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Judge Audenried today ordered sixteen more ballot boxes opened. They were as follows: Seventh and fourth divisions of the Third ward; third, sixth, seventh and eighth divisions of the Eighth ward; fourth, fifth and sixth divisions of the Tenth ward; fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth divisions of the Twelfth ward; first and second divisions of the Thirteenth ward; seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth divisions of the Fourteenth ward; first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth divisions of the Sixteenth ward; first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth divisions of the Eighteenth ward; first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth divisions of the Twentieth ward.

Judges Audenried and Ferguson declined to change their original decision to open the ballot boxes of the third, sixth and seventh divisions of the Eighth ward and the twentieth division of the Twenty-fourth ward. Petitions had been presented by James Fay Gordon, senior counsel for the Moore campaign committee, asking the court to set aside petitions made by the organization attorneys to open these boxes. The reason given by Mr. Gordon for the request was that the signers of the organization petitions later had gone back on their promises.

A similar petition presented by Mr. Gordon was held under advisement. He had attacked a petition for the opening of the ballot box of the sixth division of the Twenty-fourth ward. The organization petition had alleged that John F. Dugan, Vares candidate for membership in the city council, received ten votes in the division yet was credited with only seven.

Decision Is Reserved
Judge Audenried looked up the figures and found that Dugan had been credited with forty-seven. The judge was to grant the recall of the Vares petition, when H. E. Farley, attorney for the Republican city committee, offered so strenuous an argument in favor of a recount that Judge Audenried reserved decision.

David J. Smith, one of the attorneys for the independents, urged that the recount be made only in so far as it affected candidates whose names were mentioned in the petition. Judge Ferguson refused the request, pointing out that the act of Legislature specified where a recount is made for one candidate it must be made for all.

Sumner Election Officers
The election officers of the fourth division of the Twenty-sixth ward were summoned to explain why they had not sent in a count on the nonpartisan ballot.

John R. K. Scott, counsel for Judge Patterson, offered a second petition for the opening of the first division of the Eighth ward. This was the ward where all the voters registered came to the polls and cast their ballots. An earlier request had been made by Mr. Scott for a recount, but it was recalled after Mr. Gordon had offered a petition denying the truth of the original agreement.

MAY DROP SUGAR CONTROL

Too Late to Consider Continuation, Board Tells Wilson
New York, Sept. 29.—President Wilson has been advised by the United States sugar equalization board, it was learned today, that in its opinion it is too late to consider a continuation of government sugar control throughout next year. The board automatically goes out of office December 31.

French Schooner Wrecked
Wilmington, Sept. 29.—The French schooner Leontine, which went ashore on the north coast of Curacao last week on her way from Willemstad to Maracaibo, is a total wreck.

Varnish Starts Blaze in Home
A can of varnish, put into the kitchen oven to keep it out of the way of the children and then forgotten, caught fire today in the home of Mrs. Ella Ebersole, 320 South Fortieth street. Firemen put out the flames before serious damage was done.

CAMDEN CAR-ZONE HEARING IN UPROAR
CROWDS CHEER AS WITNESSES ATTACK NEW FARE RATES BEFORE PUBLIC COMMISSIONERS

Demand that the zone fare system, as operated in New Jersey, be abandoned was made today before the Public Utility Commission at a stormy meeting in City Hall, Camden.

EVIDENCE IS CONFLICTING

But a more spirited demand for the abolition of the zone fare system, as operated in New Jersey, was heard from the crowded gallery of Council's chamber, where the hearing was held. Despite the attempt made by the commissioners to keep order, cheers, applause and comment interrupted the hearing many times.

Large Crowds Attend
The commissioners opened the hearing at 11 o'clock. Nearly an hour before that time guards had been placed on the doors of the room and no more were permitted to enter. There was an orderly entry into the room when the first witness was called, and many were standing in the gallery.

Witness after witness called by the commissioners declared the zone system to be a failure. It was on trial, the commissioners pointed out, to see if it would not increase the revenue of the trolley company and satisfy the public.

It was shown at the hearing that residents of the suburbs of Camden are being "trip-tickets" on the trains rather than the increased trolley fares. The train tickets include the ferry rides, and the suburban residents were said to be shopping in Philadelphia as a result.

Camden Merchants Lose
This has resulted, it was said, in merchants in Camden suffering a loss in business of from 25 to 50 per cent. A petition from the Camden Chamber of Commerce pointed out that some merchants would be forced out of business if existing conditions continued.

Points brought out by the commissioners indicated that they are in favor of the zone system. Chairman Stocum said that under the old seven-cent fare the trolley company was only able to meet expenses.

During the last year and a half, he said, the wages of employees of the company have increased \$3,000,000.

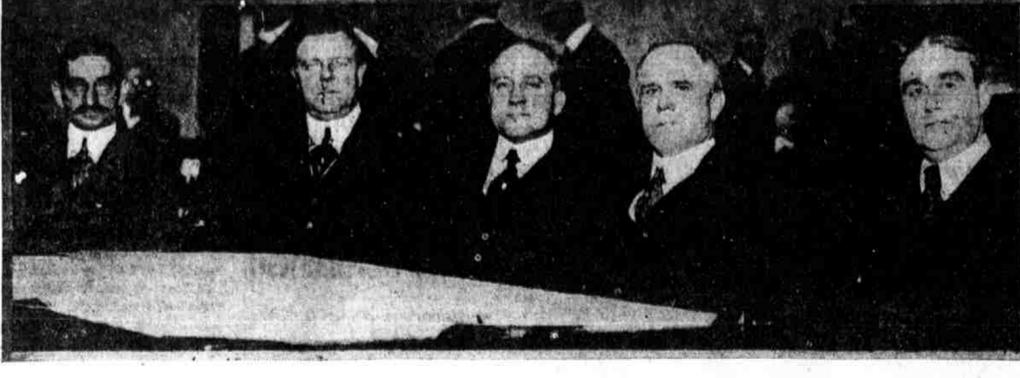
He added that under the old system employees of the company stood an average of \$800,000 a year in fares.

In answer Mr. Bleakley stated that the company is not gaining with the zone system. He declared that the trolleys that now run to Haddonfield carry an average of twenty-five passengers. Before the zone fare system, he said, the average was 100 passengers.

A statement made by Chairman Stocum that 52 per cent of the residents of Camden were paying fares of five cents or less under the zone system was contradicted by Mr. Bleakley. The commissioner said that in North Jersey the riders were glad to get the three-cent rate. Mr. Bleakley smiled, and again suggested the straight five-cent fare.

Charles Letzgas, city solicitor of Gloucester, told of the disorders at the "bull pens" at the Posey & Jones shipyard, as the terminals are termed, and of the delay in unloading passengers there. He pointed out that the shipworkers are using the trains and jitneys and not the trolley cars.

NEW JERSEY UTILITY COMMISSION HEARS ZONE FARE COMPLAINTS



Camden, Gloucester City, Collingswood and other nearby communities affected the commission sitting in the Camden City Hall to voice their objections. From left to right are Harry Knight, of Medford; George F. Wright, of Patterson; Alfred March, of New Brunswick; John W. Stocum, Chairman, and Andrew Gaul, of Ridgely.

'CHO-CHO' HERE TO AID HEALTH-WEEK PLANS

Clown Teacher Will Be in City for Five Days to Instruct Children

Group time is over, but 'Cho Cho,' a clown, lives, sure enough, long in the city today for a five days' visit, in which he will combine entertainment and the teaching of health secrets.

'Cho Cho' has been both an athlete and a professional clown, and he is now employed by the Child Health Organization of New York City. He comes to this city at the invitation of the Philadelphia tuberculosis committee to provide part of the program for Child Health Week.

Today he will commence his campaign by visiting the Furness School, Third and Millin streets, and on every succeeding afternoon he will visit one of the city schools.

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N. J. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Chairmen Announced for \$5,000,000 Monument Drive
New Jersey plans an active participation in the nation-wide campaign to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 for memorials in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, which will be held from October 20 to 25.

SMOKE SCREEN VEILS FOCH

Artist Finds Trouble Painting Marshal, Hidden Behind Cigar
Paris, Sept. 29.—Marshal Foch is an inveterate smoker. Lately he has been posing for the American artist, Cummings Chase, who finds his task somewhat difficult owing to the fact that the marshal lights his cigar at least twenty times in the space of an hour, and at these times the artist's head appears behind a thick cloud of smoke.

True, the artist can glimpse now and then the end of the great man's nose or the tip of his ear, according to the vagaries of the wreaths of smoke. But what troubled the painter most was his inability to see the color of the sitter's eyes, and he was forced to ask for information on this subject from the marshal himself. Marshal Foch therefore got up and advanced toward the painter, but without removing his cigar, and putting his face quite close to that of Mr. Chase, said:

"Now, for yourself while I regulate my cigar."

MINE CONFERENCE HERE

Union Officials Will Meet Operators in This City Today
The presidents of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers, together with John L. Lewis, acting international president of the miners' union, will confer in the city today with a committee of hard-core operators as to the sixteenth demand of the recent tripartite convention of mine workers.

The existing general contract between operators and miners ends the last of next March and a new contract has been named to negotiate for a new agreement, but this question will not be taken up until later.

TO ADOPT NEW LEASE

Rent and Building Association Inquiries Also on This Week
The adoption of a new house lease form which will be more fair to tenants than that now used here, and an investigation of the rent situation by the new welfare board which is to be formed at Haddonfield tomorrow, and the State Banking Department inquiry into the building and loan associations of the city, make this week an important one in the rent situation.

21 REPUBLICS TO CONFER

Pan-American Financiers Coming to Washington January 12
Washington, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Almost universal acceptance by the Pan-American governments of the invitation extended by President Wilson to send their ministers of finance and other delegates to the second Pan-American financial conference here next January 12 to 17 was announced today by Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

WASHINGTON POLICE UNION CRUMBLING

Sixty Quit Labor Federation, Realizing Hostile Attitude of Congress

Washington, Sept. 29.—Collapse of the city policemen's union, whose affiliation with the American Federation of Labor precipitated a struggle against the district commissioners and Congress, and brought forth denunciation from President Wilson, began today, when more than sixty bluecoats in the fifth precinct announced their withdrawal from the union and turned in their cards.

The men predict this action will be followed within the next few days by large numbers of policemen in the eleven other precincts.

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CAMDEN DEMOCRATS MEET

Executive Committee Prepares Plans for Election of Candidates
Camden Democrats are looking forward to a lively campaign and expect to elect several of their candidates whose endorsements have been made by the Nonpartisan League. The Democratic executive committee yesterday authorized Chairman Redolph S. Ayers to appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the state committee and county chairman in conducting the campaign.

WANAMAKER TREATY CRITIC

Tells Bible Union Presidential Act a Savor of "Good Kaiserism"
John Wanamaker yesterday criticized the covenant of the league of nations in an address to the members of the New Era Bible Union at Bethany Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets, and endorsed the sentiments of the pastor, Dr. George F. Pentecost, when he declared that some of President Wilson's actions savored of "good kaiserism rather than good Americanism."

FORM 'OPRESSED' LEAGUE

Body Will Work for Benefit of Down-trodden Races
New York, Sept. 29.—Unofficial representatives of four "oppressed" nations, one member of the clergy, and several hundred persons of all nationalities, "down-trodden" and "oppressed," met here for the purpose of forming the "League of Oppressed Peoples." Dudley Field Malone was elected chairman.

KILLED GETTING ON TRAIN

Glassboro Student Hurled Against Fence Post at Station
Glassboro, N. J., Sept. 29.—Neville Weisner, twenty years old, died at his home here from injuries suffered by being thrown against a railroad fence post while boarding an electric train of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad at the local station. There was a crowd of passengers waiting for the train and it started up before young Weisner, the last to board it, had gotten on a signal box and this threw him against the post of a cattle fence, causing an internal hemorrhage, which Dr. Luffbery pronounced the cause of death.

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AMERICAN LEGION GAINS IN DRIVE

Posts 183 and 195 Increase Membership—All Ready for Big State Meeting

Remarkable increases in membership have been made by Post No. 183 for chemical warfare men and the Fourth Naval District Post No. 195, of the American Legion, during the organization's campaign for enrollment.

Post No. 183 has increased its membership 100 per cent since its last meeting, and its officers hope for an additional increase before the meeting to be held tonight at the City Club, Naval Post No. 195, which was chartered on September 4 with a membership of fifteen, now has an approximate enrollment of 175. Post No. 195 is conducting an energetic publicity campaign by posting throughout the city placards soliciting the affiliation of all ex-soldiers who enlisted during the war.

VARES MOVE TO 'TAX' CITY OFFICEHOLDERS

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BANDITS SNATCH \$1500

Alleged Auto Robbers Are Quickly Rounded Up and Cash Recovered
Wilmington, Del., Sept. 29.—Taxicab bandits committed one of the latest robberies in the history of the police department early Sunday when Alonzo E. Hudson, No. 200 South Union street, was robbed of \$1500 shortly before 1 o'clock. He had displayed the money in a wallet while paying taxicab fare home when he was accosted by the men at Seventh and French streets.

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The chief demand of the workmen is that an arbitration board be established, with five representatives of the company and five representatives of the employees. The Macy arbitration board goes out of existence tomorrow and the men say they want another board to take its place.

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THE WORLD-WAR MADE THE WRIST WATCH ACCEPTABLE TO MEN

Advertisement for Niagara Falls Excursion, Friday, October 3. Last Excursion of the Series. Round \$14.40 Trip. Good only in coaches. From Philadelphia. Tickets good in parlor or sleeping car \$2.00 extra. In addition to regular Pullman charges, all fares subject to war tax of 8%.

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Figures presented indicated that only about 8,000 of the 30,000 men and women employed were affiliated with the labor unions, but there was uncertainty as to how many of the workmen not known to be members of unions would walk out if the strike proposed for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning is carried out.

It is understood that the officials of the shipbuilding company decided to issue an appeal to the workmen, asking them to remain at their posts until President Wilson's industrial commission meets in Washington October 6.

This appeal will be issued, it was said, this afternoon after a conference between M. C. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding Company, and J. L. Ackerson, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

BRUSH MEETS ACKERSON

Mr. Brush came to Philadelphia immediately after the Hog Island meeting to see Mr. Ackerson.

At the Hog Island conference were: Mr. Brush, F. W. Wood, of Baltimore, vice president of the company; T. E. Bragg, secretary; E. C. Macy, plant manager; J. A. Andrew, manager of hull construction; C. S. Bookwalter, manager of machinery installation, and A. W. McElvrey, manager of industrial relations.

The plan for a board of ten members has been accepted by all Atlantic Coast Shipbuilding yards with the exception of the Hog Island yard, it was said today. It is understood that the officers of the American International Company are willing to agree to the board, but are held back because of Mr. Ackerson's attitude. Mr. Ackerson is said to believe that the Macy board made a proper arrangement as to the wage scale. He does not think another arbitration board is necessary at this time.

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M'LAUGHLIN HEADS "CHARTER PARTY"

Name Became Known Today With Filing of Papers by Director of Supplies

CORONER KNIGHT ON TICKET

Fusion with candidates of both the Republican and Democratic parties wherever it is believed to be beneficial has been decided upon by those directing the campaign of Director of Supplies MacLaughlin for Mayor.

Director M'Laughlin today preempted the name "Charter party," under which he will attempt to win the majority Fifty-seven sets of pre-emption papers bearing 285 signatures were filed with the probatory.

Following pre-emption of the new party name Frank J. Gorman, who is directing the MacLaughlin campaign, announced the following candidates on the Charter ticket with the exception of that for clerk of Quarter Sessions Court:

Mayor—Joseph P. MacLaughlin. Sheriff—Franklin A. Smith, Jr. Recorder of Deeds—James M. Hazlett. Coroner—William R. Knight. City Controller—John M. Walton.

Mr. Smith, the candidate for sheriff, has been a member of Common Council from the Forty-sixth ward for four years, and was always regarded as a strong independent.

The Charter party councilman slate in the Fourth senatorial district has been decided as follows: Ira D. Gorman, Forty-sixth ward; George B. Davis, Twenty-fourth ward; James J. Blisard, Fortieth ward, and David G. Frankendorf, Twenty-seventh ward.

In the district where the Republican councilman nominee is especially strong, the Charter party will not oppose him.

Mr. Gorman said that the name had been chosen "because it stood for proper administration of the city in accordance with the principles of the new charter."

Knight Willing to Run

Coroner Knight, who has been asked to go on the ticket for the office for which the Republicans have nominated him, signified that he would be willing to do so, but made it plain that by so doing he did not commit himself to support Director MacLaughlin for Mayor.

Recorder of Deeds Hazlett, re-nominated in the Republican primaries, has accepted nomination on his ticket also.

David H. Lane, sage of the Vares organization, in an interview at Atlantic City, said he was hopeful that the official count would show some surprises in the councilman nomination.

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