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**Court Refuses to Vacate  
Thompson Restraining Order  
as Asked by Mortgagees**

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today refused to vacate a restraining order and allow mortgage creditors of Joseph W. Thompson, the bankrupt Uniontown coal operator and banker, to dispose of portions of his enormous coal lands by sheriff's sales to satisfy their claims. In a per curiam order the court announced that it will hold the matter under advisement until January 1, 1919.

The ultimate effect of the court's action is to leave the way open to the possibility of unsecured creditors receiving from a New York syndicate of bankers, which is negotiating for the purchase of Thompson's interests, an offer of \$5,000,000 for their claims, which aggregate more than \$16,000,000.

Last Saturday during a hearing before the court on a petition by mortgage creditors to lift the injunction, counsel for Thompson's trustees in bankruptcy declared that dissolution of the restraining order at this time would cause an immediate termination of the pending negotiations and that a calamity would fall upon the unsecured creditors, as they would not receive a cent of their claims if Thompson's property was sold by the sheriff.

If plans under way were consummated, more than \$19,000,000 in secured claims would be paid in full, it was stated, while unsecured creditors would receive about 10 per cent of the amounts due them, or \$5,000,000 for their claims of \$16,000,000.

**CONTRIBUTED NO SLUSH,  
"WILKIE" JONES IS FIRED**

**City Hall Employee Says Objection to  
Political Tax Caused His  
Dismissal**

Wilkinson Jones, members of whose family have been faithful messengers in the Bureau of Health since 1827, has been "fired" from his humble city berth because his "heart would not let him pay political assessments," says "Wilkie," as he is known, will quit at the end of the month after twelve years' service. His hours have been longer than almost any other employee in the city service and has paid \$810 a year.

Jones, who is a negro, is the grandson of David Brown, who in 1827 was appointed a messenger for the Board of Health and who for nearly seventy years held the position. In his declining years he brought his grandson to help him in his work, and when he gave up "Wilkie" succeeded him.

"Wilkie" said this afternoon: "I had expected to stay here, but I am old-fashioned and my heart would not let me pay any political assessment. I thought if I did not here at 7 o'clock and worked faithfully until 4 that would be all the city could ask, but it seems I was wrong. I am nearly five years old and mean to start all over again as a laborer."

"I am sorry to leave all my friends in City Hall, but one of the gentlemen in my bureau told me I would have to go if I did not pay up assessments. Assistant Director of Health Mace told me that I would have to resign."

"Wilkie" resignation has been accepted. Director Krusen denied that "Wilkie" was fired because he would not pay political assessments. "I would not discharge a man for that. I might have to go myself," he declared. "Wilkie" was probably fired because of some dereliction of duty. I will take the matter up with Mr. Mace, who is now out of town."

**DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS  
UNITE FOR STATE FIGHT**

**Agree to Back Guffey, Who Makes  
Plea for Unity in Governmen-  
torial Campaign**

Local Democratic factions that have been fighting each other since 1912 have agreed to unite behind the candidacy of Joseph P. Guffey for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

A plea for unity was made by Guffey at a reception tendered him last night in Donnet's Hotel by representatives of both the "old guard" and "reorganization" factions. Edgar W. Lank, chairman of the Democratic city committee, presided. Among the speakers were Charles P. Duggan, leader of the "old guard" wing; William H. Barry, collector of the port; J. Washington Logue, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Samuel E. Turner, candidate for Congressman-at-Large; and Robert S. Bright, leader of the reorganizers.

A letter from Vance C. McCormick urged support for Guffey. Guffey asked for unity, with the Democracy of President Wilson as the basis. He said the Democratic party would have 400,000 votes to start with in the gubernatorial fight and that it ought to be able to garner the 150,000 additional needed to win.

**CRAMP MEN PRAISED  
AT "LOYALTY" BANQUET**

**Directors Testify to Results in Speeding  
Completion of United States  
Shipbuilding Project**

Marking the loyal attitude of shipyard employees toward the national shipbuilding program, marine directors of the Cramp Shipyard gave them a testimonial banquet at Moose Hall.

Edward Keenan, organizer of the International Association of Machinists, led the assemblage of 1000 men of the "get-together" spirit at the shipyard. The men were delighted to help spread this about other shipyards.

George Kochersperger, general superintendent of Cramp's shipyard, cited the increased number of ships built and said it was due to the splendid feeling existing between employer and employees. Others who spoke were Joseph Ritchie, organizer of the American Federation of Labor; Charles Scott and Thomas Van of the International Boilermakers' Association.

**FALL FATAL TO WOMAN  
Hospital Patient Had Suffered Broken  
Hip**

Mrs. Mary Grimes, sixty-five years old, 1244 Harmony street, died today in the Philadelphia Hospital from injuries she sustained in a fall there.

According to the superintendent of the hospital, Mrs. Grimes lost her balance and fell down the steps Saturday, fracturing her hip, when she collided with another woman.

**PATRIOTIC WOMEN FAITHFUL WAR WORKERS**



Executive Council of the Philadelphia County Committee on National Defense. Back row, left to right, Miss M. Rivinus, Mrs. Arthur W. Sewall, Mrs. Florence Walsh; seated, Mrs. Louis B. Taylor, Mrs. George A. Pierson, acting chairman; Mrs. Henry T. Dechert.

**MERION BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE  
LOAN SUCCESS AND BIRTHDAY**

**Parade, Dinner at Overbrook Golf Club and Award of Prizes  
Mark Troop's First Anniversary and Efforts  
in Liberty Drive**

CELEBRATING the raising of \$500,000 in the three Liberty Loan drives, the Boy Scouts of Merion celebrated this afternoon. Later they entertained visiting Scouts at dinner at the Overbrook Golf Club and received prizes for their work in obtaining bond subscribers. Today is the first anniversary of the Merion troop.

The fourteen boys who raised \$200,000 in the last loan drive and a total of \$500,000 in the three campaigns, are R. Lineaweaver, R. S. Wall, Alfred McAbbe, James McAbee, W. R. Dohan, Cary Bok, E. C. Pearson, Jr., Howard D. Hancock, Jr., Edmund Smith, George Pettino, William R. Brooks, C. R. Bender, Donald Darby and Winthrop Casanova. T. Dunn Belfield is scoutmaster of the troop.

Edward Rok had promised the Merion Scouts \$500 to erect a scouthouse for each \$100,000 they raised for the last loan. He gave the boys a check for \$1500 after the parade and dinner.

William De Kraft, treasurer of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, presented an especially finished Enfield rifle. H. H. Lineaweaver was donor of a regimental silk flag, and Charles Bender contributed a check for \$50.

Daniel C. Beard, Boy Scout leader, and Mr. Bok made speeches, and there was a demonstration of scout work. The parade formation included: Patrol leaders and standard-bearers of the Merion troop; Anderson's Boy's Band, Wynette Troop, under Scoutmaster Edgely Nash; the officials of Delaware and Montgomery County Council; Mr. Beard as marching guest; Merion troop committee; Merion Troop, under Scoutmaster Belfield; Brown Master Troop, under Scoutmaster R. K. Wilbur, and the Delaware and Montgomery County Scout Ambulance.

**U. S. MAY SEIZE WHEAT  
Heinz Makes Hint in Appeal to  
Farmers to Market Now**

What may be commanded by the United States food administration, Howard Heinz, State food administrator, intimated today, in issuing an appeal to all farmers to market their wheat at once.

"In appeal to you as loyal, patriotic Pennsylvanians to market all wheat now," Mr. Heinz's appeal says, "so that it may be said no commandeering was necessary in this great State."

To delay the selling of wheat, even for a day, at the present dearth, is unpatriotic, Mr. Heinz asserted, urging that every farmer in the State who has already disposed of his own wheat, contribute himself a "Minute Man" to see that other farmers do likewise.

Mr. Heinz has notified every county administrator in Pennsylvania of his purpose to hold a series of group meetings as follows: Pittsburgh, today; Williamsport, Tuesday; Philadelphia, Wednesday, May 22.

The food conditions in the various counties will be discussed at these meetings, which will start promptly at 9 a. m.

**HIT BY PHYSICIAN'S CAR  
Bicyclist Badly Injured, Dr. Isaac  
Buckman Held in Bail**

Frank Shaefer, twenty-four years old, of 2063 North street, is in a critical condition at the Pennsylvania Hospital after being knocked from his bicycle by a motorist at Third and Arch streets. His skull may be fractured.

The owner of the car, Dr. Isaac Buckman, 1219 North Thirty-second street, took Shaefer to the hospital, then surrendered to the police. Magistrate Boyle set the Fourth and Race streets police station held him in \$1000 bail for trial.

**Check on Water Waste  
Chief Davis Institutes Rigid System of  
Economic Use**

Chief Davis, Water Bureau, has instituted a rigid system of water economy which will result in a curtailment of waste at many points.

The plan to save water for consumers includes increased meter installations, electrical equipment at shower and patent equipment for street flushing instead of the ordinary nozzle hose.

Meters have long been installed in large manufacturing plants and many of the smaller business houses and homes are now following suit. Meters are now in operation in many plants suspected in the past of wasting water under the old fixture rates.

Recent legislation provides that all new connections shall be metered. This is an average year would mean 12,000 new meters for homes and business places.

Already the effect of the installation of meters is being noticed in the lessened demand on the general daily supply from all the pumping stations. The charge of \$8 for the first 8000 cubic feet of water used with an additional charge for all used in excess of this amount is acting as a deterrent to old-time wasters.

The waste prevention plan includes a scheme to tie the spray sprinklers in washing down the streets. Thousands of gallons of filtered water have been wasted daily through flushing with the nozzle hose.

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**VARE AID FOR SPROUL  
SEEN IN CLUBS' ACTION**

**Indorsement by Thirty-fourth  
Ward Association and Others  
Held Significant**

Significance is attached in political circles to the indorsement given the gubernatorial candidacy of Senator Sproul by the Republican Association of the Thirty-fourth Ward, one of the Vares organizations. The indorsement was given last night at a meeting in the clubhouse, at Sixty-first and Vine streets.

It follows the action taken Thursday night by the Twenty-fourth Ward Club, another Vares organization, and that last week of the Nineteenth Ward Club.

Neither Senator Vares nor Congressman Vares has indicated whom he will support for the governorship, but it is generally believed that the action taken by the three Vares clubs means a line-up of the Vares forces in the city behind Senator Sproul.

No action is expected by the Republican City Committee nor is any conference of Vares leaders anticipated. The Vares will probably permit the indorsement of Sproul, through the individual action of their ward leaders.

Many of the leaders of the Vares forces have from time to time come out for Senator Sproul. This is especially interesting considering that the Vares intend, it is believed, to abide by the action of their ward leaders in their selection for the gubernatorial post.

U. S. Builds Pier at Washington Park  
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**PENROSE ESTATE \$100,000  
Senator's Sister-in-Law Wills \$5000 to  
Vassar College**

An estate valued at more than \$100,000 is disposed of by the will of Katharine Drexel Penrose, wife of Dr. Charles B. Penrose and sister-in-law of Senator Boies Penrose, who died May 1 at 1720 Spruce street.

The will, probated today, divides \$5000 to Vassar College and \$10,000 to the "Joseph W. Drexel Musical Fund," connected with the New York Public Library. The remainder of the estate goes to the husband of the decedent, who is appointed executor.

Other wills probated today were those of Charles H. Dungan, 4812 Beaumont avenue, which in private bequests divides \$24,000; Edward Insinger, 24 Ambley street, \$11,000; Sarah M. Richie, Donnell street, \$10,000; Mary J. Craven, 470 Willow street, \$8000; Margaret A. Dugrell, 1292 North 13th street, \$5000; Mary Gray, 752 Mart'n street, \$5525; and Edwin C. Foster, 2541 North Twenty-ninth street, \$2500.

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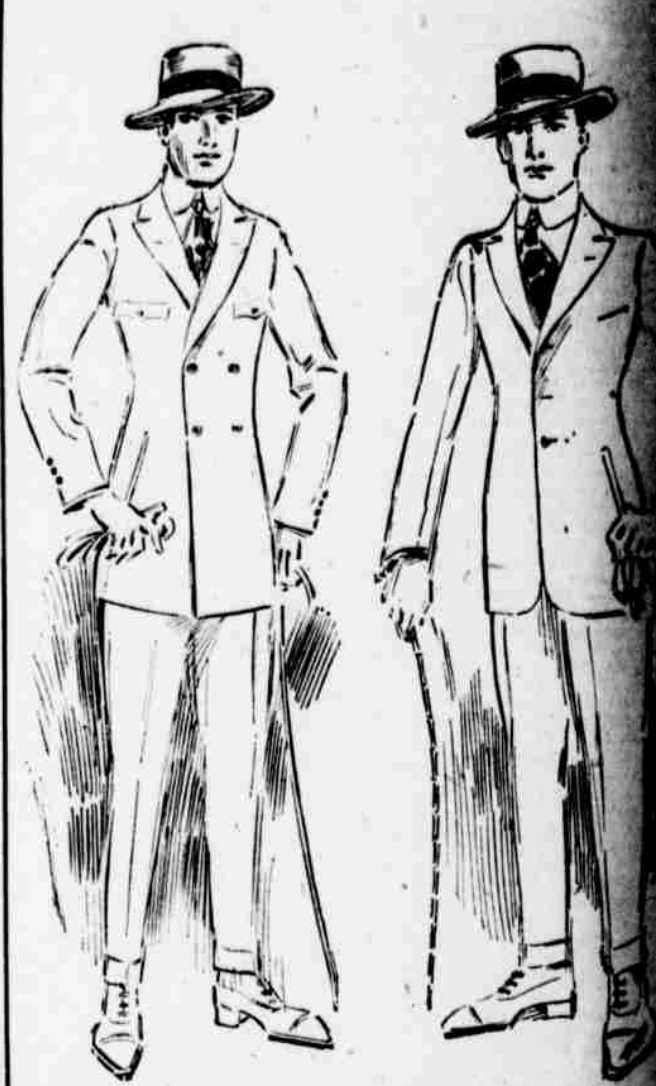
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