

WOMEN STAND BY BALDWIN THREAT

Make Quick Reply to His Query as to Responsibility for Report

TO WORK FOR HIS DEFEAT

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REPLY OF WOMEN HARRISBURG, Pa., June 6, 1917. Hon. Richard J. Baldwin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa.

Further, permit me to say that the entire question of woman suffrage, as it relates to the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, is a very simple one, in the opinion of our association. We concern ourselves with real action by Robert S. Hicks, chief of the new Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Under these constitutional provisions defining the rights of the people, we have addressed communications in various forms, and petitions and addresses signed by many citizens, to yourself, as Speaker, and to the members of the House of Representatives in connection with two suffrage bills.

As I said before, in my opinion, the question of suffrage, in so far as it relates to the House of Representatives, is a simple one. We have asked for that which has been granted to women citizens of various other States by the Legislatures.

WERE DENIED RIGHTS First, we were denied the privilege of having constitutional suffrage submitted to the voters of the State, and, second, we were denied, it seems, a vote upon presidential suffrage by the members of the House; but we note in the Legislative Journal of May 28, in the vote of fifty or more other bills, certain members reported to us as having been absent.

Relative to our statements that we must defeat certain elements or certain office seekers, representing or endorsed by those elements, we know that there are no persons and no powers which can strip us of these rights, and we will endeavor, as we have stated previously, to do all elements opposing those opposed to us, whenever and wherever it may be our privilege.

The paper to which you refer in your letter of May 31st, as having been received by you, was given to the press and has been printed. Hoping this communication complies with your request of May 31st, I beg to remain, very truly yours, LUCY K. MILLER.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, first vice president, Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association.

POSTAL SLEUTH NABS MAN OUT ON BAIL

Dr. A. L. Hittner, of Lebanon, Arrested on Report He Planned to Leave

Dr. A. L. Hittner, thirty-five years old, of Lebanon, Pa., who is under \$1000 bail, secured by impersonating a postal inspector in Lebanon, and was to have appeared before the United States District Court in the Federal Building tomorrow, was arrested in the Continental Hotel today, by Inspector Wynne and City Hall Detective Frounser.

Guardman Killed by Train PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 7.—While crossing a bridge at Middlebrook near here today, a train struck and killed a guardman and injured a driver.

NEW JERSEY'S JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL ARMY



A group of schoolboys, volunteer workers in the plant of the Bateman Manufacturing Company, makers of agricultural implements, Gloucester County, N. J. Remarkable photo snapped right after feeding time. Note the pleased expression and rounded tummies.

ACTION AFTER ATTACK ON UNCLEAN HIGHWAYS

Hicks, New Chief, Asks Councils for Cash When Doctors Criticize

Criticism of Philadelphia's dirty streets by Major Henry D. Jump, president of the County Medical Society, and Dr. A. C. Abbott, speakers before the College of Physicians, was answered quickly this afternoon with real action by Robert S. Hicks, chief of the new Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Hicks caused a bill to be introduced into Councils this afternoon asking for an appropriation of \$4000 for a rousing street-cleaning campaign to open June 19 with a big street-cleaning parade.

The Mayor and Director Wilson were held responsible for Philadelphia's filthy streets by Major Jump and Doctor Abbott. They and other speakers said that physicians interested in clean streets for the city had found both the Mayor and Director "long on promises but short on performance."

SNYDER UNITS LEAVE POTTSVILLE FOR TRAINING

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 7.—The Charles A. Snyder units left today on a special for Allentown, where they will go into camp as three units of the ambulance corps of the United States army for service in France.

Ninety-six young men comprised the unit, which will go in training to the Allentown fair grounds mobilization camp.

DEATH BENEFIT ORDERED PAID

Widow Gains Judgment Against Arsenal Relief Association

Judge Wessel, of Court of Common Pleas No. 2, today ruled in the equity suit of Mary M. Harris against Herbert Gillingham and others, forming the Frankford Arsenal Relief Association, ordering the defendants to pay the plaintiff a \$60 death benefit on the life of her husband, Will B. Harris, who died January 27, 1915.

WILBUR'S COCOA advertisement featuring a tin of cocoa and text: "Leaves nothing to be desired—except a second cup. Its distinctive delicious flavor makes an instant quality peak. Wilbur's never vary and purity never vary."

ELKTON MARRIAGE LICENSES

Majority of Applicants for Permits Live in Philadelphia

ELKTON, Md., June 7.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today: James Armstrong and Margaret Wood, Howard N. Lester and Elizabeth Wimpenny, George F. Sims and Anna M. Zettlin, John H. Grubb and Lydia L. Croisette, Bernard Grundman and Eva Miller, Arthur M. Morgan and Margaret Jordan, Jacob Sattinover and Thilo Keinsinger, Joseph W. Hunter and Ida M. Knight, David V. Futerman and Blanch Dunlap, James M. McKee and Mary Duffy and Robert H. Williams and Emma Wood, all of Philadelphia.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

William J. Rubland, 924 N. 20th st., and Maxine Doughlass, 1469 S. Carlisle st., and John S. Smith, 714 Argenter st., and Josephine Spafaro, 913 S. Dutton st., and Frank P. Kelly, 1941 S. 13th st., and Edna C. Kuttner, 5322 Chestnut st., and Harold Grand, 2918 Grand ave., and Edna F. Poor, 3413 Smalley st., and Antonia Castano, 1007 Latona st., and Jennie Jones, 2214 Robinson st., and Stanley B. Francis, 3823 Montross st., and Margaret L. White, 1319 Woodstock st., and William H. Jenkins, Anderson, N. J., and Pearl S. Robinson, 1214 Princeton st., and James H. Hall, 814 Lombard st., and Sarah Roy, 914 Lombard st., and Lawrence H. Hickey, 411 Hickey st., and Marion Townsend, Roxborough, Pa., and Frank P. Kelly, 1941 S. 13th st., and Jennie V. Fedala, 1812 Federal st., and Myrtle Reed, 211 S. 20th st., and Nancy Moody, 1728 Reed st., and Bertha E. Bruch, 901 N. 20th st., and Michael McMan, 2427 Nicholas st., and Lena McCarthy, 211 W. W. Center st., and Laurie Struther, 458 Schochale st., and White E. Wood, 458 Schochale st., and Merle E. Agner, Leaning Island, and Grace F. Hart, 1016 Carpenter st., and Norman S. Johnson, 1340 E. Norris st., and Alice M. McDonald, 2038 Frankford ave., and Herman J. Gottlieb, 3212 Wallace st., and Ray G. Swartz, 3227 Columbia ave., and Albert Linton, 2827 S. Philip st., and Hannah Snyder, 2927 S. Philip st., and William L. Dowling, South Bethlehem, Pa., and Emma E. Johnson, 1812 Federal st., and Thomas W. MacDonald, 5675 Morton st., and Dorothy V. Voss, 3112 Chestnut ave., and Harry W. Huntzinger, 1824 Cayuga st., and Margaret F. Ragan, 732 W. Allentown ave., and William J. Collins, 2418 S. 19th st., and Fern E. Brethner, 2233 Tanker st., and Archibald A. Wilson, Carver Point, N. J., and Margaret L. Sullivan, 415 S. Broad st., and George Wilson, 1515 Webster st., and Josephine Charles, 1812 Federal st., and Herbert W. Saffer, New Brunswick, N. J., and Mary H. Wood, 27 S. 14th st., and Alexander McMichael, 4113 N. 7th st., and Hazel M. Morrison, 2418 S. 19th st., and Mary W. Madras, 3053 Heston st., and Mary Mawank, 4529 Milner st., and Howard T. Clasen, 836 N. 27th st., and Lilian M. Gross, 1429 Parrish st., and Amor E. Renninger, 1409 Spruce st., and Caroline Freeman, 206 Chestnut st., and Edward J. Grubb, 2016 Girard ave., and Gertrude M. Sherry, 1816 Oxford st., and John Jackson, 626 N. 10th st., and Pauline Gernick, 222 Huron st., and Irene V. Schmidt, 485 N. Marvins st., and Walter E. Hawley, Colwyn, Pa., and Laura M. Thornton, Colwyn, Pa., and Frank J. Green, League Island, and Ella Loydner, 2419 Alter st., and William H. Houston, Frooton, N. J., and Lorraine Brown, New York City, and Clarence Williams, Sharon Hill, Pa., and Edna A. Woods, Sharon Hill, Pa., and George Karamarch, 2584 Oriskany st., and Johannes Kraljic, 2822 Remond st., and Raymond Emmons, 6253 Germantown ave., and Eleanor B. Green, 6253 Germantown ave.

Sleeper on Track Is Killed

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 7.—Isaac Sofman, of Nazareth, who fell asleep on the tracks of the Lehigh and New England Railroad at a sharp curve at Broadhead Station, was run over and killed.

Green Jersey Smock advertisement featuring an image of a woman in a smock and text: "The demand for white shoes is the greatest ever known. No woman can afford to be without at least one pair." Price \$25.

ALLEGED THIEF RUN DOWN BY AGED MAN

Sander Helfand, 70 Years Old and Scantily Clad, Captures Fugitive After Lively Chase

A street chase like those that motion pictures have immortalized was staged at Fifth and Dickinson streets today after a trio of alleged crooks posing as city health officers robbed an aged man of \$200. Clad only in an abbreviated undershirt, the victim raced down Dickinson street after the thieves, while a pack of sympathizers trailed behind. Heavy rain drenched all concerned.

Two men dodged up an alley, but Sander Helfand, seventy years old, of 123 Lockwood street, the man who was robbed, stayed at the heels of a third. At Reed street the pursuit was seen by Philip Cohen, a detective of the Third and Dickinson streets police station. He tackled the fugitive in the way that football players tackle, and carried him to the pavement.

The prisoner was taken to Magistrate Baker's office, where he gave his name as Hyman Rothenberg, of Boston, Mass. Refusing to give the names of the men who escaped, he was held in \$1000 bail for further hearing on Saturday.

Helfand runs a candy shop near the Tenth Public School Annex, Seventh and Dickinson streets. Today, he said, Rothenberg went to him, said he was a health officer from City Hall and that Helfand must go home and be examined to see whether he would be drafted for army service.

Helfand complied. On the way two other men joined Rothenberg. All said they were physicians according to Helfand's testimony. Going into Helfand's house the trio told him to strip. Then two of them held him while the third searched his clothes and took out \$200, it is alleged. Then the man ran out.

Only \$24 was found on Rothenberg when he was searched. Pending his further hearing, police are searching for his alleged accomplices.

\$300,000 LOSS IN CLOUDBURST

Heavy Damage Follows Severe Thunderstorm in and Near Binghamton, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 7.—Three hundred thousand dollars' damage was done in and around this city by a cloudburst, following a severe thunderstorm early today.

New York Transit Company and Standard Oil storage tanks at Santarvia Springs, valued at \$150,000, were destroyed.

WELL-KNOWN WRITERS WED

Miss Ruth Hale, Formerly of Philadelphia, Bride of New Yorker

Miss Ruth Hale, who is widely known in Philadelphia from her newspaper connections, was married in New York Tuesday to Heywood Brown, a sporting and dramatic writer for the New York Tribune.

DROWNED BOY IDENTIFIED

Parents of Joseph Melino Believe His Death Was Accidental

The body of a fifteen-year-old boy, found late yesterday afternoon near the South street wharves of the Delaware River, today was identified as that of Joseph Melino, of 1145 South Sixteenth street.

Unite to Condemn Turnpike

HARRISBURG, June 7.—The Dauphin County Commissioners have agreed with State Highway Department officials to join in steps to condemn the Berks and Dauphin turnpike section between Hummelstown and Palmyra.

CUPID OUTSPEEDS NAVY

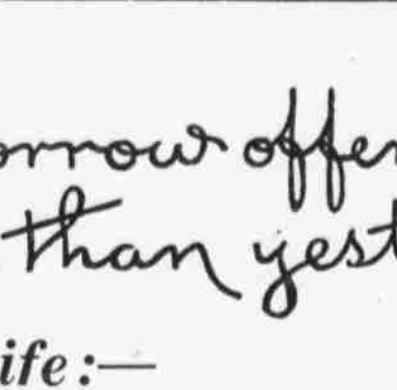
Mechanic at League Island Makes Auto Dash to Altar

OCEAN CITY, N. J., June 7.—Belief that he may be called away from Philadelphia within a few days hastened the marriage of Joseph R. Laing, chief machinist's mate on the Bushnell, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard at League Island, and Miss Florence Katherine Waldorf, daughter of William Waldorf, of Cape May. They were married at the home of the bride by the Rev. Curtis Brossermann, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Cape May.

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Advertisement for Large Loaves Quality BREAD 6c. Fancy Tender Sugar CORN 12c can. One of the essentials of a good thing is that it shall continue to be good, and we offer you delicious bread—well made and freshly baked.

Advertisement for Things You Need at American Economy Prices. Large, Meaty Prunes... 12c lb. Evaporated Milk (big can)... 11c. Quaker Corn Flakes... 8c pkg. Cream of Barley... 13c pkg. Quaker Puffed Wheat... 12c pkg. Pure Vinegar... 9c bot. Mason's Shoe Dressing... 8c bot. Fancy California Peaches... 18c can. N. B. C. Soda Biscuits... 15c lb. New Post Toasties... 8c pkg. Choice Macaroni... 10c pkg. Hires' Root Beer Extract... 13c bot. Old Dutch Cleanser... 8c can. Good Laundry Soap... 3 1/2c cake. Beans with Pork... 14c can. Sliced Dried Beef... 12c pkg. Sliced Bacon... 24c pkg. Good Corn Starch... 7c pkg. Fancy Shrimp... 10c can. Choice Salmon... 17c can. Prepared Mustard... 5c, 10c bot.

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