

CIVIC SCANDAL IN WILMINGTON

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LEGION OFFICERS ELECTED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger.
Wilmington, Del., Sept. 18.—Sensational disclosures are looked for this week relative to the attempted grafting of thousands of dollars from the city in connection with the purchase of the Davis garbage incinerator. Two developments of the last few days now seem to uncover all the facts of a city scandal that has been under investigation by the city authorities and the Attorney General for several weeks.

One factor that will enter into the disclosure was the suit brought Friday by the Davis Garbage Furnace Company against the city for \$37,500, the balance alleged to be due for the incinerator recently erected by the company. The other factor will be the presentation to the Grand Jury today of the facts assembled by the Attorney General's office with the co-operation of Mayor Harvey, the City Solicitor and City Council. Indictment of two men at least will be asked, it is believed, on a charge of attempted bribery of a public official.

Dr. William F. Speakman, of this city, was elected state commander at the annual convention of the American Legion in this city on Saturday. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice commander, Paul H. Mullhausen; chaplain, Rev. C. A. Barlow; doctor, historian, Henry B. Colver; master-at-arms, P. H. Naudain; Wilmington delegates to the national convention at New Orleans, John J. Huger, William Berl, A. W. Porter, John Argo, George McDaniel and Colonel Thomas W. Miller. Interference with the rehabilitation work was condemned. Call was made upon the General Assembly to make Armistice Day a State holiday. A State department of the woman's auxiliary was organized with Mrs. Speakman, wife of the new commander, as president.

Building in this city has received considerable impetus, with the issuance of permits for projects, the total value of which will be over \$1,000,000. One of the biggest projects is the reconstruction of that portion of the plant of the Hilles & Jones Company, which was destroyed by fire several months ago. The permit calls for a factory building to cost \$400,000. Another big building operation is the permit for the construction of the new Episcopal Protestant church, at a cost of \$35,000. In addition to these projects, there are a number of other projects which will be started.

The Democratic primary election for Sussex County will be held next Saturday, and there is a large number of contests for the various offices. Following is a list of candidates who have filed for the several offices: Clerk of the Peace, William J. Quillen, Laurel; Register of Wills, Charles R. Jones and Isaac E. Jones; Georgetown; Recorder of Deeds, Horace G. Strain, Berlin; Sheriff, Robert H. Hanes, and James H. Phillips, Millsboro; Levy Court Commissioners, Benjamin Burton Bowden, Seaford and Harry M. Deputy, Milford; Coroner, Elmer Prokerson, Mills; Carpenters, H. Gosler, Millsboro; Osborn F. Johnson, Bridgeville, and James E. Satterfield, Greenwood.

State Senator—First District, Mrs. Etta Gray Jones, Bridgeville; Second, Samuel J. Furness, Victor A. Moore and Charles D. West; Third, Elijah E. Carey, George H. Orwell, William Clarence Truitt and Thomas J. Walker; Fifth, Gove S. Lynch, Joseph Prestigiano and Charles G. Waples. Representatives—First District, Roy E. Pettyjohn, Second, W. B. Conover, Third, Walter T. Carey, Fourth, C. T. Wheatley, Fifth, S. S. Culer, Sixth, E. F. Melson, Seventh, T. A. Holloway, Eighth, J. W. Phillips and T. S. Stockley, Ninth, J. O. Green and L. T. Robinson, Tenth, Thomas W. Turner and Ralph M. Winkate.

HELPS "KIDNAP" CHILD

Mother Leaves for West With Girl, Police Say
Allentown, Pa., Sept. 18.—Four-year-old Joyce Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, this city, has been kidnapped, police announced yesterday.

A year ago Mrs. Miller, who, police say, is not living with her husband, gave Joyce into the care of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Conway, in Quakertown, with the privilege of adoption. Peter Thomas, who until recently was one of the proprietors of the Columbia Hotel here, where Mrs. Miller was employed, took a fancy to Joyce. Yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, he went to the Conway home and by promising to buy Joyce a doll succeeded in getting her to accompany them. They informed the Conways they would return with the child in the evening. Several hours later Thomas telephoned the Conways from Philadelphia he, Mrs. Miller and the child were on their way to California.

Police are trying to secure the child's return.

LAY CHURCH CORNERSTONE

Ceremony Held at Bethlehem \$50,000 Baptist Building Site
Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 18.—The cornerstone of the new \$50,000 Baptist church here was dedicated yesterday. Virtually every Protestant church in the city sent delegations, headed by their ministers, who delivered addresses. The Rev. Fred McArthur, pastor of the church, was in charge.

DROUGHT IN THREE TOWNS

Schuylkill Haven, Cressona and Homerville Face Serious Shortage
Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—Drought is laying a heavy hand on Schuylkill County towns. Schuylkill Haven and Cressona are almost entirely without water and in case of fire would have to use the last drop in the reservoirs. Homerville is entirely without water and Ashland has only a two days' supply. At Schuylkill Haven pumping from artesian wells is being restored to, but this supply is also falling off. Residents are disturbed by coal region prophets who are predicting there will be no soaking rains until December. If this should be true, a number of coal washeries would have to suspend work.

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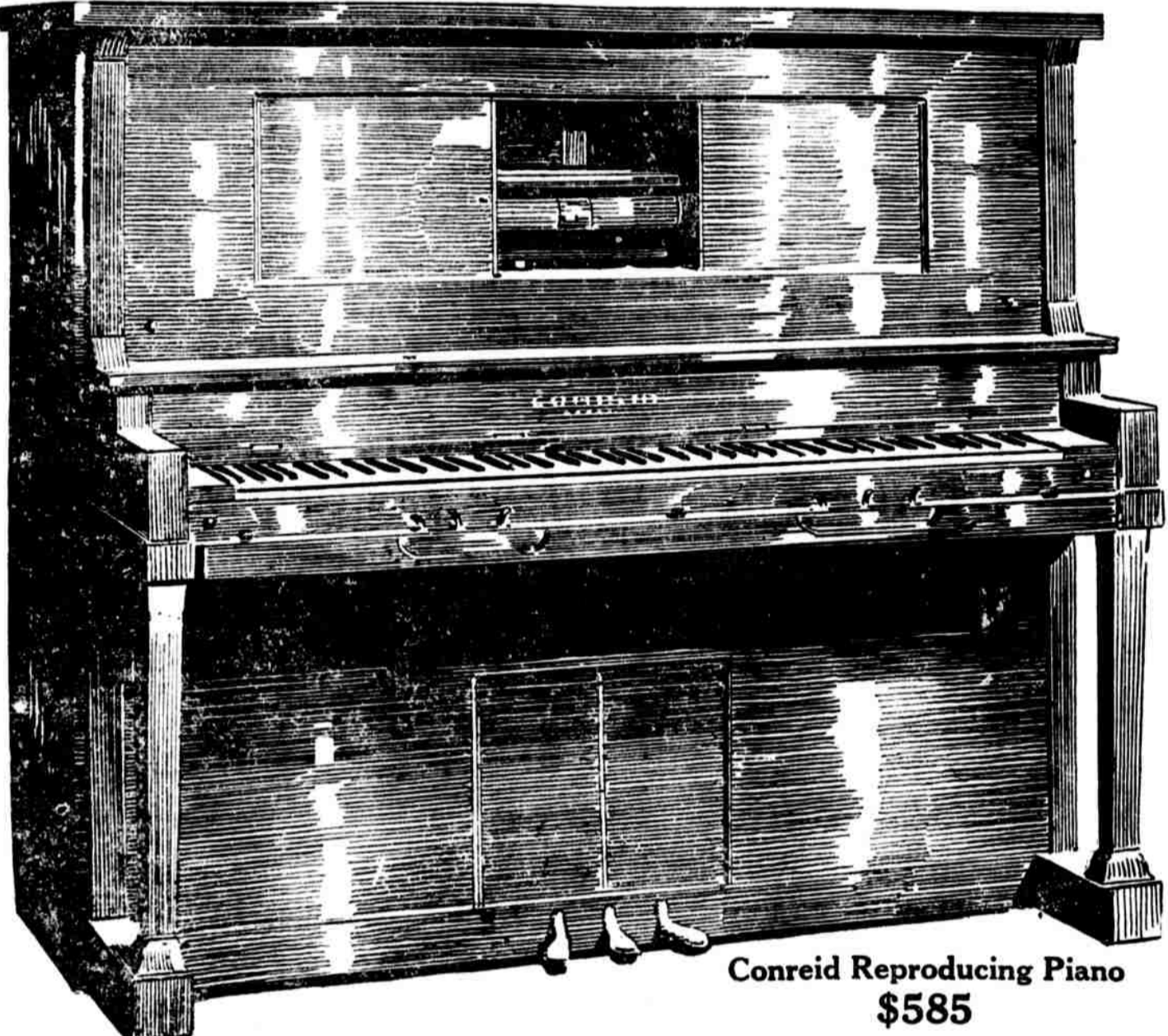
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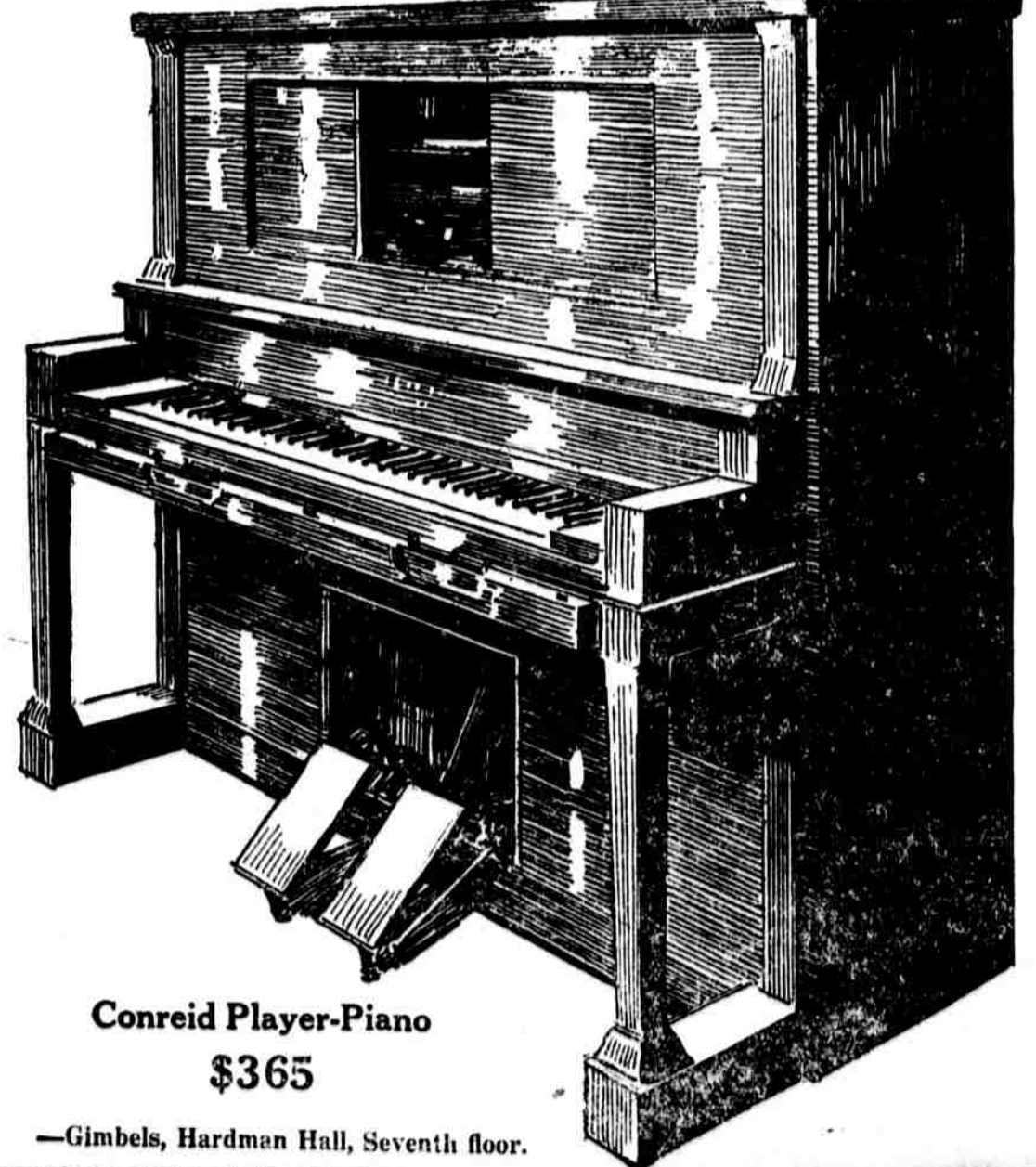
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