U. S. JUDGE HALTS 11 SUGAR ARRESTS

District Attorney Proceeds Against Three Members of Boston Concern

BIG CONCERNS INVOLVED

T. Henry Walnut, Assistant United States district attorney, this afternoon authorized the issuance of a federal warrant for three officers of the brokerage firm of E. R. Sherbourne & Co., charging them with violating the Lever act. The principal office is in Boston.

United States Commissioner Manley issued the warrant and turned it over to deputy marshall Mathew Kelly for immediate service.

Judge Thompson, of the District Court, earlier in the day, issued an order upon the district attorney here restraining him from issuing another warranrt for the arrest of eleven members of the sugar brokerage firm of A. H. Lamborne & Co.

The affidavit calls for the arrest of Edward Sherbourne, president of the Sherbourne firm; Peter M. Levitt, vice president, and L. S. Jolles, secretary. They are charged with making an unreasonable rate and charge for their sugar holdings.

The firm of Sherbourne & Co. is accused of selling 1000 bags of sugar to Harry Perloff, member of the firm of L. Brennen Sons & Perloff, wholesalers here, having purchased the sugar at the rate of twenty-three cents per pound, sold it to a New York brokerage firm, which turned it over to a Pittsburgh wholesaler at twenty-six and one-half cents a pound.

The affidavit says that the firm of Sherbourne & Co. realized a profit of about nine and a half cents a pound. This, it is declared, is an excess profit and violates provisions of the Lever law.

Seven attorneys headed by William A. Glasgow petitioned Judge Thompson to restrain the issuance of federal warrants for the arrest of the eleven members of the firm of A. H. Lamborne Co. The firm has a branch office here at 135 South Second street. The main office is in New York.

The eleven members of the firm named in the affidavit, which, together with the warrant, was turned over to Judge Thompson, are: A. H. Lamborne, K. E. Lindren, Nelson Keon, Girard Taneling, C. Trump, C. Riggs, W. Dyer, G. Logan, Victor Hess, M. V. Wood and H. B. Hutchins.

Mr. Lindren is manager of the Philadelphia office.

According to the authorities the Langhorne firm had refined for it 140,477,630 pounds of sugar here since January 1 of last year. The Sherbourne firm had refined for it 171,205,745 pounds of sugar at the same refinery and during the same duration of time. It was said that the rnefiery charged them about two and a quarter cents a pound for refining the raw product.

The district attorney will go before Judge Thompson Monday afternoon and argue against the restraining order.

Schmidt Denies Paying Graft Here

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worth of business at the new plant the first year by transferring it from Chicago, and to build additions capable of handling $10,000,000 more as the business grows. We have ground for several such additions.

"If we do not get the proper transportation for our workers we will be compelled to abandon that plan and make the boulevard building only a warehouse. It is ideally situated for a warehouse."

Mr. Schmidt's position is one of extreme importance in the Chicago firm. At its plant there, one of the biggest in the country, and stretching for several blocks in a group of buildings each seven stories high, he was referred to as "one of the three biggest men of the firm."

Mr. Schmidt consented to talk only after he was intercepted while leaving his home by way of the back fire escape. He told the entire story while riding through the park in his automobile.

MAYOR DISCUSSES BRIBE IN CONFERENCE

Takes Up Councilmanic Probe With Gordon, Rotan and Cortelyou

Mayor Moore conferred today on the bribe scandal with former Judge James Gay Gordon, District Attorney Rotan, City Solicitor Smyth and Director of Public Safety Cortelyou.

The Mayor announced the conference by saying it concerned in part "the councilmanic inquiry with respect to the acts of certain councilmen."

The City Council, through its investigating committee, today threw the doors wide open for complaints from any source against alleged corruptionists, trying to trade "influence" for graft.

A general invitation was set out to the public for the purpose of rounding up facts bearing on any scandal or any attempted acts of extortion involving Councilmen or former members of the old Councils.

Councilman Limeburner, was named again today by James Boyd, president of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Mr. Boyd, formerly senior member of James Boyd & Co., Inc., stated that "five or six years" ago, when Limeburner was a member of the old Councils, the councilman called and requested advertising for "Patriotic Philadelphia," Limeburner's magazine.

The Boyd Co. at that time was supplying the city with chemical engines, hook and ladder trucks and other fire apparatus.

Mr. Boyd asserted that Councilman Limeburner on that occasion was accompanied by another councilman who kept in the background while Mr. Limeburner did most of the talking.

Although no coercion was attempted, Mr. Boyd said he received the impression that advertising in the periodical would help his company in its contractual relations with the city.

Councilman Edwin R. Cox, chairman of Council's self-investigating committee, said today that body probably will meet Thursday.

Alleged Pickpocket Caught

A man detected attempting to pick the pocket of a street car passenger was arrested yesterday. Julius Davis, 1628 South Twenty-second street, the prisoner, was arrested at the corner of Fifth and Lombard streets, where he was put off the trolley, after having extracted $23 and $10 from two persons' pockets. When he tried to put his hand in another man's pocket he was detected, the police say. Officer Proyana, of the Fourth and De Lancey streets station, made the arrest. He will be given a hearing today.

RIOTING RENEWED IN LONDONDERRY

Sinn Feiners and Unionists Again Battle in Irish City's Streets

FORMER SOLDIER IS KILLED

By the Associated Press

Londonderry, May 17.—Londonderry, after two nights of rioting, was again the scene of riotous demonstrations today. The city was in a state of high tension, and hundreds of men remained away from their work, walking about the streets, where many individual encounters occurred between Sinn Feiners and Unionists.

There was stone throwing by the crowds to some extent, and at one point Sinn Feiners, the police reported, fired shots at two Unionist ex-soldiers, but missed their mark.

Rioting last night between Nationalist and Unionist mobs was even fiercer than Saturday's fighting. Bottles, bricks and pistols were again freely employed by the combatants, and many more shop windows were broken.

Groups of men and women in the unionist quarter of Fountain street and similar groups in the Sinn Fein quarter of Bridge street followed an exchange of party cries with stone and bottle throwing. Then more than 100 revolver shots followed. In addition to the killing of a former soldier named Doherty, three others were wounded. When the hostilities broke out the police in the disturbed area were withdrawn and for a few hours mob law was supreme.

Cork, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Two thousand troops from England were landed at Bantry on Saturday and immediately distributed throughout West Cork where they will be stationed at points five miles apart. Troops to the number of 150 also arrived at Skibbereen.

Thomas Johnson, acting secretary of the trades congress, declared at a labor meeting in the city hall here yesterday that the workers of Ireland had no intention of establishing such a republic as that in America, where the very idea of personal liberty was unknown, he said, and where men and women were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for daring to say that America was not a land of freedom.

Dublin, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Countess Georgia Markievicz, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, whose whereabouts has long been a mystery, made a theatrical reappearance clad in a commandant's uniform yesterday at an open-air meeting in Croker Park in memory of the members of the Irish Republican Parliament who were executed after or killed during the rebellion of 1916.

The countess delivered an address in which she appealed for support for Irish industries.

It is recalled that the police on March 12 raided the residence of Mrs. Eamon De Valera, wife of the Sinn Fein leader, in search of the countess.

The police barracks in Gormanstown, a village of County Meach, near Balbriggan, were attacked and burned Sunday morning.

Election Warning Sounded by Mayor

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dope sellers and gunmen generally, and in the light of recent events and changed political conditions in Philadelphia may be regarded as the last squeal of those who have been responsible for the rotten police conditions hitherto prevailing and which led up finally to the incarceration of some of them in the West Chester jail.

"It will be an interesting day tomorrow, since we will be able to distinguish between these officeholders who prefer to keep on good terms with their fellow-citizens by observing the law and those who are willing to take chances on the waning but dubious power of the Vares, the Martins, the Lanes and others who are fighting only for a continuance of the special privileges they have enjoyed at the expense of the taxpayers. The big test will be in the Third congressional district where Mr. Delany, a man of excellent standing, is making a fight for Congress in the interest of good government against the Vare contract machine, which has set up as its candidate one of its own henchmen to represent this great district of manufacturing, industrial and patriotic importance."

The Mayor in a further statement warned of the trick resorted to by some of the Vare candidates who posed as "administration" men.

"I have just issued a notice," said the Mayor, "to all officeholders coming under the Mayor's jurisdiction directing their attention to the law which prohibits their participation in politics. It is to be assumed, therefore, that any county officeholder who is pretending to speak for the administration is faking the voter. This form of deception may be practiced in certain wards where the contractor combine is fighting desperately against the administration, but it is fair that all voters should be notified about it in advance.

"No county officeholder is entitled to speak for the administration. Wherever he makes such representation he should be pointed out as a contractor agent, and a contractor agent only, for he does not have the sympathy of the administration and cannot speak for it."

The Mayor explained also that in the Third district the Vare leaders were masquerading by trying to induce the voters to vote for Charles Delany for Congress for the short term, and for the Vare candidate, Harry A. Ransley, for the long term.

The ballots will be so arranged that they will permit a vote to be cast for one candidate to fill Mayor Moore's unexpired term in Congress and for another to fill the full term as representative from the Third district.

"I have heard such rumors," said the Mayor when asked about this situation. "They are in keeping with the many other tricks of which the contractor bosses are capable. Voters of the Third district will not perform their full duty unless they vote twice on the congressional ballot. They should vote for their candidate for both the short or unexpired term, made vacant because of my election to the mayoralty, and for the long term which begins March 4 next. It is the long term that is to be of importance to the people of the Third district. To send an incompetent or mere contractors' agent to Washington to represent this most historic and busy of all the congressional districts of the United States would be a travesty.

Strong Men Needed

"We have never needed so much as now the strongest men we can find for city and state service in Washington. During the long term—for the short term will be over now in a month or so—the biggest possible questions will arise. I am glad to bring this matter to the attention of the people of the Third district. They should be shielded against any crookedness in this election and against any trade or dicker with regard to long and short terms that will be clearly against their own interest.

"I repeat that there should be two votes for the Third Congressional district candidate, one for the short and the other for the long term. This, of course, on the same ballot."

Governor Sproul today said he believed the "Penrose" slate for delegates-at-large would be successful.

The "slate" includes Mayor Moore, but does not contain the name of W. Freeland Kendrick, who is backed by the Vare organization.

"The ticket as prepared by Senator Penrose and his friends," the Governor asserted, "will go through as far as I can see. The situation is very mixed in districts. For example, in some quarters the names of Mayor Moore and Mayor Babcock, of Pittsburg, are left off the sample ballots.

"Mayor Moore and Mayor Babcock are two of my most intimate friends whom I am particularly interested in seeing elected."

Questioned concerning sample ballots circulating in the western end of the state which scratch Mayor Moore's name and substitute that of Mr. Kendrick, the Governor said he had no knowledge of the ballots.

"They may be due to the Wood people," he said. "There is talk in some sections of the state for Sproul for first with Wood as the second choice for the Republican presidential nomination."

The Governor also predicted sweeping victory for all candidates backed by the Republican League of Delaware County.

City Committee a Prize

The Independents' battle to wrest control of the Republican city committee from the Vare organization and to prevent the Vares from naming the successor to Mayor Moore in Congress will be outstanding features of this election.

The polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Anti-Vare forces are striving to repeat the chastisement given the organization last September, and hope to relegate the Vares to the status of mere ward leaders.

A fight also will be made to gain control of the Philadelphia delegation to the state House of Representatives. Republican Alliance leaders predict their supporters will elect thirty of the forty-one representatives.

While candidates are to be named from all six congressional districts and from the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh senatorial districts, the contests in the Third congressional and in the Fifth senatorial overshadow the others in political significance.

Delany Opposes Vares

Delany, manufacturer and banker, and the administration's candidate for Congress from the Third district, formerly represented by Mayor Moore, has made a strong campaign in the eleven wards of the district against Ransley, former sheriff.

John R. McLean, Jr., is administration candidate for the state Senate from the Fifth district, now represented by Senator Martin, one time city leader of the organization and now Vare satrap of the Nineteenth ward.

Martin is not a candidate for re-election, but is supporting Max Aron, state representative, whom the Nineteenth ward leader wishes to promote from the House to the Senate side of the Capitol.

Opposition for Costello

Administration leaders assert Aron would be a Vare-Martin mouthpiece in the upper chamber. Accordingly, Mr. McLean has concentrated his campaign attacks on Senator Martin and on David H. Lane, leader of the Twentieth ward, which is included in the Fifth Senatorial district.

Of somewhat lesser interest is the contest in the Fifth Congressional district now represented by Congressman Peter E. Costello. Mayor Moore is understood to favor Costello's re-election. But because Costello was not a warm supporter of the Independent movement last fall, some Moore leaders are opposed to him.

James J. Connelly's candidacy is a result of this opposition. Connelly, a lieutenant of Magistrate William F. Campbell, anti-Vare leader of the Twenty-fifth ward, is expected to derive strength from the Moore leaders opposed to Costello. This creates a situation in which two anti-Vare candidates are opposing Alfred M. Waldron, Vare candidate.

Ouija Board Prediction

Waldron's campaign efforts to date have revolved around 5 per cent beer and light wines, the wearing of overalls to knock clothing costs, and predictions by the ouija board that it will be a case of "Win with Waldron."

Aside from these contests, which might be described as local, there is a struggle over delegates-at-large and district delegates to the national convention at Chicago next month.

Mayor Moore is a candidate for delegate-at-large. It is an open secret that Vare ward leaders plan to "knife" the Mayor's candidacy tomorrow and that they will work to land Kendrick among the delegates-at-large.

Governor Sproul is a candidate for delegate-at-large, and is on the "slate" of both the Penrose and Vare forces.

Two District Delegates

The Penrose "slate" for delegates-at-large follows: W. W. Atterbury, Mayor Babcock, of Pittsburgh; Percy M. Chandler, James Elverson, Jr.; Senator Knox, Andrew W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh Asher Miner, Wilkes-Barre; Mayor Moore, Senator Penrose, L. Leonard Replogle, Attorney General Schaffer and Governor Sproul.

Two district delegates will be named from each of the six congressional districts in this city. The anti-Vare "slate" for district delegates follows: First district, Joseph Argenteri, O. O. Carter; Second district, Powell Evans, Thomas Develon; Third district, William Rowen, Joseph P. Bartilucci; Fourth district, Willian Freihofer, Alfred E. Burk; Fifth district, Joseph H. Bromley, Harry Brocklehurst; Sixth district, Bayard Henry, District Attorney Rotan.

Congressional fights outside of the Third and Fifth districts have attracted little attention.

Waters Opposes Darrow

The anti-Vare forces are supporting Dr. Arthur P. Keegan in the First district against Congressman Vare; Congressman S. Graham, in the Second district, who has no real opposition; Congressman Gerge W. Edmonds, in the Fourth district, and Congressman George P. Darrow in the Sixth.

Daniel F. Waters, proprietor of a dye house in Germantown, is opposing Darrow in the Sixth district and is running on a "wet" platform although heapnounces he will be guided in the matter of prohibition enforcement by the wishes of the voters in that district.

The primary tomorrow also will mark Senator Penrose's second appearance before the voters of this city as a candidate for nomination as United States senator. His first appearance was in 1914, when United States senators were chosen by popular vote. Before that time the Legislature chose Pennsylvania's representatives in the federal upper chamber.

R. R. Chiefs Favor Partial Pay Rise

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for a review of the award after some specified period, any wage rates that may now be fixed by your board would be virtually permanent rates.

Percentage Should Vary

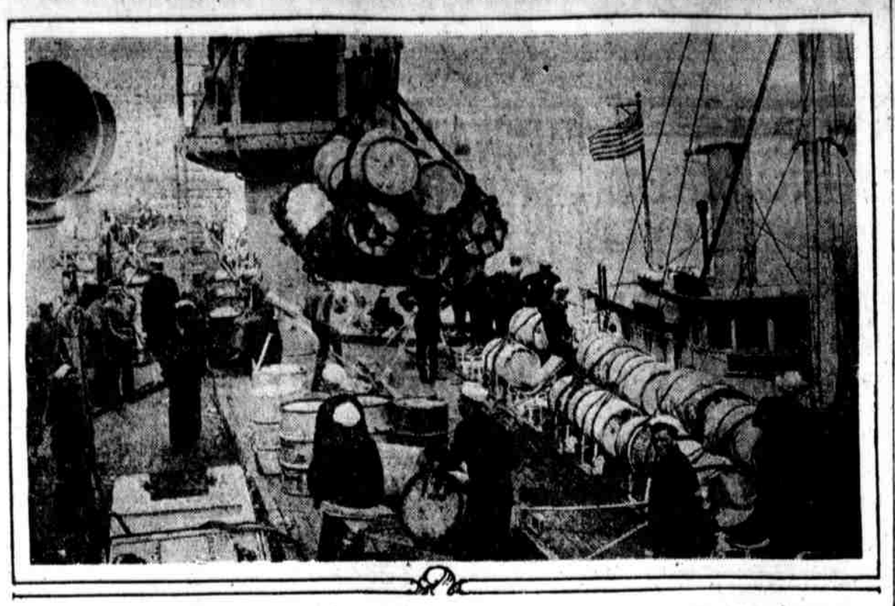
"It is not at all intended here to say that any wage rates that your board might award to meet the increased cost of living should be taken away again as fast as, and in the same percentage as the cost of living comes down. This would be in effect to decree that railroad employes should remain in the same comparative situation they were in before your award.

"We are not asking nor suggesting this, but if, as costs of living go down toward the pre-war basis, a less than proportionate decrease in basic wages were provided for, the employes would be better and better off."

The new transportation act provides, Mr. Whiter said, that any substantial increase in wages must result in increased rates to the public for railroad service. For every $100,000,000 added to the payroll about 3 per cent must be added to freight rates, he said.

Following the reading of the executives' statement, the railroad board adjourned until tomorrow.

GETTING READY TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS



International-Universal Service

The U. S. battleship Oklahoma, lying in the Hudson river, New York, taking on supplies from freight barges in preparation for its trip to Key West for protection of American citizens who are in Mexico

"BATTLE OF FLOWERS" RAGES; SO DOES OWNER OF POSIES

Guardian of Back-Yard Garden Says Tenant Caused Twenty-four Deaths—of Pretty Geraniums

Cruelty to twenty-four innocent geraniums that yearned for air and sunshine led to the arrest of Jacob Socoloski.

Jacob, according to Mrs. Marie Obolock from whom he rented an apartment, was the gloomiest man on Gay street, Manayunk, and even refused to permit her pretty flowers to live.

The plot against the lives of the geraniums, said Mrs. Obolock, was carefully conceived. Socoloski, she said, watched the flowers constantly. He was gleeful when they began to wither and looked anxiously for their expiring gasp. Finally, on discovering that a sympathizing ray of sun had come to the rescue of the geraniums, Mrs. Obolock declared Socoloski took a long couch from his apartment and placed it over the geraniums.

Shade of the Sheltering Couch

In the shadow of the couch which also cut off air and crushed them in spirit as well as in body the pretty flowers died yesterday. There was evidence, too, she said, that they had been trampled in the ground.

Such was the pathetic tale that Mrs. Obolock unfolded before Magistrate Price at his office, 4430 Main street, before whom Socoloski was arraigned and held in $300 bail this morning.

To be sure the geraniums would die, the plaintiff asserted, Socoloski lay on the couch when ever he was at home, and no one dared attempt to save the flowers.

Mrs. Obolock also said that Socoloski cut down the wash on her clothes line so that his conspiracy against the geraniums might be carried on without obstacles.

Wanted Flowers of His Own

Socoloski said that when he rented three rooms from Mrs. Obolock it was with the understanding that he should have space in the yard for his flowers. He contended that a tenant in the rear of the house, whose apartments were smaller than his, was permitted to plant flowers in the yard, while he, Socoloski, was denied this privilege.

Judge Price seemed greatly moved by the woman's recital of the slow death of the geraniums.

"This woman was doing the best she could to brighten the place where you lived," he declared, "and yet you deliberately with malice prepense, plotted against the plot of flowers and connived to destroy them. Words fail me."

And then the magistrate held the prisoner in bail. Socoloski says he will move.

DANIELS SEES PLAN TO KULTURIZE NAVY

Declares Sims Is Trying to Reduce His Post to Rubber-Stamp Secretary

OPPOSES GENERAL STAFF

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Daniels today let go a verbal broadside against the advocates of a general staff for the navy, declaring they sought to "Prussianize" the department and make the civilian secretary a "rubber stamp."

He told the Senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war that "one of Rear Admiral Sims's chief objects in writing his letter of January 7 and bringing about this investigation was to curtail the power of the secretary and remove the navy, so far as possible, from civilian control."

"Running like a thread through most of the evidence that has been given before the committee has been advocacy of the general staff for the conduct of the American navy and elimination of civilian control," said Mr. Daniels. "Some of the officers have frankly avowed their advocacy of Prussianizing the navy."

Was Told Where Power Lies

About the only piece of advice which former Secretary Meyer gave Mr. Daniels when the latter succeeded him was the admonition that there were officers in the navy who wished less power for the civilian secretary and more for themselves.

"Power lies here," Mr. Daniels testified Meyer told him as he pointed to the secretary's desk, "and it should remain here."

The witness said he did not fully understand what his predecessor meant until a few months later when "Admiral Fiske and other disciples of the von Tirpitz system of naval control sought to organize the American navy on the Prussian plan."

Sims's original charges against the Navy Department displayed hostility toward certain officers and a desire to damage the ranking officers who directed naval operations during the war, the naval secretary declared, adding that "the evidence has shown a desire to discredit the secretary of the navy because he was not a "rubber stamp" secretary.

Willing to Face the Issue

The witness quoted from reports and writings of other naval secretaries to show that they, too, struggled against substitution of the general staff system.

"If Congress believes that civilian control is a great evil," said Mr. Daniels, "if it believes that the policy which has prevailed since the foundation of our government should be reversed and that the navy should be removed from civilian control, let it follow Sims's lead, create a general-staff on the German model and name some von Tirpitz to rule the navy.

"Let us have no camouflage about it. Abolish the position of secretary of the navy or provide that some admiral shall fill that post with a seat in the President's cabinet. That would be the frank and open way to do it rather than to put some Sims in control of the navy, with a nominal secretary as his clerk, messenger boy and rubber stamp.

"If this committee desires to raise that issue, I am perfectly willing to go to Congress and the country with it, and let the American people and their chosen representatives make the decision."

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

James McCaffery, 1060 Powell st., and Catharine Colgan, 2189 N. 13th st.
Holmes C. Sherman, 124 N. 22d st., and Anna M. Driscoll, 128 N. 22d st.
Alexander Zbierojwski, 118 Jamestown st., and Katherine Daniel, 134 Roxboro st.
James R. Morley, 149 Pierce st., and Pauline Kolsun, 159 Pierce st.
Canning T. Marshall, 1226 Oxford st., and Ida Tilghman, 1226 Oxford st.
Carmine Virtu, 2225 Federal st., and Elvira D'Angelo, 1524 S. 15th st.
Charles E. Parson, 1323 N. Alden st., and Maisie C. Osmond, Baltimore, Md.
Lorenzo Salvati, 1817 Mountain st., and Vittoria Barone, Camden, N. J.
Robert Williams, 3230 Chancellor st., and Amy Demberg, Camden, N. J.
Robert J. Colgan, Osceola Mills, Pa., and Margaret M. Kelly, 3509 Spring Garden.
Alek Patrylo, Hillgrove, Pa., and Eva Hillman, 433 N. Orianna st.
John H. Snyder, 3009 Cambridge st., and Elizabeth McKeone, 1338 N. 22d st.
Jenny M. Hamilton, 221 S. Delhi st., and Creola Humphrey, 924 Lombard st.
Wilmer S. Richter 2424 S. 72d st., and Carolina Cermak, 7514 Buist ave.
Giuseppe Sciraco, 915 Moore st., and Raffaela Castagna, 785 N. 10th st.
Harry Simon, 415 Hoffman st., and Jennie Tankel, 243 Greenwich st.
Joseph C. Leininger, 5625 N. Marshall st., and Clara R. Hankins, 1202 N. 17th st.
Alfred O. Reinhardt, Jr., Camden, N. J., and Clara Schrey, 1417 E. Berks st.
Samuel E. Scott, 5733 Keyser st., and Amelia E. Wiesman, 3744 N. Bouvier st.
Bernard J. Kopaczewski, Jr., 120 Kenilworth st., and Frances Paszak, 28 Kenilworth st.

The 25,000 railroad men residing in the Sixth Congressional District urge all the voters to elect the following men:

For Congress

Harry S. Jeffery	X

For Congressman-at-large

Wm. J. Burke	X
John O. Sheatz	X

For State Legislature—17th District

John Boylan, Jr.	X
Joseph J. Kelley	X

Endorsed by the Fourteen Railroad Organization Joint Meeting Association.

Primary Election, May 18th, 1920

N. Y. BARBERS STRIKE

150,000 Reported Out in Demand for Increased Pay

New York, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Fifteen thousand union barbers in New York city were ordered to strike today to enforce demands for higher wages. They want a minimum wage of $30 a week and one-half of all the money they take in over $40 a week for each barber. Their present scale is $25 a week and commissions.

The employing barbers planned to keep their shops open and employ men without regard to union affiliation.

Fight on Mayor in Apache Style

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nonpartisan ballot the center of attraction at the fall election.

Two Local Fights of Interest

In Philadelphia the real center of local interest is the Delany-Ransley fight for Congress in the Third district, and John R. McLean's battle in the Fifth Senatorial district against Max Aron for the state Senate.

Mr. McLean has put up the finest sample of hand-to-hand and knee-to-knee political scrapping that has been seen in this city since the "Billy" Berklebach campaign of twenty odd years ago. It's been a regular knock-down-kill-and-drag-out since he first got his foot and his fist inside the door.

Absolutely fearless, McLean has gone after the intrenched power of David H. Lane and David Martin with the brass knuckles of cold fact.

Not since the old gas ring battles has there been heard the raucously defiant cry "Where did he get it?" And the faintly dying echoes continue to repeat "where."

Mr. McLean has certainly mussed up the equanimity and savoir faire of your "Uncle Dave" Lane.

From the sounds emanating therefrom, it would appear that he has also gummed the works pretty effectually in "Dave" Martin's Nineteenth ward.

Harry C. Ransley started off last winter with the situation in the Third Congressional district in his inside pocket. It isn't there now. There is a frantic search being conducted for it by Mr. Ransley in the purlieus of the Liberty Bell district.

Charles Delany has been making inroads on Ransley steadily and satisfactorily. The heads of the Republican Alliance are predicting Delany's triumph by a satisfactory majority.

Should Have Widened Scope

The Alliance and other friends of good government should have widened the scope of their recent seance for the discovery of phantom voters. As it is, what they have already accomplished is praiseworthy and helpful.

I had the opportunity of scanning a voters' list in one of the precincts in the Tenth ward within the last three days, and the exhibit would have tallied favorably with a Coney Island voting list in the palmiest days of John Y. McKain, when he carried elections on the names of dogs, tombstones and Jezebels of the curb.

A new scheme has been spawned in the brain of some one of Samuel M. Vauclain's sporting managers down in Delaware county. Mr. Vauclain's head manager, the redoubtable "Jimmy Dougherty, has abandoned his expressed purpose of publishing a pamphlet on Governor Sproul.

As a deadlier blow "Jimmy" and "Dick" Baldwin contemplate, I understand, the preparation of half-sheet cards and posters to be attached to telegraph poles on prominent streets in Chicago during the national Republican convention requesting delegates not to vote for Pennsylvania's Governor for President.

Meantime Mr. Vauclain's spectacular and chromatic boom for the presidency of the United States is slowly butting its strenuous way—through Delaware county. It is under, of course, the fostering care of "Jimmy" and "Dick" and other gentlemenly sports promoters who know "easy" money for "campaign expenses" when they see it.

I am constrained to the opinion that the Vauclain boom for the presidency of these United States will come to the same inglorious finale as that of another distinguished Philadelphian. A score of years ago Mayor Edwin H. Fitler, with better claim but equal presumption, had his photograph distributed like the leaves of Vallombrosa through Chicago. His name in large letters appeared beneath his picture, with the caption above "Vote for etc., etc."

Outside the great convention Coliseum, where all delegates might see, under one of these large engravings some profane but inquisitive delegate wrote the words:

"Who in hell is Fitler?"

Charged With Beating Wife

Charged with assaulting and knocking out two of his seventeen-year-old wife's teeth, Salvatore Rossanio, twenty-four years old, 1135 Watkins street, was held under $500 bail for court by Magistrate Dougherty at the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue police station today. According to Mrs. Marie Rossanio, her husband beat her about the head on May 9 when she declined to sit down and eat some lunch with him.

SPEED UP RELIEF FOR R. R. BLOCKADE

Interstate Commerce Commission and Carriers' Officials at Work on Program

SHORT LINES ARE NOW HIT

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 17.—Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission today met with representatives of the railroads to discuss means of breaking the freight blockade. Primary consideration will be given to the railroads' appeal for help, filed with the commission Saturday, and the conferences probably will continue for several days.

Officials declared the task before them was of such magnitude that a solution might require more time than at first anticipated. They were hopeful, however, that tomorrow or Wednesday would see a definite program laid down for the movement of the vast volume of accumulated freight.

The railroads suggested several details to the commission for inclusion in its traffic plan to break the congestion. One of these was a general scheme for the movement of grain cars westward and coal cars eastward to meet current requirements. Cars for food and perishables, however, would have full preference over all others under the railroad men's plan.

Meanwhile, more trouble for the railroad loomed in reports to the commission and the car service committee of the railroads. Several lines, hitherto able to keep their tracks relatively clear, were reported as smothered under the avalanche of freight.

Chief among these was the Wheeling and Lake Erie. Numerous short lines were said to have felt the reacting of the congestion violently within the last few days. Advance precautions by the short lines, however, have staved off a tie-up for them several days, but its effect is now being felt and only local shipments are moving, according to late advices.

Toreador Killed in Bull Fight

Madrid, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Toreador Joselito El Gallo was killed last evening at Place de Talavera when dispatching his fifth bull of the afternoon's fight. He belonged to a famous bullfighting family, his father being a banderillero, while his elder brother, Rafael, also is a bullfighter.

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