

"MAN WITH EYEGLASSES" CAUGHT; NET TIGHTENED

STORY POINTS TO 'HIGHER-UPS,' ROTAN REPORTS

Clark, Arrested, Described as Fifth Ward Gunmen's Guide

MAYOR ENTERS LONG DENIAL OF CHARGES

Refusal of Judge to Grant Hearing Prevented Statement Yesterday, He Says

DISCLAIMS COMPLICITY

Smith and His Counsel Hold Conference and Rumors of Counter-Suits Are Heard

James Clark, the much-wanted "man with eyeglasses," is under arrest, according to an announcement by District Attorney Rotan this afternoon.

A voluntary statement from Clark, Mr. Rotan said, furnished a valuable link in the chain leading to the "men higher up," whose imported New York gunmen killed Acting Detective George A. Eppley in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward conspiracy.

Mr. Rotan issued the following statement in regard to Clark's arrest: "A detective of my office has apprehended James Clark. He has made a voluntary and detailed statement to me of facts and persons.

"In a few days I may make public all or such parts of my statement as will serve the ends of justice, or I may not give out any of this.

"At the present time I only wish to say that it draws the net closer to the parties higher up."

Clark was arrested at midnight as a New York-to-Philadelphia train crossed the Pennsylvania line. An unnamed District Attorney's detective, who had trailed Clark in New York, saw him board the train and followed him, waiting until the train had borne him within the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts.

Clark, for whom a warrant charging murder was issued, is, according to testimony given to the District Attorney, the man who had charge of the gunmen during their reign of terror in the Fifth Ward during the primary election. He also is believed to be the "man with eyeglasses" described as the gunmen's guide. Details of his arrest were not made public, but it was said that he was taken to the District Attorney's office at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mayor Smith, central and sphinx-like figure in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward killing, late this afternoon broke his silence to reply to the charges of murder conspiracy, for which he is under \$10,000 bail.

A long statement, following an all-day conference with his counsel, was issued, flatly denying all the charges, declaring that he took no part in the election and furnished ample protection and defying his accusers to prove their charges in court.

COUNTER-SUITS HINTED

Rumors of counter-suits against his accusers gained headway as the Mayor conferred today with his counsel.

Philadelphia detectives are now working under orders from District Attorney Rotan in his probe after the "men higher up" who brought New York gunmen to the Fifth Ward to win a Vore-Smith victory over James A. Carey by means of bloodshed.

The services of New York's picked detectives, unbiased by Philadelphia politics, are at the disposal of the Philadelphia authorities, a New York news dispatch states.

The Grand Jury this afternoon indicted three of the gunmen under arrest in New York, accusing them of complicity in the murder plot.

Constable Thomas Greaves declared today that he will name six of Lieutenant Bennett's policemen who took part in the raid on the Finletter Republican Club on the eve of the primary election. Three of the gunmen under

FIFTH WARD CASE DEVELOPMENTS

- 1. James Clark, supposed to be "man with eyeglasses" named by gunmen, is arrested, and, according to District Attorney Rotan, furnishes valuable clue to "men higher up."
2. Mayor Smith, after all-day conference with counsel, issues flat denial of murder conspiracy charges and explains in detail what he has done to "keep police out of politics."
3. Philadelphia detectives now are working under orders from District Attorney Rotan.
4. New York police offer to send detectives, free from Philadelphia political influence, to investigate conspiracy.
5. Constable Greaves identifies three gunmen as Finletter Club raiders and promised to name six of Bennett's policemen as members of raiding party.
6. Fifth Ward police knew of planned murder in ward before Eppley was killed, according to Samuel J. Blumberg, Fifth Ward candidate for Common Council.
7. Grand Jury here indicts three gunmen held in New York.
8. Special meeting of Committee of Seventy called for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for immediate action on Fifth Ward murder outrage.
9. Several overflow meetings planned outside the Academy of Music for tomorrow night, owing to record-breaking attendance predicted.

TAYLOR BARES FALLACIES IN LEWIS REPLY

Denies He Planned to Pay Company for Abolition of Exchanges

CALLS LEASE INVOLVED

Former Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor today issued a formal statement demonstrating the fallacies in the two letters of William Draper Lewis, the Mayor's legal transit advisor, to Council's Joint Finance and Street Railways Committees. Mr. Lewis's letters were in answer to the legal opinion upon certain features of the transit lease given last Friday by six prominent attorneys and in answer to a series of questions propounded by the ex-director at the hearing on Friday.

Mr. Taylor's statement today follows: "Certain of the statements made and published by William Draper Lewis, Esq., on Monday morning, September 24, and on this Wednesday morning, September 26, appear to require an immediate answer, in order that citizens may not be confused."

The following statement of facts is not based, as Mr. Lewis states, upon misapprehensions: "SIX PER CENT GUARANTEED The terms of the Smith lease are such that the P. R. T. Company is insured there by a dividend of 6 per cent on its stock, cumulative from the date of the lease."

Under the terms of the Smith lease the city would be compelled to purchase the property of the P. R. T. Company, at the time or times specified in the lease or under the contract of 1907, at a price equal to the par value of the stock outstanding at the time of purchase.

The Smith lease requires that the city's full interest and sinking fund charges, a cumulative dividend of 6 per cent on the P. R. T. stock and the purchase price of the P. R. T. stock shall be paid out of gross revenue; or, in other words, out of car fares. The Smith lease provides for the continuance of the present three-cent exchange ticket charge—just as it is after the subway delivery loop under Eighth, Locust and Arch streets, and the first section of the Broad street subway have been completed and placed in operation, and until such exchange tickets shall thereafter have been abolished or modified by the Public Service Commission.

The Smith lease confers upon a new board of three members—to be nominated by the Mayor and the P. R. T. Company—super-

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PHILANDER KNOX, JR., WEDS FOR SECOND TIME

Miss Josephine Poole, of Charleston, W. Va., Is the Bride of U. S. Senator's Son

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. Philander Chase Knox, Jr., son of the former Secretary of State and now United States Senator from Pennsylvania, has been married again. He was married to Josephine Poole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Poole, of Charleston-on-the-Kanawha, W. Va., today. The marriage took place at Charleston. The announcement came from Senator Knox's office this afternoon.

The first marriage of Mr. Knox, Jr., was on March 6, 1910, when he eloped with Miss May Bolter, of Providence, R. I., a maid-in-waiting to Mrs. Knox. For a girl in a department store in New York, she was a fortune teller. Then the ship's gunners made the U-boat dive.

Next day a submarine appeared dead ahead of the troop ship in the Irish Sea. A small British destroyer rushed out from behind the big vessel and sank the German with three shots, according to the stories.

Twelve hours later another liner carrying the Canadians entered the Irish Sea. A U-boat popped up dead ahead of it, but was rammed and sunk before it could launch its torpedo. Soldiers on the transport's decks saw German sailors carried past in the sea, struggling to keep afloat. Several were later picked up by a British destroyer, the passengers said.

Bill Would Aid Stevedores

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Senator Johnson of California, this afternoon introduced a bill to reduce to stevedores in San Francisco, New York and other ports benefits of compensation laws of which they were deprived by a recent court decision.

ENOUGH MONEY FOR WAR NEEDS, HARDING SAYS

Governor of Reserve Board Points Out New Bank Act Advantages

STRINGENCY ABSENT

Head of Federal Body Gives Minimum of Next Liberty Loan as \$3,000,000,000

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 26.

Declaring that the nation is now passing through one of the most critical periods of its existence, but expressing supreme confidence that the financial operations of the country will be conducted so that the impending demands for vast sums of money with which to prosecute the war will be met without unsettling the country's sound condition, W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, this afternoon made a masterly summary of the financial affairs of the nation to the 2000 bankers here assembled at the forty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' Association.

The first statement from a governmental authority on the minimum amount of the next Liberty loan was made by Governor Harding, when he said that the new issue probably would be at least 50 per cent greater than the first issue, which was for \$2,000,000,000. Bankers took this statement as indicating that the minimum amount of the new issue would be \$3,000,000,000.

Governor Harding appealed urgently to all State banks and trust companies to enter the Federal Reserve system in the present national emergency, somewhat caustically observing that only eighty-four out of a possible 9000 immediately eligible for membership have already entered. None of these eighty-four were from the Philadelphia reserve district, but he pointed out that the banking laws of Pennsylvania have only recently been amended to permit their entrance.

Special emphasis was laid by the speaker on the fact that, although the first Liberty Bond issue was the most gigantic financial operation this country has ever known, there has been no financial stringency whatever, and that at a crucial time in June the Federal Reserve Bank discounted \$552,000,000 of member banks' short-term collateral notes and bankers' acceptances, keeping the money situation completely under control.

CRITICAL PERIOD

Governor Harding said in part: "Our country is now passing through one of the most critical periods of its existence. It is engaged in the most frightful and costly war of all history. Totally unprepared six months ago for a serious conflict, it has now in training a vast army, and within the span of a few months will have completed preparations for war on land and sea, beneath the sea and in the air, which ordinarily would have required years. It is advancing enormous sums to other nations with which it is associated in the war. The amounts necessary for financing our undertakings and for taking care of our commitments will aggregate \$18,000,000,000 for the first year—\$1,500,000,000 a month, or \$50,000,000 a day. Our actual expenditures since last April have far exceeded the total for the four years of the Civil War."

RESERVE ACT CARRIED US THROUGH

"In such circumstances our old banking system would have proved totally inadequate. It could not, in point of fact, have withstood the shock which we felt in 1914 when the war broke out between three great

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BRITISH PUSH AHEAD IN NEW YPRES DRIVE

Haig Reports "Progress" for Third Offensive in Two Months

BRITISH TURN ON ENEMY

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Full success was attained by Anzac and British troops in the Zonnebeke region today when another great British "push" opened. Close to Zonnebeke the Anzac swept forward, taking the whole of the first objectives. The English troops to the right of the Antipodean fighters have been equally successful.

That part of the new British offensive which centered in Polygon wood and astride the Menin road toward Gheluvelt developed violent fighting. The Germans opposed the British troops with the most stubborn resistance.

"East and northeast of Ypres at 5:30 this morning we attacked on a wide front, making progress," Haig's official report says.

The British assault is the third great drive which has centered in the muddy "Ypres sector" in two months. It comes on the heels of bitter fighting, which was the aftermath of a British success on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road last week.

Haig's report did not definitely fix the wide front over which his troops "went over." Last week's drive, which was also initially described as "east of Ypres," extended for a distance of about eight miles, four on each side of the Ypres-Menin road.

British forces gained nearly a mile advance in this push. Then came a period of German counter-thrusts of extraordinary violence. Last night's reports from Haig detailed a day full of bloody encounters, mostly hand-to-hand, in which the British repulsed these assaults, in some places from their own trenches.

The British offensive coming after the German counter-thrusts had thus been broken up was regarded in London as heralding fighting of a ferocity heretofore unparalleled on this front.

Dispatches from the front declare that Prince Rupprecht's German soldiers resisted the British advance vigorously, but in spite of their efforts the British were able to advance their lines materially. Severe losses were inflicted upon the Germans.

Elsewhere on the British front, Field Marshal Haig reported a successful raid last night east of Gouzeaucourt.

"In the face of strong opposition," he said, "two occupied dugouts were destroyed and many other Germans killed by the bayonet. A few were taken prisoners and a machine gun was captured."

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EIGHT MEN ARE HURT IN HANCOCK ACCIDENT

Live Shell in "Unloaded" Machine Gun Bursts During Demonstration

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 26.

Eight men were injured at Camp Hancock yesterday afternoon when a machine-gun shell exploded and scattered fragments of rock in a group standing off duty. The machine gun was being demonstrated to recruits at the time and methods of operating and ejecting shells were being stressed.

Unknown to the operator of the gun, a live shell was in the machine, which discharged, striking the ground several yards away and scattering rock and gravel.

All the men injured were members of the old Thirtieth Infantry. They are Robert R. Pierce, Stanley Pyszynski, Harry Pilger, Charles Opanowitz, John Raselle, Arlington Richmond, Joseph Platt and James Navacynski.

Pierce and Pyszynski are the most seriously hurt of the party, although none of the injuries are of a fatal nature. They are at Field Hospital No. 1 for treatment. The other six injured were treated at the regimental infirmary.

A board of inquiry, headed by Colonel Ripper, of the Thirtieth, has been appointed to investigate the accident.

Lane to Begin Loan Campaign

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A Liberty bond campaign will be begun this week by Secretary Lane. His itinerary includes speeches at New Orleans on the morning of September 27 before the National Association of Life Underwriters; Oklahoma City on the evening of September 28, under the auspices of the Oklahoma State Council of Defense; and Wichita, Kan., October 3, probably in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Kansas State Council of Defense.

LATEST SPORTS

A'S WIN, BUT WEAKEN HOLD ON CELLAR GONFALON ST. LOUIS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 ATHLETICS 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 x-4 6 1 Davenport and Gerber; Myers and Perkins. Owen and Evans.

PHILLIES TAKE MEASURE OF PIRATES PHILLIES 1 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0-5 9 1 PITTSBURGH 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 2 Rixey and Killefer; Carlson and Schmidt. O'Day and Harrison.

MACK'S YOUNGSTERS DEFEAT ST. LOUIS ATHLETICS ab r h o a e ST. LOUIS ab r h o a e Lawry, 2b 4 0 0 0 4 0 Shotten, lf 4 0 0 1 1 0 Witt, lf 4 0 0 5 0 1 Zuehlke, 3b 4 0 2 2 3 1 Sharran, rf 3 1 2 1 0 Smith, cf 4 0 0 0 0 Palmer, 3b 3 1 1 0 2 0 Jacobson, lb 2 0 0 20 0 1 McInnis, lb 3 2 1 10 1 0 Demmitt, rf 3 0 1 0 0 0 Bailey, cf 4 0 0 0 0 Hale, c 3 0 0 6 3 1 Shannon, ss 3 0 1 2 2 0 Lavau, 2b 3 0 0 3 3 1 Perkins, c 3 0 1 8 1 0 Gerber, ss 3 0 0 1 2 1 Myers, p 3 0 0 1 0 Davenport, p 3 0 0 0 1 0 Totals 30 4 6 27 11 1 Totals 29 0 3 23 13 5 Phillips out for running out of line in sixth inning.

RIXEY WINS FINAL OF SERIES FROM PIRATES

PHILLIES ab r h o a e PITTSBURGH ab r h o a e Paskert, cf 4 2 2 1 0 0 Caton, ss 4 0 1 2 4 0 Schulte, lf 3 1 1 1 0 0 Mollwitz, lb 3 0 1 11 0 0 Stock, ss 4 0 2 4 3 1 Bigbee, 2b 3 0 0 4 1 1 Cravath, rf 3 0 1 2 0 0 Carey, cf 4 0 0 1 1 0 Whitted, 3b 4 1 1 0 1 0 Roccell, 3b 4 0 0 2 1 0 Luderus, lb 4 1 1 11 0 0 King, rf 3 0 1 2 1 0 Evers, 2b 4 0 1 1 2 0 Jackson, lf 3 0 1 1 0 1 Killefer, c 3 0 1 6 1 0 Schmidt, p 2 0 0 2 1 0 Rixey, p 4 0 0 0 4 0 Carlson, p 2 0 0 0 1 0 Smith, c 1 0 0 2 1 0 Totals 33 4 10 27 11 1 Totals 29 0 4 27 11 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON (1st g.) 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 8 0 CINCINNATI 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 0 Barnes and Meyers; Schneider and Wingo. Rigler and Emslie.

BOSTON (2d g.) CINCINNATI

BROOKLYN 0 0 CHICAGO 0 0 Marquard and Krueger; Weaver and O'Farrell.

NEW YORK ST. LOUIS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 Boland and Stange; Enright and Ruel.

CLEVELAND 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 Boston Coume and O'Neill; Leonard and Agnew.

CHICAGO 1 0 0 WASHINGTON 1 0 0 Faber and Schalk; Dumont and Alasmit.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

INDIANAPOLIS 0 0 0 0 0 Toronto Dawson and Schang; Gould and Lalonde.

MESSANGER SERVICE AFFECTED BY YOM KIPPUR

Messenger service of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies is badly affected today because of Yom Kippur, the Jewish holiday. An official of the Western Union said more than 40 per cent of the messenger boys employed by that company are Hebrews, and that all of them are observing the holiday. The Postal Telegraph Company employs 100 boys, but the percentage of Jews is not as high as in the Western Union. Clerks and boys in the offices are taking the place of the absent messengers. The manager of the Postal Telegraph Company stated that in the last of the fiscal year, conditions were nearly normal at such. Telegraphic despatches are being telegraphed instead of delivered.

PENROSE BOLTS "50-50" SLATE TO BEAT VARES

Fifth Ward Murder Gives Senator Long-Sought Opportunity

WOULD BACK TICKET OF ANTI-CONTRACTORS

May Throw Over Rotan Unless District Attorney Quits Organization Ticket

TO SPEAK AT MEETING

McNichol Said to Be Ready to Align Himself With Chief in His Revolt

Politicians were thrown into a small-sized panic this afternoon when word was circulated along the Hiatio that Senator Penrose would bolt the fifty-fifty harmony slate and support the candidates to be nominated by the new independent or Anti-Contractors party.

The Fifth Ward municipal murder and reign of thuggery, it is said, has given the Senator a long-sought excuse to repudiate the slate agreed upon at the recent Atlantic City conference. At that time it was agreed that the Vore-Smith and Penrose-McNichol forces in the Organization would support James B. Sheehan for Register of Wills, W. Freeland Kendrick for Receiver of Taxes and Fred J. Shoyer for City Treasurer.

According to persistent rumor the senior Senator feels that the recent reign of terror, which has redounded to the general disgrace of Philadelphia, justifies him in severing connection with those under whose reign this lawlessness was permitted to exist.

The Senator, it is said, will make his attitude clear on the situation at tomorrow night's mass-meeting at the Academy of Music, when citizens from all parts of the city will voice their protest against the murder campaign and its official auspices.

MAY THROW OVER ROTAN

Those who are high in the councils of several political leaders say that Senator Penrose has kept in constant touch with the situation here and would personally lead the fight against the present Organization ticket.

It is understood that the Senator will also withdraw support of District Attorney Rotan unless he repudiates the nomination received on the Organization at last week's primary election. The rumor caused considerable surprise for the reason that Mr. Rotan is one of Senator Penrose's warmest friends.

The new independent party, whose candidates will receive the Senator's support, will open headquarters near Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, it is said, within a few days.

Supporters of Senator McNichol, who is now ill at his home, have promised, it is reported, to stand by Senator Penrose in his attack on the present Organization candidates.

Followers of the Vore-Smith camp say they do not believe District Attorney Rotan will reject the nomination received at last week's primary election for the reason that Philadelphia generally gave him their support and the repudiation of these votes would prove a boomerang to Mr. Rotan, no matter what ticket he chose to go on.

DEMOCRATS TO HELP DOWN VARES

The Democratic voters of the city, through the City Committee, have prepared to join with the Independents and the Penrose and McNichol faction of the Republican Organization to overthrow the Vore-Smith administration at the general election on November 6.

At a lengthy secret meeting of the City Committee held last night at the committee's headquarters, Tenth and Walnut streets, the leaders agreed to the fusion movement and appointed a subcommittee to "meet with any other body working for reform in Philadelphia to arrange a suitable fusion ticket."

BERLIN OFFERS PARTIAL FREEDOM FOR BELGIUM

Kuhlmann Attaches String to Latest Proposal for "Independence"

BERLIN, Sept. 26.

Foreign Secretary Kuhlmann has assured the Vatican that Germany will bear her share of the damages done to Belgium, provided Belgium guarantees to cease her menaces to Germany, according to official dispatches received here today from Berlin.

According to the Berlin advice, Germany agrees to restoration of Belgian independence, but with the string that Germany shall retain the right to develop economic enterprises, especially in Antwerp.

Secretary Kuhlmann was quoted as announcing Germany's agreement for any Government in Belgium which would accept such conditions.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair weather and moderate temperatures to night and Thursday, gentle southerly winds. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to night, warmer in north and west portions; Thursday fair; gentle south winds. For New Jersey: Fair tonight, warmer in north and west portions; Thursday fair.

The Continuation of the Story

"Germany, the Next Republic?"

by Carl W. Ackerman

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