PENROSE EXPECTED TO SPEED REFORMS

Politicians Await Harrisburg Visit of Senator Next Week With Interest

GOVERNOR ALSO FACTOR

Politicians over the State are awaiting with keen interest the proposed visit of Senator Penrose to Harrisburg next week to direct the effort to put through the Assembly the Philadelphia reform legislation.

The visit of the senator is expected to speed legislative machinery, which up to this time has moved slowly because of the delay over the reform measures, and to cause a resumption in the Legislature of the factional warfare.

Governor Sproul's absence from the Capitol because of a recurrence of the rheumatic attack which sent him to Hot Springs, Va., last week in search of relief, is believed to be the only obstacle which may stand in the way of the determination on the part of the Penrose forces to force the issue on reform.

The Governor will be a big factor in determining the fate of the reform bills. So far he has exerted himself in an effort to bring the rival elements of the Republican party in the city together on an agreement by which a new charter, satisfactory to all hands, might be drafted.

Is Up to Governor

If he should look with disfavor on the plan to fight it out to a finish in the Assembly there is no doubt that a sufficient number of the members of the Senate and House would heed his advice to cause the threatened factional outbreak to flivver.

Prospects of action on the charter bills are remote at the best because of the hearing which will be held Tuesday morning before the senate appropriations committee on the Daix bills to increase District Attorney Rotan's force of assistants and detectives.

Unless all signs fail this hearing will be a long-drawn-out affair and will be the start off of the factional fireworks if they are to be set off at all next week. District Attorney Rotan says he will appear before the committee and urge the passage of the bills, and Director Wilson threatens to appear and oppose them.

In addition to the threatened factional outbreak, the Legislature faces a fairly busy week when it reconvenes Monday night after a ten-days' recess. Suffragists plan to have the Ramsey resolution providing for a constitutional amendment made a special order of business in the House Tuesday.

Transit Bills Reported

The Daix transit bills, which are similar to the Salus bill of two years ago, will be reported to the Senate. These bills were reported out favorably last week by a Senate committee after a public hearing.

The liquor forces also plan to have another bill introduced which will bring about a line-up between the "wet" and "dry" forces. Representative William T. Ramsey's bill defining an intoxicant as a beverage containing more than 2¾ per cent alcohol is not satisfactory to the "wets."

More trouble also is anticipated between the "wets" and "drys" when the latter attempt to put through the Vickerman enforcement measure. A hearing was held on the liquor and anti-liquor measures last week, but as the "wets" had no speakers it proved a field day for the "drys."

Intimations have been made recently that local independents may introduce a ripper bill in the House next week. The measure has been drafted, but the decision to draft has not been reached.

The bill would remove Director William H. Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, from office and supplant him by a commissioner appointed by the Governor. Such a measure is certain to arouse the bitter hostility of the Vare forces.

Lad Shot With Own Gun

Pottsville, Pa., April 19.—John W. Heisler, twenty years old, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday with a Flobert rifle. He was out hunting when the hammer of his gun caught in a bush. It is denied that he and boys with him were trying to imitate a moving-picture play.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

Von Steuben, at New York, from Brest, with three units of Thirty-fifth Division, National Guard troops from Missouri and Kansas among 2892 troops. These units include nine officers and sixty-six men of the Sixtieth Field Artillery Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Lucien G. Berry; forty-six officers and 1611 men of the 110th Engineers complete, and two officers and eighty-two men of the 110th Engineer Train. Other units on board included three officers and 101 men of the general headquarters, A. E. F. band, which was stationed at General Pershing's headquarters at Chaumont; three officers and 133 men of the 102d Aero Squadron; three officers and 113 men of the 335th Ambulance Company; casual companies from New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania; scattered casuals, and 600 wounded soldiers.

Walter A. Luckenbach, at New York, from St. Nazaire, with 2512 troops. Units on board included two officers and 124 men of Base Hospital 24, one officer and 112 men of Base Hospital 34, two officers and 140 men of Base Hospital 61, three officers and 349 men of Base Hospital 45, one officer and 150 men of the Second Trench Mortar Battery, one officer and 168 men of the Sixth Trench Morta Battery, two officers and 177 men of the 117th Trench Mortar Battery, and one officer and 211 men of the 308th Trench Mortar Battery. Other units on board were two officers and 175 men of the 351st Aero Squadron, 321st Field Signal Battalion, headquarters detachment, supply section, medical detachment and companies A to G, inclusive, six officers and 288 men; two officers and 184 men of the 111th Company Transportation Corps; one officer and thirty-two men of the Fifteenth Photographic section of the air service, and casual companies from Georgia, New York and Ohio.

DUE TODAY

Oskawa, at New York, from Nantes, April 4, with ten men (two officers and eight enlisted men) of Ordnance Company.

Zeppelin, at New York, from Brest, April 9, with 1650 army personnel, including Pennsylvania casuals.

Seattle, at New York, from Brest, April 8, with 1601 men.

DUE TOMORROW

Virginian, at New York from St. Nazaire, April 8, with 4177 men.

Great Northern, at New York from Brest, April 12, with 3009 army personnel.

Harrisburg, at New York from Brest, April 12, with 2566 men.

Great Westerner, from Brest, April 7, with 1761 army personnel.

Mississippi, from La Pallice, April 8, with Twenty-first Unit.

PARADE TODAY OF DANDY FIRST

Wounded and Gassed Remnant of 109th Regiment, 200 Strong, to March Here

WASHINGTON GRAYS' SONS

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the "Dandy First" Regiment of the old Pennsylvania National Guard, which made an enviable record in the great war as the 109th Regiment, will be celebrated at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a parade of 200 of its wounded veterans and a like number of its veteran corps.

The old First is the direct descendant of the Washington Grays, which was organized on April 19, 1822, as the result of recommendations made by both Presidents Washington and Jefferson. The parade will thus also mark the ninety-seventh anniversary of the real founding of the regiment.

When War Whoops Rang

The Washington Grays fought through the Black Hawk War and the Mexican War and became the Gray Reserves, or First Regiment, on April 19, 1861. When the present war broke out the First Regiment went to France as a federalized unit under the command of its colonel, Millard D. Brown.

Two hundred men will participate in the parade and the other festivities attending the anniversary. All have been returned to this country as casuals and have suffered wounds or been gassed. They will be led by Colonel Brown and the Police Band.

Two hundred members of the veteran corps, which is composed of men who have served at least one enlistment in the old First, will escort the boys of the 109th. They will be led by Colonel J. Campbell Gilmore and the Veteran Corps and the United States Navy Trumpet Bands.

Line of March

The parade will leave the armory at Broad and Callowhill streets at 5 o'clock, and the line of march will be down Broad street to Locust, to Sixteenth, to Chestnut, to Twelfth, to Walnut, to Fifteenth and thence to the reviewing stand in front of the Union League Club.

In the reviewing stand will be a large number of army and navy officers, including Major James W. Latta, a Civil War veteran and former commander of the Veteran Corps, who will act as the reviewing officer; Colonel C. Stuart Patterson, a former commander of the corps; Colonel Prentice Strong, of the Second Artillery, New York National Guard; General Offly Shaw, of the British army; Lieutenant David A. Costantini, General Garibaldi, of Italy; Rear Admiral Hughes, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard; Major General L. W. T. Waller and Major Charles J. Biddle.

To Dine at Union League

At the conclusion of the parade the men will be the guests of the corps at a dinner and entertainment at the Union League Club. The speakers will be Judge Alba W. Johnson, Chaplain Floyd W. Tomkins, Major Charles J. Biddle and Colonel Millard D. Brown. Colonel Brown will relate the entire record made by the 109th in the fighting in France.

A feature of the entertainment will be a representation of all the Allied nations by officers from each of the Allied countries. They will march into the dining room to the accompaniment of their national air played by the bands and carrying their national emblem. Belgium will lead, then France, England, Italy, Japan and the 109th itself. Edward T. Stotesbury will lead the 109th representation into the room, playing a drum, as he did when he assisted in recruiting boys and men for the Civil War in 1861 in Independence Square.

578 DEATHS THIS WEEK

Diseases of Heart and Tuberculosis Again Top List

Deaths throughout the city during the week numbered 578, as compared with 564 last week and 628 during the corresponding week last year. They were divided as follows: Males, 309; females, 269; boys, 79, and girls, 62.

The causes of death were:

Typhoid fever	3
Diphtheria and croup	11
Influenza	27
Epidemic diseases	3
Tuberculosis of the lungs	66
Tuberculous meningitis	6
Other forms of tuberculosis	4
Cancer	30
Simple meningitis	3
Apoplexy and softening of brain	13
Organic diseases of the heart	69
Acute bronchitis	7
Chronic bronchitis	5
Pneumonia	40
Bronchopneumonia	30
Diseases of the respiratory system	7
Diseases of the stomach	8
Diarrhea and enteritis	7
Appendicitis and typhlitis	7
Hernia	8
Cirrhosis of the liver	2
Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	61
Noncancerous tumors	2
Puerperal septicemia	2
Puerperal accidents	4
Congenital debility	27
Senility	4
All other violent deaths	31
Suicide	8
All other diseases	69
Total	578

TRY THAW CASE TODAY

Heavy Damages Asked for Assault on Kansas City Boy

Harry K. Thaw faces trial before Judge Finletter, Common Pleas Court No. 2, today for alleged assault on Frederick Gump, eighteen years old, of Kansas City. The case is being prosecuted by Frederick B. Gump, the boy's father. Heavy damages are asked.

Thaw has been confined in Kirkbride's, West Philadelphia, since December. It is charged that Thaw enticed the boy, who was attending school in New York, to an apartment in Thaw's hotel, where the alleged assault and battery took place.

To Resume Coal Trade

C. H. Markham, regional director, announced today that effective May 1, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company's coal fleet would be operated from Port Richmond. During the submarine activity along the Jersey and New England coasts, the operations of this fleet were transferred to Port Reading. Mr. Markham said that after May 1 the fleet would be worked back to Port Richmond as rapidly as its coal contracts and vessel movements would permit.

MUMMERS PARADE DOWNTOWN TODAY

Left to Right — JAMES STACK, ROBT. HOODES and W. SCHLEW of the LOBSTER CLUB—

New Year's clubs will turn out this afternoon to inaugurate South Philadelphia's Victory Loan opening. In the line of march will be costumed representatives of clubs which for years have featured January 1 festivities.

Mummers March Today for Loan

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lagher Club and the Silver Slipper. All have made elaborate plans for the big show. Two Camden New Year's clubs have promised to join the parade, but will give no intimation as to what they will show until they land on Broad street.

The parade will be reviewed from the grand stand erected in front of the Third Regiment armory.

Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, chairman of the women's committee of the South Philadelphia district, will address the big mass-meeting to be held after the Statue of Liberty in front of the armory is unveiled.

The program for the meeting after the parade is as follows:

3:30—Jack Ward's Jazz Band.
4:30—Liberty sings, C. H. Ehrenzeller, conductor.
4:15—Ensemble (as parade returns).
4:20—Presentation of Judge Patterson as chairman.
4:25—Song, "Till We Meet Again," Miss Cavaleria.
4:30—Speech, Congressman William S. Vare.
4:40—Unveiling, Abigail Vare, Helen Patterson. As drapery drops Miss Elva Hayes will sing "America."
4:50—Speech, John H. Mason.
4:55—Speech, Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman.
5:00—Italian National Anthem, Miss Elvira Cavaleria.
5:05—Speech, Henry S. Drinker, Jr.
5:10—Speech, Eugene Alessandroni.
5:15—Speech, Jacob Ginsburg.
5:20—Speech, C. C. A. Baldi
5:25—"Star Spangled Banner," Miss Elva Hayes.
5:30—Jack Ward's Jazz Band.

George F. Goldsmith is chairman of the committee for the South Philadelphia district.

14 WARDS TO JOIN IN UPTOWN SHOW

Hardened Dance Fiends May Cavort on Pavement

Fourteen wards in North Philadelphia will unite to make the exercises in that section a success.

Each of the wards will have a parade tonight. The parades will converge at the North Philadelphia Victory Statue, Broad street between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue, and the big celebration and unveiling will be staged.

Fourteen bands will be in attendance and sufficient music to suit even the hardened dance fiends, who will be given a place near the statue on which to dance, is promised.

The celebration in front of the statue will continue long into the night, with the loan workers rounding up their first batch of eligibles from among the crowds sure to gather around the statue to listen to the music and speeches or dance.

KENSINGTON BANDS TO PLAY FOR LOAN

Kensington's celebration will be of the "catch-as-catch-can" tpye. The parades will be formed on the principle that the Pied Piper of Hamlin had the right idea.

Bands will leave loan headquarters this evening with small crowds of loan workers. The bands will go in different directions, and the loan workers will importune all they meet to "follow the crowd" and get in line for victory.

Two statues will be unveiled, one at Indiana avenue and Kensington avenue, and one at Germantown avenue and Lehigh avenue. The crowds for both celebrations will be gathered in the same manner.

Inspirational singing and speaking will be features of the exercises at each of the statues.

ARSENAL GUNS OPEN DRIVE IN FRANKFORD

The Frankford celebration will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the guns of the Frankford Arsenal firing the opening salute, church bells ringing and factory whistles blowing.

Delegations from Frankford, Bridesburg, Wissinoming, Tacony, Holmesburg, Richmond, Torresdale, Fox Chase, Lawndale, Burholme, Bustleton and Somerton will march. Each of these sections will boast a band to head it.

The parade will form at Kensington and Frankford avenues. The route is north on Frankford avenue to Harrison street, to Penn street, to Oxford pike and then to Frankford avenue and the Oxford pike, where the loan statue will be unveiled. J. Harry Schumacher, treasurer of the Board of Trade, will lead the parade.

The drive for the districts represented in the parade will be directed from the Frankford headquarters, with John Walton as chairman of the committee in charge.

PARADE OPENS LOAN DRIVE IN WEST PHILA.

Women Head the Celebration Starting at 2:30 P. M.

The West Philadelphia celebration begins with a parade at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It continues until late tonight.

The parade will be led by Mrs. Walter C. Hancock, costumed as Martha Washington. She will be escorted by ten other women, clad in colonial garments and mounted on black horses.

One thousand women loan workers will follow next in the line. They will wear shoulder straps and girdles of red, white and blue. Two hundred members of the booth committee will follow, in uniform. Home Defense Reserves, Boy Scouts, negro nurse, a company of regular marines and school children will complete the parade.

The route of the parade is from Sixtieth and Arch streets, south on Sixtieth street to Cedar avenue, to Fifty-second street, to Arch street, to Fifty-fourth, to Chestnut, to the Victory Statue at Fifty-second and Chestnut streets. The statue, however, will not be unveiled until 8 o'clock tonight.

A great mass-meeting will be held on Chestnut street at Fifty-second following the unveiling. War veterans will speak. Doctor Clifford, chaplain of the famous Fifth Marines, will tell what that regiment of "devil dogs" did at Chateau-Thierry, and Lieutenant Charles W. Drew, an aviator who lost his arm in combat, will tell how it feels to fight a duel in the air.

FREED IN MOVIE HOUSE

Patrolman Answers Wail of Camden Lad Who Had Fallen Asleep

"Gosh, me mother will wallop me for this!"

Eleven-year-old Michael Ward was moved to this conclusion after he was freed from the dark auditorium of a movie house at Sixth and Market streets, Camden, about 1 o'clock this morning.

Martin "took in" the show last night. He liked the first round, stayed for the second, and fell asleep during the third. And when the janitor locked up the place he overlooked the little fan who was snuggled down in a seat over in a shadowy corner.

Some time after midnight a patrolman heard some lusty screaming and pounding on the theatre door. He called for re-enforcements and warily pried the door. Out came the weeping youngster with his dire anticipation.

The youngster was sent home to his distracted mother who lives at Friends' avenue and Cooper street.

PEACE DELEGATE COMING

Chinese Envoy Will Be Guest of Countrymen Here

Wong Chung Wai, member of the Chinese peace mission, will delay his trip to Paris long enough to visit Philadelphia's Chinatown tomorrow.

The Chinese statesman, who is in New York preparing to continue his long trip to Europe, will be the guest of Chinese merchants on Race street tomorrow night. A committee, composed of Long Kin, 907 Race street, secretary of the Chinese Merchants' Association, and Mock Dai Sun, went to New York today to greet their countryman, and will escort him here tomorrow evening. A procession of decorated automobiles will meet them at Broad Street Station and escort the visitor to Chinatown, where he will receive the city's Chinese in the Far East Tearoom.

Leviathan Bringing 10,000

Brest, France, April 19.—The U. S. Transport Leviathan sailed yesterday with 10,000 American troops on board. William G. Sharp, formerly ambassador to France, was a passenger.

City Market Report

Abundant—Potatoes, scallions, turnips, beets, lemons, lettuce.

Normal—Parsnips, onions, cauliflower, radishes, oranges, rhubarb.

Scarce—Cabbage, celery, carrots, sweet potatoes, apples, strawberries, grapefruit, spinach.

British Flier Falls Into the Irish Sea

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o'clock yesterday afternoon traveling at a great height over the Island of Anglesey, in the Irish Sea, off the Welsh coast. But it was believed that Major Wood could not have made such a great distance in such a short time after his ascent at Eastchurch.

St. Johns, N. F., April 19.—(By A. P.)—Weather conditions were slightly improved here this morning, but it was considered improbable that either Harry Hawker, Australian pilot of the Sopwith plane, or Captain Frederick P. Raynham, the Briton, who is to guide the Martynside machine, would attempt a start today on their proposed transatlantic flight.

Hawker and Commander Grieve, his navigator, took advantage of the continued delays to have mechanicians install a low-power wireless sending apparatus in the Sopwith plane. It has a radius of twenty miles.

Both the Sopwith and Martynside planes are equipped with receiving sets with an estimated radius of 200 to 350 miles, but Captain Raynham carries no sending apparatus.

Halifax, N. S., April 19.—(By A. P.)—Captain Irvine, of the Cunard liner Carmania, which has arrived here from Liverpool, fears the signals of the aviators who are to start from New Foundland for the transatlantic flight will be misunderstood by steamships. He said he was instructed, on leaving Liverpool, the Martynside airplane would display a white light asking for its position and a red signal to indicate distress. Last Sunday he was advised by wireless the Sopwith plane would use a white light for distress. Irvine said that, owing to the conflicting orders, there was grave danger of the signals being misunderstood.

Flying From Chicago to New York

Chicago, April 19.—Captain E. F. White, army aviator, left the ground at 9:50 o'clock this morning from Ashburn field for a nonstop flight to New York. He passed over Gary, Ind., about 10 o'clock when thousands of persons saw him. He was flying high above the smoke clouds of the steel mills. Even at that altitude it was apparent that he was flying at a terrific rate.

His machine is a De Haviland biplane with a twelve-cylinder Liberty motor. Its gasoline capacity is 194 gallons which the captain believed was sufficient to land him at the Mineola field this afternoon.

Several attempts at a nonstop Chicago-New York flight have been made, but none succeeded. Captain White was sure he would hold out unless he lost his way. He attempted to keep the trial secret, but it became known.

NEW MEDICAL INSPECTOR

Williamsport Man Succeeds Dr. Adolph Koenig in State Post

Dr. Edward Martin, commissioner of health, today nnounced a number of appointments of health officers for various counties. The most important of the appointments was that of Dr. J. W. Ellenberger, of Williamsport, as acting medical inspector in place of Dr. Adolph Koenig, of Pittsburgh, resigned.

Announcement also was made that George W. Ramsey, of Philadelphia, lately in the office of the executive controller, had been appointed assistant auditor to the Department of Health.

The changes announced in the Health Department are for the purpose of improving the service, it is said.

The declaration was made here today that factional politics played no part in the selection of the newly appointed health officers.

ATTORNEYS IN WAR SERVICE

Twelve Per Cent of Lawyers Here Served Country

Twelve per cent of the 2500 attorneys of the Philadelphia bar went into war service, according to the records of Luther E. Hewitt, librarian of the Law Association.

"Of the 1300 members of the Law Association," he said, "125 entered war service. The average age of the group of lawyers belonging to the association is doubtless considerably more than that of the 2500 attorneys in general, so that the profession at large contributed somewhat more fighters in proportion han the Law Association.

"The part lawyers played in organization of armies and loan campaigns was also great and probably out of all proportion to their numbers."

LANDLORDS VIOLATE LAW, WOMEN CLAIM

Workers Stirred by Statistics Showing 65,000 Forced to Live in Alleys

SALE PLAN CONDEMNED

Two new features developed in the housing situation today.

Churchwomen throughout the city in a "civic righteousness campaign" declare that property owners are evading the law and because of crowded conditions, 65,000 persons are living in rear courts amid conditions which menace the health and life of the community.

The West Philadelphia branch of the Tenants' Protective Association has appealed to labor unions in the city against the "Own-Your-Home" campaign, declaring it to be "a ring of speculators acting under the guise of philanthropists."

The churchwomen propose to carry their protest to the City Hall and demand enforcement of the housing laws. The movement originated with the churchwomen's association of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Edwin C. Grice is president. It has extended to all creeds and is interdenominational in character.

Report From Women

Following a meeting on March 6, the women began an investigation of conditions, which will be reported in full at a meeting to be held in Holy Trinity parish house next Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Abby, of 1606 Mifflin street, chairman of the housing committee, said today:

"The primary object of the church women's movement is to arouse the city to the desperate conditions in the housing situation. Property owners have been evading the law, and this must be remedied. Sixty-five thousand people in this city are living in rear courts amid conditions which imperil the lives and health of all who occupy these houses.

In the letter of the West Philadelphia branch of the Tenants' Protective Association it is asserted that operative builders are determined to build no more homes until rents are advanced "at least 50 per cent," and that capital is being withheld from building enterprises until the own-your-home campaign has been worked to the limit.

William H. Ball, who has recently been appointed chairman of the "own-your-home" section, United States Department of Labor, said: "Operative builders have stated that they will not build until they can be assured of an adequate return on their investment. I know nothing whatever of any capital which is being withheld from construction for the benefit of the backers of he home-purchasing movement."

HORSE ROAD BILL HEARING

Subcommittee Wants Views of Those Familiar With Problems

The subcommittee on public roads of the House of Representatives, to which was referred the road bill recently introduced by Representative John R. K. Scott, providing for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in a condition suitable for horse travel, will hold open meetings to obtain information relative to the necessity and advisability of such legislation.

At these meetings all those who experienced in the subject matter of the bill will be asked to present their views. The subcommittee consists of Representative Scott, Representative Hickernell, of Lebanon county, and Representative Heyburn, of Delaware county.

The bill has been introduced at the instance of the farmers, stock breeders and horsemen generally throughout the state and provides for the construction of roadways eight feet wide on each side of roads thirty-six feet or more wide. The roadways are to be built of rough material and at a grade suitable for the use of the horse. The middle portion of the road is to be built of material suitable for automobiles, and is to be reserved exclusively for machines.

On roads twenty-seven to thirty-six feet wide, a single roadway on one side of the road is to be built and maintained for horse travel. In this way provision will be made for the needs of both autoists and horsemen.

10,000 Children in Egg Hunt

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 19.—Ten thousand children took part in Wilkes-Barre's third annual Easter egg hunt. Mayor John V. Kosek sent the children off by firing a pistol and for three hours every nook and cranny of the city park along the river front was scoured by the children.

Hidden away were 5000 hard-boiled eggs, 1000 chocolate eggs and 1000 chocolate bars. A ton of coal, express wagons, stockings, flashlights, theatre tickets, dresses and various other articles made up the prize list.

KISSEL

The Kissel Custom Built car is fully equipped. There are no extras to buy.

See Photograph in Sunday's Ledger Pictorial Section.

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DEATHS

BISCHOFF.—April 17, MORRIS, husband of the late Elizabeth Bischoff (nee Bauer). Relatives and friends, members of all societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Mon., 12 m., 127 Prospect road, Haddonfield, N. J. Int. private, Northwood Cem. Friends may view remains Sun., after 6 p. m.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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THE PUBLIC LEDGER CO. desires the services of an experienced bookkeeper for permanent night position; hours 5:30 to 12 p. m. Apply 6th and Chestnut sts. Ask for Mr. Wiest.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Pelham

PELHAM—Furnished house, 9 rooms and 2 baths; from June 1 to Oct. 1; $100 a month; reference; no children. Phone Germantown 4906.

EVANGELIST SUNDAY IN EASTER TOGGERY SMILES ON FRIENDS

Irrepressible "Billy" Stops Here on Way to Omaha and Boosts Victory Loan

Satorially correct for the Eastertide and overflowing with optimism, "Billy" Sunday, baseball player, evangelist and promoter of good cheer, "blew" into the Bellevue-Stratford today, boosted the Victory Loan, shook hands and "breezed" out again to catch a train.

Billy said he just dropped in town for a few moments' chat with John Wanamaker, E. T. Stotesbury and other friends.

The effervescent evangelist wore a gray overcoat with a hat to match and a well-tailored dark suit. He kept his Easter gloves in his pocket, for he was busy shaking hands. He greeted the heads of the hostelry, the bellboys, scores of guests and left a word of cheer with each.

At Broad Street Station Billy ran another gauntlet of handshakes, after a fast hundred-yard dash, and hopped aboard a train for Trenton.

Just before he boarded the train, Billy said he was making a tour of the country and was bound for Omaha. He had to go to Trenton on business first.

Asked about the Victory Loan, he said:

"How much am I going to raise for the loan? Why, boy, nobody can tell that," he said. "But I do know that all the people need is a little talking to, some one to give 'em the poker. Leave it to me.

"And just watch me when I hit some of these towns with slackers and traitors in them. They are all cowards, and a talk straight from the shoulder will fix 'em up right."

Wheeler Is Guilty on All Four Counts

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amount covering all four indictments that had been returned against him. The bail will not be increased, it was said.

Judge Johnson entered the courtroom at 10:16 o'clock. Court Crier James McGirr asked the jury foreman if a verdict had been reached. He was told it had been, and the sealed decision was handed to the crier, who passed it up to the trial judge.

When Judge Johnson broke the seal Joseph H. Taulane, assistant district attorney, in a low tone, asked the verdict, not waiting for its formal announcement. The court, in an equally low tone, replied, "Guilty."

The verdict then was passed back to McGirr, who made the announcement.

As a result of the motion for a new trial, Judge Johnson will name a date to hear argument. Should a new trial be refused, the next resource of the defense is to file an appeal with the Superior Court.

Woman Preferred Charges

The accusations that resulted in the conviction of the former Judge were brought by Mrs. Harriet R. Joyce, who engaged Wheeler to act as attorney and business agent for the estate. Wheeler and his wife were close friends of Mrs. Joyce and the Wheelers called frequently at Mrs. Joyce's home in Wynnewood.

The charges of which Wheeler was declared guilty were that he had appropriated to his own use 100 shares of American Light and Traction Company stock, valued at $38,100 and that he "had unlawfully converted to his own use" $10,260 of a sum of $20,260 said to have been entrusted to him for safe keeping.

Wheeler is forty-seven years old. His home is at 1615 Race street. He practiced in the local courts for seventeen years before his election to the Municipal Court in November, 1913, for a ten-year term.

He sent his resignation to Governor Sproul January 24 of this year. At that time he stated the charges pending against him had not influenced his resignation.

Immortality to Be Topic

"If a Man Dies Shall He Live Again?" will be the subject of the Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the New Berean Baptist Church, Fifty-ninth and Pine streets, at the Easter services tomorrow morning at 11:45 o'clock. The choir, under F. C. Haight, will sing: "Radiant Easter Morning," "The Saviour Victorious," "Behold There Was a Great Earthquake" and "Hallelujah Chorus." There will be special services in the Sunday school.

RAILROADS SLACKER EMPLOYERS, CHARGE

State Director Threatens to Expose All Breaking Faith With Service Men

LIST ALREADY PREPARED

An attack on the policy of the federal railroad administration toward railroad men returning from military or naval service to claim their old positions is the opening gun in a campaign inaugurated by former Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain to force employers to give jobs to returning soldiers.

Mr. McClain is director of the State Employment Bureau as executive director of the Pennsylvania Commission of Public Safety and Defense.

"Unless the slacker employes of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania come across and make good their promises made to the boys when they went to war that their jobs would be waiting for them when they returned, I am going to give out for publication the long list of names of such concerns I now have in my possession," he said today.

The list, he explained, had been prepared at great labor and had been checked and rechecked, certified and verified, until there is no chance of any error. The employers represented on the list, he said, either are not offering their former employes returning from the service their jobs back or are offering them work at from $10 to $15 a week.

The attitude of the railroad administration toward the men is governed by a hard and fast seniority rule, he said, which should be disregarded in relation to former service men.

"The federal railroad administration, I might state, is one of the worst offenders. Railroads of the country sent their employes out by the thousands to fight for democracy. And these men were given the promise that their jobs would be waiting for them when they returned.

"The railroads are ready to carry out this promise, made in good faith when they were privately operated.

Decorate Elkins Park Man

A Croix de Guerre was awarded by the French Government to Captain Charles J. Cole, Jr., of Elkins Park, who is attached to Field Hospital No. 23. Charles J. Cole, Sr., father of the brave army surgeon, was notified by the American army headquarters that Captain Cole held his hospital staff intact by rare presence of mind during heavy bombardment near Sommepy.

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