

HOTEL IS RAIDED AS DRUG STATION

Rooms Give Evidence of Being Occupied by Narcotic Users. One Arrested

NAB SEVERAL IN CLEAN-UP

The police believe they have discovered one of the headquarters of the drug "ring" in this city in a hotel on Arch street near Twelfth. There four rooms were raided last night.

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13 SEAPLANES IN FLIGHT ON WAY TO PANAMA

Seaplane NC-5, in Accident Yesterday, to Resume Flight Tomorrow

3000-MILE TEST RACE

By the Associated Press

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 31.—Thirteen planes of the navy's aerial San Diego-N.C. 4 test race landed today at San Bartolome Bay, 400 miles south of here, for the second "hop" of their journey southward.

WIFE DETECTIVE FINDS MAN IN HOME

Mrs. Cross, Who Wore His Clothes to Hunt Him, Calls It a Joke

The last to be found. In other words William Cross, whose wife, Mrs. Cross, indignantly donned his clothes and went searching for him in Camden.

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Under the committee on legislative work there will be twenty-six sub-committees, all directed by Mrs. Frank Miller Day, chairman.

The following is the platform for the coming year: "We believe that substantial betterment in the government of our city can be secured by the united action of our citizens—men and women—in co-operation with civic associations in support of certain definite legislative proposals."

"Second. Improvement of public school system. "Third. Efficient enforcement of the prohibition amendment and county officials."

"Fifth. Short ballot and simple election machinery. N. B. The elimination of the division assembly is therein included.

"Sixth. Strengthen amendments to the city charter. "Seventh. Extension of civil service system to state and county officials."

"Ninth. Abolition of the magistrates' office in Philadelphia. N. B. Until this is accomplished we will work for the election of men of the highest character and ability to fill vacancies as these occur."

"Tenth. Adequate appropriation to mothers' pension fund. "From our City Council we request: "First. Strict compliance with the provisions of the new city charter."

"Fifth. Support of the plans of the water department to safeguard and extend the city supply. "Sixth. Extension of the system of city sewers. "Seventh. Enforcement of the housing laws through a full quota of inspectors."

CITY CONTRACT FOR NEGRO

Will Raze Block at Tenth and Lombard Streets

Mayor Moore this morning signed a contract approved by Director Caylor in favor of the demolition of the block bounded by Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Lombard and Chestnut streets.

Early in the administration the Mayor agreed to get rid of these buildings to clear the way for the widening of the street between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

On one occasion in a controversy with Commissioner Hall, leader of the city party, the Mayor referred to this particular block as a "hot block," in consequence of which the councilman brought a \$25,000 suit for damages against the Mayor.

The Mayor's personal pleasure that a Negro had secured the contract, and called in Dr. R. W. Wright, Jr., who has been acting as a volunteer agent of the Mayor in the removal of the block.

When Mrs. Cross arrested the man who was smoking a cigarette in her home, she had never seen him, and she was decidedly dizzy from the effects. In the pocket of the man she saw a link chain, which she recognized as the one which she had worn in the market of the year and which would have been around for her life to use it. Detectives and she was afraid even to touch it.

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EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S DAILY LIMERICK CONTEST

One Hundred Dollars Daily For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limerick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST

- 1. Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last line to the Limerick, using for convenience the coupon printed below. Please write plainly, and be sure to add your name and address. 2. All answers to the Limerick which is printed below must be received at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by the first mail Monday morning, Monday and Thursday's Limericks should be mailed to P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia; Tuesday's and Friday's to P. O. Box 1521, and Wednesday's and Saturday's to P. O. Box 1524. Answers left at the office after the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will also be admissible.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, P. O. Box 1521, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 17

Said Policeman O'Flynn, "That's tip-top; Tomorrow our poverty'll stop; Five dollars a day From now on is our pay—"

(Write your answer on this line)

Name _____

Street and No. _____

City and State _____

Limerickers' Jury Gives Two Prizes

Contested without knowing it, and the final vote was five to five. There wasn't any getting away from that. It was a hard and fast tie so the two prizes are awarded. The winners are:

H. D. Kesler, 806 Edgmont avenue, Chester, Pa. Physician with National Aniline Co., Marcus Hook.

Miss Margaret Rugg, 228 Poplar avenue, Wayne, Pa. With Radnor Township Commissioners.

The limerick, as Dr. Kesler completed it, follows: "A girl down at Eighteenth and Snyder Was blonde, they all say, till she dyed

Fair hair; they declare She hangs that on a chair, To sleep at the switch, woe betide her."

The same limerick, as finished by Miss Rugg, follows: "A girl down at Eighteenth and Snyder Was blonde, they all say, till she dyed

Fair hair; they declare She hangs that on a chair; Now we'll meet you spider? Other last lines submitted to the fair judges were:

Her admirers would fly if they spider — H. C. Boardman, 500 Fourth avenue, Haddon Heights, N. J.

If she died, would he heirs mourn beside her? — Walter Hall, 82 North Lansdowne avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. Received two votes on the first ballot.

Since the good old dye young, why deride her? — C. B. Hammond, 619 North 13th street.

"Which is switch?" said the fly when the spider — Mrs. A. P. Silverberg, 2005 Mount Vernon of employees of the H. K. Mulford plant, which made this decision.

Miss Martha Robbins, 1345 North Twenty-ninth street, export shipping department.

Miss Anna V. MacEroy, 5027 Washington avenue, in charge of stenographic department.

Miss Edna P. Hurlock, 1741 North Edgworth street, executive department.

Miss Helen Johnson, 6929 Chester avenue, first department.

Miss Helen L. Redmond, 2241 Federal street, purchasing department.

Miss Verena Adams, 121 "C" Market street, executive department.

Miss Agnes McGurk, 2402 South Garnet street, sales department.

Miss Belle Myers, 5410 Haverford avenue, advertising department.

Miss Etta Lawrence, 5739 Hadfield street, advertising department.

Miss Mary M. Strickland, 5410 Haverford avenue, advertising department.

About Today's Winners

Miss Hugg, one of today's winners, is employed as assistant to Frederick R. Wallace, secretary of the Radnor township commissioners, and received the glad tidings while busy hunting tax-shackers.

"It's the greatest thrill I ever had, but I must say I couldn't stand such a shock either. Eventually I will come back to earth, but just now I'm skimming the heights."

It was Christmas night, when Miss Rugg first tried her hand as a limericker, and in the midst of a jolly family party wrote her contribution. Many suggestions were offered at the time as to suitable lines to supply the hundred.

Joking street, Dr. Kesler assured them that she would take a trip to Florida and it would visit her grandparents. Right now it looks mighty much as if that trip would be worse until yesterday.

Federal services will take place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the rooms of Oliver H. Rair, 1829 Chestnut street. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Martin Eyooy

Martin Eyooy, senior member of Eyooy & Son, financial directors, at 2809 Diamond street, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 4925 Morris street, Germantown.

Mr. Eyooy, who was sixty-eight years old, was a native of Philadelphia. He had been in the undertaking business more than fifty years.

Mr. Eyooy was married by his wife and five sons, all of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at his home. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

PENROSE'S PLANS PIZZAZZ CAPITAL

"What Will He Do?" Becomes Leading Question as State's Senior Senator Arrives WAS FATIGUED AFTER TRIP

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 31.—"What will Penrose do?" became a leading question in congressional circles today following the senator's return to the capital after a thirteen months' absence. Whether he will accept the chairmanship of the finance committee, on the Fordney tariff bill, take up revision of revenue laws, or urge the Senate to mark time on all revenue legislation during the short session are matters of acute interest to Republican leaders.

Thus far Senator Penrose has indicated only that he will fight any legislation which would curtail income tax. He is expected within a day or two to follow a series of conferences which will likely begin late today.

Senator Penrose was fatigued from his trip and slept a little later than usual. Following his return he was met in Philadelphia, he devoted most of the morning to a leisurely breakfast and the attention of his physician, nurses, valets and other attendants.

A Sumptuous Suite

His seventh-floor suite of fourteen rooms, sumptuously furnished, is situated in the east wing of Warden Park Inn, a large apartment hotel in the northwest residential district of the city. The apartment is built on one of the highest elevations in the city. Eleven rooms of the suite are occupied by the senator and his family. The apartment is well equipped with a living room and several bedrooms. Four spare rooms can be fitted up for office or conference purposes. An open wood fire and cheerful light in the apartment, and the first spot sought by Senator Penrose upon his arrival last night.

To persons in the capital who had not seen him for a year Senator Penrose looked thin and tired. Although his color was good, his head drooped, his eyes were heavy and he seemed to move with obvious effort. He walked only a few steps in the night, in his automobile to a wheel chair, in which he was taken up to his apartment by the servants' and tradesmen's entrance. A small concrete ramp was built to the apartment, and the senator's first step was to the curb at the door. Another ramp was built near the main entrance to the hotel, to give almost a truck the long run on the ground floor.

Big Red Car There

Senator Penrose found his big red car awaiting him on arrival in the capital. His party, occupying four machines, moved in state from the railroad yards to the hotel. There were a truck, a car, a stationery and other paraphernalia, including the senator's special wheel chair which he used in Philadelphia.

He refused to talk last night. Asked about hearings on the Fordney bill, he said: "I don't know anything about it. I just got in. You know it isn't fair to interview me tonight."

Secretary Taylor declared it was the senator's intention to accept the chairmanship of the finance committee on the Fordney bill. "We will make this our headquarters," he said. "Senator Penrose is anxious to get down to his office as soon as possible."

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, is expected to call on Senator Penrose today or tomorrow.

Men Dropped by Caven

A Nineteenth ward—Henry Dool, 2542 A street, and John Kemmer, 238 West York street.

Twentieth ward—Edward G. Crumpler, 1314 George street, and Charles J. White, 1245 Poplar street.

Twenty-first ward—Michael Coleman, 301 Haines street; Joseph Curry, 416 West Penn street; Park McCurry, 1743 Wayne avenue; George McLaughlin, 1322 Fourth street; and John Mulcahy, 364 East Price street.

Twenty-second ward—Fred A. Heet, 3610 Market street, and James F. Noyes, 1207 Locust street.

Twenty-third ward—James Page, 1209 Etting street.

Twenty-fourth ward—Matta Mazza, 2128 W. Locust street.

Persons discharged from the Electrical Bureau were all laborers, whose wages averaged between \$3.00 and \$4 a day. The list follows: James Bennett, 2010 North Eleventh street, Thirty-second ward; Joseph P. Pomer, 517 Cross street, First ward; Charles Anderson, 1250 First street, fourth ward; William W. Gorman, 1116 Girard avenue, Twentieth ward; William C. Curran, 1309 Flora street, seventh ward; Philip Glase, 3933 Tree street, and Joseph J. Hertz, 2043 South Cross street, Forty-eighth ward; John Hogan, 1933 Dufford street, Forty-eighth ward; John Schmitt, 2227 1/2 Locust street, Forty-eighth ward, and Harry Jaeger, 4511 Salmon street, Forty-fifth ward.

Dismissed by Tustin

A Public Welfare list of employees given out by Director Tustin will be dropped from the Bureau tomorrow night. Eight of them are caretakers in the Bureau of Recreation. These are: R. A. Tallman, Eighteenth ward; The Lawrence, Twenty-fourth ward; John J. Jackson, Twenty-fourth ward; William P. Spencer, Forty-seventh ward; Herbert A. Polk, Seventh ward; Bernard Washer, Nineteenth ward; William Ward, Second ward; George B. Chism, Twentieth ward.

The Rev. Abram M. Vivian, chaplain at the House of Correction, was another whose name appeared on Director Tustin's list. Some time ago the director announced this place would be vacated at the beginning of the year, and provided for by the Bureau was a part of the appointment of a vocational instructor in place of a chaplain.

Walter Bedloe, Twenty-eighth ward, bookkeeper in the Bureau of Charities and Correction, was another of Director Tustin's discharges. Mr. Bedloe was inherited from the old Bureau of Charities and Correction, and was a part of the Department of Health. Two House of Correction guards completed the Public Welfare discharge list. The guard is William H. Etter and Grant White.

Mayor Moore has scored strongly with Governor Sprout. That declaration was made today by Moore administration in a letter to the governor. The details of the conference yesterday between the Mayor and the Governor.

Friends of the Mayor said the conference was highly significant, meaning the Mayor would have a "friend at heart" when the state Legislature convenes, and when any attempt was made at hamstringing the city administration by means of "upper legislation."

Governor Sprout, following his talk with Mayor Moore, said he believed the Mayor was well able to take care of himself.

stream of letters from Philadelphians continues to flow in.

ARMED ECCENTRIC FEARED BY WOMEN

West Chester Residents Ask Police to Guard Home of Elliott Penrose Jones

STILL DEFIES ARREST

Women of West Chester protested today because police are not guarding the home of Elliott Penrose Jones, who has defied removal from his home since Wednesday by threatening to use automatics if an attempt be made to remove him.

No guard was established around the house, merely called "Fort Four-Forty-Five"—last night, and women of the town said today they were afraid to leave their homes.

It is possible that his longing for a smoke may result in the capture of Jones today. He is an inveterate smoker, and his supply of cigars is exhausted. His relatives refuse to get him any cigars, and if he leaves the house today to purchase a supply he will be taken in custody by Chief Enright—provided those two deadly automatics are not too much in evidence. It is believed Jones will be sent to a sanitarium for treatment.

District Attorney William R. Wandle, of Chester county, said today that Thompson is in the immediate future, but if the burglar of West Chester makes good on his promise to come into the county, he will send county detectives to head a posse to take Jones from the house.

Last night Jones called William Thompson, a West Chester newspaperman, on the telephone. Several of the things he intimated he intended doing to Thompson in the immediate future involved the use of an automatic.

No attempt has been made to rush the house and capture Jones, who on Wednesday became violent at the dinner table and struck his mother. A warrant charging assault and battery is still unused.

Jones was not so violent yesterday and last night but that he permitted his mother and a lawyer to come into the home for a conference. But when any one of several hundred curious—but not overbold—persons came near the home, Jones would come into the door and Jones walked to the porch and occasionally waved his two guns. Then the curious ones would retreat a half square.

War Veterans Celebrate

The Martin J. Glendon Post, No. 218, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its second annual New Year's dance and entertainment tonight at the Philadelphia Quarter Club, 2721-27th street, Germantown avenue. This year has planned a series of events for the coming year.

GALVANIZED COPPER AND ZINC SHEETS

L. D. Berger Co., 59 N. 2d St. Phila., Market 064. Keystone, Main 1000

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Bring us your diamonds if you want to realize the highest possible price for them. We are diamond buyers and we buy all sizes, shapes and colors. We buy old stock, rough and cut diamonds. We buy all sizes, shapes and colors. We buy old stock, rough and cut diamonds. We buy all sizes, shapes and colors. We buy old stock, rough and cut diamonds.

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Highest prices paid: 1/2 to 10 carats, \$10 to \$2000 per carat. 10 to 15 carats, \$15 to \$1000 per carat. 15 to 25 carats, \$20 to \$1500 per carat. 25 to 50 carats, \$25 to \$2000 per carat. 50 to 100 carats, \$30 to \$2500 per carat. 100 to 200 carats, \$35 to \$3000 per carat. 200 to 500 carats, \$40 to \$3500 per carat. 500 to 1000 carats, \$45 to \$4000 per carat. 1000 to 2000 carats, \$50 to \$4500 per carat. 2000 to 5000 carats, \$55 to \$5000 per carat. 5000 to 10000 carats, \$60 to \$5500 per carat. 10000 to 20000 carats, \$65 to \$6000 per carat. 20000 to 50000 carats, \$70 to \$6500 per carat. 50000 to 100000 carats, \$75 to \$7000 per carat. 100000 to 200000 carats, \$80 to \$7500 per carat. 200000 to 500000 carats, \$85 to \$8000 per carat. 500000 to 1000000 carats, \$90 to \$8500 per carat. 1000000 to 2000000 carats, \$95 to \$9000 per carat. 2000000 to 5000000 carats, \$100 to \$9500 per carat. 5000000 to 10000000 carats, \$105 to \$10000 per carat. 10000000 to 20000000 carats, \$110 to \$10500 per carat. 20000000 to 50000000 carats, \$115 to \$11000 per carat. 50000000 to 100000000 carats, \$120 to \$11500 per carat. 100000000 to 200000000 carats, \$125 to \$12000 per carat. 200000000 to 500000000 carats, \$130 to \$12500 per carat. 500000000 to 1000000000 carats, \$135 to \$13000 per carat. 1000000000 to 2000000000 carats, \$140 to \$13500 per carat. 2000000000 to 5000000000 carats, \$145 to \$14000 per carat. 5000000000 to 10000000000 carats, \$150 to \$14500 per carat. 10000000000 to 20000000000 carats, \$155 to \$15000 per carat. 20000000000 to 50000000000 carats, \$160 to \$15500 per carat. 50000000000 to 100000000000 carats, \$165 to \$16000 per carat. 100000000000 to 200000000000 carats, \$170 to \$16500 per carat. 200000000000 to 500000000000 carats, \$175 to \$17000 per carat. 500000000000 to 1000000000000 carats, \$180 to \$17500 per carat. 1000000000000 to 2000000000000 carats, \$185 to \$18000 per carat. 2000000000000 to 5000000000000 carats, \$190 to \$18500 per carat. 5000000000000 to 10000000000000 carats, \$195 to \$19000 per carat. 10000000000000 to 20000000000000 carats, \$200 to \$19500 per carat. 20000000000000 to 50000000000000 carats, \$205 to \$20000 per carat. 50000000000000 to 100000000000000 carats, \$210 to \$20500 per carat. 100000000000000 to 200000000000000 carats, \$215 to \$21000 per carat. 200000000000000 to 500000000000000 carats, \$220 to \$21500 per carat. 500000000000000 to 1000000000000000 carats, \$225 to \$22000 per carat. 1000000000000000 to 2000000000000000 carats, \$230 to \$22500 per carat. 2000000000000000 to 5000000000000000 carats, \$235 to \$23000 per carat. 5000000000000000 to 10000000000000000 carats, \$240 to \$23500 per carat. 10000000000000000 to 20000000000000000 carats, \$245 to \$24000 per carat. 20000000000000000 to 50000000000000000 carats, \$250 to \$24500 per carat. 50000000000000000 to 100000000000000000 carats, \$255 to \$25000 per carat. 100000000000000000 to 200000000000000000 carats, \$260 to \$25500 per carat. 200000000000000000 to 500000000000000000 carats, \$265 to \$26000 per carat. 500000000000000000 to 1000000000000000000 carats, \$270 to \$26500 per carat. 1000000000000000000 to 2000000000000000000 carats, \$275 to \$27000 per carat. 2000000000000000000 to 5000000000000000000 carats, \$280 to \$27500 per carat. 5000000000000000000 to 10000000000000000000 carats, \$285 to \$28000 per carat. 10000000000000000000 to 20000000000000000000 carats, \$290 to \$28500 per carat. 20000000000000000000 to 50000000000000000000 carats, \$295 to \$29000 per carat. 50000000000000000000 to 100000000000000000000 carats, \$300 to \$29500 per carat. 100000000000000000000 to 200000000000000000000 carats, \$305 to \$30000 per carat. 200000000000000000000 to 500000000000000000000 carats, \$310 to \$30500 per carat. 500000000000000000000 to 1000000000000000000000 carats, \$315 to \$31000 per carat. 1000000000000000000000 to 2000000000000000000000 carats, \$320 to \$31500 per carat. 2000000000000000000000 to 5000000000000000000000 carats, \$325 to \$32000 per carat. 5000000000000000000000 to 10000000000000000000000 carats, \$330 to \$32500 per carat. 10000000000000000000000 to 20000000000000000000000 carats, \$335 to \$33000 per carat. 20000000000000000000000 to 50000000000000000000000 carats, \$340 to \$33500 per carat. 50000000000000000000000 to 100000000000000000000000 carats, \$345 to \$34000 per carat. 100000000000000000000000 to 200000000000000000000000 carats, \$350 to \$34500