

LEGION WILL REAR MEMBERSHIP CHIEF

Thomas F. Meehan to Report to County Committee on Progress of Drive

WOULD ADD 50,000 TO LIST

Thomas F. Meehan, chairman of the special committee on membership drive of the American Legion in Philadelphia county, will report progress on organization work to the county committee at its meeting in the City Club, 313 South Broad street, tomorrow night, and will urge co-operation in the effort to add 50,000 legions to the past rolls in Philadelphia from April 17 to May 2.

Three of the seven Legion districts have ratified the membership canvass and have arranged for committees to handle the drive.

The seventh district post officers will meet tonight at dinner at the Hotel Normandie, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, to ratify the membership program. William O. Muench, Jr., chairman, will preside. The district chairmen will be: Chairman Meehan and George Wentworth Carr, county chairman; George S. Stewart, Jr., county chairman; William E. Raken, standing committee chairman, will be guests.

In a bulletin signed by Department Commander George P. Tyler the headquarters make this appeal:

"Posts are urged to elect representatives to the county committee, and these representatives are urged to organize the committee in ex-officio of the county member of the state executive committee, which will be called together in a short time to perfect arrangements for the state convention, which will be held in Allentown probably during the third week in June."

Raymond Ernest Greely Post No. 61, of the Twenty-fourth ward, has completed its roster of officers as follows: Commander, Lucien A. Hauslein; vice commander, John A. Clark; adjutant, Robert H. Keil; county committeeman, Dr. George C. Parry; finance officer, Judson F. Vogles, Jr.; chaplain, the Rev. R. H. Gearhart, Jr.; historian, George F. Douglas; employment officer, E. E. Keller; insurance officer, J. C. Harvey; entertainment officer, L. H. Crabtree; legal aid officer, R. K. Denworth; athletic officer, R. M. Thielen; welfare officer, Dr. G. C. Parry.

The executive committee has recommended favorably to the state committee a resolution of the George H. Imhof Post No. 153, that the city civil service law be amended so service men may obtain the preference accorded to them prior to the annulment of the rule by the present commission.

Jamison Post Meets Tonight

The David W. Jamison Post, No. 183, American Legion, will meet tonight at its headquarters, 27 South VanVleet street. The entertainment committee will put a plan for a dance before the post for ratification. Report of many additional members will be made by the membership committee.

REFUSE TEACHERS LEAVE Gloucester Board Fails to Accord 15 Days Off for Sickness

Application of the forty-two teachers in the Gloucester public schools for a fifteen days' sick leave with pay each year was refused today by a unanimous vote of the Board of Education of that city. The teachers held that they were the only class of city employees compelled to provide for substitutes in case of illness, but the board held that they had no money to meet this demand.

Last night, the final one for applications for renewal of their positions as teachers, found only twelve of the present corps filing papers. It was decided to grant the others an extension of time until April 16 to file their applications.

SUGAR BRIBE FAILS

Man Arrested Carrying Food and Money From Restaurant

Samuel Speck, twenty-seven years old, of 4045 Milford street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Thomson, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, as he was carrying goods taken from a restaurant at 224 North Ninth street. According to the police, Speck had a 100-pound bag of sugar, twelve pounds of coffee, fifty packs of cigarettes and \$25 which he had taken from the restaurant he had broken into. After his arrest he tried to bribe Patrolman Thomson with the payment of \$25 and seven and a half pounds of sugar, according to the officer. After a tussle the patrolman arrested Speck, who was held in \$1000 bail for court.

CONCILIATION COURT HERE TO BE URGED

Public Discussion of Plan to Cut Costs of Justice to Be Held Tonight

BACKED BY JUDGE BROWN

Establishment of conciliation courts here as a means of solving the question of unequal costs of justice will be discussed tonight in City Hall under the auspices of the Municipal Court. President Judge Charles L. Brown has arranged the meeting, which will be held in Room 676. It will start at 7:45 o'clock.

Reginald Heber Smith, of Boston, author of the Carnegie Foundation report, "Justice and the Poor," will be one of the speakers. He will discuss "Reducing the Cost of Justice."

Herbert Harley, of Chicago, secretary of the American Judicature Society, will speak on "Conciliation as a Method of Obtaining Justice."

Conciliatory methods have been employed in the domestic branch of the Municipal Court in this city for six years with success. A method by which it could be applied to civil cases is favored by Judge Brown. A sliding scale of

WOMAN OF 62 ENDS LIFE

From Inhaling Gas

Mrs. Virginia Stone, sixty-two years old, a widow, was found dead with a gas tube in her mouth in her room at 1806 Vineyard street, this morning. The body was discovered by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who owns the house.

Mrs. Stone could give no reason why Mrs. Stone should have taken her life. The body was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, but physicians there said Mrs. Stone had been dead several hours.

Ellen Allison Leaves \$180,000

Will probated today included those of Ellen F. Allison, Aldine Hotel, disposing of an estate valued at \$180,000; John P. Frimuth, Elwin, Pa., \$6000; Anna E. Lloyd, Flushing, L. I., \$25,000; Elizabeth K. Kirk, Germantown Hospital, \$6000, and Anna McCracken, 2231 North Sixteenth street, \$23,000. Inventories of estates filed included those of Sarah V. D. Cooke, \$3,358.92; Paul C. Mass, \$6777.92, and Edward S. Watson, \$110,936.83.

Twenty-six Shad in First Haul

Twenty-six shad were caught at Point Pleasant in the first haul of the season in the upper Delaware. At New Hope and other points along the Delaware in Bucks county fishermen were out today for the first haul, but the Point Pleasant fishery met with the best success.

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