ANTI-VARE COMBINE LINING UP IN STATE

Sproul, Grundy and Moore Hint Counter-Move Against Alliance With Magee

COUNTY CHIEFS TO CONFER

Signs of a vigorous anti-Vare movement throughout the State appeared on the political horizon today as George Wharton Pepper, at Washington, took the oath as Senator Penrose's successor.

Senator Pepper's appointment quieted the storm of agitation over the Penrose toga. There remains the question of State leadership, that engages all political groups as they look forward to the May primary.

In the last ten days conferences among Governor Sproul, Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, and Mayor Moore hinted at the birth of a counter-movement to check the Vare aspirations toward Statewide power.

Leaders to Confer

A general conference of State and county leaders who had been followers of Senator Penrose is one of the developments looked for in the next week or two. From this may emerge a new group that will inherit part of the strength of the Penrose leadership and the strength of the Sproul-Crow alliance.

Mayor Magee, of Pittsburgh, turned the spotlight on Senator Vare last week with a lengthy statement exalting "Brother Ed" and pointing to him as the one man now qualified for State leadership.

Senator Vare promptly disavowed any ambition to be the State leader. Politicians, however, believed the astute Magee would not have uttered his laudation without having reached some understanding with Senator Vare.

See "Veiled Test" by Vare

Some believe Senator Vare undertook a veiled test of strength when he suggested to Governor Sproul that Congressman Vare would like to succeed Senator Penrose. If the suggestion was a masked challenge, the Governor brushed it aside when he named Mr. Pepper.

"What does 'Brother Bill' think about it?" the Governor asked after he had announced the Pepper appointment. Friends of the Governor understood Mr. Sproul strongly doubts the Vare organization's ability to make a smashing fight through the State.

In one sense, the political fight started by Penrose's death is just starting. Whether it becomes a free-for-all with county leaders scurrying under various banners depends on the conferences that are certain to occur in the near future.

Meanwhile, Senator Vare professes indifference to reports of an alliance of county leaders formed to kill the Vare hopes of State power.

"There is nothing to it," Senator Vare said today, when told of reports that such an alliance was taking shape gradually.

FEW "BANK DAY" CHANGES

New Directors, Where Elected, Chiefly Fill Vacancies by Death

Bank Day this year witnessed few changes in directorates. Banks which held their elections today and re-elected directors without changes include Philadelphia National Bank, Fourth Street National Bank, Franklin National Bank, Central National Bank, Corn Exchange National Bank, First National Bank, Bank of North America, Tradesmens National Bank, Penn National Bank, Market Street National Bank, Northwestern National Bank, Second National Bank, Southwestern National Bank, Tenth National Bank, Kensington National Bank, National Security Bank, Eighth National Bank, Manayunk National Bank, National Bank of Commerce, Real Estate Trust Company and Third National Bank.

At the National Bank of Germantown B. F. Mechling, Jr., and Frank J. Sheble were elected to the board to fill vacancies caused by the death of Joseph Fling and the resignation of Alexander W. Wister.

Walter F. Hagar was elected to the board of the Centennial National Bank, succeeding William Thompson, deceased.

William Salter and George Wilcox are two new directors of the Sixth National Bank. They take the places of James C. Sutton, who resigned, and George W. Rudolph, who died.

Samuel Rosenfeld was elected an additional director at the Southwark National Bank meeting.

At the Quaker City National Bank H. G. Colladay, C. R. Lindbach and Charles S. Wesley, who became members of the board a few weeks ago, were elected for the ensuing year. Other members of the board were re-elected.

John W. Snowden succeeded Thomas Develon, Jr., resigned, as a member of the Northern National Bank board. Other directors were re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the Union National Bank, W. M. Armistead was elected a director to succeed the late Henry H. Barton, Jr. Other directors were re-elected.

TALKS ON BLINDNESS

Doctor Schweinitz Warns Against Despair When Sight Fails

Dr. George E. de Schweinitz, professor of ophthalmology, University of Pennsylvania, talked on the blind this afternoon in the foyer of the Academy of Music.

Dr. Schweinitz confined his remarks largely to those who are totally blind or to those who have only a small light conception.

"The success in treating the blind," he said, "depends upon a number of factors. Primarily, those who are blind must not be classified as unfortunate, and blindness must not be defined as an affliction. At most it is a handicap, the weight of which can be steadily diminished by suitable educational methods. The blind must not be allowed to slip into sullen despair."

TWO SERGEANTS PROMOTED

Harry E. Humphries and John J. Littel Become Police Lieutenants

Harry E. Humphries, house sergeant at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, and John J. Littel, a street sergeant of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, were promoted to lieutenants this afternoon.

Lieutenant Humphries was sent to the Twenty-fourth and Wolf streets station and Lieutenant Littel was detailed to the Seventh and Carpenter streets station. The promotions were announced by Director Cortelyou.

Poplar Street Man Leaves $17,200

Three wills were probated today by Register of Wills William F. Campbell. They were: The will of Christian Geiger, 2910 Poplar street, $17,200; Lucy A. Ellis, 4728 Hazel avenue, $8200, and Anna L. Baumgartner, 1628 North Sixty-first street, $16,300.

FIREMEN RESCUE 11 AT BLAZING HOME

Three Children Tossed to Roof of Adjoining House in South Eighth Street Fire

MAN HURT IN 15-FT. FALL

Eleven persons, three of them small children, were saved in a thrilling rescue when trapped by fire on a third floor of a building at 1441 South Eighth street at 2 o'clock this morning.

Three men and five women escaped by dropping from one ledge to another and over roofs and down ladders, while the three children were tossed by firemen from a cornice on the third floor of the burning building over a space five feet wide, to the top floor of the building adjoining.

The building was the home of Samuel Richman, who awakened and thought he heard burglars crashing through the door of his wall-paper store, on the first floor.

He grabbed a revolver and rushed to the front window and began firing, hoping to frighten the robbers.

Then he smelled smoke and discovered his home was in flames. He roused his family and started down the stairway, but found it cut off by dense smoke.

In the meantime some one had telephoned for fire companies and before they arrived the men had crawled over a ledge extending around the third floor and dropped to another ledge at the second floor, from where they could easily leap to the roof of a one-story garage.

Children Left in Building

When the men had made the perilous leap they assisted the five women to the roof of the garage. The children, however, were left in the building.

Lieutenant Joseph Moore, of Engine Company No. 11, succeeded in reaching the floor where the children were, and bringing them out to the ledge, one by one, he tossed them across to the top floor of the three-story home of Abe Markovitz, 1439 South Eighth street, into the arms of Howard Leisenring, a fireman of Chemical Truck No. 10.

The Richman home has three sleeping rooms on the third floor. In the front room Mr. Richman and his wife, Katy, slept. A room in the center was occupied by the three Richman children, Isaac, eight; Nyoma, six, and Reuben, a baby.

Six persons were asleep in two rear rooms. Mrs. Rebecca Schaffer, mother-in-law of Mr. Richman, occupied one with her three daughters, Ida, Bertie and Anna. Two sons, Abe and Isaac, occupied the other room.

The fire started in the first floor in the paper store. The second floor was used as living quarters by the Richman family.

Becomes Excited, Falls

The older persons who chose the perilous route to the ground in preference to the high ladders of firemen were assisted by Lieutenant Shaffer, of Engine Company No. 11, and Ladderman Joseph Bronstein.

Mr. Richman became excited, however, when he reached the second ledge and, slipping, fell fifteen feet to the ground. He was not seriously injured.

Once safely on the roof of the garage and repair shop which adjoins the Richman home on one side, those rescued walked across the roof and crawled into windows of the home of Dr. Louis Salvucci, 1447 South Eighth street.

The children were brought to the street through the Markovitz home after being admitted through a window.

The Richman home is a brick structure. Firemen confined most of the damage to the first floor. The stock of the paper store was destroyed, which Mr. Richman said would amount to a loss of between $3000 and $4000. The two upper floors were not seriously damaged.

FRENCH CANADIANS REGAIN POWER UNDER NEW REGIME

Had Been Alienated on the Question of Conscription

Montreal, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—French-speaking Canada has, with the accession of the new King Ministry, recaptured its former position in Dominion affairs after four years of "isolation."

During that period the French-speaking majority in the Province of Quebec had been virtually without representation in the executive branch of the country's administration.

A Liberal Premier, W. L. MacKenzie King, is at present at the helm, however, and French Quebec, which returned a solid Liberal group to Parliament in the recent general election, has its full quota of members in the Federal Ministry. It expects to play as large a part in matters of government as it did during the administration of the great French-Canadian, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The "isolation" of Quebec, politically speaking, was brought about in 1917, and was due to differences of opinion on the question of compulsory military service.

The French-speaking Canadians opposed conscription when their English-speaking compatriots believed this measure necessary. As a result, the delegation from French Quebec stood virtually alone in Parliament against majorities from the other eight provinces, and the people of Quebec would not elect any Minister to take a seat in a conscription Cabinet.

Chicago Egg Prices Drop Again

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Spot sales of first quality fresh eggs dropped 5½c on the wholesale market today, the last quotation being 29½c a dozen, with a few sales at 30c. Due to mild weather and a large influx of fresh eggs from all points conditions on the egg market were described as "almost panicky."

Boston Barred From Leviathan Job

Washington, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Inability of the Boston Navy Yard to submit a definite bid for the reconditioning of the steamship Leviathan precludes any plan to have the work done there, President Harding today notified Representative Dallinger, Republican, Mass., who recently made such a proposal.

SENATOR PEPPER'S FAMILY AT CAPITAL

They saw their father take the oath of office in Washington this morning. In the picture they are shown above, left to right: Mrs. Theodore S. Paul and Mrs. Fitz Eugene Newbold. Below is George Wharton Pepper, Jr.

2 OF 3 MURDER TRIALS END IN GUILTY VERDICTS

One Man Gets First Degree for Slaying of Sweetheart

Two of three murder trials being heard in City Hall today were wound up this afternoon with verdicts of guilty.

Joseph Drener, a Negro, on trial before Judge Davis, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Ethel Warren, September 6, 1921, explained he was feeling ill when he nearly severed the girl's head from her body with a razor.

After deliberation of an hour and a half the jury returned a first degree verdict. Sentence was deferred pending motion for a new trial.

The jury which heard the evidence in the murder of John McNeil, stabbed in a quarrel with William Box, a Negro, was charged by Judge Maxey this morning, and two and a half hours later returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree. Sentence was deferred. The wife of the defendant, Estella Box, is under indictment as a joint defendant.

Andrew Meadows, charged with the murder of Dennis Schley, shot in a quarrel at Nineteenth and Fitzwater streets, May 29, 1919, is being tried for his life before Judge Maxey, of Scranton.

Judge Davis today sentenced Moses Williams, a Negro, to eighteen months in the County Prison for involuntary manslaughter, arising from the death of John Richwine, a Negro. The two men quarreled and Williams struck Richwine, who fell to the pavement, fracturing his skull.

BOY'S QUEST FOR FATHER BRINGS STATE TO HIS AID

Airplane Ordered to Join Search After Lad's Long Hike

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Use of a National Guard airplane to aid today in the search for James Maher, County Commissioner of Cook County, missing for fourteen days and believed lost on Lake Superior, has been authorized by Governor J. A. O. Preus.

Tugboats to scout around the numerous small islands in Thunder Bay, where it is thought Maher may be, also were authorized by the Governor.

Maher left Grand Portage on December 27 for Port Arthur, Ont. He was last heard of at Cloud Bay. Becoming alarmed at his father's prolonged absence, Donald Maher, fifteen years old, walked the forty-seven miles from Grand Portage to Port Arthur to start a search.

Today young Donald is hiking back to his home, confident that with the aid of the airplane and the tugboats his father will be found.

"Old-timers" at Lake Superior ports expressed the opinion that the elder Maher will not be found alive. He had only enough food for one meal when he started out in an open motorboat.

Maher was unarmed and it was said that if he had landed at any point on the North Lake shore wilderness or on an island his chances of escape would be hindered by timber wolves, which are reported to be more numerous than for several years.

INFANT DIES IN MOTHER'S ARMS, RUSHING TO HOSPITAL

Races Here From Nanticoke to Save Child Choking on Nutshell

Mrs. Viola Tucker, of Nanticoke, Pa., lost a race with death when she brought her fourteen-months-old daughter Gertrude to this city in the hope that an operation would save the baby's life.

Little Gertrude yesterday when playing on the floor while her mother did the housework swallowed a nut shell. It lodged in the child's throat.

Mrs. Tucker carried her baby to Dr. O. A. Borfitt, the family physician. He exhausted his resources trying to dislodge the shell. When he found he could not do it he advised the mother to take the child to a Philadelphia hospital.

With the baby in her arms, slowly choking to death, the mother boarded a train for the city. The baby was still living when she alighted from the train, hoping against hope that her race with death was about to be won. In Broad Street Station, however, the baby gave a last gasp and died. The baby gave a last gasp and died.

N. J. Jail-Breakers Returned

Three of the four prisoners who broke from the Gloucester County Jail at Woodbury, November 26, and who were sentenced Saturday by Judge Davis, were taken to the State Prison at Trenton today by Sheriff Schah Clark, of Gloucester County; Deputy Sheriff Harold Leap and Jail Warden Harry Mader. They are John Fossili, who will serve from ten to twenty-six years; Harry Mart, from seven to nineteen years, and Rudolph Ayres, from four to twelve years. Carl Bond, sentenced with the others to from eight to twenty-six years, will be held until January 19, when an argument for a new trial will be heard.

RESCUED IN SOUTH 8TH STREET FIRE

From left to right: Ida Schaffer, Reuben Richman, Isaac Richman and Bertha Schaffer

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL WARMLY DISCUSSED

Proposed Ban on Horse Race News Fought at Committee Hearing

Washington, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Newspapers opposed to the anti-gambling legislation proposed in a rider to the postal bill which has passed the Senate, and in a bill introduced by Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, were represented at hearings today before a Senate judiciary subcommittee.

The proposed legislation, Senator Stanley asserted, if enacted into law would prohibit the circulation in this country of newspapers issued under the severe and drastic censorship of the autocracies of Europe. A schoolboy at college who wrote his mother that his roommate had bet five cents on a football game, the Senator said, could be sent to the penitentiary for five years and fined $5000.

Senator Sterling asked whether there would still be opposition if the bill was amended to prohibit circulation of newspapers containing suggestions as to the odds offered on horse racing. Senator Stanley replied that such regulation would be unconstitutional, that the suppression of the race-track gambling was in the hands of the States, all of which, with the exception of two or three, had already acted, making horse racing unlawful.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, of New York City, argued for regulatory legislation, basing it on the ground that three States had not legislated to suppress gambling, and that Congress should therefore assist these States in prohibiting the use of the mail to commercialize gambling. Dr. Young asserted that a gambling mania was sweeping the country.

HOUSE BILL WOULD PAY BONUS WITH GASOLINE TAX

Bacharach Measure Provides Levy of Three Cents Per Gallon

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Bacharach, of Atlantic City, introduced a bill today to pay the proposed bonus to ex-service men through a tax on gasoline. He estimates that three cents a gallon tax paid at the source, will yield an annual revenue of from $240,000,000 to $250,000,000.

"The tax suggested in this bill," Mr. Bacharach said today, "removes every argument offered by the 'supposed' friends of the soldiers who have always found some excuse to offer as to why they could not support the proposition.

"It cannot be charged that this 'sales tax' is a tax on the backs of the poor. It ought not to add materially to the cost of gasoline to consumer, but even if it does, if a person can afford to own a car he certainly can afford to pay an additional prices for gasoline to help pay the ex-service man a compensation that will come within 50 per cent of paying what he would have received had he sought a 'safety first' job during the war."

"I believe," he added, "there is too great a margin of profit on gasoline, and this tax can easily be absorbed by the producer and ought not to be passed on to the consumer."

HARDING WANTS BONUS BILL

Expects Enactment by This Congress, Which Must Finance It

Washington, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Indications were given at the White House today that President Harding expects the enactment of a soldiers' bonus bill at this session of Congress, and that such a measure must in itself provide a proper source of funds sufficient to meet the payments.

The responsibility for issuance of a large quantity of new bonds under the conditions prevailing now, it was said, is not one that the executive branch of the Government desires to assume.

In the Administration viewpoint it would also be hazardous to designate the income from the foreign debts to the United States as the source of money to meet the bonus requirements.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., Jan. 10.—The following were granted marriage licenses here today: Jack Schaeff and Reba Schwartz, Edward Rapp and Irma Palfy and Stanley Freed and Matilda Slaub, all of Philadelphia; Perry M. Scott, Philadelphia, and Alice B. Sherman, Newtown, Pa.; Frank R. Savereood and Florence Smith, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Maurice R. Fuller, Beach Haven, and Florence E. Beach, Nescopeck, Pa.; Howard Walters and Sarah Seward, Elkton; Rafael Corpus and Marie Brown, Baltimore, and Sylvester Mengel and Esther Hetrick, Fleetwood, Pa.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? Perhaps the very person you want is advertising under situations on pages 22 and 23.—Adv.

SUSPECT SUBMARINE AS BOOZE-RUNNER

Strange Craft Off Cape May Believed to Be Bootlegging

Cape May, Jan. 10.—Fishermen coming into the harbor here report that for several nights a submarine has been seen moving off shore. It is supposed by the fishermen that the craft is in the booze-running trade, and that the small boats which come into the bay and inlets of the New Jersey coast have been flooding the country with liquor supplied from the submarine.

Two fishermen who go out from Schellenger's Landing say that on several occasions they have seen the strangely acting submarine off the coast near Five Fathom and Overfalls Lightship.

A few nights ago one of the fishermen was hailed by a small thirty-foot boat and asked the way to Two-Mile Beach. The stranger asked also for gasoline. When questioned by the fishing captain, the crew of the stranger said that they were Down East lobster fishermen and had lost their compass.

Two-Mile Beach is the only beach on the New Jersey coast that is uninhabited and for a long time it has been thought that booze-runners had a cache of booze there. Captain Joseph Springer, of the coast guard station, the only house on the beach, said revenue officers had hunted all over the beach without finding any liquor. The beach has dunes forty feet high, in which it would be easy to hide contraband cargo.

HAS DOLLAR IN POCKET; SAVES HIM FROM JAIL

Mother Asks Punishment for Idling Son, but Incident Gains Freedom

One dollar saved a man from what looked like a vacation in the House of Correction after a session in Magistrate Renshaw's court in Central Station today.

Thomas Heath, 649 North Tenth street, was taken before the magistrate by his mother this morning. The aged woman told the court that Heath does not work, has been "put away" several times for the drug habit and made a nuisance of himself by constantly hanging around the house.

Heath pleaded with his mother for one more chance, but she was obdurate. Then he promised the magistrate he would stay away from his mother if given another chance. Renshaw seemed as cold as the mother and said:

"Now listen, young man; here you are without a dollar in your pocket——"

"You're wrong, judge," came the answer, and Heath pulled a bill from his pocket. When the laugh had subsided Magistrate Renshaw let Heath go, after threatening him with eighteen months in the House of Correction if he was ever brought before him again.

KIDNAPPED 17 YEARS AGO, WOMAN REJOINS FAMILY

Mrs. Helen Smith, of Washington, Pa., Finds Sisters and Brothers

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Helen Smith, wife of Earle Smith, of Washington, Pa., who claims that when four years old she was kidnapped from her four sisters and two brothers in this city, whom she had not seen until this week, when she returned here for a visit, is having a most enjoyable time, visiting relatives from whom she has been separated for seventeen years.

A month ago Mrs. Smith wrote to Superintendent of Police Black, asking for information regarding her brothers and sisters, and it was through the information received that she located her lost relatives.

According to Mrs. Smith, the woman who kidnapped her took her to Washington, Pa., and left her with the family of an undertaker. The kidnapper then went on to California, and nothing has been heard of her lately. Fortunately Mrs. Smith remembered where her folks were and a desire to be reunited with them led to her writing in December.

Her relatives are Mrs. Mary Dillworth, of Hamilton Park; Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Martha Gainor, Mrs. Tessie Kempski, and Joseph Hopkins, of this city, and Edward Hopkins, Philadelphia.

POISONOUS LIQUOR KILLS 5

Believe Sailors Sold Deadly Drink to Hoboken Victims

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Five men died today from drinking poisonous liquor believed to have been obtained from sailors on an incoming steamship. The victims were Emil Lange, a saloonkeeper; Rudolph Ederle and Paul Schmidt, who boarded at Lange's house; Henry Offen and William Bergen, boarders at houses near the water front.

The police believe that James Sheey, a longshoreman, who died in Jersey City Saturday from poisonous liquor, obtained it from the same sailors who sold it to today's victims.

Tarentum, Pa., Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Ten persons here are partly paralyzed and others are suffering from mental disorders as a result of drinking poisonous liquor. "I have examined some of the stuff Tarentum people have been drinking," said Dr. F. K. Booth, "and some of it is rank poison. I don't know what is going to happen if people do not quit drinking this rotten booze. I know of some men who are nearing insanity from home-made stuff."

P. R. T. 'L' OPERATION AIM OF ORDINANCE

Weglein Drafts Measure for Submission Following Yesterday's Conference

COUNCILMEN URGE ACTION

An ordinance authorizing P. R. T. operation of the city-owned Frankford elevated is being prepared from facts obtained at yesterday's five-hour session of Council, Richard Weglein, president of Council, announced today.

Mr. Weglein said he will confer with Mayor Moore, probably tomorrow, before giving the ordinance definite shape. He also will endeavor to learn the attitude of the Public Service Commission toward a five-year lease.

Councilman Hall, who did much of the questioning at yesterday's session, said he hopes to see the ordinance drawn within a week "in view of the spirit of those interested in the Frankford elevated."

City Benefits Foreseen

Mr. Hall said: "Council would like to work in harmony with the administration and hopes the elevated can be kept entirely out of politics. In addition to increasing taxable values the "L," in operation, will help solve the housing problem. There are twenty-nine square miles of territory open to development at the northern end of the line."

Councilman Gaffney, chairman of the Finance Committee, also said he hopes to see an ordinance ready within a week. He said the losses the city will sustain annually will be made up by increased taxable values and other benefits.

Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T., offered to operate the line with the company assuming the losses in the first year. Payments to the city would begin in the second year of operation, starting with 1 per cent of the city's $15,000,000 investment and reaching 5 per cent in the sixth year and thereafter.

Mitten Outlines Proposal

Mr. Mitten in outlining his stand upon the proposal said:

"The proposal contained in letter to President Weglein, December 31, is the most liberal that can, in fairness, be submitted to P. R. T. stockholders for approval.

"City and company are in agreement that the loss from operation of Frankford 'L' and Bustleton Line will approximate $900,000—of this amount $750,000 is loss of return on city investment, leaving $150,000 as operating loss from first year's operation.

"P. R. T. in offering to bear this $150,000 operating loss, expects to overcome it by added economies of men and management, unless paralyzed by city influence.

"Philadelphia has embarked upon an impossible plan of transit development. This plan was made designedly antagonistic to P. R. T. from which company and city must receive co-operative assistance in order to make any plan for added transit workable.

"P. R. T. has been changed since 1910 from the worst street railway in America to what is now acknowledged to be the best. This miracle has been accomplished by co-operation of men and management, without city assistance.

Urges Co-operation

"Even greater wonders can be accomplished by co-operative planning for added transit, advantaging both public and P. R. T. if city will co-operate for joint accomplishment instead of wasting added millions by independent planning and by fighting P. R. T.

"City and company law departments in drafting proposed Frankford 'L' lease and agreement, fifth section, paragraph (b), were in contention as to whether three years or five years should be the time during which final determination of values could be expected.

"The only similar case from which opinion can be formed as to time required under Pennsylvania practice is that of the Ohio Valley Water Company, where, with greatest possible pressure exerted by attorneys to forward case to quick decision, seven years, from 1914 to 1921, were required."

In conclusion he urged that the city instead of "trying to tie the hands and feet of the company and penalizing it" should endeavor to co-operate and get somewhere on transit.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anthony Kapron, 801 S. 24 st., and Veronica Kurki, 226 Montrose st.
Andrew Schotting, 1420 S. 15th st., and Jennie Oehinto, 623 Wharton st.
Harry Reich, 720 Atlantic st., and Ethel Seikler, 3528 Sydenham st.
John Cofenge, 1008 S. 10th st., and Katharina Fortunato, 714 S. Warnock st.
Ignatius L. Ferry, 5807 Chester ave., and Madelyn Bartholomew, 5807 Chester ave.
Thomas Kennedy, 425 Brown st., and Anna Bumgust, 405 N. 5th st.
J. M. Rosenberger, 1919 W. Atlantic st., and Hilda G. Buzzard, 236 W. Rittenhouse st.
James Exley, 2944 Kipp st., and Sarah Greaves, 2944 Kipp st.
Thomas McDonald, 2238 W. Oxford st., and Melissa C. Odens, 2414 W. Oxford st.
Floyd L. Wenrich, Reading, Pa., and Grace Clemens, Reading, Pa.
Thomas J. Lonergran, 219 Benezet st., and Gertrude M. Devlin, 5430 Willows ave.
Chester C. C. Turner, 5744 Wyalusing ave., and Lillian E. Rhodes, 325 Aubrey st.
George A. Schmidt, 2645 N. 6th st., and Mae Kleinschmidt, 1804 Diamond st.
Erwin Gutteman, 1916 S. 5th st., and Jeannette Abramson, 2227 S. 7th st.
David Miller, 6012 Christian st., and Dinah Katz, 805 Mifflin st.
Walter R. Boston, 1713 N. Uber st., and Mary J. Allen, Baltimore, Md.
Peter Kelly, 826 S. Hancock st., and Frances King, 1309 Moyamensing ave.
Joseph Hopson, 5058 F. Mechanic st., and Bertha Sharp, 717 N. Franklin st.
Louis Norman, 1539 Winter st., and Annie Hopkins, 323 N. 16th st.

SCOTT'S BRAVE ACT LAUDED BY SPROUL

Mellon Also Joins Praise of Magistrate Who Helped Capture N. Y. Slayer Here

DETECTIVE'S STORY DIFFERS

Governor Sproul and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's names were added today to those of officials who have poured congratulations upon Amos Scott, the Negro Magistrate, for his part in the capture of Luther Boddy, Negro murderer, who was caught in this city yesterday.

Secretary Mellon's telegram reads:

"I have just heard of your capture of a murderer. Accept my congratulations on your bravery."

Governor Sproul's wire says:

"You are not only a dispenser of justice but a terror to evil-doers. Accept my congratulations on your brave deed."

Magistrate Scott today, in giving his version of the capture of Boddy, said:

"I don't want any unnecessary credit, but I went myself into the room where the Negro murderer lay in bed and I told him to hold up his hands or I would fill him full of shot. Then, while I stuck a pistol against his heart, my constable searched him. We both took him downstairs.

"On the way down he said, in a matter-of-fact way, 'It's a good thing you had me covered or I would have knocked you off.'

"I smacked him across the face and told him not to talk to me like that.

"When I called the First District and told them that I knew where the murderer was they sent around Bonner. When we got to the house Bonner suggested he watch the downstairs windows and the door. He did this and I went upstairs with my constable."

Boddy himself tells still a different story, but gives the credit for the actual arrest to Bonner. When Director Cortelyou heard of the magistrate's statements, he asked Captain Souder to question the prisoner.

Captain Souder said Boddy told him that three men jumped into the room at about the same instant and that Bonner was the man who grabbed him.

The magistrate's statement is in direct contrast also with the testimony given on the stand yesterday by Bonner, who was made an acting detective immediately afterward on account of his bravery. Bonner said in substance:

"When I walked into the room where Boddy lay on the bed he recognized me instantly. I had known him in Newark where I used to work, and he knew me. He said to me, 'I know you, I've seen you before.' I said, 'Yes, you have,' and then I got him."

New York authorities are planning speedy extradition for Boddy. Detective Sergeant Edwin F. England, New York, made a hurried trip to Albany yesterday to get the necessary papers signed. He is in Harrisburg today to get Governor Sproul's signature.

Late today England is looked for here and Boddy will be immediately turned over to him.

TWO HURT IN FIGHTING FIRE AT TRADES SCHOOL

Patrolman Overcome by Smoke and Fireman Falls Through Skylight

A patrolman and a hoseman were injured in a two-alarm blaze that destroyed shops of the Philadelphia Trade School at Seventeenth and Wood streets last night. The loss is about $10,000.

Patrolman Rabill, of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station, who discovered the flames, was injured. He entered the building to try to check the fire after asking another patrolman to turn in an alarm. The headway that the flames had gained was so great that he was forced to leave. In groping his way to the staircase from the second floor he was overcome by smoke and had to be treated at an ambulance.

Harry Rubin, a fireman from Engine Company No. 18, fell through a skylight in an effort to reach the third floor by way of the roof. He was badly cut about the face and hands and was treated by surgeons from St. Joseph's Hospital. Ten engine companies and three battalion chiefs, led by Chief Ross Davis, engaged in the battle that confined the flames to the old part of the structure. The new part was saved.

The building is well known to thousands of former high school graduates as the Central Manual Training School. It is one of the oldest school buildings in the city. It now is an annex to the Central High School.

FABER CHARGES UNHEEDED

Grand Jury Fails to Find Indictments for Shore Gambling or Vice

Mays Landing, N. J., Jan. 10.—The October Grand Jury, which concluded sessions today, found no indictment for gambling and other vice conditions in Atlantic City, as charged by Simon Faber, reformer and former city investigator. Mr. Faber said that vice was running rampant in the resort.

The Grand Jury gave a clean bill of health to all city officials and police heads.

Faber is now circulating petitions for the recall of Mayor Bader and Director of Public Safety Cuthbert.

1000 CHICKENS ON SHOW

Annual Poultry Exhibit Turns Armory Into Confusion of Noises

Approximately 1000 chickens, from the smallest bred to the largest, are being exhibited at Philadelphia's annual poultry show, which opened today at the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets.

The rooster crows, the hen cackles, and for once the noise of the male fowl overshadows that of the female. Majestic white Leghorns, exquisite silver-lace Wyandottes, there is a variety of breed as well as size.

Over 300 pigeons daintily pick up their feet as they coo softly, a bit shy of the strange surroundings. Chinese geese with wooden-like heads send "honk-honks" of distress into the air, a veritable Tower of Babel.

Somebody's left his goat there, too, chewing sedately and unconcernedly, a real Himalayan goat.

And there are guinea pigs. Beauty, one two years old, weighs forty-two ounces. He stretches his body on a board and when called to, lifts his head and poses for the cameraman. Beauty is owned by E. E. Bartell, of 1544 South Wilton street.

The show will continue five days.

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DEATHS

EMERICK.—Jan. 9, 1922, SALLIE EMERICK, aged 60. Funeral services at Christ Church Hospital, 48th and Belmont ave., Wed., 11th inst., 9 A. M. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

SMITH.—Jan. 8, ELLEN T. (nee Scanlon), wife of John P. Smith. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Thurs., 8:30 A. M., late residence, 5866 Hoopes st. Solemn requiem mass Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, 10 A. M. Interment New Cathedral Cemetery.

LAUINGER.—Jan. 8, 1922, JACOB, husband of Katharine Lauinger (nee Moyer). Relatives and friends, also Court of Manayunk, No. 52, F. of A., are invited to attend funeral, Thurs., 8:30 A. M., from his late residence, 182 Conarroe st., Manayunk. Requiem mass St. Mary's Church, 10 A. M. Interment private, St. Mary's Cemetery.

COLEMAN.—Jan. 7, 1922, JOHN, husband of the late Bridget Coleman. Relatives and friends, also Division No. 8, A. O. H., invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 A. M., from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Catharine Watson, 4417 N. Gratz st. High mass St. Francis of Assisi, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

VAN PARYS.—Jan. 9, 1922, PIERRE, husband of Mary Van Parys, aged 69. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Thurs., 8:30 A. M., his residence, 6108 Beechwood st., Germantown. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Immaculate Conception, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

HATES.—On Jan. 9, 1922, MARY S., widow of Samuel L. Hates. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Dr. William L. Hates, 124 S. 22d st. Interment at Fernwood Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening after 8 o'clock.

LANE.—At her residence, 2225 N. 19th st., on Jan. 8, 1922, ANNIE M., wife of William T. Lane and daughter of Christian and the late George Riedel. Service on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Dr. William L. Lane, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private. Remains may be viewed Wednesday evening.

SWEZEY.—On Jan. 9, 1922, MATILDA, widow of Esther Swezey. Funeral ser-