

WOMEN TO WIDEN POLITICAL SCOPE

Permanent State Organizations Now Aim of Newly Enfranchised Voters

BOTH PARTIES WORKING

Republican and Democratic women worked as hard yesterday as before the election, with permanent state-wide organizations as their aim.

They are not deterred by the fact that the next election of state committees will not take place until the spring of 1922, but have gone to work in earnest to make certain that they will be included as integral parts of their political organization.

Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, chairman of the Republican women's committee of Pennsylvania, said yesterday her committee would continue to function until amalgamation came with the men's organization.

"I believe that, to accomplish what we seek, we must work along with the men," said Mrs. Warburton. "It is probable the state committee will amend its rules so a woman vice chairman and secretary can be appointed in the near future. It seems that the plans for the committee as a whole will be changed so women will be admitted to it on the same basis as men. In counties which are allowed to send two members to the committee, a man and a woman probably will be voted for. In the counties which can name only one member for the committee, a man and a woman will run for the place, and the one receiving the highest number of votes will get it. I am afraid that won't be until 1922, however."

"Although we shall work along the same lines as the men, I think it probable that the women on the committee will care for the women in the party and work through them and leave the men to look after the members of their sex. But until this composite committee comes about, the organization of which I am chairman will continue to function as it did prior to election, perfecting county organizations throughout the state."

"I particularly appreciate the party loyalty of many women who voted the straight Republican ticket, although they were not very much in favor of Senator Penrose. They realized that a Republican President must be supported



REV. WILLIAM S. HEALY
Father Healy died Tuesday evening in St. Agnes' Hospital. For thirty years he was connected with St. Peter Claver's Catholic Church, Twelfth and Lombard streets, and was widely known in this city.

68 FATAL SHOOTINGS HERE IN 10 MONTHS

Police Blame Free Sale of Pistols for Increased Number of Killings

WILL RESTRICT TRAFFIC

Sixty-eight persons were shot to death in this city during the first ten months of the year.

City officials blame the unprecedented homicidal rate on the unregulated sale of firearms, and announce that drastic measures will probably be taken here as in other cities to prevent the promiscuous sale of revolvers.

Many pawnshops within half a mile of City Hall make a specialty of selling death-dealing weapons. They cater to the trade. Their windows contain attractive displays of firearms, blackjacks, handkerchiefs, "unofficial" police badges, leg irons, bowie knives, ammunition, holsters, stilettoes, and all other equipment needed by an up-to-date gunman.

There is no supervision of the sale of these articles. There is no regulation of such transactions, in spite of the fact that it is unlawful for a person to carry a weapon without a permit. When a customer asks about the permits, the proprietor of the store winks at him.

According to Coroner Knight the last three years have seen the greatest number of homicides ever committed in Philadelphia in a like period. In the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 homicides totaled 339, while in the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 only 212 were committed. The number of homicides in the first ten months of this year alone is nearly 100.

BOY DIES IN ODD ACCIDENT

Child of Five Crushed Under Motorcar Tire

John Healy, five years old, 5506 Cedar avenue, was killed yesterday when he stepped on the edge of a heavy motorcar tire leaning against a wall, causing the tire to fall outward.

The child was playing in the auto tire shop at Lancaster avenue near Thirty-fourth street. He was pinned beneath the tire and was unconscious when he was sent to Misericordia Hospital. He died on the way. Doctors said he was injured internally.

MAY BUILD SEWAGE PLANT

National Surety Co. Now Considering Completing Work It Bonded

The big disposal plant at Richmond street and Westhead lane, the construction of which was abandoned by the contractor, will, in all likelihood, be completed by the National Surety Co., of New York. The latter company entered surety in the sum of \$500,000, through the Thomas R. Smith Bonding Co., its Philadelphia agent for the faithful performance of the contract, which amounted to \$1,025,000.

At the time of the abandonment of the contract, about 30 per cent of the work had been completed. The officers of the company have evinced interest in the matter of the northeast sewage disposal plant contract, and several conferences on the subject have been held by John C. Bell and Murdock Kendrick, attorneys for the company, with Director Caven. Another conference on the subject was held in the director's office yesterday, which was attended, in addition to the director and the surety company attorneys, by First Assistant City Solicitor Ernest Lowengrund.

Those who participated in the conference refused to divulge what had taken place, but it was learned from another source that the National Surety Co. had submitted a proposition to complete the plant, providing the cost of the operation was borne partially by the city. What proportion of the expense the company is willing to assume in the matter could not be learned. No action will be taken until Director Caven submits the proposition to Mayor Moore.

HIGHER PAY URGED FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Bureau of Municipal Research Asks Council to Act in Case of All Jobholders

TO MEET COST OF LIVING

A plea for favorable action by Council toward standardizing city jobs and salaries was made today by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Increased compensation is needed, not only for police and firemen but for numerous other municipal employes, the bureau asserted. While the cost of living has advanced at least 100 per cent since 1914, it was pointed out, the average compensation of city employes has increased only 47 per cent, and only 34.4 per cent for salaried employes.

"In the first place," the bureau continued, "the Mayor has not found any fault with the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission, but feels that at present the city is not financially able to bear the added cost."

Approximately \$1,800,000 would be needed to comply with the salary change recommendations. In conclusion, the bureau asserted:

"It is unlikely that Council will refuse to make any increases in the payroll except for policemen and firemen, nor would it be fair to refuse. It is

also highly improbable that such increases will be less in aggregate amount than those recommended by the civil service commission. The question, therefore, resolves itself as follows: Shall these increases be made by rule-of-thumb methods, or in accordance with a scientific plan? Shall they be made on the old and inequitable basis, or on the new and equitable basis? Shall they be made so as to aggravate existing inequalities in the service, or so as to remove these inequalities?

"There would seem to be but one answer. What answer will Council give?"

POLICEMAN'S AUTO HIT

Lieutenant Leary Escapes Death in Accident on Boulevard

Police Lieutenant William Leary narrowly escaped death while driving his automobile north on Cobbs Creek boulevard near Fifty-ninth street last night, when a heavy touring car grated against his auto and forced him to run into the curb, throwing him with considerable force against the steering wheel.

The occupants of the touring car sped on, leaving the lieutenant so badly shaken up he retired to his bed at the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station. Fliers have been sent to all police stations to apprehend the motorists. The lieutenant's car was damaged.

Baby Scalded With Water

Madeleine Dewlin, sixteen months old, 1741 North Twentieth street, is in a serious condition at the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, the result of burns received when the child pulled a pail of boiling water from a table at the home of the parents last yesterday.

COMPLETION OF 'L' MADE POSSIBLE

Voters Approve \$3,500,000 Loan Item—Moore and Mitten to Confer

RAILS ARE BEING LAID

An item of \$3,500,000 for the completion and equipment of the Frankford elevated is made available through the approval by the voters Tuesday of the \$33,000,000 loan bill.

Director of Transit Twining said today that work on the completion of the elevated will proceed as rapidly as possible.

A conference is scheduled between Mayor Moore and Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., on final plans for the operation of the line. An early agreement is necessary for final work to include a connection with the Market street subway.

Several weeks ago it was reported that an agreement had been reached for operation of the line by the P. R. T. on the basis of a payment to the city of 5 per cent on the money invested.

Recently it has been made known that this plan is still a tentative one.

and that a final understanding has not been reached between the city and the transit company.

For the completion of the Frankford line there are yet to be installed the yards and inspection building at the Bridge street station. A station at Fairmount avenue and one at Huntingdon street must be built, and the third-rail system, cables, conduits and other necessary equipment must be installed.

With the \$3,500,000 to be spent from the present loan, the total cost of the Frankford "L" will be between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Officials of the P. R. T. said today that it will be impossible to give any figures showing how the new seven-cent fare, with four tickets for a quarter, has affected the income of the company for at least another week.

A meeting of the public service commissioners to consider the P. R. T. valuation, scheduled to be held at City Hall this morning, was postponed until next week. It is believed that in the interval the city solicitor's office and Coleman J. Joyce, for P. R. T., will confer on important details as related to the coming conference, and map out lines of procedure.

Child Hurt by Motorcar

Leonard Donnelly, three years old, of 2241 Thompson street, was treated at the Women's Hospital yesterday for injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Mynagh, of 2100 Fitzwater street, Mynagh, who is seventeen years old, was arrested, and will be given a hearing at the Thirty-third district station house this morning before Magistrate Oswald. The injuries to the child were not serious.

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