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DUKE CONTRACTORS, URGE CHARTER MEN

Duane and Beeber Regret Postponement of City Doing Own Street Cleaning

FEAR POLITICS IN WORK

Postponement of street cleaning by the direct method authorized by the new city charter would be a matter of very great regret, according to Russell Duane, who was a member of the charter committee.

Mr. Duane and former Judge Dimmer Beeber, who also was conspicuous in the new charter movement, vigorously expressed their views today on street cleaning under the contract system.

Mayor Moore has announced he will ask for bids for street cleaning so the figures may be incorporated in the budget for 1921. He also has asked a survey, however, to determine the practicability of having the city clean its own streets.

The "contractor-in-politics" issue was the principal plank in the platform that won the primary election last fall for the anti-organization forces.

Important Feature

"Members of the charter committee considered the provision for municipal street cleaning one of the most important features of the new city charter," Mr. Duane asserted.

"I think the proper method is to have the city do the cleaning. Whether or not conditions exist now that would make municipal street cleaning unduly expensive, I do not know, but it will be a source of very great regret if the matter is postponed.

"The cleaning of streets by the city directly is very important because if powerful contractors obtain the work it would tend to perpetuate contractor government, which this city has suffered from for some time."

Opposed to Contractors

"I would be opposed to a continuance of street cleaning by private contractors," Mr. Beeber declared, "unless it was very clearly shown, after the most searching investigation, that the city's finances were not in shape to have the work done directly.

"I can readily understand that street cleaning by the city would be expensive the first year because equipment would have to be obtained. But I am heartily in favor of taking municipal contracts out of the hands of private contractors."

ARREST 39 EAST INDIANS

Ship Deserters Sent to Ellis Island for Deportation

Inspector Harold Rhoades, of the Bureau of Immigration, Gloucester, last night arrested thirty-nine East Indians at Bethlehem, Pa., and took them to Ellis Island, N. Y., for deportation.

The Indians, who come from a part of India from which immigration is not allowed, were employed as coolies on ships which came to New York city. They have deserted at various times and have drifted to Bethlehem where they obtained jobs in the Bethlehem Steel Works.

Inspector Rhoades completed his round-up of the colony last night and with the assistance of eight policemen got them aboard a New York train.

MOTORTRUCK CATCHES FIRE

Driver Slightly Burned While Extinguishing the Flames

A motortruck owned by Abraham Rose & Son, 2335 York street, caught fire at 7 o'clock this morning as the result of an overheated engine while having its tank filled with gasoline at the Atlantic Refining Co.'s plant, Tenth street and Sedgley avenue.

A fire alarm was turned in, but the fire was soon extinguished with little damage to the truck. The driver of the truck, Andrew Pallino, 2808 Edgemont street, was slightly burned on the hands while trying to put out the fire.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Third street and Duncannon avenue.

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\$200,000 IN LUMBER DESTROYED AT FIRE

\$2,500,000 Worth Is Saved in All-Night Battle at Yard at 955-79 N. Front St.

FAMILIES MOVE FURNITURE

Hardwood flooring worth \$200,000 was destroyed, other lumber valued at \$2,500,000, threatened and several families forced to move from their homes by a blaze in the lumber yard of H. Lear, 955-79 North Front street.

The blaze began shortly before 7 o'clock last night. Three alarms were sent in, and fire companies from the entire northeast fought the blaze until early this morning before it was conquered.

D. S. McKenney, a watchman at the yard, discovered the fire in some piled hardwood at 6:45 o'clock. He notified Patrolman Boyce, of the Front and Master streets station, who summoned the engines.

Volunteers Check Fire

Before the engines arrived Boyce and McKenney, re-enforced by men living near the yard, worked frantically tearing down the huge piles of lumber and guarding other nearby piles which were threatened.

They were unable to hold the flames in check, and when the firemen arrived the entire Canal street side of the big yards was in flames. But for the work of the volunteers, however, the firemen say the entire supply of lumber would have been destroyed.

HOSPITAL GETS \$25,000

Estate of Simon I. Kohn Is Valued at \$300,000—Other Wills

The Jewish Hospital Association receives a bequest of \$25,000 by the terms of the will of Simon I. Kohn, of the Kohn-Adler Co., who died in Ventnor on July 15.

The estate is valued at \$300,000. The balance is left to relatives. Mr. Kohn lived at 1525 North Sixteenth street.

Other wills admitted to probate were those of Simon E. Wright, 1423 North Fifty-fifth street, \$35,000, and Joseph L. Davidson, Atlantic City, \$12,800.

These inventories of estates were filed: Meyer Weinstein, \$3280; Joseph B. Eppes, \$20,789.35; Harry F. Coleman, \$75,001.90, and Harry L. Liggett, \$15,514.03.

FIRST DIVISION TO DIX

New Jersey Camp to Be Used as Headquarters

According to an announcement today by the War Department, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., has been abandoned and the First Division, now stationed there, will be transferred to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

At the Camp Dix headquarters department today it was stated that no orders to that effect had been received, although the military authorities at the camp had received an unofficial report that the First Division was to be stationed there.

Raze Lumber Piles

Working like stevedores the fire fighters razed other big piles of lumber to the ground and carted the heavy boards to a safe distance from the flames.

The burning piles were isolated and put under a heavy stream of water. Despite this it was long after 1 o'clock before some of the firemen were relieved and others left to guard the still burning pyres.

Sparks from a passing locomotive are blamed for the fire. If it had not been discovered in its infancy, the firemen said, and if Boyce and McKenney had not stood with the neighbors until they arrived, the entire neighborhood would have been wiped out.

Charles Wilson, superintendent of the yard, made the \$200,000 loss estimate after a survey of the damage today.

MEET TO PLAN FIRE PROBE

Committee of Eight Will Investigate Apparatus of City

The committee of eight, appointed last week by Director of Public Safety Cortelyou at the request of the Mayor following the breaking of the fire ladder at the fire at 1615 Chestnut Street, held its first meeting this afternoon in the offices of Colonel Thomas Biddle Ellis, assistant director of public safety.

The committee, which is to investigate all fire apparatus throughout the city, will decide at this afternoon's meeting where to go first. It is probable that the initial investigation will be made in the central part of the city.

The committee consists, besides Assistant Director Ellis, who is acting as chairman, of the following men: Chief Engineer William Murphy and his assistant, Ross Davis; Battalion Chief Harry Piper and Acting Battalion Chief John J. Brown; Fire Lieutenant Albert P. Pettit and Peter Cavanaugh, manager of the municipal repair shop.

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MISS POLLY THAYER

Enjoying the bathing at Southampton, L. I., where many Philadelphiaans are visiting, Miss Thayer is the daughter of Mrs. John B. Thayer, of Haverford

BABY AMONG PASSENGERS

One woman was killed and four other persons, including a four-month-old child, narrowly escaped death when their automobile was struck by a motor-truck and rammed in front of a speeding electric train in Camden late yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Heck, fifty-eight years old, of 778 North Twenty-sixth street, was the victim of the accident. She received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries, from which she died at 6 o'clock last evening in Cooper Hospital, Camden.

The automobile party had been visiting friends at Almonesson, N. J., and were returning home. In the car with Mrs. Minnie Heck were her daughter, the latter's four-month-old baby, John; Miss Lena Stuckenburger, of 1513 North Eighth street, and Fred Rittinger, singer, of Norfolk, Va. Rittinger's presence of mind and the heroism of Miss Stuckenburger, who was driving, saved the others of the party.

When the automobile reached the crossing of the West Jersey and Seashore electric road at Morgan street a crossing watchman warned them of the approaching express.

They had halted their car at the approach to the crossing and were waiting for the train to pass when a motor-truck, loaded with workmen from the New York shipyard, rammed them from the rear. Their automobile shot out onto the crossing directly in the path of the express.

Miss Stuckenburger tried to start the engine, but failed. Rittinger shouted to her to save the elder Mrs. Heck, while he grasped Mrs. Anna Heck and held child and pulled them to safety.

Miss Stuckenburger had all but aided Mrs. Heck to safety when the express struck the automobile, hurling the older woman thirty feet. The impact knocked Miss Stuckenburger to one side.

Mrs. Anna Heck said today that the occupants of the truck made no move to aid them. Camden authorities are conducting an investigation.

Baby Struck by Car

Attempting to cross the street in front of his home at 1645 Germantown avenue last evening, Joseph Sorger, eighteen months old, was struck by a car and badly injured.

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SAY SPEEDERS STOLE CAR

Two Men Held on New Charge After Auto Smash-Up

At a hearing this morning before Magistrate Price in the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, John W. Call, twenty-two years old, 6021 Trinity street, and John Duane, 1608 Rittner street, being tried on a charge of reckless automobile driving, were held under \$500 bail for a further hearing on an additional charge of the larceny of a touring car, stolen September 9, 1919.

The charge was made by Lieutenant Wagner, of the Fifteenth and Vine streets police station. The stolen automobile was the property of Armand D. Pugh, of Allentown, Pa.

On Wednesday, July 21, Call and Duane figured in an automobile accident on the Northeast boulevard near the Roosevelt boulevard. Call had his wrist fractured in the accident and Duane was slightly injured. Both were arrested at the time by Policemen Caruthers for reckless driving. The automobile they were driving has been identified as the stolen car.

Killed When Quarry Caves In

Michael McEntee, forty-nine years old, of 2323 Jefferson street, died as the result of a cave-in in a quarry at Tabor road and Tacony creek where he was working. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he succumbed shortly afterward.

Auto Hits Woman

Hit by a motorcar before her home at 210 Northeast boulevard, Mrs. Anna Laws, forty-two years old, yesterday was taken to Luke's Hospital, where she died with both arms broken and cuts about the body. The automobile sped away and was not identified.

DR. WILSON DENIES HE BARRED KEEGAN

Commercial Museum Head Says He and Newly Elected Trustee Are Best of Friends

"Ridiculous." This was Dr. William P. Wilson's comment today on a report that, as principal of the Commercial Museum, he had barred from that institution Charles M. Keegan, 1914 Spring Garden street, who was elected a museum trustee yesterday by Council.

According to the report, a dispute over decorating work in the institution on Thirty-fourth street below Spruce led Doctor Wilson to refuse admittance to Mr. Keegan. The incident was said to have occurred prior to Keegan's election.

"That is ridiculous," the museum principal asserted emphatically. "It is absolutely false. Mr. Keegan and I have always been the best of friends and we have not had the slightest trouble over anything."

"Mr. Keegan came to the museum occasionally to do decorating work, but it was for individuals who had booths here and who were decorating for exhibits, such as hardware, hosiery and automobile exhibits. Mr. Keegan has always done his work within the rules of the museum."

Dr. Wilson also declared the report false. He denied that his friends obtained his election as trustee as a means of gaining him entrance there.

Man, 70, Inmate of Home, Ends Life

Charles F. Kieber, seventy years old, an inmate of the German Protestant Home at Lawndale, hanged himself in his room last night. He was pronounced dead by a neighboring physician. No reason is given for his act, which is being investigated by the police of the Tacony station.

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