

ALL ABOARD! ATTACK ON POLICE

Statement Which Aroused Cortelyou's Ire Was Not Sanctioned by Him

Publicity Man Blamed

State prohibition director Davis today repudiated the attack made in his name on the police of this city which caused the ire of Director of Public Safety Cortelyou.

A statement issued yesterday at the prohibition enforcement office charged that the police failed to co-operate in the "dry" act.

Director Cortelyou said that his superior gave out any such information in the name of the city last night in Pittsburgh. He said that he will stand by the statement that the police failed to co-operate with your office.

It will not be said that I have nothing to do with a letter which was sent to me until I return Monday. I will be glad then to go into the matter.

The statement was issued yesterday by M. T. Stokes, publicity director for the local enforcement office, in a letter to the city which was approved by Mr. Stokes.

Mr. Stokes said today that his superior had not passed persons on his authority. He added that he is authorized to issue statements and said it was not for publicity purposes.

Director Cortelyou can never be held responsible for the statement which was issued in the name of the city last night.

It is the contention of the prohibition enforcement office that the statement was issued in the name of the city last night in Pittsburgh.



COAL-PRICE INQUIRY BEGINS HERE TODAY

Fair Practices Committee to Hear First Independent in Star Chamber Session

The Fair Practices Committee of the State Fuel Commission will meet here today to quiz independent coal operators who are charging more than the \$8.50 a ton price at the mines fixed recently by Governor Spruill and the commission as a reasonable charge.

"We will have an independent operator before us today," said Chairman Edgar C. Feltus, who has presided in reference to his wishes not to publish the name. You see, these coal operators are not like public service corporations. They are not like the P. R. T. or the U. G. I., for instance, who are given franchise rights by the State that create virtually a monopoly.

"When we look at the situation closely we can realize what high prices would have been exacted if we had not taken action. I do not mean myself or the committee, but I think Governor Spruill entitled to great credit. We don't want to hurt anybody, but we seek to do the fair thing for the operators and the public.

This committee, however, is the creature of the State Fuel Commission and we are directly responsible to them. Therefore, we shall not make public the results of any of our investigations of independent operators, but will report to the Fuel Commission. They will make the report public if they see fit, I suppose.

While the independents are making the claim that the fixed price of \$8.50 a ton at the mines does not give them a fair margin of profit and the Enforcement Committee is investigating, they are said to be demanding as high as \$12 at the mines. None of the local retail dealers would admit yesterday they are paying more than \$8.50 a ton.

Several retailers said frankly they were not getting half enough coal to supply the demand. One firm that has many yards in the city and suburbs said half their yards were empty.

They believe, however, that when operations in the anthracite fields get back into their regular swing there will be plenty of coal.

The schoolgirls, who were accompanied by eleven teachers, Dr. Park Schuch, principal, and Mrs. School, expect to be received by President Harding during their stay in the capital city.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LEAVE FOR CAPITAL

West Philadelphia Seniors Enthusiastic Over Prospect of Seeing President

There were mothers and "babies" and somebody's "young man" at the station to wave good-by to more than 300 senior girls of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls when they left Broad Street Station this morning for a trip to Washington.

Each girl was dressed in her Sunday best and clutched in her hand a suitcase or traveling bag tacked with her name and address. Extra hats for special occasions, and umbrellas for bad occasions, were brought with a special care that there should be no need for a "blunderbush."

"Where's Mary? Oh, m'zosh! She said she would be here ages ago and I can't find her anywhere," and Mount Vernon. They will return to the city from Mount Vernon by boat.

On Saturday they will visit the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the old and new National Museums and the White House. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon they will commence the homeward journey, arriving here at 7:05.

Chaperons of Party
The chaperons of the party, besides the principal and his wife, are Miss Heymann and Bro.

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ASSIGN NAVY MEN TO PENN
The Navy Department has assigned two pay officers to the University of Pennsylvania to take the accounts and finance course in the evening school.

Woman Victim of Heart Disease
Mrs. Annie Krohn, sixty years old, was found unconscious early today on the steps of her home, 928 Mt. Vernon street. She died later in Hahnemann Hospital. Physicians said death was due to heart disease.

OHIO LION SCARE DUE TO TWO AIREDALE DOGS

Despite Zoo Keepers' Report, Many Continue Search for Animals

Toledo, Oct. 5.—The "man-eating lions" that have been terrorizing the vicinity of Mount Victory are two Airedale dogs, according to Louis Scherer, keeper of the Toledo Zoo, who returned here yesterday, after spending a day in the woods of Hardin County.

Scherer said he and his party were greeted by curious barkers when they came upon the "lions" at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after an all-night beating of the Hardin County brass band. The footman, Helen McHenry, Emily Straub, Jeannette Tomkins and Miriam Shanley.

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Several hundred passengers are on the Pittsburgh's List

Several hundred passengers will sail from this city today on the Pittsburgh, of the White Star Line, for Queenstown, Cherbourg and Southampton by way of Boston, where additional passengers will be lifted.

The Philadelphia's booked are Harry T. Wilkins, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Miss Nellie Weidman, Mrs. Eliza Williams and Vaughn Williams, Dr. Charles W. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Crocker.

Merion force three years ago. Last summer he told of surprising burglars on several occasions. He said the men escaped although he fired after them.

Workman Killed by Saw
Leo Gutkowskie, employed in the plant of the Victor Talking Machine Company, last night fell upon a circular saw and was so badly cut that he died a short time after.

POLICEMAN JAILED AS MAIN LINE THIEF

Lower Merion Patrolman Confessed He Robbed Homes of \$1000 Jewelry

A former patrolman, who rode about in a motorcar and seemed to have plenty of money although unemployed since his dismissal from the Lower Merion police force, confessed last night that he robbed houses on his beat last summer.

Orin Lillard, the accused man, was held without bail for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Arthur at the Ardmore police station. He is twenty-seven years old, unmarried, and lives at Leverage Mill and Manayunk roads, West Manayunk.

Lillard was in the army during the war, and was appointed to the Lower Merion force three years ago.

Police learned that the homes of S. Earle Haynes, Heath road, Merion, and of Archibald Ehle, Hawthorne and Wynnewood roads, had been robbed during the absence of their owners. Jewelry valued at \$1000 was missing. Officials of Lower Merion suspected Lillard, but could obtain no evidence against him.

On Tuesday Sergeant's Righter and Mullin, of the Lower Merion force, searched Lillard's room and found small articles of jewelry and several pawn tickets.

They located Lillard in his automobile at Eleventh and Ardmore streets station. The sergeant says the former patrolman confessed the robberies last night.

Mr. Ehle and Mr. Haynes were at the station and identified jewelry recovered from pawnshops and from Lillard's room.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE
In a recent column "Men and Business" the "American Merchant Marine" was mentioned as one of the "new" industries of the United States.

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THE BUSINESS OF THE WORLD
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Does not that suggest that some attention be given to letter paper?

It is doubtful if those houses that use a stationery utterly unworthy of them do so by deliberate choice.

No, the subject has never been given due consideration. Most houses keep on using the same paper year after year from habit.

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Heads Presbyterian Publicity Bureau, Transferred to This City

The publicity department of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is now established at the Witherspoon building, as part of the office of General Assembly, under the direction of Dr. Lewis S. Middle, stated clerk.

The transfer was made from New York where for four years the department has operated under the direction of the Presbyterian Executive Committee.

Walter I. Clarke continues to be publicity manager, with Herbert H. Smith as assistant. Mr. Clarke was for several years night editor of the Public Ledger.

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