

Speakers Cheered : Coal Being Sent Here by U. S. : Still After Crooked Magistrates : Other News of the City

FINANCE
Chairman Disregards Controller's Warning
Until After Election

WILL RETAINS OLD LEVY

In the face of a statement by Controller Walton that a \$2.52 tax rate in 1918 was necessary if present extravagant governmental methods are to continue...

At the same time Gaffney made a long statement belittling the statement made in Controller Walton's report...

Introduction of the Gaffney result will shelve all increases in tax rates until after election day, next Tuesday...

Every member of Council will be furnished with a copy of these requests. When the smoke of the political battle now enveloping the entire city has cleared away...

Last Friday I read in the LEDGER that the term of Judge Hyman, the Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York city...

I say candidly and honestly to the people of Philadelphia, as I have done before, that neither politics nor political machines will cure the ills of this city...

At the conclusion of Mr. Gaffney's speech, Common Councilman Lamberton, of the Twenty-second Ward, demanded to know if the tax rate next year will not be over \$2.

Lamberton replied, "The question is unfair. Search your own conscience. Is not the question asked for a political purpose?"

Lamberton replied, "The citizens of Philadelphia have the right to know, as far as possible, what they will have to pay. It is unfair to cover it up until after election. This is certainly for political purposes."

WILL PUNISH UKRAINE FOR VIOLATING PLEDGE

Russia's Provisional Government Will Take Drastic Steps for Attempt at Independence

MISS BERTHA DILLON LOWERS TRACK RECORD

Serrill Drives Trotter to New Mark at Narberth, Going Mile in 2:07 1/4

NARBERTH, Pa., Nov. 1.—Joe Serrill drove Miss Bertha Dillon to a record in an exhibition mile at the Belmont track this afternoon...

BERT BELL TO START LAFAYETTE CONTEST

Injured Quarterback Makes Favorable Showing in Scrimmage—Sheridan Reports

Bert Bell will start the Penn game at quarterback against Lafayette Saturday. The showing of the injured field general in the scrimmage brought forth this decision...

PENN HARRIERS LEAVE FOR ITHACA TOMORROW

Hill and Dale Runners to Compete Against Cornell and Carnegie Tech

SHOP COLLOQUY

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\$200 Offer for Penn Play

If you are a graduate or undergraduate of the University of Pennsylvania and would like to make \$200, listen!

Paper, paper and more paper—all kinds for all purposes. You'll find there's pleasure in dealing where every paper need can be met with "just the thing."

ROYAN PROBE NOW CENTERS ON IMBER

District Attorney Will Go Ahead With Investigation of Magistrates

GETS MOYAMENSING DATA

Magistrate Harry J. Imber is under investigation today, according to a statement by District Attorney Rotan, following the arrest of Magistrate George A. Persch on a warrant accusing him of misdemeanor in office...

District Attorney Rotan said that Persch "has been told to appear and enter bail" but when Persch and his bondsmen, Eugene L. Loeble, a saloonkeeper, of Twentieth and Lombard streets, appeared at the office of Thomas S. Sherman, clerk of the court...

ARRAIGNED FOR FRAUDS

Three Accused of Making False Nomination Papers Sign Their Own Bail Bonds

RABBIT GUNNER SHOTS MAN

Charles Roesser Is Hit in Left Leg by Thirty Pellets

SKULL FRACTURED BY FALL FROM BRIDGE

Joseph Alexander, twenty-one years old, of Haineswood, Pa., a street car driver in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, fell from his tender when the train was crossing the bridge at Sixtieth and Woodland avenue today...

PICTURES ON VIEW IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Moorestown High School wants pictures, and to gratify that ambition a four-day exhibition of Edison's masterpieces opened in the school hall last night under the auspices of the Moorestown Home and School League...

Town Meeting Party Wins in Supreme Court

Continued from Page One Meeting candidates to be voted on by the electors.

COAL MEN MEET TO END SHORTAGE

Fuel Board and Reading Company's Sales Agent in Conference

SEEK TO LIFT EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. Speculators and hoarders of coal are being sought in a nation-wide hunt begun by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The search for violators is being made independently of the Attorney General's special investigation...

HONEST AUTOIST ESCAPES FINE

Admits Parking Car Too Long—Surprised Magistrate Discharges Him

WOMEN WILL ENTERTAIN SEA FIGHTERS

Sailors and marines stationed at the League Island Navy Yard will be given a smorgasbord tonight by the Naval Y. M. C. A. by a committee of prominent society women...

HALF NUMBERS FOR ALL DRAFT ARMY SLACKERS

Men Convicted of Failing to Register Will Be Examined Immediately

BRUMBAUGH REFUSES TO SEND CONSTABULARY

Declares Request Could Only Be Granted Upon Mayor's or Sheriff's Demand

Governor Brumbaugh has refused to order the State Constabulary to Philadelphia to preserve order and protect citizens at the polls next Tuesday, despite the pleas of the Town Meeting party...

MANY CHICAGO SALOONS EXPECTED TO CLOSE DOORS

High Federal Tax and Lessened Patronage, Due to Increased Cost of Liquor, the Cause

ARMY SICKERS AND OTHERS TO BE EXAMINED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Slackers convicted of failing to register for the draft are to be called for immediate examination...

ARSENAL CHIEF ON SECRET TRIP

Colonel Montgomery Confers With War Heads on Troops' Supplies

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1.00 Sunday Seashore Excursions. From Market Street Wharf Atlantic City, Wildwood, Angles, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Stone Harbor, Avalon.

More work to do and fewer to do it. THERE'S no dodging the issue. The call to arms is thinning office forces. Ordinarily, there would be no lack of figure clerks to fill vacant positions in accounting departments.

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