

WALTON'S DEATH GRIEVES MAYOR

"Distinct Loss," Says Moore of City Controller's Sudden Demise—Flag at Half-Staff

SCORES SEND CONDOLENCES

Mayor Moore today personally extended his condolence to the family of John M. Walton, city controller, who died suddenly last night at his home, 4205 Chester avenue. He was seventy-seven years old.

Many other city officials and personal friends of the late controller called at the home, and scores of telegrams of condolence were received from prominent in the affairs of the state and nation. A flag on City Hall was placed at half-staff.

IS PRAISED BY JOHNSON

"The death of Captain Walton is a distinct loss to the city," Mayor Moore said. "He was an experienced and faithful public servant. The captain was a fine type, being a thorough-going Pennsylvanian, and an exceptionally conscientious public worker with him in one way or another, officially and personally, for more than a quarter of a century and shall miss him, both as an associate and friend."

"I have been associated with him in the service of the city for over twenty years. I have directed that the American flag be raised at half-staff over City Hall."

Mr. Walton suffered a stroke early yesterday and died about 6:30 o'clock. Death is believed to have been caused by heart collapse, with complications of hardening of the arteries in the kidneys.

Mr. Walton worked as usual on Saturday. Yesterday morning he complained of being ill. Dr. Alfred Stengel, 1728 Spruce street, professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Frank Burge, forty-third and Walnut streets, a nephew of Mr. Walton, were called to his bedside. Mr. Walton, who was seventy-seven, was with him when he died. Mrs. Sarah Hess, his sister, had stepped from the room a few minutes before she returned to her brother's death.

Had Been in Good Health

Despite Mr. Walton's advanced age, he had been in excellent health in recent years. Word of his illness soon circulated, and Mayor Moore sent David J. Smythe, city solicitor, to convey his sympathies. Will B. Hadley, chief accountant of the city controller's office, and Henry F. Walton, prothonotary of Common Pleas Court, a brother-in-law of the late controller, were called to the afternoon.

Word of his death has been sent to E. T. Soterby and William R. Nicholson, president of the Land Title and Trust Co., city officials, friends, both of whom are out of town.

Captain Walton—the title is a military one which he gained in the army—came of an old Philadelphia family. His ancestors were Scotch and German, Quaker and Lutheran. His father, James H. Walton, was of Scotch origin, and Captain Walton's mother was Caroline Raub, a member of a noted Pennsylvania Dutch family. The father was a follower of Fox and Penn.

John Marbacher Walton, the son—

to give him his full name—was born in Stroudsburg, Pa., June 22, 1842. The father was a staunch Democrat, and in 1856 he was appointed treasurer of the United States Mint in this city by President Buchanan. The family then moved to Philadelphia, making their home first in the old Merchants' Hotel, the old Democratic headquarters, on Fourth street above Market, and later they lived on Twentieth street above Arch.

Was Clerk in Mint

The removal to this city, it is said, had an effect upon the sons of James H. Walton. For it was not long before they were among the aristocrats of Philadelphia. Captain Walton, who was the oldest of ten children, had studied in the Moravian Academy at Lititz, in Lancaster county, and later in a business college, founded by John Beck, who, incidentally, was the father of James M. Beck, former assistant United States attorney general.

Then just before the civil war young Walton was appointed clerk in the Mint. When that great struggle began the young man enlisted in the First Regiment, N. G. P., and was transferred into service as a private in Company A, Seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, where he served for a few months during 1862. After the war he was appointed to a second lieutenant in the Fourth United States Cavalry by General Grant, who was then acting as secretary of war. He then covered himself with glory fighting on the plains of the Far West, winning promotion to first lieutenant.

Then in 1878 he injured his spine and was compelled to retire to Philadelphia for treatment from the late Dr. S. W. Mitchell. At the end of a year it was found that treatment could help him but little, for he was unable to mount a horse and he was confined upon the retired list for disability. But his military demeanor he carried with him throughout his life.

Upon his retirement from the army Captain Walton took up his home in the Twentieth seventh ward, later moving to the house where he died last night and in which he had lived for fifty years. Through the late Anthony J. Dreese, Captain Walton became interested in realty in that section of West Philadelphia, and Mr. Dreese, it was who suggested that John M. Walton might become a member of Common Council.

Captain Walton was elected to that body by an almost unanimous vote at the spring election in 1882, receiving the powerful endorsement of the Committee of One Hundred. Two years later he was re-elected, and at the end of his term retired to his private life. But in 1891 a vacancy again occurred when Samuel Crothers was chosen to go to Harrisburg and Captain Walton was elected to succeed him.

In 1895 Thomas M. Thompson, then city controller, was chosen by Mayor Warwick as director of public works. Governor Hastings then named Captain Walton to fill the position which he occupied until his death.

His position on the commission had given him a taste for municipal accounting, and the best of his mind he devoted to it. A few years ago he compiled a manual of accounting that won widespread notice among officials in other American cities, and this work is considered an authority.

Captain Walton is survived by Mrs. Walton, who was his second wife, Mrs. Hess, Henry F. Walton, another brother, Frank Walton, of New York, and another sister, Mrs. Estelle Van Vleet, of Stroudsburg. His first wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Walton, died in 1902.

He worshipped at St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, Forty second street and Baltimore avenue. He was a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Union League and the Five O'clock Club, the American Whist League and the Hamilton Club.

DEATHS
MUTCHINSON—March 21, CATHARINE, widow of H. M. Mutchinson, died at home. Relatives and friends invited to service. Wed. 2 p. m., 262 8. 5th st. Int. private.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—BEST
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GRUENBERG URGED FOR WALTON'S POST

Municipal Research Director Boomed for Position of City Controller

WILL B. HADLEY BECOMES ACTING CITY CONTROLLER

Will B. Hadley, deputy city controller, automatically became temporary city controller today, it was announced at City Hall.

Federick P. Gruenberg, director of the municipal research bureau, was strongly endorsed today by Alva B. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, for city controller, succeeding John M. Walton, who died last night.

Mr. Gruenberg's name was mentioned prominently today by friends of the administration as a man qualified to fill the city controller's office. Gruenberg's experience in civic affairs, due to his work of research, has given him unusual qualifications, his supporters declare.

"I believe Mr. Gruenberg would be an excellent selection," Mr. Johnson said. "His large experience in civic work and his study of municipal affairs in connection with the research bureau have fitted him specially for the position. I could not conceive of a better selection to succeed Mr. Walton as city controller."

Another mentioned for controller is Will B. Hadley, chief accountant in the controller's office, who was connected with the Bureau of Municipal Research before entering the service of the city, and who now is acting controller in the suggestion that Mr. Gruenberg be appointed controller. He also said he was greatly shocked when he heard of "Captain Walton's death."

Governor Sprout expressed interest in the suggestion that Mr. Gruenberg be appointed controller. He also said he was greatly shocked when he heard of "Captain Walton's death."

Mr. Sprout indicated that it was too early to discuss candidates for controller.

He inquired about the friends of Mr. Gruenberg and others, who like yourself, he gave the impression that he had not forgotten a criticism of both himself and Attorney General Schwartz made by Mr. Gruenberg in a matter concerning the new charter.

Under the charter, Council shall elect a controller to serve until the November election, when a permanent incumbent will be voted for.

Sims Says He Was Warned by Benson

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confidence, so secretly that it could not even be put in writing.

"It was Benson, the man in confidence," Sims said, "who told me to go into a room before other naval officers."

"Yes, it was, and you know before other officers, who like yourself, are supposed to know what to talk about and what not to talk about," replied Senator Pittman.

"I was never official, made up my mind to one thing, and I will never go into another in the condition in which he went into this one."

Admiral Sims said that from an unsigned document taken from Admiral Sims' files in London, urging that American troops passing through Great Britain be brigaded with the British forces. The senator said this was British propaganda "to be used against Pershing's effort to establish a separate American army."

"I wasn't written by me," said Admiral Sims, "and I object to your calling it propaganda. It is pretty good military reasoning and what Bliss recommended."

After conference with his aides, Admiral Sims said the document might have been referred to him for comment by Ambassador Page at London, but that he had no knowledge as to where it came from or who wrote it.

Cross-examination of Admiral Sims is expected to take two days. The committee has a long list of witnesses, headed by Captain Horace Lanning, to be called to testify afterward. Secretary Daniels and officers responsible for administering the Navy Department during the war will appear last.

Admiral Benson, who was recently nominated to the shipping board, is expected to speak in justification of the policies of his bureau in the Navy Department, against which most of Admiral Sims' criticism was directed.

Gas Blast Wrecks Home

Lancaster, Pa., March 22.—(By A. P.)—An explosion, which followed striking a match in search of a gas leak, wrecked the home of John Kauffmann here this morning. The blast blew the walls out and threw Kauffmann down a flight of stairs. Kauffmann is suffering with shock and the only one injured, although the family and visitors were in various parts of the house.

DELAWARE SUFFRAGE LEADERS



Photo Service
Mrs. William Pennewell (right), one of the active suffrage supporters of Delaware, and Mrs. Roswell Hammond (left), who is the president of the Dover Equal Suffrage Association, the most active association in the state of Delaware. Sunday found them preparing for the battle of the vote.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED TO BOOM CHRISTIANITY

Bishop Woodcock Appeals for "Help-Your-Neighbor" System. Deplores Church Pacifists

The need of co-operative Christianity, through which one man will help his neighbor, was emphasized today by Bishop Charles E. Woodcock, of Louisville, Ky.

Bishop Woodcock came here to speak at the noon Lenten services at the Garlick Theatre. For the last thirteen years he has spoken annually at these meetings.

The bishop is a strong advocate of constructive work by the church, and he is opposed to mere criticism and denunciation as a means of forwarding Christianity.

"After touching on many reforms which sweep through the country," Bishop Woodcock said, "we have the same worries and same anxieties our fathers had. We have made scientific and material progress, but have not risen to superior heights in morals as compared with our forefathers."

"Only one-half of the people of the United States call themselves Christians," said the bishop, "and of that one-half, a considerable per cent do not count. What we want is regeneration, more than legislation; you cannot make morals by law."

URGES POETRY IN RELIGION

Professor Green Tells Baptist Ministers Where to Get Sermon Topics

The value of poetry in religion was the subject of an interesting talk by Professor Francis H. Green, of the State Normal School, at West Chester, who spoke to the Baptist ministers at their weekly meeting in the Second Baptist Church today.

After pointing to James Russell Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal as an excellent example of a poem from which subjects for numerous sermons could be taken.

Bryn Mawr Women Confer

Seven members of the Bryn Mawr College endowment committee conferred at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel this afternoon on plans for the endowment campaign. Those present were Mrs. Henry S. James, acting chairman of the women's committee; Miss Mary Peirce, chairman of the committee on canvass; Miss Anne Hampton Todd, chairman of the potential donors' committee; Miss Adelaide Neill, publicity chairman; William S. Ellis, chairman of the men's committee; J. Crosby Brown and W. Hinkle Smith.

OCEAN CITY A CAPE MAY EXCURSIONS

Also Ocean City, Monday. Every Sunday, including the week of Pennsylvania R. R. Leave March 28. What for Cape May 7:20 A. M.—M. M. M.

BIG VOTE SOUGHT TO HELP DELANY

Moore Men Aim to Get "Stay-at-Homes" Out for Congress Candidate

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

A drive in support of Charles Delany's candidacy for Congress will be made by the Moore administration among the 6000 voters in the Third district who registered but did not vote at the September primary.

Figures indicating how the Vore candidate, former Sheriff Harry C. Ransley, can be driven down to defeat will be presented this afternoon before a meeting of Republican Alliance leaders at the alliance headquarters, South Penn Square.

Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance, pointed out today that in the primary fight Judge Patterson received 20,190 votes in the Third district for his candidacy for the Republican majority nomination.

Mayor Moore, who formerly represented the district, received 12,415 votes in the eleven wards comprising the congressional area. Patterson's plurality in the district was 7775.

The total registration in the eleven wards, Mr. Cunningham continued, was 27,007, while the total vote cast for Mr. Moore and Judge Patterson was 32,014, leaving a balance of more than 5000 who did not exercise their privilege of voting.

WOOD HEADQUARTERS OPEN

Eastern Pennsylvania League Puts Major Hogan in Charge

The Leonard Wood League of Eastern Pennsylvania opened headquarters this morning at 147 South Broad street. The office is in charge of Major R. R. Hogan.

No formal ceremony marked the opening of the headquarters. Active campaign work in the eastern counties and congressional districts will be directed from the South Broad street office. Committee meetings also will be held there from time to time.

Senator George Woodard is chairman of the executive committee of the Leonard Wood League and William H. Emhardt is the league secretary. This organization is a constituent part of the national Leonard Wood League, with headquarters in Chicago.

To Conduct Daffodil Sale

Mrs. Jacques Vanauken, of Buck Lane, Bryn Mawr, will conduct a daffodil sale in front of the Union League tomorrow. She will be assisted by Mrs. Griffin Greibell, Miss Olga Tattersfield, Mrs. Florence Irish, Miss Marjorie Childs, Miss Edith Rondinella, Mrs. William S. Ashbrook, Mrs. Harold Harris, Miss Leticia W. Rambo, Mrs. Lester Wolf, Miss Sylvia H. Evans, and Miss A. Swelin. All will wear the cap and gown. This will be the first of a series of sales for the Bryn Mawr endowment.

Gimbel to Visit Orient

A close study of the commercial and industrial activities of Japan and China will be made by Adam L. Gimbel, son of Charles Gimbel, who will leave for a six-months' trip to the Orient on Wednesday.

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Central Pennsylvania Methodists Decide on Newberry

Harrisburg, March 22.—(By A. P.)—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Church in annual session here today, selected Newberry, near Williamsport, as the place of next meeting.

Pastoral appointments will be announced at the closing session tonight.

IS there a prospect of Clothing prices Going Lower? NOT at present.

THE retail distributor of Men's Clothing, in common with all other merchants, necessarily figures his charges on the basis of cost. With the prevailing valuation of fabrics and the high cost of labor engaged in the production of clothing, the retailer is confronted with a cost condition which he cannot control.

Therefore, while we are sincerely concerned over the high prices, we cannot foresee any diminution in them until these basic conditions—cost of material and cost of workmanship — are materially reduced.

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PROTESTS POUR IN ON PHONE INCREASE

Commission Told Service Was Made Un satisfactory So as to Influence Public

FINANCE REPORT ATTACKED

By a Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, March 22.—Hot shots were fired at the Bell Telephone Co. by subscribers in a flood of complaints which poured into the Public Service Commission today against the company's proposed general increase in telephone rates.

The protest of Logan Howard-Smith, 1019 Arch street, Philadelphia, charges the Bell Co. deliberately made service to the public unsatisfactory with a view to influencing public opinion. The protest further complains that the increase asked for are unnecessary for the upkeep of the service.

JUDGE STERN SWORN IN

Mayor Sees Successor of Wessels Take Oath

Horace Stern took the oath of office as associate judge of the Common Pleas Court No. 2 at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the presence of the mayor and daughter, Mayor Moore and numerous members of the bench and bar.

Judge Stern was named by Governor Sprout to succeed Judge Henry N. Wessels, who died recently.

As the oath was administered by President Judge Norris S. Barratt there was none in Judge Barratt's private life in the presence of the ceremony than Sophie Stern, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the new jurist.

"Oh, papa," she exclaimed to her father, "isn't it too bad that grandpa could not be here to see you made a judge?"

Judge Stern's father, Morris Stern, who lives at 907 North Eighth street, is eighty-nine years old and was too feeble to make the journey to the City Hall.

\$275 in Gems Stolen From Tailor

Using a false key, a thief entered the tailor shop of Angelo Capeco, 223 North Fifteenth street, yesterday morning and stole jewelry valued at \$275. He was seen leaving the shop by neighbors, who described him as a stout man, about thirty years old, five feet seven inches in height, and with light hair and a florid complexion.

F. M. Wertz, Hollidaysburg, declares the company is spending thousands of dollars to influence public opinion and is giving intolerable service, a shortcoming that charges should be made so much a call and not computed on a monthly basis. One month, he says, the number of calls may be in excess and the next month not enough. He charges the parent company gets all the income from its subsidiaries.

Along with the complainants the company also has its friends. V. A. Lea, 706 Sansom street, Philadelphia; Thomas W. Murphy, Vandergrift, and C. G. Brown, Williamsport, ask the commission to take favorable action on the requested increases.

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