

WEGLEIN 'CHUMMY,' WIN MOORE'S AID

Council Head Sees Need of Mayor's Support if He Is to Realize Ambition

BUDGET O. K. CAUSES STIR

Mayor Moore's approval, without exception, of the big city and county budget, just passed, has caused a whirlwind of questions today as to what is going on in City Hall politics.

Those who are really informed about all reports are quick to realize that it is not Mr. Weglein who is making a record for what he describes as "constructive work" in the hope that he will be successor to Mayor Moore.

Mr. Weglein knows that he needs the help of the Mayor in this program of constructive work, and he realizes that it would be a mighty good thing to have the support of the Mayor in the long run to the end of the year.

Mr. Weglein knows that such a leap in strict political terms, negotiated if the Mayor has good and popular reasons for refusing to sign a lease which may be produced by the present series of conferences Mr. Weglein is holding.

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Denies He's Dead



EDWARD F. DENNISON, JR. House sergeant at the Paul and Hoan streets station, who is very much altered despite the War Department announcement that he lies in a grave in France.

"DEAD" VET BIDS WAR DEPT. OBSERVE HIS XMAS ANTICS

Frankford Police Sergeant Denies He Occupies Grave in France. "If the War Department says I'm dead, let any doubter come out to the station house and see me when I'm playing Santa Claus for the kids."

TO HONOR COUNCIL CLERK

W. H. Felton to Be Given 'Surprise' Party in Legislative Chamber Today. A little "surprise party" will be observed in City Council this afternoon in honor of William H. Felton, Chief Clerk of that body, who yesterday rounded out a half-century of service.

NAME WRIGHT CO. RECEIVERS

Concern Solvent and Will Resume Soon, Is Promise. Receivers have been appointed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at Trenton, Pa., to receive the assets of the Wright Co. concern.

NO COD LIVER OIL IN POLAND

Miss Katherine MacCollin, Llanerch. Home After 6 Mos. Relief Work. Cod liver oil is at a premium in Poland, according to Miss Katherine MacCollin, of Llanerch, who has just returned from that country after serving six months as a member of the Friends' relief expedition.

Frankford Business Men Back Mayor's 'L' Stand

Mayor Moore today received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Frankford Business Men and Taxpayers' Association endorsing his stand on the terms for operating the Frankford "L" and characterizing the terms offered by the P. R. T. as "one-sided and unjust."

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, IS PLEA

Petition to Harding Signed by Presidents of Swarthmore and Haverford

URGED AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Plea for release of all "political prisoners" by Christmas is contained in a telegram sent President Harding today, signed by the presidents of Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges and by other influential citizens.

Eugene V. Debs, now in the Federal prison, was one of the prisoners who would be released were this telegram and importunities flowing to Washington from all parts of the country to be obeyed.

2 DEAD, 3 SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Unidentified Man Run Down and Killed—Nurse Is Injured. Two persons are dead today and three are seriously injured as a result of automobile accidents.

EASTLAKE ON WAY HERE; HAS ASKED DISTANT POST

Coming for Ten-Day Leave—His Transfer Not Decided. Washington, Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—Eastlake, ex-commander of the 1st Marine Division, is on his way here.

Deaths of a Day

DR. WALTER'S BODY HERE. Cremation Will Take Place as Scientist Had Requested. The body of Dr. Harry Walter, of Spring Mount, Pa., who died Sunday at Scranton, Pa., was brought here today.

WOODBURY MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED—MEMBER OF MANY LODGES

Frank W. Tussey, one of the most prominent fraternal members and organizers in Camden, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 4230 Spruce street, Camden.

Mrs. Mary A. Tryon

Mrs. Mary Adelaide Tryon, widow of Edward K. Tryon, Jr., merchant, died yesterday at her home, 4230 Spruce street, Camden.

WHO SAYS THERE'S NO SANTA?



Santa Claus, all tugged up in approved Christmas garb, today toured the city distributing gifts to the Rotary Club to needy families. Some Rotarians might have recognized Santa as Samuel B. Crall, but Mrs. Lummick and her children know it really was Santa who dropped in at their home in Monroe court near Second and Christian streets.

COURT HELD UP AS WOMEN WRANGLE OVER MONEY DUE

Both Want All That's Due From Alleged Swindler. Ernest H. Marshall, the sixty-year-old man whose "little affairs," as he describes them, resulted in a charge against him of obtaining money belonging to two women, appeared for a further hearing this morning and was held over \$1000 for a third hearing later today.

WEGLEIN TO KEEP AT TASK OF SOLVING TRANSIT SNARL

Says He Is Optimistic New "L" Will Be Running Shortly. Efforts to bring about an equitable agreement between the city and the Rapid Transit Company will be continued by Richard Weglein, president of the Board of Public Safety, today.

YORK COUNTY BANK ROBBED

Burglars Steal Securities Valued at \$100,000. York, Pa., Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—Burglars this morning broke into the Mount Wolf Bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes.

TODAY

The finest butter in America! Louella 50c lb. At all our Stores. AMERICAN STORES CO.

Service

A complete stock of imported materials suitable for a country sport, Day and Evening wear is carried here, and an efficient organization under the direction of one of the Messrs. Stewart is always in attendance.

PLAN TO RESTORE CENTRAL EUROPE

Brian and Lloyd George Propose Allied Commission. Would Assist Russia

HARVEY TO GO TO CANNES

By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 22.—The Allied Supreme Council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested Powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia.

GARDEN WILL PROBATED

Niece Chief Beneficiary in \$200,000 Estate With Other Minors Bequests. The will of William Martin Garden, who died recently in the Jefferson Hospital, was probated today.

JUROR DROPS HIS FLASK

Bottle of Liquor Causes Excitement in United States District Court. Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—No little excitement was caused in the Federal Building yesterday when a man who had been summoned for petit jury service in the United States District Court dropped a flask of whisky on the floor outside the chambers of Judge Charles P. Orr.

RUFFIAN AND HELL TO PAY

Tough Named Prisoners Get Tough Jobs as Crime Penalties. New York, Dec. 22.—Eugene Ruffian and Alvin Karpis, two tough men with tough names, have been assigned to tough jobs, it was announced yesterday in Sing Sing Prison.

CHICAGO MAY LOSE OPERA

Harold McCormick Says He Will Not Pay Deficit After This Year. Chicago, Dec. 22.—(By A. P.)—Continuance of the Chicago Opera Company, of which Miss Mary Garden is general director, and future operations were expected to be settled today at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Opera Association.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emmett Handy, 632 N. Broad st., and Estelle Moore, 1060 Locust st.; Harry H. Loughran, 274 S. Howard st., and Mary Harkins, 100 Spruce st.; George P. Sipes, 472 Belmont st., and Laura Margaret Naylor, 1102 N. 5th st.; and Joseph T. Hartz, 1229 N. 5th st., and Margaret Naylor, 1102 N. 5th st.

Bandits Take Overcoat as Their Victim Shivers

As the cold winds blew against him at Watts and Catharine streets about 9:10 o'clock last night, Everett Brown of Malvern, Pa., was thanking his lucky stars he was tucked inside a heavy, warm overcoat.

WAS A COLD, MEAN MORNING TO STEAL BUDDY'S CLOTHES

And He'd Just Lent His 'Friend' \$10, Veteran Chatters. To have been wounded twice in the same place by the same thing is bad enough, but to have every stitch of one's clothing stolen by one's friend and on a morning like this one takes, as they say, the biscuit!

Drive Yields 1300 Members

At a luncheon today at the Adelphi Hotel, of the membership drive committee of the Hadassah, enthusiastic reports were heard from the several team captains, showing a total of 1300 new members on the tenth day of the membership campaign which ends next Monday.

Pearls Diamonds

Necklaces Bar Pins Brooches Bracelets Finger Rings Wrist Watches Pendant Watches Scarf Pins Cuff Links. Merchandise Purchased Up to Christmas Eve Delivered on Christmas Day.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.

JEWELRY - SILVER - STATIONERY CHESTNUT AND JUNIPER STREETS

Y. M. C. A. TO BE HOST TO POOR CHILDREN

North Building Branch Has Arranged Series of Holiday Celebrations

PRESENTS TO BE GIVEN

The North Building of the Young Men's Christian Association has arranged an extensive program of activities for Christmas week, starting tonight with a dinner for needy children of the neighborhood, given by the dormitory men, and ending January 2 with an open-house reception.

Boy Starts Fire in Home

While playing with matches on the second floor of his home, 5620 Baynton street, five-year-old Sedasop Frungi set fire to a closet filled with clothes. His mother turned in an alarm. The boy and the loss was only small.

DELAWARE

XMAS TURKEYS Highest Grade of Fancy Poultry, Butter & Eggs. DEALER IN FARM PRODUCTS Kelly's Farmers' Market 4015 MARKET ST. Open Friday Evening

BONWIT, TELLER & CO.

The Specialty Shop of Originations CHESTNUT AT 13TH STREET FOR FRIDAY Gift Hosiery Exceptional Values

SILK - AND - WOOL HOSIERY. Silk-and-wool hosiery of excellent quality, in two-tone sports-color weaves that will be in smart contrast with fashionable shades in sports costumes. All sizes. Formerly 1.95

PURE-SILK HOSIERY. Full-fashioned pure-silk hose in black, white and shoe shades. Re-enforced lisle garter tops. Full selection of colors in all sizes. Formerly 1.65

NOVELTY SILK HOSIERY. Superior pure-silk hose in black, white and shoe shades. Open-work and embroidered clox and drop-stitch effects. Hose of such beautiful quality will be deeply appreciated by the fastidious woman. Formerly 4.95 to 7.95