

MOORE FORGES WIN ON COUNCIL RULES

Vareites at Meeting of New Body Accept Defeat and Vote With Majority

TO NAME COMMITTEES SOON

With but a few minor alterations, rules drafted by friends of Mayor Moore for the conduct of business in the Council of twenty-one were adopted by City Council last evening.

The Vare followers accepted defeat and voted with the majority for the rules.

Under the new regulations Council will meet every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and special meetings will be held at such times approved by a majority vote. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members elected.

The term of President Richard Wozniak shall be for four years and he has the power to appoint all standing committees for the councilmatic term. He is also given power to appoint all employees of Council with the exception of the clerk and sergeant-at-arms, who were elected some days ago.

The standing committees, with the number of members comprising each, shall be: Finance, 11; public works, 11; city property and services, 7; lighting, 5; city planning and zoning, 5; law and municipal and county government, 7; public safety, 7; public works, 7; public welfare, 7; commerce and navigation, 7; transportation and public utilities, 7; and celebrations, 5. A quorum of each committee will consist of a majority of members.

Mr. Wozniak is at work on the personnel of the various standing committees and the lists will likely be ready for public announcement before the next session of City Council. It is understood that a majority of members of all important committees will be named from the friends of Mayor Moore so that he will have control of every branch of Council as he has of the city government.

MOORE PRESENTED WITH DRAFT FLAGS

Colors Were Carried to Camp by 3280 Men Inducted Into Army

Mayor Moore was presented with two large silk flags by Local Draft Board No. 6 and the South Street Business Men's Association in his reception room this morning.

These flags were given by the Business Men's Association to the local draft board when they completed their war work and were carried to training camps by the 3280 men drafted from this district.

The presentation was made by Harry Levy, president of the association, George W. Long, one of the members of the draft board, also spoke. The other members of the board, John Hickey, Graham Woodward and Dr. Francis Taylor, were also present at the presentation. There were about fifty in the party.

The Mayor in receiving the flags testified to his appreciation and declared that he would place the flags in a prominent place near him at his work.

Among those who visited the Mayor today were Rear Admiral C. F. Hughes, commandant at the navy yard, and fifteen members of his staff. They assured the Mayor of their unflinching support.

Mayor Moore replied that he had always been a friend of the navy yard as he had been a friend of deeper water work and was glad to have the Mayor be such a friend in his new office.

TWO CAMDEN ROBERIES

Trousers Taken and Cigar Store Is Looted

Thieves entered a private home and a store in Camden last night and escaped with loot consisting of a pair of trousers containing \$100, several good watches and the contents of a telephone slot machine.

William Crank, 287 Chestnut street, Camden, woke up in the middle of the night with the desire to have a smoke. He reached for his trousers to get tobacco and found them gone.

Thieves robbed the Mitchell Bros. cigar and fruit store, 1210 Broadway, Camden, of a number of watches offered by the firm as prizes in a contest. A telephone machine was also rifled.

MRS. LEWIS IN KENTUCKY

Philadelphia Woman Aided Successful Fight for Suffrage There

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of this city, who was chairman of the ratification committee when Pennsylvania affirmed the national suffrage amendment, has been in Frankfort, Ky., for several weeks helping the suffrage leaders of that state in their ratification fight, which ended in a victory yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis has been working with Edith Callahan, state suffrage leader of Kentucky. Part of the campaign was the sending of letters from Mitchell Palmer, Senator Cummins and other prominent national figures to each senator in the state.

WILL HOLD NOON SERVICES

Rev. E. Y. Hill to Discuss Prosperous New Year Today

"How to Make the New Year Prosperous" will be the topic of the Rev. Dr. Edward Yates Hill at the noonday service for business people, to be held at noon in the Old First Presbyterian Church, 8 Washington square.

The service will commence at 12:15 and end at 12:30, so that business men and women can attend without any difficulty during their lunch hour.

Doings of the Day in Busy City Hall

Director Cortelyou informed all office captains and lieutenants that he is Department of Public Safety will be run from within and that the police must remain out of politics.

Edward Buchholz, vare leader, called on Mayor Moore. Admiral Hughes and staff paid a visit to the new city executive.

Colors were presented Mayor Moore by draft board No. 6 and the South Street Business Men's Association. City directors start survey of all city employes.

CAMPBELL DENIES HE'LL QUIT MOORE

Magistrate Asserts His Absence From Inauguration Was Due to Fear of Meeting Smith

SAYS 'THIS BIRD'S TOO WISE'

Magistrate William F. Campbell, Republican Alliance leader of the Twenty-fifth ward, today emphatically denied the rumor that he was about to split with the Moore forces and join the Vares.

"No, sir! Positively not. This old bird knows too much to do anything like split with Hampy Moore," said Magistrate Campbell. "There's nothing in that rumor."

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"I expect to call on Mayor Moore today, and there won't be any chance of running into Smith. This new Mayor has an elegant substitute. Mr. Campbell was asked what he thought would happen to the Vares in this administration.

"I don't know just exactly what I mean by that," he added quizzically.

Bergdoll Spent \$13,000 in Flight

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clothing, but many saw the handoffs and kept their eyes on him. Grover bore their scrutiny lightly. He smiled easily with the government men. He looked out of the window with interest. He took out a plug of tobacco and put a generous hunk in his mouth.

At Manhattan Transfer Bergdoll was taken from the car and put aboard another train for downtown New York. The air was raw. Grover shivered a bit.

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INCIDENTS FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF MRS. BERGDOLL



Following the request, Mrs. Bergdoll was allowed to see her cow being taken to the Sixty-first and Thompson streets police station. She is seen returning from the stable to her home, carrying the feed pail, in the picture on the left. District Detective Sibre is at her side. In the picture on the right she is seen arriving at the police station. District Detective Macready is carrying a rifle, which the police say, Mrs. Bergdoll pointed at the captors of her son. Below Mrs. Bergdoll is shown, leaning against the railing of the roll room, of the Sixty-first and Thompson police station, while being slated.

Grover C. Bergdoll Arrested at Home

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Bergdoll had not appeared. A group of neighbors, who had been on the lookout for the Bergdoll boys since their sensational flight during the war, gathered to see what was going on. Passing motor cars stopped and their passengers stayed to watch what would happen.

The Department of Justice agents had a warrant for Grover's arrest. A council of war was held, and it was decided to attack the house back and front.

"We'll get him this time," said McDevitt, one of the agents, "if we have to burn the house down."

Leo Gorman and Leon E. Howe, of the Department of Justice, with Patrolmen Cassidy, Heller and Fitzroy, went to the rear of the house. J. W. Hales, of the Department of Justice, and Patrolman Macready went to the front door.

Mrs. Bergdoll appeared inside the front door armed. The Department of Justice man cracked the glass panel to the left side of the door, and blackjack and the patrolman hammered out the thick plate glass with a mop handle he had picked up.

"Throw up your hands," they commanded. At first Grover, who seemed dazed, did not obey.

"Hold up your hands," they repeated. He cried a little while she was eating her breakfast, repeating that her son had not been treated fairly, and telling the patrolmen who gounded her that this was only one of many troubles.

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Bergdoll Cow Must Eat Even Though Law Waits

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll's pet cow simply must be fed, despite Federal agents and the police.

After a spectacular raid on her home this morning, ending in the capture of her draft-dodging son, Grover, and her own arrest, Mrs. Bergdoll did not go into hysterics.

She went out into a field in back of her home and gave "Bossy" a big breakfast. Then she returned and calmly prepared her own breakfast.

Bergdoll, at Fifty-second and Wynnefield streets; the home of Charles Braun, of Broadmont, Delaware county, the farm belonging to Erwin Bergdoll, the other fugitive brother; the home of William Parker at Broadmont; that of Eugene Stecher at Broadmont, and also the home of Charles Hall, brother-in-law of Grover Bergdoll at Mount Holly.

Several squads organized under Agents McDevitt, Tervis, Ford, Gorman and myself. They separated and each went to one of the places to be searched.

It happened that Gorman's squad searched the Bergdoll home on Fifty-second street and captured the man this morning.

"On my return to my office, feeling disappointed at my failure to find any trace of my telephone to the Bergdoll home to find out what Gorman had done and Mrs. Bergdoll answered the phone in a sad sort of voice.

"I asked for Gorman and he told me on the phone that he had his man. I was so surprised I could hardly believe it, as I had expected to capture him at the farm at Broadmont."

"They brought the prisoner to my office, and then I turned him over to Captain Jesse S. Cottrell, of the military intelligence service, who took him to Governor's island, New York, to await general court-martial on the charge of desertion. We shall later take action against him in this department on the charge of evading the draft."

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List of Weapons Found in the Bergdoll Home

Two Krag-Jorgensen rifles, with Maxim silencers.

Eighteen revolvers.

Twelve stilettes.

Several shotguns.

A number of other weapons.

Feeds Cow Before Dressing

At the time of her arrest Mrs. Bergdoll, who is a short and stout woman, had been dressed plainly in a faded house dress. She put on a very plain blue dress and a black plush coat with a white fur collar, and a small black hat with a white top. She also changed her shoes. Then she announced she was ready.

Before dressing she had insisted on going out to the barn to feed and water the cow and she got herself a little breakfast in the kitchen—some cereal, bread and coffee.

All the while that Mrs. Bergdoll was getting ready to go with the police her eight-year-old son, stood at the window of the dining room, looking out at the crowd which surrounded the house and smiling to herself. Mrs. Bergdoll wept and said she was changing her shoes, and conversed briefly with her in German. The older woman did not seem much perturbed.

Crowd Laughs at Prisoner

Mrs. Bergdoll bore her arrest as she had borne the arrest of her son, without flinching. She cried a little while she was eating her breakfast, repeating that her son had not been treated fairly, and telling the patrolmen who gounded her that this was only one of many troubles.

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Bergdoll Faces Death for Deserting U. S. Army

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, awaiting general court-martial at Governors Island as a deserter from the United States army, faces any penalty the military authorities care to impose. The extreme punishment for desertion in time of war is death.

Bergdoll is also liable to prosecution in the United States courts as an evader of the draft. On conviction a deserter is subject to a sentence of not more than one year in a federal prison.

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CLASH OVER DEATH OF GIRL IN JERSEY

Bethlehem Police Suspect Mary Margitics, Shot at Haddon Heights, Was Slain

SUICIDE, SAY N. J. OFFICIALS

A detective from Bethlehem, Pa., will be sent to Haddon Heights, N. J., today to investigate the death of Mary Margitics, seventeen years old, who was found Saturday in the home of her employer with a bullet hole in her head.

The body of the girl was sent to her relatives in Bethlehem, after the authorities of Haddon Heights and Coroner Holl, of Camden, had declared a verdict of death by suicide.

Chief of Police Myers, of Haddon Heights, said today that the Bethlehem detective will get a "warm reception" when he arrives.

"And everything about the investigation was regular. The Bethlehem police have no business coming up here meddling in the case. I know the people who employed this girl, and they are fine people. If the truth were known I think the girl killed herself because she did not want to go home."

The Bethlehem authorities take a decidedly different view of the situation. When the body arrived at Bethlehem, the girl's relatives had Chief of Police Holl, of Haddon Heights, look at the body. After an examination he was of the opinion that death had not been inflicted by the girl's own hand.

Mr. Miskey said today that he would do all in his power to see that every angle of the case is brought to light and that he would co-operate with Pennsylvania authorities to the fullest extent.

Coroner Holl, of Camden, said today he investigated the case and was convinced it was a suicide. There were powder burns on the girl's neck, showing that the pistol had been held close. The weapon had been fired three times, the first two bullets being found lodged in the attic.

AUTO SMASH INJURES MAN

Others Have Narrow Escape in Broad Street Collision

One man was injured and several others had narrow escapes last night when two automobiles collided at Broad and Christian streets, hurling the occupants out and pinning one of them beneath the wheels of the other. The man injured, Samuel Masandino, twenty-three years old, of 915 South Fifteenth street, is in the Howard Hospital in an unconscious condition.

These other passengers in the automobile driven by Masandino, were thrown out and badly shaken up, but they refused to go to the hospital and, the police say, left the scene of the accident before their names could be learned.

ARMENIANS ROUT TARTARS Aggressors Sustain Heavy Losses in Four-Day Fight

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