

\$2500 BARGE ASKED, SAYS SALOONMAN

Scandal, Affecting Federal Agent, Causes Further Hitch at Trial

WIFE CONFIRMS THE CHARGE

Another scandal caused a hitch in the trial of liquor cases in the United States District court today. This time John A. Foley, 2942 North Twenty-sixth street, an agent of the Department of Justice, was accused by Owen McGrath, a saloon keeper at Thirty-first and Spring Garden streets, of offering to "fix" Judge and jury for \$2500 after McGrath and his bartender, James Tasson, had been arrested on charges of selling liquor in violation of the war-time prohibition act.

Foley has been summoned to appear before the District Court this afternoon, when he will tell his side of the story. McGrath testified that he was sick at his home, 2942 Baring street, when the Department of Justice Agents, Foley, Sprague and Tasson, came to his saloon on August 19. The three agents had been accordingly dismissed. He was then called as a witness in the case of his bartender, Tasson, who had been arrested on charges of selling liquor in violation of the war-time prohibition act.

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JAPAN COLONIZING U. S.

47 Per Cent of Seattle Hotels Owned by Mongolians

Washington, Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—The Pacific coast is becoming a Japanese colony, Miller Freeman, of Seattle, told the House Immigration committee today. Business in Seattle is being absorbed by them with the financial support of their government, he asserted. Forty-seven per cent of the Seattle hotels are Japanese owned, he said, as are 25 per cent of the groceries, and practically all of the best farming lands near Seattle. The Seattle city market is being rapidly absorbed, and "movie" theatres are being bought, Mr. Freeman said.

MERCIER'S ESCORT READY

Distinguished Delegation Leaves This Evening for Washington

The special committee will leave Broad street station at 5:35 p. m. on the special car "Federal" and are due to arrive at the capital at 8:20 o'clock. The committee includes John Wannamaker, Samuel M. Vaneusen, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Rustin, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Judge Mounghian and Monogram M. J. Crane, vice general of the archbishops.

RUNYON LEADS BURLINGTON

Returns, Almost Complete. Show Democrats Favored Edwards

SHEEHAN AGAIN ON RIALTO

Noncommittal on Mayorality Until He Knew "Who's Who"

What's in the Yellow Bag? Is Query at Vote Count

A Vote returned this afternoon brought a shining little yellow bag into the primary return court at City Hall.

Election Contest by Vares, Report

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REORGANIZATION PROPOSAL PUT BEFORE SECRETARY BAKER

Washington, Sept. 25.—A new proposal for reorganization of the regular army on the basis of a skeleton army corps in each military department, with the department commander also acting as commander of the corps, has been laid before Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

CUMBERLAND FOR BUGBEE

Figures So Far Show County Gave Him 1292; Runyon 919

NEIGHBORS' ROW PROVES PACIFIC STREET MISNOMER

Gavin-Werner Feud Stampedes Dove of Peace and Causes Stormy Hearing at Nictown Police Station

It costs \$5 to call a "lady" in which there was no flock of peace doves hovering about the abode of Mrs. Werner.

RAILROAD SHOPMEN TO ACT

Convention Will Consider Means for Obtaining Wage Increase

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CAR MEN GOING TO SHORE

Atlantic City Wins Next Convention by One Vote Over Chicago

LAUNCH FREIGHTER BENSALON

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 25.—J. W. Johnson, for many years a member of the Lancaster bar and who served as county solicitor and district attorney, died at the age of eighty-two. Death was due to paralysis.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL SCHAFER AND CITY REALTY MEN CONSIDER NEW LEASE

A universal lease form, to be adopted by real estate agents throughout Philadelphia as one means of relieving tenants from rent profiteering, was discussed today by Attorney General William I. Schaffer and C. J. Hepburn, counsel for the Philadelphia Real Estate Board.

M'CLAIN HEADS INQUIRY

The present lease embodies two provisions that representatives of the Tenants' Protective Association regard as harmful to the interests of the tenant. One of these is the time limit. Most tenants in Philadelphia now hold their leases for a term of years.

FISHER IN PROLE

The next step in the state's campaign against profiteers will be an examination into the alleged practice of certain building and loan associations of sending funds to speculators. Bank examiners, under the direction of State Banking Commissioner John S. Fisher, are expected here today to visit the Tenants' Protective Association.

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LEGION RESENTS MAYOR'S ACTION

Refusal to Convey Invitation of Soldiers to Cardinal Mercier Incenses Veterans

SEND LETTER TO OFFICIAL

Former service men identified with the American Legion resent Mayor Smith's refusal to transmit their invitation asking Cardinal Mercier to appear for a few minutes at their rally in the Academy of Music tomorrow night.

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PRESBYTERIANS URGED TO ADVERTISE FREELY. General Assembly Executive Commission Issues Call to Pastors.

Atlantic City, Sept. 25.—(Get into the newspapers—advertise! The church needs to be advertised in these stirring times.)

PHYSICIANS DISCUSS "FLU". Pennsylvania State Medical Society here today.

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