

CITY'S "AUTO RACE" PROVES EXPENSIVE

Repairs, Gas and Tires During Last Six Months of Smith Regime Cost \$200,000

EX-MAYOR'S CAR IN LEAD

Mayor Smith's administration spent \$200,000 for auto repairs, gas and other accessories during the last six months of 1919, according to a report just completed by John M. Walton, city controller.

From a motorized standpoint the administration's driving months were a succession of skids, bumps, blowouts, pole-climbing and fivings generally.

A copy of the report, which included such items as 6000 in six months for keeping one car in three, has been given each head of the city departments.

Mayor Smith's own car carried away honors in the number of tires used during the six-month auto race.

Tires for the 175 autos in the city's service should have been purchased through the supply department "except in emergency."

Apparently, at least the last six months of the city administration was faced with one emergency after the other.

The motor methods of the city officials leaked through to Controller Walton in December, and as a result of a conference, the store at whose front door most of the emergencies arose, gave some radical discounts to the city on tire sales.

MAYOR ELLIS'S SON WEDS

Marries Miss Beattie Bode at First Baptist Church

Frank Ellis, son of Mayor Charles H. Ellis, of Camden, and Miss Beattie Bode, daughter of Frederick Bode, 1804 Market street, Philadelphia, were married at noon today, at the First Baptist Church, Seventeenth and Sansom streets.

Service Hearing April 29

The Public Service Commission today set Thursday, April 29, for the hearing of the Springfield Consolidated Water Co.'s new application for an increase in water rates in the suburban districts of Philadelphia.

High Cost of Motoring in Smith Administration

Former Mayor Smith's car: Gobbled up 1250 gallons of gasoline in six months, and in same period required twelve new tires costing \$910.51.

MAYOR PUTS HEEL ON MANDAMUS EVIL

154 Ordinances, Providing for \$3,000,000 Expenditure, Sent to Winston for Probe

ACTS STOP TREASURY DRAIN

Mayor Moore took action today against the mandamus evil to forestall further drain upon the city's finances.

He sent to Director of Public Works Winston a list of 154 ordinances passed by the old Council during the last six months of the Smith administration, which provided for the condemnation of property by the city.

His instructions to Director Winston were to check up on the mandamuses over the city treasury growing out of the ordinances of condemnation.

"The city has more real estate than it can profitably use," said the Mayor, "and every precaution should be taken against condemnation and the taking over of more property which may be of no service to it, but which will cost millions of dollars through the mandamus route."

"We do not want to halt public improvements, but the city cannot go very far with some big things it ought to do if the drain for taking private property continues."

WALTER S. BOYCE DIES

Collingswood Councilman Falls Dead at Work

Walter S. Boyce, former Collingswood councilman and member of the board of health, fell dead this morning. He was sixty-five years old.

Mr. Boyce, who was a painting contractor, had just arrived at a house on Collings avenue, Collingswood, preparatory for work, when he was stricken with apoplexy.

BANKER MAY SEEK SEAT IN CONGRESS

Charles Delany, of Kensington National, Possible Opponent of Ransley, Vore Candidate

MOORE WOULD BACK HIM

Administration leaders expect one of two business men, with interests in the Third Congressional district, to enter the fight against former Sheriff Ransley, the Vore candidate, to succeed Mayor Moore in Congress.

One of these men is Charles Delany, president of the Kensington National Bank, Girard and Franklin avenues, and a manufacturer. Mr. Delany said today that the use of his name was premature and that nothing had been decided.

Mr. Delany lives at 1231 North Broad street, which is in the Twentieth ward. He has business interests, however, at 209 North Third street, which is in the Third district.

Following a conference with Mayor Moore, James A. Savage, Republican Alliance leader of the Twelfth ward, today announced his candidacy for the Legislature from the Seventh district.

In view of the fact that Senator Vore last night addressed the city hall to citizens of the First Congressional district, which includes the Thirtieth ward, at the Republican city committee headquarters, it is believed that the announcement of Savage is especially interesting.

Senator Vore told the negroes, there would be no misunderstanding in the future as to their place in the organization. He promised them the following places: One Republican state committee, two candidates for the state Legislature and one alternate to the Republican national convention.

The negro candidates for the Legislature will be either Andrew F. Stevens or Nathan Neller, from the Sixth district, while from the Seventh district the candidates will be either John Asbury or Holcomb Collier.

Only one negro has ever been elected to the Legislature. He was the late Harry W. Bass, from the Seventh ward.

Councilman William McCooch, of the Thirtieth ward, it is said, is not quite satisfied with the selections made by Senator Vore and favors Robert McElroy as a legislative candidate from the Seventh district.

At last night's meeting the negroes endorsed Councilman Charles B. Hall and Congressman William S. Vore as delegates to the Republican National Convention from the First Congressional district.

Just as soon as the candidate for Congress is decided upon administration leaders will call on John R. McLean.

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Jr., of the Nineteenth ward, to enter the field as the administration contestant for the seat in the Twelfth ward, now held by Senator Martin, who will not seek re-election.

Senator Martin is now a "wet," and he announced today his two candidates for the Legislature from his bailiwick will run on a "wet" platform.

The candidates are Lawrence F. McOwen, former assistant city solicitor, and Harry Keene, former member of the old Common Council. They are to succeed James A. Bennett and Matthew Patterson, who lined up with the "drys."

GILPIN LEAVES \$277,425

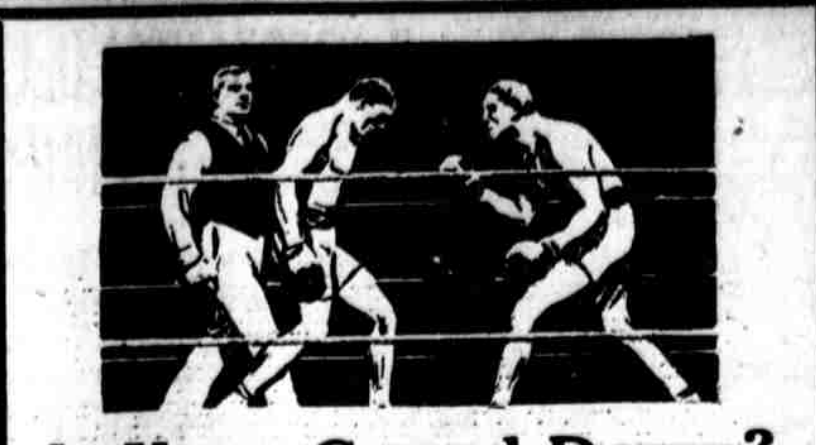
Ruben Haines Bequeathes \$74,125, Judge Carr \$390

An inventory of the personal property of George Gilpin, filed today with the register of wills, placed the value of his property in this country, independent of his London interests, at \$277,425.92.

The will of Mary A. Pennock, who died at Orange, N. J., was admitted to probate. It disposes of an estate valued at \$30,800.

Other wills were those of Elizabeth Curry, 3401 Wallace street, \$30,400; Charles Shelling, 1637 Ridge avenue, \$23,000; and of Charles W. Howard, 744 South Cleveland avenue, \$11,485.

Letters of administration were granted executors of the estates of Harris Steinberg, 2854 Kensington avenue, valued at \$80,700; J. H. Edward Fritch, who died in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, \$20,000; Sarah V. Cooke, 113 Maplewood avenue, \$14,500.



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SON'S FEEBLE MIND LAID TO HIS WIFE

Rich Pittsburgh Man Wins Back \$15,000 in Property Given to Daughter-in-Law

SUIT HEARD IN CAMDEN

Allegations that his daughter-in-law's alleged conduct had resulted in his son's becoming and remaining feeble-minded were made in the Chancery Court of Camden by John C. Carnahan, a wealthy Pittsburgh steel man, in his petition to have set aside the conveyance of \$15,000 in stock and cash by his son, Joseph, to his wife, Lillian Carnahan.

Vice Chancellor Leaming handed down a decree setting aside the conveyance. All the allegations of the elder Carnahan were denied by Mrs. Joseph Carnahan.

John Carnahan declared his son to be of unsound mind as the result of Mrs. Carnahan having left the gas Mr. Carnahan having left the gas Mr. Carnahan having left the gas Mr. Carnahan having left the gas

Later, at Atlantic City, he alleged, the wife kept his son in a state of stupor by plying him with whisky and gin. While in this condition, he said, the son had been turned over to her by her husband in return for funds of hers, which she had used to buy a house in Camden.

Mrs. Carnahan indignantly denied these charges. She said the money concerned had been turned over to her by her husband in return for funds of hers, which she had used to buy a house in Camden.

The amount lost she said to have been \$50,000. The gin and whisky episodes she denied in their entirety.

\$25,000 SWEDELAND FIRE

100 Made Homeless as Blaze Ruins Dormitories

Norristown, Pa., March 18.—The Rainey-Wood Coke Co.'s plant at Swedeland was destroyed, with \$25,000 damage, last night, and 100 persons were made homeless when seven dormitories at the plant were consumed.

On the opposite side of the road the office building and the company's garage were endangered, but the efforts of firemen from Bridgeport and Conshohocken prevented their loss.

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