

MAYOR, BACK, RAPS FOES WITH VIGOR

Spikes Report He Intends to "Compromise" With New Political Combine

TO KEEP UP VICE WAR

Mayor Moore this morning vigorously attacked the policy of city government which he left them off two weeks ago to make a rest in Florida. The Mayor is completely rested, and backed by the first assurance given by Mayor Penrose since the "break," that he supports Mr. Moore, went after the foes who have attempted to block his efforts to conduct the city government along lines he considers clean and efficient. Some of the Mayor's enemies expressed the opinion that the statement of Mayor Penrose that he was in full accord with the Mayor showed that Moore had "seen the light" and might be expected to be in a more compromising frame of mind. Any doubt that such condition had arisen was immediately dispelled in a speech made by the Mayor in a speech last night when he was a guest at a dinner of the Chestnut Street Business Men's Association. The political foes who have attempted to harass him in his administration, city employees who have not been loyal to the legislative branch of the government, gamblers, bootlegs and especially the form of politician and crook who travels under the guise of "protection" were verbally flayed by the Mayor when he reiterated his determination to "clean them out."

BOREAS FASHIONS ICY ART IN LOGAN SQUARE



With the thermometer registering 25 degrees this morning, spray from the large fountain in Logan Square was quickly turned into a glistening coating of the basin and pedestal, producing an artistic effect equally as attractive and interesting as that of the design and play of water in midsummer.

NOT SEEKING BLUE LAWS, EXPLAINS REV. MR. FORNEY

Merely Striving to Maintain Present Sunday Statutes, Clergyman Says

The Rev. William B. Forney, associate secretary of the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, issued a statement today to correct misunderstanding as to the purposes of advocates of Sunday observance. The statement follows: "During the last few months so much has been said about the 'blue laws,' and the facts upon the subject have been so misrepresented that confusion reigns in the minds of many. Even some men who are interested in legislative matters labor under the misapprehension that an effort is being made to revive the old 'blue laws.' The Lord's Day Alliance of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, the two organizations that are in the interest of Sunday laws in Pennsylvania, have no intention of appealing to the Legislature for the return of the 'blue laws.' In fact these associations do not intend to appeal to the present Legislature for any additional legislation upon the Sunday question. Their only request is that the present Sunday laws be maintained, and every attempt to repeal or modify these laws will be opposed by both associations. The present laws are sufficient to meet the demands and conditions of the present. The provisions made in the law for the necessities of life are sufficient to make the law applicable to the changing conditions of present day life. The unsettled conditions of the present are such that any change in such a law as that which deals with a question so important as Sabbath observance would be exceedingly unwise."

LOGAN BOY MISSING

Police Asked to Search for Lad Who Disappeared Last Saturday

Nathan T. Stiles, twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stiles, of 4410 South Ninth street, Logan, disappeared from his home last Saturday. The mother is prostrated with worry. Police of this and other cities have been asked to search for the boy. He was last seen riding on a train from Wayne Junction to the terminal. Nathan is easily distinguishable by a downy indentation on the right side of his face, resulting from an accident when he was quite young. When he left home the boy was wearing light-colored trousers, a dark-colored overcoat, two red and a lavender necktie, a pair of green and black-striped tie and black shoes and stockings.

TO BREAK SKATER'S LEG

Surgeons Will Shorten It So He Can Skate Again

Alan Harris, 12 South Forty-third street, will submit to a serious operation in the Hahnemann Hospital today in the hope that it will enable him to regain his old skill as an exhibition skater. Both bones of the lower right leg will be broken, shortened and reset, so that the leg may conform, or align, with the left leg. It will mean at least nine weeks on a hospital bed, but, according to the attending physician, the result will be well worth the suffering. Harris, formerly of San Francisco, has a reputation as an exhibition skater. Last winter, at a rink in this city, he had a fall in which his left leg was broken. When he recovered from treatment his left leg was found to be almost an inch shorter than the right.

ART EXPERT IS GUEST

Leonora Benedite Honored at Luncheon Today

Leonora Benedite, director of the Luxembourg Museum and keeper of the Bona Museum in Paris, was the guest of John D. McIlhenny, president of the Pennsylvania Museum of the School of Industrial Arts, at a luncheon today in the Art Club. Mr. Benedite has been in this country for a short while and expects to lecture in several cities here before returning to Paris. On a previous visit to this country he was given a degree by the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Benedite is prominent in the work of the Art Alliance Francaise and is the author of many art works.

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Student Activities at U. of P. Today

1:30 o'clock — Pennsylvania board picture taken. Library steps. 6:30 o'clock — Phi Beta Kappa dinner, Franklin Inn Club. 7 o'clock — Warren Club meeting. 7:30 o'clock — Mask and Wig Club, rehearsal of dancing chorus. Mask and Wig Clubhouse, 310 Quince street.

ESTATE IS REWARD TO WIFE

'Worked Hard,' Will Relates—Other Testaments in Probate

"To my wife I leave \$7,500 because she has worked hard and helped me to save it," read the will of Frank Hirsch, 408 West Berks street, probated today at City Hall. Among the other will probated were John T. Morris, \$45,000, to be held in trust for his sister, Katherine A. Morris, and upon her decease to be given to the House of Good Shepherd and St. Agnes' Hospital, with a reservation of \$5000 for private bequests; Martha A. Walter, 1712 H. Vernon street, \$4000; Caroline G. Webb, died in Santa Barbara, Calif., \$35,500, and Jacob Engel, 1234 Columbia avenue, \$10,000. The will of Emma E. Stanhope makes a number of private bequests with the residue of the \$8500 estate left to the Presbyterian Home for Widows and Single Women, Fifty-eighth street and Kingsessing avenue.

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STRIKERS' FRIENDS BEAT CRAMP MEN

First Riot Since Shipyard Walk-out Quelled by Police of Four Districts

ONE WAKES IN HOSPITAL

Workmen going to their homes from Cramps' shipyard were attacked by strike sympathizers, at Richmond street and Allegheny avenue, last night. Police reserves from four stations were called to quell the riot. One man was sent to a hospital for treatment for cuts and bruises. The trouble is the first real outbreak since about 7000 men struck at the plant some time ago. The strike sympathizers had evidently planned to attack certain employees. They gathered at Richmond street and Allegheny avenue, a trolley transfer point. When a car bearing a certain group of workmen reached the corner and all had alighted, they were set upon and beaten. No attempt was made to use weapons. A crowd of more than 3000 gathered. Efforts of the workmen to escape their assailants were hampered by this crowd, and the Cramp employees, although greatly outnumbered, battled as best they could with their fists. Meanwhile a police riot call had been turned in, and wagonloads of policemen were being rushed to the scene from four stations. The first to arrive were from the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station and they found that some of the workers had been separated from their fellows and were being beaten unmercifully. The police had little trouble in dispersing the mob, for the sight of clubs in the hands of such a large number of policemen apparently convinced the strikers they had inflicted enough damage for the time being. Although no workman escaped without some kind of a hurt, there were only two who were not able to go to their homes unaided when the field of battle had been cleared. Amos Geraldine, of 3227 North Fifteenth street, was one of those. He is in the Northeast Hospital with bruises and cuts all over his face and body. The police of the Front and Westmoreland streets station took the other man to his home, but he refused to give his name or address, because of the fear that he might be visited at his home by burglars. The plant has been under heavy police guard two days. From twenty to thirty policemen have been on hand all the time, and yesterday a detail of twelve mounted policemen was added.

DESPONDENT WOMAN ENDS LIFE BY INHALING GAS

Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell Found Dead in Room by Her Husband

Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell, 821 North Eleventh street, was found dead in her room by her husband, John O'Donnell, when he returned from work last night. According to the report made by the husband to the police, the case is one of suicide. O'Donnell said he found his wife dead in her room with a gas tubing in her mouth, the other end attached to an open jet of a small cooking stove. Police ordered the body taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where physicians said she had been about two hours. The husband believes that despondency, resulting from illness, is the cause. Mrs. O'Donnell was twenty-two years old.

Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria Cuts Rates

The Y. W. C. A. has entered the lists in a determined war on the high cost of eating, and many of the dishes served at the cafeteria of the Central Branch, 1800 Arch street, have been lowered perceptibly. Starting yesterday, vegetables were reduced from ten to eight cents, as was ice cream also. Margoni and grain and other fancy dishes dropped from twelve to ten cents. Some of the meats are still twenty cents, but some of them have been reduced to fifteen. This cafeteria feeds from 600 to 800 persons a day, averaging thirty-five to fifty cents per capita.

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MILLS PLANS BILL TO CONTROL TAXIS

Police Superintendent's Ordinance Would Solve Problems Aggravated by Strike

BOMB BROUGHT ACTION

A bill for an ordinance to protect the public and to prevent further bomb explosions in connection with the strike of taxicab drivers has been drawn up by Superintendent of Police Mills and will be presented in City Council today. The new ordinance would provide for more stringent rules in the licensing of cabs, compulsory inspection of cabs, installation of meters, the examination of drivers and a licensing of all drivers. The fixture of stand and the regulation of rates are also covered in the bill, according to Superintendent Mills. The ordinance was introduced first by the superintendent of police some months ago, but its completion and proposed presentation to Council today are due to the long list of acts of terrorism the taxicab strike began and which culminated Monday night with the explosion of a bomb in the garage of the Quaker City Cab Co., killing two men and injuring two others. "The proposed ordinance," said Superintendent Mills, "is the result of my talk I gave in front of the Chestnut Street Association several months ago. Mr. Elywood B. Chapman, president of that association, at that time asked me if there was not some way of correcting the existing taxi evils. In looking over the laws governing such traffic I discovered there has not been a change relative to such traffic in the last fifty years."

TRY TO KILL CHINESE

Laundryman Found Unconscious With Bullet Wound in Head

The police are mystified by an apparent attempt to kill Henry Wung, a Chinese laundryman, who was found lying on the floor of his store, 230 South Third street, last night, with a bullet wound in the head and lacerations and severe burns of the head. He was found by the occupants of the rooms above the store, and had a hot iron fluted in his hand, with his head resting against a radiator which caused the burns. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he is in a critical condition. The police were inclined to believe that the wound in his head was the result of a nail protruding from the wall above the store, but Dr. Angel, a hospital physician, insisted it was a bullet wound and will probe for the bullet. There were no signs of a struggle and nothing had been disarranged in the store.

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