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CITY FIRE FIGHTERS TO HOLD BIG FAIR Bazaar in Aid of Pension Fund Opens Tonight in Moose Hall HOUSE AND LOT PRIZE Gift-Laden Booths and Varied Entertainment Features Await Visitors

A band and orchestra, playing appropriate patriotic numbers, the presence of high industrial officials, who cheer features as well as an entertaining, will greet the visitor to Moose Hall, Broad street above Thompson, tonight. The occasion is the opening of the first grand fair and bazaar to be given by the Firemen's Pension Fund.

No ceremonies will mark the event. The doors will be thrown open at 8 o'clock and the public, from that hour on until the closing time, is promised diversion in plenty and variety sufficient to satisfy the most exacting or discriminating.

The building has been turned over to the firemen. The fair, however, has converted the auditorium into a "hallway" of wonders and display of useful and ornamental articles. Booths have been erected for the display. These have been decorated, in some cases by the firemen themselves, who devoted their meager "off hours" to the erecting and adornment of the booths.

Special attractions of the fair will be the Women's Suffrage Party, which will be in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Joseph M. Gazzan is chairman. Other organizations will contribute the services of their members to aid the firemen.

Upon these stands will be displayed health articles, the donations of firms and individuals, while still other contributions, too bulky for exhibition within the space limits of the hall, have been arranged to be sold during the progress of the bazaar. In this category may be mentioned a city house and lot.

To enumerate fully the donated articles that eventually will reach fortunate patrons of the bazaar is impossible. They are the result of the efforts of Deputy Chief Ross B. Davis and his coworkers on the committee in charge were kept busy receiving and handling the arriving gifts for the various booths. Virtually every large business establishment of the city and many smaller concerns are represented in the list of articles on display.

In fact, the response to the firemen's first bazaar has been city-wide and most gratifying to the committee, which hopes by its labors to repair the \$45,000 deficit in the Pension Fund treasury caused by unusual drains for death and retirement benefits during the war.

ANTI-VARE SLATE NOW IS ALMOST COMPLETE

Town Meeting Party and Republican Alliance Combine With Penrose Forces

INDORSE DR. WOODWARD Thirty-first Ward Independents Select W. R. Horn to Oppose Congressman Costello

The Town Meeting party and Republican Alliance, which are combining with the Penrose forces to back candidates for all offices at the coming primaries against Vares men, are putting the finishing touches of their slate today and tomorrow. The complete slate is to be announced the latter part of this week.

The executive committee of the Town Meeting party in the Twenty-second Ward, Germantown, has endorsed Dr. George Woodward, one of the best known citizens, for the State Senate seat in the Sixth District. He is to contest the candidacy of Owen B. Jenkins, the present Senator from the district, who will have the support of the Vares organization. Sydney M. Barie has the committee's endorsement for the House from the Fifteenth District, which is made up of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

TO KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON ALL COAL HOARDERS

Householders Urged to Buy Now, but to Get Only What Their Needs Require

To prevent a possible recurrence next winter of the recent coal famine, all supplies of fuel being ordered now will be regulated by the fuel administration. It was announced today. Although domestic consumers are urged to buy now, while coal is being shipped here in large quantities, steps are being taken to prevent hoarding.

The amount to be allowed will be fixed according to the number of rooms in each house, and under the new arrangement this number must be given when the consumer files his coal card. When it is ascertained that an excessive amount is being ordered the consumer will be notified. If the notice is ignored, prosecution will follow.

RECORDER THOMAS QUILTS

Leaves Registration Board to Become Real Estate Assessor Hampton S. Thomas, for several years recorder for the Board of Registration Commissioners, has resigned to become a real estate assessor under Simon Gratz, president of the Board of Revision of Taxes. His resignation was filed early this year but he refused to quit. His place was wanted for George Jackson, a Vares worker in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

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ACCUSED HAS ALIBI IN NEW YORK KILLING

Waiter Accused of Slaying Gambler Unperturbed by Long Grilling New York, April 2.—Morris Rothberg, waiter and gambling-house habitue, who was arrested for the murder of Harry Cohen, the burglar and gambler, who had promised the District Attorney to give evidence against some of the biggest gamblers in town, is held on a charge of homicide. He presented an alibi in which District Attorney Swann is attempting to punch holes.

GETTYSBURG SPEECH CHANGED TO FIT WAR

Government of, by and for Kaiser Must Perish, Says New Version Samuel J. Lischin, of 217 Christian street, has "reworked" Lincoln's memorable Gettysburg address, making it applicable to the world war and the Kaiser.

Here's the result: "Three bronze and seven marble statues of the Kaiser, brought forth upon the world a struggle, conceived in conquest and dedicated to the proposition that God is in league with the Kaiser. Now he is engaged in a great world war, testing whether there be any nation so weak and so feeble as to change his name, rather than to fight on a great battlefield of this war. We are ready to dedicate a portion of this alibi as a final resting place for him who gave others' lives that he might retain his own."

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PUT IDLERS TO WORK, CIVIC CLUB SLOGAN

Rich or Poor, All Men Out of Jobs Should Register and Be Put to Work

The Civic Club wants a municipal register kept of all men—rich or poor—who are not holding jobs of some sort. And it wants the idlers put to work to help win the war.

Through its committee on foods and home economics, the club has sent the following letter to Mayor Smith on the subject:

At a meeting of the Civic Club committee on foods and home economics, held today, it was resolved to petition your Honor to take immediate steps to register all idle men, whether rich or poor, and to call upon them to report weekly why they are not at work.

It has been brought to our attention that able-bodied men are living at soup kitchens, presumably upon money obtained by begging. We believe, in view of the unavailability and the calling of women as substitutes into fields of heavy labor, that no man should be permitted to remain idle.

Such a compulsory registration would make it possible to mobilize all available labor. A registration of this kind has been made with success in other cities and States. We earnestly urge its consideration here.

The letter is signed by Mrs. N. D. Hitchcock and Mrs. Charles H. Lawall.

Six Thrown Out of Auto

When an automobile, driven by Mayor Paul, twenty-four years old, of 1808 South Fifth street, was struck by a northbound trolley car at Fifth street and the Northern boulevard, Paul, as well as five other occupants of the car, were thrown out and the car badly damaged. Although he suffered bruises and lacerations, Paul refused to go to a hospital. None of the other passengers was hurt.

CALVIN AUSTIN CREW HAS MANY TRADES

Men From Every Walk of Life Are Among Recruits to Training Ship There are Jacks of all trades on the training ship Calvin Austin, which is lying at Vine street pier. Every conceivable calling and profession is represented among the 200 or more apprentices who have "signed up" for training for the new merchant marine.

The other day the eyesight of an apprentice became affected. An optician among his mates was promptly found and the malady cured. Then, when the "boys" wanted to give a motion-picture show on board and found they had the machine but no operator, they began to despair until one of their number came forward and disclosed the fact that he was an expert in that line. Again, when they do elaborate "stunts" on board and want a photographic record of them, they have a man, newly enlisted, who is a trained photographer.

FALL KILLS BLIND MAN, KIN OF KIDNAPPED BOY

Philip Muth, Groping for Locker in Working Home, Tumbles From Window

Philip Muth, sixty years old, an inmate of the Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind, Thirty-sixth street and Lancaster avenue, was found dying this morning by a watchman who was making his rounds on Warren street in the rear of the institution. The blind man, who had fallen out of the third-story window, died half an hour later in the Presbyterian Hospital of a fracture of the skull.

In his hand was gripped the key to his locker. The police believe that while the man was groping along the wall for the locker in his room on the third floor, facing Warren street, he plunged through the window.

Stuth, who had been in the institution for twenty years, was the uncle of Charles Muth, Jr., son of Charles Muth, a jeweler, who twelve years ago, was kidnapped and held for ransom.

Portugal Has 90-Mile Gun

Lisbon, Portugal, April 2.—The Seculo says Benito Castro, a Portuguese engineer, has invented a gun which will throw a shell ninety miles.

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The Following Lots Are All Extraordinary Values

- The values are conservatively stated, the comparisons being based upon our regular prices to-day, which are from 15 to 25 per cent less than present conditions would justify. Be sure to see them to-morrow: \$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits, \$35.00 Finest H. S. & M. Suits, many lined with silk; regular and stout sizes. Men's \$40.00 Suits at \$32.00 Stein-Bloch and other fine makes of Suits of rich fabrics; regular and stout sizes. Men's \$35.00 Suits at \$27.00 H. S. & M. Suits, youthful and conservative models; light and dark; regular and stout. \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits, \$21.75 Conservative Worsted Suits, in dark colors; many H. S. & M. Suits included. Men's \$25.00 Suits at \$19.00 Dark worsteds, in conservative models; regular and stout sizes. Men's \$22.50 Suits at \$17.50 Youthful models; fashionable lines; all regular sizes in the collection. \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, \$14.75 Made from carried-over piece goods; youthful and conservative models; light and dark; all regular sizes, many "stouts". Young Men's \$20.00 Suits, \$16.50 Smart youthful styles, cut on newest lines; 33 to 44 chest-measure. \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits, \$13.50 Neat fabrics, dependable colors; regular sizes; for men and young men. Men's \$30.00 Suits at \$25.00 BLUE WORSTED, fine twill; also BLACK SUITS—unfinished finished. All regular and some extra sizes. SPECIAL—Blue Serge Suits, color and quality guaranteed, all sizes, special at \$32.50. Black Diagonal-Weave Suits, special at \$16.50. Young Men's Flannel Suits—blue, brown, green, gray—wonderful value at \$20.00. Aero-vento Raincoats, excellent values at \$7.50 and \$10.00. Men's \$20.00 to \$25.00 Light-weight Overcoats at \$16.00 Smart, special lots and broken lines from our stock. Men's \$15.00 Suits, \$10.50 Light suits; nearly all sizes. Light-weight Overcoats, \$10.50 Regular \$13.00 to \$18.00 values. Small boys; not all sizes. Men's \$3.50 to \$4.50 Trousers now \$2.75 and \$3.25 a pair Several thousand pairs; neat stripes and mixtures; reliable fabrics; well made. Men's \$5.50 Trousers, \$4.50 Good worsteds, in stripes and mixtures. Youths' \$18.00 and \$20.00 Long-trousers Suits, \$13.50 Langham-High Suits, chiefly medium weight, remaining from former sales. Other makes, Suits for youths of 16 to 20 years, at \$15.00 and \$16.50—blue serge at the latter price. Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

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