

MORRIS DENIES PENROSE DICKER Appointment of T. Henry Walnut by U. S. Attorney Not a "Deal" NOMINEE WELL FITTED Former Democratic State Chairman Declares for High Ideals

Denial he had entered into political bargaining with United States Senator Penrose in advancing the appointment of T. Henry Walnut as temporary assistant to United States Attorney Kane, was made in a statement issued this afternoon by Roland R. Morris, former Democratic State Committee chairman.

Mr. Morris's statement is in reply to accusations made by Henry D. Wescott, Tipster, that he had been promised the appointment of Walnut as a reward for his services in the Penrose-Kane deal.

"I wish to deny emphatically that this appointment was advocated by me for the purpose of effecting a political bargain of any sort or description with either Senator Penrose or any other Republican.

"The constant objection of Mr. Wescott to Senator Penrose for many years past would itself set the stamp of fallacy on such a suggestion. I have always opposed and shall continue to oppose any deals or bargains with any Republican faction.

"My advocacy of Mr. Walnut was based upon my opinion of his extraordinary qualifications for the office to which he has just been appointed by reason of the fact that he has always stood for high ideals and decency in politics, both in this country and in the United States.

"The accusations of Mr. Wescott were made in an open letter. The communication was sent to Mr. Morris, Vance McCormick leader in Philadelphia, who is mentioned in the letter as the late George W. Guthrie as Ambassador.

In his letter Mr. Wescott clearly indicated that he thought the Walnut appointment was the first step in the formation of a combination of Democratic Party leaders, on the one hand, and of Palmer leaders, on the other, to make a sweeping fight against the Yale domination under the Smith administration.

Mr. Wescott is a son of Attorney General Wescott of New Jersey, who as a delegate to the 1912 Democratic national convention at Baltimore, made the speech which placed Woodrow Wilson in nomination for the presidency in that year.

Mr. Walnut as a Progressive Republican recently was appointed to the office of assistant by Francis Fisher Kane, United States District Attorney. Mr. Kane, like Mr. Morris is a Democratic leader.

Mr. Morris last night said he had no objection to make on the Wescott letter. His friends pointed out, however, that Mr. Walnut is a political opponent of Senator Penrose.

POINTS TO ROOT APPOINTMENT Mr. Kane's views were that this was not the time to inject job-hunting or partisan or factional politics in the grave situation confronting the country.

PRISONER LINKS COCCHI WITH WHITE SLAVE GANG Declares Ruth Cruger's Slayer Wanted Him to Join—Prober Scores Vice Conditions

NEW YORK, June 27.—The first evidence linking Alfredo Cocchi, murderer of Ruth Cruger, with an "international white slave ring" came today from a Blackwell's Island prisoner who branded the Italian bicycle shop man a New York agent for such an organization.

Wills Admitted to Probate Will's probated today include those of John Bennett, Atlantic City, which, in private bequest, disposes of property valued at \$100,000.

Little Things Count in Making City Clean

DO NOT allow any fruit, banana peels or other dangerous litter to lie on the sidewalk in front of your house or place of business.

There is a double responsibility: on the part of the householder or tenant to remove it and on the part of the policeman to see that it is removed.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS IN NEED OF TEAMSTERS

Enlisting Committee Meets to Plan Drive for Important Branch

ENROLLMENT IS LIGHT Drivers and Bakers Also Desired to Fill Out Army Units

The enlisting committee, composed of prominent Philadelphians who are aiding the quartermasters' reserve corps in obtaining recruits, are holding a meeting in the Union League this afternoon to make plans for a big drive to begin next week.

Efforts have been made to recruit men from prominent Philadelphia who are aiding the quartermasters' reserve corps in obtaining recruits.

It was pointed out by recruiting officials today that teamsters are just as essential for the fighting forces of the United States as the men in the ranks.

Men inspired by the call for 70,000 volunteers for the army and for 2000 Philadelphia volunteers in the city's National Guard units, flocked to the recruiting stations.

Orders were received today from the War Department to recruit men for telephone and telegraph battalions of the signal corps.

Posters calling upon men to enlist in their home town regiments have been put up throughout the city on orders of Superintendent of Police Robinson.

The enrollment station at the Commodore Hotel for applicants for the second officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., did a smashing business today.

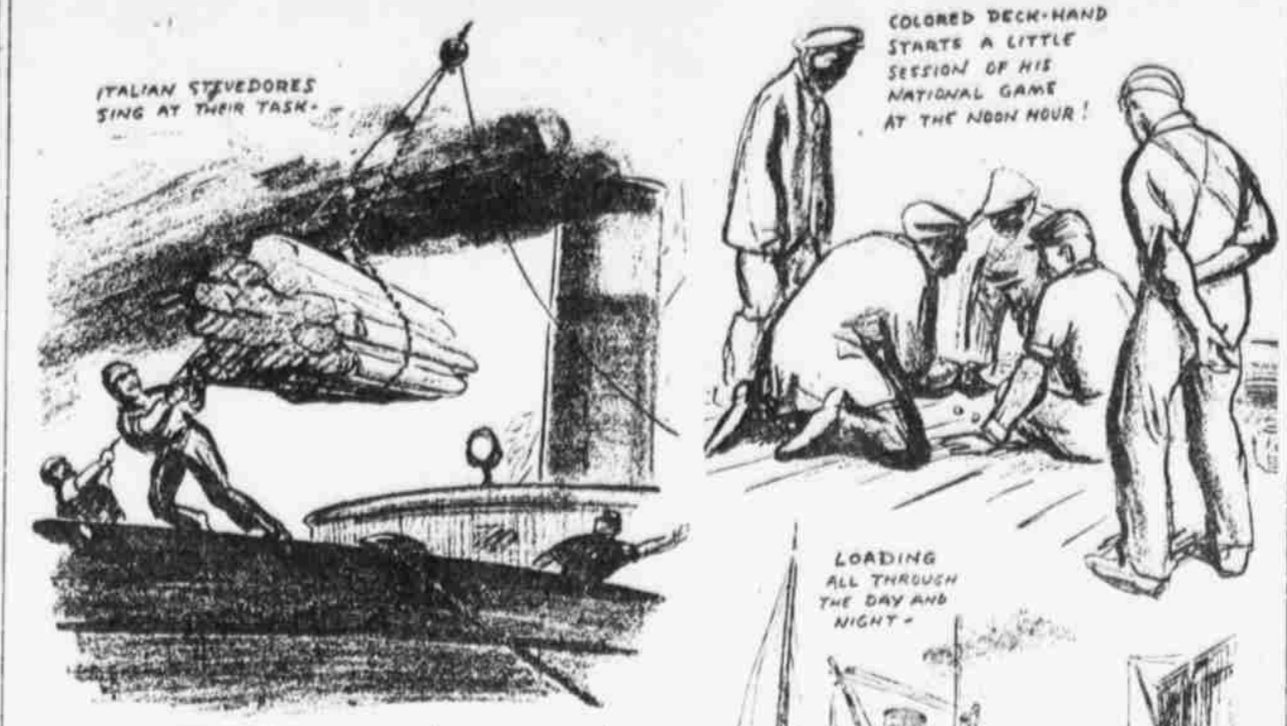
Funds are needed for the wireless school for enlisted men of the naval coast defense reserve, which will open in the Parkway Building July 2.

THIRD PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY Joseph A. Warr, 18, 2625 Carleton st. James A. Mass, 20, 2529 13th st.

UNITED STATES NAVY Lewis Weber Holloway, 17, 827 Vine st. Milton Frederick Clark, 24, Atlantic City, N. J.

QUARTERMASTER RESERVE CORPS W. G. Henderson, 2222 12th st. Harry C. G. H. Washington, C. C. Frank Warner, 20, 2300 Wallace st.

STERN AND SIGNIFICANT STORY OF SEA GLIMPSED BY VISITOR TO PHILADELPHIA'S MIGHTY DOCKS



PERIL AND PURPOSE OF THOSE WHO BRAVE THE BROAD ATLANTIC HAVE VIBRANT APPEAL

TO VISIT the Philadelphia docks during these stirring days is to walk into the pages of a book far more thrilling than the story of "Robinson Crusoe" or the "Adventures of Captain Kidd."

To be sure, the cover is not inviting. Gray sky and gray water, both so neutral in tint that it is hard to tell where one ends and the other begins, form a colorless background for gray ships.

A Norwegian bark in lying close to the docks. Her orange masts are splintered almost to the docks. Loading on the rail, his eyes on the distant sky line, is the mate. He is tall and slender as one of his country's pine trees.

SEA GIRL VOTE CLOSE; EMERICK CHOSEN MAYOR Three Men Tie in First Councilmanic Election—Land Company in Control

SEA GIRL, N. J., June 27.—The make-up of the first council to be named in the new borough of Sea Gate is in doubt, following the counting of the ballots cast at yesterday's elections.

CITY FOLK CHIDED BY GARDEN EXPERT Vice President of Nurserymen's Association Urges Cultivation of Back Yard

Lloyd Stark, of Louisiana, Mo., vice president of the American Association of Nurserymen, in an address before the convention of the association at the Hotel Adelphi this morning, severely berated city people for their failure to make an effort to grow something during their spare time.

SOLDIER DROWNS IN CREEK Private Peters, of Chambersburg, Pa., Seized With Cramps and Meets Death

MARYSVILLE, Pa., June 27.—Carl Peters, twenty-four years old of Chambersburg, a private in Company C, Eighth Regiment, N. G. P., was drowned in eight feet of water in Sherman's Creek near Duncannon.

YOUR summer printed matter should bear the stamp of dignity and quality. Good printing, on papers that EXPRESS YOUR IDEALS, increase results a thousand-fold. Ask your printer or

Advertisement for Charles Beck Co. featuring a Beck automobile and the slogan 'Own This Car for \$650'.

AREA IN GERMANTOWN DRY AS MAIN BREAKS

Six-Block Strip Between Wayne and Wissahickon Avenues Suffers

Many Germantown homes were waterless today because of a midnight geyser that leaped from a thirty-inch water main three blocks south of Chelton Avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

Officials of the Bureau of Water said it would be possible to turn on the water later today. Extensive repairs will be necessary in the excavation, which is part of the city's program of eliminating grade crossings.

POTATO PRICES SLUMP; COMMISSION MEN LOSE

Flooded Market Cuts Figure From \$10.25 to \$6.50—Penny Declares Embargo

The gradual rise in the price of potatoes, which reached its height last Friday in a season characterized by the highest prices in years, has been reversed.

So great have been the shipments to this city that the Pennsylvania Railroad today placed an embargo on potato consignments from North Carolina and the eastern shore of Virginia and Maryland.

Embargo may force the prices up again, if it continues long enough. Today housewives are paying twenty cents a quarter peck for their potatoes, five cents less than yesterday and fifteen cents less than two weeks ago.

WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED BOOST IN PRICE OF MILK Interstate Producers' Association Meets to Consider Increase of Cent and a Half to Dealers

A committee of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association will meet in the Board Room this afternoon to decide whether or not to boost the price of milk 1 1/2 cents a quart to dealers.

EDGE DEMANDS INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF CONVICT Says Blackjacking of Prisoners in State Prison Must Cease at Once

TRENTON, June 27.—Declaring that the practice of blackjacking convicts at the New Jersey State Prison, if it continues to exist, must cease at once, and for all time, Governor Edge today wrote to William E. Dickson, chairman of the Prison Inquiry Commission, calling attention to the public charges of the Citizens' Union that blackjacks by the prison keepers that he died.

RED CROSS FUND MOUNTS IN VOLUME

Flood of Last-Minute Subscriptions Makes Tabulation of Total Difficult

MAY BE \$400,000 OVER

Accountants Busy With Figures Predict Handsome Margin Beyond \$3,000,000

Such a volume of last minute subscriptions poured into Philadelphia's Red Cross fund that it will be impossible to arrive at any definite total until Friday, according to a statement made at noon by campaign officials.

Although the \$2,000,000 allotment has been exceeded, it is impossible to learn whether the fund has been over-subscribed by \$100,000 or \$400,000.

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Advertisement for Mountain Valley Water, 'High Blood Pressure can be reduced and the cause removed by eliminating the poisons from your system if you DRINK DAILY 8 TO 12 GLASSES OF Mountain Valley Water'.

Advertisement for Summer Clothes, 'Summer Comfort is largely a matter of dress—have you ever indulged in the inexpensive luxury afforded by Tropical-Weight Clothes? Any one who has tested the comfort of a real summer fabric in torrid July days will indorse these delightful light-weight garments, which cost so little and give so much in genuine comfort and satisfaction.'