WARRANTS IN WAKE OF CHESTER VOTING

Election Boards May Be Arrested for Failure to Return Ballot Boxes

COUNT NOW UNDER WAY

Unless every ballot box in the city of Chester is brought to the court house in Media today warrants will be issued for the arrest of every election judge and minority inspector in Chester who fails to make returns.

The boxes are unguarded in Chester. The announcement of the proposed ar rests was made in Media this afternoon before the return board in the courthouse by J. Barton Weeks, counsel for the Delaware County Republican League

The decision of procedure by Mr. Weeks is the result of the failure to deliver the Chester ballot boxes to the custody of the court as required by law. When the counters met this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Court No. 2 only

six ballot boxes from Chester had been brought to Media. These boxes were from the First, Second, Ninth and Eleventh wards.

In the meantime the game of "pass ing the buck" is going on between the county commissioners and the county solicitor. Both disclaim responsibility for the nondeliverance of the Chester ballot boxes to the court. Judge Broomall has refused to take any action

The counting of the votes had not been long under way before Mr. Weeks official tabulator on the return board.

"Not Fit," Is Charge

The petition charged that Welsh is her father's bedside. not fit for the position and was yesterday partially under the influence of liquor and threatened to do bodily inboard appointed by the Republican prior to his appointment to the Su League."

While Judge Broomail appeared to be considering the petition. John J. for more than twenty years and re-Stetser, a McClure lieutenant, acting as a watcher at the counting, began to Holicong home. A son, Edward Fell, object strenuously. Judge Broomall lives on an adjacent property.

sider the petition. Before all the tabulators had taken their seats yesterday to perform their duty, Welsh stood up and in a loud voice ordered the Republican League representatives to leave the room, Judge Broomall appeared so amazed and his wife, Minnie, fifty-five years polling place. at the conduct of Welsh that he failed to call him to order. Attorney Weeks ously injured when run down by a at that time objected to Welsh's efforts at that time objected to Welsh's efforts speeding motorcar on the Northeast to control the situation. Welsh then boulevard at Fifth street. They were turned to Weeks and shouted:

'I want to serve notice on you that when we get out of here I'm going to knock your head off."

Abner Hinkson, judge of election of Bethel township, and one of the return udges, told the court that the unused ballots and stubs in Bethel township had been placed in the ballot box instead of the envelope, as provided by law. Hinkson asked for a ruling on this question.

Objects to Ruling

Judge Broomall made a ruling to the that where the election had failed to return unused ballots and DRIVER CRUSHED TO DEATH he hid in the place late yesterday. stubs to the county commissioners, as provided by law, but put them in the Man Run Over by Own Wagon allot box, that the ballot box should

bailots and stubs would be in envelany given precinct began, and the fact that the election officers had made an error in the disposition of the unused ballots and stubs should not affect the right of the public and the representatives of the various candidates to see and inspect the unused ballots and stubs. Mr. Weeks further pointed out to the court that this is an effective means of detecting fraud.

Deaths of a Day

J. FREDERIC HOUSTON DIES

the late William Churchill Houston, who was a president of the Union lengue, and Mrs. Mary B. Houston A'l his life he was engaged in the textile industry. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

Mr. Houston is survived by his wife. who was Miss Marian Florence Free-man, and by these brothers and sisters; William Churchill Houston, Germantown: G. Sidney Houston, Minneolis: Mrs. Francis Howard Williams. Mrs. E. H. B. Twining, all of this city.

William Cooper, who organized the an egg before. ment saloon, Otsego street and Washington avenue, during the Civil War, died yesterday. Mrs. Atkinson served as a murse and waitress in this shop, which was known to thousands of union

Mrs. Atkinson died of heart disease at her home, 2804 North Twenty-seventh street. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, from the residence. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Philadelphia Girl Weds in London



D. NEWLIN FELL. Former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who is seriously III in his home in the upper Old York road section.

EX-JUSTICE FELL DANGEROUSLY ILL

Former Member of State Supreme Court Prostrated After Daughter's Accident

Former Chief Justice D. Newlin Fell, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, is dangerously ill in his home at Holiwhich would have the boxes brought to coug, near Buckingham, in the upper

Old York road section. Judge Fell's illness is largely at tributed to worry over the condition of presented a petition to Judge Broomall his daughter, Mrs. John D. Ruckman, to have James "Buck" Welsh, McClure who occupies a nearby estate. Mrs leader of the second precinct of the Ruckman fell at her home on Thurs-Seventh ward, Chester, removed as an day and fractured an elbow and injured her head.

Mrs. Ruckman's injuries are painful, but not serious. She is able to be at Former Judge Fell is one of the best

known jurists in Pennsylvania. He was president judge of Commor jury to another member of the return Pleas Court No. 2, of this county,

He occupied his sent on the bench

MOTORIST IGNORES VICTIMS

Leaves Couple Injured and Helpless on Northeast Boulevard

old, of 4802 Mascher street, were seri taken to the Jewish Hospital by motorist who saw the accident.

The driver of the car did not stop following the accident. The police of find the driver soon.

badly bruised and cut. Mr. Hershruth has cuts on his arms

and elbows and on his legs. He suf-fered much from shock as did his wife.

certaining the number of unused ballots the ground that if the election officers Mr. Weeks objected to this ruling on the was driving when a trolley car motortruck which was being used to the rear end of it at Kensing-give rides to children and the temper of made the will. Mr. Weeks objected to this ruling on had complied with the law the unused night, Bernard Moore, 1006 Brown street, was run over by the wagon and pariet and study would be in envelopes and opened before the count of shortly afterward in the Episcopal Hospan began, and the fact shortly afterward in the Episcopal Hospan began, and the fact shortly afterward in the Episcopal Hospan began, and the fact shortly afterward in the Episcopal Hospan began began and the fact shortly afterward in the Episcopal Hospan began b pital.

A man supposed to be Charles Huber, truck was arrested. driver for the Maine Ice Company, sustained a fracture of the skull last night when he was bumped from his wagon as the wheel struck a hole in the pavement at Girard avenue and Fourth street. He was unconscious when taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

MISSING GIRL FOUND

State Officers Discover Mary Morris In Bungalow Near Doylestown

Mrs. Maria C. Atkinson, seventy- tion and the oldest residents say that pine years old, the last of the family of they never have seen nor heard of such

ficer in charge of the Philadelphia marine recruiting corps, will retire from active duty within the next few days. The officer to relieve Major Patterson is Captain George K. Shuler. Recent congressional action requires that all retired officers doing active duty would be placed on an inactive status.

Bishop Nussbaum Safe After Storm Bishop Joseph Nussbaum, reported dead in the hurricane which swept Miss Helen Scott, daughter of the late John Bell Scott, of this city, was married in London resterday to Hamish Allan, son of the late James Allan, of Glasgow, one of the owners of the Allan Steamshin Line.

SCANDAL AT POLLS

Secretary of "70" Says South Philadelphia Voters Were Illegally Assisted

oters in South Philadelphia wards onstituted one of the "gravest politi-Roach, secretary of the committee of

Mr. Roach said that but for this orcing of assistance upon thousands of voters, there would never have been any question as to the majority for the Independent ticket headed by Con-

rressman Moore. Mr. Roach and his assistants are busy sifting the mass of evidence which has been presented to them. Depositions are being taken by the score as the preliminary to the issuance of warrants, Mr. Roach promised sensational developments next week.

Aid Forced, He Charges

The people of Philadelphia should know of the scandal of assistance to voters, which is graver in its employ ment and consequences in this election than it has been for many years," said Secretary Roach. "The whole spirit and letter of the law was broken in a ost open and flagrant manner. Thousands of South Philadelphians had as sistance forced on them, the law not withstanding.

When you read the returns from South Philadelphia wards it is idle to consider the vote as the vote of so many individuals. One or two men in each several months ago to prevent the prodivision cast the votes for all by marking their ballots under the guise of assistance. Affidavit that assistance is necessary is required by the law before assistance can be given, but in the majority of cases even a perfunctory affidavit was not taken.

Evidence Being Gathered

"The men were voted in the most machine-like manner I have ever heard of. The one or two men in each diran things in such a high-handed manner that voters had no chance to go against them. Evidence along this line now being gathered and the result will be astounding.

were finally used they were thrown out for him. as invalid. Then, he said, after the hour for closing the polls had arrived the missing ballots were "found" in the tion of the fortune to the children.

There is an earlier the greater porhave special consideration. Leslie was accompanied Gustave Hershurth, sixty years old, missing ballots were "found" in the

Camden Store

Finding a twelve-year-old boy tot tering through Federal and Twenty-Branchtown station are said to have the third streets, Camden, weighed down by automobile's license number and hope to a heavy load of groceries just before daylight today, Sergeant Abbott made Mrs. Hershruth's spine is believed an investigation and learned that the to have been injured. She also has store of the Camden Grocery Company, cuts around an eye and her hip is Twenty-fourth and Federal streets, had been robbed.

The police say that the boy, William He suf- Bernoff, of 46 Steward street, confessed having robbed the store. His story was, according to the police, that

The police say the boy had \$200 worth of groceries.

give rides to children attending a carnival on Taylor street between Dickinson and Tasker streets last night, seven-year-old Frederick Greenberg, Lawyer for Saloonkeepers Will limited crashed into the rear end of the standing train. A panie followed. pital and may die. The driver of the

Aged Man, Hit by Motor, Dies George Esslinger, sixty-eight years, 2125 South Hicks street, died in the Methodist Hospital from injuries re-

tone, operator of the machine, was held to await the action of the cor-TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. FREDERIC HOUSTON DIES

Widely Known Textile Man Succember 10 State police have notified the Philadelphia police that they have located missing Mary Morris, twenty-one years old, of 2853 North Fairhill street. She left her home August 31, after returning from church services.

The girl has been found in a bungation shave been taken into custom panions have been taken into customy from Beach Haven, N. J. where they had spent the summer.

Mr. Houston was born in this city about fifty-four years ago, a son of the late William Churchill Houston,

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BANDITS ROB 2 HUCKSTERS; THIRD OUTDISTANCES THEM

CHARGED BY ROACH
Thieves Get \$165 in Activities on Spring Garden Street Bridge Over Schuylkill River-Two Arrests Made

Highwaymen held up three hucksters lash down on the back of his horse and early today on the Spring Garden street the animal leaped forward, evading the bridge over the Schuylkill river. They for the bridle. robbed two of \$165, but were foiled by SENSATION IS PROMISED the third, who whipped up his horse their attention to the two other teams. Wagner was relieved of \$65 and \$100 and escaped.

Two hours later two of the four alhold-up the victims went to the Thirtyleged robbers were arrested at Thirtieth ninth street and Lancaster avenue staand Market streets and identified by the tion and described the robbers. constituted one of the "gravest politi-cal scandals" of the election were made today in a statement by E. L. D. Harris, in the Thirty-second street and at Thirtieth and Market streets. He Woodland avenue station.

The three hucksters were on separate two stopped at Hyde's command. wagons and were driving one after the other on their way to market for loads they were Edward Clark, twenty-five The men were Benjamin years old, Eleventh street near Green, f produce. Wagner, 4163 Lancaster avenue; Jo- and Thomas Betson, Twenty-seventh seph Paperman, 6126 Lansdowne aveme, and Harry Aiken, 1233 North Fif- and Paperman were positive in their

Aiken was in the lead as the wagons rove over the bridge. Four men sprang bail for a further hearing next Thursfrom the shadows at one side and point- day. Search is being made for the two d revolvers. Aiken brought a whip- other men.

DAUGHTERS FIGHT

MAX LESLIE ARRIVES FOR BARTOL ESTATE FOR PENROSE COUNCIL

The robbers did not shoot but turned

was taken from Paperman.

Claim Property Is Due Them Allegheny Leader and Lieuten-Under French Law-Say Father Was Resident

Another step in the controversy aris ing from the proceedings instituted Bartol was taken today when reasons were filed by Mr. Bartol's daughters in Register of Wills Sheehan's office explaining why they protested the probate of the will.

The Bartol will virtually cuts off his and leaves the bulk of a \$3,000,000 tle in that county with the Flinn the result can be laid before the comvision who really did the actual voting estate to the Franklin Institute for the lead establishment of an electrical research Republican nominations from the Flinn bureau.

daughters, Mrs. James M. Fahr, from Pittsburgh. He said he was leaving for Atlantic City this afternoon, Mr. Roach said further that in one of Wilkes-Barre, and the Baroness where he expects to cot fer with Senator division the election officials on pri- Katherine de Monclos, of France, allege Penrose tonight or tomorrow. mary day ran out of ballots. Ballots that their father was a resident of were then obtained from a neighbor- France and that he was suffering from nomination next spring and it is undering division, but as they were not in- delusions when he wrote his last will stood that he will canvass the situation which lends itself most readily to his tended for the division in which they and criticized his children's affection on the basis of primary election results use.

Under the laws of France, if there is a French will, and if it can be proven that BOY HAS \$200 IN GROCERIES Bartol was a resident of France, the Pittsburgh, and Magistrate P. J. Sulli-French will takes precedence over the Police Say He Confessed to Robbing will dated September 22, 1911, and which was presented for probate shortly after Mr. Bartol's death in the Union PHILADELPHIA WOMAN HURT Christmas season the maximum crowd-League on December 17, 1918. If there should happen to be no French will, and if it is proven that Bartol was a resident of France, then under the France the father's estate automatically reverts to his children.

The will, which was offered for probate in this city early in January, was confronted with a caveat which been filed by the two daughters protesting against the probate of any paper alleged to be the will of their father.

Register of Wills Sheehan said today that he will appoint a date for the that he will appoint the controversy in order to injuries. None of the other four inexamine the claim of Bartol's residence jured persons was seriously hurt. France, and to Bear evidence as to the temper of Bartol's mind when he

Fight Prohibition Act Twenty-seven saloonkeepers will be placed on trial next week before Federal Judges Dickinson and Thompson, in the United States District Court, charged with having illegally sold whis-

ky and other hard liquor. Another attempt to prove the wartime prohibition act unconstitutional is ceived when hit by a motorcar on to be made in United States Court to-Thursday. Samuel Freeman, of Eddya number of alleged violators of the law. Judge Dickinson ruled yesterday that the war was still on and would be until ratification of the peace treaty and promptly overruled demurrers filed by the saloonkeepers.

London, Sept. 20.—In a by-election held yesterday in the Pontefract district of Yorkshire, the Coalition-Liberal candidate, W. F. Forest, won the seat over I. Burns, Laborite. Forest poled 9920 yotes as against 8455 for Burns.

ants Go to Shore to See Senator on Election Fight

States senatorial primaries of next year, lie service companies and municipalties be discussed informally at a gathering where the public is concerned. of Penrose leaders from the western Company to obtain an amendment of the TAILORS REFUSED DEMANDS part of Pennsylvania at Atlantic City 1907 agreement is as Mr. Mitten says in the course of the next few days. Ad- he intends to do. That is to go before vance information of the shore talks was supplied today by Max Leslie, the city authorities. It should start with an agreement between the parties to the contract. just emerged from a bitter primary bat-

"candidates by majorities of about 15,-In a rather lengthy petition the two 000, arrived in the city this morning

its natural course, and each passenger in a number of counties. The Allegheny

Leslie was accompanied by Secretary of Internal Affairs Woodward, Edward M. Kenna, delinquent tax collector of van. All are leaving for the shore.

Three Injured in Crash of Trains

Near Buffalo Philadelphia women mong the seven persons injured when two passenger trains collided in the New York Central tunnel near Buffalo last

night. The Philadelphians are: Mrs. J. A. Wister. Mrs. Mary E. Gosling. Mrs. Hency Pollard, Manayunk and party. They rode out Bustleton pike.

Osborne avenue. All received painful, but not serious, All seven passengers were on an ex cursion train en route to Niagara Falls from Baltimore. The engine developed come trouble on an up-grade and the

Shortly afterward a Buffalo-Chicago Passengers in both trains were thrown from their seats, windows were smashed and the coaches were otherwise damaged. Cooler-headed riders restored order and

helped the others to escape from the coaches. Traffic along the road was delayed for some time until the wreckage could be removed.

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Supreme Court Ruling Authorizes Public Service Body to Act, Says Clement

COUNCILS O. K. FIRST STEP

The Public Service Commission has full power to modify the 1907 contract consent of Councils, declared Samuel place of business. walked toward the group. All ran, but

At the police station the prisoners said missioner, today. It is on a modification of the contract such cases the landlord will that the fate of three-cent exchange tickets here depends.

street near Fairmount avenue. transit company, offered a plan to abolish the three-cent tickets if the city in return will remit annual pay identification of the men at the hearing. Magistrate Harris held both without ments of \$785,000 required under the

> Clement Explains Procedure Commissioner Clement; at a hearing based on complaints made by north-

that the Public Service Commission could amend the contract. Mr. Clement today amplified his com-"The Supreme Court" he said, "has

west business associations, commented

among other items of state politics, will when it comes to a question of rates "The right way for the Rapid Transit Councils and reach an agreement with the city authorities.

> "When the agreement is reached then One argument that will be advanced

before Councils, leading to the abolition of exchange tickets will be the effect such action would have on lines outside the business district. "If the three-cent exchange be climinated and free transfers issued at the three-cent exchange point," said Mr. Mitten, "the traffic would then flow in

"The result would be that the public There is an earlier French will, it is county situation, it was indicated, will is better served and the heavy loading of the present free transfer lines would go to the less heavily patronized lines, from which the traffic is now diverted by reason of the three-cent exchange.

> the Christmas crowds in the shopping district. Mr. Mitten says. During the ing of the cars is said to be reached. Girl Scouts on Bicycle Hike Twenty-five Girl Scouts in full uni form took a bicycle hike today. Each girl carried her pack strapped on her back and was prepared for any emer

cial Session of Legislature special session of the Legislature A special session of the fouging in fivestigate and stop rent gouging in Philadelphia is demanded by the United Tenants' Protective Association, an organization with more than 25,000 mem

The Public Welfare Commission and Attorney General Schaffer are two of the commonwealth's agencies already busy on the job of finding a remedy fo the conditions confronting tenants Governor Sproul has pledged himself to use every means at his command to find relief from the alleged gouging.

Headquarters of the United Tenants Protective Association have been established at 1628 Chestnut street, where between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit George D. Evans, one of the principal fire early today which swept away his Company and this city, even without the organizers of the association, has his little fortune of \$10,000 was two cows

M. Clement, Jr., Public Service Comis for them to stop paying rent when a demand is made for increased rental. In that the fate of three-cent exchange the tenant evirted but such action, being met by attorneys in the employ of the association, will merely result in the matter going into equity where it will be shown that the large transfer of the court where it will be shown that the

FAIR ON MAIN LINE

Held Today on Lawn of Villa Maria

Academy 'Ye Olde Tyme Country Fair

of Villa Maria Academy, at Immacuinta, Pa., for the benefit of the acad-

The "most popular pupil in the decided that the commission has full school" is being voted for, and there is Preliminary plans for the United power to amend contracts between pub- keen rivalry among the girls for the first honors. There are "cats" and music and "chances." and a general good time for those who are attending.

Strike Continues After Bosses Turn Down Schedule

Demands of the Journeymen Tailors' Association, now out on strike, will not long to be merchant tailors of the Write for Descriptive Booklets

French Visual September 24.

Spanish Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning September 23, Write for Descriptive Booklets Down Schedule

city, it was decided at a meeting of the

nployers in the Hotel Walton. The strikers demand \$36 for a forty four-hour week, with no guarantee the work to be done. The tailors claim that the journeymen can earn more than \$36 now by the piecework system. Acceding to the demands would mean an increase in the cost of clothing, they

WEDDED IN LONDON

Helen Boyce Scott Becomes Bride of Hamish Allan

An interesting international wedding took place in London on Thursday, when Miss Helen Boyce Scott, daughof the late John Bell Scott of this city, was married to Hamish Allan, son Plans are now being made to handle of the late James A. Allan, of Glasgow. The ceremony took place in Christ hurch, Westminster, the Rev. Dr. R.

G. Campbell officiating. Jumes A. Allan, father of the bridegroom, was one of the wealthiest ship owners in Great Britain, being one of

the owners of the Allan Line NATIONAL SCHOOL-

of Elocation and Oratory Little Theatre Bldg., 17th & DeLancey Sts. gency. The bike was arranged by Miss Leona A. Maxim, assistant director of Day and Evening Courses. Classes in Public Speaking. Diplomas and Degrees the Philadelphia Girl Scouts. Mr. and D. L. Shoemaker Mrs. Victor Lavell chaperoned the

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Unclad

All that Harry Bacheller, of Clay ton, N. J., was able to save from a and two pigs. Five horses, thirty pigs The association's advice to tenants and all the farm buildings were destroyed. The farm and buildings were take owned by John Ridrow, of Merchant-

Bachellor's loss includes an automebile, farm machinery and vehicles, farm products stored in the burned buildings and clothing and furniture in

He was awakened at 3 o'clock by flames and found the barn already almost in ruins. The fire had spread from building to building until it reached the house. Bachellor, with his the big Main Line event this after- wife and two children, fled to safety without having time to dress.

> Firemen from Clayton and Glass boro hurried to the farm, which is close to Clayton, but they could do nothing The fire had already caten up all that Bachellor possessed.
> It is believed a passing freight train

the barn. Spanish French Beginners' and Advanced Classes in Spanish and French. Commercial Con-rersation and Correspondence will be

threw out a spark which set fire to

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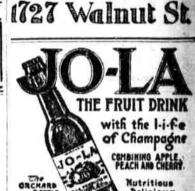
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