

MOORE ADHERENTS AGAINST COSTELLO

Northeast Followers Say They Will Refuse Support to Congressman Who Flopped

VOTERS FAVOR "WET" MAN

Peter F. Costello, congressman from the Fifth district, has become the storm center of a tempestuous factional disturbance in the northeast.

Costello, who was a bare man until he broke up the Vares slate for city Council at the last primaries, lately concluded an alliance with Mayor Moore.

HAVE "WET" CANDIDATE

The Vares have put a "wet" candidate in the fifth district, a man who, like Costello, changed his brand of factional politics not very long ago.

Moore followers regard the situation as serious. Unless they get together in time to present a solid front to the Vares, Moore's two County seats in the matter of the congressional nomination, but in connection with the mayor's fight for control all along the line, the legislative action of the legislature and in the Republican city committee.

Mayor Moore himself is likely to be called in to arbitrate the difficulties of his followers in the Fifth district.

He will face the alternative, according to the best informed of his followers, of getting "wetter" in the city candidacy, possibly in favor of a compromise candidate, or of forcing the reluctant leaders in the district to go in for the former Vares leader.

Until the first rumors of trouble were heard a few days ago it was thought that Costello would get the solid Moore support.

His turning against the Vares at the primaries is conceded to have given Mayor Moore two County seats he would not have had otherwise.

William J. Diston, prominent manufacturer and one of the Twenty-fifth ward committee members Monday evening next, when he will be up for debate also on Wednesday night, when the "board of strategy" of the district, composed of Campbell, of the Twenty-third, and David H. Hart, of the Twenty-third, will meet to talk things over.

Campbell is Doubtful "I don't know enough about the situation to commit myself," said Magistrate Campbell today when asked whether he would support Costello or fight him.

The row will be one of the big topics for discussion at the Twenty-fifth ward committee meeting Monday evening next. It will be up for debate also on Wednesday night, when the "board of strategy" of the district, composed of Campbell, of the Twenty-third, and David H. Hart, of the Twenty-third, will meet to talk things over.

Vares Back Him to Limit He was in the state Legislature as a Democrat, and at that time was leader of the "wets" in the House. The Vares are now backing him to the limit.

A similar row among the Moore followers is simmering in the Sixth congressional district, which takes in Germantown and West Philadelphia, although it has not as yet broken out actively as in the Fifth.

George P. Darrow, who is up for re-nomination, used to be a Vares man, but lately has gone over to the Moore camp. The Vares having turned against him, it is understood that Darrow will be a candidate against Darrow.

The active Moore workers in the district are largely of the "drier" persuasion, while Darrow is emphatically "dry," and they are protesting against his candidacy.

Rich's Viola D'Amore Recovered in Shop

Continued From Page One looking instrument. They listened a moment. They heard and went on.

Thought of Harrier Shop But when they read in the police dispatches sent out by City Hall Detective Harry Tazgart, who had taken a personal interest in the recovery of the rare old musical instrument, and who has been largely responsible for the successful outcome, and saw a picture of the missing Viola d'Amore, they at once thought of the unusual performance in the Federal street harrier shop.

Last night Acting Lieutenant Millard and the detectives went back to Combs' shop and asked for the "violin" the old man had been playing. Combs turned it over to the policeman and explained that he had bought it for \$7 from a negro named William Howard.

They took the instrument and set out to look up Howard, who was found at 777 South Twelfth street, and arrested him. Howard was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing on Saturday morning.

He explained his connection with the unusual instrument by saying that it came into his hands from some "dope head." But he was not clear enough about his connection with the transaction to convince the police he had not stolen the instrument himself.

Doctor Rich went down to the station house and identified the recovered and seized property. It was to go back into his keeping after the hearing Saturday. By that time he is sure to have thought out a more secure hiding place for his rare and valuable wood and skilled fashioning than a window seat.

STONE FUNERAL TODAY

Capitol and State Offices Closed During Services for Ex-Governor The Capitol and all state offices at Harrisburg will be closed this afternoon during the funeral of ex-Governor William A. Stone, who died Monday night at his home, 5901 Wayne avenue, Germantown.

MAJOR DENIES ROW OVER RIVER SPAN

No Controversy With Governor, Moore Declares After Statement From Capital

ESTIMATE DELAY IS BLAMED

Mayor Moore issued a statement today denying there was any controversy between Governor Sprout and himself concerning the progress of the Delaware river bridge project.

It was indicated by the statement and a letter, which the Mayor had written to the Governor, February 24, that the state executive's statement yesterday asserting the next move in the bridge project was up to Philadelphia, had been issued through a misunderstanding.

Council is only waiting for an authoritative estimate of the cost of the bridge from the joint bridge commission, of which Governor Sprout is president, before it passes an ordinance fully committing the city to the project.

Coming on the heels of Joseph P. Gaffney's assertion in Council that the delay in the bridge project was the fault of the bridge project, the statement from Governor Sprout furnished capital for Gaffney and other Vares followers.

Sent Letter to Governor To show that the City Council was making every effort to hasten the work of the bridge, Mayor Moore made public Philadelphia's City Council to pass an ordinance fully committing itself to share one-fourth the financial burden.

Mr. Gaffney intimated that the only real action taken in the bridge project was the initial \$250,000 appropriation, provided in the budget for 1920 while Gaffney was still chairman of the old county finance committee.

Friends of Mayor Moore pointed out today that it was at the insistence of Mayor Moore, prior to his inauguration, that the item of \$250,000 was included in the budget for the first year of his administration.

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Information for Council "I am glad to be informed of the progress of the bridge project," the Mayor said in a letter to the Governor, stating that the regular order must be pursued.

Dear Governor: Under separate cover, I am sending you a report made to me by the Hon. George S. Webster, chief of the bureau of surveys and maps, embodying the results of an inquiry and survey as to the cost of the proposed bridge across the Delaware.

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The Mayor has declined to back up his statements in a fair, full and open discussion as suggested by me, and will, therefore, have nothing more to say.

2 HURT IN FIRE IMPROVING

Edmund Hallinan, Jr., Expected to Leave Hospital Soon The two children of Edmund P. Hallinan, shoe manufacturer, who were rescued when fire destroyed their home at 274 Hathaway lane, Wynnewood, early Tuesday evening, were said to be improving in the Bryn Mawr hospital today.

Edmund, Jr., four years old, is expected to be discharged from the hospital in the near future. Jack, who is nine years old, may not leave before another week owing to the measles. It was said that his experience had not aggravated his illness to any great extent. Costello's "Tot" Hallinan, the two-year-old baby, was burned to death in the fire from which her brothers were rescued.

Since their home was destroyed Mr. and Mrs. Hallinan have been making their home with Joseph P. Kerrigan, on State road, Bala.

CORONER RETURNS TO CITY

Receives Royal Welcome After Six Weeks' Trip in West Coroner William H. Knight, Jr., found a royal welcome awaiting him when he returned to his office in City Hall this morning after a six weeks' vacation in the west. The first he has had in two years. Employees in the office had decorated the office with flowers and bunting and several baskets of flowers were sent in by outside friends.

Coroner Knight seemed highly exhilarated after his trip, his travels in the west making him as far as the Pacific coast. During his trip he noted that the traffic regulations were much better in this city than in most western towns.

In some cities Coroner Knight said automobiles were not even required to blow their horns on approaching street crossings. This he said had caused a far greater death rate from automobile accidents than in Philadelphia.

SOUSA FRACTURES ANKLE

Noted Bandmaster Hurt While Returning From This City to N. Y. John Philip Sousa, who was in this city last Friday to receive the degree of doctor of music at the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, is confined to his home near New York city with a badly fractured ankle it was learned today.

The noted band leader is said to have sustained his injury while returning to his home from this city on Monday. The fracture resulted from a fall on the ice.

"PRINCESS PAT" AND BABY SON



Lady Patricia Ramsay and her baby son were snatched at the Clarence House, London, and is the first photo of the youngster to arrive in this country. Her husband is Commander Alexander Ramsay and "Princess Pat" is a daughter of the Duke of Connaught

WILSON COMBATS REVOLT IN PARTY

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AGED MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN BLAZE

Women Escape in Nightclothes When Flames Sweep Hammononton, N. J., Home

HEAT FOILS MEN IN RESCUE

An aged man was burned to death in his bed and three women escaped in their nightclothes when fire swept the home of Mrs. Josephine Small in Hammononton, N. J., at 2 o'clock this morning.

Andrew MacFarland, eighty-five years old, and an invalid, was the victim. His body, terribly burned, was found in his bed on the third floor after the flames had been subdued.

Several times, Henry M. Phillips, fire chief of Hammononton, and three volunteers from the ranks of his firemen, attempted to force their way through the stifling heat and dense smoke which filled the stairway leading to the third floor.

They poured chemicals and water before them in an effort to knock the flames down and reach the aged in all. But the flames had gained too great headway.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Small, who was awakened from her bed on the second floor by the loud crackle of flames, and the choking smoke.

She rushed down the stairs in her nightclothes and aroused the household of J. B. Small, who live next door, and owned the burning building.

Mr. Small gave the alarm by telephone and hurried to the burning house. Thomas B. Decker, a neighbor, had arrived, and the two men tried to force their way through the flames.

They were Mrs. Amanda Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Roney, who were hurried into the ruins of the third floor and found the charred body of Mr. Wilson lying on the bed.

The aged man, who was known as the patriarch of Hammononton, was in the habit of leaving an oil lamp burning in his room all night. It is believed this exploded while he slept.

The loss to the building was \$2000. While the firemen were fighting the flames a robber entered the home of John Frasen, one of the firefighters, and escaped with his vest, containing a gold watch.

McCLAIN TO CONFER HERE

Meets Fair-Price Body Today After Tour of Other Cities Frank B. McClain, fair-price commissioner of Pennsylvania, who has been touring the state enlisting the aid of officials in the various cities in the fight against profiteering, will arrive here this afternoon for a conference with the Philadelphia fair-price commission in the Finance Building.

Mr. McClain will reach this city from Johnstown, where he called on the mayor of that city yesterday, requesting him to appoint a fair-price committee. The same request was made of the mayor of Altoona on Tuesday. On Monday the mayor of Harrisburg appointed a fair-price committee in that city. Chester county also has a fair-price committee in operation.

PURIM BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

Jewish Festival to Be Marked by Ancient Customs The festival of Purim, celebrated by the Jews in commemoration of the saving of the Jewish people from the Persians by the intervention of Queen Esther, begins at sundown today. For a period of twenty-four hours Purim will be celebrated with merry-making and entertainments, according to custom.

Social festivities and elaborate celebrations will mark the occasion throughout the city. The exchange of gifts between friends and gifts to the poor are other features of the festival. Religious organizations will present entertainments.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Sunday School Association Delegates Meet at 5 P. M. The annual convention of the Eighteenth district of the Philadelphia Sunday School Association begins this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Fletcher Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifty-fourth and Master streets.

The Rev. Charles H. Woolston, D. D., of the East Baptist Church, and B. K. Wilbur will address the convention this afternoon on the value of object teaching. John N. Neff, president of the district, will preside. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

At the evening session the speakers will be the Rev. Philip E. Osgood, pastor of the Church of the Mediator, and the Rev. Herbert W. Hieber, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

DEATHS

BILEY—March 2, VINCENT L., son of James and Sara (nee Moore) Biley. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Services at 10 a. m., at the home, 2608 Locust st., between Locust and Spruce. Burial at Mt. Airy church, 9 a. m. Int. Mt. Holy Redeemer Church, 10 a. m.

TORREY—March 1, JOSEPHINE J., daughter of Dominick and Julia Torrey (nee Kane). Relatives and friends, including Mrs. M. S. Sullady and Altar Society invited to funeral. Services at 12:30 p. m., at the home, 820 S. 22nd st., at the home of Mrs. J. J. Torrey, 10 a. m. Int. Mt. Holy Redeemer Church, 10 a. m.

KALH—March 3, DANIEL S. De KALH, aged 87. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services. Services at 10 a. m., at 2481 N. 10th st. Int. private.

DAVIS—March 3, of pneumonia, MARY GABRIEL HILSTON, daughter of George Harry and Alice Bishop Davis, aged 70. Relatives and friends invited to funeral. Services at 10 a. m., at the home, 1212 E. 12th st. Int. private.

FRANKS—March 3, ELIZABETH, wife of William J. Franks, Services Mon., 2:30 p. m., residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Harry B. Franks, 410 S. Alden st. Int. Mt. Zion Church.

MARKOE—March 3, V. MAXCY husband of Abbie V. Markoe, of 117 S. 46th st. Funeral at 10 a. m., from St. Patrick's Church. Int. private.



MONA MORGAN

NEAR EAST RELIEF BENEFIT

Six Recitals on Shakespeare's Plays Will Be Given A series of six recitals on the plays of Shakespeare by the Natural School of Acting for the benefit of the Near East Relief was announced today by Miss Mona Morgan.

The first of these recitals will be given at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Charles E. Baury, of Philadelphia, a member of the national committee of the Near East Relief, will make preliminary remarks, and Miss Morgan will be introduced by Fullerton L. Waldo. Tickets may be procured by addressing the Near East Shakespeare Fund, Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

DOG-CATCHING COST RISES

Mounts to \$8000, Compared With \$5000 for Last Year Like other things the cost of catching orphan dogs has increased. It will cost \$8000 more this year to capture these homeless animals than it did in 1919.

Any dog possessing a muzzle may go around leading a comfortable dog's life, but the homeless canines do not have such a luxury.

A contract for catching unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs was signed by Mayor Moore yesterday. The job goes to the Animal Rescue League at a cost of \$8000. The work was done last year for \$5000. During 1919 the task was performed by the Morris Animal Refuge.

TROLLEYS COLLIDE, 3 HURT

Flying Glass Cuts Passengers in 15th and Walnut Streets Crash Three persons were cut by flying glass last night when a southbound Route No. 2 car rammed a westbound Route No. 18 trolley at Fifteenth and Walnut streets.

Those treated at the Polyclinic Hospital were Anna Malachou, 1352 Bainbridge street; M. J. Snowden, 1412 Castle avenue, and U. Crozier, 1348 Wolf street.

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Bluecoat Seeks to Change Name

Walter Douglas Zukoski, a member of the police force, has filed in Common Pleas Court No. 5 a petition to have his name changed to Walter J. Douglas. He gives as reasons for the change of his name the difficulty experienced by strangers in pronouncing and remembering his name and the great disadvantage he is placed at as a result.

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FUND TO PAY POLICE AND FIREMEN SHORT

Controller Walton Declares Not Enough Money Available for Present Rate

HALL POINTS OUT BONUSES

There is not enough money in the city treasury to pay policemen and firemen the wages they should receive under present ratings, regardless of proposed increases, according to Controller Walton.

After an examination of records he made this statement to Director Cortelou, of the Department of Public Safety, and the latter included Mr. Walton's statement in a letter which he sent to Mayor Moore today.

On hearing of the result of Mr. Walton's investigation, Councilman Charles B. Hays introduced the bill for pay increase, contended there was \$700,000 available for bonuses for these men included in the special bonus appropriation of \$2,500,000 for all city employees.

The discovery of Controller Walton bears out an assertion made yesterday by the Mayor, who declared that sufficient appropriations had not been made to carry the policemen and firemen with wages and bonuses through the present year.

The letter from Director Cortelou was in reply to a request from the Mayor to ascertain the amount of funds available to pay the police and firemen under present scale and bonuses.

Cortelou Quotes Walton The communication in part follows: "I am trying to get it into the official mind at City Hall as well as into the public mind that the new charter provides for a pay-as-you-go system. Controller Walton's letter to me on the subject of police and firemen's pay increases showed that we do not have sufficient money, as appropriated by the old Council, to meet the pay and bonuses for the full year of 1920.

"Referring to certain transfers available for increases, Mr. Walton said an examination of records of the office shows that without prejudice to the items, as credited in the department to date, \$700,000 may be transferred from Item 15 of the city treasurer, \$300,000 from Item 12, and \$50,000 from Item 11, or in all about \$1,050,000, which, if transferred to the above purposes, would reduce the shortage as based on present rates to \$316,672.60, or in the case of the proposed new rates to \$1,408,887.60.

"Director Cortelou's letter based on the pay books of the bureaus of police and fire confirms the statement that the old Council did not provide enough money to meet the police and fire pay bill at the present rates of compensation for the full year 1920."

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