

MOORE SUPPORTER SHOT; CHARGES PLOT

Kimball St. Resident Wounded by Masked Intruder—Visit Followed Threatening Note

WORKED AGAINST VARES

Shot early today by a masked burglar who invaded his bedroom at 818 Kimball street, Frank Votta, a supporter of Congressman Moore, later asserted that his life had been threatened for his activity against the organization ticket.

Robbed, Then Shot

The injured man, who was shot in the arm by the supposed burglar, said he had been to a committee meeting last night and returned to his home soon after midnight. He retired at once. He was aroused by some one moving in his bedroom.

Can't Produce Note

Mr. Alessandro asked Votta for the anonymous note he said he received. Votta explained he had left the note on a table on the first floor of his house. After the burglar ran from his room, he said, the sound of the shot aroused neighbors who came to the place. He handed the note, he said, after the crowd had gone.

LIBELED FOOD ON MARKET

Kane Scores in Fight on Food Hoarders—Hog Liver to Be Sold

District Attorney Kane won his first victory today in his effort to force hoarded food into the market, when the owners of ten boxes of hog liver, which had been libeled by Mr. Kane, agreed to sell the liver at once to avoid having it seized by the state marshal.

Big Registration Marks Last Day

Continued From Page One the mill operatives were sleeping late, but would be out in force later. Many of them come in after 9 o'clock this afternoon.

115,000 Unregistered

More than 115,000 voters whose names are on the assessment lists are still unregistered. To these are added the names since placed on the lists by division assessors.

Ward and Division Leaders of the rival organizations were on the job early today. The polls opened at 7 a. m.

Organization leaders conceded that today's enrollment would be between 50,000 and 55,000 voters, bringing the total enrollment to approximately 350,000 voters.

On the first registration day 187,245 voters enrolled and 100,221 on the second day. They were the two biggest registrations ever recorded in the history of the city.

The biggest previous registrations were for the primary in 1918 and the presidential election in 1916, when the figures exceeded 300,000. But on neither of the first two days was the registration so heavy in those years.

In many of the central organization wards few voters are left to enroll. Most of those whose names are on the assessment lists enrolled on the first two days.

The largest number of unregistered voters are in the four big independent wards in the Germantown and West Philadelphia districts, despite the abnormally heavy registration in those residential districts on the first two days.

SHIPS TO ESCORT MERCIER

Three Vessels Will Welcome Prelate to New York

New York, Sept. 6.—When Cardinal Mercier and his party reach Annapolis Channel next Wednesday aboard the Northern Pacific, three steamers bearing three welcoming committees will meet and escort him up the bay.

Mayor Egan's committee to receive the prelate will be met by the Philadelphia police from aboard his police boat patrol. A committee of prominent Catholics of New York city will greet him from the Corcoran-Kingman of Columbus officers will welcome him from a vessel likely to be "disfranchised" by the city yesterday.

On his first night in America, the cardinal will be the guest of Archbishop Hayes in the archiepiscopal residence, Madison avenue and Fifty-first street.

On Thursday the cardinal will go to Baltimore, where he will be the guest of Cardinal Gibbons. Baltimore will give an official reception of welcome.

Cardinal Mercier's visit to America is a mission of thanks for assistance in Belgium. He contemplates a visit to the Middle West.

CANADA'S TEMPLAR DELEGATES ARRIVE

Grand Officers of Dominion Among Fraternal Envoys of Nation Who Flock Here

OPEN PROGRAM TONIGHT

Knight Templar from near and distant states, from Canada and the regions south of the United States, poured into the city today as delegates or visitors to the thirty-fourth triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of the Grand Lodge.

With the arrival at Broad Street Station at 6:57 o'clock this evening of the grand master, Lee Stewart Smith, of Pittsburgh, and the other grand officers, the elaborate program of ceremonies which is to last until next Saturday will begin.

Accompanying the grand master and his party on the special train are most of the other officers of the grand encampment. These include Joseph K. Orr, grand secretary, Atlanta, Ga.; Joseph W. Chamberlain, grand generalissimo, St. Paul, Minn.; Leonidas P. Newby, grand captain general, Knights-temple, Ind.; William H. Norris, grand senior warden, Manchester, Ia.; George W. Valley, grand junior warden, Denver, Colo.; George W. Young, grand secretary, Portland, Ore.; Henry W. Lines, grand treasurer, Meriden, Conn.; Frank H. Johnson, grand recorder, Louisville, Ky.; William L. Sharp, grand standard bearer, Chicago, Ill.; Frank L. Nagle, grand sword bearer, New Haven, Conn.; Perry W. Weidner, grand warden, Los Angeles, Calif.; Isaac H. Hettiger, grand captain of the guard, Kansas City, Mo.

200 Knights in Party

More than 200 knights accompanied the grand master. They will be welcomed at the station by several thousand Templars, comprising Pennsylvania Division, No. 1, under command of W. F. Rowland Kendeck, escorted by the delegation, in full Templar regalia, the grand master will proceed to the Bellevue Stratford, where he will formally open official headquarters.

A brief informal reception will follow.

At 8 o'clock the first display of the permanent flood lighting of Independence Hall will be inaugurated by the grand master.

Standing beside the Liberty Bell, the grand master will throw the switch which will light the hall. Just before the lighting a quartet of Templars will sing "Lead, Kindly Light," and immediately after lighting starts a Templar band will play the "Star Spangled Banner" as the knights, with drawn swords, salute the bell. Officers of grand encampment, Mayor Smith and other city dignitaries will be present.

A distinguished party of Canadian Templars, representing the Sovereign Grand Priory of the Dominion of Canada, arrived here this afternoon. They were welcomed at the B. & O. station by A. Howard Thomas, chairman of the reception committee, and a delegation of Philadelphia Templars in full uniform, and escorted to their hotel. The party included Most Excellent Sir Charles H. Collins, Supreme Grand Master, Toronto; A. W. Chapman, Winnipeg; A. A. Campbell, London, Ont.; John A. Cowan, Toronto; Abraham Shaw, deputy grand master of Canada.

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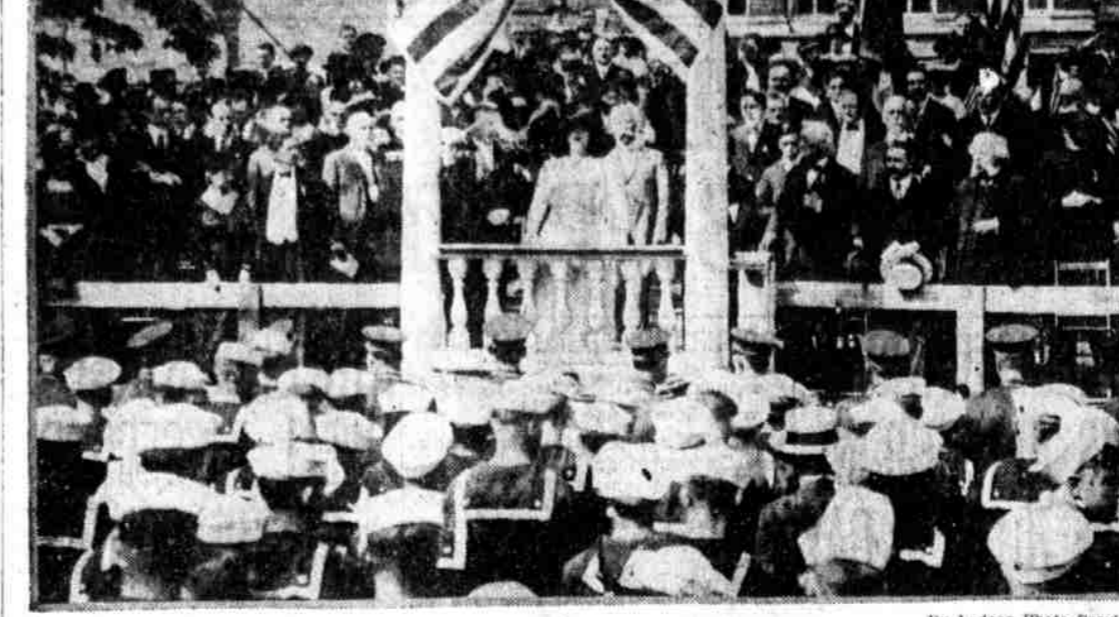
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Region of Great Lakes: Occasional showers.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Occasional showers probable, although fair weather will predominate.

Pastor Indorses Patterson The Rev. Henry E. Walley, pastor of St. Matthew's Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifty-third and Walnut streets, which is in the heart of the Forty-sixth ward, today indorsed the marriage of Judge Patterson.

LAFAYETTE HONORED IN INDEPENDENCE SQUARE



Singing the Marseillaise at the State House at the 162d birthday anniversary of the French patriot and the fifth anniversary of the first battle of the Marne

KNIGHTS AND THEIR LADIES TO GET WARM WELCOME

Philadelphia Women Plan Entertainment for Twenty-four Thousand Wives, Daughters and Sisters of Templars

More than 5000 Philadelphia women have planned an elaborate program for the entertainment of the 24,000 wives, sisters and daughters of Knights Templar, who have already begun to pour into the city with their "Knights" for the triennial convocation.

Each of the nine local women's auxiliaries has established headquarters and will hold open house for the visitors throughout the week. There are banquets, balls, boat rides, theatre parties, receptions, automobile trips and sightseeing tours galore planned for the pleasure of the women, who come from all parts of the United States and Canada.

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Cities Raise Flags at Same Hour—Ceremony in Independence Square

PATTERSON IS ORATOR RACING MOTORCARS CRASH

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VARE SUBPOENAED TO EXPLAIN WHERE HOME IS LOCATED

Senator Must Answer Charge of Being Improperly Registered From S. Broad St. House

Senator Vare was subpoenaed this afternoon to appear before the Board of Registration Commissioners and answer a charge of being improperly registered at 2009 South Broad street.

The hearing is scheduled to take place before the commissioners Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The senator was challenged when he registered in the polling place at Snyder avenue and Juniper street on the first registration day by Samuel Hill, a Republican Alliance worker. Senator Vare took an affidavit at the time that the South Broad street house was his legal Philadelphia home.

The subpoena was served on the senator while he was crossing Broad street at Chestnut by Charles Ferry, of the service men's city committee.

After picking up the paper in the senator's hand he saluted and departed quickly.

Asked what reply he would make to the action, Senator Vare merely laughed.

In addition to claiming the Broad street house as his home the senator maintains a handsome home at Amler, Pa.

The case will be prosecuted by Owen J. Roberts and Claude L. Roth.

BRITAIN FIGHTS PACKERS

London Paper Reports Brokers' Pool to Break Americans' Grip

London, Sept. 6.—The British Government is taking drastic measures to fight American packers, says the Herald, the labor organ, this morning.

This decision was dictated, according to the newspaper, owing to the "stranglehold" big American packers are exerting on the British provision import trade, and arrangements have been virtually completed for the establishment of a British packers' firm whose business has dropped to almost nothing owing to the alleged operations of the packers, and who refuse to throw in their lot with the packers.

The Herald quotes an officer of the food ministry as saying "we are trying to make arrangements by which British traders may have a share in the trade which formerly was in the hands of the American packers' agents."

MORE FOR ZINC WORKERS

Jersey Company Increases Wages 25 Per Cent at Palmetton

Palmetton, Pa., Sept. 6.—Salaried employees of the New Jersey Zinc Company received a surprise when their monthly salary checks reached them this week, in the form of an extra check amounting to one-fourth their salaries for July and August, accompanied by a statement from Edgar Palmer, of New York, the president of the company, to the effect that the directors had taken cognizance of the present high prices in living expenses and had temporarily increased each employee's salary 25 per cent.

CAILLAUX ILL IN PRISON

Former French Premier Requests Removal to Private Hospital

Paris, Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—Counsel for Joseph Caillaux, former premier, who has been in prison more than a year and a half, dealing with having had reasonable dealings with the enemy, has requested that he be removed from prison to a private hospital.

The lawyer declared that his client's health had been so weakened as to cause anxiety.

NO REPLY ON MINE STRIKE

Superintendent at Scranton Has Not Agreed to Conference

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 6.—(By A. P.)—No answer has been received by the Hudson Coal Company grievance committee from General Superintendent Charles Dorrance to demands for a conference relative to crossing a dockage, the persistent laying off of men on account of dirty coal and the use of mechanical loaders in the company's mines in the Carbonate district.

The convention here of all the collieries of the company in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys has decided a general strike for Monday morning. This will involve no less than 20,000 employees.

FOUR PIANOS DESTROYED

Four player pianos and a truck owned by the Lester Piano Company were destroyed this morning when the engine backfired at Fifty-second and Hudson streets and struck the body of the truck.

JOHN C. HANCOCK DIES

Pioneer Coal and Ice Man III Only Short Time

John C. Hancock, one of the pioneers in the coal and ice business in this city, died early today at his home, 4410 Walnut street. He was advanced in years and had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Hancock was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, and came to this city in his early manhood. He established a coal and ice business at Ninth and Market streets in 1860.

Before the days of the paid fire department here Mr. Hancock was an enthusiastic volunteer fireman. He was a member of the Good Intent Company.

The funeral service of the Society of Friends will be used on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at 3720 Chestnut street, the home of Mrs. Hancock. Mr. Hancock, who was associated with him in business, interment will be made in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hancock is survived by his widow and his son.

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DEATHS

DAVIDSON, Sept. 5.—EDNA BRODIE DAVIDSON, daughter of Jennie and the late Dr. John Davidson, of Cambridge, Pa., died at 11:30 a. m., at the Oliver H. Barr Building, 1830 Chestnut st., of pneumonia.

HANCOCK, Sept. 6.—JOHN C. HANCOCK, pioneer coal and ice man, died at 10:15 a. m., at the residence of his son, Walter C. Hancock, 4410 Walnut st., of pneumonia. Interment in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERLAIN, waiting. Wanted, strong white person to do chamberwork and waiting in small doctor's family. Apply Monday, between 10 and 11 a. m., at 210 S. 21st St. COOK—Wanted, good plain cook, white, in doctor's family. Apply on Monday, between 10 and 11 a. m., at 210 S. 21st St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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