

LAMBERTON MARK OF CHARTER PARTY

Republican Nominee for Sheriff To Be Under Concentrated Fire of Opponents

MOORE TO GET THE FACTS

Congressman Moore, Republican nominee for Mayor, will receive today a report on an investigation into an alleged plot to defeat Robert E. Lambertson, Republican candidate for sheriff, by means of the Charter party candidacy of Franklin A. Smith, Jr.

Charter Party Weak The Congressman will be advised that, despite all the plans of the Charter party managers, their strength will amount to little except in the Forty-sixth ward, where Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, is the Vore leader.

Moore leaders are not so much concerned with the Charter party's contest with the Democrats to win control of the minority places. They are, however, the persistent govt. plan to defeat Lambertson for sheriff and one or two candidates for Council.

It is believed the strongest anti-Republican drive against Lambertson will be made against Francis P. Burch, of the West Philadelphia district, and in the interests of Ira D. Gorman, of the Twenty-sixth ward, because of the favorable spoken of among Independents as a candidate for president of the new body.

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DYING, BEGS FOR DAUGHTER

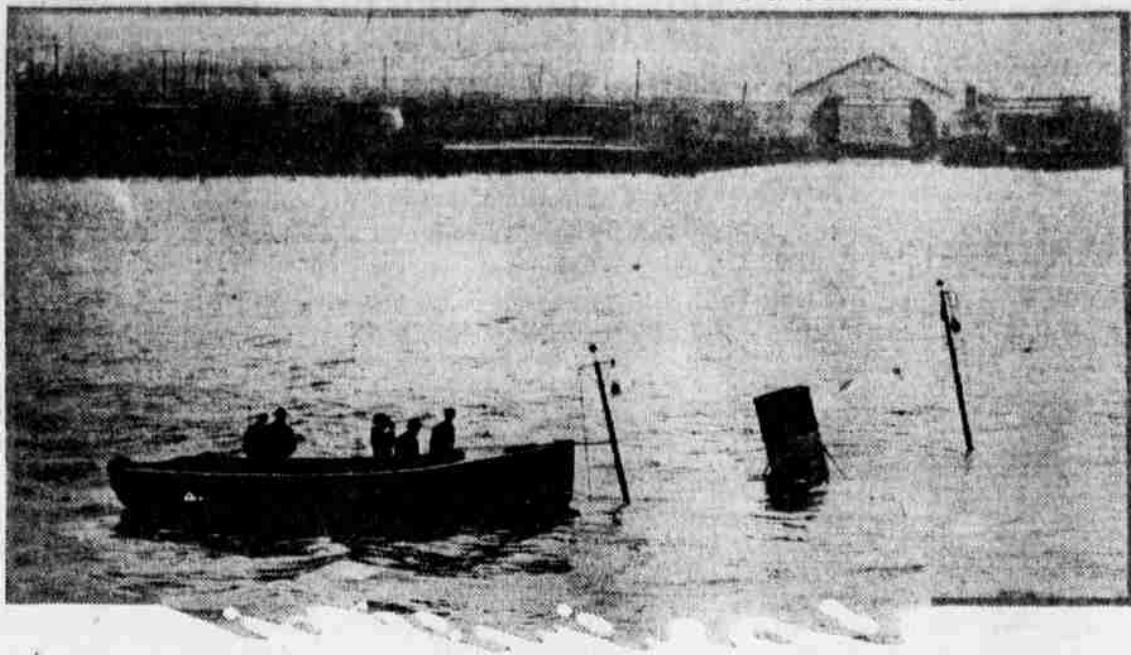
"Just Come Home." Is Mother's Message to Runaway Girl If Marjorie Millard, of Waterbury, Conn., does not hurry back to her home she may never see her mother alive again, for her mother is dangerously ill.

Marjorie, who is seventeen years old, has often pleaded with her parents to move to the city. On October 2 she disappeared from home and has not been heard from since. It is believed she came to this city to seek an opportunity to go on the stage.

"No matter what has happened to you," reads the letter, "no matter what trouble you may have encountered, we love you just as much as before you went away and we long to see you again. If you need money write to father or to Superintendent Beach in the police department and as you require will be sent you with a ticket home."

Police in this city have taken up the search for the young woman and a detective from her home town will arrive here today.

GRAPPLING FOR BODIES AT TUG SINKING



Police and divers began today a search for three members of the crew of the tugboat Aral, which overturned off Walnut street wharf. The men are believed to have been drowned.

"I WAS THE GOAT," FEAST TOLD POLICE

Constable Says Suicide Accused J. E. Bastress of Using Him "as a Tool"

By a Staff Correspondent Mt. Carmel, Pa., Oct. 24.—"I was the goat. Bastress used me as a tool," George E. Feast, manager of the Mt. Carmel Iron Works, who shot and killed himself on the train after being arrested in Philadelphia charged with a \$20,000 shortage last week, made that charge against John T. Bastress, financial wizard at Mt. Carmel, just before he shot himself.

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Other important developments in the case are: All books relating to the financial transactions of the Mt. Carmel Iron Works before Feast took charge, almost four years ago, have disappeared. E. E. White, millionaire coal operator, of Philadelphia, was elected to fill Bastress's place as president of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, a concern founded by Bastress more than twenty years ago.

Prosecution of Bastress is to be pushed by former Judge J. Fred Schaffer, life-long friend of Feast, who suffered serious financial losses through the operations of Bastress's land schemes.

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According to Mr. Schaffer, who is attorney for the iron company, the expert who went over the books of the concern three years ago was Mount Carmel, Pa., Oct. 24.—"I was the goat. Bastress used me as a tool," George E. Feast, manager of the Mt. Carmel Iron Works, who shot and killed himself on the train after being arrested in Philadelphia charged with a \$20,000 shortage last week, made that charge against John T. Bastress, financial wizard at Mt. Carmel, just before he shot himself.

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PARLEY MAY END DRIVERS' STRIKE

Representatives of Teamsters and Owners Accept Commerce Chamber's Conference Call

Settlement of the teamsters' strike may be brought about this afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce at a conference between representatives of the striking drivers and members of the Team Owners' Association.

The meeting was arranged by the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which suggested that further conflict might be avoided by arbitration. Coleman Sellers, Jr., chairman of the committee, will preside.

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Young Martin saw service with Company A, 109th Infantry, and was one of the nine men of that outfit who fought through Chateau-Thierry and Argonne without being wounded.

Red Cross Teaches Home Hygiene The Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Red Cross, at its headquarters, 218 West Rittenhouse square, will give every woman the opportunity to take the Red Cross course of home hygiene and care of the sick.

Man Hit by Train Near Gloucester William Sharp, forty-nine years old, of South Gloucester, N. J., driver of an ice wagon, was struck by an electric train at 7:30 o'clock today at Brown's road crossing, below the overpass. He is in Cooper Hospital, Camden. His condition is serious.

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TUG CAPSIZES OFF WALNUT ST.; 3 LOST

Aral, "Hoodoo" Craft, Fouls Hawser, Is Upset by Own Power

SON OF OWNER IS MISSING

Divers and patrolmen attached to police boats on the Delaware river are searching today for three men who disappeared when the tug Aral sank in the river off Walnut street wharf. Efforts also are being made to raise the boat.

The missing men are believed to be dead. They were Charles Martin, twenty-five years old, 1335 East Montgomery avenue, son of the owner of the vessel; Mayberry Thomas, thirty-five years old, a deckhand who lived on board, and Thomas Pettiglow, a fireman, whose address is not known.

The Aral filled and sank in a few minutes within sight of thousands of persons crossing the river by ferry, the ferryboat Bells being within hailing distance of the tug at the time the Aral went into in forty feet of water.

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TWO PRIESTS LEAVE HERE SEEK PASTOR ON WARRANT. Rev. Wm. McGarvey and Rev. John Green Go to Bethlehem. Two Philadelphia priests have been transferred to Bethlehem.

675 "QUAKERS" FOUGHT. Virtually All of Haverford's 1200 Alumni Had Part in War. Graduates and undergraduates of Haverford College, a Quaker institution, gave 675 men into the service of the United States during the European war, according to figures given out by Dr. Raymond Kelsey.

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