

SENATOR BRANDS SMITH'S PRE-LECTION DECLARATION AS PLAIN MISTATEMENT

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A red-hot rejoinder was issued this afternoon by Senator Brands Smith to the pre-lection statement made by Mayor Smith in which the Mayor referred to the "crucial and wicked attack" that had been made on him, and declared that he had listened to Senator Penrose's advice he would have surrendered the city's franchise to selfish corporate interests.

Senator Edwin H. Vare gave out a pre-lection statement today in which he declares that the Town Meeting ticket will be defeated by just exactly 71,000 majority. He bases his prediction on the assertion that those behind the Town Meeting party are "hypocrites."

Senator Penrose said: "Mayor Smith's statement is not candid and straightforward, but this is not unusual with him. He states that he has been compelled to break off being properly suppressed by his lawyer when he made a sly break to the effect that he had not been brought on the ground that his defense of the criminal proceedings against him might be put in jeopardy."

Mr. Rea summarized the salient factors which are rendering increasingly difficult the task of providing adequate transportation service to the country: "Continuous increases in the cost of labor, fuel, supplies, taxes and of obtaining new capital."

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EASTERN RAILWAYS ASK FOR INCREASED RATES

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. Comptroller of the Currency Williams unexpectedly injected himself into the railroad freight rate situation this afternoon when he issued a statement favoring the proposed increases in rates.

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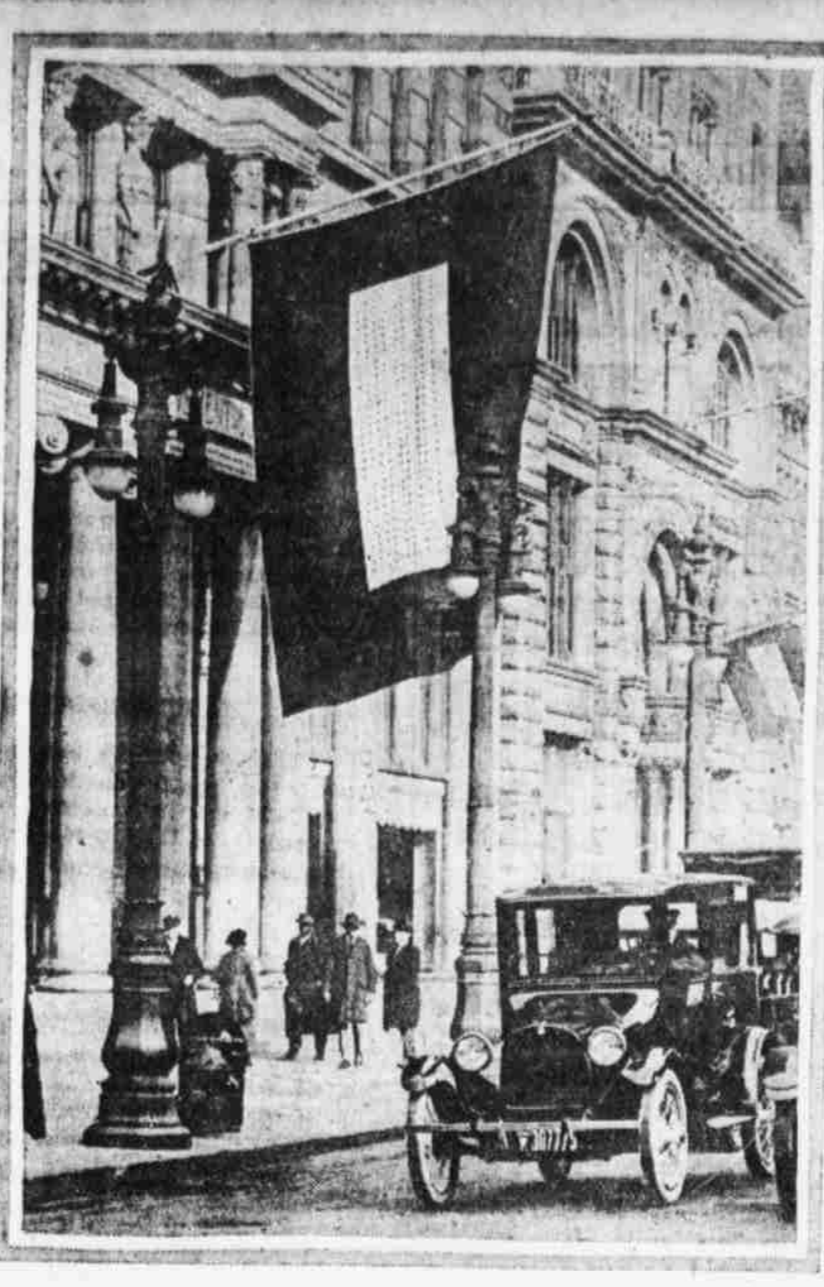
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A REAL "STAR SPANGLED" BANNER



Service flag unfurled today from the United Gas Improvement Company office building, Broad and Arch streets. It contains 312 stars, representing that number of the corporation's employes in the military service.

FORMER MRS. FRANK GOULD WEDS ALBANIAN PRINCE

Daughter of Late Wall Street Millionaire Takes Third Plunge in Matrimony

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Helen Kelly Gould Thomas made her third plunge into matrimony here today when she became married to an Albanian prince.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Dearden Married Fifty Years Today

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Dearden are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today.

KILLS WIFE AND HER VISITOR

Husband, Invoking "Unwritten Law," Escapes Bullets of His Victim

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 5.—Frank Cosmo, aged twenty-six, of Drinker street, Dunmore, and Mrs. Pietro Bartolomeo, also twenty-six, of 218 North Everett avenue, were shot to death early today when the enraged husband of the woman, Pietro Bartolomeo, found the couple together in his home.

YOUTH A BRITISH DESERTER

Found in Tenderloin Here, He Is Held for Federal Action

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

Her Clothing Ignited by Hot Coals When Bottom of Can Breaks

URGES REJECTED MEN TO BUILD UP

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of the Department of Health and Charities, has issued a bulletin urging those rejected for service in the National Army because of physical defects to submit to a physical examination and take steps to correct their defects.

SAILOR'S FINGERS CUT OFF BY GERMAN SPY

Inquisitive Stranger Uses Knife When Bluejacket Tries to Arrest Him, and Escapes

Patrols from the Philadelphia Navy Yard together with the police are scouring the environs of the yard today for a supposed German spy who slashed a sailor last night, cutting off two fingers when about to be arrested as a suspicious character.

JEANNETTE PLANT BANS DRINKING BY EMPLOYEES

Rubber Company's Ultimatum Quotes Loyalty to Family and Country as Reason

JEANNETTE, Pa., Nov. 5. By an ultimatum delivered to its employees in their pay envelopes, the Pennsylvania Rubber Company informs them that it intends to keep in touch with the habits of the men and dispense with those who spend their wages for liquor.

ARSENAL WORKERS PROTEST

Object to Moving of Artillery Division to Another Place

A delegation may be sent from the Frankford Arsenal to Washington to protest against the moving of the artillery assembly division to another place, which, for war reasons, has not been designated.

Advertisement for Linde Furniture Clearance Sale. Features various furniture sets including a 3-piece living room suit for \$60, a 4-piece bed room suit for \$75, and a 4-piece dining room suit for \$98. Includes illustrations of the furniture and prices.

Advertisement for S. Sanford & Sons' Rugs at 40% Savings. Lists various rug types and prices, including Axminster Rugs, Velvet Rugs, and Tapestry Rugs.

Advertisement for HENRY LINDE, 23d, Columbia and Ridge Aves. Open Monday and Friday Evenings.

Large advertisement for Republican Loses Vote for Governor and Congressmen Next May by Casting Ballot for Town Meeting Party. Includes a testimonial from Alexander Simpson, Jr. and a call to action for the registration commissioners.

Advertisement for The Aldine Hotel, Chestnut and 19th Streets. Has exceptional facilities for private entertaining.

Advertisement for BONSOR FRESH EGGS TERMINAL MARKET.

Advertisement for Stand Behind the Government LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

Advertisement for J. CURRY 812 CHESTNUT ST. 812.

Advertisement for LLEWELLYN'S Philadelphia's Standard Drug Store. You Can't Have Health without good teeth.

Advertisement for "Adam" Toiletware. Handsomely engraved design, of a weight and beauty that will appeal to the most discriminating taste.

Former Libby Prisoner Leaps to Death. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 5.—Delirious from disease, William H. Williams, a retired blacksmith and a Civil War veteran, leaped from a window of his home at Hamburg and suffered injuries which caused his death.

Church Observes Holy Day. GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Nov. 5.—Services in observance of All Souls' Day followed by a procession from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church to St. Mary's Cemetery, and the blessing of the graves by the pastor, the Rev. Maurice E. Brie, were conducted by the members of that congregation. The services were in charge of the Rev. Maurice E. Brie, the Rev. John J. Foley and the Rev. Charles R. Prendergast, assistant pastors.

Mrs. Gilbert Wahn Dies. Mrs. Gilbert Wahn, a former Philadelphia, died at her home in Collingswood, N. J., late last night of heart disease. She was thirty-four years old and is survived by her husband and two children. Mrs. Wahn was a member of the St. Luke and the Epiphany Protestant Episcopal Church, Thirteenth street near Spruce.

Two Caught After Chase. Police Accuse Prisoners of Attempt to Rob Tailor Shop. By the arrest of two men who gave the names of Julius Sammarri, of 212 South 17th street, and Francesco Tassari, of 703 South Eighth street, the police say they have part of the gang who have been committing robberies in the vicinity of Third and Spruce streets. The prisoners were accused of attempted robbery and were held without bail by Magistrate Coward for a further hearing November 8.

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