

Recruits Needed by City Regiments : Shoots Wife and Then Himself : Politicians Busy on Slate : Other News of the City

FOR PROVES A BIRD IN PEACE DOVE ROLE IS DENIED EXEMPTION

Mayor Olive Branch Successfully Even in "Bloody Fifth"

HARMONY PROGRAM GAINS "Fifty-fifty" Slate Winning Approval as Factional Squabbles Go Into Discard

Mayor Smith's drive for harmony in Republican Organization circles made such progress today that the leaders in both factions voiced the opinion all differences between the Vares followers and McNichol adherents would be ironed out completely.

The Mayor gave over the major part of the day to factional leaders and impressed upon them the urgent necessity for harmony. He made it plain that bitter contests would jeopardize the chances of both factions and induce a majority of the rival leaders to get together.

Perhaps the most notable achievement in this direction concerns the Fifth Ward, where Democratic Appraiser James A. Carey, Penrose-McNichol lieutenant, was making plans for a bitter fight against the Vares faction.

The Mayor has averted this row and is making a strenuous effort to prevent a factional fight in the Thirteenth Ward. Select Councilman John H. Flaherty does not share the good will of the Vares, and an attempt was made to replace him by selecting William H. Jones, a lieutenant of Congressman John R. K. Scott, Vares leader in that ward. The Mayor is friendly with Flaherty and is trying to induce the Vares to support him.

State Senator Edward W. Patton filed nomination papers for the city treasurer'ship today, but will probably withdraw in the interests of harmony. So successful has Mayor Smith been with his harmony program that Senator Penrose today expressed the belief that there will be no factional fights within the Philadelphia Organization this year.

The final selections for the four row offices will not be known until tomorrow, which is the last day for filing nomination papers. The same "fifty-fifty" principle that is guiding the conferees in their selection for the row offices will be followed in selecting candidates for magistracy. The following already have been chosen for re-election: William F. Campbell, a former Magistrate, McNichol leader of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Charles P. Rooney, Penrose-McNichol ally, who is a candidate for re-election. Frank W. Neff, Vares-Lane choice, a candidate for election. Atkinson Costello, Vares choice, appointed to office by Governor Brumbaugh and candidate for election.

A start has been made in bringing about peace in the various wards. The Thirty-eighth, where the Vares have been contesting the leadership of ex-Sheriff A. Lincoln Acker, the Mayor brought about an agreement for a "fifty-fifty" councilmanic ticket, with Acker naming the candidate for Select Council.

"Old guard" members of the Democratic city committee feel that they have been unduly Hooverized by the National Administration. These sentiments were expressed at a meeting of the Democratic executive committee at headquarters, Tenth and Walnut streets. The meeting had been called to uphold the hands of the President and to perform certain functions necessary to participating in the coming primaries.

The latter work was performed according to schedule, but when it came to the business of upholding the President sympathies of place-hungry Democrats manifested themselves. Edwin K. Borie, vice president, urged the committee to take advantage of the act that "the Democrats are in power" and to go out and win. In reply to Mr. Borie's statement, Martin J. Conboy, of the Tenth Ward, demanded that some one show him that "the Democrats are in power."

NONPARTISAN JUDICIARY List of Nominations Filled With the Secretary of the Commonwealth The following names have been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for nomination on the nonpartisan judicial ticket:

JUDGE COMMON PLEAS COURT, NO. 1. (Vote for 1.) E. Amsden Brant, 1023 North Broad street, Walter V. Chow, 1437 North Sixty-second street.

JUDGE COMMON PLEAS COURT, NO. 2. (Vote for 2.) Frederick Bessert, 3304 North Fifth street, J. Louis Breiling, 1203 North Broad street, William C. Ferguson, West Mermaid lane, John Lyman, 2428 North Broad street, John J. McDevitt, Jr., 6705 Lincoln drive, Edward D. Mitchell, 4949 Baring street, Ed Harold Sherman, 3125 North Fifth street, Joseph B. Thomas, 1130 North Sixty-third street.

JUDGE COMMON PLEAS COURT, NO. 4. (Vote for 1.) Charles Y. Audenried, 6331 Lancaster avenue, William J. Biesinger, 3740 De Lancey street.

CAMDEN PROSECUTOR JOHN CLEARY'S CLAIM OF SUPPORTING MOTHER IS TURNED DOWN. BOARDS TIGHTEN ON RULES

John Cleary, assistant prosecutor for Camden County, N. J., was today denied exemption from service in the new army by local draft board No. 1, Camden.

Cleary endeavored to escape army service on the ground that his mother is dependent upon him for support. The board held that his two sisters are capable of supporting their mother and denied Cleary's claim. Disposing of the claim, the chairman of the board said that "everybody must be willing to make sacrifices during the war period."

Camden boards are tightening up on the rules governing the exemption of married men, and today denied exemptions to many children's benefits. Local draft board No. 3 rejected twenty-five claims that were filed by married men without children and announced that many others would meet a similar fate. This board completed its quota of 161 today.

DRAFTED WIFE DESERTERS WARNED Frank T. Lloyd, chairman of Draft Board No. 1, today issued a warning to wife deserters who have returned to their homes for the purpose of escaping the draft. Lloyd said that "everybody must be willing to do the right thing, but from now on you must remain with your wife and support her. I want your wife to report to me once a month and if I learn you are not doing right, I shall revoke your exemption."

'IT OUGHT TO BE COOLER TONIGHT,' SAYS BLISS

Weather Man Offers Crumb of Comfort on Hottest of 19 Days as Humidity Soars

This was the hottest morning in nineteen days. Limp collars and perspiration-dotted foreheads blossomed again today, when Old Man Temperature and Old Missus Humidity linked hands and started on a trip around the city, just to make people remember that August was still with them. After the cool breezes of the last few days, folks took the discomfort as an unpleasantly personal surprise.

It was cool enough to begin with, at 8 o'clock this morning, when the temperature was only 73. But, by mid-morning, the thermometer began exercising on the flying tresses and working itself up higher and higher until, by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, it had hit 89 and was getting perilously near the 90's. The humidity, which was 84 at 8 o'clock, did its bit. People hugged the shade in consequence.

But "she stuck" at 89, remaining there until 2 o'clock, and then, out of the East the thunder rumbled and a few dark clouds built themselves up. The thermometer dropped 6 degrees, as if it had been hit with a blackjack. A drop of two rain fell. At 3, the temperature was at 82, at 4 it was 82, and at 5 it touched 81. Gasp of relief were audible all over the city. The weather man, who had been "hedging" up till then, confidently predicted a cool night. Earlier in the afternoon he had said that it might rain tomorrow.

On August 2 the maximum temperature was 96. SERGEANT COLBRIDGE DEAD Connected for Many Years With Germantown Police Station After an illness of three years, T. Forrest Colbridge, sixty-three years old, of 5816 Baynton street, until three years ago a street sergeant connected with the Germantown police station, died last night of a complication of diseases.

Born August 5, 1855, he received his appointment to the police force on August 28, 1893. On the same date one year later he was made a regular sergeant. In 1914 he was taken ill and retired from the force with a pension. Shortly afterward his wife, Anna Barknell Colbridge, died, and he was unable to attend the funeral. He is survived by a son, Thomas, and a daughter, Sarah.

Services will be conducted at his late home by the Rev. Dr. Edward Nide, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Germantown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Northwood Cemetery. The following street sergeants will act as honorary pall bearers: Robert M. Jagers, William B. Hirst, William Ireland and Edward M. Choulerston.

INSECTS ROUT WORKMEN Shipyard Employes Pestered by Swarms of Tiny Warriors Camden employes are puzzled over raids made by insects, causing the sudden departure from the plants of workmen for the hospital, with a swollen lip, eye or some other exposed part of the body. The insects made their latest attack upon shipyard employes where forces are rushing work on naval craft and other vessels.

Arthur L. Koch, twenty-five years old, of Woodlyn, was bitten on the lower lip while working in the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard and the swelling caused him to hurry to the Cooper Hospital. Robert Bennett, twenty-eight years old, of 1027 Canal street, employed at the Mathis Shipbuilding Company's plant, at the Cooper Hospital with a swollen right eye, where he said a beetle bit him.

Charge Pair Planned to Rob Old Man Louis Graver, twenty-eight years old, 2157 North Sixth street, and Albert Wineberger, twenty years old, 416 West Dauphin street, were held in jail each today by Magistrate Costello on suspicion of having plotted to rob George Nagel, sixty years old, of 138 Eleanor street, Olney. In a saloon at Fifth street and a large roll of bills, the old man displayed in a large roll of bills, and when he left the saloon, it is alleged, he was followed by Graver and Wineberger.

Thirty-eight New Houses Sold Thirty-eight new two-story dwellings near the northeast corner of Sixth street and Somerville avenue have been conveyed to Albert S. Rieble by Harry Davies. Each of the structures, recently erected by Joseph B. Friedman, occupies a lot 16 by 108 feet. This was conveyed subject to mortgage of \$12,000. The properties are assessed at \$1800 each as unfinished.

DRAFT APPEAL BOARD NO. 1 HOLDS FIRST SESSION



Members of Appeal Board No. 1, with the exception of John Cadwalader, who is ill, met today in the office of Dr. Charles H. Willits, Provident Building, to effect organization. The members present as shown from left to right, are Samuel T. Bodine, Julius Damar, Doctor Willits and Samuel S. Fels.

BAKER COMPLIMENTS BOY BENT ON SEEING SERVICE

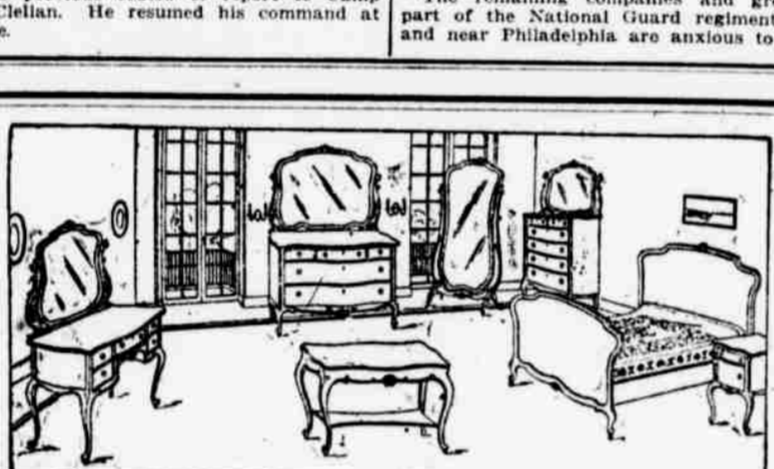
Writes Letter Reassuring Him in Case He Meets Rejection at Cantonment

Henry A. Wilson, former student at the Hahnemann Medical College, of this city, and a son of Dr. Daniel Wilson, a prominent physician of Norristown, Pa., today was complimented by Secretary of War Baker for his determination to get in the new National Army.

Young Wilson was one of the "25's" in the draft. He was also the first man to be examined in Norristown and the first one to be marked "O. K." by the examining doctors. Fear that he might be rejected by the army doctors at the cantonment caused Wilson to write a letter to Secretary Baker, saying if he was rejected he wanted to be assigned to some departmental service. Secretary Baker replied to Wilson's letter today in which he said in part: "I enjoyed reading your letter. Let us see here if you are rejected and we will see if some other opportunity can be found for you."

Accused of Buying Liquor for Girl Wesley Post, former proprietor of a saloon near Broad and Green streets, was held in \$500 bail for further hearing next Tuesday upon complaint of Mrs. Frances M. Jones, agent for the Children's Aid Society, who said Post had been buying liquor for a young girl. Detectives said they found the girl under the influence of liquor. Post is forty-four years old and lives with his wife, an invalid, at 1381 Ridge avenue.

SEABER Ordered to Stay at Sea Girl SEA GIRL, N. J., Aug. 21.—Brigadier General Charles W. Barber, of the New Jersey Guard, received telephonic orders from Governors Island today instructing him to remain on duty at camp here and disregard previous orders to report to Camp McClellan. He resumed his command at once.



Judge the Values in the Strawbridge & Clothier August Sale by this List of Bedroom Furniture

—And remember that this is only a partial list, and that we have equally attractive assortments of Dining-room and Living-room Furniture in the Sale. Furthermore, our stock of NOVELTY FURNITURE—hundreds of single pieces, useful and ornamental, for all the odd nooks and corners of the home, is not approached anywhere else. Hundreds of shoppers have learned these facts by COMPARISON. Will YOU make comparison TO-MORROW?

Table with columns: ARTICLE, WOOD, PERIOD, VALUE, PRICE. Lists various bedroom furniture items like Chiffonier, Toilet Table, Bureau, Suit, etc., with their respective materials and prices.

Furniture, Third Floor; Metal Bedsteads and Bedding, Fourth Floor, East STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER MARKET STREET NINTH STREET FIFTH STREET

BRIDE FATALLY BURNED; TRIES TO SAVE MOTHER

Mrs. Mary C. Tracey, of This City, Victim in New York Apartment House Fire

Mrs. Mary C. Tracey, of 4111 Ogden street, Philadelphia, is dying in Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, and her sister, Miss Margery Commerford, is in a serious condition as result of burns which both received while trying to save their mother, Mrs. Mary Commerford, during a fire in a five-story apartment house on East Ninety-sixth street, New York, last night. Mrs. Commerford perished in the flames.

Mrs. Tracey is a bride of a few months and recently went to visit her mother. When the fire was discovered Mrs. Commerford's daughters tried to carry her through the hallway on the fourth floor, which was filled with smoke and flame. They collapsed when near a doorway and were carried from the building by the firemen.

Many other persons were injured, as there were ten families in the house when the fire started. Among those burned were John Austin, of the Twelfth New York Regiment, and James Eggleston, a corporal, who tried to save several of the tenants. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Quarryville Man Dies as Result of Fall

LANCASTER, Aug. 21.—John Duffy, a prominent and active Democrat of Quarryville, died last night from injuries received in a fall downstairs in his home several days ago.

SHOOTS WIFE IN ROW; TRIES TO END LIFE

Quarrel in Spring Garden Street House Ends With Principals in Hospital

A quarrel over two diamond rings, valued at several hundred dollars, ended tragically today when Frank Wolfgang, a cabinet-maker, shot his wife three times and then attempted suicide in their room at 1908 Spring Garden street. Both were taken to the Garretson Hospital, where their condition was reported serious.

Wolfgang is forty years old. His wife, who is thirty-eight, worked as a waitress in the house at 1908 Spring Garden street, which is an apartment house in which meals are served. According to the police of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station, Mrs. Wolfgang complained to them Sunday that her husband had stolen the rings. Wolfgang denied it. Today when Mrs. Wolfgang went to the fourth-story front room, which she and her husband occupied, she demanded her rings. According to the police, the man drew two revolvers from beneath the mattress and opened fire on his wife, wounding her in the head, breast and arm.

Then he shot himself in the head. Two boys passing the house ran to the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station and told Acting Lieutenant Malcolmson and Special Officer Hammond. The officers sent Wolfgang and his wife to the hospital. Miss Mary Jones, who keeps the house, told the police she saw Wolfgang at the head of the stairway with two revolvers in his hands. She ran to the front door to call for help as the shots were fired.

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