

SMYTH TO RESIGN AS P. R. T. LAWYER

City Solicitor in Moore Cabinet to Conduct Office Regardless of Politics, He Says

SQUARE DEAL FOR CHARTER

David J. Smyth, appointed by Mayor-elect Moore as the first city solicitor under the new charter, announced today that he would at once resign as one of the trial lawyers for the Rapid Transit Company.

He also announced he would conduct his office without regard to politics, and that every member of the city's legal staff would be guided by the spirit of the new charter.

Mr. Moore explained that one of the controlling reasons in appointing Mr. Smyth at this time was that he might be able to have the services of a city solicitor in the consideration of the plans for the rapid transit, which will be put up to the new administration early next year.

With regard to the fact that he will be the first solicitor under the new charter, Mr. Smyth said: "No doubt the new charter will be the subject of litigation and of interpretation as it is gradually tried out in actual execution."

Politics, Not to Figure "Politics will not figure in any sense, either in appointments or in interpretations of the charter," said the city solicitor.

Deaths of a Day

FRANCIS WHITING HALSEY New York, Nov. 25.—Francis Whiting Halsey, editor and author, died yesterday in the Park Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Halsey was an editor and literary adviser of the Literary Digest and had worked on several New York publications in an editorial capacity.

Herman Buchhorn Herman Buchhorn, vice president of the Keystone Leather Co., for many years a resident of the Old York road district, died early yesterday in the Hahnemann Hospital, where on Thursday he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Buchhorn was born in Germany fifty-seven years ago, came to America when a boy and learned the leather manufacturing business from the bottom up.

Dr. Jacob Hester Dr. Jacob Hester, a retired physician, who practiced his profession many years in Trenton, and later in this city, died here yesterday in his eighty-seventh year.

James H. Dewees James H. Dewees, a life insurance agent long connected with the Provident Co., died on Sunday at his home, 4740 Hazel avenue.

Martin J. Carroll Martin J. Carroll, former councilman from the Second ward, and at one time an active leader in Democratic politics, died late Sunday night at his home, 1807 North Marvins street.

A perfect dinner demands Whitman's Salted Nuts, Favors, Bon Bons to harmonize with the table decorations

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MRS. EDWARD BROWNING

NO JEWELS IN TAXI, MRS. BROWNING SAYS

Phila. Society Woman Says Chicago Chauffeur's "Find" Worth Less Than \$100

Mrs. Edward Browning, 240 South Sixteenth street, said today that the story in circulation from Chicago to the effect that she left \$50,000 in jewels in a Chicago taxi cab is false so far as the loss of the jewels was concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning and their son, Edward Browning, Jr., were returning from a trip to Japan when they stopped off in Chicago.

Memorial House at Merion E. H. Johnson Presents Country Estate and Cash to Returned Soldiers

Funds for a tribute house in honor of the eighty-one Merion men who served in the United States army and navy have been given to the people of Merion by Eldridge H. Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Co.

CUTS CHILDREN FROM WILL

Julius A. F. Sachse Leaves All to Widow and Only Two Daughters

The will of Julius A. F. Sachse, 4428 Pine street, admitted to probate today left \$44,000 to his widow, Anna C. Sachse, and two daughters.

Another will admitted to probate was that of Mary Guershan, 2968 Reed street, in which \$2500 was left to relatives.

Inventory was made in the estate of William M. Longstreth. His personal property was valued at \$142,456.65, and his interest in the Schulz, Longstreth, wool firm at \$98,348.26.

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DOUBLE LAUNCHING AT HOG ISLAND YARD

Two Ships to Leave Ways Tomorrow—Another Will Be Sponsored Today

TOTAL NOW IS 71 VESSELS

Three steel cargo carriers will be launched at the Hog Island yard—two this afternoon and two tomorrow, bringing the total deadweight tonnage since August 5, 1918, to 555,925.

The steel cargo carrier Coeur d'Alene, the sixty-ninth vessel constructed at the yard, is the ship to be launched this afternoon.

DRAMATISTS MEET TODAY

Ro'i Megre, Charlotte Walker and Ernest Lawford to Address League

The Drama League of Philadelphia will hold its first public meeting this afternoon at the Adelphi Theatre, Broad and Cherry streets.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles F. Kemp, 309 N. Broad st. and Gertrude E. Lobston, 2347 S. Lambert st. Mason S. Davis, 218 N. 14th st. and Anna E. Thompson, 2181 N. 14th st.

TO EAT DINNERS IN OPEN

25 Pupils of Durham School Anemic Class Plan Outdoor Feast

Twenty-five open-air children of the Durham School, sixteenth and Lombard streets, will eat their Thanksgiving dinner at 1:45 tomorrow with frothy brooves doing their best to make the victuals cold.

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Midnight Alarm Excites West Philadelphia, But Engines Soon Go Back Home

William Friedman had a fire at his house last night. Regular fire, smoke and engines and firemen were alerted.

Only the fire didn't burn anything. William lives up at 5804 Addison street. Last evening he gave the furnace its regular midnight lullaby of anthracite.

And then, while he slept, came the fire alarm. His eyes smarted; his throat was parched. The room was filled with pungent clouds.

Why did it smoke that way? Page the smoke detective. Anyhow, the firemen opened the windows and went home. And William went back to bed.

SAY HE DREW GUN ON POLICE

Alleged Paroled Prisoner Held Without Bail—Comrade Escapes

William Myers, 448 Sixth street, said to be a paroled prisoner from Joliet Prison, Illinois, was held without bail for a further hearing tomorrow.

KENDRICK TRANSIT CHIEF? Moore Denies Rumor—Sproul Urges Reappointment of Krusen

Political gossip linked the name of Murdoch Kendrick, who was the Moore campaign manager, with the post of director of city transit today.

For Permanent County Body A permanent county committee for the American Legion will be chosen at a meeting on December 8 in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, Widener Building.

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DRIVE TO ADVERTISE CITY AND PENN IS ON

Nation-Wide Campaign by Forty State Clubs of University to Tell of Advantages Here

95,711 LBS. OF SUGAR ARRIVE AT THIS PORT

Marks First Indication Toward Relief in Situation—Is Fore-runner of More Shipments

The arrival of 95,711 pounds of sugar on the steamer Corsicana from Antilla is the first indication toward relief in the situation here.

While the amount of sugar carried by the Corsicana is only a drop in the bucket as far as supplying the needs of Philadelphia is concerned, dealers believe the allotment is the vanguard of more bound in this direction.

According to John A. McCarthy, of the sugar equalization board, 4,500,000 pounds of sugar was distributed yesterday for the district of Philadelphia and vicinity.

SHIRTS—ORANGES—PRISON Prisoners 'Find' Yellow Goods, Magistrate 'Finds' Home for Them

Three yellow silk shirts, 3 months One box yellow oranges, 20 days. This is how justice was calculated today in the case of two negroes whose tastes were the same as to color, but different in regard to material.

Marshall Seminary Property Sold Miss Emma Milton Cowles, formerly of Hollidaysburg, has purchased the Marshall Seminary property at Oak Lane from the F. Henry Ashbury estate.

NEW INVENTION

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THREE PATROLMEN FACING DISMISSAL

Civil Service Commission Recommends Action—Also Fine and Reprimand for Another

ONE STABBED WIFE, CHARGE

The dismissal of three patrolmen was recommended with a reprimand and fine for another today when William H. Kreider, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, and Police Captain George S. Tompsett sat with the commission to hear cases of delinquent members of the force.

The three patrolmen, whose dismissal was suggested, were Alfred E. Spalding, a negro, Twelfth and Pine streets station; Joseph H. Fries, Fourth street and Fairmount avenue station; and Harold Kollam, Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station.

Spalding was accused of "conduct unbecoming an officer." It was charged that he stabbed his wife.

Fries was accused of insubordination. It was charged that he became involved in an altercation with acting Mechanician Harry C. Haney while the two were working in the police repair shop at Nineteenth and Calowhill streets.

Kollam was accused of drunkenness and disorderly conduct while on duty at Broad and Federal streets.

Norton, according to the testimony of Sergeant W. H. P. Cord, was found asleep and in an intoxicated condition in the gallery of the police box King while he should have been on duty. His former bad record resulted in the mild sentence.

Thomas Jones, involved in the orange case, said he "found" a box of the fruit standing on the sidewalk of Joseph Gorman, a dealer at Second and Pine streets. Jones said it looked homeless, so he took it along.

"It won't be as homeless as you will be for the next thirty days in the House of Correction," said the magistrate.

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