

**LEGION TO DECIDE
MAIN OFFICE FATE**

County Committee Meets Wednesday to Determine Whether to Close Headquarters

BORROWED MONEY USED

The Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion, at its meeting Wednesday night, August 4, will be called upon to decide whether the county headquarters, at 1011 Chestnut street, shall be maintained or closed.

The headquarters was opened in January, and has been conducted with money contributed by a great majority of the seventy-six posts in the city. At present the committee is maintaining the office on borrowed money, inasmuch as the amount collected from the posts on the twenty-five cents per capita tax has not been sufficient for expenses, which average about \$2000 a year.

At a meeting of the executive committee in the office of the county chairman, George Westcott Carr, 802 Bailey Building, tonight, there may be a discussion of the advisability of continuing the headquarters. The individuals who have made it possible to conduct the Legion office in this city, by devising a means of raising the necessary funds, have felt that in view of the new constitution, which provides for a new committee, debate action should be taken relative to the continuance of the county headquarters.

That the headquarters will be continued, however, until the end of September seems assured, inasmuch as the athletic committee is conducting its work from this address, and the American Legion field day will be celebrated September 18.

William P. Roche Post No. 21 will meet tonight at Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue. This post is making an earnest effort to double its membership, and the executive committee has offered a prize to any candidate who enrolls ten new legionaries. The committee is requested to notify the post commander of the address of any disabled veteran in the neighborhood who is unable to attend meetings, or any veteran's family that is in need.

MUST BE A PICNIC

Kensington Woman, Ill in Bed, Just Won't Disappoint Children

"There must be a picnic," said Mrs. M. W. Ketchum, fair mother of Kensington children, for the last twenty-five years, made that announcement today.

Physicians have ordered quietude for Mrs. Ketchum that she may recover from a serious illness, but she cannot forget the children who are looking to her for the annual summer outing.

"I have told the children," she said, "that their good friends all over the city would see to it that there is a picnic, even though it was impossible for me to visit them and ask for money, food and automobiles."

Contributions for the picnic that "must be" may be sent to Mrs. Ketchum at 2068 Frankford avenue.

\$2,000,000 LOAN OFFERED

Mayor Asks Bids to Be Received by August 18—Second in Month

Two million dollars' worth of the new \$6,000,000 city loan bonds have been offered for sale by City Controller Hadley. Bids are to be received at the Mayor's office on Wednesday, August 18, at noon.

The loan is for general improvements and was approved by Mayor Moore a few days ago. The \$2,000,000 is now being once and pursuing the policy of former City Controller Walton, Mr. Hadley will only borrow the money as needed. An additional issue of the loan of the \$6,000,000 loan will be floated when needed. The loan is the second city offering within a month.

MANY HONOR BAXTER

Over 500 Attend Banquet Given New Bureau Chief

Harry T. Baxter, recently appointed by Mayor Moore as chief of the bureau of city property, was honored last night when more than 500 friends and political associates gave a banquet in his honor at the Independent Republican Club, of South Philadelphia, 1720 South Broad street.

The banquet was arranged by the Trainer brothers, Harry E. Republican Alliance leader of the Third ward, and Joseph C. Republican Alliance leader of the Twenty-sixth ward, who defeated Congressman William S. Vane in the recent contest for the city committee.

WILL MARRY VISCOUNT

Solomon Guggenheim's Daughter, Eleanor May, Engaged to Irish Peer

Eleanor May, eldest daughter of Solomon Guggenheim, is to marry Viscount Stewart, according to announcement made in London today. Viscount Stewart is the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Castletown. The marriage is an Irish one. The girl's estate comprises 30,000 acres.

Solomon Guggenheim, now of New York, was born and educated in this city. He is the fourth of the seven sons of the famous mining family.

**SIX ESCAPE DEATH
IN \$50,000 BLAZE**

Employees in Kensington Plant Jump to Roof of Nearby Carnival Tent

FIREMAN INJURED IN FALL

Six remarkable escapes from death featured a fire that raged for four hours in the plant of the Kensington Manufacturing Co., 1109-19 North Front street, yesterday afternoon.

Two colored employees, imprisoned on the third floor by the flames, jumped from a window there to the top of a carnival tent in an adjoining lot. The tent acted as a life net.

Cynthia Johnson, one of the women, escaped uninjured, but Sadie Jones, who followed her in the daring jump, sustained minor hurts when the top of the tent split, letting her fall through to the ground.

George Winters, a foreman at the plant, was badly cut and bruised when he fell down a flight of stairs during the rush of employees to get from the building.

Thomas Gilloway, a fireman of Truck Co. No. 2, pitched through a hatchway on the second floor while he was groping through the smoke, ax in hand. He escaped serious injury.

Two other firemen were peered on a third-story window sill, hose in hand, just ready to step into the building when the floor collapsed. They stayed on the sill until rescued by other firemen on an ladder.

Damage to the plant is estimated to be \$50,000.

TO CONFER ON CITY JOBS

Civil Service Commission Head and Experts Will See Mayor

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, president of the Civil Service Commission, and O. Griffenhagen & Associates, the firm of employment experts classifying municipal positions for the commission, will confer tomorrow with Mayor Moore and his departmental directors. They seek to determine upon a procedure to facilitate the incorporation in the budget for next year of the recommendations as to compensations and titles of positions to be made by the experts.

It will be the aim of that procedure to relieve the Mayor, upon receiving the final report of the employment experts in September, of the necessity of submitting to the directors the portions of it concerning their departments before making up the budget, which he will send to Council.

In order that Council in considering the budget may have available information relative to the experts' recommendations, a committee of councilmen is to be selected to sit in conference with the Civil Service Commission and the employment experts. The committee is to be in addition to the proposed committee of councilmen, municipal executives and inspectors' representatives, which is to act in an advisory capacity in regard to salary and wage recommendations.

RUM FOUND IN COAL BIN

Householder Denies He Knew Twenty-seven Barrels Were There

Robert Schall did not know he had twenty-seven barrels of rum, federal prohibition agents say, high grade whisky in the coal bin in his cellar. He told the agents he could not imagine how the whisky got there. He will have another opportunity to explain before United States Commissioner Manly this morning.

Schall lives at 3288 Ludlow street. The whisky found there by Lieutenant Montgomery, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, and the federal agents, is valued at \$12,500. Lieutenant Montgomery, who passes the house every morning on his way to the police station, detected the odor of whisky and informed the federal agents and the house was searched.

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