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**DENIES 'COERCING' CITY EMPLOYEES**

**Pennock Declares No Firemen or Policemen Were Asked to Join 28th Ward Club**

**VARE AIDES MAKE CHARGE**

David G. Pennock, Moore leader of the Twenty-eighth ward, emphatically denied today VARE charges that firemen and policemen were being "coerced" to join the new Twenty-eighth Ward Political Club.

"That charge is absolutely untrue," declared Mr. Pennock. "Not a single police man was sent either to policemen or firemen. Furthermore, none belong to the club. Secretary Robert Walker was specifically instructed by me not to send any to either policemen or firemen. If any were sent it was a clerical error, pure and simple."

"These VARE people have been squealing a lot lately, when caught under the tree. The club is being reorganized. It is really two and a half years old, a charitable organization, a social club, and what is more, it is provided in the constitution no officerholder who may happen to be a member of the club can hold office or serve on a committee."

Investigation of the report that police men of the Twenty-sixth and York streets station and firemen living in that vicinity were being coerced by administrative officials to join the club, was started today by Director Cortelyou, of the Department of Public Safety.

These charges were circulated by VARE followers of the ward. To support their assertion several of the VARE adherents produced a printed notice, which they claim is a sample of those which are sent to officerholders in the ward generally.

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**NEWS OF FORTUNE IS KEPT FROM BOYS**

**Mrs. Rowland Fears Word They Are Millionaires Will Spoil Her Children**

**LEGAL FIGHT EXPECTED**

Two healthy and unspoiled boys at 1200 Melrose avenue, Melrose Park, are being jealously guarded today from a specter that most people would welcome about their houses. It is the specter of great and unexpected wealth.

Under the charge of Miss Daisy Ticknor, a friend of their mother, George Rowland, nine years old, and his brother Jackie, aged seven, are being kept away from their little playmates as much as possible for fear they will learn that their mother, Mrs. Mary R. Rowland, has just fallen heir to \$1,000,000 and that they themselves, with their older brother, are to share \$1,500,000.

Miss Ticknor and Mrs. Rowland do not want the boys to learn of this just yet. The little fellows are now plain, sturdy American boys, working hard at odd chores about the home to earn enough money to buy the things they want for their play, and their mother fears that the knowledge that they are to be millionaires will spoil them and rob them of the unaffected democracy of boyhood which now makes them so popular among their playmates.

The fortune that has so suddenly descended upon the Rowlands came from a will Mrs. Rowland, Albert Victor Searles, an eccentric millionaire of Methuen, Mass., who died recently. It is expected, however, that the estate will not be settled without a bitterly fought legal battle.

Albert Victor Searles, of Providence, R. I., an artist, and a nephew of Searles, was left only \$150,000. The will was probated yesterday at Salem, Mass. According to the will, in case any persons benefited by it contest, they lose their share, which goes to the University of California.

Backed by able counsel the nephew will take the fight into the courts unless the case is settled before the trial. It promises one of the most sensational will battles in the court annals of this state.

The reasons for bequests to the boys, according to Miss Ticknor, was that Mr. Searles had always been much interested in them and was in the habit of visiting them several times each year.

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**STORE ROBBERY FOILED**

Three Armed Men Flee When Proprietor Shouts for Help

Three armed men attempted to rob the drug store of Paul H. Gallaschick, at the northwest corner of Germantown avenue and Pike street at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday night, police learned today. The three wore raincoats and caps, and are believed to have been the same men who attempted to rob a drugstore at Second and Cambria streets last Tuesday night. When they covered Gallaschick with their automatics and ordered him to hand over his money, Gallaschick shouted for help. A southbound trolley car had just discharged several passengers at the corner. They were attracted by the man's shouts, as were members of his family at the rear of the store.

The highwaymen ran out of the store entered an automobile, and disappeared down Fifteenth street.

**AGED VETERAN STABS MAN**

Museum Caretaker Says Fellow Worker Tried to Rob Him

William T. Broadhead, seventy-three years old, of 132 West Pomona street, Germantown, a veteran of the Civil War, was arrested today after he had stabbed George Griffith, thirty-five years old, of Mount Pleasant avenue and Chesnut road, when Griffith is alleged to have attacked and tried to rob him.

Broadhead, who is active in spite of his age, is caretaker of the museum of the Rite and Belle Society, in Vernon Park, Germantown avenue above Chestnut. Griffith works about the grounds. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning it is said Griffith demanded \$50 of the veteran and grabbed him by the collar, trying to take his watch and wrist the Masonic pin from his tie. Broadhead picked up an open penknife and stabbed Griffith in the arm.

At the Germantown hospital it was said Griffith's wound was not serious. Magistrate Pennock held the veteran in \$500 bail for a further hearing Monday.

**HELD FOR SALOON THEFT**

Police Believe Man Intended to Beat Up Owner of Bar

John Miller, twenty-seven years old, 40 Christian street, was held without bail for a further hearing, August 19, by Magistrate O'Brien in the Twelfth and Pine streets station today, charged with having entered the saloon of John Koski, Front and Christian streets, and stealing \$40 from the cash register. According to the police, Miller's original intention with his alleged accomplice, who escaped, was not to rob, but to beat Koski up because they believed him to be the man who handed the revolver to the Greek who shot and killed "Chickie" Clark, a friend of Miller's, at Front and Christian streets, a week ago. The Greek, it is said, recognized Clark as the highway man who had held him up and stolen \$400.

**WILLIAM PENN GETS CARDS**

Postals Bearing Good Wishes Are Delivered to Mayor

William Penn has been dead a long while, but some "birthday" cards have been sent him by alleged "old friends." These cards were brought to the Mayor's office this morning by the City Hall postman, who said he could think of no other place to take them.

All the cards were turned over to Robert B. Harper, chief clerk to the Mayor. They bore such sentiments as "Best Wishes," and "Better late than never." The cards were signed by Kitty, Loom, Blanche, Minnie, Anna, Louise M., Elizabeth M., and Pauline.

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**ESCAPED PATIENT FOUND OPIUM JOINT**

**Fugitive From Norristown Asylum Is Discovered "Doped" on Carpenter Street**

**HELD FOR INVESTIGATION**

Joseph Klachor, twenty-two years old, who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown three days ago, was picked up by the police of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station last night, near Ninth and Carpenter streets, suffering from opium poisoning.

The patient, who is said to be the son of a prominent upstate business man, was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital and revived after an hour's work with the pulmonator. He was arraigned before Magistrate Coward this morning and sentenced to thirty days in the county prison, but was first sent to Captain of Detectives Souder, who will conduct an investigation for them.

Officials of the State Hospital at Norristown declined to give the identity of the man's family, stating that they wished to avoid publicity for them. Klachor, who has been addicted to the opium habit for the last two years, was sent to the hospital for treatment by his father, it is said. Physicians at the Norristown Hospital say that he contracted the habit while in the United States navy, in which he enlisted during the war, and they believe he became first addicted to the drug during a stay at one of the Asiatic ports.

He had been progressing nicely, physicians say, and well on the road to recovery, when he eluded his guards at the dinner table several days ago and escaped by climbing a high wall.

When restored to consciousness and placed under arrest he gave an address at 227 North Ninth street. The officials of the Norristown Hospital, having learned of his whereabouts, will take immediate steps to recover the patient, while Captain Souder will make an investigation to determine how Klachor became acquainted with the Carpenter street dope headquarters.

**WIFE "CRAVED FREEDOM"**

**Mrs. Josephine E. Cragg**

Mrs. Josephine E. Cragg, who left her home at 649 North Eleventh street, this city, after writing a note saying that she "craved freedom."

Search is being made in Atlantic City for Mrs. Josephine E. Cragg, who left her home at 649 North Eleventh street June 22. She took along the revolver of her husband, James.

Mrs. Cragg left a brief note, informing her husband, he says, that she "craved freedom." She later wrote him, he said, saying that she had secured a position as a domestic with a Philadelphia family at the shore.

Mrs. Cragg is twenty-two years old. She is five feet two inches tall, weighs about 110 pounds and has brown hair and hazel eyes. She was dressed in a gray suit, brown shoes and a black hat. She has a scar on her chin as a result of a burn.

**Attack Norse Consulate in Fume**

Paris, Aug. 12.—Soldiers under command of Captain Gabrielle d'Annunzio have attacked the Norwegian consulate at Fiume, according to a Rome dispatch.

**Appointments to City Jobs**

Municipal appointments announced yesterday included Joseph Larmer, 2030 St. Albans street; George W. Carey, 507 South Fifty-sixth street; Francis J. Henry, 1708 North Mascher street, and Frank J. Gallagher, 5245 Reinhardt street, inspectors Bureau of Water, salary \$120 a month; William O'Donnell, 834 North Market street, gateman, Bureau of Highways, \$1080 a year; George B. Wilson, 6633 Van Dyke street, fireman, Bureau of Water, \$7 a day; Dominic Furia, 822 Catherine street, attorney and interpreter, Legal Aid Bureau, \$1500 a year.

Market Street Store  
 Closed Saturdays in August

**HALLAHAN'S**  
 50th Anniversary Sale

Why, judge, I never used profane language in all my life, declared Andy Herman, Diamond street, near Ninth, when arraigned this morning before Magistrate Wrigley in Germantown, charged with disorderly conduct last night aboard a trolley car.

According to Charles Umrath, conductor of a route No. 6 trolley, Herman became abusive when the conductor offered to assist him from the car at York road and Erie avenue.

Umrath testified that Herman became abusive, tore the conductor's uniform and threatened to give the trolley man "a severe trouncing."

Magistrate Wrigley released the man after it was assured he would pay for the damage done to Umrath's coat.

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**SEVEN CITY HALL EMPLOYEES 'FIRED'**

Men in Public Works Department Dropped Because of Political Activity

**MORE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW**

Seven employees of bureaus in the Department of Public Works were discharged yesterday by Director Caven as the result of charges of political activity, and it was learned today from those in touch with affairs at City Hall that many more will follow.

Dismissal of the men is in keeping with an announcement made recently by Mayor Moore that all employees who were not loyal to his administration would be dropped.

The men discharged yesterday are:

- Bureau of Highways: Lewis Pfenberg, 103 West Huntingdon street, inspector.
- Peter Bruson, 1103 Pierce street, laborer.
- Robert Nudd, 2500 Pennsylvania street, laborer.
- George Everett, 2005 South Second street, laborer.
- Bureau of Street Cleaning: Walter C. Johnson, 1708 Rodman street, inspector.
- Bureau of City Property: Louis Lafferty, Stone House lane, superintendent of public square.
- Bureau of Water: Charles J. Engle, 2519 South Camer street, engineer.

The charge in each case was preferred by the Committee of Seventy, through Edward L. D. Roach, the secretary of that organization, accompanied by affidavits avowing that the accused men

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\$15.00 Suits were	\$20.00	\$48.75 Suits were	\$65.00
\$18.75 Suits were	\$25.00	\$52.50 Suits were	\$70.00
\$22.50 Suits were	\$30.00	\$56.25 Suits were	\$75.00
\$26.25 Suits were	\$35.00	\$60.00 Suits were	\$80.00
\$30.00 Suits were	\$40.00	\$63.75 Suits were	\$85.00
\$33.75 Suits were	\$45.00	\$67.50 Suits were	\$90.00
\$37.50 Suits were	\$50.00	\$71.25 Suits were	\$95.00
\$41.25 Suits were	\$55.00	\$75.00 Suits were	\$100.00

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Madras Shirts, \$1.50, were	\$2.50	Silk Shirts,	\$9.50, were	\$13.50
Madras Shirts, \$2.25, were	\$3.00, \$3.50	Silk Neckwear,	60c, were	\$1.00
Madras Shirts, \$3.00, were	\$4.00, \$4.50	Silk Neckwear,	\$1.00, were	\$1.50
Madras Shirts, \$3.75, were	\$5.00, \$6.00	Silk Neckwear,	\$1.50, were	\$2.00, \$2.50
Madras Shirts, \$5.00, were	\$7.00, \$7.50	Silk Neckwear,	\$2.00, were	\$3.00, \$3.50
Silk Shirts, \$7.00, were	\$10.00, \$11.00	Silk Neckwear,	\$2.75, were	\$4.00, \$5.00
Silk Shirts, \$8.50, were	\$12.00	Pajamas,	\$2.50, were	\$3.00, \$3.50
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