

MAJOR STANPAT AGAINST COMBINE

Will Not Join Vane-Cunningham-Brown Forces Under Any Circumstances

GOES ON INSPECTION TRIP

Major Moore declared emphatically today he cannot be drawn into an alliance with the Vane-Cunningham-Brown combine, no matter what temptations are made by combine leaders.

Judge Brown and Thomas W. Cunningham have spent long hours at Harburg trying to strengthen their hands for the coming political battle that the Mayor has promised those hostile to his administration.

Reports were current today that combine leaders have succeeded in establishing themselves friendly with Governor Sproul, and that henceforth they will be recognized by the Governor when appointments are to be made here.

When told of the reports today the Mayor said:

"It looks to me as if the political police squad was at work. The Governor and I have been friends for years. When I tell the Governor himself that I intend to fight the Mayor, he will believe it. Until then beware of well reports."

This administration has not interested in the Governor nor in the Legislature. The Legislature has adjourned and will remain adjourned for two years, so that if this administration is to be further antagonized the worst has been done.

"This administration will no more compromise with the forces of manipulation and covardly defamers of the United States government whom it is now seeking to drive from the city."

Mayor on Trip

Major Moore and other city officials left for a trip today on the tug "Assault" for an inspection of the Delaware Breakwater. They will stay overnight at Lewes, Del., and return to morning.

These boys included Director of the Mayor's Campaign, City Solicitor Smith, Durrell Shuster, secretary to the Mayor; Captain John Virdin, of the Police Association, and J. S. W. Johnson, president of the Maritime Exchange.

Richard Weiglin, president of Council and one of the combine lieutenants, could not comment on the Mayor's statement. He said the Mayor also declined to discuss it.

"That's personal between the Governor and the Mayor," Hall added. "Let them fight it out."

LUCK HELPS DETECTIVES

Commander Car to Catch Man. Find He Is Driver

STOKOWSKI CALLS HISSES GOOD SIGN

Orchestra Conductor Glad Audiences Express Ideas Toward Programs

'SILENT CRITIC' IS HIT

"If my audiences don't like me, I don't play, let them hiss it," said Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, at the conclusion of yesterday afternoon's performance of that body.

The demonstration, unprecedented in the concert's history, occurred after the playing of the "Dittirambo Tragico," by G. Francesco Malipiero, an Italian composer of the present school. It was brought to this country by Mr. Stokowski on his return from Europe last fall.

He had been organist of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, at Bryn Mawr, for the last nine years, and played last night for the first time since he had accompanied him to Bryn Mawr.

Prof. Strang, a pupil of the late David Wood, noted blind organist, also studied under Guilman, a famous Parisian. He was organist at the Sunday night services of Trinity Lutheran Church, Eighteenth and Wolf streets. He held the degree of bachelor of music.

Besides his widow, he leaves one son. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FIFTH WARD TRIALS LISTED

Charges Against Defendants Expected to Be Dropped

The district attorney has listed a number of indictments for trial involving charges against prior to and on primary election day in the Fifth ward in September, 1917. The cases are all listed in Quarter Sessions Court No. 3, Room 407, City Hall.

The defendants involved in the indictments are Emanuel Uram, a former policeman, who served a jail sentence for a violation of the law in 1917; George A. Eppley; William Falls and Thomas Quinn, charged with conspiracy to imprison and assault and battery; Samuel Hughes, Edward Case and Joseph Trojano, assault and battery; and Harry A. Cohen and N. Silverstein, gaming house; Emanuel Uram, aggravated assault and battery; Edward Greenawald and Uram, assault and battery.

Paul Donn, false registration; Isaac Heatsch, who has since died, and John Redman, James Seltzer, Edward Case, Alexander Boyd, Thomas Quinn, Edward Horan, John Horan, William Green, R. H. Henry, Edward Looney, R. W. Weaver, Louis Feldman, former policeman; George Trojano, assault and battery, possession of ballots outside of polling places and conspiracy to prevent election and to imprison; George Flynn, larceny of ballots.

LAFAN MAY GO FREE

Not Likely to Face Charges After Ambler Acquittal

Daniel F. Lafan, of York, Pa., former state banking commissioner, who is under indictment here on charges growing out of the failure of the North Penn Bank, will probably go free, as a result of the acquittal of Charles A. Ambler, former state insurance commissioner.

"I'll soon be back in business at the old stand," Ambler said this morning at his home in Abington.

WOMAN FOUND SLASHED

Is in Hospital Near Death After Being Picked Up Unconscious

Her face, arms and body slashed. Jane Brown, a Negro, was found lying unconscious at 2200 Turner street yesterday afternoon, after her screams had caused neighbors to notify police of Twenty-third and Oxford streets.

MARINE'S DEATH-BED BRIDE GLAD SUFFERINGS ARE OVER

Mrs. Thomas Hall, Sweetheart Four Years and Wife Few Hours, Tells of Last Gallant Words, "Still Fighting, Clare"

Sitting in the small darkened dining room of her husband's home, 1223 1/2 Philadelphia street, Mrs. Thomas Hall, a bride and a widow in less than twenty-four hours, told sadly of her loss last evening as she waited for Hall's parents to return with his body.

"There is nothing to regret, except that I have lost Tom," said Mrs. Hall. "He was trying in the world to me, and we had planned to be married some day when he got well."

Hall was a hero of the "Fighting Fifth" Marines, and was gassed at Belleau Wood. For ten days he had been a patient in St. Simi Hospital, where he had undergone three transfusion operations. Shortly before the first he expressed the desire immediately to marry his fiancée, Miss Claiel Wallace, of Millville, N. J. It was granted. Following the last transfusion he never rallied and he died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

"Somehow or other I thought Tom would get well," continued Mrs. Hall. "He had such courage and was always cheery every time I saw him. I belonged to him, if only for the few hours. He said he would be happier that way, and you know there was so little time for him. The doctors and nurses were splendid and made him comfortable when the pains got severe. He told them all when I first went there, that I was his sweetheart. Her eyes filled and she twisted the narrow gold band that was placed on her finger a few hours before Hall passed into unconsciousness."

Mrs. Hall is young, slender, and of medium height; her hair and eyes are dark brown. Under less trying conditions, she gathered that she would survive.

As she talked, Mrs. Hall watched the young Adams children, and saw that they did not get into mischief while their mother was absent. They are half sisters and half brother of Thomas, but they don't like to use the word "half." "I lost my buddy," said the "baby," a plump little brown-eyed girl of seven.

SHOTS HALT AUTO THIEVES

\$2000 Touring Car Is Abandoned and Men Are Arrested

Two would-be automobile thieves were foiled in their efforts to get away with a new \$2000 touring car last night. The car is the property of Irving Goldsmith, of 4400 Walnut street. He left it standing at Thirteenth and Locust streets.

Shortly after Mr. Goldsmith had left two youths stepped into the car and began to drive off. Detective Caldwell and Patrolman Hawthorne, who were watching the car, saw a passing automobile and started after them. Calling after the men to halt, the policemen began to shoot. The chase ended in a quiet street, where a passing automobile and started after them.

The touring car was returned to its owner, and the two prisoners were held at Central Station today in \$2000 bail each for trial. The other men, names as Robert Lauer, nineteen years old, of 2335 South American street, and Raymond Rigel, twenty-two years old, of 1110 Curtin street.

BIG I. O. O. F. RALLY IN N. J.

Degrees to Be Conferred on 1000 Candidates in Camden Tonight

The degrees of friendship, honor and love will be conferred on 1000 candidates by the Camden City and Camden County Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows this evening in a banquet at the Hotel Commodore, Camden.

The ceremonies will be conducted by a degree team of 100 from the Eden Lodge, Wilmington. Visitors and members from Pennsylvania and Delaware, as well as South Jersey, are expected to fill the 1000 capacity auditorium. Special trains will bring delegations from all points between Newark and Cape May.

The session will be opened under the charter of the Jersey Lodges, New Jersey. Grand Lodge officers, including Grand Master, Burton A. Gaskill, proponent of Cape May county; Grand Secretary, Harry S. Fine, Camden, and Grand Warden, ex-Senator Bright, of Holly Beach, N. J., will be present. Preparations for the meeting have been in charge of Harry Redman, city clerk of Gloucester city, and the three members of each lodge. Malvivo E. Daxson, district deputy grand master, Camden District, No. 25, will also assist in conducting the program.

LAWYER HELD FOR COURT

Is Alleged to Have Fraudulently Cashed a Money Order

Charles T. Jacks, an attorney in the Hood Building, Filbert street above Thirteenth, was held under \$100 bail for court by United States Commissioner Manly today, charged with fraudulently cashing a postal money order.

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PRIEST HAS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Cardinal Dougherty to Take Part in Celebration for Rev. L. J. Wall

The Rev. Lawrence J. Wall, rector of St. Dominic's Church, Holmesburg, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood tomorrow.

Cardinal Dougherty will preside at the jubilee mass, which Father Wall will celebrate at 10:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Gareigan, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will give the sermon, and the Rev. Thomas F. McNally will be master of ceremonies.

Father Wall was born in Ireland, in 1847, at Mill Creek, St. Stephen's parish, Port Carbon, Pa., and received his early education in the public and private schools of his native town. He was ordained a priest on April 3, 1871, by the late Bishop Wood and celebrated his first Mass in St. Stephen's Church, Port Carbon.

Father Wall was first stationed at the Church of the Assumption, this city. Precious to the jubilee mass tomorrow will be a procession which will include the Knights of Columbus and the various parish societies will participate.

Father Wall has had twenty-six assistants. He enlarged the parochial residence, built a substantial new convent and purchased a plot of ground for a cemetery, now known as St. Dominic's Cemetery.

NIAGARA FALLS WOMAN DIES

Anna E. Taylor Only One of Her Sex Who Survived Feat

Lockport, N. Y., April 30.—By A. P.—Anna E. Taylor, the only woman who ever navigated Niagara Falls in a barrel and survived, died at the age of fifty-eight in the Niagara county infirmary today.

She was towed out October 21, 1901 from La Salle, two miles above the falls into the Canadian channel, so that her barrel would pass over the Horseshoe Falls. She was towed out by a cable. Her barrel passed safely through the rapids, made the plunge near the middle of the horseshoe and reappeared in the spume below within half an hour.

Mrs. Taylor was severely injured and it was necessary to cut the barrel in halves to get her out. While receiving medical attention her barrel was stolen, and she made a lecture tour of the West.

DEMANDS CORONER PROBE POISONING OF DAUGHTER

Father Vainly Seeks Former Fiance of Miss Marie Vance

Chicago, April 30.—By A. P.—Legal investigation of the recent death of Miss Marie Vance, thirty-two years old, of Glencoe, Ill., in Los Angeles, supposedly from diphtheria, was demanded of Coroner Hoffman today by her father, Dr. W. W. Vance, following announcement of the coroner that an autopsy had shown no signs of diphtheria, but had revealed sufficient poison to kill a person.

Dr. Vance declared the poison could not have had any connection with an operation said to have been performed on his daughter shortly before her death. Dr. Vance explained that he had first requested an investigation when he received reports from Los Angeles that his daughter had not died from diphtheria. Then, when he heard of her broken engagement with Robert S. Lockhart, a wealthy resident of Covington, Va., and of the operation, he asked that the investigation be dropped.

Mr. Vance said he had tried to locate Mr. Lockhart in the hope that he might throw some light on his daughter's death, but had been unable to do so.

TELLS HIS CHILD TO BEWARE

Executed Slayer Wrote a Letter Warning Daughter of Wolves

New York, April 29.—Just before he was executed in the electric chair Thursday night, James Louis Odell of Rochester, wrote several letters, including one to his infant daughter, Mildred. He stipulated that the letter to his baby daughter, whom he had never seen, should be kept and read by her when she is old enough to understand the legend of Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf. "Beware of other wolves," he advised.

In a letter to his wife, Pearl, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for her part in the killing of Edward J. Knoll, her former wooer, Odell wrote: "My life is gone."

In writing a letter to a lawyer who helped him, he evidently was thinking of the three judges of the seven on the Court of Appeals bench who claimed there were errors in his trial, which warranted the death sentence being reversed. He wrote: "I will soon face the Judge of judges who makes no errors."

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mother's Quick Act May Save West Philadelphia

Prompt action by Mrs. Amanda Fisher, 5225 Spruce street, may result in saving the life of her daughter, Helen, twenty-three years old, who took poison early today.

According to the story Mrs. Fisher told the police, the girl came into her room shortly before 1 o'clock, with a glass of water in one hand and a poison tablet in the other.

"I'm going to drink this, mother," she said, "because I am very old."

Before Mrs. Fisher could jump out of bed the girl had swallowed the tablet. The mother rushed downstairs for antidotes and insisted on the girl's taking them. She then called for help and Helen was taken to the Misericordia Hospital.

Mrs. Fisher said her daughter had been in poor health and recently underwent an operation, but she had seemed very happy all evening. She had gone out, the mother said, before midnight and had not returned until a late hour.

GARBAGE FIGHT ON IN COLLINGSWOOD

Is Principal Weapon to Be Used by Opposition Against Commissioners

Small garbage he collected from the back door or front door? That is the main issue in the campaign in Collingswood against the present commissioners.

The "garbage platform" was adopted at a mass-meeting of supporters of John T. Parr and William H. Fortune, candidates for commissioners, in the Auditorium Theatre last night. Street paving, water supply, fire protection and an increase in the borough tax rate of 15 mills on the dollar were taken up as secondary issues.

The present commissioners, Mayor Thomas W. Jack, Alfred K. Roberts and Joseph W. Wescott, are making a fight for re-election on the achievements of their administration, claiming to have given the borough the lowest tax rate in the county. A citizens' committee of 100, headed by P. G. Knebel and John A. Penn, is urging their re-election. Charles E. Crato is campaign manager. Other men on the committee are Frank H. Stevens, Charles Kloss, Jr., Winfield Predmore, Claude C. Powe, James R. Duff, H. E. Freeman, Benjamin Engle and A. Breich. The election takes place May 10.

The election of Parr and Fortune is principally supported by Freeholder William H. Tarball, a local politician who has deserted the organization. The Parr-Fortune campaigners also advocate the shifting of an extra expense on the borough in the form of a \$2500-a-year clerk to transact the borough business in the daytime in order to relieve the commissioners.

Under the present rule a commissioner is at all times present to look after borough affairs. The salary of the commissioner is \$500.

HER POETRY WINS PRIZE

Jean Flexnor Is Laureate of Bryn Mawr College

Miss Jean Atherton Flexnor, of 150 East Second-second street, New York city, has been named as poet laureate of Bryn Mawr College.

Miss Flexnor won the new poetry prize offered this year for the first time in recognition of the interest and good work done in literature, especially in the writing of poetry and prose. The prize was available only to seniors.

It has been many years since there has been a class so interested in literary exposition, according to Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of the college. She expressed the hope that this means the beginning of a return to early academic and literary traditions, which were interrupted by the war.

PENN ARTS OFFICERS NAMED

E. Paul Patton, Jr., Is Elected Vice President

E. Paul Patton, Jr., has been elected vice president of the Arts Association of the University of Pennsylvania. Patton is captain-elect of the soccer team, is active in class affairs and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honoray and Zeta Psi Fraternities. The other officers were: John Wendell Cooper, president; Jacob Sillin, secretary, and J. Anderson Schofield, treasurer.

The newly formed Engineering Society of the University had its first elections at the same time, with the result that Charles McAnally, of the mechanical engineering department, and a member of last year's football team, was elected president. McAnally is also a regular member of the lacrosse team and is a member of Sigma Tau Honoray and Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternities. The other men elected to fill posts were Henry Ford, vice president, and Charles Popper, secretary-treasurer.

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WHERE TO DINE

CATHAY TEA GARDEN. Chinese-American Restaurant. 1221-1223 CHESTNUT ST. Open from 11 A. M. to 1 A. M. Special Business Men's Lunch, 60c. Full Sunday Dinner, \$1.25.

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