

# BUSINESS MEN MAY GET INTO POLITICS

## Chestnut Street Conduit Row May Result in Fight on Councilmen

### CRITICISM PEEVES HALL

As a direct result of the conduct of the Chestnut Street Association, Councilman Hall, of the Western Union Telegraph company, it was intimated today that business men in the heart of the city will come to enter politics in the Councilmanic elections.

The intimation was given in a letter from Edward B. Chapman, president of the Chestnut Street Association, to officers and directors of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce who are asked to present the case of Chestnut Street to the Chamber of Commerce as recently stated by Council.

"This is one of the worst pieces of legislation that has gone through the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce, permitting as it does the setting up of Philadelphia's principal shopping thoroughfare for a long period of time," Mr. Chapman wrote.

"In order that you may be fully informed, I ask that you read the enclosed brief summary of the facts resulting from this ordinance."

### Says Merchants Are Aroused

"I have never seen the merchants and business men of Chestnut street so incensed as they are at the present time; some of our staid, conservative members are saying that we get into politics and organize our members and all those who are opposed or affected with us for the purpose of taking part in Councilmanic elections."

According to N. B. Kelly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the executive council of that body will consider Mr. Chapman's plea for assistance today.

Councilman Hall, who returned to the Chamber from the seashore today, was over the criticism the business men had directed at him.

"I have received a copy of Mr. Chapman's letter," Hall said, "and I throw it in the waste basket where all other such letters go in the future. He has all the marks of a blatherer. This is merely a cheap political move and one of the most flagrant samples of political blather I have seen."

"I have never heard such nonsense," Kelly said, "and I call a special meeting to consider this matter."

"Apparently there would not have been so much publicity over this affair had it not been said that Senator Vanecko was connected with the construction work. I have heard that the Senator does not hold the contract. In understanding, however, some of his employees are doing the work and some of the material he had on hand has been purchased by the Western Union."

### Fol-de-rol Says Charlie Hall

"I walked down Chestnut street today and never saw an undertaking of the sort being carried on with such haste and secrecy as I have seen. It is not worthy the attention of a sane person. 'Packing' rule is in force on Chestnut street, and everybody who observes will see it. All this work is going on smoothly and without hindrance to traffic."

"The whole thing is a tempest in a teapot. Mr. Chapman's assertion that \$100,000,000 corporation like the Western Union will not adhere to its contract with the city is laughable."

Two other Councilmen, Charles J. Limerburner and Alexis J. Limerburner, at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today, Councilman Limerburner refused to comment, saying he had not received the letter.

As another result of the protest against the proposition recently given by the telegraph company to dig up Chestnut street for the installation of conduits for a pneumatic tube system, an ordinance was introduced in Council to provide for rental in all franchise grants from the city.

Council has repeatedly considered Mayor Moore's suggestion of rentals for overhead and underground installations by private companies. As recently as last Friday Mayor Moore said rentals should be charged.

Mr. Chapman and twenty business men of Chestnut street already have signed a petition to the Mayor calling for a special meeting to revoke the permit recently granted to the telegraph company to complete by October 15, the time limit set by the Highway Bureau's permit.

### WON'T NEED CAR TICKETS

Overseas Trolley Passenger Gets Ride to House of Correction

Goldie Brown, a nineteen-year-old Negro, of 1432 Kerbaugh street, was taken to the House of Correction for thirty days by Magistrate Dougherty today for breaking a trolley window with his fist at Germantown and Hunting Park avenues.

"I was only going to ride a short distance," said Goldie, after a police sergeant testified he was intoxicated at the time of his arrest.

"We'll change all that," responded the Magistrate.

"I'll stop your riding for thirty days."

### POLICE GUARDING BRIDGES

Precautionary Measures Taken Here Against Strike Violence

Police guards have been placed on railroad bridges in and near the city as a move to prevent possible trouble from strike sympathizers. Rumors have it that trains going to and from the city have been stopped during the last week.

Superintendent Mills today refused comment on the guards.

"We are merely taking precautionary measures, trying to prevent trouble and not to create it," he said. "Therefore I will not make public the location of the guards."

### TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

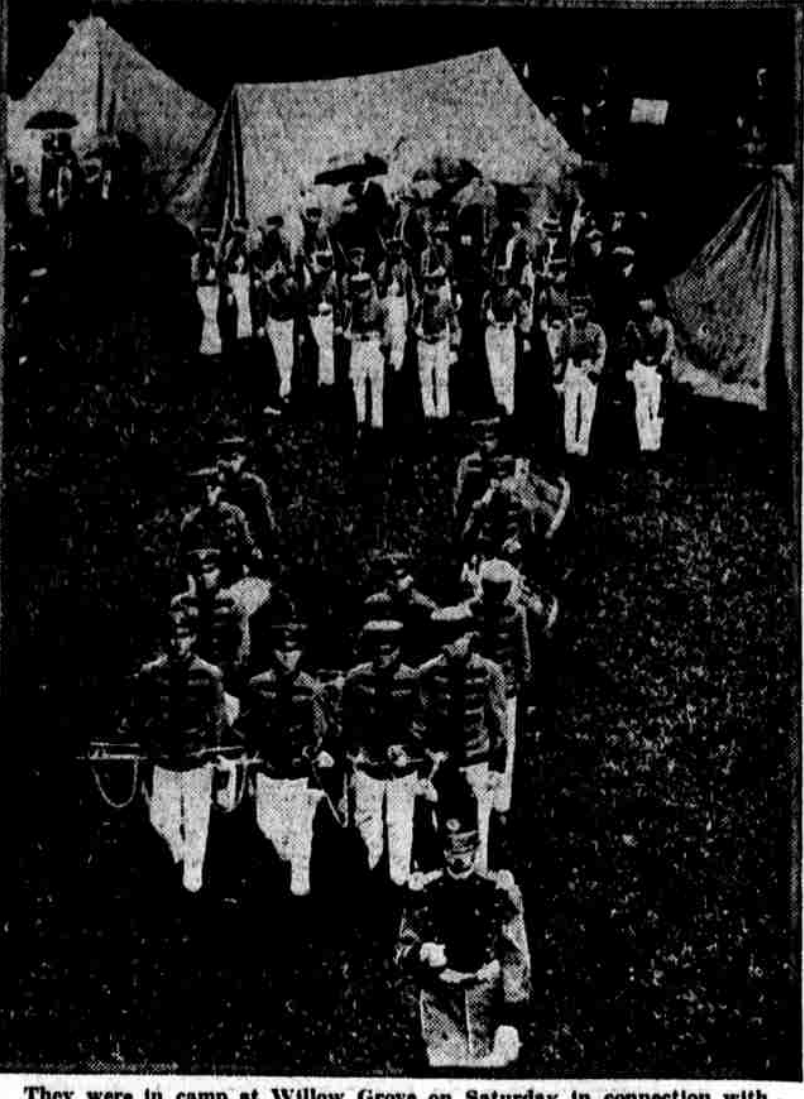
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Edna Shellen, 3222 Potter st., and Edna Schuman, 1137 Frankford ave.

Charles R. Parson, Richardson, Pa., and Joseph Andale, 605 Chestnut st., and Nellie Shaw, 2222 N. 21st st., and Nellie Shaw, 2222 N. 21st st., and Nellie Shaw, 2222 N. 21st st.

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## SNELLENBURG CADET CORPS



They were in camp at Willow Grove on Saturday in connection with the annual outing of the employes of N. Snellenburg Company

## BULGING HIP-POCKET AND RED NOSE MEAN HAY FEVER

### Such Symptoms Signify Nothing Else in August Except Among the Eskimos

Ah-choo! Ah-choo!! Ah-choo!!! It sounds like a woman calling her Chinese cook, or a youngster trying to imitate a locomotive.

But at this season of the year it is the distress signal of the hay-fever victim.

Those fortunate persons who never had the malady can see something funny in the reddened nose, the weeping eyes and the sneeze-berked head of the victims.

But to the hay feverites their malady is as funny as a Joe Miller joke book.

The nearest approach to humor ever discernible at a gathering of hay-fever victims was seen several years ago.

One Way to Avoid It

At a convention of the United States Hay-Fever Association some mad was pasted up this sign:

"To avoid hay fever in summer, die in winter."

It is an unconfirmed rumor that the hay-fever victim wouldn't have goldenrod planted even on his grave.

Ragweed, goldenrod, poppy, pig-weed, daisy, yarrow and all the other plants that shed pollen on the August breeze are believed by many doctors to cause hay fever by irritating the nasal membranes.

Other physicians disagree with this view and believe the ailment is constitutional. To this the victims cry out:

"Well, then, amend the Constitution."

It would be the most popular amendment ever adopted in this country and would need no straw votes to sound out sentiment for and against.

Seek the Sea Breeze

All the victims who have the price and the time go to the seashore or mountains, believing that salt air or balsam air will knock the everlasting daisy out of the hay-fever bug.

All men who have suspicious bulges in their hip pockets do not shoot to the lip from the hip with every draw. The bulge is caused by extra handkerchiefs. Some hay feverites use a dozen a day.

Medical research so far has been unable to find any specific remedy that is a sure cure for the disease. A few remedies have been found helpful in individual cases, but the ailment has been known to skip a year and then return to torment the victim.

The victims usually continue until the first touch of frost. So far as known, no Eskimo ever has had the disease.

## JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT CITY'S HISTORICAL PLACES

Leave Today on Next Lap of Trans-Continental Journey

Ten Japanese students, representing six universities of the East, and touring the United States and Canada on their summer vacation, this morning visited spots of historical interest in this city. The party is in charge of G. Suga, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Tokio.

During their stay in Philadelphia they are the guests of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which conducted them to Independence Hall and some of the large industrial plants. The students will leave this afternoon on the 5 o'clock train on the next lap of their trans-continental journey.

The group landed at San Francisco, July 21, and coming eastward, stopped at Yosemite Valley, the Grand Canyon, Denver, Chicago and Washington. The route from now on includes New York, Boston, Quebec, Montreal and other cities of Canada, through which the return voyage will be made. The return voyage starts from Vancouver, August 21.

## E. J. CATTELL HURT

Former City Statistician Slightly Injured as Autos Collide

E. J. Cattell, 1501 Wallace street, former City Statistician, now connected with the Chamber of Commerce, was slightly injured in an automobile accident in front of the Bellevue-Stratford shortly before midnight last night.

The driver of the taxicab, James McChafferty, 2304 Christian street, in which Mr. Cattell was going home attempted to make a left-hand turn on Broad street to turn north. As the car reached the middle of the street it was driven by Myer Wolpert, going south, crashed into it. Mr. Cattell, who was cut by broken glass, was assisted in the Bellevue-Stratford, where a physician dressed his injuries.

When asked for age by a traffic officer who witnessed the accident, Mr. Cattell smilingly informed the policeman that his age was one of the city's secrets.

## \$5000 FOR TEMPLE

Asbury Park Woman Makes Bequest—Left \$65,000

The will of Virginia B. Detric, who died in Asbury Park July 25, disposing of an estate of \$65,000, was probated today. Five thousand dollars is bequeathed to the Temple Brotherhood Mission of Baptist Temple and \$5000 to Temple University. The residue will go to a sister, Marie B. Sears, and a nephew, Charles B. Sears. The will of Laura P. Baugh, leaving an estate of \$1317, also was probated.

An inventory of the personal estate of Emily E. Dunlap, valued at \$13,048.16, was made.

## Held in Auto Theft

Moses Harris, a Negro, employed in the garage of Patrick Conway, 135 West Springfield avenue, Germantown, was held in \$1500 bail for a further hearing on August 30 by Magistrate Harris today when he admitted taking the car of Edward Wood, 305 West Springfield avenue, which was wrecked near Springhouse, Pa., late last night.

Violence was done at 130 West 13th street, colored, was injured when Harris drove the machine into a ditch and in the Chestnut Hill Hospital in a serious condition.

## PARK ORCHESTRA RESUMES TONIGHT

### Entertainments Scheduled for Four Weeks After Week in New York

### OTHER CONCERT PROGRAMS

Concerts of the Fairmount Park Orchestra, halted for a week, will be resumed this evening and continue nightly for four weeks, under the direction of Henry Hadley. He has just finished a successful series of concerts in the stadium of the College of the City of New York.

Tonight's program, an all-Wagner one, follows: "Die Walkure" Overture—"Rienzi" Prelude—"Lohengrin" Forest Murmur from "Siegfried" Prelude and Love-death from "Tristan and Isolde"

INTERMISSION

Wotan's Farewell and Fire Music from "Die Walkure" The Grail Knights from "Parsifal" Walther's Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger" Introduction to Act III, "Lohengrin."

Georges Hill Concert

The Fairmount Park Band, under the leadership of Richard Schmidt, will play at 8 o'clock tonight at Georges Hill.

The program follows:

Overture—"Maximilian Robespierre" Litolff Intermezzo—"Whispering Willows" Herbert Dance of the Hours from "Die Fledermaus" Cornet solo—"Soldier's Dream" Ponchielli Grand scenes from "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo

Airs from "You're in Love" Strakosky (a) Nocturne, (b) A Court Function. (c) The Slave, (d) Dance of Cleopatra.

INTERMISSION

March—"Black and White" Tchaikowsky Serenade for flute and strings Titi Mr. Chazin, Mr. Tomei Soprano solo—Selected Miss Grey Coronation march—Selected Kretschmer The "Star Spangled Banner" The "Star Spangled Banner" Katherine Grey harp, Francis J. Laplino; cornet, Emil Koenecke; trumpet, Bernard Baker; trombone, Giacinto Spadacini; English horn, William Adams; baritone, Antonio Del Campo, and Xylophone, William Reitz.

Municipal Band Program

The program of the Municipal Band will be played at Hisey Center, C street and Indiana avenue. It follows:

"America" March, "Bold Front" F. B. Seltzer Overture, "Orpheus" Offenbach Vocal solo—Selected Mr. S. Mellison "Reve Anesthetized" Rubinstein Comic rhapsody, "Tumble in" Fritzi Characteristic "Rattle of Spring" Binding Tenor solo, selected.

Waltz, "Over the Hill" Jerome Shaw Suite, "Don Quixote" Sofranek Serenade, "The Blue Bird" Paulus, S. Ducloux, A. Don Quixote. "Star Spangled Banner"

## Drowns in Canal



DAVID BARBARA Who disappeared from his home, 151 Hermitage street, Manayunk, Friday, and whose body was found yesterday in the Manayunk Canal

## FIND BOY'S BODY IN CANAL

Child Disappeared From Manayunk Home Last Friday

David Barbara, seven years old, of 151 Hermitage street, Manayunk, disappeared from his home on Friday evening. Yesterday morning Police-Inspector J. J. Kelly found the boy's body fully clothed in the Manayunk Canal at the foot of Leverington street. It had apparently been in the water since Friday. No marks of violence were noticeable.

Anthony Barbara, father of the boy, said the child did not usually play near the canal, as he did not know how to swim. The canal is about six blocks from the Barbara home.

## FOUR BOYS MISSING

Police Hunt Two Brothers in Each of Two Families

Two pairs of brothers, playmates from the same neighborhood, were reported missing to the police of the Bolgrade and Clearfield streets station today.

They are Edward and Adolph Well-Donald, thirteen and eleven years old, of 2056 Almond street, and Edward and Walter Donock, twelve and ten years old, of 2038 Almond street. According to their parents, who asked police aid in locating the boys, they were last seen about 10 o'clock last night.

According to Mrs. Helen Donock, mother of two of the missing boys, they were all dressed in their "Sunday best," and she believes they went to some amusement park, and after spending all their money, were forced to remain there overnight. Police immediately sent out a fier bearing descriptions of the boys.



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