

LEGION TO GET AID OF OLD COMMITTEE

Retiring Body Will Serve Until New One Is Organized January 18

POST NAMES DELEGATES

An arrangement has been made inuring that the county headquarters of the American Legion, 1011 Chestnut street, will be maintained until the new committee has been organized January 18.

Henry H. Houston, Post 6, Germantown, the largest in the city and first organized, announced its willingness to cooperate with the new county organization by the election of members to the committee.

Officers of this post for next year are Joseph H. Bromley, Jr., commander; Millard H. Brown, first vice commander; Leslie M. Fines, second vice commander; Charles E. Himan, adjutant; Rodman J. Hicks, finance officer; Russell L. Dohy, historian; and Francis M. Wetherill, chaplain.

The William P. Roche Post, No. 21, is an established institution. In time it will become the most honored and respected institution of its kind in the neighborhood, and one in which membership will be much coveted and highly prized.

Harry J. Ireland Post, 1616 Arch street, has been called into special session tomorrow evening by its special commander, H. H. Gault, to consider increased membership.

The time has come, said Commander Gault today, when we must have on our rolls at least 250 paid-up members. We have scarcely 100 paid-up, and must have many who do not contribute to the support of the post. These ex-service men must become real members or be dropped.

Ben Franklin Post, No. 102, is planning to offer its first annual ball Tuesday evening in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, a success. The entertainment committee has engaged Meyer Davis and his orchestra.

Plans for 1921 call for formation of a new auxiliary and entertainment at meetings. The next meeting is the Tuesday of each month at P. R. Y. M. C. A. Hall, Eleventh and Filbert streets.

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Federal Indictments Returned Against Four Sand Concerns and Eleven Individuals

CLEARING HOUSE REVEALED

By the Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—Federal indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned today against four sand concerns and eleven individuals whose activities have been scrutinized in connection with the "building trust" investigation.

The corporations indicted were: The Goodwin-Gallagher Sand and Gravel Corporation, Manhattan Sand Co., Inc., Colonial Sand and Stone Co., Inc., and the Lenox Sand and Gravel Co., Inc.

Individuals indicted were: John J. Peter C. Frank E. and Joseph Gallagher; William J. Mahoney; Eugene P. Clark; Lawrence Keyes; and Thomas and Martin Luntan.

These indictments, handed down after an investigation conducted by special government prosecutors, were the first federal indictments returned in the legislative investigation begun. County grand juries already had returned nearly 120 indictments.

Testimony regarding a clearing house for bids alleged to be operated by these concerns in connection with the law, was given today before the joint legislative committee.

According to this testimony, many factored exchanged information and separated bids providing for a profit of more than 100 per cent over combined overhead and labor costs from those providing less than 100 per cent.

An attempt by Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel, to learn what portion of contracts yielded more than 100 per cent profit, was frustrated by John J. Conroy, assistant secretary of the Eastern Terra-Cotta Association, which was alleged to have acted as a clearing house for the members.

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The former was on jobs bringing profits of more than 100 per cent and the "B" cards those below that percentage. He said thousands of these cards were on file in his office. He received and distributed to all members, making an exception to this practice when there was a "material discrepancy in the bids." In this event, he withheld the low estimate from the others and immediately notified the member making the low estimate, he said.

Cement Man Admits Discrimination. Organized discrimination by cement manufacturers against contractors and in favor of insiders was admitted by George S. Brown, president of the Alpha Portland Cement Co.

He said the National Association of Cement Manufacturers at the Port and Canal Association had a rule establishing a differential by which contractors were charged "at least five cents more per barrel" than dealers. At the request of the committee Brown presented cost sheets of his company covering several months in 1919 and 1920. He testified that the mill price of cement was raised seventy-five cents a barrel between January and October of this year, while the cost of production increased only seventeen cents in that period.

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Clean-Up Ordered in Brown's Ward

Continued from Page One. Brown-Vare-Cunningham combination, he was told. "Why, for a fact," he replied. "I didn't know there was a fight. I see I have been out of politics. But I am feeling good now and I am getting ready to get back in the harness."

"Well, Judge, assuming there is a fight, where do you stand?" "With the administration," was the mayor's prompt reply. "That means you are with the Mayor?" he was asked. "Yes, I am with the Mayor," he replied, emphatically.

Campbell's power in the northeast district, which resulted in the election of the Mayor to the House at Washington over Congressman Peter E. Costello and Alfred N. Waldron, the Vare candidate.

The eight wards in the Fifth Congressional district, which Connelly will represent, are the Twenty-first, the Twenty-third, the Thirty-first, the Forty-third and the Forty-fifth. These wards pulled a total of about 50,000 votes in the majority election last year.

In the whirlwind campaign before the primary election last year, when Mr. Moore and Judge Patterson were fighting for the Rebuilding administration, Campbell threw his political strength to Mr. Moore at a time when the late Charles S. Moore and Councilman Charles B. Hall, after some hesitation, decided to support Judge Patterson.

After the inauguration of Mayor Moore, Campbell gradually grew lukewarm toward the new administration. It was reported his changing sympathy was due to his inability to land municipal jobs enough for his followers.

Wanted Job for Connelly. Magistrate Campbell particularly wanted an assistant directorship of the Department of Public Works, but his failure to win that position induced him to run Connelly for Congress, although Congressman Moore, professor of regard the matter as of no importance. "Old stuff," was Connelly's comment.

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HITS AT COUNCILMEN THROUGH DISMISSALS. The "direct action" attack on the councilmen who voted against Mayor Moore in the Municipal Court budget veto was revealed in a list of thirty-six dismissals announced by Director of Public Works Caven.

According to wards and councilmen who voted against the Mayor's veto, the discharges were as follows: Ward Councilman Dismissals. 38th Gans 9. 19th Buchanan 7. 20th Limestone 4. 15th Wiegman 5. 15th Montgomery 2. 46th Barco 3.

Resignations were demanded in all but six cases. One man was suspended pending charges, one was asked to resign because he could not do his work and four laborers were dropped for being absent without leave.

All the dismissals announced were in the Water Bureau, which is in the Department of Public Works, and President Judge Brown, when they heard of the quick "firing" by Director Caven, professed to regard the matter as of no importance. "Old stuff," was Connelly's comment.

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LIEUTENANT MARPLE Who has been ordered by the Mayor to clean up the Fifteenth ward, Judge Brown's ward

Major Moore was asked as to the former's alleged threats of reprisal. "If a certain judge wants to make reprisals let him reprise. The result may surprise him. We are not afraid, but curious of the results," was Judge Brown's reply to a question as to reprisals.

Richard Weigman, president of Council, went over his Twenty-ninth ward list carefully and disclaimed responsibility for any of those to be dropped but one.

Alexis J. Limeburner said he was not responsible for a single man on the Twenty-eighth ward list of victims. "As a matter of fact they can't touch me," he said. "I am not responsible for a single order could not be dropped but one."

"I recall a few of these men," said Councilman Buchanan. "Senator Martin secured most of their appointments during his lifetime. Some have been in the city's employment for a great many years."

"What can I do about it? I don't know. I don't have them appointed and while I would like to have them stay there I guess we have to take things as they come. I am sorry that this must happen at this time of the year."

The status of A. Lincoln Aker, the city's purchasing agent, in view of the repeated reports that he may be called upon to resign his office, has not been determined conclusively.

Mr. Aker had another conference with City Solicitor Smyth, and Councilman Gans also called on Mr. Smyth. It is understood Mr. Smyth is being sought as an intermediary to have Mr. Aker retained, but this could not be officially confirmed.

Some evidence of the scope of the Mayor's "house-cleaning" in the Department of Public Works was shown by the list of names made public yesterday by Director Caven.

The list includes ten inspectors in the Water Bureau, who were paid salaries of \$1440 a year each. They are: Thomas H. Dowd, 468 North Twenty-second street, salary \$1440, Fifteenth ward; William J. Connelly, 2522 North Manchester street, salary \$1440, Fifteenth ward; Walter H. Gabel, 2531 Montgomery avenue, \$1440, Nineteenth ward; Frank J. Carter, 2416 North Hollywood street, \$1440, Nineteenth ward; John K. Sweeney, 2416 North Hollywood street, \$1440, Nineteenth ward; Frank Sloan, 1282 North Snowbird street, \$1440, Twenty-ninth ward; William W. Vanden, 2541 West Kensington street, superintendent Belmont filters, \$2000, Twenty-eighth ward (asked to resign on grounds of being unable to perform duty); Harry Shuren, 2017 Sycamore street, mechanical helper, \$1440, Twenty-ninth ward; John J. John, 2718 North Grant street, \$5 a day, Thirty-eighth ward; Charles J. Kuebler, 2823 North Taney street, \$5 a day, Thirty-eighth ward; John Dolan, 608 West York street, \$5 a day, Nineteenth ward; John Mulholland, 2521 North Howard street, superintendent Belmont filters, \$2000, Twenty-eighth ward (asked to resign on grounds of being unable to perform duty); James J. Boyle, 934 Huntington, restaurant, Nineteenth ward; Albert Porter, 2411 North Lawrence street, registrars' division, Nineteenth ward; Harry Isaacson, 2511 Oxford street, restaurant, division, Twenty-ninth ward; Nathan London, 823 West Montgomery avenue, registrars' division, Twenty-ninth ward.

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Arrested on False Pretense Charge. William Gilmore, trading as Gilmore & Co., with an office at 1524 Chestnut street, yesterday was held in \$300 bail for court by Magistrate Rooney on a charge of false pretense. Gilmore's arrest was effected by the Better Business Bureau, through James Haley, of 2059 Oxford street, one of Gilmore's alleged victims. The amount involved is \$250.

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