PICK ENTRIES SOON IN MAYOR CONTEST

Hundred Committee and Vares to Make Choices Early in August

LANE TO GIVE VIEWS

Selection of the rival mayoralty candidates who will oppose each other at the primary September 16, is expected to be made by the Penrose-Independent and Vare Republican organizations early next month.

The committee of one hundred, which will designate the candidate to be supported by the Town Meeting party and the Republican Alliance virtually has been completed and its personnel will be announced Monday.

George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, announces that the membership of the committee will run over one hundred. It will not only designate the men who will head the ticket in opposition to the regular Republican organization candidates, but will take a hand in the councilmanic situation.

The candidate who will receive the backing of the Republican leaders who dominate the Republican city committee will be picked at a "round-table" conference of the ward leaders allied with the Vare organization.

These leaders will meet in conference as representatives of the Republican voters of their wards, but not as members of the Republican city committee.

"The Republican city committee," says Senator Vare, "is an organization to elect candidates not to select them."

All to Have Voices

Senator Vare, David H. Lane, Senator David Martin, Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board; State Representative John R. K. Scott, Thomas F. Watson, Republican leader of the Twenty-second ward, and virtually all the other Republican ward leaders who sit or control seats in the committee at Eleventh and Chestnut streets, will have a say in the "round-table" conference.

Hopes of the Independents to split the Vare strength through a bolt of some of the most powerful leaders allied with the city committee organization have been blasted the last few days.

Senator David Martin and David H. Lane, the two big factors in the Republican city committee next to the Vares, have announced that they will abide by the result of the conference.

Mr. Lane, however, will make known the "type" of man he thinks the regular organization should support.

"I have the type of man who should be the Republican candidate in mind," said Mr. Lane, "but I will not discuss him at this time."

He said he would make known his views at the conference.

The choice of the regular organization leaders, on the surface at least, has narrowed down to Judge John M. Patterson, with Tax Receiver Freeland W. Kendrick still under consideration.

Division Men for Judge

Judge Patterson is the favorite of the division workers. They believe him to be the strongest candidate the regular organization could put up.

His popularity, public record and social connections are believed by many of the workers to make him the logical candidate.

A. Lincoln Acker continues in the foreground as the probable choice of the Penrose and Town Meeting forces. Acker's followers are so confident that he will be the choice that they have gotten out campaign buttons bearing his photograph.

As soon as the committee of 100 is announced it will organize and then take up the work of looking over mayoralty timber.

It will also look over the councilmanic situation in the senatorial districts.

"It is vital," says Mr. Coles, "that the new council shall be made up of men who are capable and who will honestly administer the affairs of the city.

"The committee is not made up merely of men of wealth," said Mr. Coles.

"What we want chiefly are practical men—men of the world; yes, men who are going after good government now and not in the hereafter. The committee will feel with the people and not above them."

There will be no Democrats on the committee. It will be made up wholly of Republicans.

NAME FIREMEN ELIGIBLES

Two Lists Made Public by Civil Service Commission

Two eligible lists of persons who have qualified for municipal positions before the civil service commission have been made public. The list of fire department candidates, according to eligibility, follows:

William J. Sweeting, John L. Day, Howard G. Powell, Frank Tiano, Christian C. Welk, Earle L. Willard, Hugh A. Craig, Thomas Shaw, Edmund H. Brown, Jacob Prescod, August W. Mirkle, James L. Williams, Edward D. Winstead, Peter Mitchell, Joseph Appolong, Antonio Altomari, Matthew d'Impeerio, Alfred H. Heritage and William H. Fitchett.

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BABIES' REST HOUR AT COLLEGE SETTLEMENT

Mrs. MARY A. CLARKE, DISTRICT NURSE EXAMINING BABY'S EYES

BIG SISTER MUST NOT SWING THE HAMMOCK TOO VIGOROUSLY....

Every morning the health nurse of the district visits the College Settlement, at 433 Christian street, to look over the many babies that have been brought to the settlement by big sisters and brothers for a rest hour, to see if they are in healthy condition and to show the young caretakers how to look after their charges

By Ledger Photo Service

CAMDEN MEN BACK FROM SEA GIRT CAMP

Trenton and Elizabeth Battalions Complete Week of Training at the Shore

NEWARK MEN GO TOMORROW

Camp Runyon, Sea Girt, July 26.—The Trenton and Elizabeth battalions of the New Jersey state militia, which have been here for a week's camp of instruction, broke camp at noon today and departed for their home stations at Camden, Mount Holly, Trenton, Flemington, Phillipsburg, Somerville, Elizabeth, Chatham, Dover, Summit, Hamburg and Newton.

Departure of the troops was marked with fitting ceremonies. The camp colors were lowered and the troops marched past the Little White House, from which Governor Runyon, Adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson and others waved a farewell.

This morning the troops were reviewed by Adjutant General Gilkyson, the camp commander. Immediately after the review the work of breaking camp was gotten under way, and the troops caught the special trains which had been ordered for an early hour this afternoon.

Tomorrow the Newark and Paterson battalions of the National Guard will arrive here for a week's training.

A delegation of twenty officers from the New Jersey chapter of the American Legion came here yesterday and urged Governor Runyon to see that the real soldiers of the state were given the appointments to election boards instead of the "swivel chair officers who served on staff duty and sat with their feet on their desks." The governor announced he would give the matter careful thought.

Favorable action by the War Department upon Governor Runyon's tender of the state rifle ranges for the national rifle matches is expected here. The matches are scheduled to start August 25, and candidates for the New Jersey team are being given tryouts.

In the final disposition of the cases of a number of officers elected to commissions in the new Sixth New Jersey Infantry, National Guard, whose recognition was withheld by the Bureau of Militia Affairs of the War Department, owing to their ages, and for whom the adjutant general of this state requested waivers, all but a few have secured the recognition asked.

SOME OF 'EM GET IT

Four Drunks Are Corralled in Germantown—Are Discharged

The Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station had its first drunks hauled in today since historic July 1.

"Four of 'em today," growled the house sergeant, "but none of them caught in our district."

The quartet was arrested in the Germantown district and brought to the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station for a hearing before Magistrate Price.

Two of the men said they bought a half pint from a man in Germantown for $1.

The others, a man and a woman, did not disclose where they obtained the liquor.

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HOW'S BABY TODAY? FINE! IF NOT, CLINIC HELPS THEM

Children Are Cared for and Mothers Advised at College Settlement, 433 Christian Street

EVERY morning before 10 o'clock babies with their big brothers and sisters crowd the garden gate of the College Settlement, at 433 Christian street, for the babies' rest hour.

Under a canopy of canvas hang about twenty swings for babies. These are covered with cotton netting and looking very comfortable for an open-air nap on a hot day.

The health nurse for the district visits the rest hour and looks over the babies to see that they are in healthy condition, and tells the big sister not to swing the hammock too vigorously, or shows the mother how to bathe the baby's eyes. Then the babies go to sleep for a couple of hours.

On Thursday afternoon the settlement holds a clinic. Mothers bring their babies to be weighed and examined to see if the children are normal. Often the visiting nurse instructs the mother how to prepare the food or gives advice on the proper kind of food to be used. In case the child needs a doctor's care, the nurse refers the mother to a dispensary or to the family's physician.

A clinic enrollment is kept by the settlement to show how regularly the mothers come. Yesterday there were ten babies and fourteen mothers attending the clinic.

Individual advice has been found to be more practicable than any formal lecture and each mother is given instruction for the particular case of her own child.

The city is looking after its children in their homes until the time they reach school age. The nurses used to visit the babies more or less regularly for the first year, the number of visits depending on the health of the child. But now they continue the visits at longer intervals up to the age of six, when the health examination transfers to the schools.

At the College Settlement the district nurse is Miss Mary A. Clarke, one of the nurses with District No. 1. Miss Clarke's territory covers 600 listed children. Miss Jessie Fauset is in charge of the babies' rest hour for the settlement.

TEN SAVED FROM FIRE

Boarders Are Led Down Ladders to Street in Tacony Blaze

Ten persons were rescued by firemen from the home of Albert Wright, a negro, 6912 State road, Tacony, today when flames attacked the two-story brick-and-stone structure. Those rescued, all negroes, were boarders at the house.

The fire started on the first floor and spread rapidly. By the time the firemen arrived the stairway leading to the second floor was in flames and the boarders were at the windows upstairs. They were carried to the street on ladders. The property damage amounted to about $1000.

An auto furniture van, owned by the Hayes Storage Company, of New York, was destroyed by flames at Oxford Circle, Northeast Boulevard. Alexander Berber, of New York, the driver, was slightly injured in attempting to extinguish the blaze. The loss is placed at $4000.

Woman's Body Found in Schuylkill

The body of a young woman, believed to have been Miss Nan McCurra, twenty-three years, 1209 South Wilton street, was recovered by the crew of the police launch Margaret, in the Schuylkill river, near Mingo creek. It is thought she leaped from Walnut street bridge last Saturday. The body of the woman was scantily clad. Search was started after female wearing apparel was found on Walnut street bridge on Saturday.

Man Hurt in Freight Elevator

Thomas Lofton, employed by Garrett, Buchanan Company, paper dealers, 18-20 South Sixth street, had his arm caught in a freight elevator in the building today, causing painful injuries. His truck, loaded with paper, was caught between floors, causing the accident. He is in Jefferson Hospital.

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FAMOUS WAR VESSEL GOES TO SCRAP HEAP

U. S. S. Richmond, First Fighting Ship to Use Camouflage, Has Been Sold for Junk

WAS IN FARRAGUT'S FLEET

The U. S. S. Richmond, a schoolship during the war with Germany, but bearing the distinction of being the first vessel of any nation to go into battle camouflaged, has been sold by the government to a Philadelphia scrap-iron dealer.

The Richmond, famed for its operations in the Mississippi river during the Civil War, is now at the Norfolk Navy Yard, where it was constructed and launched in 1860. It will be towed to this city next week to be scrapped by employes of Joseph Hyman & Sons, Tioga, Almond and Livingstone streets.

In the Civil War the Richmond was camouflaged with the yellow mud of the Mississippi river, which, historical accounts state, "rendered her difficult to see on the muddy water."

The battleship was part of Farragut's fleet, carrying twenty-four guns. Late in February, 1862, the fleet launched the greatest naval attack up to that time, having for its object the opening of the Mississippi from its mouth.

The camouflage on the Richmond was immediately copied by the other vessels of the fleet, as was the plan to stretch chain cables up and down the ship's sides to protect the machinery from the Confederate fire.

According to official reports of the engagement with the Confederate forces, "the ram Manassas struck the Richmond on the starboard side and so crushed in her planking that she must have been destroyed had the blow been slightly heavier; as it was, the chain armor saved her."

The fate of the Richmond in the final scene of the operations on the Mississippi is taken from the official report of the chief engineer of the U. S. S. Genesee, who took part in the battle. It says:

"The Richmond, with the Genesee alongside, was disabled at the turning point in the river opposite the batteries by a shot carrying away both her safety valves and letting off steam, which obliged her to drop down stream. She had three men killed and twelve wounded."

The Richmond was again in operation in the battle of Mobile Bay, August 5, 1864. Before the Civil War, the Richmond went to the Mediterranean as flagship of the station. She was recalled at the outbreak of the rebellion and became the conspicuous factor in the operations that made Farragut famous.

The Richmond is 225 feet long, and has a beam of 42 feet. It displaces 2604 tons and has a registered tonnage of 1929.

Fraud Charged to Hog Island Man

Charles L. Rouse, of Washington, was arrested at Atlantic City by Secret Service men, charged with defrauding the government out of hundreds of dollars at Hog Island, where he is said to have been employed as a payroll clerk. Rouse is alleged to have forged names to checks and to take affidavits he was the lawful recipient.

MANY CHILDREN DIE; WEATHER IS BLAMED

79 Under One Year of Age Died in Past Week — Other Deaths Below Average

Summer complaints among children under one year of age caused seventy-nine deaths last week—an unusual number—attributed in part to the enervating weather conditions.

The figures computed at the Bureau of Health show the deaths from all causes for the week ending today totaled 353, as against 380 during the previous week.

Both totals show a considerable decrease from the corresponding week of last year, when 562 deaths were reported.

One death is listed from the effects of the heat. The total of 353 includes 187 males, 166 females, sixty boys and fifty-four girls.

Communicable diseases decreased from 176 to 165, twelve new cases of typhoid fever, as against sixteen; scarlet fever falling from twenty-nine to fifteen, consumption remaining stationary with eighty-six and diphtheria increasing from forty-five to fifty-two.

The registered mortality showing causes of death follows:

Typhoid fever	1
Measles	2
Scarlet fever	1
Diphtheria and croup	3
Other epidemic diseases	1
Tuberculosis of lungs	35
Tuberculous meningitis	3
Other forms of tuberculosis	2
Cancer and other malignant tumors	29
Simple meningitis	1
Apoplexy and softening of brain	14
Organic diseases of heart	44
Acute bronchitis	1
Chronic bronchitis	4
Pneumonia	6
Bronchopneumonia	5
Diseases of respiratory system	1
Diseases of stomach	1
Diarrhea and enteritis	47
Appendicitis and typhlitis	1
Hernia, intestinal obstruction	2
Cirrhosis of liver	3
Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	23
Non-cancerous tumors	3
Puerperal septicemia	3
Puerperal accidents	3
Congenital debility and malformations	25
Senility	2
Effects of heat	1
Homicide	4
All other violent deaths	15
Suicide	4
All other diseases	60
Total	353

Say 12,600 Cigarmakers Strike

Cigarmakers in this city and Camden who are now on strike total 12,600, according to an announcement made at the union headquarters, 232 North Ninth street, today. The strikers in this city alone number nearly 7000, it is said. Today is the sixth day of the strike. The movement is not merely local in character, as the strike covers a part of New England, New York, New Jersey and the southeastern part of Pennsylvania.

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SERVICE CLUB CLOSED; ENTERTAINED 700,000

Temporary Quarters Opened to Carry on Work for Army and Navy Men

ESTABLISHED BY WOMEN

With a record of having served 700,000 service men during a period of a little more than two years, the United Service Club has closed its doors at 207 South Twenty-second street and established temporary headquarters at 1418 Walnut street.

Although its war work has ended the club expects to continue its work for the army and navy men in the regular service.

Since the establishment of the club in April, 1917, and the opening of the building on Twenty-second street in August of that year, the club has provided a sleeping place for more than 125,000 men and has been host to 300 mothers, many of whom came from distant states to visit their sons and wish them good luck on their trip overseas.

More than a hundred and fifty Philadelphia women came to the public meeting held in the spring of 1917 to discuss establishment of the club. A permanent committee was named, with Mrs. William T. Carter as chairman.

The board of the Children's Hospital consented to the use of its building at No. 207 South Twenty-second street, for a period of one year, which was later extended to two years. With the help of thirty sailors from the navy yard at League Island the house was repaired and made ready for opening. Dormitories with fifty beds were provided, together with reading and writing rooms. Later, as a gift from Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, a mothers' annex, cafeteria and a pool room were added.

A naval aid committee, consisting of Chaplain Curtis Dickins and Lieutenant Commander F. R. Payne, was appointed. Help was received from a number of war and civic organizations, which made the success of the club complete.

The club has received a number of appreciative letters during the last two years from officers, enlisted men and from French and British service men who were entertained at the club.

The committee which has been in charge of the club includes Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Frederic H. Schoff, Mrs. John Gribbel, Miss Mary S. Garrett, Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr., Mrs. Spencer K. Mulford, Mrs. William Simpson, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Joseph Leidy, Mrs. Lingelbach, Mrs. Jones Wister, Mrs. Edward Bok, Mrs. William Platt, Miss Clara Chase, Mrs. William Field and Mrs. James Carter.

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