

VADES AND MOORE OPENING DRIVE

Congressman and Organization Candidates Speak at Mass-Meeting Tonight

IN 3D SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Congressman Moore, Republican nominee for Mayor, will open a speaking campaign for election of the Republican ticket at a mass-meeting tonight in Scottish Rite Hall, Broad and Race streets.

Recorder of Deeds Harlett, Corner Knight and County Commissioners Holmes and Kneusel have accepted the invitation to speak at the meeting and at others to be held this and next week. Tonight's meeting is for the voters of the Third Senatorial district. William Hoover, a friend of Mr. Moore, will preside. Addresses will also be delivered by Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions Cunningham and Robert E. Lamberton, nominee for sheriff. The meeting will start the Moore-United Republican campaign committee on the last lap of the race to election on November 4.

Stuart and Vire to Direct Meetings Tomorrow night meetings will be held in Mosler, Front and Fifth, Eighth and Locust streets. Former Governor Stuart will preside.

The South Philadelphia meeting to be held on Thursday night at Second street and Snyder avenue will be presided over by Congressman Vire. This meeting will be attended by the Vire candidates for Council from the First district, William E. Edin, Edwin R. Cox and Joseph P. Staffery.

State officials residing in this city have received letters from Senator Crow, chairman of the Republican state committee, calling on them to send their political assessments to the state committee headquarters on South Broad street. It is believed that Chairman Crow seeks by this means to reduce office holders of the necessity of thinking about contributing to the Vire-controlled city committee.

While there is an state election this year, the state committee say the funds are needed for the maintenance of the headquarters and for the publicity department.

Democratic Plan Campaign The Democratic city committee met last night and mapped out a series of meetings at which addresses will be delivered by the Democratic nominees, headed by Harry D. Westcott, candidate for Mayor. The schedule is as follows: First district, Wednesday, October 22, Sixteenth and Wolf streets; Second, Thursday, October 23, Broad and Carthage streets; Third, Wednesday, October 29, East End Democratic Club, Lehigh and Thompson; Fourth, Thursday, October 23, Fifty-second and Sanson streets; Fifth, Wednesday, October 29, Schuyler's Hall, Richmond, Myrtle and Diamond streets; Sixth, Tuesday, October 18, American Hall, Main street; Manayunk and Chelton Hall, East Chelton; Philadelphia, October 27, Seventh, Monday, October 27, Twenty-eighth and Chestnut streets; and Eighth, Thursday, October 29, Gibson Hall, Frankford avenue and Clearfield street.

Industrial Parley's Fate at Stake Today

Continued From Page One employees are now at odds among themselves.

Two Distinct Factions

There are two distinct factions, those in favor of making concessions and the so-called "red" faction. Influential members of the people's party regard this as a most hopeful sign. They say that it presages a split in their ranks which will result in the election of one of two votes to the moderates. So great is the tension that the five members of the group who represent it on the strike steering committee are not permitted to vote at the group conference. The inference is that they possibly might have been influenced by arguments carried on at meetings of the committee of fifteen. Meantime the labor group meets section after session, carries on discussions in undertones and adjourns. It is expected, yet quietly determined attitude of those who have delivered an ultimatum and await the outcome. There is, nevertheless, a change visible in the group. There is less of the half-defiant air and cocksureness of the last week. Even Mr. Gompers's reply to Judge Taylor's statement carried a note that was judicial and respectful rather than antagonistic.

Expect President to Act

Of course the paramount question is the outcome in case of failure to agree. There are two courses apparent—Executive intervention or disintegration. Either the President will interfere or the conference will go to smash. There is every reason to believe, as indicated yesterday, that the President will, in some fashion, intervene. This intervention will come through Secretary Lane or Bernard Baruch. The subject of intervention has been canvassed and the conclusion has been reached that the President will see the conference a failure. President Wilson will interfere, but just how is the problem. It has been intimated that should any set of delegates find themselves on out of harmony that resignation is the only alternative, new delegates will be appointed to fill the vacancies and the work be carried to a conclusion that will be satisfactory to the American people.

Hamden in "Hamlet" Today

Walter Hamden, whose poetic and remarkably successful version of "Hamlet" was shown here at special matinees last spring, will begin a new series of matinee performances at the Broad this afternoon. He will play also on Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Mudslingers to Keep Tabs

Paulshorn, N. J., Oct. 21.—A club to be known as the "Mudslingers" is being organized here. Members of the club say that the object of the club is to keep a close watch on public officials who shirk their duties and expose them. The club will also demand the closing of business places which are now allowed to remain open on Sundays.

Breckenridge Gets New Post

Hugh H. Breckenridge, head of the faculty of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, has been elected head of the fine arts department of the Maryland Institute of Art and Design, at Baltimore. This appointment will not interfere with Mr. Breckenridge's duties at the Pennsylvania institution.

Inquest in Railroad Death

Coroner Neville will hold an inquest today into the death of William L. McCue, sixty-four years old, of Paoli, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, who was killed last night by a train at Ashmore. McCue is survived by a wife.



ALFRED COTTON BEDFORD

Chairman of the executive committee of the international trade conference at Atlantic City, N. J.

Belgium Wants U. S. as Business Partner

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for prosperity, but it has only a fraction of its former purchasing power. The Belgian economic conditions in Belgium greatly bettered since the armistice. At that time there were 800,000 unemployed in Belgium. There is no industrial unrest and Bolshevism is unknown.

The wholesome state of Belgium's economic health is ascribed by members of the mission to the operation of the national saving bank, which loans out money to the working man at easy terms and low rates of interest. Through this bank, in which one-half of Belgium's 7,000,000 population are depositors, the worker can borrow money to hold his home or finance his farm.

At 10 o'clock this morning the committee on permanent organization met publicly in the Frayre. Harry A. Wheeler, president of the committee on permanent organization, presided. He was assisted by Edward A. Fitch, of Boston, who had prepared a plan for permanent organization as had members of the French delegation. The general sessions of the conference will be opened tomorrow evening by Alfred C. Bedford, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and chairman of the executive committee of the present conference. Speakers announced will be Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Beckwith Long, assistant secretary of state; M. Hankar, head of the Belgian mission; M. Eugene Schneider, president of the French mission; Sir Arthur Stanley Benn, chairman of the British mission; and Count Ferdinand Quartermaster, president of the Italian mission.

ASK GARLAND TO 'HESITATE'

Episcopal Clergy Here Urge Suffragan to Remain at Post

Following is a telegram sent to Bishop Thomas J. Garland, suffragan of the Philadelphia diocese, urging the bishop to "hesitate" before accepting appointment as head of the diocese of Utah, to which he has just been elected.

"While recognizing the seriousness of your call to Utah, we believe that you can serve the church to greater purpose in your present position, or in a more definitely organized diocese. We beg that you hesitate before accepting the call."

The signatures to the telegram included the following ministers: Carl K. Grammer, Joseph Manning, G. Caldwell Carter, Henry Manning, J. M. McCreary, George H. Zapp, John S. Doherty, W. Vanhook, George B. Krantz, H. A. P. Hall, William T. McEwen, John A. Donnell, W. Arthur Warner, James M. McCreary, James M. Collins, George Copeland, Henry M. McCreary, Charles S. Jones, B. K. York, Charles A. Rantz, H. M. G. Hayes, John H. Quaker.

LIP-READING CLASSES FREE

Begin Friday and Will Take Care of William Penn Overflow

Free instruction in lip reading for the adult deaf will begin at the Speech Reading Club of Philadelphia, 1906 Locust street, Friday evening. These courses will be designed to take care of the overflow from the William Penn evening school and provide instruction for any men or women who cannot afford to pay for lessons, and who are eager to compete with hearing persons in the business and social world. Arrangements will be made, too, for kind-of-hearing persons who wish to pay a small sum for lessons, and who cannot afford the regular fee. The instruction will be individual and suited to each person.

UMBRELLAS FOR TRAFFIC COPS

The traffic policeman who attend semaphores in the center of the city will in future be provided with umbrellas for stormy weather. The umbrellas is attached to the semaphores stand and the arms with "Stop" and "Go" have been changed to small wooden discs which offer little wind resistance. The first was installed at Broad and Arch streets.

55 Seek Police Lieutenantcies

Fifty-five police sergeants took a civil service examination today for the position of police lieutenant. The higher rating carries a salary of \$1900 and a 10 per cent bonus. This is an exceptionally large class and indicates that the force during the next administration.

FOR RENT

ON Market St. Near 13th the basement, second and third floors of a prominent location. Call or write to Bauer's, 2 N. 13th St.

OUTA LUCK; NO ONE WILL SHOOT HIM

Here's a Fella Goes to Bergdoll Home Hoping for Fusillade and is Disappointed

LANDS IN CELL INSTEAD

Philip Belkove is sure outa luck. He tried to have himself shot as a burglar, but there was nobody around who had a gun handy and well, Belkove was sent back to his home in Bethel, N. J., dejected and "sure" because he couldn't work off his fix.

Belkove figured the correct way to attract a bullet or two was to break into the home of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, in Wyndfield. He reasoned it out this way: "Either I will be 'plunged' by Grover himself, when he finds me fussing around his home or I'll be sniped by one of those federal agents on the look-out for Bergdoll."

So, on Saturday night last he tried out the plan. He went into the Bergdoll home, made himself at home and tried his darndest to attract the attention of a gun.

A wait of a few hours and there was nothing doing. Then Belkove, disgruntled, went to bed. Bright and early next morning he got on the job again and made all sorts of racket as he fussed around and prepared himself something to eat. No shooting.

He sauntered "round the grounds of the Bergdoll home, making known his presence as much as he could. Still nothing. Apparently, no one was in the least interested in him. He was getting discouraged.

Hope at last! Out of a batch of slenderness snafus, Martin, a federal agent on a hunt for Grover, Bergdoll, spotted Belkove as the cat-taker, Surety, Belkove thought, his hour had come.

Martin approached the visitor. The agent spotted Belkove as a federal agent on a hunt for Grover, Bergdoll, spotted Martin surely had the gun that would do the trick and that said gun was liable to be pulled any minute. Belkove was sure.

"What are you doing here?" Martin demanded. "Oh, I'm just staying here," Belkove stammered. "But what's the idea?" Martin inquired. "I don't know," the intruder replied. "Well, you better get out, then," Martin ordered.

"Well, I won't and you better not shoot at me," Belkove answered belligerently. "Martin again felt sure that the visitor was an agent of Uncle Sam. He pondered the matter at length and finally got an idea. He called up Captain Hal Halsey, head of the Haverford township police force, and the chief went over to see the "federal agent."

The fact was, Halsey had called Halsey to take him to the captain did so, and the stranger proved surprisingly tractable. After he had been to the Okmulgee police station, however, he went on a sabbath strike. From papers in his pockets and from the man's own admissions the police discovered he was a prosperous business man of Perth Amboy, N. J. "I want there to get shot," Belkove explained.

"You want there to get shot, did you?" Halsey asked. "Well, you can't shoot at me, but in picking that particular house to break into with that purpose you display a tremendous amount of sanity. Out of all the houses in the United States, I imagine that Bergdoll house would have been about the easiest for you to approach to have your desires amply fulfilled. If there had been any members of the Bergdoll family about."

"But nobody would shoot me," Belkove continued. "I'm just outa luck, that's all."

POLICE GUARD FOOD SALES

Details Keep Crowds in Line at Four Government Dispensaries

Details of police were necessary to keep the crowds in line at the four stores where government surplus food is being sold at cut rates today. The biggest crowd gathered at the Gimbel's store, Ninth and Chestnut streets. Hundreds of men, women and children, each carrying a basket or other container for their purchases, stretched in a long line from the Chestnut street entrance out Chestnut street and up Ninth street.

Three thousand cans of assorted jams at twenty-two cents a can, canned peas, tomatoes, asparagus, pork and beans, corned beef, beef, cuttings and claret were offered for sale. Virtually the same conditions prevailed at the other three stores, which are at the Fifth, Eighth, and Broad and Wharton streets; at the Schuykill Arsenal, 2620 Gray's Ferry road, and at Sixteenth and Arch streets. The same articles are offered for sale at all the stores.

CITY APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

City appointments announced today were: Joseph R. Somer, 601 Rector street, draftsman, Bureau of Water, \$1200; Floyd H. Erickson, 2442 West Clearwater street, inspector, Bureau of Water, \$1100; Richard Beaulieu, 1825 East Albert street, rodmann, Bureau of Water, \$900; Henry J. Woertz, 1544 Unity street, fireman, Bureau of Police, \$1100; Richard Beaulieu, 1825 East Albert street, rodmann, Bureau of Water, \$900; William D. Hoffman, 1429 S. Park street, assistant, Bureau of Surveys, \$1200, and Connor C. Ross, 2908 East Thompson street, clerk, Bureau of Health, \$80 a month.

"MISS SAFETY FIRST" A BOON TO PHILADELPHIA CHILDREN

Laura M. Roadifer Teaches Schoolboys and Girls How to Take Care of Themselves on City Streets

"Miss Safety First" is responsible for most of the stopping, looking and listening that goes on in this city. This modern young woman, who is of far more value to her community than were any of the old alleged deities, is the most important member of the safety bureau of the P. R. T.

She has a genius for making children take care of themselves in the city's streets. And to the children of the public school she has become the goddess of safety first, common sense and a number of other disregarded traits that should be encouraged in the young.

"Miss Safety First" conditions in her work all the best qualities of a guardian angel and a traffic policeman. She has a deep affection for everybody's children and the greatest opportunity in her work to help keep them out of harm's way. And as a result she has hit on the only way of accomplishing her work. She has given a fresh coat of white paint to the old, old words, "stop, look and listen," because in the child's mind she has made the safe thing the desirable and admirable thing.

Her early work as a reader to children at Hull House, in Chicago, and her study and further work in the same line in New York gave Miss Laura M. Roadifer a clear understanding of juvenile mental processes. She soon developed the theory that by causing in the child's mind a picture of the less interesting facts of science and geography could be given enough color to intrigue the youthful fancy.

"Miss Safety First" began her work in this city in June, 1917. She had behind her a successful career as a story teller and a teacher of children in other circles than those of youthful education would be called "propaganda."

"Don't" Not in Her Vocabulary Miss Roadifer started to work with the knowledge of the utter folly of getting into a "don't" situation.

She visited all the schools in the city and told the children stories that caught their interest from the start. After the children had become thoroughly interested in the subject, safety patrols were organized. They were composed of boys between the ages of eleven and fifteen who acted in the capacity of traffic guards in the neighborhood of school houses. They watched bad crossings, stopped needless risks on the street and took special care of smaller children.

Two hundred of these "patrolmen" meet every month in the Chamber of Commerce to discuss their work and hear a timely address from some prominent Philadelphian. Almost every month some dangerous spot without a proper warning sign, or a needed improvement is called to the attention of the Director of Public Safety Wilson, and the suggestions are almost invariably acted on.

Since "Miss Safety First" has come to town there has been a decrease of 27 1/2 per cent in the number of children hurt by trolleys and automobiles. Every year she speaks on two or three occasions to more than 250,000 children in the schools of the city.

She has organized a Safety First league among the older school children who pledge themselves to observe the rules of caution on the streets, with regard both to cars and automobiles, and to teach the younger children the safety first ways. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit gives a button to every member of the league.

The commonwealth appreciates the importance of the work of Miss Roadifer as shown by the passage of a ruling giving her permission to speak in all the schools of the city, and making it impossible for any one to interfere in one of the greatest movements in the country for the conservation of youthful life.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS 23 PUBLIC LECTURES

Various Educational Topics to Be Discussed Saturday Afternoons, Beginning Nov. 8

A series of twenty-three lectures, all open to the public, was announced today by Provost Sallis of the University of Pennsylvania. The lectures will be given on Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Colonel Alexander C. Abbott will open the series on November 8 with an address on "Factors in Epidemics." Dr. A. S. Wood will follow with "The Architecture of Japan." Dr. J. H. Johnson will give "Participation of Teachers in the Administration of Schools." Dr. H. C. Gray will give "The National History of the United States." Dr. J. H. Johnson will give "The National History of the United States." Dr. J. H. Johnson will give "The National History of the United States."

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ANTI-REDS DRIVE NEARER PETROGRAD

Capture Pulkova and Approach Last Defenses—Fall of Kronstadt Denied

OREL RETAKEN, REDS SAY

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 21.—Forces of the Russian soviet government are being slowly driven back to their last defenses in front of Petrograd. General Yudenitch has captured Pulkova, about seven miles south of the city, and Luga, less than eight miles to the southwest, according to unofficial reports. Pulkova is the site of the famous imperial observatory which overlooks Petrograd.

Belshew troops are apparently formed along the Petrograd-Luga-Pskov railroad, where they are stubbornly contesting each attempt of the Yudenitch forces to drive eastward. Petrograd is isolated and its fall apparently is a matter of a short time.

Report Reds at Kronstadt The fortress of Kronstadt was still in the hands of the Bolsheviks Sunday, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd. A great force of the British in August and now is lying in the Kronstadt harbor. The dispatch to the Mail states that the fortress was captured by anti-aircraft guns. The reported raising of the white flag at Kronstadt Friday is as yet unexplained.

Soviet forces seem still to be holding the coastal region west of Petrograd, a Helsingfors dispatch telling of a duel between an anti-Bolshevik fleet and the fleet of Krasnaya Gorka. A great fire accompanied by an explosion was observed after the battle, but it is said it may have been at Oranienbaum, a village about twelve miles east of Kronstadt.

Report Orel Recaptured Orel has been retaken by the Bolsheviks, who also have defeated nineteen regiments of General Mamontoff's army outside of Voronezh, according to a wireless dispatch sent out by the soviet government in Moscow.

Orel is 180 miles south of Moscow and was held by General Denikin's forces. Voronezh is 108 miles southwest of Orel.

Dispatches from other sources admit that the soviet has essayed a counter-offensive near the threatened strike of Kronstadt, but that an attack at Orel, seventeen miles southwest of Kronstadt, was completely defeated.

Reds Beaten on Klopner Southeast of Orel the Bolsheviks have suffered a disastrous defeat, an official report says. This battle took place west of the Klopner river, the most important tributary of the Don.

Kiev has been attacked by Denikin's Cossacks, who have forced the Reds out of most of the city.

Kolchak troops on the Siberian front are said to have met with a reverse, losing quite heavily, in fighting near Kurgan.

Woman Strangles on Street

Mrs. Margaret Killen, 460 North Eighth street, was seized with a strange malady at Tenth and Buttonwood streets and died of strangulation a short time after she was admitted to the Hahnemann Hospital. Mrs. Killen was standing on the street corner when postmen noticed she was struggling for breath. Hospital physicians are unable to explain the cause of death.

Home Fired, Flee in Nightclothes

Occupants of the home of Mrs. Florence Strusky, 116 Carpenter street, were forced to flee into the street in their nightclothes early today, when they discovered the first floor of their home in flames. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Fire Damages Chinese Laundry

A fire burning all night in the drying-room of a Chinese laundry operated by Sing Lee, at 2713 Arch street, was the cause of a blaze in the establishment today which did \$1000 damage. Lee, who slept in a room adjoining the laundry, was awakened by the smoke. After trying in vain to put out the blaze, he turned in an alarm.



LADY ASTOR

It has been suggested in England that the wife of the new Viscount Astor might be asked to contest for the Parliament seat her husband vacated on succeeding to the peerage.

Westminster, Oct. 21.—It is suggested the new Lady Astor might be asked to contest for the seat in Parliament for Plymouth in succession to her husband, Waldorf Astor, who now becomes Viscount Astor, says the Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that "apparently there is nothing to prevent a peeress from being returned in the House of Commons, where women now are eligible."

Lady Astor is one of the famous Langhorne sisters, of Virginia. She and her husband are immensely popular in Plymouth, the constituency there having returned him to Parliament last December by the remarkable majority of 12,000 over the Labor candidate.

Although women are eligible to the House of Commons, only Countess Maud, the attempt of the new Viscount Astor might be asked to contest for the Parliament seat her husband vacated on succeeding to the peerage.

New York, Oct. 21.—The state of New York will attempt to collect an inheritance tax amounting to millions of dollars from the estate of Lord Astor. The attempt will be fought by Herbert A. Peabody, attorney for the Astor interests, who said Viscount Astor had transferred his entire property here to a trust company, as trustee for some.

SEEK LETTER WRITER IN DANSEY MYSTERY

Hammonton Citizens Plan to Induce Man to Write Another Note

Plans to induce the person who wrote the letter boasting of having kidnaped Billy Dansey, two and a half years old, who has been missing from Hammonton, N. J., since October 8, to write again to Mrs. Horvick Dansey, mother of the child, were set on foot today in Hammonton.

There are two motives in this effort to get in touch with the letter writer. One is to obtain consolation for the mother with a new assurance that the boy is unharmed and the other is the hope that the kidnapper, if he really has the child, may be induced to return him.

A number of citizens of Hammonton have subscribed to a fund with which advertisements will be placed in newspapers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, urging that the mysterious letter writer get in touch with Mrs. Dansey or with the leaders in the search for the child.

The letter writer apparently wrote from Newark, as the envelope bore the stamp of that postoffice. He said that he stole the Dansey child, mistaking him for the grandson of Councilman E. H. White, of Hammonton, and added that he intended to keep the boy.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.

Jewelers—Silversmiths—Stationers—Chestnut and Juniper Streets

LAMPS THAT ADD TO A ROOM SOMETHING MORE THAN LIGHT

An exhibition of lamps which it is hoped will clearly indicate the important utility of the lamp in the development of decorative effects in the modern entrance hall, the dining room, the library, the living room and the boudoir.

Chestnut and Juniper Streets

STUTZ

There are quite a number of owners today who are driving their eighth, ninth and tenth Stutz cars; men who are able to buy any car they desire.

S. R. BLOCKSON MOTOR CO., 661 N. BROAD ST.

PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

November 1st

At noon on that date the next issue of the BELL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY goes to press.

Arrange now for listing changes or advertising space.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania

Advertisement for RUMFORD BAKING POWDER. Features a large image of a tin of powder and text describing its wholesome and efficient qualities. Includes the slogan 'Is wholesome and efficient—always