

LEGION COMMITTEE PLAN IS APPROVED

Only Two Posts in County Record Opposition to Re-organization

CALL ON DAVIS TO ACT

After a careful checking of the returns from posts of the American Legion, it has been established definitely that the requisite number of posts in Philadelphia have requested a conference be called and a new county organization be formed.



Two posts have registered opposition—the Henry Ford Post No. 125, of the first ward, and the B. Franklin Pepper Post No. 425, of Chestnut Hill.

More than three-fifths of the posts have expressed approval of the new county committee plan. It is anticipated that David J. Davis, the department commander, will issue the necessary call promptly. In fact, it is mandatory upon the department commander to send out the notice for this conference within fifteen days from the receipt of a call from three-fifths of the posts in the county.

One post commander declared today that unless the call is forwarded to the posts, as provided for in the state constitution, he will request officers that such a conference be summoned at once, so that there may be no needless delay. The meeting for organization of the county committee shall take place thirty days after the call has been issued, since there must be thirty days' notice to all post commanders.

David B. Simpson, the vice department commander, has just returned from Interior Pennsylvania, where he made a study of the conditions in some of the up-state counties.

At the annual meeting of Thomas D. Falis Post No. 168, Dr. Henry Heileman was elected commander, and the other officers were chosen as follows: J. Walter Metzger, vice commander; W. Russell Rice, junior vice commander; Fred E. Stoneback, adjutant; George F. Greenwood, finance officer; Edward F. Comperthwait, historian; and Peter E. Cooper, chaplain. The former commander of this post was Robert C. Stoughton, who developed it into one of the most active groups of world war veterans in this city.

Officers will be elected tomorrow evening by the Oscar H. Graber Post 152. Nominations will be received up to the night of the meeting by James D. Moore, post adjutant, of 6429 Jefferson street, Germantown.

A. J. A. DEVEREUX BETTER

Polo Player Collapsed While Riding to Hounds Saturday

A. J. Antelo Devereux, prominent polo player and huntsman, who suffered a serious stroke of paralysis while riding to hounds last Saturday, was said by his physician this morning to be improving noticeably.

"Last night," said Dr. W. H. Nix, of Unionville, "Mr. Devereux showed all indications of a speedy and permanent recovery, and his condition is the same this morning."

After the stroke, Mr. Devereux was taken to his farm house at Unionville, close by the scene of the accident, where he is now confined to his bed. He was riding on Saturday with the Cheshire hunt on the estate of W. Plunkett Stewart, when the stroke suddenly came on.

It is thought that it was caused by a severe fall which Mr. Devereux had when riding a steeply sloping course over Foxhall Keene's farm in Maryland near Baltimore, on October 30.



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HOME ON "RIVERSIDE DRIVE" GIVEN THREE BY MAGISTRATE

Two of City's Wanderers Ask for Six-Months' Lease, but Are Granted Only Three—Other Will Rest Until Christmas

Joseph Davis, William Miller and Alexander Watson are at their winter home on "Riverside Drive," after a prolonged absence traveling.

Mr. Davis will remain there until Christmas and Messrs. Miller and Watson expect to stay until early spring, "when the walking gets better."

Magistrate Greis invited the three men to "Riverside Drive," otherwise the House of Correction, at Holmesburg, at a hearing this morning at the Eleventh and Winter streets station.

All three men are cosmopolites. They refuse to claim any city as their own.

When Joseph Davis was asked by the magistrate if it was true he had no home Davis nodded his head.

"How would you like a home for the winter?" Magistrate Greis asked.

"Is it a nice home?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Magistrate Greis. "It's the House of Correction."

"I'll try anything till Christmas," said Davis. He was accordingly sentenced till Christmas on a charge of vagrancy. He mumbled something about warmer weather by the first of the year and stood aside to make way for William Miller, a true knight of the nowhere.

"What would you say to a home for the winter?" the magistrate asked Miller.

"Whereabouts and how long?" asked Miller, getting to the point.

"Did you ever hear of the House of Correction?" asked Magistrate Greis.

"Old friends," said Miller. "I want to say it's one of the finest homes I ever had. Nice people. Splendid view of the river. I'd like to go there for six months."

"I'll give you three months," said the magistrate. "By the end of that time you can look for work."

"It won't hurt to 'look' for work," said Miller.

His recommendation of the House of Correction interested Alexander Watson, a Negro, who has noted the lowering tendency of the temperature with some apprehension.

He said he would be glad to winter at "Tarrytown-on-the-Delaware" for at least six months.

But the cruel judge would only grant him three.

TRIED TO ROB CHURCH

Police Capture Two Suspects in Theft Attempt at St. Patrick's

Two men who are alleged to have been discovered attempting to break into St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Twentieth and Locust streets, were arrested early this morning by police of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station after a chase.

The prisoners when taken to the station house gave their names as Robert McWilliams, 118 Lexington avenue, Baltimore, and Roland Hall, 324 West Liberty street, Richmond, Va.

Patrolmen Moore and Brown surprised two men attempting to jimmy a window in the rear of the church facing on an alley. The men ran. The policemen found a flashlight, a screwdriver and a revolver which they claim were dropped by the prisoners in their flight.

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