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GOVERNOR WARNS PENN'S STUDENTS OF EVILS OF DAY

Urges Them to Avoid "The Thoughtless, Restless, Unfit, Unpatriotic"

GREAT THROG ASSEMBLES FOR 181ST OPENING DAY

Govost Pleads for High Standards Among 11,000 Undergraduates



PROVOST PENNIMAM

The acting provost was snatched this morning in cap and gown as he went to preside at the opening day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania in Weighman Hall.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

Jumps From Third Story in Fit of Melancholy

Mrs. Giovanna Antium leaped from the third-story window of a house at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Latona streets, early this morning, and was so severely injured she died several hours later at St. Agnes' Hospital.

Mrs. Antium was thirty-two years old. It is believed she leaped with suicidal intent, as she has been melancholy, it is said, for some time.

She came to this city yesterday with her brother from Bridgeton, Pa., and was to have been taken to a hospital today.

FORD DEFIES TIRE MAKERS

Will Finance Independent Plant if Prices Are Raised

Canton, O., Sept. 24.—Henry Ford will not stand for a raise of tire prices for his autos, he said here, while on a tour of manufacturing plants in this section.

"If tire builders raise prices I can finance an independent company and make them myself," said Ford. "The time has arrived for a downward trend of prices, but not for a decrease in the scale of wages."

HITS PARKWAY SPEEDERS

Motorist Who Injured Girl Is Held in Heavy Bail by Carney

Magistrate Carney today severely criticized motorists who speed on the Parkway in holding Wilson Murdock, of 577 North Twentieth street, in \$1500 bail for a further hearing in connection with the injury of a girl at Twenty-fifth street and the Parkway yesterday.

"I'm going to hold you under heavy bail to warn all motorists of Philadelphia who use the Parkway that it will be to beautify the city and not to serve as a racetrack," said the magistrate.

"I am going to do my share to end the suspense under which mothers of these school children labor from the time the children leave for school in the morning until they return in the afternoon."

Ellen Mullarky, fifteen years old, of 2618 Folsom street, was struck by a motorist driven by Murdock yesterday afternoon. She is in a serious condition at the Lankenau Hospital.

GIRL, 15, SHOT IN HIP

Father and Companion Are Arrested After Revolver Explodes

Adeline Mollaro, fifteen years old, of 1028 Wharton street, was accidentally shot in the hip by her father, Angelo Mollaro, at their home last night.

The girl disappeared on Sunday. According to police of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, the father learned yesterday she was in Coatesville with John Periglia.

The father brought the girl home yesterday afternoon. Periglia accompanying them. Last night the trio were engaged in a discussion, and the police officer who arrested the father produced an exploded revolver. The wounded girl was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital.

TRIAL TRIP FOR TRANSPORT

Contract Speed for St. Mihiel Calls for Fifteen Knots an Hour

The United States army transport St. Mihiel, launched at Hog Island last winter, started on its official trial trip today. It left the shipyard at 9 o'clock this morning and will return late this evening.

The St. Mihiel is one of the eleven transport ships of the Hog Island type. It is 445 feet over all, weighs 8000 deadweight tons, is driven by a 6000-horsepower geared turbine and has capacity for 2250.

Captain L. H. Porter, of the Hog Island plant, is in charge, and a group of army and navy officers are making the trip.

WISE CAT PICKS LIVER DIET INSTEAD OF RAT CATCHING

'Baby' Answers 'Mamma's' Call in Court After Former Owner Had Promised Plenty of Rodent Hunts

A sleek black and white cat whose ownership was disputed at Central Station today solemnly facing Magistrate Carson while a man and woman made counter claims for it.

Abraham Weiner, a grocer, 412 South Twelfth street, one of the claimants, had first chance to prove his ownership by a practical test.

At the magistrate's order Weiner called the animal. It looked at him, then lifted one paw to its face and unconcernedly began its daily ablutions.

Miss Katie Jones, who is contested by the other claimant, lives at 422 South Twelfth street, was directed to try her luck. She had claimed the grocer had given her the cat eight months ago.

"Baby" Answers "Mamma's" Call
"Come here," "Baby" dear; come to "Mamma," she called. The ablutions stopped abruptly. The cat leaped forward, clearing a table before the magistrate's desk and jumped into the woman's arms.

Left Hand Turns Banned on Section of Market St.

New Rule Affecting Traffic Between City Hall and Eighth Street Begins Monday—Trucks on Chestnut Must Have Destination There

Superintendent of Police Mills today issued additional traffic regulations prohibiting all left-hand turns for vehicles in Market street between City Hall and Eighth street beginning Monday.

At the same time he announced that on and after Monday no commercial trucks will be permitted to use Market, Chestnut or Walnut streets, from Sixteenth street to the Delaware river, between 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Exceptions will be made for trucks whose destinations are in the specified district.

Another regulation which will become effective Monday affects the speed of trucks. Police will restrict and hospital ambulances. They must exercise discretion in using the city streets under the new ruling. Superintendent Mills said there is no emergency which warrants killing five persons to save one life.

The regulations abolishing the left-hand turn on Market street is a radical step to eliminate "death traps" at congested corners. It means that a vehicle proceeding east on Market street will not be permitted to turn north on Thirteenth, Eleventh or Ninth streets, and that vehicles proceeding west on Market street will not be permitted to turn south on Twelfth, Tenth or Eighth streets.

Vehicles will not be allowed to make a left-hand turn into Market street from Thirteenth, Twelfth, Eleventh, Tenth, Ninth or Eighth streets.

Superintendent Mills said that the restriction of the use by commercial trucks of Market, Chestnut and Walnut streets is in anticipation of the Christmas shopping congestion.

WOMEN'S PETITION CALLS GAVE PRICES HERE 'SCANDALOUS'

Pleas Not Heard

Election Court Not Ready to Hear Argument to Set Aside Assessment Decision

APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN

Contrary to expectations, there was no argument or hearing held today by the election court and the Republican fair-price committee, who forced price reductions there ranging from 16 to 50 per cent.

Major Long, here on a flying visit to the local office of Fair-Price Commissioner McClain, said the only means Philadelphia has of battering down food prices is through force of public opinion.

The Lever act was held to be unconstitutional in this district by Federal Judge J. Whitaker Thompson, he pointed out. "Federal Judge Thompson, of the western district of Pennsylvania, upheld the Lever act."

"The Pittsburgh fair-price committee called a meeting of hotel and restaurant proprietors and ordered them to cut their prices. If they refused, we told them, prosecutions would follow in short order."

"Investigate first," the hotel men told us. We told them to cut their prices immediately and we would do the investigating afterward.

The new price list went into effect in Pittsburgh this morning. For example, orders of ham and eggs and bacon and eggs were reduced one-third in price. Side dishes—potatoes, for instance—were cut 50 per cent price.

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Major Long said he believes that, in principle, the court in an ample time for the women to register and become qualified voters before election day.

BOYS HELD FOR ROBBERY

Two High School Students in Pittsburgh Nabbed as Housebreakers

Pittsburgh, Sept. 24.—Jesse Fisher, a student at the Riverside High School, and Robert Woodburn, a student in the American Avenue High School, were arrested yesterday.

The boys were charged with robbing a store in the city. They were held in custody.

DR. J. M. STERLING DEAD

Tuberculosis Specialist Succumbs at Mt. Sinai Hospital

Dr. Joseph Marshall Sterling, a specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis and for six years a member of the staff of Phipps Institute, died at Mt. Sinai Hospital this morning at 9 o'clock. He had been ill for eleven months.

Doctor Marshall was thirty years old and a neophyte for several years at the Ninth and Chestnut streets. He worked his way through college and graduated from Medico-Chim in 1912.

The decedent leaves a widow and two children. His former wife, Lena Marshall, 313 Queen street, and three brothers and one sister, all of Atlantic city, also survive.

Doctor Marshall was a member of the County Medical Society, Physicians' Motor Club and several medical organizations.

ERWIN DESCRIBES WILL-O'-WISP LIFE AS DRAFT DODGER

Shivered in Broomall Barn as U. S. Agents Raided Home; Drove Over Country With Grover

SLACKER ABJECT FIGURE AS HE DEFENDS MOTHER

Says He Flitted Through Ohio, Indiana and Even Georgia While Eluding Pursuers

Erwin Bergdoll took the stand in his mother's defense today at her trial for conspiracy in aiding him and Grover to evade the draft. The slacker-convict went on the stand at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Bergdoll is being tried with Charles A. Braun, another son; James E. Romig, Henry Schun and Albert S. Mitchell, all friends, accused of the same crime.

The trial is before Judge Dickinson in Room 303 of the Federal Building. This is the fifth day. It is expected to be the last, as Erwin is the "trump card" of the defense.

Erwin an Abject Figure
Erwin was called to the stand from his seat on the first row and made his way toward the witness chair, the magnet for all the eyes in the courtroom.

The former jaunty racing driver was an abject figure. Slumping in his snuff-colored army prison uniform, he was almost carried to the chair by the two armed guards with his knees got weak.

After seating him in the chair one guard stood directly beside the chair and the other took a position, standing, about five feet away. They watched their prisoner closely at all times.

During Bergdoll's exhibition of weakness, Theodore Lane Braun, defense counsel, who sat beside him, started from her chair to aid but was restrained and sat there wringing her hands and weeping as she watched her "Erf."

Bergdoll rarely glanced up during his testimony, keeping his eyes riveted on his army brogue except when he gave a quick glance at his mother occasionally.

The air of the room was tense when he began to talk. He resembled the atmosphere which prevailed when his mother rushed half way across the room to greet him earlier in the day and fell weeping on his neck.

Erwin's voice was low, hardly carrying. He spoke in a monotone, his counsel, who was seated almost directly in front of him but a few feet away.

Judge Dickinson ordered Bergdoll to talk louder and more distinctly. Bergdoll obeyed, but he seemed to ask for then on answered all questions in a fairly loud and clear voice.

Hundreds of persons who crowded into the courtroom leaned forward in an eager manner to catch every word of his dramatic recital of the events of his fight and final surrender.

During his testimony Bergdoll gave the history of the preceding testimony of Julius Stoen, the minister of the Interior; General Pau, and Charles Dumont, former minister of finance. The presidential automobile was then sent to bring M. Leygues to the chief executive.

Besides holding the premiership, M. Millerand was the foreign minister of his own cabinet, and the new premier is likewise to head the foreign office. It is understood that other ministers of the Millerand cabinet will retain their posts.

During the consultation between President Millerand and M. Leygues, the cabinet members were free to vote as they choose. But if they had seen fit to direct the vote of the league members away from Harding, they would have failed. The majority of the league members are Scandinavian and German. It is for this reason that the league was accused of disloyalty during the war.

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TENANTS OF CITY-OWNED HOUSES ORDERED OUT

The Department of Public Works today prepared notices requesting tenants of city-owned houses on Tenth, Eleventh, Lombard, Rodman and Maudlin streets to move. The property was purchased by the city for the purpose of converting it into a recreation center under the provisions of an ordinance passed October 31, 1916. The houses have been inspected by Director of Health Furbush and characterized as a menace to health.

REBATE SLIPS ORDERED IN TACONY LINE

Public Service Commissioners Clement and Benn today ordered the Frankford, Holmesburg and Tacony Street Railway Co. to issue rebate slips beginning Monday until the entire commission meets to decide what action to take on the company's recent increase in fare. The commissioners met in City Hall today.

MAN FATALLY SCALDED AT NAVY YARD

Richmond Woodward, twenty-eight years old, of 3709 South Eighty-second street, was fatally scalded at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today. A pipe on a crane burst, enveloping Woodward in live steam. He died at the St. Agnes Hospital.

LEYGUES NAMED FRENCH PREMIER

Was Minister of Marine in Clemenceau's War Cabinet. Has Accepted

PRESS PRAISES MILLERAND

MANY VOTES LOST TO GOVERNOR COX

Nominee Fails to Regain Votes in Northwest Wilsonism Drove Out of Party

SPLITS DON'T HURT HARDING

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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St. Paul, Sept. 24.—This is the battleground of the Nonpartisan League. Considering this league as a split of the Republican party, and it has hitherto been mostly Republican on national issues, the Republican party is as badly divided here as it is in Illinois, "one old-fashioned Republican is trying to keep the Nonpartisan League out of the State House, just as the old-fashioned Republicans of Illinois are trying to keep Mayor Thompson's adherents out of the State House in Illinois."

This is the battleground of the league, because it is felt that if the league be beaten in Minnesota it will lose ground everywhere, and that it wins here it will spread and gain strength elsewhere. It is a critical campaign for the league. Townley, the boss of the league, which controls the Star of the State, must be able to show victories or the league will pass after having served its end in the state of its origin.

It is said to show how acute the state situation is. Yet acute as it is, none here sees that it endangers the Republican national ticket. The league members and the State Republicans will fight each other to the death, but both will vote for Harding, or at any rate as many of the league members as have always been Republican nationally, plus the majority of the State Republicans nationally this time because they wish a change of administration at Washington.

Pro-German During War
The leaders of the Nonpartisan League declare that they are taking no part in the national election and that their followers are free to vote as they choose. But if they had seen fit to direct the vote of the league members away from Harding, they would have failed. The majority of the league members are Scandinavian and German. It is for this reason that the league was accused of disloyalty during the war.

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SAYS DEMOCRATS AND G. O. P. CONTROL SOLDIER WEEKLIES

J. L. Heffernan Charges Edge Aids in Scheme Against Stars and Stripes

OBJECTS TO N. J. SENATOR TAKING PART IN PROBE

Federal Attorney Took Advantage of Trip West to Help Palmer

By the Associated Press
Washington, Sept. 24.—The Stars and Stripes, a soldier publication, is controlled by the Democratic National Committee, and the American Legion Weekly, another soldier publication, is controlled by the Republican National Committee, Joseph L. Heffernan, secretary-treasurer of the Stars and Stripes Publishing Co. testified today before the Senate campaign investigating committee.

The right of Senator Edge to participate in any inquiry by the committee into the political activities of the Stars and Stripes was challenged by Mr. Heffernan. He said he had information that Senator Edge was involved in a scheme, whatever it is, against us.

Heffernan previously had testified that his paper, despite "a bona fide circulation" of 100,000, had been unable to obtain advertising. He said he had information that Senator Edge recently had participated in conferences with men interested in preventing the Stars and Stripes from obtaining advertising.

Attempt to Purchase Paper
Senator Edge demanded the name of the person who had informed Heffernan, and was finally told that Richard S. Jones, an associate of the Stars and Stripes office, was the man. Jones was ordered subpoenaed.

Before Heffernan challenged Senator Edge he had said that attempts to purchase the service paper had been made by a man named Waldo, who he said was "connected with the du Ponts, who are concerned with foreign language newspapers." Waldo, the witness said, had told members of the Stars and Stripes that if they did not sell out they would get no advertising and be bankrupt in six months.

The witness named several men who he said his information showed had been active in the "scheme" against the paper and in conference with Senator Edge. Senator Edge said he knew only one of the men named even by name and none of them by sight.

Stewart Explains Trip
R. P. Stewart, assistant attorney general, whose name was mentioned yesterday in connection with the Democratic national convention at San Francisco and his travel to that city at public expense, told the committee today that he went to the Pacific coast in connection with the prosecution of fraud cases. He was heard at his own request.

"We had a number of shippard cases in the Northwest," Mr. Stewart said, "involving frauds, and frequent requests came from attorneys in charge locally for assistance. I talked it over with Judge Ames and he decided it was necessary for me to go."

The witness also mentioned the preceding testimony of John Gram, leader of the switchmen's strike. On his trip, he said, he stopped in Chicago, went to Seattle and later arrived at San Francisco, conferring with local attorneys at all times.

No Charge During Vacation
At San Francisco, after clearing up the matter in question, he returned to his annual leave, beginning June 25," he said, "and made no charge to the government for the period following."

Chairman Kenyon questioned the witness as to the number of employees of the Department of Justice he saw at San Francisco at the time of the Democratic National Convention, where Attorney General Palmer was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Mr. Stewart replied that a party of about twenty-five, including special agents concerned in the shipyard investigation at Seattle, were there. He also saw N. J. Neal, acting chief of the Bureau of investigation, at San Francisco during the convention.

Others named by the witness were John Lasky, district attorney for the District of Columbia, who was a delegate; Robert H. Scott, private secretary to the attorney general; Thomas J. Spelley, an assistant attorney general, and J. P. Creighton.

District Attorneys at Frisco
"How many district attorneys did you see there?" asked Chairman Kenyon.

"I saw E. S. Wertz, of Cleveland," Mr. Stewart replied. "Mr. Clyde also, and John Merton, assistant district attorney at Detroit. It is very difficult for me to remember that."

Chairman Kenyon asked for the number of United States marshals attending. Mr. Stewart said he knew only Marshal McCarthy, of the southern New York district.

"Did they pay their own expenses?" Chairman Kenyon asked.

"I presume they did, those who were delegates," the witness replied.

"Mr. Neal went with me at my request," Mr. Stewart said. "He had very valuable information about these cases in the shipyard district."

Senator Pomeroy brought out that District Attorney Wertz, of Cleveland, supported Governor Cox at the convention.

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Week-End Weather Will Be Unsettled

Today—Cloudy and unsettled. Tomorrow—Cloudy and unsettled with probably showers.

Sunday—Showers, followed by clearing and cooler in afternoon and evening.

Babe Ruth Raps Out His Fiftieth Homer

New York, Sept. 24.—"Babe" Ruth, heavy hitter of the New York Yankees, made his fiftieth home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with the Washington club at the Polo Grounds.

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