

New Party Movement Is Popular : Aliens Can't Dodge Behind Treaty : Transit Lease Condemned : U. of P. Term Starts

PICK LEADERS TO HEAD NEW FUSION PARTY

Armstrong Will Appoint Nonpartisan Committee to Direct Campaign

DISCUSS CANDIDATES

Independents to Open Headquarters Soon to Fight Vare-Smith Crowd

The formation of a nonpartisan committee that will direct the fusion campaign against the Vare-Smith city administration and the candidates who will go on the new ticket are being discussed today at a series of conferences.

John F. Armstrong, who was selected yesterday as chairman of the citizens' committee of the new party and the active campaign manager, was authorized at the Academy of Music meeting last night to appoint the committee.

The selection of the men for that body was one of the first things he began when he took up the reins as campaign chairman today.

The independents will open their new headquarters the first of next week. Offices have been secured on South Broad street between Chestnut and Walnut, from which the campaign will be directed. The clerical work will be done at other offices.

VARE "STALKING HORSE"

The "stalking horse" independent party planned by the Vares to split the independent vote will be launched tonight, according to the plans of its sponsors.

Independents from nearly every ward in the city will meet in the central section of the city and form the new party. Its name is being carefully guarded.

Joseph G. Magee, who has been suggested to Governor Brumbaugh for appointment to the Orphan's Court, to succeed Judge Morris Dallast, yesterday filed a nomination petition in Harrisburg as a candidate for the place. The Supreme Court on Monday will decide whether the vacancy can be filled by appointment until the election next year or by election in November.

Judge Davis yesterday ordered a recount in eight divisions of the Fifteenth Ward. The request for the recount was made by the McNichol leaders in the ward. The divisions to be counted again are the second, fifth, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, twenty-fourth and thirty-seventh.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE TO WELCOME GERMANS

Will Not Be Barred From Annual Event, as Rumored. Takes Place Tomorrow

Pupils of German Sunday schools will welcome in the seventh annual parade of Philadelphia Sunday schools, which takes place tomorrow, despite a rumor to the contrary.

A report that the German children would not be allowed to participate in the demonstration gained wide circulation. George G. Ziegler, chairman of the committee in charge of the parade, said the report had no foundation in fact, and predicted that there would be large numbers of German children in line carrying American flags.

WON'T TELL POLICE WHO SHOT HIM IN THE FACE

Beloved McGowan Feared to Accuse "Reddy Jake" Melincoff, His Alleged Assailant

William McGowan, thirty-five years old, of 1305 Brown street, who is in the Hahnemann Hospital with a bullet hole in his face, refused to admit to the police today that he was shot by a man of indistinct, possibly Tenderloin character, who attacked him in his home yesterday. The police believe that McGowan's fear of Melincoff's power in the Tenderloin is the cause of his silence. Melincoff was released from custody only a few days ago. He was arrested when Jacob Krebs, suspected of murdering his wife, said he was gambling in "Reddy Jake's" place at the time of the crime.

McGowan, according to the police, was shot at his home late yesterday afternoon either by Melincoff or George Allen, of 46 North Franklin street. Neighbors, both men leaving the McGowan house, Allen, who has been arrested, refuses to talk. The police have been unable to apprehend Melincoff.

Allen was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing next Friday by Magistrate Beaton at the Tenth and Buttonwood street police station, where, accused of aggravated assault and battery, the police say Allen was the "lookout" for Melincoff when the latter did the shooting.

When the police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station attempted to secure a statement from McGowan at the Hahnemann Hospital, he refused to give any information whatever, but when he was asked his consent to District Detectives Titus, Kearse and Kirby, "It's nobody's business. You needn't make any arrests, for if you bring anybody to me I'll refuse to identify them. I'll tend to this affair when I get out. Yes, I know who did it, but it's nobody's business."

McGowan was one of the four men accused of attacking Special Agent Frank L. Garbarino, of the Department of Justice, when Garbarino went to visit Dad's Hotel, on Seventh street, near Vine, some months ago. He was acquitted only Wednesday of responsibility in the attack.

AID FOR ITALIAN RED CROSS

The Italian Red Cross received a considerable addition to its funds for widows and orphans of its countrymen fighting in the Italian army at the benefit concert of the Musical Fund Hall last night. The large audience enjoyed a most pleasing and varied program of instrumental and vocal music, concluding with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Mozart Choral Society and those present.

Admiral and Mrs. Hart Schaffner and the Italian Red Cross emblem gave color to the gaieties decorations of the stage, and young ladies bearing the colors of the two nations sold flowers among the audience.

Want British Convicts Released

The British Recruiting Mission in Philadelphia is planning to ask for the release of the convicts in the Eastern Penitentiary who are British subjects in order that they may go to war. Warden McKinley said that there was no objection to the release of one hundred Englishmen in the institution, but said the Board of Pardons must pass upon their cases before they could be released.

Copper Miners Return to Work

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Responding to an appeal made by the Secretary of Labor, a spokesman for President Wilson, the thousands of copper miners on strike in the Colorado-Mexican district of Arizona have agreed to work pending a settlement of differences with the mine operators.

BUSINESS MEN ASK NEW TRANSIT PACT

United Association Solidly Against the Smith-Mitten Lease

INDORSE SIX PRINCIPLES

The United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia has come out solidly against the Smith-Mitten transit lease. Following a meeting of the association yesterday, the provisions of the lease, during which numerous acrimonious personalities were exchanged, delegates from the seventy-five associations comprising the United Association, gathered at the Hotel Bingham last night, unanimously indorsed six fundamental principles which they will insist be incorporated in the lease.

Four of the six principles support the objections to the lease raised by former Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor. Mr. Taylor said today that the action taken by the United Association was of the greatest importance.

The association went on record in favor of the suspension of all construction work, excepting the Frankford "L," and the other contracts already let, until prices have become more nearly normal. This action was taken only after a bitter debate in which it was charged that some members of the association were trying to make the job of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

Hannock, former president of the association and one of the city's three members on the P. R. T. directorate, was accused of unfairness to the association and of "trying to carry water on both shoulders" by William A. Dunlap, president of the Fairmount Avenue Association.

MEAN A NEW LEASE

The six principles which the United will demand be written into the Smith-Mitten lease and which will mean virtually a new lease, were presented as the joint report of the transportation and law committees and the board of directors. These principles follow:

The permanent abolition of the three-cent exchange ticket and all regulations of fare vested in the Public Service Commission.

No guarantees should be allowed by the city of cumulative 6 per cent dividends or any other cumulative dividend.

That the creation of a board of supervisors such as is proposed should be eliminated.

That explicit stipulations should provide for the needful extensions and improvements in the present surface system.

That as one of the difficulties in drawing a satisfactory lease is due to the large amount of water or unpaid capital in the underlying companies, we oppose the consummation of any lease which would not guarantee the rental of the underlying companies whose capital stock is not fully paid unless some plan is induced by the city to induce the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the underlying companies agree to gradually retire the stock of the underlying companies above the cost of purchasing this stock at a fair valuation.

That the lease should not be rewritten in plain and clear terms and as far as possible in a concise form, so that the expenses from the part of the lease to another part of the lease should be so arranged as to be intelligible and more easily understood.

That explicit stipulations should provide for the needful extensions and improvements in the present surface system.

TAYLOR LEASE OPPOSED, TOO

"Some time ago," he said, "a lease known as 'The Taylor Lease' was rejected by Councils after this association had objected to the same. We are taking the same unanimous position in regard to the Taylor lease as we did when we rejected it."

C. Oscar Beasley, counsel for the Overbrook Association, made a strong plea for elimination of the underlying companies with their watered stock. Those who defend the legal right to keep their watered stock he scored and condemned them former Transit Director Taylor.

"I talked over this matter with Mr. Taylor," he said, "and he insists that this water cannot be disturbed because it is protected by contracts and contracts are sacred. In other words, Mr. Taylor means this is holy water."

24TH WARD RECOUNT GIVES "50-50" RESULT

One McNichol Candidate for Councils Named and Delegation Was Equally Divided

A recount of the votes cast at the last primary election in the Twenty-fourth Ward gives the McNichol and Vare forces a "fifty-fifty" deal in Councils. Announcement of the recount there was made today. On the first count of the returns, David Serber, a Vare candidate for Councils, had won over Stacy White, McNicholite, by thirty-one. The recount gave White 298 and Serber 287.

Two other Vare candidates, Dr. William M. Ward and John Diamond, were nominated for Common Council. This will give Vare two men in Common Council to McNichol's one, but as the present Select Councilman from the ward, William H. Cross, is a McNichol adherent, matters are even.

Additional bullet boxes in the Fifteenth Ward were opened yesterday by Judge Davis and recounts will be made by the County Commissioners of the votes for the candidates for both branches of Councils and for constables on the Republican ticket. William M. Boenning, attorney for the followers, filed petitions for red and returns in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Thirty-first and Thirty-sixth divisions, alleging specific instances of improper figures.

INHALES GAS AND DIES

Wife Discovers Body of Husband Who Suicides on Account of Ill Health

Ill health is believed to have caused Franklin Logan, forty-seven years old, of 2628 North Napa street, to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas early today.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, smelled the odor of gas and got up to investigate. She entered her husband's room and found him in a chair, a piece of rubber hose in his mouth, the other end of which was attached to an open gas jet.

CATHOLICS AID RED CROSS

Catholic women and even the little crippled children are aiding the work of the Red Cross by making surgical dressings for the men at the front.

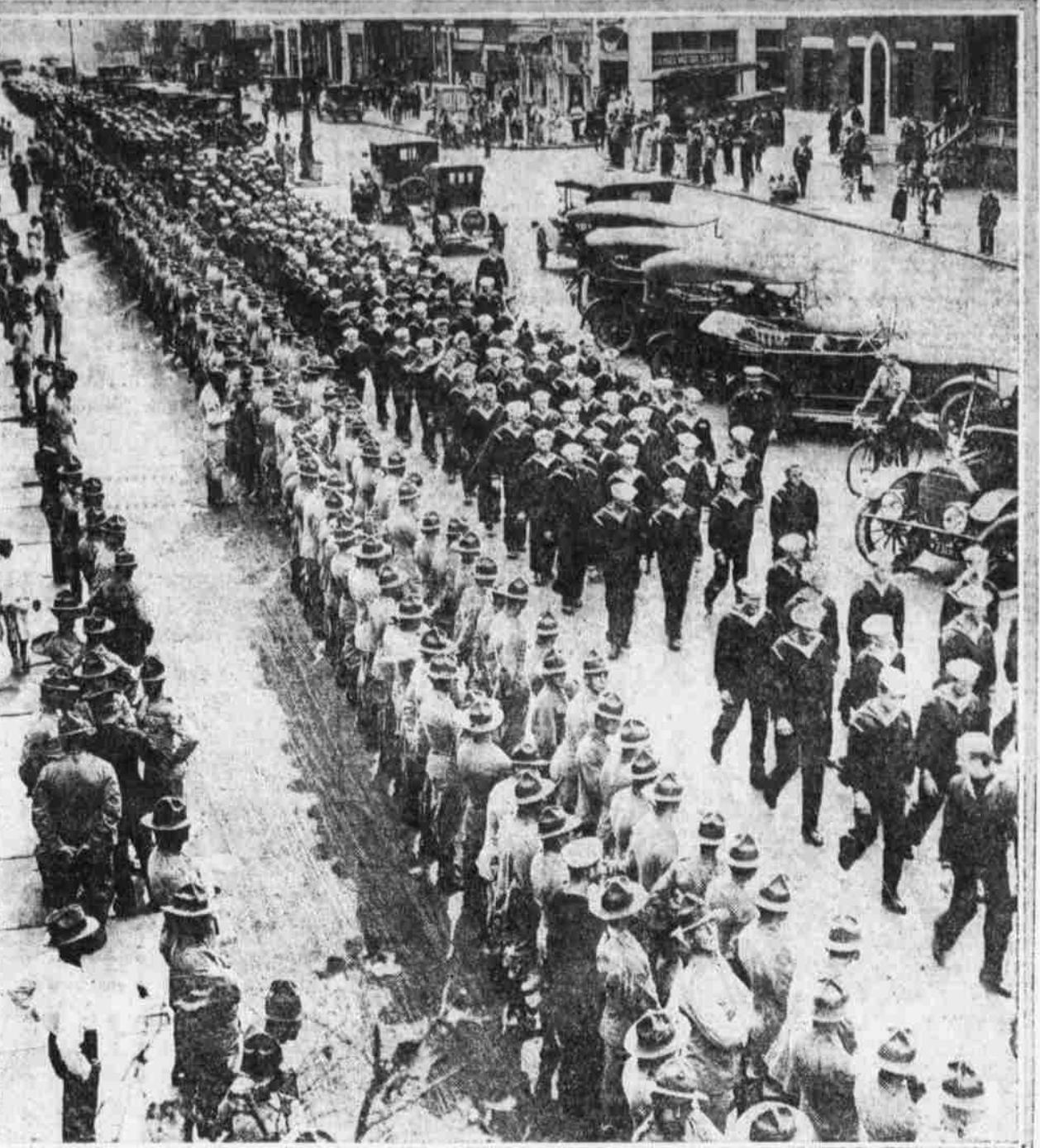
Auxiliary No. 138, Alliance of Catholic Women of Philadelphia, with headquarters at 368 North Nineteenth street, has received official recognition from the American Red Cross. It started with the approval of Archbishop Prendergast.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Terrell have sent in 400 surgical dressings as the result of their summer work. They will now establish Junior Red Cross classes among the pupils this winter.

LIBERTY BONDS AT NEW TOP PRICES

The Government's 3½ per cent Liberty Bonds advanced to the new high record price of 103.21 in New York and 100.06 in this city today. Just before the close, however, a small sale occurred on the local exchanges at 103.20, a loss of 1.04 as compared with yesterday's close.

SAILORS PARADE TO WITNESS DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE



Nearly 5000 bluejackets from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, accompanied by twelve bands of music, marched today from Broad and Pine streets to the Metropolitan Opera House, where they were guests of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury at a special matinee performance of "The Wanderer."

JACK TARS AND MARINES PARADE ON BROAD ST.

1800 Make Gallant Display in March to Metropolitan Opera House

HAIR SNIPPER IN STORE PUTS WOMEN IN TERROR

Young Man, Held for Clipping Girl's Tresses, Says He's Old Penn Student

Scores of shoppers were thrown almost into panic today when another "Jack the Snipper" clipped about four inches of the brown tresses from the head of Sophie Parotz, fifteen years old, of 2344 Napa street, in a department store at Seventh and Market streets.

Eight locks of hair of various colors were found in a notebook in the young man's possession when he was arraigned before Magistrate Penick, at the First Police station, yesterday.

He gave his name as Horace L. Jones, alias Eugene Evans, of 3235 Pine street, and said he was a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

According to the police, Miss Parotz, who is a messenger in the department store, was standing near the superintendent's office, waiting for a customer to whom she had been assigned. She felt a slight tug at her hair which hung in a braid down her back, and turning, found Jones with the "snipped" hair in his hand.

She screamed, attracting the attention of several customers and store Detectives. Young Jones bolted through the group of frightened women and young men and several men gave chase, which ended in another department store at Ninth and Market streets with his arrest by Reserve Policeman Jackson.

Jones, a rather handsome young man, about six feet tall, is twenty-four years old. He had been in the bar a short time for a drink and was attacked by Miss Parotz's pretty hair. Magistrate Penick held him under \$1000 bail for court, accused of assault and battery.

Miss Nancy O'Neill, the leading woman of "The Wanderer" company, made a few remarks to the bluejackets.



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OLD PENN OPENS NEW SEMESTER

Provost Smith Addresses Incoming Freshmen and Upper Class Men

CHANGES IN FACULTIES

The University of Pennsylvania's record in the "great war" was proudly praised by Edgar Fahs Smith, president of the University, at the annual exercises of the college, held in Weightman Hall today.

Doctor Smith spoke briefly to the freshmen and the upper classmen who had returned to resume their studies. Deans of the several schools also spoke.

"Many changes have come to our university family," said Doctor Smith. "The war, regarded by all, has made its demands, and many of those who, in all probability, would have been here today, have abandoned their studies and are now facing the sternest duty with which they will ever be confronted. Sons of our university have been in evidence in all the camps of the nation. Their records are most interesting and gratifying. The university has every reason to be proud of them and of their successes. It means further, that we may expect messages of heroism and courageous deeds from them. Indeed, not a few have already sacrificed themselves on the altars of right and freedom, in their countries. Others are in hospitals, where they cheerfully and eagerly await restoration to health and the ability to go forth again in the service of their country."

"And what is the word they send us? I believe it is that we should make every effort to realize present conditions and that we should understand that the strange and awful things are not for others alone, but that we may expect them to fall also upon us."

COLLEGE TRADITIONS MUST GO

"You will miss from the campus many signs of the customary student life. Let signs go. Make an effort to revive them.

Conserve yourselves in every possible preparation. The struggle beyond the seas exhibits thousands of proofs of the presence of intelligence. Every science has been called upon to render its most subtle and powerful machinations in the interests of destruction. Those who believe the age of conservatism should not fret because you are now with the great armies; rather, in patience, train your powers, make them master the college work, for you will be needed. Slovenliness, inability to speak clearly, slouchiness in mental attitude and inability to think are the reasons assigned for the failure of many to make the best of their opportunities. The trained mind is being emphasized."

Dr. Louis A. Klein, dean of the veterinary school, and Dr. Clarence J. Marshall, professor of veterinary medicine, have entered the army. So far as is known, at the present time five veterinary students have enlisted, while six have been drafted and expect to be called.

E. B. de Sausse, of the college faculty, has been added to the faculty of the graduate school.

Several courses in the college department have been modified, and several new courses have been or are in the process of being added. Among the most interesting is a course of astronomy, given by Assistant Professor Barton, intended to meet the needs of students who will enter the navy.

will be placed on the wall of the law school rotunda. The dedicatory address was made by Don M. McRae, of Williamsport, Pa., and was accepted on behalf of the University by Dean William E. Mitten, of the law school. Law classes presenting the tablet include '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '