# KILLING DUE TO BROKEN PACT, **AVERS PRIEST**

Father McDermott Declares Vare-Smith Faction Knew Bloodshed Would Follow

MADE AT MAYOR'S HOME

Pastor Believes Agreement Will Be Made Public as Prosecution Base

A sensational statement, which it is said constitutes the program on which the pros-ecution of Mayor Smith, "Ree" Deutsch and Lieutenant David Bennett will be based, has been seen by the Rev. Daniel I. McDer-mott. It charges that Mayor Smith and the Vare faction violated an election agree-ment made with the McNichol camp.

Conscious of the trouble that would in all likelihood be caused by the violation of the agreement, the statement further charges, the Mayor and the Vares deliberstely considered the event of bloodshed and

prepared for it.

The "gentleman's agreement" embodied in the statement, according to the pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, recognized the fact that a compromise between the McNichol and the Vare factions in this primary was the only means of in this primary was the only means of prong a peaceful election.
was decided, therefore, at the Mayor's

all obstacles.

"I cannot say where J heard this statement read." Father McDermott said, "but it was drawn up by a man who knew how to write and present facts forcibly. It was lengthy. Doubtless it will be given out for publication in full very shortly.

### SALOON MEN RESIST WATER-METER RATES

Allege Discrimination and Will Ask for Material Reduction

Complaining that the water-meter rates that became effective the first of the year are excessive, representatives of the nearly 2000 saloons in the city on Monday will ask Councils Committee on Water Rates for material reductions. One year ago when the compulsory water-

meter system became effective as to certain classes of establishments, users of water were promised a hearing after the new rates had been given a try-out. In com-plying with this promise, Chairman Joseph P. Gaffney has called the committee to-gether and spokesmen for the saloon men will present their arguments in favor of a reduction, on the ground that they are being discriminated against by the new

For many years saloons were classed mong water wasters, because of frequent lushings, etc., but, despite this fact, they were given water at the same flat rates charged many homes. The change, which makes them responsible for all water used. has, they claim, added a heavy burden of se to many establishments

#### ELECTION JUDGE OF CAREY FACTION UNDER \$600 BAIL

Accused of Stealing Ballotbox in First Division-His Counsel Ridicules Charge

Despite high-handed methods used by Doutsch followers in the Fifth Ward on minimary election day, George Firm, judge of election in the First Division of the ward.

Eront and South streets, today was held in \$600 hall for court by Magistrate Watson, ite is accused of the larceny of the ballot-box from that division.

No returns from that district as yet have been made to the County Com

The charge against Flynn is ridiculous, secording to C. Stuart Patterson, his coun-nel. It is just as fraw," he said, as the other Smith-Vare Deutsch methods of that day, which ever will be memorable in the bloody" history of the ward. Flynn is a this Mr. Patterson said the election was be-

ing made a mockery and that Flynn simply cosed the ballotbox when he saw how things were going, and annothneed there would be

on more voting.

In his own behalf Flynn explained that he had closed the ballotbox when he saw that Carey men were being given a raw deal. He did not take the box. Instead, he explained, he held on to it until he was bleckincked and Doutseh men whirled it ackjacked and Deutsch men whirled it

away to the Deutsch headquarters.

It was explained that after Flynn had been arrested by Policeman Feldman there was a scramble for the box, and Flynn was hot even present when it was stolen.

Mr. Fatterson said that Flynn was absolutely justified in closing the box. Voters who presented themselves had been arrested previously, he explained, and the whole election in the division was being made a mockery.

Magistrate Watson in holding Flynn for court said that the latter was responsible as he was judge of election in that divi-

#### ASH CANS COULDN'T HIDE PAIR FROM COP'S EYES

Alleged Highwaymen, Cornered in Alley, Jump in Two, but Policeman

Gets Them Ash cans were used by two alleged thugs today in a futile attempt to escape the police. It happened thusty, according to the police: Fred G. Baum and James Conway, of Chester met William Hershman, of Concord, N. C., in a saloon on Filbert street cord. N. C., in a saloon on Filbert street near Tweifth early today and tried to get

him into a friendly game of "craps."
Hershman refused to fail in that way.
They dropped him, however, with a blow
over the head updn leaving the saloon, took
\$21 from him and best it.
Policeman Chariton, of the Eleventh and
Winter streets station, gave chase. After
running a few blocks the men ran into a

chaining a few blocks the men ran into a bilind alley and vanished. Revolver in hand, Chariton searched high and low. He was about to give up the game when the lids of two old ash cans rattled.

Behold! Each can held a man. The priseners were held without bail by Magistrate Tracey accused of highway robbery and assault and battery.

Italian Lad Missing From Home Tony Ceritano, of 1442 South Forty-sishth street, has been missing from his busin since last Monday. The search of his family, friends and the police have failed to discountly nightest trace of his

## STATEMENTS OF MEN CONCERNED

MAYOR SMITH:-"It doesn't bother me any, and I am not going to permit it to interfere with my pleasure."

ISAAC DEUTSCH:-"I welcome arrest." LIEUTENANT DAVID BENNETT:-"The fact that warrants have been ssued for me is a source of pleasure.

SENATOR EDWIN H. VARE: - "Ridiculous." FORMER JUDGE JAMES GAY GORDON:-"The evidence, I believe, will call for and procure a conviction of the defendants when indicted and tried

in Criminal Court. REV. DANIEL M'DERMOTT, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fourth above Spruce:-"I know that morally and legally Mayor Smith can be held responsible."

#### WORDING OF THE \$10,000 BOND WHICH GAVE MAYOR HIS FREEDOM

conditioned that I, Thomas B. Smith, be

And in the event of the foregoing re-

and in the event of the foregoing recognizance being forfeited. I do hereby
empower the District Attorney of Philadelphia County, whoever he may be, or
any other attorney of any Court of Record of the State of Pennsylvania, or elsewhere, to appear for me and with or
without declaration or statement filed for
the above penalty, thereupon to confess
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Judgment or judgments against me for the said sum of ten thousand dollars, as of any session of the Municipal Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, and

for so doing this shall be his sufficient

for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant; and a copy of this bond and warrant being filed in said action, it shall not be necessary to file the original as a warrant of attorney, any law or rule of court to the contrary notwithstanding.

Taken and acknowledged in open court this 21st day of September, A. D. 1817.

THOMAS J. SHERMAN, Clerk.

The charge for the bond cost the Mayor

The \$10,000 bond signed by Mayor Smith oday to appear and answer the charge of conspiracy to murder in the "Bloody Fifth" ward rioting was as follows:

Municipal Court of Philadelphia. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas B. Smith. sur charge conspiracy.

I. Thomas B. Smith, do acknowledge myself indebted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be levied of my tands and tenements, goods, chattels,

#### CAPTAIN TATE DENIES DEPARTMENT IS LAX

Criticism that the detective bureau was not energetically probing the case for the "man higher up" in the alleged murder con-spiracy in the Fifth Ward was denounced today by Captain Tate as untrue and un

'It is not fair to the men of the bureau.

Atlantic City home, according to the state-ment. Father McDermott said, that Carey the McNichol candidate, was to run unopposed by the Vares for Select Council, and Deutsch, the Vare candidate, with the big Jewish vote in back of him, was to be unopposed for Common Council.

In putting Deutsch up for Select Council, the statement charges, the Mayor and the Vares knew there would be trouble, and prepared to put their candidate over despitail obstacles.

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"I cannot said indignantly. "I don't care a d—who is involved in this affair. We are working conscientiously. We are not only trying to convict the men accused of murdering Eppley, but we are after the others also, whoever they may be."

The story coming from New York today, to the effect that the New York police had criticized the Philadelphia detective bureau's methods, also was denied by Captain Tate, who said that Inspector Faurot, of the New York Detective Bureau, assured him that he had no criticism to make. The allegation that the Philadelphia police had not sent Bertillon measurements of the two prisoners to New York was disproved by prisoners to New York was disproved by the records of the detective bureau, which showed that the finger prints and other measurements had been sent to New York four hours after the arrest of the two men. The fact that the two men were identified today by the New York police also proved this, Captain Tate said.

#### COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY STARTS INVESTIGATION

A dozen investigators were sent to the Bloody Fifth Ward today by the Com-nittee of Seventy to probe into the alleged rregularities that marked the balloting in

Wednesday's riotous primary election.
The investigation was undertaken with
the co-operation of District Attorney Rotan following charges by both of the Republican factions in the election, which, on the face of present returns, was won by the Carey McNichol faction by more than 100 ma

The Carey faction accuses the Deutsch-Vare-Smith followers of police intimida-tion, thuggery and wholesale arrests, while the Deutsch men assert that the ballot boxes were stuffed by the Carey workers. who had control of the election machinery The Committee of Seventy offered its ser does to the District Attorney, who accepted, after conferences yesterday and this morning. Every division will be investigated, and the evidence will be turned over to the District Attorney.

#### BOMB IN NITRATE CARGO KILLS TWO, INJURES TEN

Fatal Explosion Aboard Japanese Ship

in South American Port

A PACIFIC PORT, Sept. 21.-Two men were killed and ten others injured by a bomb in a nitrate cargo being loaded on the steamship Seiyo Maru in a South Amerian port, according to the Rev. John L. Reeder, of South Pasadena, a passenger on the vessel, which arrived here today. Following the explosion, the vessel was searched and five bombs were found hidden

NAMES WATERWAY DELEGATES Governor Edge Appoints Jersey Repre-

sentatives at Florida Meeting TRENTON, Sept. 21.—Upon the request of Congressman J. Hampton Moore, presi-dent of the Atlantic Desper Waterways Association, Governor Edge has appointed the following delegates to represent New Jersey at the tenth annual convention of this association to be held at Miami.

Fla., November 27 to December 1 next.
Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, Trenton;
J. Spencer Smith, Tenafly; Dewitt Vanburkirk, Bayonne; Frank R. Ford, Caldwell; Richard G. Jenkinson, Newark; Robert F. Engle, Beach Haven; William L. Saunders, North Plainfield; John M. Ward, Paterson; Parker Runyon, Perth Amboy; Allen White, Atlantic City; William T. Kirk,

relation of eastern waterways to national transportation problems, to mili-tary and naval preparedness and national defense, makes this convention unusually important

GIVES HER BABY COAL OIL

Woman's Remedy for Croup Sends In-

fant to Hospital Five-months-old John Tobin, of 5517 Sprague street. Germantown, is in the Germantown Hospital today suffering from an overdone of coal oil. The child was given the coal oil by his mother as a remedy for Physicians at the hospital say he will re-

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## "GETAWAY DAY" FOR 2600 TOMORROW

Final Instructions Issued to Selected Men at Various Dis-

Final instructions to the more than 2600 elected men who leave for Camp Mende binorrow dere given this afternoon at the arious district headquarters. The draftees of twenty districts reported to the police stations, firehouses, public schools and other conters, where, after a rolicall, they were informed concerning various details of their Jeparture.

trict Headquarters

Arrangements have been made by resi-ents of all sections of the city to give he men a memorable send-off. The good-by ceremonies will in reality start tonight when men in the various dis-trices, after reporting to their local mobil-tration points, will be entertained in clubs. conditioned that I. Thomas B. Smith, be and appear at the Municipal Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, to be holden on Tuesday, September 25, 1917, at 11 a.m., for a hearing, Room 650 City Hall, then and there to answer all such charges as may be preferred against me, the said Thomas B. Smith, not to abide and not depart the court without leave, then this recognizance to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

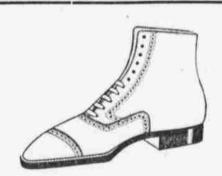
And in the event of the forcession retheatres, by various social and religious or-ganizations of their respective neighbor-

More than 2600 men will entrain tomorrow for Camp Meade from the Baitimore and Ohio station, Twenty-fourth and Chest-nut streets, Broad and Washington avenue and other places. The draftees represent the 45 per cent quotas from twenty dis-tricts in the central, southern and western part of the city.

houses have been chosen in the various draft districts as the starting point for the various neighborhood armics.

In those districts where the mobilization point is near the railroad station the men will march, but in many districts arrange-ments have been made to carry them with dignity in automobiles. In order to avoid confusion at the railroad stations, which will be packed by relatives and friends, comfort kits will be distributed to the men tonight while they are being enter-tained by their neighborhood hosts.

In addition to the 2600 men leaving to morrow the draftees of twenty-five addi-tional districts will leave on Sunday. They will entrain from the same stations from which those leaving tomorrow will depart Shortly before neen today 548 men, repre-senting Montgomery County's quota, left Norristown for Camp Mende amid much cheering and enthusiasm.



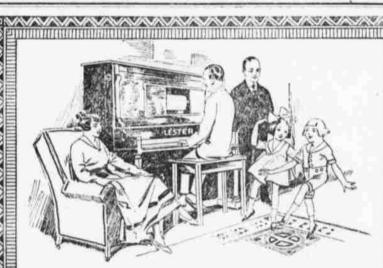
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## GIVE ROUSING SEND-OFF TO JAPANESE ENVOY

Many Notables Participate in Dinner Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Morris

Roland S. Morris and Mrs. Morris were given a rousing farewell at a dinner to Mr. Morris in the Believue-Stratford Hotel last night on the eve of his departure for Japan to assume the post of Ambassador. William Potter, ex-Minister to Italy, presided as toastmaster. Amiaro Sato, Japan-ese Ambassador to the United States, was the principal speaker. He rejoiced in the

appointment of Mr. Morris as Ambassador to his country. He said he considered him the man to bring about the kind of relations which are needed in this time of world tur-

Frank L. Polk, counselor of the State De-pariment, made a brief address filled with humor. Mr. Morris said he considered his mission one of holy trust, which he would execute with as such for the best interests of the country.

"I have one conviction which I feel that I will cherish for such period as I may be permitted to represent our Government in Japan. That conviction I would like to state in these words: 'I believe that to state in these words: Theneve that there are no pending questions between America and Japan which, if approached in a frank and generous spirit, are not susceptible of an honorable and fair judgment." Those words are not mine. They were uttered by his Excellency, Viscount

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other speakers were July Moschrisker, Francis A. Les Glasgow, Jr., and Mayor S. It was at this dinner the said he did not care a may about the warrant which wa arrest in connection with the political murder. In introdu Mr. Fotter said it was out the chief executive of the first at such functions.

Many Mexicans Drowned MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21 damage done to crops.

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