

TRAITS BEGINS 'PUBLICITY' FOR TRANSIT LEASE

Confers With Twining, William Hancock and Edward A. Noppel

NEW PACT COMMENDED

Head of United Business Men's Association Expresses Satisfaction in the Main

Mayor Smith today put into full force his proposed campaign of 'fullest publicity'...

CITY NEEDS THE MONEY

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NO 95-CENT GAS, SAYS CONTROLLER

Opposes Reduction to Consumer When Company Cuts Price January 1

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Thousands of householders and many politicians are interested in the disposition of this saving of five cents per thousand cubic feet.

IRA D. GARMAN FOR TAX OFFICER

Reformers Decide to Name 46th Ward Select Councilman

NONPARTISAN PROGRAM

At a meeting of the Nonpartisan Municipal Committee, held in the Land Title Building today, it was decided to nominate Ira D. Garman...

Mr. Garman is a Republican in national politics, but independent in municipal affairs. He has twice carried his own ward for select councilman...

The program of the committee was announced today as follows: Chairman, Francis B. Reeves...

The committee has not yet decided upon candidates for City Treasurer and Register of Wills...

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In reference to the District Attorneyship it was pointed out by a member of the committee that the vice and police courts have an important bearing at this time.

It was asserted that a more vigorous conduct of the District Attorney's office was needed to sustain the reputation of the city.

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"When one hundred Republicans united in an endorsement of a candidate for the office of mayor," said Mr. Reeves, "we had no difficulty in electing him in the face of an overwhelming Republican vote."

"Ninety-five cent gas would not bring any real benefit to the people," said Mr. Reeves, "but we should have to get the money out of them some other way."

The lease of the gas works by the city to the Improvement Company was renewed for a period of thirty years, until December, 1927.

By the city and heretofore used in the manufacture of gas, and any change, alterations, repairs, etc., during the lease are to be made by the company at its own cost.

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Starting with a temperature of 77 at 10 o'clock the mercury rose gradually by easy strides until it reached 91 at midnight.

The heat is predicted to continue through the night and tomorrow and believes that the present seasonal average of weather will be maintained.

PATTERSON DU BOIS DEAD IN 70TH YEAR

Editor, Author and Artist and Former Assistant Assayer at Mint

Patterson Du Bois, well-known editor, author and artist, died today at his home, 401 South Park street...

Mr. Du Bois was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated at the Philadelphia High School and at private tutors.

He became connected with the assay department of the Philadelphia Mint in 1867, and was made assistant assayer in 1882.

He was editor of the Philadelphia Record and the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Constance Du Bois, his wife, who is a daughter of Dr. James G. Green, West Chester, died last December.

The city hall program will be played this evening at the city hall plaza by the Philadelphia Band, under direction of Silas Hummel.

Unfinished Symphony... Schubert; Dance Madrigal... Schubert; Selection... Simon Boccanegra... Verdi; Selection... The Red Mill... Wagner; Selection... The Love of the King... Verdi.



GORDON HARDWICK This young Philadelphian today received a commission as ensign in the United States navy and tomorrow will leave for Mobile, Ala., to be assistant cost inspector for Government naval construction work at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company.

Hardwick was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last year. He was president of his class and first honor man.

SECOND ARTILLERY READY TO QUIT CAMP

Prepared to Leave on Less Than Twenty-four Hours' Notice

Court-martial awaits Robert Tryon, twenty-two years old, 1172 Palmer street, alleged to have deserted from Battery C, of the Second Field Artillery.

Tryon is said to have deserted several days ago from Camp Wanamaker, Jenkintown. He was found today at his home by Lieutenant Robert W. King, of Battery C, Second Field Artillery.

Preparations to leave on less than twenty-four hours' notice is the slogan of Camp John Wanamaker, at Jenkintown, where the Second Regiment Pennsylvania Field Artillery is now encamped.

No orders have as yet been received, but everything is in readiness. All supplies and equipment except those actually being used are packed.

The number of friends who called to see the anti-drafters today was so great before the hearing today that Lieutenant Charles Kunkle ordered the courtroom roped off.

MAVOR SMITH DENIES HE BACKED FEE SYSTEM

Explains He Simply Approved Register Sheehan's Starting-Test Suit

Mayor Smith today denied emphatically that he ever had made any statement endorsing the fee system whereby Register of Wills Sheehan would come out with a sum of money annually, in the event of his passing, to be used for the purpose of the act abolishing the fees.

On the contrary, the Mayor declared that he had always been opposed to the fee system in any municipal office.

What I did say was this, continued the Mayor, "with regard to the fee question, Sheehan has only done what I or any other man would have done. He did not institute the suit over the fees in order to pocket money. The fee question was raised and Sheehan was obliged to be a party to the suit in order to have the courts clear up the question. I think the Register's position is altogether proper and consistent."

READY FOR THIRD CLASS IN ARMY STORES WORK

Wharton School Course Will Again Open August 15—Men Enlist in Ordnance Reserve

The third class of instruction in the handling of army stores will open on August 15 at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, under direction of the War Department.

One class has been graduated and is now at Camp Hawick, Augusta, Ga., undergoing a five weeks' course of intensive training. When this is finished it is expected that they will be sent to Europe for service.

The Taylor efficiency system for handling factory stores, originated by Frederick W. Taylor, will be used.

All applicants are first required to enlist in the Ordnance Reserve Corps. Upon completing the course they are subject to call their third course has been almost completed, and all applicants should send their names at once to the Wharton School.

The classes are conducted by A. H. Williams and W. D. Gordon, both instructors at the Wharton School, under the supervision of the Ordnance Department of the army.

LEAVE FOR HEALTH OFFICIAL Mayor Names Successor While Doctor Abbott Serves in Army

Dr. A. C. Abbott has been granted a leave of absence from the Board of Health in order to serve with the army. Mayor Smith announced the appointment of Dr. John D. McLean, of 2915 Chestnut street, as Doctor Abbott's successor.

Doctor McLean is a former president of the County Medical Society. He is a captain in the medical reserve corps. He is now in charge of the sanitary inspection work at the University of Pennsylvania.

ANTI-DRAFT CRIERS HELD IN BIG BONDS

Six Circular Distributors Accused of Obstruction and Inciting to Riot

MAY BE TREASON CHARGE

Six young Philadelphians accused of conspiracy to obstruct the enlistment act and of inciting to riot today were held in \$5000 bail each for court by Magistrate Stevenson in the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue police station.

The men were arrested last night while distributing anti-draft literature through West Philadelphia. They were nearly lynched by a mob of patriotic citizens, but were rescued in the nick of time by members of the Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry.

Besides being held for court and unable as yet to get bail, the prisoners will be quizzed by special agents of the Department of Justice today. Whether the charge of treason will be made against them has not been announced as yet.

Special Agent Charles W. Mallet of the local bureau of the Department of Justice, attended the hearing today. He requested that the prisoners be taken to the Federal Building. John Henry Nelson, counsel for the men, said he would caution them to answer no questions from Federal officials unless they were allowed to be present at the questioning.

Special Agent Mallet admitted that anti-draft literature is known to be flooding the country from coast to coast.

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The six prisoners are Solomon Kreas, of 708 North Seventh street; Morris Ruben, 1708 North Marshall street; Arthur Stuffer, 100 North Forty-second street; Henry Meyer, 324 Melrose street; Joseph Liebermann, 2429 South Ninth street; and Sam Germann, 3821 Wynantling avenue.

The men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Long this afternoon and Myers and Stuffer were held in \$2500 bail each for court and Rubin and Kreas were permitted to sign bonds for their appearance when called.

Myers and Stuffer were discharged. Myers and Stuffer were charged with distributing the literature and the other two with having the literature in their possession.

All appeared to be of foreign extraction, though evidently Philadelphia residents.

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ROTARIAN MOTTO LIKE BOY SCOUTS

Walter Whetstone Draws Parallel at Weekly Luncheon of Club

Instances of the practical result of the training given to Boy Scouts were related this afternoon at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Adelphi Hotel by Walter Whetstone, a manufacturer prominent in the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. Whetstone said that the principles underlying the Boy Scout movement were essentially the same as those of Rotary—individual service. The motto of Rotary, he said, is "He profits most who serves best," while the Boy Scout slogan is "Be Prepared." Both mottoes mean the same thing, Mr. Whetstone said, in that the Boy Scouts are taught to be prepared to serve.

The Rotarians were told that the Boy Scout movement was one of the best things for young America ever conceived in the brain of any man.

The Boy Scout movement teaches morality to the boy through his oath. Mr. Whetstone said, "He promises on his honor to do his duty to God and his country, to help others at all times and to keep himself physically upright, mentally alert and morally upright. What better education could a boy receive today than to have such principles instilled into him in his formative period, so that he grows into business and his activities."

We all know what this means in doing business with our Rotary brothers. One of the cardinal features of the Scout movement is the teaching of the Scout motto of its laws to be trusted, if he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating in his doing exactly a given task when trusted to do it. Mr. Whetstone directed to hand over his own card to the Rotarians that will entertain John Phillips Sousa at dinner.

MAYOR INDORSSES TRACY AS POLICE MAGISTRATE

Willingly Backs Labor Leader for Rec Election—Familiar with His Record

Magistrate William J. Tracy was endorsed for re-election by Mayor Smith today. Tracy is an ardent McNamara lieutenant.

A delegation representing the Building Trades Council called on the Mayor today and asked him to endorse Tracy for another term as police magistrate. Tracy was familiar with his work as police magistrate and willingly gave an endorsement. Before his election as a police magistrate he had been a police officer for many years.

Bursting Tire Breaks Man's Arm The bursting of an automobile tire as he was driving to work today broke the arm of Albert D. Fischer, of 1020 N. J. street. The fracture is so serious that it is necessary to take him to the Cooper Hospital for treatment.

PHILADELPHIAN LOST ON BELGIAN PRINCE

William Crissy One of Four Americans to Meet Death on Ship Sunk by U-Boat

The address of William Crissy, drowned in the sinking of the British steamer *Philadelphian*, is variously given as 214 North Eighteenth street and 144 North or South Second street. He is not known as any of these addresses. Crissy was first of another vessel, the *Philadelphian*, John Hughes, was also a freeman on the boat but left when it was taking on cargo just before the last voyage.

Survivors from the Belgian Prince told a story of extreme German cruelty when the crew of the steamer *Delicia* Prince was perished when that vessel was destroyed by a submarine. It was learned today that American in the crew was saved.

WILLIAM CRISSY, of 2338 North Eighth street. THOMAS GILMORE, Merrick, Mass. WILLIAM SNELL, a negro, of Norfolk. William Snell, a negro, of Jacksonville, was rescued.

MYSTERY JOB OFFER TO ELECTRICAL MEN

Stranger Purports to Represent Concern to Manufacture New Explosive

There is a spirit of unrest among many of the electrical workers at City Hall because of an offer made them of more than 400 per cent increase in wages.

The stranger's offer revolved a story current in the building which was rumored to be the Westinghouse Company was hunting for men to work on a new explosive.

The man had a list of the city's electrical workers and sent them at lunch time. To all he explained that they would receive a month's pay for such a purpose.

As soon as this is done it will be presented to City Solicitor Connelly for his views. And it will be in such shape when it reaches him that he can pass upon it in two or three days. The man's story characterizes the entire document.

The Mayor was asked if he thought the City Solicitor would consent to pass upon the lease without a careful investigation of all the questions involved.

"I have talked to Mr. Connelly," he replied, "and I know the lease. Therefore I say he can pass upon it within a few hours. It is so simple, in fact, that a school child can understand it. Simplicity and the omission of any ambiguous phraseology. Mr. Stetson and I agreed some weeks ago, must be the basis for the new pact."

Mr. Connelly, however, when asked whether he could approve the lease in such a short time was not so certain as the Mayor and refused to make any statement, except to admit that he had not seen the lease as yet.

GERMANTOWN MAN HIKES 440 MILES FOR NERVE TONIC

Tramps to Saunapee, New Hampshire in 19 Days and Feels Fine and Dandy

Want a nerve tonic? If so, hike 440 miles in 19 days. Such is the advice of Herbert Welsh, of 5325 Baynton street, Germantown, who, despite the fact that he is sixty-six years old, has just returned from tramping from Philadelphia to Saunapee, N. H.

Far from feeling any ill effects from the strenuous hike, Mr. Welsh said he believed that his health is better than it has been for a long time. He is an artist and president of the Indian Rights Association.

DEMOCRATS DISCUSS PLANS May Nominate Councilman Ticket in Every Ward

Plans to nominate councilman tickets in every ward were discussed last night by the Democratic City Committee at its headquarters, Tenth and Walnut streets.

There was no discussion of prospective candidates for the major offices, and it was decided to take this up at a later meeting. Many Democrats believe there is a great opportunity for the election of Democratic Councilmen in view of dissatisfaction in the present administration.

Appeal to County Now The allied association in connection with the Philadelphia County election is now being held in the city hall.