

GOODMACHINE'S CLERKS

Warns of Drive Against "Ashcart" Supporters on Return From Washington

SMALL FRY THREATENED

A shake-up of city employees friendly to the Vares organization, ranging from department clerks to an Assistant Director, is said to be contemplated by Mayor Moore in a smashing drive against the combine.

The alternative of supporting the Vares combine "ashcart" or kicking it over the cliff was shown to Senator Penrose by the Mayor, who believes that a "fifty-fifty" slate this fall would help the Vares to regain control here.

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Combine Leaders. Combine leaders today said they believed Senator Penrose would pay no attention to the Mayor. The Senator's position, they said, is that the city administration should not be allowed to throw City Controller Hadley overboard.

BRICK HITS PASTOR ON HEAD AT SUNDAY BASEBALL GAME. Rev. B. Smith Stull, Mt. Carmel, attacked on Widener Estate Grounds.

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BURY COLLINGSWOOD HERO. Full Military Funeral Given "Bob" Shields, Killed Overseas.

Collingswood, N. J., July 25.—"Bob" Shields, a former Collingswood High School athlete, who was killed in a ton overseas, was laid to rest in Clayton yesterday with full military honors.

Blain in Italian Communist Trap. Rome, July 25.—(By A. P.)—Italy Fascist, or extreme Nationalist, were unseated yesterday by Communists at Grosseto, forty miles southwest of Siena, Tuscany.

MAJOR AND MITTEN IN "CONFERENCE"

Other Transit Officials and Committee Discuss Frankford Lease

TAKE UP PROPOSALS

Mayor Moore conferred today on the Frankford Elevated lease with Thomas Mitten, president of the P. R. T. Co.; Coleman Joyce, an attorney for the company; Ralph Horton, true agent for the company; City Controller Hadley; Director Twining and a special committee consisting of Richard Weiglin, James A. Dewell, William H. Hon and Hugh L. Montgomery.

The original lease between the city and the transit company was drafted by a committee consisting of the Mayor and Messrs. Mitten, Joyce, Twining and Horton. The lease as drafted was sent to Council and that body objected that it had not been consulted in the framing of the lease and proceeded to pick it to pieces.

Another one of the Weiglin amendments provides that the company shall continue to operate cars over the Market street elevated. While there is nothing in the draft of the original lease to indicate that the P. R. T. Co. will not do this if they operate the cars, Mr. Weiglin stated that this should be specifically written in.

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200 OFFER BAIL FOR MAN. Salvatore Matrazzo, Whose Car Killed Woman, Held by Coroner.

Salvatore Matrazzo, whose car killed a woman, held by Coroner. Mrs. Betty Strauss, sixty-six years old, 310 Millin street, died in St. Agnes' Hospital this morning as a result of injuries sustained when she was run over by a motorcar at Fourth and Millin streets Saturday.

Train Kills Man Near Conshohocken. Harry Sokolof, 2345 South Marshall street, was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train on a bridge over Conshohocken road and was dead when the train, upon which he was placed, reached Norristown.

NO, THEOBALD, THESE POLICE CLERKS ARE NOT BARBERS. Their White Coats You Saw Is a New Plan of Superintendent Mills' to Keep Cool.

The game was between the Bell and the Blue teams. It was abruptly ended by the police, who alleged that a collection was taken up. The clergyman, who is chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' League of the Philadelphia Preachers' association, commenting on the incident at his home, 3009 Park avenue, this morning, said: "They gathered about me and started to raise me in the field. While they were doing so a brick struck me in the back and a stick knocked my hat off."

Several other men in white coats dropped in. "I know what it is," said one prominent politician, "it's a new efficiency plan of the Administration for men to get shaved or hair cut while they wait."

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RUM SMUGGLERS' SUPPOSED HAUNTS



These pictures show two of the places along the Atlantic coast where smugglers of contraband rum are suspected of landing their wares, there to be distributed to bootleggers. The upper picture is of Bethany Beach, about fifteen miles south of Lewes, Del. The picture below is of a little tidal stream flowing into Rehoboth Bay.

THIEVES POUR ACID ON BOUND VICTIM

Camden Cigar Keeper Is Attacked in Store and Burned by Robbers. CHLOROFORM DIDN'T WORK. Two handits tried to chloroform Earl Weiner in his cigar store in Camden at 7 o'clock this morning, and then three carbolic acid at him as he lay bound and helpless, in the rear of his store.

Seized and Put Into Boat. Next morning, at 2:30 o'clock, Wilkins says he was seized and put overboard in a boat with a crew which seemed unfamiliar to the waters where they were. Seven cases of whisky were put over the side and he had no idea where the boat was going when they cast off from the steamer.

Story Disbelieved. W. J. Burbage, a shipping agent at Lewes, does not believe the story told by Wilkins. He says the ship named by Wilkins is not known in the shipping register or in the government reports.

INTERNATIONAL RING SOUGHT IN RUM PLOT

New York, July 25.—(By A. P.)—Federal authorities along the Atlantic coast rebuffed their vigilance over rum plots today following disclosure of evidence indicating the existence of an international rum ring.

Five Cutters Available. There are five revenue cutters available between the Virginia Capes and New York. Five cutters, that is, of cruising type. As a matter of fact, not all the five are in condition at present.

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IRISH REPUBLICANS CONFERENCE IN PEACE

De Valera and Cabinet Meet for Discussion of Lloyd George's Proposal. AMNESTY REQUEST DENIED. By the Associated Press. Dublin, July 25.—The Irish peace proposals made by Premier Lloyd George to Eamon de Valera in London last week were taken up by the republican leader and his Cabinet today.

Countess Markievicz, who was released from Mountjoy Prison Sunday, sat with the Cabinet and took part in the discussion over the proposed peace terms. The countess, who was sentenced last December to two years' imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of having conspired to organize a revolution in the Irish Republic, is an elected member of the Southern Irish Parliament and minister of Labor in the republican Cabinet.

London, July 25.—(By A. P.)—The Irish peace negotiations which are being held in London, were today expected to make in the House of Commons today, was not forthcoming. The Premier said, in reply to questions, that he hoped to take a position to make a statement shortly.

Rescues Five

J. HOLGATE BERRY. SAVES FIVE FROM DROWNING. J. Holgate Berry Rescues Girl and Others Near Somers Point. Five persons were saved from drowning at the risk of his own life by J. Holgate Berry, of 4041 Old York road, former superintendent of City Hall, yesterday afternoon in Great Egg Harbor Bay near Somers Point.

Held for Pocket Picking. William Roth, of East Clearfield street, was held in \$600 bail for the Grand Jury this morning in the Fourth and Race streets police station by Magistrate Toughlin on a charge of larceny. According to James Clark, Fifteenth street near Tenthwood, Roth attempted to pick his pocket as he was going aboard a boat at Delaware avenue and Arch street yesterday afternoon.

Death of a Day. JUDGE SEPTIMUS HANNA. Ex-Pastor of Mother Church of Christian Scientists Dies in Pasadena. Pasadena, Calif., July 25.—Judge Septimus Hanna, seventy-seven years old, formerly pastor and first reader of the Mother Church of the Christian Scientists in Boston, died here yesterday.

THINK MAN DROWNED. Edmund Steinmetz, Barge Worker, Missing Since Last Night. Edmund Steinmetz, twenty-six years old, 305 Mercer street, Gloucester, N. J., is believed to have been drowned in the Delaware Bay, near the mouth of the river, last night and 5 o'clock this morning.

TWO MEN NOT DESERTERS. War Department Clears Records of Mercer County Youths. Washington, July 25.—The names of two young men of Mercer County, Pa., have been removed from the list of alleged draft deserters by the War Department.

BONKOWSKI'S FATHER LOYAL. Says Son Was Led by Reinschreiber Into Parricide. Walter Bonkowski, father of Matthew Bonkowski, one of the men held in the murder of Mrs. Sarah Carr, visited Detective Bell-John in City Hall yesterday afternoon and told him that Henry Reinschreiber was the cause of the waywardness of his son.

Lieutenant Harry F. Long. Lieutenant Harry F. Long, forty-five years old, stationed with the Delaware Ordnance Supply Station at Pottersville, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett, in Collingswood, N. J.

DANUBE INTERNATIONALIZED. Convention Signed and Commission Placed in Full Control. Paris, July 25.—(By A. P.)—Internationalization of the Danube River finally became a reality yesterday when representatives of the interested allied powers held a meeting in Paris and signed a convention to that effect.

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