

PETEY DINK SLIPS FROM PAPER TO FILM

Voight Character of Evening Public Ledger Fame Appears at the Arcadia

HE AND FAMILY SCORE HIT

Folks who shun domestic tragedies had better stay away from the Arcadia this week.

For C. A. Voight, imitator cartoonist for the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, discloses a few intimacies about the famous Petey Dink, his spouse, the corpulent Henrietta, and his winsome niece.

Every day the citizens of Philadelphia turn to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER for a slant at the character who rivals many prominent men in the matter of public interest.

The sweet young thing and her friend are lolling on the beach in one-piece—well, you know! And Petey, with his familiar, half-chewed cigar, admires them with the eye of an artist.

Along rolls Auntie Henrietta, with a shawl around her shoulders. It's a very large shawl. It has to be, or it wouldn't fit Auntie Henrietta.

"Petey, do you think the police'll chase girls off the beach because they are wearing one-piece bathing suits?" asks Henrietta.

"Petey puffs at his cigar and doesn't think so."

"Oh, that's a relief," heaves Auntie. "Then I can throw off this horrid shawl." And she suits her action to the word.

"Petey answers: The kindly Voight does not suffer the audience to glimpse what Petey sees. But the audience is permitted to see Petey's answer!"

Voight lights a cigarette and must smile himself over this little tragedy on paper. Because why?

Well, when Petey's problems overwhelm him in the "movies" or in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, and his wife and niece irritate him, Petey registers the emotion like any other human being, but he doesn't feel it, because Friend Petey, with all his droll humanity, is just white paper and India ink after all.

Yet he's more than that, too. Petey's everybody! And that's why Artist Voight and everybody else can smile at Petey. Because he is just paper and ink, and everybody!

Voight gives folks the chance to see themselves as others see them—even though they all haven't Auntie Henrietta to look after, and they all aren't as handsome as Uncle Petey is and don't chew their cigars exactly his way.

288,736 Visit City Baths

The report of attendance at public swimming pools throughout the city last week issued by the board of recreation shows a total of 288,736.

Find Body of River Victim

The body of William Wright, Jr., 8916 Parrish street, who fell from the steamer Queen Anne, Friday night, was recovered from the foot of Columbia avenue by the police boat Stokley.

FAIR CANDIDATES IN "DEAL" FOR HOG ISLAND HONORS

Several Campaigners for Sponsor Job Throw Support to Miss Beatrice Minnick, of Division No. 2

(Pictures illustrating this article will be found on back page.)

A little high-handed politics crops out in the sponsors' election campaign at Hog Island.

At a meeting today a number of candidates for the primaries agreed to throw their votes over in support of Miss Beatrice Minnick, primary candidate from Division No. 2.

"Owing to the strength displayed by Beatrice Minnick, the candidate of Division No. 2, in the primaries when she polled 2014 votes, the candidates in several other divisions have decided to support Miss Minnick at the general election on Wednesday.

"Miss Minnick is the logical candidate, as the ship will be launched from Way No. 2, which is located in Division No. 2. This makes Miss Minnick look like the winner of the contest."

Hog Island is alive with ideas for getting all thirteen of the candidates elected as sponsor for the steamship Hog Island to be launched on Friday.

"It will be a walkover," said one of the managers in the Kable camp, where the campaign is well laid and managed by an able committee.

Some of the camps offer big inducements, and others say it is not necessary for "Look at our candidate."

"If Miss Minnick wins there will be a moonlight ride down the Delaware for the 1200 girls on the island, with 1200 young men along," is the offer of Jerry O'Leary, campaign manager for Miriam Archibald.

Deaths of a Day

MRS. MARY S. HARRIS

Wife of Franklin M. Harris, Formerly Prominent in City Affairs, Dies

Mrs. Mary S. Harris, wife of Franklin M. Harris, died yesterday at her home, the Belle Claire Apartments, Fortieth street and Girard avenue.

Mr. Middleman, a native of Austria-Hungary, came to Philadelphia about forty years ago and engaged in the butcher business.

Mr. Middleman was a member of the Hungarian Congregation at Fifth and Gaskill streets. He is survived by a widow and ten children.

Rabbi Englander will officiate at the funeral services to be held today at 10 o'clock at the home, 1630 North Thirtieth street.

Interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Benjamin F. Bell

MIDVALE MEN WANT DIVIDEND GUARANTEE

Employees Ask Directors to Insure Profits From Stock Held in Company

AGAINST 'WAGE PROFITEERS'

Directors of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company have been asked by representatives of the employees to guarantee dividends on stock in the corporation held by the workers.

They have not yet received a reply. If the directors cannot make this guarantee, the employee-stockholders will ask that a bonus plan of some sort be devised for their benefit.

The workers have gone on record, through their association representing the employees of the company's plants at Philadelphia, Coatesville and Johnstown, as against higher wages and shorter working hours.

A resolution passed at a convention held in Atlantic City recently, at which ninety-three delegates were present, called workers who wanted higher wages than their fellows "wage profiteers," and demanded that efforts be made to cut the cost of living instead of enhancing workers' pay.

Text of Resolution

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, The high cost of living needs to be abated by efficient and cost scientific labor, by thrift and the avoidance of waste and extravagance, and

Whereas, The price of commodities is regulated by the day's labor of a man, and the real unit of value, or the unit of compensation, is not a dollar, but the purchasing power of a dollar, and that the price of all things, meaning the average price of everything we use and consume, which is commonly referred to as the average price of commodities, is fixed, regulated, raised or lowered by the average compensation received for one hour's work by every man and every woman; and

Whereas, We believe any workman who demands a greater proportional return for his labor than his fellow-workmen in other lines are getting is as guilty of profiteering as a grocer who charges exorbitant prices for the necessities of life, and that increases in wages paid to certain classes of workers by the government or others will result in higher prices being set by the purchasers alike, it is therefore

Resolved, That the persistent and unceasing demand of workmen employed in all classes and kinds of industries for a shorter day's work and an increased wage in order to meet the present high cost of living is uneconomic and unwise and should not be encouraged.

Resolved further, That private monopolies should be controlled and profits restricted to a rate that shall be fair to the consumer.

To Restrict Exports

Resolved, That the persistent and unceasing exports of food and clothing be restricted and that all stores of hoarded supplies be uncovered and placed in the open market.

Resolved further, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the senators in Congress from Pennsylvania and to the congressmen of the various districts in the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and to the state and municipal authorities, to the end that they may by all possible means and to their available endeavor to bring about normal conditions with respect to prices to none but justice to all, and sure and swift retribution for those who may attempt to profiteer in the necessities of life.



MRS. ANNA L. IVINS DIES IN 98TH YEAR

Widow of Former Head of Friends' School Worked Hard for Soldiers

Mrs. Anna L. Ivins, widow of the late Professor Aaron B. Ivins, who for many years was principal at the Friends' Central School, Fifteenth and Race streets, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Gower, Tacoma, Wash., according to word received here by relatives.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Mrs. Ivins had gone West with her daughter about eighteen years ago, when the latter left this city to join her husband.

She was a member of the Society of Friends and always took an active part in the business affairs of the organization.

Mrs. Ivins was active and vigorous and almost until her death possessed all of her faculties. She was an insistent reader of the daily newspapers and was conversant with current affairs, in which she took much interest.

"Nothing is too much for the boys," said Mrs. Ivins, when the United States entered the war. So she undertook to knit sweaters and socks for the men who were in the service, and in a short time had become an adept needlewoman, turning out a number of garments for the soldiers.

Her daughter is the only immediate relative who survives her. Mrs. Gower was formerly Mrs. Albert H. Dingee, wife of a manufacturer of this city.

WANT TO BUY A TOWN? NITRO UP FOR SALE

Uncle Sam Offers West Virginia Community to Highest Bidder Here

BIDS OPEN UNTIL SEPT. 30

Another town for sale! The United States today offers the city of Nitro, West Virginia. The announcement of the opening of bids of sale is made in full-page advertisements today in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER and in the PUBLIC LEDGER by order of the secretary of war.

Nitro is as snappy as its name. It's a full-size community readily adaptable for use in any line of business, and can accommodate more than 20,000 persons. It holds within its borders 737 manufacturing buildings.

There are 1500 portable houses on the grounds, seventy-five permanently constructed executive homes for the mayor and council and the first citizens of the future town, and there are hotels and boarding houses, cafeterias, moving picture houses to go to nights. Besides, there are a 400-bed hospital, a twenty-four-room school house, a bank and a police station.

Nitro has a modern transportation system, telephone line, sewage and drainage system. In addition to having as much quality in the matter of "systems" as any other live town, Nitro is situated in the heart of a region rich in natural resources—coal, oil, natural gas, and the like.

Sealed proposals for purchase of this town will be received at the office of L. H. Francis, chairman of the Ordnance District Salvage Fund, 1710 Market street, up until 12:30 on September 30, 1919. The bids will be opened and read at that time.

All bids are to be accompanied by a money deposit in the form of a certified check made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and singing to the tune of \$500,000.



JAMES PEARSON

Mr. Pearson, of Kensington, entered Strayer's Business College at 14 years of age, and now at seventeen is earning more than \$1000 a year as a stenographer.—Adv.

Are American men the comrades of their wives?

A RECENT English visitor to this country, writing in the September number of Harper's Magazine, seems to doubt it. He says: "The Tired Business Man ought to be careful lest he become too tired to enter into the interests of his wife and to give her the minimum of comradeship which all women demand."

The man who wrote this is one of the keenest of observers—famous from one end of the world to the other. His name is

PHILIP GIBBS

His article on "Some People I Met in America" is a most remarkable study of American life and American types. There is something in it about YOU—and about every one of your friends.

But this is only one feature of the most beautiful and interesting magazine of the year. Travel, Science, Humor, Reminiscence and Fiction—all are admirably represented. And there are eighteen pages in color and tint in the September Harper's.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE ON EVERY NEWS-STAND

You may—or may not—be able to judge a man by the company he keeps—but you can tell a good deal about a family when you see Harper's on the library table.

Last month's Harper's was sold out soon after publication. Ask your news-dealer today for your copy of

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