

DIRECTOR ACCUSES POLICE DRILL CHIEF

Cortelyou Suspends Lieutenant Crofut on Charges of Negligence and Inefficiency

SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL

Police Drillmaster Lieutenant Henry Crofut, who has been suspended and ordered for trial before the Civil Service Commission, is accused of neglect of duty, inefficiency and failure to submit to the superintendent of police reports of the drills of members of the police department.

"I suspended Lieutenant Crofut," said Director Cortelyou, "after I had carefully investigated charges against him. On Tuesday I questioned him in the presence of Assistant Director Tompsett and Commissioner Warburton, and as the result of this talk I decided to suspend Crofut and order him for trial."

PHILA'S. YOUNGEST BRIDAL PAIR



Daniel Gartland, Jr., 1620 South Bailey street, and Dorothy Mench, 1530 South Bailey street, each two years old, won prizes at the carnival held by St. Alexius Church, Twenty-sixth and Tasker streets, which ended Saturday night. The children appeared as bride and groom.

FALL FROM TRAIN FATAL

Philadelphia Veteran of World War Dies After Accident Near Pittsburgh

As a result of injuries sustained in a fall from a train, Theron Stedford, 618 North Randolph street, died yesterday in a Pittsburgh hospital. Stedford was riding on the platform of the baggage car of a fast Cleveland-Pittsburgh train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. As it passed Glen Osborne, the train rounded a curve and he was jolted off, falling underneath the wheels. Both legs were amputated. Stedford was a veteran of the World War and served in the engineer corps. He is survived by his mother and a married sister.

VETERANS PLAN REUNION

Fourth Division Men to Fix Details of Gathering

Former members of the Fourth Division will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Bellevue-Stratford to form plans for a reunion to be held early this fall.

All former members of the division are requested to be present to make known their preference as to the date of the reunion and to assist in the organization of a State committee.

The Fourth Division saw action on the Vesle River, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne, and was later part of the army of occupation in Germany.

SAYS WIFE ELOPED

Collingswood Man Asks Divorce From Absent Spouse

William Targett, Collingswood, has brought divorce proceedings alleging his wife, Ethel, eloped to Norfolk, Va., two months ago with Gus Wunsch, of Camden.

Mrs. Targett and Wunsch were fined in Norfolk recently on Targett's complaint, and are being detained there.

POSSE NABS SUSPECT

Is Found in Tree at Media After Woman Gave Alarm

A posse of Media residents caught a Negro last night who was discovered by Mrs. Frances Pritchard, 313 South avenue, on the roof of her home.

Mrs. Pritchard telephoned police, who summoned a number of men. The Negro fled and Officer Sweeney fired at him. The Negro was caught hiding in a tree a short time afterward.

FINE FRAMING PAINTINGS CLEANED AND RESTORED THE ROSENBACH GALLERIES 1320 Walnut Street

MANDAMUS EVIL EXISTED IN 1856

But No Less Than at Present, Research Bureau Statement Sets Forth

WELFARE BODY ADVANTAGE

The "mandamus evil" existed in 1856 no less than at present, according to this week's issue of Citizens' Business, the weekly publication of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

In an article entitled "Plotting the Curse of Government," the Bureau declares "the year 1921 shows slight advance over 1856 with respect to one feature—the mandamus evil. We find an ordinance approved May 17, 1856, to forbid that any work shall be done without the authority of Councils. Two weeks later appears an indignant resolution complaining that the ordinance had been 'disregarded by the heads of several of the departments, and especially by the Department of City Commissioners.'"

"Later in the year it was decreed that 'the said City Commissioners shall not disburse any money, enter into any contracts, or purchase any materials, or order any work done, without special authority from Councils, and especially by the Department of City Commissioners.'"

"Citizens' Business suggests that if any one were clever enough to plot a curve of government between 1856 and the present time, the two periods would show many improvements in civic matters. It would show a great increase in expenditures for city and school needs, \$4,000,000 and \$75,000,000. The interest payments on the city debt have increased from \$1,000,000 to \$8,000,000. The per capita cost of government has increased from \$8 to \$40 in a period of sixty years.

had their 'guardians.' But would not the citizens of that day have opened their eyes at talk of a Department of Welfare with its bureau of legal aid, recreation and constructive social service; at zoning commissions and art juries; at social courts and mothers' assistance funds; at a department of city transit; at any number of developments that we are wont to accept as commonplace?"

CENT TAX ON "GAS" IS IN EFFECT TODAY

Service Station Sales Jump as Motorists Stock Up

The new State act providing for a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline goes into effect today.

For the last few days foresighted motorists have been laying up large supplies of 'gas' to secure the advantage of the low figure. All of the large gasoline service stations throughout the city yesterday reported that their sales of gas during the last few days have shown decided increase over normal sales.

Officials of both the Atlantic Refining Company and the Gulf Refining Company anticipate no difficulty in collecting the tax. Gasoline will be sold at the same figure with the addition of one cent on every gallon to cover the tax.

Under the new law the retailer must collect the tax from the consumer and make the report the following month to the Auditor General.

Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis, in Harrisburg, yesterday issued the following statement: "We expect the collection of the tax to begin tomorrow, as provided by the act, and questions which may arise will be dealt with as they are presented. I wish again to call attention to the fact that the law requires records to be kept and prompt payment to be made."

Man Killed by Fall From Train

Therion Stedford, of 618 Randolph street, died in a hospital in Pittsburgh yesterday as a result of a fall at Glen Osborne, Pa., from a fast Cleveland-Pittsburgh train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Stedford was riding on the platform of the baggage car next to the engine when he fell under the wheels. Both legs were amputated.

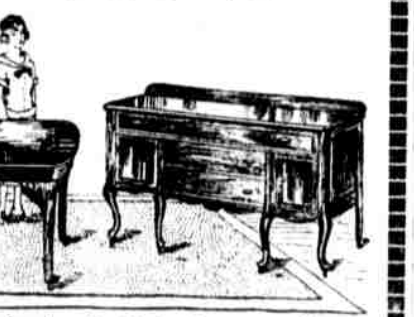
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TWO NEW JOBS LISTED BY CITY

Civil Service Schedule Names Positions Connected With Architect's Office

TO SPEED IMPROVEMENTS

Two new and interesting city jobs are on the special schedule issued by the Civil Service Commission today. They are both in the City Architect's office and pay \$3300 and \$3025.

One is that of specification writer in the City Architect's office, paying \$3000, with a \$300 bonus, and the other inspector, paying \$2750, with a \$275 bonus. The positions require a high grade of specialized skill, and it is expected men will come from New York, Washington, Boston and other cities to take the examinations, which will be held September 12.

The two new positions were created by City Architect Sinkler, after he had been authorized by Council, in order to speed up the work on playgrounds, recreation centers, public buildings, etc. Many proposed and authorized public improvements have been held up due to the lack of men in the architect's office. This has slowed up the completion of plans. It is expected, soon after the two new positions are filled, work will be started that will give thousands of idle men much-needed employment.

For position of specification writer, the applicant must have had at least eight years' practical architectural experience, two years of which have been

a supervising capacity. Credit will be given for a diploma from a recognized school of architecture. The applicant can be of any age over twenty-one years.

The inspector must have two years of architectural training and five years' practical experience, two of which must have been in supervising building construction. He must also be able to exhibit a thorough knowledge of building construction and laws. There is no age limit on this position either, except that the incumbent must be over twenty-one years of age.

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Charles Shaugnessy, chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, expects an unusual number of applicants at the examination, as many letters of inquiry have been received.

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