7 SEEKING HIGHEST STATE LEGION POST

Philadelphia Delegation Refuses to Indorse Any One Before Today's Election

W. G. MURDOCK HEADS LIST

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Allentown, Pa., June 18.—Seven candidates have entered the lists for Pennsylvania department commander, the highest state office of the American Legion to be filled at the second state cantonment, which convened this morning.

William G. Murdock, of Milton, Northumberland county, the present state adjutant, heads the list. His name was presented to the conference of the Philadelphia delegates in the Y. M. C. A. last night, but the delegation voted to hold itself free of pledges in favor of candidacies for any department office.

Two legionaries were suggested at the conference for the office of vice commander—David B. Simpson, of Walter M. Gearty Post No. 315, and Thomas Moore, of Frankford Post No. 211. There is a strong sentiment in the Philadelphia contingent in behalf of Simpson.

Colonel David J. Davis, of Scranton, chief of staff of the Twenty-eighth (Keystone) Division, has an organized movement under way for department commander, and is strengthened by the backing of the Chester countians. He is an influential figure in the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Two Booms From Smoky City

From Pittsburgh come two booms—one for Eric Fisher Wood, erstwhile national adjutant of the Legion, and Charles S. Shadle, chairman of the Allegheny county delegation. The Wood candidacy will be weakened through the fact that this aspirant for Legion honors recently organized the campaign of General Leonard Wood in western Pennsylvania for the Republican presidential nomination, as the Legion itself shies at factional party politics.

Asher Miner, of Wilkes-Barre; Colonel Joseph Thompson, of Beaver Falls; Lyell Spangle, of Williamsport, a state vice commander, are all more than receptive candidates.

There are more than 500 delegates here today. The cantonment consists of 731 delegates, 144 of whom come from Philadelphia. There are an equal number of alternates, post commanders and post adjutants in Allentown for the cantonment.

Officers for the state department will be elected this afternoon. The Philadelphians will meet in conference immediately after the morning session.

The Philadelphia delegation got down to business last night and voted to support in the cantonment an amendment to the state constitution calling for the organization of vigorous county committees in any county in which three-fifths of the posts vote in favor of such a committee. This proposal was brought before the conference in the form of a report submitted by a special committee headed by Eugene Heine, of Post No. 183.

Philadelphia Recommendations

The principal provisions of the amendment which will be supported by the Philadelphians are:

That membership in the proposed county committee shall be mandatory upon all points when three-fifths of the posts in the county vote to have a county committee.

That a county committee shall be organized sixty days after such ratification by the requisite number of posts in the county.

That its officers shall consist of a chairman, such other officers as are advisable and an executive committee.

That it shall approve or disapprove all financial appeals made by posts to the public.

That it shall pass upon all applications for charters for new posts within the county.

That no resolution of any post shall be binding upon any other post or on the county committee unless ratified by the county committee.

That it may assess the membership not to exceed twenty-five cents per member for the purpose of maintaining the county organization.

That failure of a post to comply with the mandate that it shall join the county committee shal be ground for a recommendation for its expulsion from the Legion.

Only One Post Expelled

Incidentally, National Commander Franklin D'Olier, who attended the Philadelphia caucus, declared that during the life of the American Legion only one post—a Connecticut unit—had been expelled by the national committee.

"It is the policy of the national organization," he explained in reply to an inquiry from Thomas Moore Post No. 211, "with reference to the discipline of posts, to abide by the recommendation of the state department."

The Henry H. Houston Post No. 3, through its delegates, Millard D. Brown, delegation leader, and Nevin Detrich, sought to curtail the power of the county organization which was vested in it by the proposed constitutional amendment. But this effort failed, and the committee report was adopted by a good majority.

Just how much support the proposal can gather from other large counties is problematical. The Allegheny county contingent is split, but it is expected to back up a plan for a county committee, with proper safeguards.

An issue in Philadelphia relative to a post in the Overbrook section was injected into the conference. Carl Sachs, the vice chairman of the county committee and chairman of a special committee to consider the claims of the Thirty-fourth ward ex-service men, recommended that the question be determined by the county organization which would be established in accordance with the changed constitution. This group of petitioners for a charter is headed by John V. Horan.

THIS CITY'S LEGION MEN AT ALLENTOWN

The following is a list of delegates from Philadelphia posts in attendance at the American Legion cantonment at Allentown:

Henry H. Houston Post No. 3—Millard D. Brown, Walter H. Bornman, W. Whitney Ball, Harry W. Butterworth, Jr., Dr. W. B. Patterman, Wesley Harting, George E. Lippincott, John Willis Rommell.

Prince Forbes Post No. 7—Dr. G. Clifton Guest, Dr. John R. Becker, Edward A. Davies, George G. Stranahan, John Gilchrist.

Howard C. McCall Post No. 20—George S. Stewart, Jr.

Post No. 1—Charles W. Weller.

Lawrence E. Delaney Post No. 26—Thomas R. Dowd, Joseph A. Mahoney.

David and Irving Clair Post No. 37—Benjamin M. Golder.

Post 41 — William S. Schafer, Joshua Bredley, Jr.

Yeoman (F) Post No. 50—Elizabeth Wunderle, Caroline Steinbach, Anna Boyle.

Raymond Ernest Greely Post No. 61—E. E. Keller, Dr. G. C. Parry.

Post No. 68—F. W. Thompson, R. E. Smith.

Herbert Warriner Post No. 70—Frank W. Melvin, Joseph R. Cushing, Rev. Philip W. Donahue.

Simon J. Barry Post No. 83—Thomas F. Meehan, Joseph E. Shaw, W. B. Halt, Jr., Peter P. Zion.

Caldwell K. Biddle Post No. 87—Edwin Brinton.

Elm Tree Post No. 88—F. Crowley.

Lincoln Post No. 89—W. H. Thompson.

Shubin Buchsbaum Post No. 95—Samuel M. Schwartz, Martin G. Stein.

William T. Sherzline Post No. 96—William L. Jenkins, H. C. Fredericks.

Robert J. Martin Post No. 98—John A. Mawhinney.

Donald T. Stenton Post No. 130—Leslie Henderson, Albert E. Fawley, Harry A. Jeffeoett.

William D. Oxley Post No. 133—C. J. Lewis, Albert Feery, W. J. Gould.

State Fencibles Post No. 142—Edward J. Koellsted, Benjain Neal, Jr., Harold Dalsimer.

George A. Turner Post No. 146—William F. Sloop.

Post No. 151—William D. Smith, Jr.

Oscar H. Gruber Post No. 152—James C. Purcell.

George H. Imhof Post No. 153—E. A. Taunt, William H. Jones, L. W. Rupp.

Thomas B. Fales Post No. 168—Dr. Henry Heilemann, Robert C. Stoughton.

Harry E. Ingersoll Post No. 174—H. R. Tulp, M. S. Huey, H. H. Smith.

Post No. 175—Clarence Campbell.

David W. Jameson Post No. 183—H. Eugene Heine, Ernest C. T. Bick.

Thomas Roberts Heath Marine Post No. 186—R. B. Hogan, Jean Craig, J. E. Gassamier, M. M. Jackson.

Furman Bennicker Post No. 188—Carl Sachs.

Henry L. Schmidt Post No. 189—Frederick Muller.

The Joseph Faussett Bellak Post No. 195—William H. Creamer, Jr., T. J. Young, Dr. J. D. Target.

Post 197—A. E. Olsen, J. M. Denham, Harry G. Harris, Lester S. Hecht, Anthony Knox, J. C. Clarke.

Post 204—Charles R. Dobbyns, W. C. Gordon, E. J. McGill.

Post 211—Thomas F. Moore, Frederick W. Cassidy, Jr., Rudolf N. Corson, James L. Adams.

Harry J. Ireland Post No. 218—David A. Mcloughlan.

Thomas F. Emery Post No. 229—Rev. Henry A. D. Wacker, Daniel E. Curran.

Post 241—John McConnell.

Philip J. Meanes Post No. 249—Joseph V. Somers.

Post 259—Harris W. Watkins, Arthur S. Houghin.

Lafayette Post No. 264—Russell C. Cooney, B. Hoff Knight.

Manta Post No. 270—Vincent A. Carroll, George Wentzworth Carr.

Post 275—William L. Charr.

Joseph Vasella Post No. 277—Frank C. Massey.

Taylor-E. Walthour Post No. 282—E. J. Devereux.

Post 289—Jacob Baintly.

Post 292—Evan S. Norman.

Breon-McCracken Post No. 297—Joseph S. Breon.

Post 310—William A. Grady.

George F. Baer Post No. 312—Hector Mansfield.

Captain Walter M. Gearty Post No. 315—William B. Bradley, D. Norman Conn, Lawrence H. Barrett, James M. Coulart, Horace J. Inman, Marcus D. DeWolf.

Post 319—Dr. William E. Baken, George Guest, Jr., Glen T. Tongue.

Stephen Girard Post No. 320—Charles F. Stevens.

Post 321—Ralph Dungan.

Joseph S. Ferguson Post No. 333—George E. Kemp, Robert J. Bonner.

Post 335—Edward J. Boyle.

Post 376—Dr. William R. Andress, David A. Rahilly.

Post 396—James F. Ryan.

Boleslaw Grabowski Post No. 396—Matthew F. Dambrowski, Benjamin Wesolowski.

Benjamin Franklin Post No. 405—Marlin J. Bickering, Dr. Harry E. Ungerleider, Romain C. Hasserick, P. S. Shoemaker, Joseph A. Lamorelle, J. Donald Zulick.

Stern Price Post No. 417—Morris Starr, Edward Stone.

B. Franklin Pepper Post No. 425—Hamilton Disston, Dr. Philip J. McCarthy.

Deaths of a Day

DR. J. H. HYSLOP

Was Noted Philosopher and Psychical Research Society Head

New York, June 18.—James Harvey Hyslop, Ph. D., LL. D., secretary and director of research of the American Society of Physical Research, died yesterday at Upper Montclair, N. J., after a long illness. The funeral, which will be private, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Doctor Hyslop was born in Xenia, O., August 18, 1854. He graduated from Wooster College and studied several years at the University of Leipsic and other European institutions. He was successively professor of philosophy at Lake Forest University, Smith College and Bucknell University, then of ethics and psychology for several years at Columbia University, and then professor of logic and ethics at the same institution. In 1902, due to the precarious state of his health, he resigned and went to the Adirondacks, where he wrote a work, entitled "Problems of Philosophy."

For some time he had been interested in psychical research, and had formed a close relation with Dr. Richard Hodgson, secretary of the American branch of the Society for Psychical Research. Doctor Hodgson died in 1905, and in 1907 the American branch was dissolved. It was at this time that the American Society for Psychical Research was founded, with Doctor Hyslop at its head, and by his efforts a large endowment for the society has been raised. For thirteen years he carried on his investigations and stimulated investigations by others.

In 1891 Doctor Hyslop married Mary Fry Hall, of Philadelphia, who died in 1900. One son, George M. Hyslop, M. D., and two daughters, Winifred and Beatrice F. Hyslop, survive.

Thomas Brown

Thomas Brown, who for thirty-two years was associated with the Corn Exchange National Bank as paying teller, died yesterday at his home, 206 North Maple avenue, Lansdowne.

Mr. Brown was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and retired from active service with the bank in 1913. He had been ill several weeks and the severe weather of the last few days undermined his strength. He was eighty years old. He is survived by his wife, Catharine Middleton Brown, and three daughters and two sons.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Heckler

Atlantic City, June 18.—Henry Heckler, a pioneer hotelman, died in his home here yesterday. He was for years proprietor of Heckler's Hotel, one of the original family hostelries in what is now the business-banking district of the resort.

Funeral of G. W. Jacobs, Jr.

Funeral services for George W. Jacobs, Jr., widely known in Philadelphia as a member of the bar, will be held tomorrow afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Glenloch. Mr. Jacobs died Wednesday at his mother-in-law's home, Sydney Farm, near Norristown, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Jacobs was fifty-two years old, a member of the class of '88 of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He was a member of the University Club. He was a life-long resident of this city and had law offices in the Land Title Building.

Interment will be in St. Paul's churchyard. Carriages will meet friends at the Glenloch station, arriving on the 2.40 train from Broad street.

Mr. Jacobs is survived only by his widow, who was Miss Ellen Newbold Cooke. He was the son of the late George W. Jacobs and Mary S. Sharpless Jacobs.

Edward S. Wertz

Reading, Pa., June 18.—Edward S. Wertz, seventy years old, proprietor of the Wertz Milling Co., a councilman of Wyomissing, a suburb; former member of Reading school board, treasurer of Topton Lutheran Orphans' Home for twenty-four years and a director of the Pennsylvania Millers' Association, died here yesterday.

R. M. CARRERE WEDS IN ITALY

A cable from Florence, Italy, last night announced the marriage of Ann Parke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gildersleeve Parke, of New York, and Robert Maxwell Carrere, a former University of Pennsylvania man. The cable said that the marriage took place at the villa San Martino, Florence, yesterday. Mr. Carrere lived here several years and was widely known among the younger set in society.

FURNISHING CLUES IN ELWELL MURDER MYSTERY

International

The murder of Joseph B. Elwell, the New York clubman and whist expert, a week ago, still remains a mystery. Mrs. Marie Larson is the housekeeper, who told the police of finding the lingerie in the dead man's apartment. She is being held as a material witness. The chauffeur is Philip Bender, who drove the Lewisohn party the evening of the murder. Elwell spent part of the evening with the Lewishon party

BERGDOLL COUNSEL SEE WALNUT HERE

Ansell and Bailey, Washington Attorneys, in Secret Visit to Federal Building

WON'T DISCUSS OBJECT

Samuel T. Ansell and Edward S. Bailey, Washington attorneys for Grover Bergdoll, draft dodger and army deserter, were closeted with T. Henry Walnut, assistant United States district attorney here, for a half hour late yesterday afternoon.

Their visit here was unknown until this morning, when Mr. Walnut admitted that the Washington attorneys, both former army officers, were here. Aside from stating that they were in conference with him at the Federal Building on the Bergdoll matter, Mr. Walnut was noncommittal.

Ansell and Bailey declined today to discuss the matter and referred all inquiries to the district attorney's office.

"Were you subpoened to testify before the grand jury?" they were asked.

"That we cannot answer now," Ansell said.

"Will you deny it?" they were asked.

"I repeat I cannot discuss this at this time," Ansell said.

Department of Justice agents and New York state police are still combing northern New York in search of the man believed to be Bergdoll, seen in an automobile at Canostota, thirty-two miles west of Utica, Wednesday evening.

A man named Forte, of Schenectady, N. Y., reports having ridden several miles in the center of the spare tires carried by the automobile in which Bergdoll was riding.

Forte, in a small touring car, was forced into the gutter by the larger car. The big car was righted and drove off, but not before Forte swung into his place on the tire rack and hung on until the town of Fonda was reached.

He called for help. The big machine slowed down and a man Fort says was Beergdoll got out and threw him off his perch. Forte aroused the sheriff, but the driver of the big car had the most nerve and the killing pace he set through the driving rainstorm soon outdistanced the pursuit.

Forte boarded the car in the Mohawk Valley.

John J. O'Connor, the federal agent who brought about Bergdoll's arrest for draft dodging, is near Utica directing the search. Every road is heavily guarded and the Canadian authorities have been asked to keep a strict watch along the border. A party to search the mountains is being organized.

While the search for the escaped army prisoner goes merrily on his friends and attorneys at home are facing an anxious time, for the special grand jury called to investigate the Bergdoll escape goes into action next week.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS PLAN DISEASE WAR

Chair of Preventive Medicine to Be Established at Hospital Here

A chair of presentive medicine will be established at the Woman's Medical College, Twenty-first street and North College avenue.

This announcement was made today at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the college alumni association. The chair will be a memorial to the mte Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. Plans for the maintenance of the new department will be announced later.

Establishment of maternity centers for the care of mothers and also of their small children during the mother's confinement was advocated by Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen, professor of obstetrics at Loyola Medical School, Chicago.

Dr. Van Hoosen said that all obstetrical patients should be treated in hospitals where the normal cases could be separated from the abnormal. Regarding the maternity centers, Dr. Van Hoosen said they could be made self-supporting by mothers paying what they would give a domestic nurse to attend them at home.

Progress made by American remedies was reviewed briefly by Dr. Ivor Griffith, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He said American remedies were "holding their own" against the remedies coming from Germany, and he warned against the "silent, but pernicious, German propaganda which will seek to discredit things made in America."

Many remedies made in Philadelphia, he said, were just as good as those made in Germany.

D'ANNUNZIO EAGER TO GO

Wants His Troops at Fiume Replaced by Italian Regulars

Rome, June 18.—(By A. P.)—Gabriele d'Annunzio desires to have his legionaries at Fiume replaced by Italian regulars, and wants to go to Avlona, Albania, to lead his Arditi troops there, it is reported here.

The arrival in Rome of Alceste de Ambris, d'Annunzio's secretary, is reported by the Messaggero, which believes he will have an interview with Premier Giolitti.

Woman in Elwell's Home Before Murder

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on the outside door, and, noticing that the inside door contained a different lock, suggested a change, so that one key would unlock both doors, but was told to leave the inside door lock as it was.

"Lady of Lingerie" Identified

Detectives investigating the murder today were particularly interested in revelations expected from Mrs. Marie Larsen, Mr. Elwell's housekeeper, and the owner of the pink silk lingerie found in the Elwell house, who were to face each other and answer questions regarding the hiding of these articles the morning Mr. Elwell was killed.

Mrs. Larsen already has revealed the identity of the woman who is said to be the owner of the lingerie, and who is reported to have rushed into Mr. Elwell's home the morning of the murder in an effort to obtain her belongings. Her name has not been made public.

Efforts will also be made today to ascertain definitely whether Mr. Elwell went to bed the morning he was shot or whether his housekeeper hurriedly made up the bed after she found him in a dying condition. Throughout the investigation it has been assumed that Mr. Elwell had not gone to bed, but in view of certain retractions and corrections made in the testimony of Mrs. Larsen she will be questioned definitely on this point.

Believe Evidence Concealed

Mrs. Larson has confessed to the district attorney she attempted to shield "a young woman," whose name she disclosed, by taking a pink silk nightrobe, boudoir cap and slippers from the bedroom of Elwell and hiding them in a washtub in the cellar. She revealed the name after insisting for a long time that she did not know it.

Mrs. Larsen admitted that the woman had gone to the Elwell house shortly after the whist expert was discovered dying from the bullet wound in his head. Mrs. Larsen said this woman had visited Elwell several times before.

District Attorney Swann announced his belief the young woman was bent upon getting possession of the garments and other evidence of female occupancy of the sportsman's apartments. He stated, however, that he had no reason to believe she was more intimately connected with the shooting.

Mrs. Larsen, also admitted to the district attorney that she "fixed up" Elwell's bedroom while the police were getting the dying gambler to the hospital. It had previously been believed by the authorities that the bed had not been occupied that morning in the hours preceding the dawn.

There is plenty of evidence that the women in the case will be protected from publicity in so far as the district attorney's office is able to protect them. This is for the reason that they are not implicated in the murder so far as the district attorney has been able to determine, and Mr. Swann feels they should be shielded as much as possible.

This killing pierced the center of New York's fast life and before the case is over a large number of women and men are bound to come into it as side issues. It is not likely that any of them knew who killed Elwell, but they are bound to be dragged in. The district attorney feels that should he permit half a dozen scandals to be unnecessarily spread upon the public records he would be remiss in his duty and open to just criticism. That is why names and facts which have nothing to do with the actual shooting are so carefully guarded.

Lexington, Ky., June 18.—Anne Russell Griffy, daughter of Porter Griffy, of Versailles, Ky., prominent socially throughout the blue grass region, and whom local police believe is the "Anna" mentioned by New York authorities in their announcement Tuesday night that detectives were coming here in connection with the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, made public yesterday a statement explaining her relations with Elwell.

Miss Griffy said she first met Elwell at a social function during the Lexington race meeting and that she saw him four times after that at entertainments. Elwell sent her flowers while she was in a hospital for an operation, the statement said, and she wrote a formal note of thanks to Elwell in New York.

It was the note of thanks from Miss Griffy that brought about activities by New York authorities, police here believe.

DRUGGIST HELD IN RUM CASE

Is Accused of Conspiring With Physician to Sell Liquor

George B. Hulick, a druggist at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Mount Vernon streets, was held in $1000 bail for court today by United States Commissioner Manley charged with conspiring with a physician to sell liquor illegally. The hearing was held in the Federal Building.

Dr. H. M. Griggs, 1127 Mount Vernon street, the physician in the case, was held in $500 bail yesterday. At the hearing today it developed that Doctor Griggs owns the building in which Hulick conducts his drug store.

SUGAR PROFITEER FINED

Pittsburgh, June 18.—J. J. Gilchrist, an official of the Standard Sugar Co., was today sentenced to pay a fine of $10,000 by Judge Thomson in United States District Court here, for profiteering in sugar.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

EXCELLENT opening in reliable, expanding business for a Christian man, with $5000 cash, must take active interest at once; business is one of merit and essential to all metallic and industrial plants; attractive returns; exp. unnecessary; mechanically inclined man pref.; state age, former occupation, phone number, etc., in first letter; don't apply unless you mean business and can fulfill all above requirements. A 336, Ledger Office.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT RECOUNT IS BEGUN

Contest Will Measure Strength Between Alliance Leader and John R. K. Scott

MANY BALLOTS DOUBTFUL

The Republican Alliance hopes to upset the primary results in the Eighth Legislative district through a recount begun today by the county commissioners in obedience to a court order.

The contest to some extent is a measuring of strength between Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance, and John R. K. Scott, Vare leader of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards.

These two wards, with the Tenth, led by Cunningham, make up the Eighth Legislative district. Timothy J. McCarthy, a former common councilman, apparently won at the primary with 4428 votes, as did Jefferson W. Smith, with 4378 votes. Both are Vare men.

The Alliance candidates for the Legislature in that district were Theodore B. Clay, with 4284 votes on the unofficial count, and William H. Rogers, with 4355 votes.

County Commissioners Holmes and Kuenzel began the recount in that district in the finance committee room this morning. They started with seventeen divisions each in the Tenth and Thirteenth wards.

Allen S. Morgan is representing the Alliance. He is assisted by John Voorhees, secretary of the Alliance. The Vare interests are being looked after by Mr. Scott and Leopold C. Glass.

The commissioners, in the early stages of the recount, had to pass on numerous ballots where the intention of the voter was in doubt. In some cases the voting "X" was marked between the names of candidates or was otherwise misplaced.

"MOVIE" STAR WEDS

R. S. Barthelmess, "Chinaman" of "Broken Blossoms," Takes Bride

New York, June 18.—Miss Mary Hay Caldwell, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Frank Merrill Caldwell, of Washington and New York, was married this afternoon to Richard Semler Barthelmess, son of Mrs. Caroline Harris Barthelmess, of New York, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Shipman, rector.

Miss Caldwell, known to the professional stage as Mary Hay, will appear with Mr. Barthelmess in D. W. Griffith's forthcoming production of "Way Down East." The bridegroom has been a star in motion pictures, and scored a triumph as the Chinaman in the Griffith production of "Broken Blossoms."

Miss Dorothy Caldwell was the maid of honor, and H. Montgomery Smith, classmate of the bridegroom at Trinity College, Hartford, was the best man. David Wark Griffith was among the wedding guests.

SEEK COUGHLIN SWINDLER HERE

Norristown Police Chief and Captain Souder Confer on Plan to Get 'The Crank'

KNOW NUMBERS OF BILLS

Chief of Police Charles Eiler, of Norristown, conferred with Captain of Detectives Souder here today to enlist the aid of Philadelphia detectives in tracing the $12,000 paid to "the Crank" by George H. Coughlin in hopes he would recover his kidnapped son, Blakely.

Chief Eiler had the number of each of the $50 and $100 bills included in the fake ransom and an alarm will be sent out to storekeepers and others to be on the watch for them.

Some of the bills were issued by the Federal Reserve system, some by the First National Bank of Norristown, others by the Snow Hill National Bank and the remainder by the National Bank of Lancaster.

Mr. Coughlin paid over the ransom money Monday, after he became convinced that the man signing letters demanding ransom as "the Crank" was the kidnapper of his thirteen-month-old baby. Blakely was stolen from his crib more than two weeks ago.

Fifty thousand dollars reward will be offered for the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of the Coughlin baby.

The $50,000 is being raised by Norristown residents and college friends of Mr. Coughlin, at Princeton. The business men of Norristown have undertaken to raise half the reward and the Princeton men the other.

Mr. Coughlin has contributed $6000 toward the fund, and four other Norristown residents have contributed $1000 each. An additional $12,000 is said to have been underwritten in smaller amounts. The county commissioners offer $1500. Frank L. Renninger, district attorney, will handle the fund.

BISHOP FITZMAURICE DIES

Former Philadelphian, 83 Years Old, Succumbs at Erie

The Right Rev. John E. FitzMaurice, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Erie, and formerly of Philadelphia, died this morning at the rectory of St. Peter's Cathedral, Erie.

Bishop FitzMaurice, who was eighty-three years old, had been ill for several years.

Bishop FitzMaurice was a brother of the Rev. Francis P. FitzMaurice, rector of St. Joachim's Church of Frankford, and of Monsignor Edmond J. FitzMaurice, rector of St. Charles's Seminary of Overbrook.

Bishop FitzMaurice was born in County Kerry, Ireland, January 8, 1837, and ordained to the priesthood on December 21, 1862, by Bishop Wood in the Cathedral Chapel of this city.

On February 25, 1898, he was consecrated bishop of Amisus. He was elevated to the head of the Erie diocese on September 19, 1899.

In 1912 he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

FOILS ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Lodger Detects Thieves and Phones for Police

An attempt at burglary within a few yards of a crowd waiting for a car at a transfer point was frustrated, shortly after midnight last night, by the return of one of the occupants of the house. The thieves escaped after a chase, in which several shots were fired at them by police.

The robbery attempt occurred near the corner of Fifty-second street and Girard avenue, in the tailoring establishment of Fred Porreca, 658 North Fifty-second street. John Ahearn, who lives on the second floor directly over the tailoring shop, was just coming home, and was about to enter the house through a side door when he saw two men trying to force an entrance in the rear.

Ahearn called the police and Sergeant Martin and Patrolman Koons, of the Peach and Media streets station, responded. The burglars were warned of their approach and ran across a lot in the rear of the biulding. The police opened fire, but the distance was too great, and at Fifty-third street and Girard avenue the two men jumped into an automobile and escaped.

Last September the same shop was entered and $6000 worth of clothes were stolen.

PALMER IN DILEMMA

U. S. Justice Department Without Funds to Aid in Liquor Prosecutions

Washington, June 18.—(By A. P.)—Because of the failure of Congress to provide the necessary funds the Department of Justice will not be able to employ special attorneys to handle the prosecution of cases growing out of violations of the prohibition enforcement law after June 30, it was said today at the department.

District attorneys have notified the department that they cannot enforce the Volstead act without assistance, and officials declare the department faced the alternative of drafting men from other branches of work or leaving the district attorneys without aid in the handling of cases rapidly accumulating in the various districts.

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Annapolis Man Accuses Naval Cadet of Alienation

Annapolis, Md., June 18.—Midshipman Luther H. Brown, of Auburn, Pa., a member of the first class of the naval academy and now on the summer cruise, has been made the defendant in a suit for alienation of affections. The damages are placed at $50,000. Brown is still under twenty-one years of age.

The plaintiff is Albert R. Steel, and he alleges that the midshipman, during the months of April and May last, caused his wife, Helen W. Steele, to leave him and that he has been deprived of her affection and domestic services.

SERGEANT MAY NOT FACE CIVIL TRIAL

Ruling by Baker to Fix Jurisdiction Over Man Who Killed Deserter

INQUEST IS ON TODAY

Unless the War Department decides that the country is again on a peace footing, Sergeant Roger Gay will never face a coroner's jury here for the shooting of Joseph J. Stevens, eighteen years old, of 2427 Panama street, who died June 16 in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

The inquest into young Stevens's death will be held this afternoon. It will be purely a civil matter, with no meaning so far as Sergeant Gay is concerned, unless Secretary Baker agrees that the war is over and military law no longer prevails over civil law.

Stevens, married only a month, was shot by Gay when he failed to stop a truck he was driving at Twenty-second street and the Parkway when ordered to halt by Gay. Stevens had deserted previously from Aberdeen, Md.

The shooting occurred Monday afternoon. So far as the facts have been established, Stevens passed some of his old comrades of the Eighteenth Balloon Company at Twenty-second stret and the Parkway at 11 o'clock in the morning. They were there on recruiting duty and he recognized and waved to them.

Arrest Was Ordered

Top Sergeant H. A. Sherman gave instructions to capture Stevens if he returned that way. Sergeant Gay, it is said, called to him to stop, then followed him to Twenty-first street when he failed to obey and fired three shots, the first two in the air. The third shot hit the youth in the back, pierced his lungs and ultimately caused his death. Stevens's family say that he was not given a proper chance to stop, and that he had never meant to desert.

Arthur Sellers, chief deputy coroner, consulted District Attorney Rotan and Special Assistant District Attorney William Findlay Brown this morning over the question of jurisdiction in the case.

Mr. Brown in turn consulted with Lieutenants H. H. Holland and Emerson C. Cook about the matter, and announced that he would not give a final decision until he had talked the matter over with Secretary Baker's office. A ruling is expected this afternoon.

Sergeant Exonerated

The sergeant was brought up immediately after the shooting before a company court, composed of his commanding officers and exonerated as having merely performed his duty. He was taken to Aberdeen, Md., the headquarters of the balloon company, which is here on recruiting duty, and is there being held a prisoner awaiting trial by a general court-martial.

W. S. VARE GOING TO ORIENT

Wife and Daughters to Accompany Congressman on Trip

Congressman W. S. Vare, who is to accompany the congressional committee on an inspection of conditions in the Orient and incidentally look over America possessions in Hawaii and the Philippines, today applied to the United States District Court for passports for himself, his wife and two daughters.

Congressman Vare alone made his application which will be forwarded to the State Department and issued without question, as arrangements have been already made, but Mrs. Vare and her two daughters will apply later for the necessary credentials to accompany the congressman.

NORRIS EXPLAINS RESERVE SYSTEM

Misconceptions Corrected at Meeting of Pennsylvania Bankers' Association

GOVERNOR SPROUL SPEAKS

Bedford Springs, Pa., June 18.—The Reserve Bank system today was characterized as "the cheapest bankers' insurance ever written" by George W. Norris, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, in an address before the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association. Others who spoke were Governor Sproul, Charles M. Schwab and Representative Louis T. McFadden.

"It is unfortunate that some bankers have a fundamental misconception regarding a Reserve Bank," said Mr. Norris. "These men seem to regard a Reserve Bank as an addition to their loaning resources, who think that their $100,000 reserve deposit in the Reserve Bank gives them $300,000 or $400,000 more to loan.

"It is small wonder, then, that the average American banker thinks he ought to get more for the money that he borrows from the Federal Reserve Bank than he pays for it.

"As a result we have the anomalous situation of Federal Reserve rediscount rates fixing instead of reflecting the rates upon commercial paper; of borrowers protesting against advances in rediscount rates on the ground that they will be compelled to pay higher rates to their banks; of banks protesting against them on the ground that they will be subjected to loss, and of the Federal Reserve banks hesitating to make such advances because of the higher rates that will thereby be imposed upon commercial borrowers engaged in legitimate trade.

"All this is putting the cart before the horse. Advances in rediscount rates are intended to affect volume, not rate. A commercial bank advances its rates either to discourage borrowing, or to make a larger profit, or both. The matter of profit does not enter at all into the calculations of a Reserve bank. When it advances its rates, it is solely and exclusively for the purpose of discouraging borrowing by its member banks.

"Manifestly, this cannot be accomplished as long as the member bank is able to advance its rate correspondingly. It is only when the reserve bank has advanced to a point to which the member bank cannot follow that the advance becomes effective, and accomplishes the one purpose which it is intended to accomplish.

"I believe that sooner or later there will have to be general recognition of this elementary principle, but I am free to admit that I am not anxious to be a pioneer in an unpopular movement. The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, notwithstanding the fact that it was, for a year and a half, compelled to lean upon the other reserve banks, and that its reserves are today barely above the legal limit, has kept its rediscount rate lower than the average, and as low as the lowest.

"As the matter now stands, it is up to the member banks to say whether this policy can be continued. Manifestly, we cannot borrow money to loan to our members at 6 per cent from other reserve banks which have that money to loan only because they have discouraged their member banks from borrowing by charging them 7 per cent.

"We cannot control the flow of gold or the interdistrict movement of money. The only thing we can control is the volume of our loans, and we can control that only by either advances in rates or by such a frank presentation of the facts as I have endeavored to make, which may lead our member banks to co-operate with us by curtailing loans to their customers, which will, in turn, enable them to reduce their demands upon them."

Church to Hold Lawn Fete

A bazaar and lawn fete in aid of the renovation fund of the Church of the Gesu, Eighteenth and Stiles streets, began last night and will continue until June 26 every day and evening on the campus of St. Joseph's College. The booths, in charge of women's and men's societies, will contain a great variety of things for sale, ranging from household decorative articles to eatables. An excellent orchestra has been obtained and dancing will be a nightly feature.

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