

### DEMANDS RETURN OF CITY RECORDS

Lancaster Mayor Threatens Former Officials With Court Procedure

#### FOLLOWS SHORTAGE REPORT

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 6.—Five former city officials, still stoutly maintaining their innocence of any wrongdoing while in office, received today the following letter from City Solicitor Raub as the outcome of a conference over the city audit:

"The Mayor of the City of Lancaster has instructed me to make formal demand upon you for the return of all records removed from your office while serving as—

"Unless such records are turned over to the Mayor within twenty-four hours after receipt of this letter by you, the proper legal proceedings will be taken in order to recover the same.

The audit reported to show \$13,000 in shortages and errors in the city accounts, also that many records were missing.

The letters, sent by registered mail, were addressed to Edwin M. Kaufman, former treasurer; William W. Keefe, former controller; C. K. Will, former water superintendent; Walter G. Haddock, former chief of police; and William E. Johnson, former fire chief.

Each man maintains that he turned over all records, and that if any discrepancy appeared it was between the time of changing administrations and the audit.

The former city officials welcome arrest, they told friends last night, in order that they may "show up" this move as "unintentionally political."

"I am acting as Mayor of the city," said Mayor Messer today. "I have no political axes to grind." He is running for Congress against W. W. Griest, head of the Republican organization.

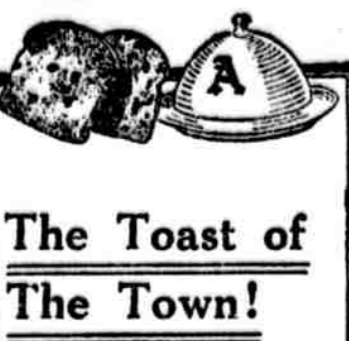
#### SIX MILLIONAIRES ARE NOW NEW YORK CITY OFFICIALS

Barron Collier Appointed Head of Safety Bureau

New York, Oct. 6.—Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner, announced yesterday he had established a bureau of public safety in his department, with Barron Collier, millionaire sportsman and owner of Luna Park, Coney Island, at its head. Mr. Collier will be a special Deputy Police Commissioner.

The new department will seek to cut down the number of accidents in the streets or other public places of the city and will begin its work in a few days.

Appointment of Mr. Collier gives the Police Department a "Big Six" of deputies, all millionaires, embracing more annual wealth than any other group of city officials in the world, according to the Commissioner.



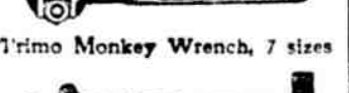
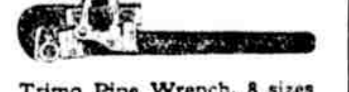
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