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Municipal Court Head Gains Victory by 126 to 58 Vote

ACTION CALLED BLOW AGAINST MAYOR MOORE

Franklin Spencer Edmonds and Harry Trainer Bitterly Assail Measure

GOLDER FAILS TO EXPLAIN POINTS RAISED BY FOES

Foes of Scheme Show No Necessity for Passage of Law Exists

ALLED BAIT FOR PRIMARY

Job Will Be Peddled Around for Political Trade, Is Charge

By a Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, April 28.—Following an acrimonious debate between the rival Philadelphia political factions, the House today, with final adjournment near, finally passed the bill to add another judge to the Philadelphia Municipal Court.

The vote was 126 for the bill to 58 against it. The passage of the bill was wanted by the leaders of the combine, and its passage is regarded as a victory for the combine over the Moore administration.

Representative Franklin Spencer Edmonds attacked the bill when it came up for final consideration in the closing hours of the legislative session amid the usual scenes of horseplay.

Attacked as Salary Raiser
The House calmed down and listened respectfully to Mr. Edmonds as he assailed the measure as a salary raiser and said it would add aggregate salary increases for the court judges of between \$4,000 and \$50,000.

"I ask you to vote down this last-hour attempt to pass a salary raiser," urged Mr. Edmonds.

Edmonds was also within a few feet of Senator Yarn at the latter spoke against the bill.

Representative Benjamin R. Golder denounced the bill as a salary raiser and said to the members the charge was "insulting your intelligence."

Golder said the bill has been submitted to Attorney General Alter, who said "absolutely is not a salary raiser."

Mr. Edmonds disputed the explanation of Golder and asked what the bill was.

Golder said it was to provide the machinery and method for electing a new judge, to which Philadelphia was entitled because of the increase in population.

"Why is that necessary when the act now on the statute books provides for the increasing of the judges when warranted by population, and also the method of creating a new judicial place?" asked Mr. Edmonds.

Golder said it was sometimes necessary to change the law, and that the people wanted a thing done.

Edmonds Reads Law
"Philadelphia wants another judge, the court needs it, and in my estimation Philadelphia should have the needed judge," Golder replied.

Edmonds read the law of 1919. "Why didn't it repeat the salaries of 1919?" asked Edmonds. "I ask you men of the state who must pay the increased salaries for these judges out of the state treasury?"

Harry J. Trainer said a Philadelphia judge had told him the wording of the bill was cunningly devised to increase salaries.

Trainer said the Governor should not be humiliated, and quoted an address by him to show Philadelphia had enough judges, and there should be no more increases.

"This judgment is to be peddled around to a primary fight," declared Trainer.

Brown's Motorcar Allowance
He charged President Judge Brown with an allowance of \$500 a month, which was allowed \$500 and said he was allowed "more than a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Mr. Gless added the bill did not provide any salary increase.

After the roll was called Representative Crum, of Huntington, challenged the vote of Barnhart, of Lebanon.

Representative Crum, of Reading, said Barnhart had gone out to telephone and "asked me to kindly vote eye for him."

The House broke out into laughter and it was some time before the merriment could be subdued and order restored. The challenge was withdrawn when Barnhart appeared.

ARON BILL HIT BY MAYOR
Moore Says Beaten Measure Aimed at Charter

Commenting on the defeat of the Aron amendment to the new City Charter, Mayor Moore today said its passage by the Legislature would have greatly embarrassed the administration and he doubted if it would have received the signature of Governor Sprout if it had passed.

"The passage of this amendment would have been a violation of the letter and spirit of the new City Charter," the Mayor said. "It would have embarrassed the administration in its program to clean the streets and was unquestionably a bid for the return of the old contractor system, now fairly discredited. I do not believe, in view of the Governor's attitude on amendments previously suggested, that he would have signed it even if it had reached him."

City Spends \$760,000 in Week
The city treasurer's report for the week ending yesterday shows receipts of \$661,735.25 and payments of \$760,546.00. The balance, not including sinking fund, is \$4,564,921.87.

Proclaim Provisional Directorate and Declare Election Canceled
Paris, April 28.—(By A. P.)—Italian fascists, or extreme nationalists, have seized the city hall in Fiume and proclaimed a provisional directorate over the presidency of Riccardo Gigante, former mayor of the city, says a dispatch from Fiume today.

The elections of Sunday last, which resulted in favor of the autonomists, have been declared canceled. Complete order prevails.

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FREDERICK H. SEWARD Sixteen-year-old boy, who died today as an injury received four years ago when he fell on a fence while waiting to have his tonsils removed at Jefferson Hospital last night, without warning or any apparent cause, fell dead in his chair.

BOY HURT FOUR YEARS AGO DIES AFTER 20 OPERATIONS

Fence Picket Penetrated Lad's Adam's Apple While at Play

Frederick H. Seward, sixteen years old, 2007 North Gate street, died last night in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of injuries received four years ago. In that length of time he had undergone twenty operations, and in spite of almost constant suffering remained cheerful.

From the first, physicians held out very little hope to the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Seward, but as he received temporary relief and even progressed to the point of attending school for two months they took heart.

For the next year he had been confined to his bed in the hospital and heart-breakingly known to medical science was done to save his life.

At the time of the accident Frederick was playing with a number of children in the vicinity of Eighteenth and Diamond streets. Climbing on to the high picket fence that surrounds the Church of the Advocate in the northwest corner, he fell and a picket penetrated his Adam's apple.

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BUILDERS TO ORDER 24 PER CENT CUT IN WAGES MAY 1

50,000 Men in Various Trades Here Not Expected to Accept Reduction

"LOCKOUT," NOT STRIKE, IS PLAN OF THE WORKERS

A cut in wages of workers in every branch of the building industry, averaging nearly 24 per cent, and which will affect nearly 50,000 men May 1, will be announced by building trades employers this afternoon.

The committee of twenty-three, composed of representatives of every building trade employers' organization in the city, meets this afternoon at the Master Builders' Exchange, 18 South Seventh street, to report on the proposed new wage scale.

Both sides, employers and employees, predict that the wage reductions will not be accepted by the workers. Daniel McKenna, head of the Council of Allied Building Trades, a labor organization, said:

"The men will not strike, but will be forced into a virtual lockout by the employers' demands."

Edward P. Flannery, chairman of the committee of twenty-three and a prominent contractor, said that the proposed wage scale, which averages 23.93 per cent, was arrived at on the basis of lower living costs.

"In fact," he said, "living costs have fallen, even below this amount. Figures made public by various agencies show that a dollar now will purchase 37 per cent more than it would in June, 1920. Again, while last year living costs were 104.50 per cent above those of 1914, now they are but 90 per cent higher than the pre-war level."

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Ruhr Seizure to Precede Reparations Settlement

Occupation Will Pave Way for Agreement, as Germans Won't Meet Allied Demands Until Force Is Used

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Washington, April 28.—Secretary Hughes is waiting to hear the position of the English and French Governments on the German note through their ambassadors here. There are certain informal formalities to be observed.

From the newspapers the State Department knows that Premier Briand has sent certain instructions to Ambassador Jusserand conveying the French objections to the German proposals. Equally from the press it knows that Mr. Lloyd George has informed the British Parliament of the unacceptability of those proposals.

Informally he knows that Ambassador Jusserand and Ambassadors regarding the proposals as impossible from the point of view of their governments.

It remains for him to learn with equal informality what their governments will do after reading the note in the press, which will be open to Washington.

No Action Before May 1
Ambassador Jusserand is out of town. So nothing is likely to be done about the note before May 1, when the French note is expected to be received by the German Government, having also read in the press that the note has not pleased the French and British, and that it is not likely to be accepted by Paris and London by Mr. Hughes should proceed to write another note supplementary to the present one and improving upon it.

The only people who are likely to be in a hurry to get something done before May 1 and prevent the forward move of the French troops into the Ruhr are the Germans. The fact that the general idea in allied circles is summed up in the remark of M. Briand that his troops would help along other men's negotiations.

Speculation goes on with regard to Mr. Hughes' possible reply to Germany after he has heard what the French Government has had to say to M. Jusserand and the British Government to Sir Auckland Geddes. It will hardly be more than an announcement to Berlin that the German proposals were unacceptable to the Allies, that he could not transmit them.

This will not close the transaction. Berlin still has before her Mr. Hughes' original offer to transmit any acceptable proposal. In the press Berlin will know the allied objections to the present offer, for this is diplomacy carried on through the press, and when it wishes to make a new and better one the wire will be open to Washington.

Negotiations Are On
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14-Year-Old Reedsville Miss Found Fatally Shot—Fled Home With Brother

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Lewisville, Pa., April 28.—Erma Rhodes, a pretty fourteen-year-old girl of Reedsville, near John W. Hoffman, was found fatally shot, lying along the main road between Lewisville and McClure, Snyder county, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

She died a few minutes later at the nearby farmhouse of John W. Hoffman, who, upon receiving the news, immediately telephoned the local police and the county sheriff.

She was seen less than two hours before walking toward McClure toward Lewisville with her brother, Reed Rhodes, twenty years old, who was dressed in a soldier's uniform and carried a 32.40 repeating rifle over his shoulder.

This rifle, but with no cartridges missing from the magazine, was found beside the dying girl by W. E. Weiland and his family, returning to Lewisville in an automobile.

In the girl had been carried a distance of fifty yards from the spot where she was shot. She wore a man's cap, mackinaw, union suit of man's underwear, man's halfoose and a blue