

MAYOR'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM HEARD TODAY IN COURT

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The afternoon Mayor Smith was absent. The policeman and Isaac Deutch were also absent.

Registration Commissioner William E. Carr, chief of counsel for Mayor Smith, opened the session with the assertion that nothing in the law sanctions the trial of an innocent man—that it is easy to charge a man with a crime but not easy to excuse him to be tried.

CARR'S ARGUMENT
No evidence was produced to show that Mr. Finley ever spoke to any official of the city or to any police officer with regard to the Fifth Ward primary election event. Mr. Carr said:

The only testimony he declared, that connects Mr. Finley with the case was in a few lines of testimony by Samuel E. Maloney. He said that Maloney testified that two days before the primary election Deutch came to him for the engagement of men to be used in the play ball election. He said Maloney testified that he might be able to get them from New York for Mr. Deutch. But that if he did, they must not be put to an unlawful use.

Mr. Taulane bitterly arraigned Lieutenant Bennett, of the Third district police station, and referred to the report of Detective Walsh and LeStrange, both of whom are attached to the staff of former Captain of Detectives Albert Souder, who now is personal investigator for the Mayor.

Mr. Taulane said that the report of LeStrange and Walsh into the affairs in the Fifth Ward told many days before Epley was killed that the ward was the scene of terrorism of the worst kind. "Detective Walsh testified," said Mr. Farland, "that never before in his career as a policeman had he seen such police activity. The report of those men was submitted to the Mayor."

Other cases of persecution by the police before the Epley murder were mentioned by Mr. Taulane. One of the cases that he cited was that of the case of Janowitch, a restaurant proprietor, who attempted suicide after the police had persecuted him.

Mr. Taulane then told how Stern had telephoned Mayor Smith at Atlantic City, warned him there would be murder in the Fifth Ward if he did not come up and offered him a special train which he had procured to bring him here.

After reviewing the actions of Finley in the alleged conspiracy, Mr. Taulane attacked Mayor Smith for refusing to produce the original report which was made to him by former Captain of Detectives Souder, of the conditions in the Fifth Ward. These original reports are still in the Mayor's hands and the District Attorney has not been able legally to force him to give them up.

Mr. Taulane concluded his address by reading from the latest establishment of the Municipal Court and arguing and citing authorities on the right of Judges of the Municipal Court to sit as committing magistrates of the peace.

Edwin M. Abbott of counsel for Mr. Finley, contended that Finley should not be tried because there was no evidence sufficient to hold him.

"Maloney lied in his testimony," said Mr. Abbott, "and there is not one word of testimony to connect Mr. Finley with this charge."

Big "Drive" Now on to Mobilize Kitchens

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Enduring the hell of the trenches can't hold out if ill fed. The situation we have to face in Food Pledge Week is obvious. Either the stay-at-homes must save, or the soldiers may get their vital needs, or the soldiers must go short so the stay-at-homes may fatten. You must take your choice.

Starting the week with a swing, food administration headquarters announced the enrollment of 1,740,588 housewives by women's clubs and school children.

Wichita County, Tex., was the first county to report. It wired early today that its entire quota of housewives had enrolled. Georgia reported a probable enrollment of 100 per cent before the end of the week.

New England headquarters wired it expected to be completely enrolled by Wednesday.

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Warrants Sworn Out for Twenty-ninth Ward Opponents of Town Meeting Party

Warrants were sworn out this afternoon by the Town Meeting party for the arrest of E. Alex Myers and Edward Newark, of the Twenty-ninth Ward, who are charged with perjury in connection with the testimony before Judge Davis at the hearings conducted to test the validity of signatures to nomination petitions.

The affidavit is signed by Charles Anders, of 1408 North Fiddington street. The defendants testified that Anders, together with Albert Stalley, Leonard H. Weber and Wileter S. Odenath, had sworn to forge signatures and that their signatures as affiants were forged.

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HOUSEWIFE RECRUITS CALLED IN FOOD WEEK

Food will win the war. Biscuits are as potent as bullets. The little lady who scrapes the dishes and skimps at the corners in conserving the food supply of her family is doing every bit as much for Uncle Sam as the red-headed gunner who sent the first American shell over the lines in the "quiet" sector of the western front the other day.

This is food pledge week, and the entire nation is being asked to concentrate on the matter of conserving the food supply in the battle to beat the Boches. Philadelphia is doing her part. The President has sounded the call to the housewives and the response has been spontaneous. Having just finished doing her bit in the matter of Liberty Bonds, Philadelphia is standing by to make a complete job of the thing by saving as well as spending.

Dr. J. Russell Smith, professor of economics at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and chairman of the food supply department of the committee of public safety, is in charge of the local campaign. He was in consultation this morning with heads of various organizations in the city with a view to systematizing and organizing the work that lies ahead.

At noon today Doctor Smith issued the following statement regarding the work being done in Philadelphia:

"The city school system is helping with the State and national movement to make this an effective week for food conservation as Mr. Hoover had planned.

"Mr. Gratz, of the school board, and Doctor Garber, superintendent of schools, are assisting in every way they can.

"A letter is going out from the central office to each principal, urging him to have every teacher explain the food pledge to every pupil.

"Pledge cards will be sent out from the city food committee to all the schools, so that by the end of the week every pupil in the Philadelphia schools will be taking home to the mother of the family a pledge card and a statement explaining what it stands for, so that our registration, in which you made such a fine mark last summer, should by this means be made even more complete."

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ADMITS KILLING HER MOTHER

Cincinnati Artist Tells Police She Feared Parent's Mental Illness
CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Minerva Connor, sixty-two years old, was shot and killed while asleep at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by her daughter, Edith, forty, an artist, but the tragedy was not discovered until today, when Miss Connor called at police headquarters and told her story.

The daughter, fearing her mother would become mentally ill, told the police she had shot and killed her to prevent her suffering. Miss Connor will be examined as to her own mental condition.

Negro Draftees Leave Lancaster
LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 29.—Lancaster County's first quota of negroes for the selected army left here today, twenty-two in number. A big crowd cheered them at the railroad station and a number of young negro women went with them as far as Columbia, all carrying flags.

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LIBERTY BONDS Accepted as Cash
Two Days more of this 15 per cent Discount
This October Fur Sale Ends at Five Wednesday
Mawson & DeMany 1115 Chestnut Street (Opposite Keith's Theatre)
Two more days of only 9 hours' shopping time in each are still ahead of you in which to purchase your new furs. After Wednesday we will raise every garment to their regular winter price. Our very heavy purchases last spring and midsummer manufacturing enable you to participate in this 15 per cent saving. Thousands have already purchased and saved 15 per cent—many thrifty opportunity seekers will be here tomorrow. A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase in Our Storage Vaults Until Desired

Table with 2 columns: Fur Sets and Fur Coats. Lists various items like Skunk Sets, Hudson Seal Sets, Sable Marmot Coats, French Seal Coats, Hudson Seal Coats, Choice Nutria Coats, Hudson Seal Coats with prices and winter prices.

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THE DARK ROOM
Have you reserved your table yet for Halloween - Wednesday next?
Some little wif will get you if you don't watch out!

EXPERT MAIL ORDER SERVICE
No matter where you live, you can shop here by mail. Send money order or open a charge account. All orders are on approval, express prepaid. Money refunded by return mail upon request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Extra large-size Coats to 60 bust. Purchasing agents' orders accepted.

Patrons desiring to open accounts may have bills rendered December 1st upon request.