

REPORT TAFT CAST FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

Believed to Be Harding's Choice if White Quits Supreme Bench

SAW PRESIDENT RECENTLY

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent, Evening Public Ledger

Washington, March 29.—Since ex-President Taft's recent visit to the White House his friends have become much more hopeful of his appointment as chief justice of the Supreme Court.

Whatever approach the President made is understood, however, to have been wholly tentative. It can be said positively that the White House has received no indication of the chief justice's intention to retire at any early date.

Gossip here has had it for many months that the chief justice would seek a rest from the duties of the supreme office.

White in Vigorous Health Aside from the trouble with his eyes the chief justice, in spite of his seventy-five years, is in vigorous health.

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Ten Dead, Scores Hurt in Chicago Explosion Warehouse Building Wrecked—Five Bodies Recovered—Cause Not Given

Chicago, March 29.—(By A. P.)—An explosion which wrecked a warehouse on the southwest side caused probably ten deaths and injuries to several scores of other persons.

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AUTO THIEVES SHOOT COP

Fire Five Shots into Special Officer Trying to Arrest Them Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—By A. P.—Automobile thieves speeding in a stolen sedan from Erie to Buffalo early today fired five shots into William Welch, son of Dr. C. E. Welch, who tried to capture them near Westfield.

NEW LIFE PLEDGED PHARMACY SCHOOL

Otto W. Osterlund, Displacing H. B. French, Promises Growth to College

A bigger and broader institution, with a new building and a new location, is the fixed policy of the president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Otto W. Osterlund, who was elected at the 100th annual meeting last night to succeed Howard B. French, who had been its president twenty-five years.

Mr. Osterlund is president of the Belmont Trust Co. He is forty-five years old and lives at 4600 Baltimore avenue. His election was supported by a group in the college which felt the institution was capable of greater things and should have a concrete plan of progress.

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TRUSTEES OF PENN. O. K. ALUMNI STAND

Faculty Overruled in Declaration of Policy Against Control by Commonwealth

WHARTON BARKER RESIGNS

Policy of University as Given by Trustees

First. The University will retain its present charter. Second. The members of the board of trustees will continue to be elected as at present.

Third. The importance of private contributions is appreciated. Help of the alumni is asked to raise an endowment fund of \$10,000,000, the sum suggested by the alumni in its annual report.

Fourth. An effort will be made to give adequate compensation to the faculty. Economy, however, is recommended.

Fifth. Suggestions relative to the internal administration of the University will be given fullest consideration.

Sixth. The board agrees to submit to the Legislature of the commonwealth an annual statement of funds.

Seventh. The commonwealth will be sustained in any desire to promote higher education in the state, provided it does not interfere with the independence of the University.

Eighth. Copies of the resolutions to be sent to organizations having an interest in the University's welfare.

The future policy of the University of Pennsylvania was meeting definitely yesterday at a special meeting of the board of trustees, free from any form of state control.

The meeting of the board was marked by the receipt of a letter of resignation from Wharton Barker, a member of the board since 1918.

TWO WOMEN ON MEDIA MURDER JURY



Mrs. Anna Bruce, of Eddystone (left) and Mrs. Emma R. Preis, of Chester, members of the jury that today disagreed in its verdict following the trial of Kallanz Nyznik, charged with the murder of Mike Wolewicz, at Lelperville, on Armistice Day, last year. The trial opened in the Delaware county courts yesterday.

DELAWARE FRUIT SPOILED

Orchards Blackened by Sudden Return of Jack Frost Dover, Del., March 29.—The sudden change to cold weather here yesterday has, according to fruit growers and early truckmen, virtually killed all of the fruit, including strawberries. Some think it has also affected grapes.

TAVISTOCK, N. J., ELECTS

Nineteen Voters Choosing Nine of Number for Office Tavistock, Camden county, recently incorporated as a borough by the New Jersey Legislature, is holding a special election of borough officers today.

HART'S Jack O'Hart's Restaurant 123-25 So. 10th St. Large Irish Stew, with Veg. 2 French Rolls, with Butter Pot of English Tea. 25c

JITNEY REGULATION IS UP TO EDWARDS

Public Service Railway Co. Wins in Both Houses of N. J. Legislature

CONSTABLE BILL REPASSED

Special Reported in Evening Public Ledger Trenton, March 29.—The Public Service Railway Co. last night won its fight in the Senate to place jitneys under regulation of the new board of Public Utilities Commissioners.

By the vote of 37 to 16, the House last night reapproved the Senate Case bill which would make the constabulary a part of the State Police.

SHOT BY LIQUOR GUARDS

One of Three Alleged Raiders of Warehouse Fatally Wounded Pittsburgh, March 29.—(By A. P.)—Harry Smith, of Pittsburgh, was shot and fatally wounded early today when he and two companions are said to have attempted to rob the warehouse of E. Sheeky at Wilmerding, near here.

PANTS FACTORIES GO ON FULL TIME

Reading, Pa., March 29.—As an indication of improving business, the Penn. Pants Co., Inc., of New York, put its five factories in this part of the state into full time operation with a full force of employees yesterday.

Movie Star Jailed

Noted film beauty, who was sentenced by a Los Angeles judge to serve ten days in jail for automobile speeding

"SEVENTY" HITS ASSESSORS

Committee Behind Bill, Up Monday, to Abolish Election Jobs A bill will be introduced in the Legislature next Monday by Senator Woodward to abolish the office of assessor. The measure will be offered at request of the Committee of Seventy.

Assessment would be at the polls with the registrars checking up. The penalty set for the assessing of persons who, the registrars know, do not live in the division for which the assessment is made, is a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment.

AMERICAN PARADE POSITIONS DRAWN

Moose Win Honor of Heading Seventh Division at Celebration on April 7 UNDER LEGION AUSPICES The Loyal Order of Moose drew first position in the seventh division of the parade to be held April 7 in connection with the All-American demonstration.

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Advertisement for MacDonald & Campbell Knitted Cheviot Spring Top Coats \$45. Text: 'Very stylish, light in weight, in Gray, Green and Brown Heather Mixtures. Beautifully tailored, finely modeled and perfect fitting.'

Advertisement for JACOB REED'S SONS featuring 'USE JUDGMENT IN BUYING' and 'Your appearance is not so much a question of dollars as it is of a proper decision as to where they will be spent.'

Advertisement for BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO. SILVER MOUNTED GLASS Flower and Fruit Bowls - Cheese Dishes. Attractive Gifts Moderately Priced.

Advertisement for 'The Nouvelle' shoes. Text: 'Better Shoes for Less Money' and 'The Nouvelle' A Novelty Tongue Effect—gray suede. Latest Spring Style at a DelMar saving \$7.90.