirt, badly torn in places, and had a bandanna handkerchief over her head. She weighed about one hundred and forty pounds and was about eighteen years of age.

There was a controversy over the admission as evidence of a passage in Mr. Triplett's memorandum book referring to a note written by Cook, the correspondent mentioned by the minister in the suit, with a gift to Mrs. Triplett. It was ruled out.

WIFE'S LATE HOURS CAUSE OF DISCORD Hopley, Opposing Divorce, Says She Was Too Fond of Bridge and Once Stayed Out All Night

MEDIA, Pa., Nov. 22.—His wife's fondness for bridge parties and the fact that he had no money were given by William A. Hopley, of Bradford, respondent in a divorce suit, as the cause of his wife's late hours. He said that he was a reporter at the time, and that his wife, Marie D. Hopley, a wealthy resident of Swarthmore, as the real cause of the trouble between his wife and himself.

News at a Glance

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Nov. 21.—Two Pennsylvanians addressed today's session of the second annual meeting of the National Conference of Auditors.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 22.—Today is the last day on which the State Automobile Division will consider requests for special numbers for 1917 licensees.

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City News in Brief

FRANK J. CUMMISKEY, Chief of the Bureau of City Property, for whose recovery from a serious illness his subordinates prayed on Saturday, was reported as improved today by the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

THE REV. DR. CHARLES M. HOWELL, one of the secretaries of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, has been appointed superintendent of the new hospital at the University of Pennsylvania.

ETHEL SEATH, fifty years old, died today in her home, 1 Nelson terrace, from a ruptured vein. The woman was found unconscious and Police Sergeant Vanderbilt called, she died before other aid could be called.

IDENTIFICATION BY finger prints led to the arrest of Albert Lucas, alias Charles Malina, in Boston. He is wanted in this city for the larceny of an automobile.

ALFRED PEARCE, prominent businessman and well known in social and club life, is in the German Hospital recovering from an operation performed Monday by Dr. John B. Keeney, chief of the hospital.

THE COLLEGE CLUB purchased the property at 303 South Thirteenth street, which is occupied by the club, for a consideration of \$100,000. The building is located on a lot 17 by 40 feet.

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SPECIAL TRAIN Yae-Harward

Through All-Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars and Restaurant Car via BELVIDERE and POUHGKEEPSIE BRIDGE Route in each direction Special Train will be parked during stay at New Haven, adjacent to station for the accommodation of those who may desire to take advantage of Restaurant Car Service.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Lv. Philadelphia (Broad Street Station) 10:26 P.M. West Philadelphia 10:30 P.M. North Philadelphia 11:13 P.M. Trenton 11:30 P.M. Saturday, November 25 Ar. New Haven 7:30 A.M.

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