

CORTELYOU SLAMS NEW SOWERS BILL

Safety Director Says New Draft Would Let Magistrates Protect Friends

HITS DUNN MEASURE, TOO

The new Sowers' bill as it stands, is more vicious than the first bill," said Director Cortelyou, today. He is a bitter opponent to the new bill introduced by Representative Sowers, which would provide that every magistrate in Philadelphia should be a member of the Central Station, all reports to the police to be made in alphabetical order.

The director said that, if necessary, he will go to Harrisburg to urge the defeat of the Dunn bill, which makes it obligatory for the police to report all cases to the county detectives and work under their orders.

"Such a bill is an insult to the 4000 policemen of this city, for it intimates that the police have not been giving the county authorities the proper co-operation," said the director. "As former chief of the county detective force, I head of the police have not only cooperated with the state authorities, but with the federal officials. The police are thoroughly capable of handling their cases themselves, and I cannot see why they should be subservient to the district attorney's detective staff."

Discussing the Sowers' bill, Director Cortelyou pointed out that if it becomes a law any magistrate who desires to show favoritism could so manipulate the cases that they would be indefinitely continued so that other magistrates would not be permitted to give fair hearings.

"Suppose, if such a bill is passed,"

the director illustrated, "a magistrate whose name begins with one of the first letters of the alphabet. While he is sitting at the Central Station for two weeks, a gambling case comes before him. He continues a case until the end of his term and then, realizing that his successor is not so friendly to the defendant, continues the case until such a time as a magistrate who is friendly takes his turn at the Central Station court. This is only one of the many evils which I have found in the vicious bill."

WILLS FILED AND PROBATED

Bequests of \$100 Each Left to Orphan Asylum and Two Churches

Christian Braun, of 2017 North Eighth street, bequeathed out of his \$8500 estate \$100 each to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, St. Bonifacius and St. Peter's Roman Catholic Churches.

Other wills probated today with the register of wills at City Hall are: Catharine Dehl, 3305 North Fifth street, \$11,100; Joseph E. Braun, died in Jefferson Hospital, \$15,050; John H. Emery, died in Jefferson Hospital, \$7000; Samuel E. Feischman, 342 Church lane, \$2000; Sarah E. Harvey, 3301 North Sixteenth street, \$4100; Susan McCloskey, 3043 Edgemont street, \$5000; Ella McQuinn, 1721 Snyder avenue, \$4500; Essing Sille, 918 North Fifteenth street, \$24,000.

Letters of administration were granted the executors of the estates of Isaac C. Siegel, 1019 Madary avenue, \$38,000; and Mary R. Guiger, 1310 North Twenty-second street, \$6400.

Inventories were filed of the personal estates of Edridge G. Stout, \$69,357; and Henry W. Hochman, \$4731.

MASK AND WIG PLANS TOUR

University Club Players to Make Extended Western Trip

The Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania is planning the most extended tour in its history for "Somebody's Lion," this year's show, according to an announcement made today. Plans are being formulated now which will take the company on a western swing, with stops at Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Washington. Coincident with this announcement is another to the effect that "Somebody's Lion" will have another performance in Philadelphia, on April 29, at the Academy of Music. This is the date of the opening of the annual relay carnival, and invitations will be extended to college and school athletes visiting the city, to attend the performance.

The next showing of "Somebody's Lion" will be given on April 12 in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and on the following evening in the Playhouse, Wilmington. The Mask and Wiggers have played in the latter place since 1911, but started only last year to play the New York Metropolitan.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN HURT

Members of Merchantville Force Are Thrown From Car Answering Call

Jacob Lits and Clyde Thomas, members of the Merchantville, N. J., volunteer fire department, were injured when thrown from their car while on their way to a fire last night.

The men were on their way to spend the evening with friends when they met the rest of the volunteers coming along Cove road. They turned about and followed the fire apparatus. On the outskirts of the town their motor car struck a curb, upset and threw them out.

Lits suffered two broken ribs and a fractured collarbone, and Thomas was cut about the head. They were taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden.

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Outing Suits at \$18.75

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