

THE WEATHER Increasing cloudiness tonight with probably showers in early morning...

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FRIEND SAVES BODY OF EX-COUNCILMAN FROM DISSECTORS

Joseph J. McGirr, 79, Leader in Politics in 1886, Dies Poor and Unkenned

The body of an aged man, who died alone and friendless last Thursday in the Philadelphia General Hospital, was saved from the dissecting table today by Tim O'Leary, former Assistant Superintendent of Police, who recognized the wasted form a close friend of former years.

Mr. O'Leary was in New York last week, visiting his daughter and newly arrived grandchild, when he received a wire notifying him that an unidentified man had died here, leaving only instructions that the former police chief be told of his passing.

Mr. O'Leary hurried to this city and met at once to the hospital, where the body was being held in accordance with the specified regulations.

There he found the body of his old friend, who had dropped from sight many years ago, and completely left the face of those many friends with whom he was blessed. The change which years and disease had, at last, death had wrought was pathetic, but there could be no doubt as to the identity.

Mr. O'Leary's arrival and announcement that he would assume responsibility for the disposal of the body, prevented the funeral arrangements from being made, which is the fate of those who die alone and unburied.

Mr. McGirr was born in this city October 28, 1851, and educated in the public schools. At nineteen he entered the employ of the Philadelphia National Bank, and served as the clearing house representative of that company for a dozen years.

Later he entered the coal business, and still later ran for the lower house of Congress, which he was elected January, 1886, serving several terms. He was the close friend of the late Senator David Martin, and the protégé of David H. Lane, under whose influence he pursued his political career.

In his period of service in Council Mr. McGirr served on a number of important committees, including the Fire, Printing and Supplies and Compare Bills.

It was a shock to a host of friends here when he dropped suddenly from sight, and was seen no more in his accustomed haunts. It was learned from his family that he had been generally supposed that he was dead. Mr. McGirr never returned to his home, and his death was the first intimation of his passing to those who had not passed away long ago.

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WADE QUITS U. S. POST

Coles Wants Chief Aide to Clear Up Rum Cases First

Truman D. Wade, of the Chester County bar, and first assistant United States District Attorney, with headquarters in Philadelphia, sent his resignation yesterday to District Attorney Coles, but refused to comment on his action.

Mr. Coles today said he would not accept the resignation until Mr. Wade has cleared up a large number of rum cases, he has been prosecuting.

MAYOR MUST SIGN CONDUIT PERMIT

Judge Stern Issues Mandamus Permitting Tearing Up of Chestnut Street

Judge Stern late this afternoon allowed the mandamus against the Mayor, Director Caven and Chief Dunlap, of the Bureau of City Property, ordering them to sign the necessary agreement and permission to allow the Western Union to proceed with the work of laying the conduit along Chestnut street.

The Judge took up the question of the validity of the ordinance, which he affirmed, there is no question as to the right and duty of the court to compel the execution of the agreement therein provided for.

Major Wynne, chief of the County Detachment Bureau, reported to Mr. Brown yesterday results of an investigation to determine whether there was any basis for an insinuation that the two Councilmen had sought to get the ordinance passed for selfish motives.

Alexander Martin, an optometrist at 1728 Chestnut street, was quoted regarding his having an underground connection between the Western Union and the Councilmen. Later he declared he had been misquoted.

Mr. Brown, in his letter, says: "As a result of this investigation I find that three newspaper men who reported these proceedings all declared that the statement quoted was a correct account of what was said by Mr. Martin."

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KEPHART PUT MAN ON STATE PAYROLL UNDER FALSE NAME

Pittsburgher Says He Held Two Jobs, One as "Traveling Companion"

There was a question of how to swear him, whether as "James" or "Edwards," but the latter name was chosen because it was his own. He said he had worked for a period of five months in 1917, 1918 and 1919. He said he was a follower of Mayor Magee, of Pittsburgh, and that during his employment here he was on the job "three or four times a week and did anything required."

"What did you do?" he was asked. "Well, Kephart told me to report and take care of his office during his absence. I answered the telephone and went to the postoffice for the mail."

The witness said that his trips with Kephart as traveling companion, he took the trip to see "Bonesetter," had taken him several times to Pittsburgh. "One also, he said, he had gone with Kephart to Youngstown."

"Check Changed His Name" "I signed that way because that was the way the check was made. I always signed 'J. E. James.'" The witness denied that Kephart had told him to use the name of James. "I kept it all for myself," said he.

Mr. Kephart, who followed Edwards, testified J. H. Randall, another "special service" man was dead, but was employed in the department for two years. He said he was engaged in "looking up the Leib matter." This referred to the forgeries of which W. S. Leib was convicted.

Mr. Kephart said Randall was at Pottsville for a time, and Charles A. Snyder, then Auditor General, had complained he had "annoyed" him (Snyder).

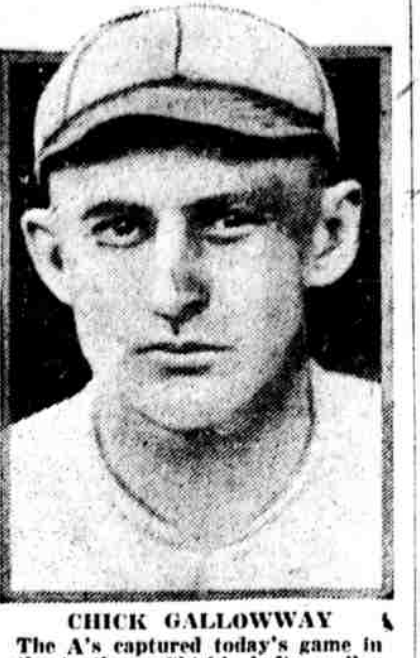
Kephart was requested to produce canceled checks of his contingent fund expenditures. He said he would produce them if any time specified. He added he paid men of the names were brought to him out of the \$7500 contingent fund, but later returned the money because "the men brought here did not suit me."

Kephart did not want to answer who furnished the names, but on a ruling by Mr. Alter replied, "Senator Crow suggested them."

The fund, Kephart testified, was put back in the department, and was relinquished for the money paid out of his pocket.

"I was promised it," he said, "but I never materialized. I guess I would have been in the State Prison, but I was not. Kephart was excused early to go to a physician. He said he had been bitten by a dog and wanted to get the wound cauterized, and the hearing ended."

His Homer Won



CHICK GALLOWAY The A's captured today's game in the tenth on Chick's lefty wallop

U. S. TEAM BEATS ANZACS IN 4 SETS

Tilden and Richards Defeat Patterson and Wood for National Crown, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4

Seven Aces by Local Star

Seven Tilden Aces

Colonel D'Olier and Delegation See President Approve Measure

USES LIBERTY BELL PEN

MISS WILLS LOSES TO MRS. MALLORY

California Girl Wins First Set, but Drops Match After Brilliant Fight, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5

MOLLA BECOMES PEEVED

WALKER HITS 320; GALLOWAY'S HOMER WINS IN TENTH, 6-5

Tilly Ties Williams and Hornsby With Circuit That Causes Overtime Game

A'S COME FROM BEHIND IN BEATING OUT SOX

Rommel Settles Down and Cops His Twentieth Game of the Season

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES BOSTON 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 12 0 ATHLETICS 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 6 15 4

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE BALTIMORE 8 16 0 TORONTO 0 5 1

LATEST RACING RESULTS SARATOGA—Sixth—Capt. Costigan, 4-1, 3-2, 3-5, won; Prima Donna, 3-1, even, 2-5, second; Owasco, 60-1, 15-1, 9-1, third, time, 1:11 4/5.

IRON WORKERS IN MANY MILLS GET WAGE BOOST

SENATE PASSES LAND AMENDMENT TO BONUS BILL

MAYOR WON'T COMMENT ON MANDAMUS DECISION

HUGO STINNES REPORTED IN PARIS

AMERICANS LEAD BRITONS ON LINKS, ON TOLEDO LINKS

FOUR U. S. AMATEURS TOP INVADERS IN MATCH PLAY FOR WALKER CUP

MARSTON TRAILS MACKENSIE

BOSTON YOUTH ALSO WINS

CONGRESS DROPS HARDING PLAN FOR U. S. COAL AGENCY

President Agrees to Limit Legislation to Supervision of Distribution

STILL WANTS POWER TO SEIZE MINES AND R. R.'S

Winslow Opens Debate on His Bill in House—Expected to Pass Tomorrow

President Agrees to Certain Powers

WANTS DEFINITE AND CERTAIN POWERS

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DO YOU WANT A JOB? There are many openings in the city. For more information, see page 20 and 21.