

COLES IS GRATIFIED OVER APPOINTMENT

Refuses to Say Whether He Is For or Against Mayor in Fight With Council

VOTERS' LEAGUE DIRECTOR

Gratification was expressed today by George W. Coles, former chairman of the Town Meeting Party, who has been nominated by President Harding for the post of United States District Attorney in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

"Of course I was glad to hear the news," he said. "I never take any position that I do not want."

"To whom do you give credit for your appointment, the Brown, Penrose?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say just now," he replied.

"Are you with Mayor Moore or against him in his fight with the Administration's enemies?" Mr. Coles was asked.

"I was reminded that the Voters' League, of which I am a director, has given its support to the Mayor."

"I have nothing to say just now," was his reply.

Many lawyers and politicians called on Mr. Coles to congratulate him on his nomination.

Charles D. McAvoy, the incumbent, when told of the nomination today, said: "I have no opinion to express."

Mr. Coles has been prominent in politics for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Town Meeting Party.

This organization fought the issue of the "government by-murder" issue. He later was treasurer of the Moore Campaign Committee and an active leader in the fight in which J. Hampton Moore defeated Judge John M. Patterson for Mayor of Philadelphia.

He was a member of the Charter Revision Committee, which fought for charter revision in 1919. He was also chairman of the Conference Committee from which the Committee of One Hundred sprang.

The Committee of One Hundred selected Mayor Moore as the anti-Vare candidate. He was one of the organizers of the Voters' League.

At present Mr. Coles is a special assistant attorney to the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, a \$5000 post. He is charged with the duty of looking after the estates of insane patients in hospitals who are able to pay for treatment and support.

Mr. Coles was mentioned prominently some time ago for the position of Municipal Court judge. He declared he was not a candidate for the place, which the Governor has not filled. A nomination for that post will be made at the September primary.

The outgoing District Attorney is an attorney of Norristown. He was appointed by President Wilson to succeed Francis Fisher Kane, who resigned.

SWEENEY LEADS CHIEFS

Delaware County Body to Give Media Identification Bureau

Establishment of a central bureau of criminal identification for Delaware County at Media is planned by the Police Chiefs' Association of the county following organization and election of officers on Tuesday night.

The proposition was announced yesterday by Edward J. Sweeney, chief of the Radnor Township police, who was named as president of the association.

In most cases where criminals or suspects have been arrested it has been necessary to bring them to the Detective Bureau here.

The officers of the county Police Chiefs' Association, in addition to Chief Sweeney, are John Davenport, chief of the Chester force, vice president, and James Scanlon, Haverford Township chief, secretary and treasurer. The association includes every police head in the county.

BLIND AT WILLOW GROVE

250 Are Guests Today of the Blind Relief Society at Park

Two hundred and fifty blind persons are guests today of the Blind Relief Society of Philadelphia, at the annual reunion and outing at Willow Grove. Special trolley cars carried the blind picnicers and their guides to the suburban park this morning.

The affair was arranged by Isabel Kennerly, secretary of the Blind Relief Society. At the park the visitors will have luncheon, will listen to addresses, and this afternoon will be guests at one of the concerts of Victor Herbert and his orchestra.

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New U. S. Attorney



GEORGE W. COLES Independent, who has been named to succeed Charles D. McAvoy as Federal attorney here

CONSIDER GAS PRICE RISE

Hall Bill for \$1.25 Rate Now in Utilities Committee

The United Gas Improvement Co. is permitted to increase the price of gas from \$1 to \$1.25 per thousand feet in an ordinance which was introduced in Council yesterday by Councilman Charles B. Hall.

The ordinance, which was referred to the Public Utilities Committee for consideration.

Following the introduction of the ordinance, Councilman Montgomery, of the Transportation Committee, announced that a meeting of his committee would be called some day next week to consider the gas question, and that the Hall ordinance probably would be called up at that time.

Mr. Hall's ordinance is drawn so as to amend the existing lease of the U. G. I. It makes no reference to the question of determining a permanent change in the existing lease on the basis of the recommendations submitted by the Gas Commission during the temporary period Mr. Hall outlines in his ordinance. The question of arriving at a permanent settlement of the gas situation was one of the chief purposes of the gas inquiry, and is now being urged by the U. G. I.

SUPREME COURT HERE

But Only for Consultation and Handling Down Opinions

The Justices of the Supreme Court met here today in chambers for consultation and the handling down of opinions before the summer recess. The court will not be in session to hear arguments. There are a number of cases of special public interest in which decisions may be announced, although it is not certain that any of the big cases will be decided before the fall. Among those pending are the ones to decide the right of women to serve as jurors and the control of the Public Service Commission over the rentals paid the P. R. T.'s underlying companies. The court may spend the entire time today in consultation and not hand down any decisions before tomorrow.

Mr. Martin Much Better Mrs. J. Willis Martin, wife of Judge Martin, who is ill with pneumonia poisoning at her home in Chestnut Hill, was reported much improved today. Mrs. Martin was stricken Tuesday.

REAL BRIDGE WORK TO BE BEGUN SOON

Engineer Board Permanently Organized and Bids May Be Asked Shortly

ALL OBJECTIONS ARE MET

Beginning of actual construction of the Delaware River bridge is now a matter of building estimates, contractors' bids and awarding of contracts.

The board of engineers, Ralph Modjeski, George S. Webster and Laurence Hall, were elected to have charge of the work until its completion at a meeting of the Joint Bridge Commission yesterday in the Widener Building.

Council was urged to make available \$500,000 of the \$3,000,000 bond issue authorized for the bridge construction, so that the preliminary work may begin without further delay.

The New Jersey members of the Bridge Commission announced the \$28,000,000 bond issue in that State for the bridge work had been oversubscribed by more than \$4,000,000.

With all objections met, the bridge site settled on Franklin Square, the appointment of the permanent engineers and the announcement of available money, all that remains is for some one to unloose the pursestrings to oil the wheels of the complicated machinery.

Ralph Modjeski was elected permanent chief engineer at a salary of \$30,000 to include all traveling expenses, and the salaries of Laurence Hall and George S. Webster, who were re-elected consulting engineers, were fixed at \$12,000 a year.

Mr. Modjeski is given wide powers. He is to devote half his time to "the design and construction of the bridge," and as much additional time as may be necessary "for the conduct of the work." He is empowered to organize a complete staff and to direct the vast details of the work.

As chief engineer he must call meetings of the Board of Engineers at least once a week and often when necessary. Experts are to be employed by the chief engineer whenever necessary.

His is the power to draw up specifications to enable contractors to bid, to assist the commission, in letting contracts, to direct the work in all phases, to prepare estimates of costs and make monthly reports to the Bridge Commission.

All in all, Mr. Modjeski is the "boss" of the bridge. He is to direct the bridge, again asked that the bridge be moved either north to Wood street or that the proposed fifty-foot sidewalks on both sides of the bridge be cut down so as not to interfere with their factories. This proposal was submitted to the Board of Engineers.

Provision was made by the commission for the position of assistant chief engineer at \$500 a month, but due to the absence of Mr. Modjeski, Clement E. Chase, temporary assistant, was not elected to the position permanently.

O'CONNOR ASKED TO RESIGN

The resignation of Detective Frank O'Connor was requested yesterday by Director Cortelyou, to take effect at once. O'Connor has been a member of the police department for more than two years. In the recent shake-up in the Detective Bureau O'Connor was shifted from City Hall to the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, where he has been doing district work. It is said O'Connor intends to seek a magistrate's berth in the autumn election.

\$212,490 FIREBOAT

City's Latest Device to Be Completed in Seven Months

The latest device used in fighting fire from the water will be built into a city fireboat to cost \$212,490, for which a contract has been awarded to the Merchants' Shipbuilding Corporation of Chester.

Specifications call for a main tower, thirty feet above the main deck, and two smaller towers, each fifteen feet above the deck. The towers and the top of the pilot house will be equipped with nozzles capable of ejecting 3000 gallons of water a minute at a pressure of 250 pounds.

The boat will be 120 feet 9 inches in length, have a 28-foot beam, a depth of 12 feet 9 inches and a 9-foot draft. It will have vertical compound engines of 500 indicated horsepower and be of the oil-burning type. It will have four turbine-driven fire pumps. The boat is to be completed in seven months.

U. S. S. IOWA BACK HOME

Reaches Navy Yard for Reet Before Being Target Again

The old battleship Iowa, target ship for the air fleet maneuvers off Cape Charles Lightship, is back again at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where she will be put in drydock until October 1, when she will be taken out again to be the target for the big guns of the Atlantic fleet.

Under the command of Lieutenant D. J. O'Connell, the Iowa steamed up the river last night and came to rest off the big drydock. Later she was taken back to the channel.

Just two hits were made by the dummy bombs of the airmen. One made a six-inch hole in the middle of the forecastle deck and the other scraped the paint off the forward turret. Neither hit, in the opinion of experts, reached a vital spot, and if the bombs had been loaded with high explosives the battleship's military effectiveness would not have been impaired seriously.

CAMDEN GIRL HIT BY AUTO

Driver of Car Arrested, but Later Released

Henrietta Smith, seventeen years old, 312 North Thirty-eighth street, Camden, was struck and slightly injured by an automobile while crossing Haddon avenue at Copewood street, Camden, today.

Samuel Ruttenberg, Haring street, near Knight avenue, driver of the car, was arrested, but later released on his own recognizance. Police say the girl became bewildered by several automobiles and stepped directly in the path of Ruttenberg's car. She was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Mitchell, Lumb, Mass., and Gladys E. Taylor, Swampscott, Mass.; Cornelia C. Gormley, 282 Richmond st., and Emma J. Zillert, 727 E. Madison st.; Harry Wright, 4206 Girard ave., and Ethel Lake, 6209 Newcomb st.; and Sophia Marro, 2909 Newcomb st.

William H. Kelly, 1521 S. 27th st., and Opal Martin, 108 S. Woodcock st.; and William R. Ritter, Norristown, Pa., and Christine E. Stewart, Carlisle, Pa.; Robert E. Wenner, 781 N. 9th st., and Edith E. Meyer, 1819 N. 4th st.; and John W. Newman, 681 Marston st., and Gertrude K. Curran, 511 N. 4th st.

Louis W. Kinsley, 640 Jackson st., and Colia Chasen, 463 N. 7th st.; Rufus H. Little, 1900 Catherine st., and Maude M. Simms, 1509 Catherine st.; Philip E. Garrott, 2224 Oxford st., and Lillian Schermer, Springfield, Pa.; William H. Kinsley, Cranford, N. J., and Marion E. Oliver, 741 E. Allegheny ave.; William T. Savage, 2122 Catherine st., and Lillian A. Glick, 1704 Balbridge st.; Howard A. Foster, 3028 Arcadia st., and Edna M. Pizarro, 3355 Arcadia st.; Joseph Salatti, 238 N. Durien st., and Lillian Kedy, 144 N. Percy st.

Robert E. Lee, 644 N. 15th st., and Edith P. Butler, 14 N. Percie st.; Samuel Tubaszarsky, 2216 S. 8th st., and Elizabeth Silver, 2041 S. 10th st.

GIRL HURT IN LEAP TO ESCAPE FLAMES

Mother and Two Other Daughters Rescued From South Lawrence Street Home

PASSERBY GIVES ALARM

Thrilling rescues and several other dramatic incidents occurred in a fire which damaged the store and dwelling of Mrs. Anna Shelinsky, 1301 South Lawrence street, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

The flames were discovered by Mitchell Saline, 1331 South Lawrence street, knowing that Mrs. Shelinsky and her three daughters were in the house. Saline burst open a side door and attempted to rescue them. He was driven back by flames. He then accused the family by shouts and some one fired a revolver.

Mrs. Shelinsky and her daughters, Sarah, Yetta and Sophie, climbed out the window to the roof of an adjoining building.

When the flames reached the edge of the roof, mother and daughters, terrified, huddled in one corner. Yetta jumped to the street and received painful injuries. Her mother was about to follow when Samuel Nitzberg, 1308 South Lawrence street, procured a long ladder and carried Mrs. Shelinsky and her other daughters to safety.

The rescues were effected before the arrival of the firemen.

DENY THEY WERE SLACKERS

Friends of Accused Former Philadelphia Say They Served

Friends of more former Philadelphia residents whose names are included in the Government's latest slacker list for Pennsylvania have presented service records to dispute the charge of draft delinquency.

Harry Cooling, who boarded with Mrs. Margaret Walsh, at 1519 Stiles street, enlisted in the Motor Transport Corps, his friends say.

Friends of Edward Jones, who boarded at 1605 Stiles street and who was reported by Local Board No. 50, which sat at Nineteenth and Oxford streets, say he enlisted in New York shortly after registering, went overseas and was wounded by shrapnel and machine-gun bullets. He is living in Brooklyn.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Fifteenth street and Haverford avenue.

Married



Mrs. Daniel Bernard Ryan, formerly Miss Harriet Fitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fitts, whose marriage took place in New York a few days ago

"Battling Levinsky" Not at Hearing
When the wife and sister of Harry Lesser, bandit, who shot and killed Isaac Ribonovitz Tuesday, went to the youth's hearing at Central Station, they were accompanied by a young man who said he was "Battling Levinsky," the heavyweight fighter.

Mrs. Harney Lehoritz, 5833 Walnut street, wife of "Battling" Levinsky, stated today that it was not her husband who went to the hearing, as he is at present in Oklahoma. The patler's name in private life is Lehoritz.

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TEACHER ON WAY TO AID NEAR EAST

Miss Marion Kerr Sails With Brother and Another Philadelphia

TO VISIT MASSACRE SCENE

Miss Marion Kerr, a Philadelphia public school teacher and graduate of Drexel Institute, and her brother, Stanley E. Kerr, of Haddon Heights, N. J., sailed yesterday on the steamship Acropolis as members of the Near East Relief Expedition.

They will go direct to the city of Marash, the scene of many massacres. Mr. Kerr and his sister were members of a group of seven workers, Albert H. Macdonald, of 109 South Twenty-second street, this city, is another member of the party.

The majority of the group will be assigned to stations in Trans-Caucasia, where there is reported to be such a serious shortage of food among the 35,000 orphans in Near East Relief institutions that native workers in several districts have gone on half rations and refunded their salaries back to December to aid in the crisis.

Mr. Kerr is a graduate of Central High School, Philadelphia, and of the University of Pennsylvania. He was an instructor in chemistry in the University when war broke out and he enlisted in the army.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Mrs. Cook Said to Have Obtained \$10,000 to Invest in Mythical Society

Mrs. Frances Jennie Cook, whose parents live in Baltimore, was held in \$300 bail by Magistrate Renahaw yesterday for a further hearing July 15. She is charged with obtaining \$10,000 from Mr. and Mrs. George Courtell, 35 North Fifty-eighth street, in the last two years which, they allege, she said she would invest in a loan society.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtell declared at the hearing the loan society did not exist. They said Mrs. Cook made her home with them for the last seventeen years while she was employed by a vaudeville booking agent here. Mrs. Cook, who said her husband was chief engineer of an ocean liner, was arrested at her parents' home in Baltimore Wednesday.

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