FINLEY ON STAND; INNOCENT, HE SAYS

Councilman on Trial Declares He Didn't Know Smith Belonged to Vare Faction

FREE LANCE IN POLITICS

Councilman William E. Finley, defending himself from charges resulting from the Fifth ward election scandal of 1917, described himself today as "a political free lance" and said he helped himself rather than any faction.

The accused councilman, who is also executive director of the Republican city committee, now controlled by the Vares, is on trial before Judge Johnson in Quarter Sessions Court, Room 653, City Hall.

The conspiracy charge on which he was indicted twenty-eight months ago is based on the aid he is alleged to have given for the flight of the Fifth ward gunmen.

While the councilman was on the stand in his own defense this afternoon the commonwealth's probe into political conditions in the Fifth ward in 1917 transcended in interest the tale of thuggery and murder related by other witnesses.

Acted For Himself

The courtroom was crowded with politicians, who listened avidly as Finley, with the utmost sangfroid, declared he did not know former Mayor Smith sided with the Vare faction, and that the defendant acted for himself in 1917 rather than for the Vares or any other faction.

The first portion of Finley's testimony constituted a general denial of evidence given by Samuel G. Maloney, former head of a detective agency and himself under indictment for conspiracy.

The defendant denied he had ever talked to Maloney about "detectives" for the Fifth ward or that he had promised him money for the "guards" who proved to be "Frog Hollow" thugs. He denied telephoning to Maloney from the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and insisted he had not seen Maloney at the hotel.

The political situation was injected into his testimony when Mr. Gordon asked:

"Were you the active working head of the Republican organization in September, 1917?"

The witness replied he was executive director, and with John A. Voorhees, now affiliated with the Republican Alliance, carried out the city committee's orders.

"Was there a split in the Republican organization in 1917?" asked Gordon. The witness answered "no."

"How about in the party?" queried Gordon.

"No, there was no split in the party. Absolute harmony had been agreed upon," the witness replied.

"Do you mean to say there was not a contest in the fall of 1917 between the Vares and the Penrose-McNichol factions in the various wards?"

"There was absolute harmony."

"Were there not fights in certain wards?" persisted Mr. Gordon.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"In what wards were the fights?"—"I do not know."

"In the Fifth ward was there a fight?"

"Yes," said Finley.

Kept Out of Fight

"Between whom?" asked the assistant district attorney.

"Carey and Deutsch," was the prompt reply. "Senator McNichol was backing Carey and Mayor Smith was backing Deutsch."

"Didn't you back either?"

"No."

Here Mr. Gray broke into the play of question and answer with the following declaration:

"The only reason the district attorney had for holding the case off so long was for exploiting it for political purposes. These questions are for political exploitation. I ask your honor not to permit him to stultify this case for political exploitation, but to try the case on its issue."

Mr. Gordon continued with his battery of questions.

"What faction was Mayor Smith aligned with—the Vares?" he asked.

"Mayor Smith was considered a 50-50 man," was the reply. "I did not know Smith was with the Vare faction."

"If Deutsch won the nomination for Select Council would he have obtained the ward leadership?" queried Mr. Gordon. "I couldn't admit that now," the defendant answered.

"Were you not trying to help the Vares in that fight?" continued Mr. Gordon.

"No, I was trying to help myself," returned Finley. Spectators laughed and tipstaves had to call for order.

"Interests My Own," Says Finley

Mr. Gordon put questions designed to have Finley classify himself politically.

"I am a free lance politically. My interests are my own," the defendant replied.

Finley refused to admit the Vares were trying to gain control of Councils in the 1917 primaries. When the line of questioning swung to Maloney again Finley said when he heard Maloney was sending men into the Fifth ward he understood the men were detectives and not "roughnecks and murderers."

Asked why he had not reported what he knew to the District Attorney's office, the defendant said he did not consider it any of his business. He did not learn of the murder of Eppley, the policeman, he added, until election night.

"I had not read the newspapers," he continued, "and never read the political news in the papers anyway."

Finley apparently had a water-tight alibi covering his movements on the day Maloney claimed to have talked with him, and for several days after that.

Motion Is Overruled

Counsel for the defense moved in vain to have the case taken from the jury on the ground of insufficient evidence when Judge Johnson overruled Mr. Gray's motion. This was followed by a motion by the defense to strike from the record all testimony concerning the ownerless $1000 bill figuring in the Fifth ward scandal. That also was overruled.

Witnesses for the prosecution today included Miss Jeanette Curran, Allen S. Morgan, a lawyer; James H. Randall, an investigator, and "Jimmy" Clark, a private detective. Previous testimony of Miss Margaret O'Rourke, a hotel telephone operator, was read.

Miss Curran, formerly a stenographer in the detective agency managed by Maloney and the first woman witness in the Finley trial, denied she would tell who mailed the $1000 banknote.

The commonwealth tried yesterday, but failed to link the defendant with the yellow-back bill.

Remembers Letter Containing Bill

On direct examination by Mr. Gordon, Miss Curran said she knew George A. Persch, former magistrate, that she had known Isaac Deutsch, and that she remembered the arrival of a special delivery letter at the detective agency after the 1917 primaries. This letter contained the $1000 bill.

On cross-examination Mr. Gray, chief counsel for the defense, put this question:

"I asked you before if you could tell me honestly who mailed that $1000 bill? Will you tell me now?"

Mr. Gordon objected to the framing of the question. He said it was an attack on the credibility of the witness. Mr. Gray repeated the question in this form:

"I asked you once before who mailed that bill and you did not tell me. Will you tell me now?"

The witness: "I don't remember."

Questioned by the defense counsel, Miss Curran admitted she knew "Mike" Sullivan, and that she had seen him yesterday in court, and on the preceding day in the corridor outside the courtroom. She declared she also knew a Herbert Simon.

Denies Pact With Sullivan

"Did you authorize Mike Sullivan," queried Mr. Gray, "to say that if certain things were done for him that you would take the stand here and tell who mailed that $1000 note."

"I did not. That is the first I heard of anything of the sort," replied Miss Curran.

"Didn't you hear it in West Chester?" persisted Mr. Gray. The witness answered "no."

"Do you mean to say you were not asked about it in West Chester?"

"No, I don't remember," the witness replied to Mr. Gray.

During the cross-examination several tilts occurred between Mr. Gordon and Mr. Gray. At length Judge Johnson cautioned both attorneys. He told them if they had any objection to raise to make them to the court.

The first witness today was Mr. Morgan, a lawyer. Through him Mr. Gordon endeavored to get into the court record conversations alleged between the witness and J. Russell Hoagland, paying teller of a bank. Mr. Hoagland yesterday made the positive statement that Finley was not the man who obtained the $1000 bill.

Mr. Morgan testified he saw Hoagland on September 25 or 26, 1917, and that he showed the $1000 bill to Hoagland. Mr. Morgan then was connected with the law offices of former Judge James Gay Gordon. When the prosecuting attorney tried to have the witness relate conversations with Hoagland, Mr. Gray objected. The defense counsel contended that the "pique of the assistant district attorney" was more important to Mr. Gordon than was "the guilt or innocense of Finley." He added Mr. Gordon was trying to destroy the evidence given yesterday by Hoagland.

Judge Johnson, after some deliberation, held that the commonwealth had been given sufficient latitude yesterday in its examination of the paying teller. Mr. Gray's objection was sustained. Mr. Morgan left the stand.

Randall, who said he had been connected with a detective agency for twenty-five years, was questioned concerning the conversation between Finley and Maloney outside Senator Vare's office. He said he was passing the office at the time.

Randall could not recall whether the defendant and Maloney were talking or not. Shown a statement, he admitted he said they had been conversing.

As Mr. Gordon tried to pass the signed statement to the witness Mr. Gray asked to see it. The prosecuting attorney handed it to the defense counsel with this injunction:

"Look at page 2, but do not look at page 1."

Court Admonishes Gray

"That is baby play," returned Gray. The court admonished Mr. Gray, asserting his remark was improper.

There was no response when Miss O'Rourke, the telephone operator, was called. In her absence the prosecution read from her testimony at previous trials resulting from the Fifth ward outrages. Her evidence was that the telephone calls from the Ritz-Carlton to Maloney's office, previously testified to, were made from pay-stations on the hotel roof garden and on the first floor of the hotel.

Clark, the "man with the eyeglasses," next was called. He contradicted much of the detailed evidence given by "Butch" Mascia, now in the penitentiary for the murder of Eppley, the policeman.

Clark, who is under indictment and awaiting trial, denied he had met the gunmen at the place designated by Mascia, denied he had piloted the gang of thugs about the Fifth ward, and denied he had provided them with blackjacks.

CHILDREN RESCUED AT FIRE AND THEIR MOTHER

(Top) Left to right are Clare Schultz, two; Billy Schultz, Charles Robinson, Mrs. Schultz, in whose home, 56 North Robinson street, the blaze occurred; Margaret Aylmer on her lap, and Gladys Shultz. (Bottom) Naomi Yoder, paralytic, 54 North Robinson street, carried from home to place of safety by John Johnson

CAREFUL OF COLDS, DR. FURBUSH WARNS

Lists Rules That Public Should Observe to Avoid Illness

ADVICE GIVEN PUPILS

Director Furbush, of the Department of Health, insists that physicians promptly report cases of illness suspected of being influenza.

The director, though anxious not to alarm the people—there being no cause for alarm—has made elaborate provision to cope with any situation which may arise.

He is convinced that the disease is far milder than the influenza last year, and is probably merely grip.

There were a few new patients reported today, making about thirty, Doctor Furbush said, now under observation in the entire city aside from the navy yard, where there are now 165 cases.

Admiral Hughes stated that complaint would be made to the city health authorities concerning lack of heat and overcrowding on League island trolley cars.

Asks P. R. T. Co-operation

Director Furbush conferred with Thomas C. Mitten, president of the P. R. T. Co., and asked him to put on as many more cars as possible during the rush hours on all lines to avoid overcrowding. Also the director asked that all car ventilators be kept open.

"At the first sign of a cold, sore throat, watering eyes, go to bed and send for the doctor."

That is the substance of Director Furbush's advice for avoiding influenza.

"Every incipent cold should be looked on with suspicion," he said. "Get the family physician in. Do this right away. Be in bed when he comes. Remain under his care both during the active period of the disease and during convalescence.

"Avoid crowds. Eat moderately, and do everything else moderately. Get plenty of fresh air. And sleep eight hours every night."

Rules for School Children

Superintendent of Schools Garber this afternoon sent out the following advice to all the schools, for distribution among the pupils:

"Keep your home well ventilated. Do not ride in a street car that is crowded, if you can walk. Do not go to any place which is not well ventilated. The ventilation of the classroom at school should be good.

"Do not let persons stand close to you and talk or cough in your face. Stand four or five feet away from these persons.

"We handle things that we eat, and so germs on the hands get on our food and then into our mouths. Wash your hands before every meal. Wash your hands after handling things belonging to other people. Using dish water that is just warm (not hot) is a fine way of spreading germs from the forks and spoons and dishes. The dish water should be scalding hot. Do not eat in a place that looks dirty.

"Get enough sleep. Do an honest day's work, but do not work until you are tired out. If you do not feel well, remember that twelve hours in bed is worth as much or more than any other medicine. If you really feel sick, keep away from other people and see your doctor at once.

"Keep your mouth clean. Rinse it out now and then. Keep your teeth clean."

ANTI-SEDITION BILL OPPOSED BY EGAN

Former Danish Minister Says Existing Laws Are Sufficient for Radical Menace

PREDICTS THIRD PARTY

Maurice Francis Egan, former minister to Sweden, who is at the University Club, on a visit here from Washington, said today that he thought a third party would enter the field this year to support a candidate for the presidency.

When asked if the third party candidate might be Herbert Hoover, Mr. Egan replied that he could not look into the future.

The former diplomat said that the Bolshevists in Russia are not only supported by German intrigue, but by American money. "Rich Americans, many of them living in Philadelphia," he said, "are playing with fire by sending money to aid bolshevism."

He would not discuss these Philadelphians in greater detail, but said that there was no doubt of the flow of money from this city to aid Russia's Reds.

Mr. Egan thought that the anti-sedition bill was no effort to pass an unnecessary law. The present laws, in his opinion, are sufficient.

He predicted the complete failure of the soviet experiment and said that he looked for a repetition in Russia of what had taken place after the upheaval in France more than 100 years ago. The appearance of a strong man in Petrograd, he said, might be followed by a dictatorship.

Speaking of conditions abroad, Mr. Egan said: "Conditions in Russia have encouraged the left wing, or radical Socialists of Sweden, to hope to bring about a change in the present monarchical form of government, but there is little probability of an upheaval there. The Scandinavians are too conservative for a revolution.

"Norway is almost a republic. King Haakon once said to me: 'I am a constitutional president for life, while your president is king for four years.'

"Norway would have been a republic when the country separated from Sweden had it not been for the opposition of the emperor of Germany and the king of England.

"German influences are supporting the Bolshevists in Russia. Germany hopes to gain by throwing Russia into confusion.

"The leaders in the Bolshevist movement have at their command a great fund. Much of this is sent from America. Every Red sends part of his earnings.

"But that is not all. Rich Americans are playing with fire by sending money to Russia. Many of these reside in Philadelphia."

FREED, THEN REARRESTED

Edward Rice, Accused as "Fagin," Now Wanted for Burglary

Edward Rice, so-called "Fagin," accused by John de Valera of having taught him to steal, was cleared of conspiracy charges in Central station today and discharged by Magistrate Rooney.

He was at once taken into custody again, however, and held without bail to to await extradition to New York, where he is wanted on a burglary charge.

De Valera is accused of having smashed the window of Joseph Rieder's pawnshop, 128 Market street, on January 15.

Joe Goodman Wins New Orleans Opener

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Reardon, No Feeling, Automatic Red, Vogrin, Romanesque and Auntie Duds also ran.

SECOND RACE, claiming, purse $700, for three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
M. Bert Thurman, 114, Kelsay .... 8 to 1 3 to 1 8 to 5
Triomphant, 107, Stack .... 25 to 1 10 to 1 5 to 1
Jim Dudley, 112, Mooney .... 15 to 1 6 to 1 3 to 1
Time, 1:14 3-5. Toadstool, Vision, General, Bugle Call, J. P. House, Black Wing, Cobalt, Nanthalus and C. A. Comiskey also ran.

THIRD RACE, claiming, purse $700, for maiden four-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles:
La Foudre, 100, Wida .. 18 to 5 3 to 2 7 to 10
Judge David, 110, Robinson .... 7 to 2 6 to 5 3 to 5
Marie Connell, 100, Boyle .... 6 to 1 5 to 2 6 to 5
Time, 1:48 1-5. Ulster Queen, Mesalliance, Ornelia T., War Togs, John J. Carey, Miss Sterling and Bronner also ran.

FOURTH RACE, handicap, $1000, for fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up, 1 mile:
Marie Miller, 100, Kelsay .... 2 to 1 4 to 5 1 to 3
Eulogy, 99, Erickson .... 10 to 1 3 to 1 6 to 5
Cobalt Lass, 111, Richcreek .... 3 to 1 8 to 5 7 to 10
Time, 1:40. Accelerate, Mistress Polly and Ballet Dancer 2d also ran. Ballet Dancer off poorly.

FIFTH RACE, purse $800, for four-year-olds and up, 1 mile 70 yards:
W. W. Hastings, 105, Erickson .... 5 to 1 8 to 5 7 to 10
Seigneur, 113, Buxton .... 7 to 2 6 to 5 1 to 3
War Club, 155, Wida .... 20 to 1 7 to 1 3 to 1
Time, 1:44 1-5. Rainbow Girl, Night Wind, Peldra and Sun God also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, purse $600, three and four-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs:
Himiltrude, 112, A. Collins .... 8 to 5 3 to 5 1 to 3
May Craig, 100, Merimee .... 3 to 1 6 to 5 3 to 5
Snowhill, 101, Anderson .... 5 to 1 3 to 1 8 to 5
Time, 1:13. Venetian Boy, Native Soil and Ton Rung also ran.

SECOND RACE, purse $600, three and four-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs:
Railbird, 117, Crump, 4 to 1 8 to 5 4 to 5
El Coronel, 112, Lux, 5 to 2 even 2 to 2
Little One, 103, Brown 6 to 1 2 to 1 even
Time, 1:13. Sea Prince, Brer Fox, Bally Connell and Clip also ran.

THIRD RACE, purse $600, three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs:
Precious Jewel, 107, McTyre .... 4 to 1 8 to 5 4 to 5
Twenty Seven, 111, Jarrell .... 4 to 1 6 to 5 3 to 5
Iron Boy, 109, Corey .. 7 to 2 7 to 5 7 to 10
Time, 1:08 1-5. Stickler, Shiro, Slippery, James G. and Tidal also ran.

FEWER DEATHS IN CHICAGO

Fatalities From Influenza and Pneumonia Decrease—Diseases Spread

Chicago, Jan. 23.—(By A. P.)—Influenza and pneumonia continued to spread in Chicago today, 2551 cases of the two diseases being reported during the last twenty-four hours, as compared to 2463 in the preceding period. The death list showed a slight decrease, however, with seventy-six fatalities as compared to seventy-nine yesterday.

Pneumonia showed the heaviest increase with 321 new cases and forty-five deaths today against 237 new cases and forty-three deaths yesterday.

LIEUTENANT SAMUEL LITTLE
He was suspended today on charges of petty graft

SIX DEATHS IN FIRE BLAMED ON VICTIMS

Witness Tells Fire Marshal One Factory Man Stopped to Change Shoes

The men killed in the factory fire Tuesday night at Fifth and Addison streets, Fire Marshal Elliott was told today, had a chance to escape, but insisted on getting their tools. In one case, it was declared, a workman took time to change his shoes and lost his life.

The blaze at which six men died from burns or suffocation was in the cabinet-making plant of Robert Tarlo & Son. Mayor Moore and Director of Public Safety Cortelyou called the factory a "firetrap" and ordered a rigid investigation.

Fire Marshal Elliott today examined nine employes at the Tarlo plant. All the employes, he said, informed him the workmen had a chance to escape. Those who lost their lives, he was informed, did not act promptly when told the place was afire.

The investigation may be concluded today and a report made to Director Cortelyou and transmitted by him to the Mayor. Both officials have declared arrests will follow the investigation if the evidence warrants such action.

According to the fire marshal, the blaze is believed to have started in the pit below the engine flywheel. Oil drippings had collected in the pit and these drippings may have been ignited by static electricity among other possible causes. The flames shooting from the flywheel pit ignited the wooden partition separating the engine room from the boiler room.

MRS. HEMINWAY WEDS AGAIN TODAY

Silk Dealer's Former Wife to Be Bride of Julius Fleischmann, Just Divorced

Mrs. Laura Hylan Heminway, former wife of Louis Marshall Heminway, silk merchant of this city, will be married to Julius Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati and millionaire, in New York today.

The announcement of the coming marriage by Mr. Fleischmann last night in Mrs. Heminway's New York apartment came as a surprise to her many Philadelphia friends.

Mr. Fleischmann lost no time in making arrangements for the marriage today. His former wife, Mrs. Lilly Ackermann Fleischmann, obtained a divorce in Cincinnati Wednesday. He settled $2,000,000 on her, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Heminway have been divorced for more than a year. Mrs. Heminway was named by Mrs. Fleischmann in her suit for divorce. Mr. Fleischmann did not contest the suit.

The license to wed Mrs. Heminway was obtained yesterday by Mr. Fleischmann. The ceremony will take place in the home of Mrs. Heminway. The Rev. Dr. H. C. Wasserman, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, will officiate.

"Quick action, of course," Mr. Fleischmann remarked, when announcing the coming marriage, "but Laura and I both know what we want."

Mr. Heminway would not comment on the coming marriage of his former wife. He has devoted himself to business since his divorce. The suit was instituted by Mrs. Heminway, who has the custody of their two children, Louis Marshall, Jr., eight years old, and John H., aged five years.

MEN TAKEN IN RAID HELD

Disorderly Conduct Charged Against Those Captured in Saloon

Six men were held in $400 and one in $300 bail for court today by Judge James C. Gorman, of the morals court, on varying charges of disorderly conduct in a saloon at Eighth and Fitzwater streets, which was raided earlier in the week.

The alleged manager, Mike Castelano, was discharged, on the grounds of illegal arrest.

One man, Paul Armorvo, who had intended to return to Italy this week, was held in $600 bail for court, on a separate charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

MORE RAIN IS PREDICTED

Many Accidents From Falls on Icy City Thoroughfares

Continued rain and slippery streets is the best the weatherman will predict for Philadelphia and vicinity.

Rain today and probably tomorrow, with a slight rise in temperature, but not enough to prevent the freezing of the rain as it hits the already ice-coated streets and pavements, is his offering.

Fresh easterly winds will bear the rain, he says. The lowest temperature tonight, he claims, hardly will be below 25 degrees.

Numerous accidents, due to the slippery condition of the sidewalks, were reported.

Police Sergeant Anthony Carfagno, of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station, fell on the sidewalk in front of the station and sprained his right ankle.

Annie Sweeney, fifty-six years old, of 236 Siegel street, bruised her right arm in a fall.

Mollie Mesloff, thirty-two years old, of 509 Morris street, injured her left arm in a fall.

S. W. Hughes injured his right arm in a fall at Fifty-sixth and Pemberton streets.

James Carson, twenty-four years old, slipped on the icy foot pedal of the wagon he was driving and fell to the street, receiving a sprained ankle and bruises about the body.

TO EXTRADITE EX-AVIATOR

Edward R. Crompton Held for New York Authorities

Edward R. Crompton, alias Irving F. Wilson, the former aviator, who gave patrolmen a battle in a Bustleton garage Tuesday night, when they arrested him on a charge of robbing a branch postoffice in Nicetown, was held by Magistrate Rooney in Central Station today to await extradition to New York.

Authorities of Saratoga Springs, who want him on a forgery and grand larceny charge, will come for him. It is said Crompton is wanted by the police of many cities and towns for numerous offenses.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., Jan. 23.—Only five couples braved the weather to visit Elkton today and obtain marriage licenses. They were: Flurrie McCarthy and Charlotte Weikel and George F. Nichols and Eve Jackson, Philadelphia; John Searls and Elizabeth Vaughn, Norfolk, Va.; John Dougherty and Elinora Neary, Chester; John Loeb and Esther Middleton, Camden.

EASTERN DANCER RAPS "SHIMMIE"

Roshanara, at Art Alliance Luncheon, Declares Indian Steps Are More Modest

TO AID HOSPITAL BENEFIT

American dancing is far from modest or decent or wholesome as compared to the dancing of East India, in the opinion of Roshanara, the attractive exponent of the Indian art. She was honor guest at a luncheon at the Art Alliance today, where she spoke on Indian dances. Tomorrow afternoon she will appear with the Russian Symphony Orchestra in the Metropolitan Opera House for the benefit of the social service department of Hahnemann Hospital.

"Some American mothers watch an East Indian dance and vow sanctimoniously they will never allow their daughters to do that," she said. "But they nonchalantly allow those same daughters to do that suggestive dance you call the 'shimmie.'

"Why, the Hindu regards kicking as indecent! There is nothing indecent or suggestive in the Indian folk dances. They are simple, beautiful and graceful movements expressing the social and religious life of a simple people."

Of English parentage, Roshanara was born in Calcutta, India, and has spent most of her life there. As a child a little Indian foster sister taught her the native folk dances. Later as her parents saw her interest in these things Roshanara was allowed to study dancing and philosophy from the native scholars.

"Dancing in India, you know," explained the gray-haired, handsome mother who accompanies her accomplished daughter on her tours, "is essentially connected with philosophy and religion."

Roshanara, in a soft Persian silk gown and a black fur turban with veil thrown back, sat in her suite at the Majestic Hotel. Her expressive black eyes, heavy dark hair and red lips seemed to make her skin the fairer by contrast. She played with a string of heavy carved beads about her neck and the dozens of narrow, brilliant jade bracelets on her slender wrists jingled musically with the motion of her hands. She might have been Russian, or Italian — her knowledge of many lands has made many guess as to her nationality.

ACCUSES ELLIS OF POLITICS

Camden Board Member Says Mayor Planned Vacancy

An assertion that Mayor Ellis, of Camden, and a "certain other party" advised him to resign in order to make room for Dr. Clement T. Branch, a physician, of the Seventh ward, was made today by William J. Fox, who resigned from the Camden Board of Education after a service of twenty years.

Mr. Fox declared that he had contemplated resigning, but on the advice of friends had reconsidered. On January 15, he said, Mayor Ellis had told him to go to see the unnamed "party" in regard to resigning in favor of Doctor Branch, who is a negro. The latter, according to Mr. Fox, told him that he needed Doctor Branch on the board to strengthen his hold on the colored vote.

"It was purely a political move," asserted Mr. Fox today.

Mayor Ellis denied Mr. Fox's story, claiming that the presence of 300 colored property owners in the city necessitated negro representation on the board, and that he had selected Doctor Branch for that fact alone.

When Doctor Branch took his place on the board, E. E. Read, Jr., the president, resigned, and yesterday Harry C. Dole also turned in his resignation after eleven years of service.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willis Williams, 4205 Market st., and Jessie T. Garner, 4200 Market st.
Charles M. Hildreth, U. S. S. Michigan, and Margaret Souders, 1517 Winton st.
Vincenzo Volpe, 339 N. 64th st., and Maria A. Marcozzi, 339 N. 64th st.
William R. Douglass, 1319 N. 19th st., and Charlotte McCready, 12 S. Hicks st.
Ora Laun, 3355 N. Mascher st., and Edna V. Bail, 1026 Robbins ave.
John J. Minton, 529 Douglas st., and Edith Stranahan, 3229 Haverford ave.
Fred Fel, Lancaster, Pa., and Wilmina Albright, Steelton, Pa.
George B. Barnhart, 2147 N. 4th st., and Naomi E. Feite, Steelton, Pa.
James S. Ryan, 2683 Roberts ave., and Sara A. Gillespie, 2211 W. Tioga st.
Furman M. Todd, Harrisburg, Pa., and Pauline M. Elder, Harrisburg, Pa.
Edgar W. Large, 1516 York st., and Anna M. Pryan, 2185 N. 15th st.
Frank J. Thompson, Wilmington, Del., and Carrie E. Davis, Wilmington, Del.
Thomas F. McFarland, 2409 E. Allegheny ave., and Margaret M. Henry, 6639 Hegeman st.
Aaron Dombrovsky, 1823 S. 6th st., and Lena Rothman, 3018 W. Susquehanna ave.
Theodore Katz, 1639 S. 7th st., and Sadie Winoker, 1521 S. 5th st.
Horace T. Keller, 940 N. 43d st., and Inez C. Thomas, 935 N. Fallon st.
James Cross, 2042 S. 2d st., and Jennie Mitchell, 1941 S. 2d st.
John J. Hahn, U. S. N., Phila. Navy Yard, and Anna E. Erven, 2716 S. 17th st.
Frederick H. Snyder, 1112 N. Hope st., and Elizabeth Heisler, 1112 N. Hope st.
Ralph V. Huey, 1710 N. Park ave., and Mae M. Deweiler, 1710 N. Park ave.
William Dooley, 2143 N. 8th st., and Minnie W. Garis, Hatboro, Pa.
George Bayne, Newburgh, N. Y., and Florence M. Usher, Newburgh, N. Y.
Leo E. Murphy, 2725 W. Somerset st., and Mary E. Leahy, 2725 W. Somerset st.
Frank A. Lombard, 2002 S. 10th st., and Dorothy Perri, 647 Washington ave.
Leo Harris, 2418 S. 13th st., and Anna Fink, 2418 S. 13th st.
William Robinson, 3231 Fountain st., and Mae Rose, 4215 Stiles st.
Angelo Gentile, 912 S. 12th st., and Lucy Alevola, 748 S. Warnock st.
John Fixari, 1826 Jackson st., and Mary T. McKenna, 1727 S. 22d st.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

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FOR PACKING AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK; EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY; GOOD PAY.

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FUR FINISHER and liner wanted; must be experienced. Apply 315 S. 13th st.

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514-520 LUDLOW STREET
PHILADELPHIA

WANT A YOUNG MAN IN THEIR COST DEPARTMENT. WORK INVOLVES MAKING ACCURATE JOB WORK SHEET EXTENSIONS AND CHARGES. ACTUAL COST DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE NOT SO NECESSARY AS FAIR ABILITY TO JUDGE TIME RECORDS. SOME KNOWLEDGE OF PRINTING BUSINESS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL AS WELL AS AN INTEREST IN COST WORK. WRITE FULLY STATING EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE IN PRINTING BUSINESS, AGE AND SALARY EXPECTED. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY. B 336, LEDGER OFFICE.

MACHINIST in folding paper box factory, 48-hour week. Brown & Bailey Co., 410 N. Franklin.

DEATHS

JOYCE.—Jan. 22, at Trenton, N. J., WILLIAM H., husband of Evelyn M. Joyce. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, at 8 S. Surrey ave., Trenton, Mon., 12:30 p.

Luncheon Guest

ROSHANARA
This popular dancer was entertained at an Art Alliance luncheon today. She is to dance at a benefit for the Hahnemann Hospital

BRIDE, 17, IS LOYAL TO HUSBAND IN JAIL

Wife of a Month Will Stick to Man Accused of Robbing Church

"I love him and he will still be mine when he comes out of jail."

Mrs. Dorothy Rigby, seventeen years old and pretty, thus declared her loyalty to her husband, Sharta Rigby, nineteen years old, who was arrested today charged with robbing the Church of the Redemption, Fifty-sixth and Market streets.

The girl bride was amazed when she was summoned to the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue police station this morning to attend a hearing of her husband. His arrest came as a great shock to her. She fainted when Magistrate Harris held her husband in $800 bail for a further hearing.

After she had recovered her composure at her home, Walnut and Cecil streets, Mrs. Rigby said, as tears glistened in her eyes:

"I don't care if my husband is accused of robbing a whole block of houses, I will stand by him. When this is all over we will start life anew."

The girl bride said it was a case of love at first sight. "I met Sharta at a dancing school," she said, "and we were married on December 19th last. He gave me plenty of money and we were getting along fine. His arrest came as a great surprise. But I still love him and he will be mine when he comes out of jail."

Mrs. Rigby said she thought her husbank was a clerk at a Broad street hotel. She said she would make every effort today to try and get bail for her husband. Before her marriage Mrs. Rigby was Miss Dorothy Coburn, of 6807 Greenway avenue.

The young man was arrested yesterday in the Hoffman School, at Fifty-fifth and Vine streets. A man had been seen in the cloak room, and the police sent for by the principal. They arrested Rigby. It was testified this morning that a revolver and some pawn tickets were found on him. The pawn tickets were for silver articles belonging to the Church of the Redemption, valued at $50. The Rev. Albert E. Clay, the rector, identified them. They had been pawned downtown for $3. The church was entered about ten days ago.

STOTESBURY SEES MAYOR

It Is Believed They Discussed Plans for Frankford "L"

Speedy action on the Frankford elevated is believed to be foreshadowed by a conference this afternoon between Mayor Moore and E. T. Stotesbury, financier, and chairman of the Rapid Transit Co's. board of directors.

As Mr. Stotesbury was about to enter the Mayor's office he was asked the nature of the conference.

"What is it about—transit?" was the question.

"I don't know," the financier remarked with a smile. "I haven't got my orders yet."

Mr. Stotesbury's visit was the first he has made since the Mayor's inauguration day, when he called to congratulate the new executive.

Lecture for Camp Fire Girls

The concluding lecture of the Camp Fire Girls' training course will be given tonight in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Edith Kempthorne, national field secretary, will conduct the camp fire and tell of her experiences in Alaska, where she started the Camp Fire Girls. A rehearsal will be held of the council fire to be held in the Rose Room at the Bellevue-Stratford, Saturday afternoon.

RESCUED POWHATAN PASSENGERS SAFE

Nearing New York Harbor on Northern Pacific—Transfer Was Thrilling

PHILADELPHIA GIRL SAVED

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 23.—The transport Northern Pacific, which rescued the passengers on the disabled sister transport Powhatan yesterday, is due to arrive off Ambrose lightship at 6 a. m. tomorrow and will dock about 9 o'clock at the army piers, Hoboken, according to a wireless message received by Col. J. B. Mitchell, here today.

Leaking Ship in Tow

The coastguard cutter Ossipee has joined forces with the Canadian Government steamship Lady Laurier in towing the disabled army transport Powhatan toward Halifax. The cutter sent a stout line to the Powhatan and went ahead, while the Lady Laurier took second position in the tow.

Radio messages from the Powhatan reported today that "everything now progressing favorably." The disabled vessel and her convoy are about [illegible] miles southeast of Halifax.

All the 271 passengers on board the Powhatan were transferred to the Northern Pacific. The transfer of the passengers was effected late yesterday under good weather conditions and without accident.

Since Sunday last the Powhatan has been without light or heat. The ship sprung a leak and her fireroom became flooded when she was between 200 and 300 miles off Halifax. Half a score of vessels put out from Canadian and American ports or rushed to the scene from midocean to give aid, but the seas were so high a transfer of passengers was impossible.

Among the passengers were Colonel and Mrs. John M. Dunn, Captain Oscar B. Ralls, Jr., Lieutenant Charles McKinley, Captain William E. Shipp, Captain S. A. Western, Captain G. [illegible] Holiday, Lieutenant Edward Goldberg, Lieutenant Commander Howard [illegible] Crosby, Chaplain Thomas Dempsey, Mrs. Maud I. Freanster and two children, of San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp, of Raleigh, N. C., mother of Captain Shipp; Mrs. Henry E. Worden, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Worden, of McKinley, Tex., and her three children; Mr. and Mrs. Fayette W. Allport, of Cleveland, and Miss Dorothy M. Dunn, of Philadelphia, and Miss Edith Gardner, army nurses.

Searchlights Aid Rescue

The transfer of the passengers was made without any serious mishap under the blaze of powerful searchlights from United States destroyers and other ships that were standing by. The task, however, was difficult, although the weather was milder and the sea calmer than it had been for many days.

With the arrival of more favorable weather conditions, Captain Randall, of the Powhatan, signaled to the steamship Lady Laurier that he thought it advisable again to attempt the transfer of the passengers to the Northern Pacific. The tow was halted and preparations were made for the task. Although it was almost dark the Powhatan's boats were swung out and the destroyers were signaled to come in closer to the disabled ship and play their searchlights on the gangways and ship's boats.

Miss Dorothy M. Dunn, of 209 East Evergreen street, Chestnut Hill, was among the passengers saved from the leaking transport Powhatan, will be met in New York by relatives. Miss Dunn is an army nurse in the transport service. She went overseas two years ago as head of the St. Joseph's Hospital unit. Her home is with her sister, Mrs. Maurice McCarty.

COMPLAINT HELPS SCHOOL

Board Committee Acts to Modernize McKean Building

Antiquated and insanitary conditions at the McKean School, Eighty-third street and Tinicum avenue, were the subject of a complaint made to the board of education by John L. Stewart. He is the father of Miss Charlotte Stewart, a teacher at the school.

Mr. Stewart declared there was no water in the building and 300 children who attended were compelled to use a yard hydrant.

When the communication was brought to the attention of the property committee of the board yesterday William Rowen urged the installation of a water system. The committee adopted a resolution directing the superintendent of buildings to get bids for this work.

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