

KENDRICK'S CAREER IN BUSINESS AND POLITICAL LOYALTY TO VARES

His Pleasing Personality an Asset to Various Enterprises That Fell Into Disfavor With Public Authorities

WHEN the management of a big and well-managed business concerns finds itself in need of men to fill vacancies in important positions it goes into the market for men. By newspaper advertising or other means it makes its requirements known. It solicits applications. Statements and the records of all applicants are investigated and scrutinized. The bigger and better managed the concern is, the more jealous of its good name in the business world, the more careful its inquiries. It does not mind spending two weeks of a \$200-a-month man's time to find out which of a half dozen applicants is the most desirable for a \$50-a-month clerkship.

A city is a big business concern. Philadelphia is a big business concern. It is in the market for men and there are many applicants. As the success of any other big business concern depends upon the care and success with which it picks its employees, so the success of Philadelphia depends upon the care and success with which it chooses its.

As a man employed for the purpose would investigate the records of applicants for positions in a big commercial or industrial house the Evening Ledger has made, for the benefit of the city of Philadelphia, some investigations of the records of applicants for important city posts. The results of those inquiries are being published in a series of articles, the fourth of which is printed herewith.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes, is a candidate for re-election on the Republican Organization ticket, which is the Vares ticket. He owes his nomination to the Vares, who placed him on the ticket and recommend him to the people for re-election.

The Vares faction, now in virtual control of the Republican Organization, in the faction that recommended Isaac Deutch for nomination for Select Councilman from the Fifth Ward. Criminals were imported from New York on primary day to make sure of Deutch's nomination. That faction recommended and approved and sought for Deutch; it recommends, approves and fights for Kendrick.

Mr. Kendrick is by inheritance and in his own right a leader in Masonry. His father was prominent in Masonic orders. Mr. Kendrick is illustrious Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Imperial Chief Rabbi of the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Kendrick is a man of engaging personality— suave, soft-spoken, benignly smiling. He has a clear, straight eye and a mild countenance that inspire confidence. Those qualities have contributed largely to his success in the Shrine and make him an extremely valuable man politically. The Shriner, almost to a man, believe in Kendrick implicitly. The mere fact of Kendrick's association with an enterprise is enough to command the confidence of many Shriner and Shriner's relatives—such is their faith in Kendrick's honesty, good judgment and business acumen.

In 1906 the Monoton Realty Investing Corporation was set up by Pierre H. Looker, who opened the corporation's main office at 220 West Forty-second street, New York city. Associated with Looker was Alfred G. Hammer, who was nominally treasurer of the Monoton Corporation. Looker had been employed as an agent by the American Real Estate Company, a substantial and reputable New York concern, but had dropped out. Hammer had been employed as a clerk by the American Real Estate Company; he also had dropped out. Looker explained his severance from connection with the American Company by representing that he had been a member of it and had withdrawn because he was not in sympathy with its policies and methods. The Monoton company sold about \$700,000 worth of preferred stock and \$250,000 worth of so-called "profit-sharing certificates" and gold bonds. A claim of purchaser was retained for a long time by payments of dividends and interest, not out of legitimate earnings, but out of the money paid for the stock, certificates and bonds. Looker's Monoton Corporation was a swindle and Looker was a swindler.

MONOTON PRESIDENT GOES TO JAIL. In January, 1915, Looker, as president of the Monoton Corporation, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in New York city on eight counts accusing him of using the mails to defraud. On April 29 he was convicted on seven counts in the United States District Court in New York city and on April 30 he was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. He served.

In 1909 Abner W. Dowdell, of 445 South Forty-third street, became general manager of the Monoton Corporation in Philadelphia office, at 506 Bullitt Building. In 1910 the firm moved to the sixth floor of the Morris Building. Kendrick became associated in some manner with the venture. He was a valuable acquisition to the Monoton Corporation. He was well known and was held in high esteem by Masons and their families. Agents were told that the very name of Kendrick would enable them to do a land-office business, and they did just that.

Kendrick has denied any business connection with Dowdell and the Monoton Corporation, but it is a fact that his name was on the door and on the letter heads of the Philadelphia Monoton office; and for more

REDFIELD INDORSES FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE

Secretary Declares for "Votes for Women"—Sends Earnest Hope for New York Victory



WILLIAM C. REDFIELD. The Secretary of Commerce today declares himself in favor of suffrage for women.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENON OBSERVED BY HALLOWEEN MERRYMAKERS AND SEDATE CITIZENS

Did you see the bright cross reflected in the sky by the moon last night? It was almost unnamable. Hundreds of Philadelphia's merry-makers with a mixed feeling of wonder, awe and fear. With the full moon as its center and while the whole city witnessed the spectacle with a mixture of merrymaking and celebration. After illuminating the sky clearly above the city, it faded dimly from view after half an hour.

SIGN OF THE CROSS REFLECTED BY MOON

Further aid from the Administration to the New York women fighting for suffrage came today in a statement from Secretary of Commerce Redfield. He is the second Cabinet member to follow President Wilson in an endorsement of the fight.

AGREEMENT FAILS TO HALT STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Despite the agreement reached by Federal Mediator Verne Z. Reed and officials of the Electrical Workers' Union, only the part of the contract which provided for a temporary cessation of the strike against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company went into effect early today in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Walla Walla, Tacoma and other northwestern cities.

FAIRBANKS ENGAGES NEW LEADING LADY

Winsome Marjorie Daw Will Play Opposite Popular Motion-Picture Star

This is a story of a girl who possessed the courage of her convictions. Determined and optimistic, she did not allow any obstacle to prevent her from accomplishing her mission—which proves that the will to do is a commendable sort of philosophy.

THIS IS ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day of Obligation in Catholic Church. This is All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church, in which all the faithful are obliged to honor the saints. It is also observed by the Protestant Episcopal Church and services will be held in the churches throughout the city.

THAT WORN OUT MARBLE STEP

A few days ago one of our field superintendents "called up" to say, that the marble step to a certain store was worn so thin that it would have to be replaced. Just think of it—stone actually worn to such an extent by the constant stream of customers going to and fro, that it had to be renewed.

EGGS 40c Doz. Plenty for our customers—none sold to dealers.

Thinly Sliced Dried Beef 10c Pkg. Campbell's (All Kinds) Soups 10c Can. Pure Grape & Apple Jelly 10c Glass.

BUTTER That You Will be Proud to Serve. "Louella" Butter, lb., 53c. "Richland" Butter, lb., 48c. Nothing better made—the very finest. Choice Creamery prints of exceptional quality.

Fresh From Our Roaster to Your "CUP" Daily. OUR VERY BEST COFFEE, lb., 21c. A Blend that is finding its way daily into more homes in four States than any other. Join the ranks of the intelligent and economical housekeepers who are combining QUALITY AND PRICE.

Put On Your Thinking Cap. Fancy Onions 4c LB. Large Prunes 15c LB. Pink Salmon 18c CAN. New Mackerel 10c-13c EACH. Sweet Oranges, Mother's and Quaker Oats, Peanut Butter, etc.

The Crowning "Touch" to Every Meal. Victor Bread, The Big Quality Loaf, 6c. Victor is in a true sense the BIG CONSERVATION LOAF—the biggest and best value of any "loaf" in these United States today.

CITY DRESSED PORK 30c lb. STEAK 28c lb. ROASTS 25c lb.

Little Pig Roasting Hams 30c lb. LEAN SOUP BEEF 16c LB. LEBANON BOLOGNA SLICED 10c 1/4-LB. BOILED HAM SLICED 14c 1/4-LB. COOKED CORNED BEEF 10c 1/4-LB. HAMBURG STEAK 23c LB.

Fresh Killed Chickens 30c lb. American Stores Company EVERYWHERE IN PHILADELPHIA AND THROUGHOUT PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND.

Highest Class Talking Machine in the World. Sonora. THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY. CLEAR AS A BELL. THE object of the makers of the Sonora has been to produce a phonograph of unequalled beauty. This object has been attained! After critical comparison, you will recognize Sonora's emphatic superiority. At the Panama Pacific Exposition Sonora won highest score for tone quality.

SPECIAL \$5 WORTH OF POPULAR MUSIC AT 45c THE NEW STAR DANCE FOLIO No. 18a FOR 1918. Containing the Season's Most Popular Songs Especially Arranged in the Newest Dance Forms. FOX TROTS ONE STEPS WALTZES RAGS. 50c by Mail. CONTENTS OF BOOK 50c by Mail.

"IDEAL" PLAYER-PIANO ROLLS THE PERFECT 25c PIANO ROLLS NOVEMBER LIST OF TITLES. So Long, Mother; I'm Lonesome for You; My Little Heart; etc.

JUST RECEIVED THE NOVEMBER TITLES OF Q.R.S. PIANO ROLLS and WORD ROLLS 25c Emerson 7-in. Double Disc Records Music on Both Sides (November Titles) 25c. 1028 MARKET STREET, BINGHAM HOTEL BLOCK.