

ROGERS BOOMED FOR ROTAN'S JOB

Reports Say Judge Is Willing to "Jump In" if Occasion Arises

DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED

There is a sharp revival of reports that District Attorney Rotan may not be elected for another four-year term this fall.

An interesting fact in that connection is that Judge Joseph P. Rogers, of Common Pleas Court No. 2, would not be unwilling to exchange the ermine for the office of County Prosecutor.

Friends of the Judge have urged him to seek the office, but he is not an avowed candidate. Those close to Judge Rogers say his position is simply that of an on-looker, but that he would be willing to "jump in" if the occasion arose.

Mr. Rotan's continuance in office, according to reports, depends entirely on developments in the political melting pot in the near future. His strongest asset is said to be his close friendship with Senator Penrose.

Subject of "Underground" Attack

An "underground" attack was made on the District Attorney some months ago. Printed circulars were distributed, signed by a mysterious "John L. Hayes," and attributed to a "bureau of municipal information."

The statements alleged that Mr. Rotan spent much of his time in Florida and that even when in this city only put in one or two hours a day in his City Hall office. It was also stated that he would, if ever, appeared in court, and that all the work of the District Attorney's office was carried on by assistants.

While these reports were in circulation it was reported Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was being groomed for District Attorney. Mr. Mackey flatly denied this later.

As chairman of the board his salary had been \$7500 a year. This was increased to \$8000 by the last Legislature. Some politicians regarded this boost as prima facie evidence that he would not seek to succeed Rotan, although the latter's office pays \$12,000 a year.

Waiting to See How "Cat Jumps"

Politicians here are said to be in the familiar attitude of waiting to see how the cat jumps. In other words, they are waiting for concrete developments, and not the least of these will be the amount of attention Senator Penrose gives to politics here this summer.

The attitude regarding the District Attorneyship is typical of that toward other important offices that must be voted for this fall. There are hints that even members of Administration circles here do not favor Mr. Rotan's re-election, while the Vanc leaders are openly against it.

SYMPHONY CLUB CONCERT

Interesting Program Given Before Huge Audience at the Forrest

An audience which practically filled the Forrest Theatre heard last evening the thirteenth concert of the Symphony Club, an organization for the instruction of the young musicians, maintained by Edwin A. Fleisher. The concert proved to be one of the best as well as one of the most ambitious in program that the organization has yet attempted.

Among the principal numbers were the B-minor symphony of Schubert, Massenet's "Rigoletto" paraphrase of the complete orchestra and Dvorak's Serenade and a group of smaller numbers for the string orchestra, which is largely made up of younger musicians than is the full orchestra. Both did exceedingly well, the intonation and the general musicianship displayed under the leadership of William P. Hapich being far above the average amateur performance.

The soloist was Iserel Vichain, one of the most talented of the younger pianists of Philadelphia. He played with a faultless technique and keen musical understanding the brilliantly difficult "Rigoletto" paraphrase of Liszt and responded to the hearty applause of the audience with the Gluck-Brahms minuet and another encore.

3 INJURED BY CAR; CALL DRIVER DRUNK

Women Knocked Down, Policeman Hit by Motorist in Attempt to Flee

CAUGHT BY DETECTIVE

One of the women, 5731 Woodland avenue, was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing next Saturday when it was testified before Magistrate Dugan

at the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue police station today that when drunk and driving his automobile he had knocked down two women and a man who tried to stop him as he was speeding away.

Miss Kristian Korkoski, nineteen years old, 5731 Woodland avenue, and Miss Elizabeth Demers, thirty-nine years old, 2904 South Bouvier street, were standing at Fifty-fifth street and Woodland avenue at midnight, according to the testimony, when Franzel bowled them both over.

John Anderson, a private detective, saw the accident and yelled to Franzel to stop, at the same time jumping on the running board. The motorist, after a square away, looked back, and when he saw the crowd begged the detective to let him go.

Then Franzel, it was testified, tried to push Anderson off the running board, and, falling in this, drove on with Anderson clinging to the side of the car.

At Forty-ninth street and Greenway avenue John Mulligan, a sergeant in the Hog Island police, who was waiting for a car, stepped out in front of the approaching machine. Mulligan, too, was knocked down, but only slightly hurt. He went to the Hog Island Hospital.

Franzel then stopped the car, got out and ran, with Anderson in hot pursuit. He was caught and the detective forced him to drive back to the scene of the accident. There he was arrested by Patrolman Curry, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station.

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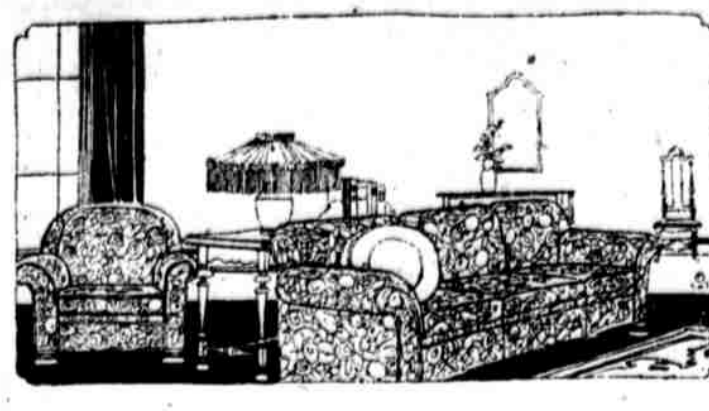
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