...AM VARE MEETING

Little Napoleon's Ward Leaders, Their Aunts, Cousins, Nephews and Grandfathers There

P. R. T. IS BIG WINNER

Senator "Ed" Vare and his brother, Congressman "Bill" Vare, are congratulating each other and telling the world today that last night they delivered the Metropolitan Opera House, crowded with free car riders, to Attorney General Alter, the candidate of the bosses for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Gifford Pinchot did not have a chance in that big audience because it was packed from pit to gallery, and from one row of boxes to the other, with Vare men and Vare women, with Vare officeholders and Vare leaders and others who at least were grateful for free car tickets.

Vare leaders had anticipated that newspapers would broadcast the "news" that only a sparse gathering attended the rally. The fact is that Vare ward leaders had been called on to deliver a definite proportion of the audience and these leaders delivered by the simple process of lining up officeholders, political workers and their families and friends.

It would be foolish to deny that the free car tickets failed to get the crowd of Vare men and women to the meeting. For days, ward leaders have been showing these car tickets around City Hall. Each division in the city was allotted forty tickets. On the basis of the number of divisions in the city, these tickets could have conveyed 28,000 persons to the opera house which required only 8000 to jam it from top to bottom.

No Room for Pinchot Men

It was purely a display of the Vare ability to drum up a crowd. City Council contributed. President Weglein was on the stage. Councilmen Gaffney and Cox sat near each other, while Councilman Limeburner was just a row behind. Councilman Buchholz was one of the first to arrive. Councilman Montgomery sat in a box with President Judge Brown.

It would have been no trick at all to have called a caucus of Vare Councilmen. The same thing goes for Vare members of the Legislature.

The speakers were Congressman Vare, who opened the proceedings; Mrs. A. R. Harmon, Vare leader of the women, who was chairman; Harry A. Mackey, Vare leader; Mr. Kendrick, Major Reed, candidate for the Knox seat in the United States Senate, who contributed a little politics by virtually abandoning his attitude of neutrality between Alter and Pinchot and declaring for Alter; Senator George Wharton Pepper, who carefully avoided taking sides between the gubernatorial contestants, except that he spoke at the meeting, and Attorney General Alter.

Speeches Tame

The speeches of the night were not sensational. Attorney General Alter delivered a calm and conservative address and deplored the fact that Pinchot was making a real fight and calling real names. Mr. Alter indicated that he would like a quiet, unexciting campaign.

As a matter of fact, it was freely commented on that the vaudeville features of the program got the biggest hand. Professional singers sung and led in community singing. The latter seemed to tire the gallery of division heelers and they broke loose from the song leader and led themselves in singing, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Dr. Moses Stern, City Hall Plaza orator, took quite a prominent part in the proceedings, much to the irritation of Vare leaders, who felt that he was spoiling the party. Dr. Stern, who almost went to Europe with the Ford peace ship, somehow or other had a seat in the second row, on the aisle, in the orchestra. Every now and then he would pipe up a question to the speakers. Then, again, he would take charge of things in his immediate neighborhood while Vare leaders could only scowl at him and wish he were elsewhere.

But Dr. Stern, who runs for office whenever he feels the urge, seemed to enjoy himself. He did not mind keeping his seat while Senator Salus stood right alongside of him.

Mrs. Harmon, president of the Woman's Republican Club of Pennsylvania, is the first woman to preside over a big Philadelphia political rally and she was a very human sort of presiding officer.

Politicians commenting on Reed's virtual declaration for Alter, and Pepper's avoidance of that question entirely, pointed out that Reed could afford to take a chance, as he has no opposition of consequence. Pepper, on the other hand, has a fight on his hands in the shape of the rival candidacy of Congressman Burke.

MAYOR COMMENDS PINCHOT

Calls Him "Fearless Public Servant" at Rally in Reading

Gifford Pinchot was acclaimed "a fearless public servant" by Mayor Moore last night, addressing a big Pinchot rally at Reading.

The Mayor flayed the contractor bosses who are trying to fasten their grip on the entire State. He told of the battle here against the contractor combine, which fought his own election as Mayor.

"Mr. Pinchot has rendered a distinct service to decent Republicanism everywhere by making his fight," the Mayor said. "He is to be commended for it. He is feared by those who selected another candidate because of his record as a fearless public servant. We need men to come forward in the Republican ranks who are not afraid to stand upon a platform of civic decency."

REALTORS O. K. PEPPER

Efforts Being Made to Enroll All Leading Ones in State

Efforts are being made by a group of Philadelphia real estate dealers to enroll the leading realtors of the State under the banner of Senator Pepper. A letter urging them to work for the nomination of Mr. Pepper has been sent by the Philadelphians to each of the 1232 members of the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association.

The committee responsible for this appeal to the realtors in every section of Pennsylvania consists of Thomas Shallcross, Jr., chairman; Edgar G. Cross, John G. Williams, Frank Craven, Theodore E. Nickels, William C. Benkert and Robert J. Nash. The letter, in part, follows:

"As a real estate man we know that you are intensely interested in having your State represented at Washington by men not only of the highest integrity, but also of the broadest and keenest business judgment.

"Accordingly, we desire, at this time, to urge you to use your influence in behalf of the nomination of George Wharton Pepper for the office of United States Senator from Pennsylvania."

...ES ARE MORE THAN FAIR

In fact, Captain Lyons, U. S. A., who is shown instructing Miss Mae Herder, says the Drexel Institute rifle team will compare favorably with many men's teams. Miss Ann Roberts (left) has contributed high scores to victories over other girls' teams

WOMEN REFUSE ALTER O. K.; 'EVICTED' FROM G. O. P. CLUB

Are Certain Pinchot Will Carry Forty-second Ward

The Republican Women's Committee of the Forty-second Ward has been "evicted" from the Forty-second Ward Republican Club because they refused to indorse Attorney-General Alter for Governor.

The women came out emphatically for Gifford Pinchot, and, what is more, they are certain Mr. Pinchot will carry the ward.

Mrs. William E. Groben, 6710 North Sixth street, is chairman of the women's committee. She is a candidate for the Republican State Committee from the Sixth Senatorial district.

Andrew Frosch, formerly a follower of the City Administration, but now an ally of the Organization, is the leader of the ward, as far as the Organization men are concerned, anyway. The ward clubhouse is at Broad street and Old York road.

"Mr. Frosch asked us to indorse Alter," Mrs. Groben smilingly explained today. "We could not see it that way, and at our meeting in the clubhouse last Monday we indorsed Pinchot.

"Later Mr. Frosch met me and suggested that it wouldn't do to have Alter and Pinchot meetings in the same building. The clubhouse belongs to the men anyhow, so I took the hint."

SIOUX SEE LIBERTY BELL

Ghost Bear, Bald Eagle, Kills Enemy at Night and Others View Relic

In these days of spiritualists, spooks, mediums, strange tappings and other psychic phenomena, pedestrians along Chestnut street gazed with consternation on the coming of a Ghost Bear.

Great crowds today followed the Ghost Bear who, dressed in brilliant colors, strutted down Philadelphia's shopping center and into Independence Hall, where with five other Sioux Indians and two squaws, he tapped the Liberty Bell.

William, for that is Ghost Bear's given name, then visited various other points of interest in the historic building.

The party, led by M. R. Smith, lariat thrower with the Sells-Floto Circus, and Philip Brown Eyes, an Indian interpreter, included Chief Bald Eagle, an aged Sioux, who was befriended by Buffalo Bill during the trouble on the Indian reservations; Marshall Hand, Kills Enemy at Night and Philip Return From Scout.

TRIED TO ENTER HOUSE

Two Boys Arrested and Held in Bail in Germantown

Two brothers, fourteen and eighteen years old, were arrested yesterday by the police of Germantown as they tried to force a rear door of a vacant house at 266 West Harvey street. They gave their names as Leon and Robert Wexler, Germantown avenue near Washington lane.

Magistrate Lindell today held Leon in $300 bail for court and his brother was sent to the House of Detention.

CHILDREN TO GIVE PAGEANT

300 Will Take Part in Exercises at Metropolitan Opera House

A pageant called "Through the Ages" will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House today, by 300 children from eleven public schools, under the direction of Samuel L. Chew. The theme of the pageant is to show how history is being taught in the public schools.

Miss Flora Mager and Miss Elizabeth T. Eckard, of the Birney School, are the authors of the pageant.

TO HONOR GENERAL KUHN

Former Seventy-ninth Commander Will Be Feted Tonight

General Joseph E. Kuhn, formerly commander of the Seventy-ninth Division, A. E. F., will be the guest of honor tonight at the annual dinner of Headquarters Troop of the Seventy-ninth Division at Kugler's. General Kuhn, stationed in Hawaii, recently arrived in the United States on leave of absence.

Other speakers will include Thomas W. Miller, Alien Property Custodian, who was formerly ordnance officer of the Seventy-ninth Division, and Vincent A. Carroll, a former major of the division. Edward W. Madeira, formerly commanding officer of the Headquarters Troop, will preside.

P. O. S. OF A. TO CELEBRATE

Will Attend George Washington Exercises in Body

The allied camps and commanderies of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America will attend a service at Old Christ Church, Second street above Market, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, commemorating the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of George Washington as President. Joseph Buffington, senior United States Circuit Judge, will address the commanderies.

The men will march in a body from their headquarters, 1317 North Broad street to the church.

UNVEIL WAR MEMORIAL

Tablet in May Club, Frankford, for 48 Killed From 31st Ward

A bronze memorial tablet to the forty-eight boys from the Thirty-first Ward killed in the World War was unveiled this afternoon at the May Club, 2218 Frankford avenue. The memorial is in the form of a shield and is on the clubhouse wall. It contains the names of the killed.

A parade preceded the unveiling. American Legion Posts and other veterans' and patriotic organizations in the Thirty-first and nearby wards took part.

Judge Patterson and Dr. George Sinnamon were the principal speakers at the dedication. During the ceremonies, the names of the dead heroes were read and after each name "taps" was sounded.

JOHNSON SUIT PUSHED

City Given Ten Days to Decide Policy on Art Collection

President Judge Lamorelle, of the Orphans' Court, today ordered the city to show cause why it should not be removed from the trusteeship of the John G. Johnson $4,000,000 art collection. The alternative is the placing of the paintings on exhibition at the old Johnson mansion, at 510 South Broad street.

The suit was brought yesterday by the Pennsylvania Company for the Assurance of Lives and Granting of Annuities.

The city has ten days to answer. There will be a consultation meanwhile between City Solicitor Smyth, the Mayor and other officials, to determine what is to be done with the Johnson collection, given to the city on condition that it be exhibited in the old mansion, which was to be fireproofed and otherwise safeguarded.

The Pennsylvania Company is co-trustee with the city. The suit is looked on as a counter move to a proposal to cut Naudain street through the property, which would make it unfit for gallery purposes.

WOULD OUST DRY AGENT

Law Enforcement League Acts Against H. S. Fitch

The Law Enforcement League has made demand for the removal of Henry S. Fitch, a druggist, from his post as Prohibition Agent. The request was made in a letter to Roy A. Haines, Federal Prohibition Commissioner at Washington, signed by W. R. Nicholson, Jr., secretary of the league.

According to Mr. Nicholson, "any man who owns a drug store is not, in my opinion, a fit man to investigate other druggists."

WANAMAKERS ARE HONORED

Merchant and Son Given Medals by Huguenot Society

The executive board of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania held its fifth annual meeting this afternoon in Princeton Hall, on the eighth floor of the Wanamaker store.

Bishop Darlington, of the Episcopal Diocese of Harrisburg, called the meeting to order. He is State president of the organization.

Huguenot crosses will be awarded by the society. Among the recipients are John Wanamaker, Rodman Wanamaker and Miss Anne Morgan.

WOMAN, 49, FALLS DEAD

Mrs. Carrie Lanke, forty-nine years old, 1619 North Twenty-ninth street, fell dead today in the dining room of her home. Her body was found by a member of the family. Death was due to natural causes.

NEW TRAIN
SCRANTON FLYER
Daily, Except Sunday

	Standard Time	Daylight Time
Lv. Reading Term.	6.25 AM	7.25 AM
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Ar. Allentown	8.18 AM	9.18 AM
Ar. Mauch Chunk	9.05 AM	10.05 AM
Ar. White Haven	9.54 AM	10.54 AM
Ar. Wilkes-Barre	10.58 AM	11.58 AM
Ar. Scranton	11.45 AM	12.45 PM

Additional new train in reverse direction leaving Scranton 4.10 P. M. (Standard Time), 5.10 P. M. (Daylight Time), arriving Philadelphia 9.15 P. M. (Standard Time), 10.15 P.M. (Daylight Time).

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The Reading

WOMEN TOLD TO 'DOLL UP' IN ORDER TO HOLD 'ONE MAN'

Dr. Weisenburg Insists Talk of Soul Mates is Just 'Bosh'

A woman's heart is large enough for only one man at a time. "Affinities" and "soul mates" are all bosh and will disappear when home training is put back on a mid-Victorian plane and the last jazz band has broken its final drum and departed unwept and unsung. But she must not give up her powder puff.

This, in substance, is the addition Dr. T. H. Weisenburg, a Philadelphia neuro-psychiatrist makes to the comment of Dr. David Forsythe, of London, that a man cannot be "head over heels" in love with two women at the same time.

"Woman by nature," says Dr. Weisenburg, "can love only one man at a time. But it is up to her to keep herself attractive to this one man."

Dr. Weisenburg amplifies his advocacy of the feminine trait of "dolling up" by explaining that man's nature is not essentially monogomous as is woman's.

DEANS ARE NOMINATED

Association of Collegiate Schools of Business Ends Session Here

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, winding up its fourth annual general meeting at the University of Pennsylvania, nominated today officers for the year.

The nominations follow: Dean William R. Gray, of Dartmouth College, for president; Dean James E. Hagerty, of Ohio State University, vice president; Dean Morton A. Aldrich, of Tulane University, secretary-treasurer. Upon the Executive Committee all the officers were nominated, also Dean Emory R. Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. Roswell C. McCrea, of Columbia University.

TO SUE FLEET CORPORATION

Essington Seeks Tax Payment on Hog Island Operations

The Township Commissioners and School Board of Essington, are planning to sue the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which had charge of Hog Island operations during the war, for taxes.

The School Board, which is short in funds, will profit. The Supreme Court has just ruled that the Emergency Fleet Corporation can be sued for payment of taxes.

Outing for Employes

Nearly 500 employes of the Baily, Banks & Biddle Co. are holding their annual outing and field day at the Northeast Shrine Club, at Fox Chase. Dancing and sports were arranged. H. L. McDade is in charge of the affair.

Parents:

To help you choose a Summer Camp for your son or daughter the Public Ledger will print a special page or more of valuable information in the Sunday edition, May 7, and the Wednesday evening edition, May 10. This will be a very valuable feature which you will find of great help.

You are also invited to ask recommendations or detailed information as to camps from our Educational Bureau, which is fully equipped to advise you.

PARKER HAS SOLVED NEARLY 90 DEATHS

Mount Holly's Famous Detective Spurns Offers to Go Elsewhere at Fancy Salary

BEGAN WITH HORSE THIEF

Ellis Howard Parker, Burlington County's solver of murder mysteries, became a detective by catching horse thieves.

Ellis—nobody calls him anything else in Burlington County and the neighboring parts of South Jersey—was the son of a hotelkeeper at Wrightstown. That was before the day of the automobile and the automobile thief. Ellis was born in 1871—and horse thieves were the pest of the countryside.

They had what they called a "Pursuing Society" in Wrightstown, and Ellis became its secretary. The society was formed to catch horse thieves, and so successful was Ellis that when he was twenty-two years old Prosecutor Budd, of Burlington County, asked him to be county detective. He's been that ever since.

Caught Many Murderers

In his years of service, Ellis has made thousands of arrests for all kinds of crimes. He has arrested ninety-six persons for murder, and of this number has obtained eighty-eight convictions. He has three men in jail at present accused of murder, Harry C. Mohr and Charles M. Powell, for the Brunen murder, and Sergeant Grover Landis Duncan, for the murder of Sergeant Michael Gregor, at Camp Dix. Powell and Duncan confessed on successive days.

Ellis has taken part in scores of celebrated murder investigations, one of the most noted having been the murder of Washington Hunter, a wealthy farmer, years ago. Parker convicted John Young and Charles Brown of the murder.

He sent Giuseppe Iraca to the chair for the murder of Henry D. Rider, a rich cranberry-bog owner, and several others to long terms in prison for the same crime. One of the men convicted was sentenced and served his term in Italy.

By means of the number in an English-made watch, for which he sent all the way to Liverpool, Parker convicted two negroes, Rufus Johnson and George Small, of the murder of Anna Allison a servant on the Strawbridge estat near Moorestown. He had the men under arrest a few hours after he had received the watch number.

Solved Brutal Slaying

The most recent case which brough him country-wide reputation was th brutal murder of "Dave" Paul, Camden bank runner, for which Raymond Schuck and Frank J. James paid the death penalty. Both confessed.

It is characteristic of Parker that he somehow manages to get confessions from most of his murder suspects. Yet it is his boast that he never has resorted to violence or the brutalities of the "third degree." He uses psychology instead.

His way is to leave a murder suspect alone with his own thoughts, working busily on the case meanwhile and getting together all the information he can on it. Then, from time to time, he will pay his prisoner a brief visit and in a casual conversation drop some hint of what he knows. In the end the puzzled and curious criminal, not knowing just how much Parker has learned, will unburden himself of the whole guilty secret.

Parker's uncanny power of getting at the root of mysteries has made him greatly feared, especially among the Negroes of Burlington County. They call him the "man who can catch anybody."

MISSIONARIES TO WED

Canton, China, Church Worker to Marry Elizabeth Faries

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Faries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dudley Faries, of St. Martins, to Rev. Edwin C. Howe, of Canton, China, was announced today.

Miss Faries, after graduating from Bryn Mawr College in 1912, left for China in 1915 to do missionary work under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. Howe, who is in China, was also engaged in teaching.

Miss Faries will return to Canton soon.

"PEGGY" UDELL MONTGOMERY

Footlight beauty who eloped from Philadelphia to Elkton with "Jack" Montgomery, is home with mother and says a husband and a "good old-fashioned family" are better than stage career

$500 BEQUEST TO MASONS

Columbia Lodge Benefits Under Will of Mrs. Mary Howarth

Columbia Lodge No. 91, F. A. and M., will receive a bequest of $500, to benefit worthy members, through the will of Mrs. Mary Howarth, 1503 Rising Sun avenue, which was probated today. She leaves the bequest as a memorial to her husband, Robert. After making private bequests aggregating about $5000, Mrs. Howarth leaves the residue of her $17,500 estate to the Morris Refuge and the Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Other wills probated today were those of M. G. Christie, 313 North Forty-first street, $17,150, and Mary C. Kelly, 2416 North Ninth street, $4200.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Markrid Mugurdichian, 1323 Brandywine street, $5300; George Osthimer, who died in Paris, $6000; John Adams, 2031 East Clearfield street, $9500; and Kane McNamara, who died in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, $5000.

Inventories were filed in the personal estates of Samuel Caplan, $29,566, and Magdalena Meyers, $10,832.53.

TRY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Thomas Junior High School Pupils Form "House of Representatives"

Student government is now in force at the Thomas Junior High School, Ninth street and Oregon avenue.

Two representatives from each class form the "House of Representatives." The duty of that body is to discuss matters relating to the welfare of the school, to make rules regulating the conduct of the pupils and to form a representative body which can receive school notices and spread them to the student body.

There are house committees on corridors, lunch room and organization. The constitution of the "House" will be submitted to the pupils for their approval in the near future.

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STAY HOME, RAISE FAMILY, SAYS PEGGY

Stage Beauty, Who Eloped to Elkton With Jack Montgomery, Home With Mother

STRAIGHT AND NARROW BEST

Pretty Peggy U'Dell, chorus girl who eloped from this city last January with Jack Montgomery, "boy banker" of New York and Philadelphia, and married him at Elkton, Md., advises girls to "shun the white lights, stay at home and raise large families."

Peggy is home herself now, in Milwaukee, with her mother, and her words of advice to other girls come by wire. Incidentally Peggy, who is still in her 'teens, is prosecuting a suit against her mother-in-law for defamation of character, and is herself facing a suit for the annulment of the marriage.

"If you think it's easy to break into the stage or the movies, you're very much mistaken," said pretty Peggy at her home in Milwaukee.

"There isn't anything harder. It took me weeks to get a chance to start.

"Rehearsals mean long weeks, working day and night, all a part of the show girl's life. Girls drop from exhaustion, but the directors don't care—they're after results.

"Then, half dead with fatigue, you rush home and wash your clothes, because you can't afford to have a great many of them and laundry is dear. You must spend other hours caring for your face and body, for your job depends on good looks and good health.

"I want to tell every girl that the 'straight and narrow' is the only path that she can follow and hope for success in the stage game. That spells success. Play the game on the square. You can't get a chorus job and hope for stardom some day unless you have face, figure and personality. All three are very necessary, but when all is said, they're no good to you unless you walk the 'straight and narrow.'

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