CITY IN FETE SPIRIT HONORS COLUMBUS

K. of C. Reception in Academy Will Put Cap to Many Club Rallies

EXERCISES AT MONUMENT

Four odd centuries ago an Italian navigator of a Spanish fleet came upon a new world, and this episode, which tremendously affected billions of destinies, is being celebrated today in this and twenty-seven other States where Columbus Day is a legal holiday.

The organized part of the Columbus Day celebration in Philadelphia has two main phases—fetes and rallies by Italian American citizens in various parts of the city and the immense "Discovery Day" reception at the Academy of Music by the society that has adopted the name of the discoverer.

In the Thirty-fourth Ward, which is the northwest section of West Philadelphia, the Italian American Citizens' Club, headed by Bart Masolino, will use the occasion to open the new $50,000 clubhouse at 403 North Sixty-fourth street.

Fireworks at Clubhouse

This evening there will be a reception at which many public officials, including Mayor Moore, will make speeches. There will also be fireworks.

In Germantown eight societies combined to make a big street demonstration, a parade and a mass-meeting in the public park at Haines street and McMahon avenue.

In the evening these carnival doings will move down Haines street, where from the steps of the Italian parochial school a band will give a concert. A red-fire procession also will be held.

Other Italian societies, uniformed and not, formed at Columbus Hall, South Eighth street, and after a short march through the downtown section were taken in motorcars to the Columbus monument, on Belmont drive.

Italian Consul Speaks

Here they were joined by West Philadelphia Italian societies. There was speechmaking by Mayor Moore, Chevalier Luigi Silliitti, Italian Consul, and others.

The doors of the Academy of Music will be opened at 8 o'clock for the Knights of Columbus reception. Not merely the ballroom but the foyer, too, will be in use, and three different orchestras will provide music.

The grand promenade will be the piece de resistance of this entertainment. The marchers, it is said, will move into the main floor through an arch of flowers. Colonel Edward J. Meehan and Mrs. Meehan will lead the promenade.

There will be a number of notable guests at the function, including Governor Sproul and Mayor Moore.

Hammonton is celebrating Columbus Day today upon a larger scale than ever before. The events started with a parade by the Moose Band, which serenaded the homes of prominent citizens. There was a street pageant this afternoon, with speeches in English and Italian, at Walters Field.

Some of Connie Mack's Athletics were on hand for a ball game with the Hammonton team. Fireworks tonight at Walters Field will wind up the celebration.

SECRETARY DAVIS SEES BUSINESS ON UP GRADE

Head of Labor Department Paints Glowing Picture of Revival

Elwood, Ind., Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—Secretary of Labor Davis declared in a speech here today that the country "had come to" after an industrial depression and would soon be filled again "with the old electric energy." Mr. Davis spoke at a home-coming week gathering in this city, where he was formerly a tin mill laborer and later city clerk.

"Before long I believe we are going to look back on the last twelve months with wonder," Secretary Davis said. "While we have had a record depression in that time, we are really accomplishing a marvelous work. Statisticians in the Department of Labor can point to solid figures which show increases in buying and decrease in unemployment.

"There are things to come that will stimulate this improvement. When the Government's wholly proper funding of $500,000,000 to the railroads is provided for a strong fillip will be given to the railroads themselves.

"Unemployment remains one serious cloud on the dawn. In time reviving business would itself take care of the problem of unemployment, but we want business to revive slowly and soundly, and we do not want men to remain idle. Now the prospect is that no one who needs and wants to work must go through the winter without means of livelihood. All that is needed now is courage and the confidence that springs from it."

MARSHAL FOCH'S ITINERARY IN U. S. IS ANNOUNCED

General's Tour Will Extend as Far West as Kansas City

Washington, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—Final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Marshal Foch on his forthcoming visit to the United States were made public today by Alton T. Roberts, chairman of the Legion Reception Committee, which is to have charge of the tour.

The Marshal will arrive in New York October 29 aboard the liner Paris. Included in his party will be General Desticker, chief of staff; Major Maury, and Captain L'Hopital, his personal aid, and Dr. Andre, his personal physician. Other distinguished figures who will come for the Legion meeting, according to Mr. Roberts, are:

Earl Beatty, admiral of the British fleet; Armando Diaz, generalissimo of the Italian Army; General Baron Jaque, commander-in-chief of the Belgian Army, and Charles W. Betrand, of the French Chamber of Deputies.

The Marshal will be tendered a reception in New York after which he will leave for Washington, where he will make a formal call on President Harding. He will leave for Kansas City October 30, where he will appear before the American Legion Convention, November 1. During his visit in Kansas City, Marshall Foch will dedicate the new Kansas City war memorial, and review a parade of Legion men.

Marshal Foch also will visit St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. He will reach Washington on the morning of Armistice Day to participate in the ceremonies for America's unknown dead at Arlington.

Named for Mayor of Detroit

Detroit, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—Mayor James Couzens and Daniel W. Smith were nominated in yesterday's non-partisan primary for places on the mayoralty ballot in the November election. Out of a total vote of approximately 65,000 the Mayor received 34,631, while Smith received 28,009. William Kreisheff, the third candidate, obtained 22[illegible].

WIZARD OF KLAN MAN OF MYSTERY

Colonel Simmons Study in Contrasts at House Rules Committee Hearing

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE PASTOR

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Oct. 12.—Whether Congress investigates the Ku Klux Klan or not, sufficient evidence has already been laid before the House Rules Committee, in its preliminary inquiry into the purpose of the order, to disclose a remarkable romance in the rise of an obscure preacher to a position of vast power and potential wealth.

He is William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, former itinerant Methodist exhorter, later a professor in a small college, still later its president, and the sole and absolute dictator of an organization whose membership is variously estimated at between 300,000 and 700,000 native-born Americans.

He is the self-constituted head of the Ku Klux Klan, responsible to no one but himself, and with every member of the organization sworn to support him and obey his mandates, according to witnesses.

All witnesses thus far examined have agreed that if William Joseph Simmons is deposed as Imperial Wizard, it will be William Joseph Simmons who deposes him.

All of which, and much other testimony throwing light on the excellent care taken by the Klan of its self-chosen leader in the purchase of a college and a residence for him, and the payment to him of a salary of $1000 a month, left a ghost of a smile on the face of the Wizard himself as he heard it from the lips of investigators.

A Study in Contradictions

The "Colonel," as he is called most frequently during the investigation, sat at a long mahogany table facing the committee while the other witnesses testified. He was flanked by two attorneys and surrounded by a small group of friends who, if they were Klansmen, would not admit it.

Colonel Simmons looks neither like a colonel nor a wizard.

Nor does he resemble a preacher. In morning coat, tall standing collar, four-in-hand tie with a jeweled stud, starched white shirt with stiff cuffs, and alternately toying with a match box or a cigarette, he presents a study in type. He has the habit of chewing gum. He smokes a cigarette like a a habitue. He modestly drops his eyes—keen eyes, not concealed by the glasses he wears—when a witness tells of his wizardy or inefficiency, one about as often as the other.

"Colonel Simmons didn't seem to amount to much Mrs. Tyler and Clarke run things," Postal Inspector Williamson observed.

"Colonel Simmons is the knightliest figure I have ever known," was the tribute of Representative Upshaw, of Georgia, representing the district in which Simmons votes.

That is a fair sample of the contradictions the "colonel" embodies.

Crowd Gazes Wonderingly

He has thin red hair with not a gray streak visible. He has the usual assortment of features, none of which stands out from the ensemble as calling for a second glance. The crowds of curious, looking him over, wondered how he did it. They wanted to hear him speak. They were curious to know whether he ruled by the persuasion of oratory. He must have something, they figured, to have risen from backwoods trails to the pinnacle of power. They looked at his red hair and shrewd eyes and wondered.

Those who recalled his religious background, and the stern, unyielding Methodism of a few years back, shunning tobacco and such things as the instruments of the devil, wondered at his cigarette.

One who had become Imperial Wizard and supreme dictator over half a million Americans must have impressive dignity, it might be thought. But there was the chewing gum.

A cigar salesman might chew gum and smoke cigarettes. Simmons might almost be taken for a "drummer" or a small-town lawyer or a druggist or the proprietor of a shoe store. But there was the cutaway coat.

Wizard Defies Analysis

On the basis of personal appearance he defies analysis—a combination of the conventional and unconventional, an easy-going man with red hair. He is a study in contrasts.

It might be said the one consistency about him was the matchbox. His organization, in the opinion of its critics, plays with fire.

There are strange currents in the investigation. A witness will tell of Negroes who seek social equality and believe the only way to get it is to "fight for it." A select group of educated colored gentlemen with Caucasian skulls sit close by the press table. They smile at this. There is a superior air. On the outskirts of the crowd, along its outer fringes, another group of Negroes in working garments leans forward and listens, open-mouthed.

At one moment the organization will be denounced as a fraud. The next it will be testified that the Chief of Police of Norfolk, Va., welcomes the Klan, is himself a member of it and regards it as a "military organization," something new in the investigation as a valuable ally in case of trouble.

One witness will denounce the Klan as wholly un-American and unprincipled. Another will testify that towns will boast "bad black men" become paradise Sunday School centers when the Klan parades. So it goes.

There is sentiment in Congress for an investigation of the Klan, yet a hesitancy to undertake it.

"Has it violated the law? Have we the right?" are common questions.

Committee Moves Cautiously

The committee moves cautiously, it seems. There is an air of mystery, of uncertainty, of indefiniteness, about the proceedings.

Chairman Campbell of the Rules Committee, ordinarily one of the readiest orators in Congress, the "Congressional Bobby Burns," who likes publicity almost as well as votes, asks few questions and seldom enters the discussions.

C. Anderson Wright, former lieutenant in the Army Air Service, later a Kleagle in the Ku Klux Klan, told rapidly and unhesitatingly, yet with an air of braggadocio, of having quit the Klan and divulged its secrets, thereby violating his oath in what he declared he considered "a greater duty."

And after yesterday's hearing, while he waited outside for an uptown street car, Wright walked up to Chief William J. Burns, of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice and asked in the hearing of several witnesses:

"Is a permit to carry a gun in New York good here? Does it make any difference if I carry one here?"

Colonel Simmons, one-time preacher and professor, looks quizzically at the committee. Sometimes he seems almost bored. Yet one can see him wondering. How long will the "Imperial Palace" last? And the thousand dollars a month?

HEAR EXPOSURE OF KU KLUX

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Members of the House Rules Committee who are holding hearings at which the Ku Klux Klan is being exposed by witnesses. Left to right, Congressmen P. P. Campbell, chairman; Finis J. Garrett, Aaron S. Kreider, Porter H. Dale, Simeon D. Fess, William A. Rodenberg, Daniel J. Riordan. In the inset is William J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Klan

Wizard Too Ill to Give Testimony

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This was done by masked men wearing the garb of the Ku Klux Klan. He had not been tried for any lawlessness, if he were guilty of any crime that could be established by law.

"We object to any organization which seeks to supersede the law or take the enforcement of the law into its own hands, whether it is the Ku Klux Klan or any other secret society. We are for law and order. We are American citizens and are willing to abide by the law.

Tells of Sixty Incidents

"These instances could be multiplied. There are some sixty of them which we might cite. The records are available for your inspection if you desire them."

The Rev. Mr. Klugh, announcing himself a native of South Carolina, declared he "loved all the people of the South," and would never have left had his feeling been reciprocated.

"We hear talk of Negro domination in the United States," he said. "This is ridiculous. We desire peace and harmony. We desire nothing but our rights as citizens."

"We know, of course, that domination of the white race by the Negroes is physically impossible," he added.

He quoted "Colonel" Simmons as saying the Confederates of the South, following the Civil War, had "won back through the Ku Klux Klan all they lost through the war."

Dr. M. A. N. Shaw, president of the National Equal Rights League, in a lucid, eloquent and scholarly appeal to the committee, denounced the Klan as "an organization which commits murder in the dark."

"This sort of thing makes 11,000,000 of our people nervous, anxious and unsettled," he said. "What is the result? The first law of nature asserts itself. They express a desire for self-defense."

Requesting an investigation of the Klan, he characterized it as "notorious and barbarous."

"It defies law and order and degrades a civilized people," he declared. He asserted that H. A. Taden, Grand Goblin in charge of New England territory, has said that if the Jews and Catholics understood the real purport of the Klan they would not oppose it, because the Negro problem was the greatest of the age. "Taden declared that the union of all whites, Catholics and Jews was necessary to maintain white supremacy," he testified.

Elbert G. Wolff, of Boston, active in patriotic work among Negroes, asserted the Ku Klux Klan sought "to substitute mob rule for law."

Not Seeking Social Equality

"We are not looking for social equality or anything of that kind," he said. "Our sole purpose is to get full protection by law as guaranteed by the Constitution."

O. B. Williamson, postal inspector, who testified yesterday, was recalled to the stand to give the committee additional details of the property interests of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, of the Southern Publicity Association, through which the Klan is promoted. He said he had been told by Edward Young Clarke, her business partner, and the Imperial Kleagle of the Klan, that Mrs. Tyler lived in a frame house which she purchased at a price of $4500, paying $1500 down and agreeing to pay $75 a month on it.

He was followed by C. Anderson Wright, who described the residence as containing ten rooms, all modern improvements, set in a large estate with trees, driveways and spacious lawns. Clarke told him it cost "thousands and thousands of dollars" to put the property in shape.

"The peculiar thing about it was that Clarke told me the money was coming from him, while Mrs. Tyler said it was coming from her," Wright said.

Wright, as the original organizer of "Knights of the Air" and a former Kleagle of the Klan, said he had been out to the house several times.

"They kept several cars," he said. "I saw seven when I was there. A large number of workmen were engaged in work on the lawns and grounds."

HOLD 59TH CONVENTION

State Sabbath School Association Meets in Altoona

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—With Percy L. Craig, of New Castle, presiding, the fifty-ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association opened in the First Methodist Church here this morning.

Following the devotional period led to the Rev. Dr. Marion Justus Kline, and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Clayton Grinnell, the convention sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray, of Scranton, his subject being "The Way, the Truth and the Life." Announcements, appointments of committees and other minor matters of business took up the remainder of the morning session.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. TYLER
Known as the "Empress" of the Ku Klux Klan, who is said to have escaped assassination in her home at Atlanta last night

Five Shots Fired at Klan Empress

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other persons in the house at the time of the shooting, it was said, and the assailant disappeared, apparently getting into an automobile on the road. The house is situated on Howell Mill road in a sparsely settled neighborhood and since the public agitation over the Klan, a guard has been on duty there at night, but recently his services were dispensed with in the early part of the evening, and he has been going on duty at midnight. The shooting took place about 9:30 P. M.

Mrs. Tyler told police she had no suspicion of who might have fired the shots and added that she had not requested a guard, but that members of the Klan had acted on their own initiative in that matter. She had no personal enemies, she said, and she declared that while possibly it was the work of enemies of the order, that she could not conceive of the type of human being who would do such a thing."

Washington, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—William J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, said here today he had received no advices from Atlanta concerning the reported attempt last night to shoot Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, business agent of the organization.

Asked about the reported threat "to get Simmons tomorrow," the Imperial Wizard said:

"That does not disturb me in the least."

HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Aged Couple Come From Minneapolis to Jersey for Event

Edgewater Park, N. J., Oct. 12.—Amid a profusion of autumn flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dyer, of Minneapolis, celebrated their golden wedding at the home of their sister, Mrs. Henry C. Blair, of Park road. The celebration was held here because Mrs. Blair was not able to stand a trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Blair's handsome country home was transformed into a huge garden of flowers with the color scheme all in gold.

The dining-room, where the golden wedding dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock last evening, was profusely decorated. Fifty golden candles adorned the wedding cake and were lighted just as Mr. and Mrs. Dyer entered to the tune of a wedding march played by their niece, Miss Ella Day Blair. Mrs. Dyer was attired in her wedding frock of fifty years ago, when their little granddniece, Miss Louise Dyer, of Washington, strewed roses in their path. Milroy Gibbons, a member of the bridal party of fifty years ago, also attended the ceremony.

ASSAILS TREATY IN SENATE

Walsh, of Montana, Calls Pact "Useless as Well as Vicious"

Washington, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Administration peace treaty with Germany was characterized as "useless as well as vicious" by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, in addressing the Senate today in opposition to ratification.

"Every controversy between the two countries pending will remain rife and a number of others will spring into being," Senator Walsh declared, adding that he had wished to support the new treaty if posible to end the technical state of war.

The treaty, he continued, "does not comport with the honor of this country, is contrary to its interests and perilous to the peace of the world."

Cecil Leitch Is Defeated Again

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the match was squared on the second, when the Prvidence entry came through with a 4 while Miss Leitch drove into a trap, just managed to lift out her second, went short on her third, put her fourth in the creek, and picked up. This was the first sign that the Briton was not up to her usual form.

Miss Collett had a wonderful drive from the third tee and outdistanced her opponent by thirty yards. The invader, however, had a remarkable brassie on the edge of the creek. The Rhode Island woman had a nifty mashie and halved the hole in 5.

One of the longest drives ever made by a woman was shot off Miss Collett's club on the fourth, and was only thirty yards short of the creek, outdriving Miss Leitch by about the same distance. This also was halved in 5's, but on the next Miss Cecil again took the lead, 1 up. Miss Collett got a mean lie in the road and took six to four.

Sixth Presented to Miss Collett

Miss Leitch presented the sixth to her rival and allowed the match to be squared again. She was stymied, and instead of awarding the hole, tried to run around her opponent's ball and lost, 5 to 4. Recovering, Miss Leitch had a wonderful drive on the seventh and sent her mashie within two feet of the pin, getting a bird 3. Miss Collett missed a birdie by two inches and was 1 down again.

The eighth was halved in 3's, but Miss Collett evened the tilt once more on the ninth, which was a hoodoo for the invader, who was in two creeks and a couple of traps for a 9.

The Providence golfer took the lead for the first time on the tenth. Both were on in four and Miss Collett put a neat chip shot three feet from the pin. She sank the putt and was one up.

The advantage was not maintained long, for Miss Leitch sank a forty-foot putt from the edge of the green for a four. On the twelfth Miss Collett was in the rough all the way up. Miss Leitch pulled off a good drive and a great brassie. Her third was in a trap, but she was on in four. Miss Collett missed a two-foot putt and lost the hole.

The lead was squared and increased on the thirteenth when Miss Collett drove out of bounds and lost 5 to 6. On the punch bowl fourteenth Miss Collett was on nicely, but Miss Leitch was in a trap and the advantage was cut to one hole. This faded when Miss Collett took the fifteenth when Miss Leitch needed two putts for a five.

On the long sixteenth Miss Leitch was in a trap on her second, in the rough on her third and almost over the green on the fourth. Miss Collett was short on her third, on bank on fourth, but chipped within three feet of the cup. Miss Leitch almost holed out from the edge of the green, but Miss Collett sank a three-foot putt for a half in six.

Miss Leitch drove to the rough going to the seventeenth and took 5. Miss Collett had a beautiful second shot to the green and was down in two putts for a 4. This made the Providence star 1 up.

Miss Leitch had a fine drive to the eighteenth, and Miss Collett was in the rough. Miss Collett's mashie hit the turf guarding the green. She had a neat chip four feet from the cup.

Miss Leitch was forty feet from the cup in two shots and took two putts for a half in 4's.

Cards:

Collett—										
out	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	3	5	—42
in	5	5	7	6	3	4	6	4	4	—44—86
Leitch—										
out	4	8	5	5	4	5	3	3	9	—46
in	6	4	6	5	4	5	6	5	4	—45—91

STILL LOOKING FOR SITE

Mayor and Caven Try to Find Spot for Garbage Plant

Mayor Moore and Director Caven toured several sections of the city today in an effort to find a site for a municipal incinerating plant for garbage and rubbish.

Several attempts to provide for such a plant have failed in Council after residents objected to the location of an incinerator near their homes.

Most of the City Hall offices were closed today because of the holiday.

11 AUTOS REPORTED STOLEN

Eleven autos were reported stolen to the police this morning. They are as follows: J. L. Widenyer, Drexel Hill, $2300; United Construction Company, Fifty-eighth street and Gray's avenue, $2000; J. B. Felton, Elkins Park, $1500; Walter F. Ankerbrand, Broad and Rockland streets, $1500; A. B. Means, Kent road, Wynnewood, $1000; Joseph A. Whalen, 1917 Erie avenue, $800; Isaac Wilderman, 1328 South Fifth street, $800; Harry Koulis, 1422 North Seventh street, $700; William P. Cook, 5215 Pulaski avenue, $600; Daniel Capoblanco, 740 South Twelfth street, $600, and Crafty Salesbook Company, 2210 West Cambria street, $500.

MRS. DRISCHMAN ADMITS 'MISTAKES'

'Willing to Correct Them Now,' Defendant in Griswold Suit Tells Court

EXPENSE ACCOUNT PROBED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, Oct. 12.—Dr. L. H. Bewley, an Atlantic City physician, testified today that during the two years he attended Mrs. Alice Gerry Griswold he never saw her except when she was under the influenc of drugs or liquors.

Dr. Bwley was called as a witness for the Countess Anna St. Clair de Conturbia, only daughter of Mrs. Griswold, who is seeking to break the will of her mother which left an estate valued at $500,000 to Mrs. Mary H. Drischman.

Dr. Bewley testified that he attended Mrs. Griswold for two years from 1915, and that "most of the time she was more or less hazy from drugs." He specified veronal as the drug chiefly used by his patient, and said that she had told him she had used this drug virtually all of her life.

"Is veronal a narcotic?" Dr. Bewley was asked on cross-examination.

"It is not so listed," he replied, "but it certainly robs a person of his senses. The patient is more or less hazy for days."

Mrs. Drischman Recalled

Mrs. Drischman, recalled to the stand for cross-examination by her own counsel, indignantly denied this morning that she had "fed" drugs to Mrs. Griswold, as the latter is alleged to have told various persons.

Under a fire of questions on redirect examination at the hands of former Judge Clarence L. Cole, Mrs. Drischman almost broke down, and admitted that she had been mistaken in at least four points on her previous testimony. These questions, which the witness declared she had falsely answered because she had been confused, referred to her age and to the showing of the Griswold jewels. Mrs. Drischman admitted that she "might be" fifty-eight years old instead of the forty-eight years she previously gave as her age.

Reading from the account books kept by Mrs. Drischman when she was trustee of the Griswold estate, Judge Cole wanted to know why $2000 was paid a tailor in 1920.

"I bought clothes there for my two nephews, my husband and for Charley Miller," Mrs. Drischman replied.

"And paid for them with Mrs. Griswold's money?"

"Mrs. Griswold wanted Charley Miller to have the clothes, as she insisted that he must be smartly dressed to be her chauffeur," she answered.

"Did Mrs. Griswold buy the clothes for your husband and your nephews?"

"No, Judge, I guess I made a mistake on that," Mrs. Drischman replied in evident confusion.

Willing to Correct Mistakes

"My nephew was to graduate and I told him I would give him $1000 worth of clothes. But all the mistakes I made like that my bookkeeper called my attention to them and I would have her deduct them from my commissions. If there are any mistakes that were not corrected, Judge, I am willing to correct them now. I am human and I make mistakes, Judge, like we all do."

Mrs. Drischman insisted that she, alone, had been loyal to Mrs. Griswold after the Baltimore woman's other friends had forsaken her. "I really felt sorry for her," she declared passionately. "And I stuck to her till her body was in the grave." She said she knew Mrs. Griswold was addicted to the use of veronal and had tried to persuade her to give it up, but without result.

Admits Another Mistake

During the fire of questions which Judge Cole shot at the witness, he drew another admission from Mrs. Drischman that she had made a "mistake" in her previous testimony.

"Then that makes five times you were wrong in your testimony on Monday?" Judge Cole asked.

Opposing counsel objected.

"I am merely trying to enable this witness to purge her conscience," retorted Judge Cole.

Mrs. Drischman continually pleaded for time in which to refresh her memory, and once turned to Judge Cole and exclaimed:

"Oh, Judge, don't knock me so hard."

Mrs. Drischman admitted seeing a letter from the Countess to Mrs. Griswold regarding the latter's proposed trip abroad. In this letter the Countess had written that she would like to see her mother, but that she was unable to finance the expenses of the visit.

"You didn't tell us that on Monday," suggested Judge Cole.

"Well, I was confused on Monday," Mrs. Drischman said Mrs. Griswold often expressed a desire to return to Europe, but lacked the money to make the journey.

"You know the deed of trust provided for drawing on the principal of the estate if needed?" Judge Cole asked.

Here Mrs. Drischman became badly confused.

At another point Mrs. Drischman admitted selling some of the Griswold jewels to finance the proposed trip and then using the money for other purposes.

After Mrs. Drischman had been on the stand an hour and a half she became so weak that her counsel secured an adjournment of court half an hour before the usual noon recess.

Mrs. Drischman, constantly faltering and contradicting herself under the grilling examination of ex-Judge Call was a pitiable sight. Finally George Bourgeois, her chief counsel, interposed.

"May it please the Court," he said, "this woman is not herself. Her brain is befuddled. She is not answering the questions correctly. I ask for a recess in order that she may pull herself together."

AMBASSADOR LEAVES PERU

Farewell Reception Is Tendered to William Elliott Gonzales

Lima, Peru, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—William Elliott Gonzales, American Ambassador to Peru, left this city yesterday for Callao, where he will board a steamer for New York. His departure was marked by manifestations of friendliness toward him and the United States.

The farewell reception took place on Monday night, Foreign Minister Salomon being the host.

DEATHS

WOLF.—Suddenly, October 11, RICHARD A., son of Lewis W. and Sophia Schmidt Wolf, aged 7. Services Friday, 2 P. M., parents' residence, 2532 W. Sterner st. Interment private. Hillside Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

BAUGH.—Suddenly, on October 12, 1921, EDWIN PUGH BAUGH, Jr. Announcement of funeral later.

TICE.—At Williamstown, N. J., October 11, J. NELSON TICE, aged 54. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Friday, October 14, 1:30 P. M., from his residence, Williamstown, N. J.

Hall's "Crucifixion" Cry Gets Smile From Mayor

Mayor Moore displayed an attitude of smiling indifference today to the "crucify and crush him" harangue of Councilman Hall yesterday before the Republican City Committee.

"It was a fierce day yesterday," the Mayor said. "I am glad they got it off their chests."

ECONOMY IS EXCUSE FOR TURNBACK USE

P. R. T. Expert Says Only 12 Per Cent of Passengers Are Affected by System

$155,955 IS SAVED YEARLY

Savings of $155,955, or 6 per cent of the total operating cost of the Market street "L," was claimed today by the Rapid Transit Company in its defense of its "turn-back system," before Public Service Commissioner Clement in City Hall.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow when the Philadelphia and Western Railway will present its side of the case. The P. and W. wants all cars run straight through to the Sixty-ninth Street Terminal, instead of some trains being turned back at Sixty-third street. Civic associations also want all trains run to the Market street ferry and South street, instead of being turned back at Second street.

R. H. Horton, traffic expert of the Rapid Transit Company, asserted that only 12 per cent of passengers ride the entire distance, and are thereby discommoded by the turnback.

The present arrangement, according to Mr. Horton, saves 496,273 car miles. Unless the turnback is continued, he said, eighteen new cars will be needed, at a cost of $450,000. The extra yearly cost for power, also, he said, would be $188,000.

WOMAN THINKS ARTICHOKE IS MOUSE; FLEES IN TERROR

Even Her Pet Dog Is Fooled and Tries Hero Stunt

The garden of Mrs. Sarah J. Levy, of Quakertown, produced a little animal act that was not written in the seed catalogue which programmed certain little seeds to produce just plain, ordinary, everyday artichokes.

Yesterday Mrs. Levy decided the artichoke patch should be yielding a few fruit. Spade in hand, she entered the garden. A few minutes' work and small, little artichoke was bared to the sunlight. Mrs. Levy examined it and felt satisfied with her inspection and tossed the artichoke toward a basket.

The artichoke fell wide of the mark and with a pounce a fox terrier which had been playing near by was on it. "Good gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Levy. "It's a mouse," and she hied for the house.

But after a few minutes the fox terrier abandoned his catch and Mrs. Levy returned to her garden. The dead "mouse" lay with his every sign of mouse life removed.

Procuring the range coal shovel, Mrs. Levy proceeded to lift the dead "mouse" to the refuse can. She looked closely at the mouse on the shovel and laughed. She found the artichoke was shaped exactly like a mouse, with paws, mouth, eyes and even four claws. It was proudly exhibited to the neighbors.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Oct. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7000 head. Desirable corn-fed steers and yearlings unevenly higher, averaging around 25c up; grassers opening slow, but bid higher; prime yearlings fed with show cattle, $12; bulk beef steers, $6@9.50; she stock strong to higher; bulls, calves, stockers and feeders strong; best vealers, $10.50@11.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000 head. Fairly active, mostly 15@25c lower than yesterday's average; better grades showing mostly decline. Top, early, $8.30; practical top, $8.20; bulk, lights and light butchers, $8.35@8.60; bulk, packing sows, $7@7.45; pigs, 15@25c lower; bulk, desirable kinds around $8; average price yesterday, $8.17.

SHEEP—Receipts, 27,000 head. Opening generally steady; native lambs to packers early, $8.75@9; to shippers, $9.25; western ewes, early, $9.25; Montana yearlings, $6.25; wethers, $5.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 12.—HOGS—Receipts, 4500 head. Lower. Heavies, $9.10@9.25; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $9.30@9.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head. Steady. Top sheep, $5.25; top lambs, $10 higher.

CALVES—Receipts, 100 head. Steady. Top, $14.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Steady. Calves, receipts, 100 head. Steady, $5@13.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2400 head. Steady. Heavy, $9.25@9.50; mixed, yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $9.50; roughs, $7.25@7.50; stags, $4@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2100 head. Lambs active; sheep slow; prices unchanged.

East St. Louis, Oct. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4000 head. General market about steady; $9.50 paid for yearlings, $8.75 for matured steers; best feeders brought $6; few good cattle on sale; medium to good cows, $4@5. Bulls, $4.25@5.50; canners' round $2.50; veal calves, top, $11; bulk, $10@10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,500 head. Slow, 15@25c lower. Top, $8.65; bulk, lights, mediums and pigs, $8.30@8.60; no heavies sold; undertone weak on best butchers; strong on lights and pigs, packer buys, $6.25@6.75; pigs going mostly $8.50; quality fairly good.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500 head. Active and strong to higher on best lambs; steady on all others. Lambs, top, $8.50; bulk, $8@8.50; culls, $4.50@5.50; ewes, $3.50@4; quality medium to good.

Paris Bourse Quiet

Paris, Oct. 12.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 53 francs 80 centimes; exchange on London, 53 francs; 5 per cent loan, 81 francs 45 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 13 francs 6½ centimes.

HOPE FOR TAX BILL VOTE BEFORE NOV. 1

Penrose Seeks Agreement With Senate Democratic Leaders for Early Action

WOULD LIMIT CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 12.—An agreement with Democratic leaders for a final vote on the Tax Revision Bill the last of next week or early in the week following, is to be sought soon by Chairman Penrose, of the Senate Finance Committee.

If such an arrangement can be made, Senator Penrose believes the measure can be sent to the President before the end of this month, though this would give less than a week for a conference agreement between the House and Senate.

The compromise amendments agreed to by Republican leaders have met most of the objections to the original bill made by the Democrats, but the minority leaders are prepared to fight for a graduated income tax on corporations and for reductions in the taxes on individuals having incomes of less than $15,000.

There also is a movement on the Democratic side for some sort of a substitute for the excess profit tax. Republican leaders are determined to repeal this tax and they expect practically a solid majority vote on this proposition, as well as on the 15 per cent corporation income tax. Republican leaders in the House are inclined to insist on the House rate of 12½ per cent and this difference will be fought out in conference.

If the compromise program prevails—and Republican Senate leaders declare it will despite the opposition from the manufacturers' bloc to some features—the big point of difference in conference will be the maximum income surtax rate.

GEORGE M. MILLER DIES

Head of Broad Street Storage Company Was 78 Years Old

George M. Miller, of the North Broad Street Safe Deposit and Storage Company, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mertice W. Shriver, 6723 North Carlisle street, Oak Lane. Mr. Miller was seventy-eight years old and had been ill a year.

Mr. Miller was the eldest son of Hiram Miller, a noted builder in the early days of the city's development. The father was responsible for the building of great sections of the northern central part of the city, notably "Camac Woods," now the section near Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue; many parts of Tioga, the neighborhood of Twelfth and Berks streets, and parts of Spring Garden and Green streets.

George M. Miller is survived by his widow, by two sons, Buell G., and George M., Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Shriver and Mrs. W. F. Lee, of Mount Airy. He was a member of Lodge No. 2, F. and A. Masons, and Mary Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templar.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the David M. Schuyler Building, Broad and Diamond streets. Interment will be in Northwood Cemetery.

BURGLARS NEED TRAINING

Their Banging on Broad Street Door Defeats Them

Twice within an hour early this morning Patrolman Ahearn chased two burglars away from the candy store of Montague & Co., at 10 South Broad street.

The first time the men were noisily banging away with a hammer and chisel, trying to get the door open. The second time they were banging away as loudly as ever, and the patrolman fired at them.

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