

VARE'S TIGHTEN GRIP ON CITY COMMITTEE

Win Contest in Forty-fourth Ward, Seating Joseph J. Kelly

MANY SHIFTS COMING SOON

One of the two contests for seats in the Republican city committee, strengthening the Vare hold, was settled last night in favor of the Vare leadership.

This was in the case of the Forty-fourth ward election for city committee member between John Dunn, Alliance leader, and Joseph J. Kelly, Vare man.

The contest committee of the city committee conducted a special election last night which resulted in the choosing of Kelly. Organization of the ward committee was as follows: Chairman, Frank Hagans; secretary, William Dean, Jr., financial secretary, Peter A. Miller, and recording secretary, William Greenleaf.

The other contest confronting the committee is in the Forty-sixth ward between Harry A. Mackey for the Vare and John Fisher for the administration.

Political gossip has it that Howard Eckels, a follower of Purchasing Agent Acker, will be named real estate assessor to succeed Andrew J. Roggenburger, whose resignation was called for by the Board of Revision of Taxes. Mr. Acker said recently that Roggenburger would take care of in some corner post office of the city.

Eckels was chairman of Draft Board No. 37. Fred Wolf, an employee of the register of wills office and a follower of Commissioner McKinnon, is expected to be named to the office of the Forty-fourth ward, as mentioned for other vacancies in the staff of real estate assessors.

Willa Sheehan announced that Register of Wills L. Hicks, former postmaster, had been appointed a state appraiser in the office of the register of wills. Sheehan said the appointment had been made by Auditor General Moore. Hicks was a supporter of Judge Patterson in the mayoralty primaries between the judge and Mr. Moore.

E. J. D. Roach, secretary of the executive committee of the city committee, with Director of Public Works Caveny today with regard to pressing charges of political activity against a considerable number of employees in the city.

The Alliance leaders see the prospects of more "jobs" for their friends as the result of these charges. Roach will ask for the dismissal of the employees in question on the ground that they have violated the anti-politics provision of the new city charter.

Deaths of a Day

Frank Trumbull's Funeral

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Trumbull, of Cynwyd, the body of Frank Trumbull, prominent railroad official, who died in Santa Barbara, Calif., on July 12, passed through Philadelphia in a private car today on the way to New York. Burial services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Sleepy Hollow Church, Tarrytown, N. Y. Roscoe H. Trumbull is the son of the late financier, and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mosier, of 6349 Drexel road, Overbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosier met the funeral party at North Philadelphia station this morning and accompanied it to New York. Notices of the funeral have been sent to many persons prominent in railroad and financial circles in this city, many of whom have signified their intention of attending the funeral.

Mr. Trumbull, who made his home at the Plaza Hotel, New York, retired as president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company last year, and in company with his son and daughter-in-law, went to Santa Barbara on account of failing health, and rented a bungalow there. His body was brought to Philadelphia in a private car of the Southern Pacific Railway.

James M. Laws, who, with his father formerly conducted a carriage factory in Holmesburg, died yesterday in his home at 1128 Hillmore street, Frankford, after a brief illness. He was seventy-two years old. Mr. Laws was a veteran of the Civil War and succeeded his father as a carriage builder.

He was a member of General Birney Post, No. 63, G. A. R., and of Myrtle Lodge, No. 270, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Josiah Thompson, wife of Josiah Thompson, treasurer of the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association, died yesterday following a lingering illness. For thirty years she was a devoted member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, and for several years was secretary of the Woman's Christian Surviving in her husband, a daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Couch, of Colorado; a son, Edward C. Thompson, and a daughter, Anne M. Thompson.

Arthur Jerome Eddy, New York, July 22.—Arthur Jerome Eddy, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, died yesterday following an operation for appendicitis at the post graduate hospital. Mr. Eddy, who was sixty-one years old, was organizer of the American Turf Club, a member of the American Oil Co. and numerous other large corporations. He was a member of the Chicago law firm of Wetten, Matthews & Cooper. He was counsel for many trusts and combinations, a Harvard Law School graduate and member of numerous Chicago and California clubs.

Otto Kirchner, Detroit, July 22.—(By A. P.)—Otto Kirchner, former attorney general of Michigan, died at his home here yesterday after a year's illness. Kirchner was seventy-four years old. Mr. Kirchner was for several years professor of law at the University of Michigan Historical Association.

Municipal Band Concert.—The Municipal Band will play tonight in Fifty-seventh street, between Arch and Race streets.



DAVID H. LANE Sage of Republican city organization, recovered from a recent illness, as seen on Atlantic City's boardwalk today

P. & W. FARE RISE NEXT

Line From Sixty-ninth Street Terminal Asks More Money

On the heels of the request of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. for an increase in fares comes the announcement that the Philadelphia and Western Railway Co. wants a 10 per cent increase in its tariffs.

The company yesterday filed notice with the Public Service Commission of an increase in rates to be effective on August 20. No date has yet been set for a hearing on the request. The tickets affected by the increase would be one way, ten, forty-six, fifty and sixty-trip commutation tickets, as well as the rates for special cars. The company runs a line from Sixty-ninth street to Norristown passing through Stratford and Bryn Mawr.

DR. NEVIN'S FUNERAL TODAY

Prominent Ministers Will Take Part in the Services

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. W. Dr. Scott Nevin, who died on Monday, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Paul's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fifty-ninth street and Larchwood avenue. Doctor Nevin was pastor of this church for years.

NEW POST FOR PRIEST

Father Gorman is Transferred to Mother of Sorrows Church

The Rev. Charles F. Gorman, who resumed his duties as an assistant chaplain at All Saints' Church, Blockley, after a fine war record, has just been transferred to the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue. He will act as assistant to Mgr. Nevin F. Fisher, V. G.

Father Gorman served in France with the Twelfth Engineers as chaplain, taking part in the actions at the Somme, St. Mihiel and Cantigny. He returned to the United States last August.

GAS IS FATAL TO WOMAN

Husband Says Wife Suffered From Despondency

Mrs. John Sheets died this morning at the Cooper Hospital as a result of inhaling gas at her home, 1015 South Sixth street, Camden, several days ago. Mrs. Sheets made the attempt to end her life, according to the police, shortly after her husband started on a vacation.

Sheets said his wife was constantly despondent and refused to accompany him when he left on a trip a few days ago.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph J. Muraas, Chester, Pa., and Aleksandra Minsko, 1622 S. Front st.; Samuel Sheridan, 217 Master st., and Hannah M. Lovell, 923 N. 15th st.; Margaret M. Collins, 5105 Penn. ave., and Lillian Jossi, 1765 N. Howard st.; Edward J. Ryan, 2141 N. 4th st., and Beata M. Namara, 2063 Coral st.; Rivers Johnson, 2219 Harrison st., and Alice Wells, 2213 Marlan st.; Joseph C. Thorpe, 2440 N. 6th st., and Mary Braconette, 2440 N. 6th st.; Freddie C. Swayngin, s. w. cor. 18th and Johnson st., and Ruth Baker, s. w. cor. 18th and Johnson st.; and Anna B. Morris, 2192 S. 15th st., and Joseph A. Desjardis, 2118 N. 18th st.

John W. Chilton, 662 N. Frazer st., and Edward Pearl, 2336 N. 6th st., and Florence Joseph, 723 June st., and Florie Anderson, 723 June st.; Percy R. Wardell, 1919 Federal st., and Alice Ruffin, 1916 Ransom st.; and Edna Harlan, 2111 N. 30th st., and Betty Sakow, 2143 N. 7th st.

William Campbell, 2120 Park Ave., and Anne McLaughlin, 2143 St. Albans place; Leonard Jones, Cleveland, O., and Eva Davis, Cleveland, O.; and Michael Thayer, Camp Funston, Kas., and Jennie Washburn, 2660 Richmond st.

MACHINE IS USED FOR PRESCRIPTIONS

Physician Turned Out Illegal Orders for Liquor on Mimeograph

WHOLESALE IN TROUBLE

In order to meet the demand for prescriptions for liquor a Philadelphia physician turned them out in mimeograph form according to R. M. Sackett, state prohibition inspector.

Mr. Sackett declined to divulge the name of the doctor, who, he said, would be given a hearing in a few days. "There is little doubt in my mind," declared Mr. Sackett, "that we have the goods on the physician, judging from the thousands of illegal prescription blanks that the investigation has brought to light."

"The investigation proves conclusively," remarked the inspector, "that this physician suffered from 'writers' cramp' and resorted to the mimeograph in producing his own prescription blanks." Since June 10 the prohibition department has ruled that a physician is limited to writing 100 prescriptions for liquor every three months. The regulation blanks are supplied by the prohibition director's office and a record kept in that office.

The alleged mimeograph prescription blanks came to light yesterday in an investigation which has been cited as a precedent in the illegal sale of whisky. The inquiry, according to the inspector, brought to light the fact that the physician had been cited for his permit since June 1, the thousands of prescriptions filled would equal, if not surpass, the number filled by another city druggist of his license charged with filling more than 8000 prescriptions for liquor within a period of three months.

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"The plan pursued by them," continued the inspector, "is to obtain a legal permit by theft and by using an ink eraser to change everything but the signature on the original permit. The boldness of the act is not so much in the forgery itself as the flimsy excuses offered when they appear for hearings. The permits are filled with yellow blotches, caused by the ink eraser and their ignorance of its proper use and still they expect to pull the wool over my eyes in having me believe a rambling story of thefts and the like."

MANNIX CAN'T COME HERE

Early Sailing Date Changes Plans of Australian Prelate

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MAYOR TO GREET ATHLETES

Mayor Moore will appoint a reception committee to greet Philadelphia athletes on their return from the Olympic games in September, according to an announcement he made to the committee representing the American Legion. The Mayor said he also would serve as honorary referee at a sports carnival to be held at Franklin Field, in honor of the returning athletes. A Legion committee will direct the carnival. Those who conferred with the Mayor yesterday included George Westcott Carr, R. H. Hogan, George S. Stranahan and Edward Kollstaed.

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WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT RACING ENTHUSIAST AND SPORTSMAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Paris, July 22.—(By A. P.)—William K. Vanderbilt is in a very critical condition. He is reported to be slowly declining, suffering from heart disease with complications.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who is an ardent racing enthusiast and sportsman, became suddenly ill while attending the races at Autuill, April 15. His condition next day was pronounced such that he has been in possession of his room since June 1, the thousands of prescriptions filled would equal, if not surpass, the number filled by another city druggist of his license charged with filling more than 8000 prescriptions for liquor within a period of three months.

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Inspector Sackett left last night for Pittsburgh, where he was summoned by W. W. Hindman, state prohibition director, who returned yesterday from a trip to Pittsburgh to report on the progress of the work in Philadelphia. He will return to this city Saturday and resume the hearings of wholesalers.

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PITTSBURGH AFTER P. R. R. EXCESS MEN

Agents Coming Here to Engage Workers About to Be Laid Off—Badly Needed

MANY OPPORTUNITIES HERE

Agents of Pittsburgh industrial plants are coming here to engage men laid off by the Pennsylvania Railroad and Hog Island shipyard.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh says manufacturers there will place every one of the 12,000 men laid off by the Pennsylvania Lines East, if they want to take employment in the Pittsburgh district.

Local manufacturers say they may take care of men laid off here themselves. While carpenters, joiners and foremen for passenger ship and cabinet work are needed at Hog Island, virtually all other workers are about to leave the plant. The only work remaining to be done at the island is the outfitting of thirty vessels in the wet basin.

Industries from Pittsburgh as far east as McKeesport and as far west as Youngstown are said to reveal no evidence of industrial depression. Employers say they face an actual shortage of man-power. One employer said the 12,000 men laid off by the Pennsylvania in the eastern district "would be eaten up" in the Pittsburgh district in thirty minutes.

CHINESE TURNED DOWN

Cannot Hold Convention in Congress Hall

The Chinese Nationalist League, which will hold a convention in this city this week beginning August 1, has been refused the use of either Congress Hall or Independence Hall for their first meeting.

The Mayor in denying the use of the buildings said that he had turned down requests of other nationalities who wished to hold meetings in these buildings, and that he did not want to show partiality. The convention will bring hundreds of Chinese merchants here. The chief topic to be taken up will be matters pertaining to the present Chinese republic, with which the organization sympathizes.

Held for Striking Man Harry W. Graves, 2575 Memphis street, was arrested last night and held in \$1000 bail by Magistrate Diez this morning for a further hearing August 5 as a result of a fight he had Saturday night with David Ewart, of 2263 East Huntingdon street. Ewart fell when hit by Graves and sustained a possible fracture of the skull.

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FATHER MISSING John Chopek and his daughter Marie. The child has cried constantly for him since he disappeared several months ago. Their home is in Clifton Heights

BABY CRIES FOR DADDY

Little Marie Chopek is ill Worrying About Missing Father

Mrs. Anna Chopek, of Clifton Heights, is trying to find her husband, John, for the sake of their little daughter, Marie. The child is ill with worry over her father's disappearance five months ago. Though the little girl is only two and a half years old, she realizes that something has happened to keep her father away so long a time, and she cries for him incessantly. The doctor says she will not get well until he returns.

Mrs. Chopek cannot understand why he went away. She is anxious for him to come back and says she will not try to have him punished for leaving her. She has not gone to the police because she does not want her husband arrested. The husband formerly worked in the Baldwin plant at Chester. He has written twice to his family, the last letter two weeks ago. He spoke affectionately of his child, but gave no address. Mrs. Chopek, with the little girl, is living for the present with her brother at Clifton Heights.

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SOLDIERS' 'MOTHER' DANGEROUSLY ILL

Mrs. James Wolfe Stricken at Home—Husband at Her Bedside

DID WONDERFUL WAR WORK

Mrs. James Wolfe, "Mother" to thousands of boys in the American training camps during the war, is seriously ill at her home, 3738 North Tenth street. Mrs. Wolfe suffered from a stroke last Sunday, and her condition is regarded as critical.

Her husband, James Wolfe, of the Pocket Testament League, is at her bedside. "Jimmy" Wolfe has been one of the star workers of the Pocket Testament League for several years, but "Mother" Wolfe was even more popular among the men of the army and navy. At Newport News, and at several other training camps, the boys simply loved Mrs. Wolfe. She spent a good part of her time making pies for them, and they hung around her bungalow like flies around molasses.

Every lad who got into trouble, or who was homesick, was visited by "Mother" Wolfe. She would put her arms around the young fellows, and mother them in the old-fashioned way. One of her specialties was to persuade the forgetful ones to write home to their mothers.

After the war was over "Mother" Wolfe accompanied her husband when he delivered addresses at factory meetings. She distributed hundreds of Testaments at the noon hour in industrial plants. Recently she has given much of her attention to hospital patients. Mrs. Wolfe is about sixty years old, and her buxom figure and gentle, kindly face are typical of the American ideal of motherliness. She is extremely democratic, dresses plainly and in every respect reminds one of the old-fashioned mothers who have almost become a memory in these days of startling dress reform.

HOLD DRIVER OF ROLLER

Ran Down Boy at Twenty-second Street and Indiana Avenue

George A. Birney, 1451 Felton street, driver of the steam roller than ran down ten-year-old Louis Bisiglio yesterday at Twenty-second street and Indiana avenue, was held under \$300 bail for a further hearing September 1 by Magistrate Diez today in the Twenty-second and Hunting Park station.

The boy, who lives at 2132 West In-

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