



DEMOCRATS IN WRANGLE OVER BANNER

Central Club Boosts Fritchey; All Other Candidates Ignored

HOT FIGHT IS BREWING

Bosses Accused of Favoritism; Threats Are Freely Made

At the next meeting of the Central Democratic Club several of the Democratic candidates are preparing to make charges that they have been deserted by the bosses who control that organization.

The word has gone out that C. Albert Fritchey must be given the support of the Democratic club at all odds, and so bold have become the Fritchey supporters in that organization that they have hung across Market street, from the clubhouse to the Senate hotel a big banner bearing the inscription:

FOR COUNTY RECORDER, C. ALBERT FRITCHEY.

Only Fritchey's name is mentioned. Every other one of the Democratic candidates is ignored.

The banner appeared for the first time to-day and there was immediately a howl of protest from the candidates who are left out in the cold. Preparations were at once started to compel the club either to take down that banner or replace it with one bearing the names of all the Democratic candidates.

At the clubhouse nobody would accept responsibility for the banner. It had been put up "under orders" it was said.

Inate nominees for the other offices have long entertained suspicion that they were being sold out by the fusion bosses in favor of Danner and Eby, the special favorites of Vice-county Chairman Rubendall, but they thought that Fritchey was also among those who were to be given the "go-by" at the hands of the Democratic fusion gang.

They could not bring themselves to believe even yet that the Democratic bosses are really for Fritchey. Some of them look upon the banner as merely another clever Fritchey trick, but all of them admit that they are very much at sea as to the motives and the club management are being blamed indiscriminately.

Why one might think that Albert Fritchey is the only Democrat on the ticket to judge by that banner," said an angry candidate this morning. "A lot of good it does to be a loyal Democrat for years when a man who until a couple of years ago admitted he was a Republican can step in and get the support of the bosses, who are willing to let the other real Democrats go down to defeat if they only can find a Democrat to carry the banner."

Republicans also are wondering just how Fritchey managed to pull the banner over on his fellow Democrats. It is shown in Republican circles that the McCormick faction of the Democrats is only lukewarm for Fritchey, fearing that his election would give his brother, Dr. Gross, a toe-hold on Democratic influence by which he could boost himself back into the Democratic boss-ship, the McCormick faction having worked for years to unseat Fritchey in Dauphin county.

On the other hand it is known that the management of the Central club is not very friendly toward the McCormick faction because of certain facts concerning the serving of liquor in the clubhouse.

At all events the banner incident has been a bomb in the camp of the Democratic gang which will have to be explained to the satisfaction of the Democratic candidates.

Harrisburger Honored by Pa.-German Society

Reading, Pa., Oct. 18.—The Pennsylvania-German Society at its twenty-fifth annual meeting held in this city to-day elected the following officers: President, George T. Ettlinger, Allentown; first vice president, Col. H. C. Trexler, Allentown; second vice president, Frank S. Livingston, Reading; secretary, Dr. David W. Neale, Reading; treasurer, J. E. Burnett, Reading; executive committee, H. Winslow Fogley, Reading; the Rev. Jno. Baer Stouff, Northampton; George A. Gargas, Harrisburg; the Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk, Lebanon; Ulysses S. Koons, Philadelphia; Julius P. Saches, Philadelphia; the Rev. L. Krider Evans, Pottstown; Charles R. Roberts, Allentown; Norman H. Keyser, Philadelphia; William K. T. Sahn, Philadelphia; Benjamin F. Paekenthal, Jr., Riegelsville; A. S. Schropp, Lebanon; Porter W. Shimer, Easton; and Albert C. Rau, Allentown.

HAS APPENDICITIS

Miss Barbara Horechler, 235 Briggs street, was operated upon yesterday at the Harrisburg hospital for appendicitis.

MORE THAN 1,200 WEST END FOLKS OBJECT TO HOTEL

Eleventh Ward Residents Up in Arms Against "National" Transfer

HOLD HEARING FRIDAY

Residential Section, Many Children, Proximity to School, and Firehouse Are Reasons

More than 1,200 residents of the Eleventh ward have protested to the Dauphin County Courts against the proposed transfer of the National Hotel liquor license to 1802 North Fourth street.

The hearing on the petition to transfer the privilege had been fixed for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, but at the request of counsel this morning President Judge Kunkel permitted a postponement to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Frederick W. Ebel, proprietor of the National Hotel, is compelled to move his business because of the rapid extension of the Capitol Park zone. The National stands at Fourth and State streets.

Three petitions have been filed against the location of the licensed place in the Eleventh ward, one containing 104 names, another with 114 names and an unusually large one with 1,014 signatures, a total of 1,232 protesting voices.

In addition to objecting to the transfer on the grounds that the location of the hotel in the Eleventh ward is unnecessary and that it is detrimental to the public good, the remonstrants further protest because the "section in question is purely residential, containing many homes and many children," and that the proposed location is in too near proximity to the "Rely House, firehouse and the Cameron school building."

On several occasions during the last year or two Eleventh ward hotels have tried unsuccessfully to locate their business in either the Eleventh or Twelfth wards.

French Steamship Sunk by German Submarine; 71 Persons Reported Dead

Paris, Oct. 18.—Seventy-one persons lost their lives when the French steamship Admiral Hamelin was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. A dispatch from the Havas Agency from Marseilles, which brings this news, does not specify whether the victims were passengers or members of the crew.

A Paris dispatch sent early Sunday morning said that the steamer Espan had arrived at Marseilles from Madagascar having on board Captain Albert and the crew, which was recently sunk by a submarine. It is not stated when and how the steamer was sunk.

Auto Hits Little Girl; Her Condition Serious

Struck by an automobile at Cameron and Magnolia streets while on her way to the Lochiel open-air school this morning, Elizabeth Kohr, 14-year-old, the French minister's daughter, 33 North Twelfth street, is in the Harrisburg hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The girl had left home only a short time before to go to school, getting off the street car at Cameron and Magnolia streets. As she walked across the street the machine, driven by W. W. Davis, 115 Pine street, struck her. The accident was unavoidable, it is said.

The girl was rushed to the Harrisburg hospital where physicians found that she had a probable fracture of the skull, a puncture in the side, and severe bruising and contusions of the body. Her condition is critical.

DISCUSSES FOOD COST

Paris, Oct. 18.—"The situation is serious but not alarming," said Louis J. Malvy, the French minister, in the interior to a representative of the Matin in discussing the growing cost of living. "It would be an illusion," he continued, "to pretend to bring back prices to the normal, but by concentrated efforts on essential articles of food the government can enable Parisians to obtain food at prices which never will be prohibitive."

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Tuesday, probably rainy; warmer to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Tuesday, probably rainy; warmer to-night; gentle to moderate southeast to south winds.

River The North and West branches will rise. The main river will rise. A stage of about 4.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions Pressure has diminished over nearly all the country during the last forty-eight hours. A disturbance of moderate energy is central over Wisconsin.

Temperature changes have been irregular. It is warmer than on Saturday morning in the Lake Region and generally warmer in northwestern and southwestern districts and slightly cooler in the Gulf, Middle and South Atlantic States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56. Sun: Rises, 6:10 a. m.; sets, 5:22 p. m. Moon: Full moon, October 22, 7:15 a. m. River: Stage: 3.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 52. Mean temperature, 52. Normal temperature, 54.

TELEGRAPH AND CIVIC CLUB GARDEN PRIZES AWARDED



WHAT FLOWERS DID FOR ONE BACK YARD.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CELEBRATION

West Fairview Firemen Arranging For Biggest Affair in Town's History

Special to The Telegraph

West Fairview, Pa., Oct. 18.—Former residents of West Fairview, who are returning for the three-day celebration, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, have many interesting events in store for them. The Old Home celebration is being held in connection with the dedicatory exercises at the new home of the Good Will Fire Company, No. 1. During the three days there will be parades, band concerts, hazars and social functions and the visitors will be taken to the points of historic interest about the borough.

First Lot of Shrapnel Made by New Machines at Penna. Steel Plant

The first shrapnel to be manufactured at Steelton was made at the new forge shop of the Pennsylvania Steel Company to-day. Only the rough casting was turned out as no provisions have yet been made for finishing the shell.

The cases were punched from steel rounds made at the local plant by one of the big hydraulic presses, the installation of which was completed yesterday. One of the big motors which will be used to furnish power in this shop was tested out yesterday. At the present time, it is believed, no effort will be made to "turn" the shells, but they will be shipped in the rough to other plants. Whether or not the Steelton concern has any orders for shrapnel could not be learned to-day. The new forge shop was built on the site of the old No. 2 blooming mill.

Pennsylvania Steel Co. Transfer Will Likely Be Made Next Wednesday

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Actual transfer of the Pennsylvania Steel Company to Charles M. Schwab will be made next Wednesday, according to reliable information received yesterday. On this day directors of the Reading Company and the Reading Iron Company will meet and formally approve the action of E. T. Stotesbury in arranging the terms of sale. Then, it is said, they will affix the "stamps" to the contract whereby the Pennsylvania Steel stock held by the Reading Iron Company will pass to the Bethlehem interests for \$5,085,000.

With the acquisition of the Pennsylvania Steel the Bethlehem Steel Corporation now becomes the greatest independent steel concern in the country, second in output only to the United States Steel Corporation. Its production will aggregate more than 2,000,000 tons of pig iron annually and its ore properties, already large, will be tremendously increased through the addition of the club ore lands which come with the Pennsylvania. These ores are extremely valuable in the manufacture of certain grades of steel, on account of the high percentage of nickel contents.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company, it is understood, will be operated independently as in the past. On this subject the club ore lands will be a direct merger of the two properties, which will relieve the Bethlehem from arranging the intricate matters of converting or guaranteeing the various bond obligations of the company. The vigorous Schwab management will be introduced in the operation of the acquired property, it is said, and the several plants will be used in a supplementary capacity to the Bethlehem organization.

RUNAWAY MAKES LONG DASH

Frightened when the harness broke, a big bay horse from the Oberly stables tore loose from a wagon driven by Clair Wolf at Twenty-first and Herr streets this morning and ran to the river before he was stopped. Wolf escaped uninjured.

Civic Club Names Winners in Yard, Porch, Window Box and Children's Contest; Bethany Chapel Wins \$10

Another important step in the "Make Harrisburg Beautiful" project was consummated this morning when the Telegraph and Civic Club prizes in the flower garden contests were awarded. Prizes aggregating nearly \$150 were distributed.

The Telegraph's prizes of \$100 was distributed among housewives who had the best yards, porches and window boxes during the summer. Ten dollars went to Bethany Chapel for its floral decorations. The awards were made by the Civic Club.

More than a score of youngsters shared in the Civic Club's prizes in the Children's competition. They were furnished the seeds by the Civic Club and excellent showings were made by the youthful gardeners.

Prize winners in the Telegraph contest are: Porches—First, Mrs. Charles R. Henery, 2045 Derry street; second, Mrs. J. C. Michael, 550 Camp street; third, Margaret C. Fouk, 2039 Penn street.

Window boxes—First, Mrs. Vera Long, 14 North Eighteenth street; second, Mrs. Mary Louisa.

Will Locate Relatives of Jews in America in War Zone of Europe

New York, Oct. 18.—Charged with relatives of Jewish residents in America in the various war zones of Europe, Isidor Hershey, a lawyer of this city, will leave for Europe on Thursday. Mr. Hershey will act as representative of Jewish societies including the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America. It was announced here that the State Department at Washington was given its approval of Mr. Hershey's trip and it has been sanctioned by diplomatic representatives here of the countries he will visit.

In addition to work of relief Mr. Hershey will undertake a study of the conditions of the Jews in Europe and will endeavor to spread a knowledge of American immigration laws with a view to discouraging the coming to this country of those who would be excluded.

It is estimated here that 1,500,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Europe and the Hebrew societies have received thousands of letters from all parts of the United States from persons who are anxious to locate relatives abroad.

German Torpedoboot Cut in Two by Steam Ferry

London, Oct. 8, 4:15 a. m.—A large German torpedoboot was run down and cut in two by a German steam ferry which left Trelleborg, Sweden at 6 o'clock Friday night with all lights out, says a Renter dispatch from Malmo, Sweden. Only five of the torpedoboot's crew of 45 were saved.

November 4 Set For the Full Crew Cases

Chairman W. D. B. Aines, of the Public Service Commission, to-day announced that he had fixed Thursday, November 4, as the date for hearing all of the complaints made against the railroads of the State on the ground that the fire crew act is not being enforced.

The hearing will embrace complaints made before the former commission and will go into the various matters complained of as far as set forth in specific complaints. The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's cases will be taken up at that time.

ARCHBISHOP FULLY VESTED

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, of the Roman Catholic diocese of San Francisco, was fully vested to-day with all the powers of the high office to which he recently was elevated. At services at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday, the Pallium was conferred on him, marking the final step of his installation.

ALLIES CAPTURE BULGARIAN TOWN

Nish-Saloniki Line at Vranjo, Near Border, Reported Severed

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

Austrian Submarine Said to Be Responsible For Loss of 71 Lives

A rapid thrust at Bulgaria by allied troops in conjunction with Serbian forces has resulted in the capture of the Bulgarian town of Strumitsa, 50 miles north of Saloniki, according to Athens advices.

The Bulgarians were advancing in the Strumitsa sector in an effort to reach and cut the Nish-Saloniki railroad line which is barely 12 miles over the border from Bulgaria at this point, and thus stop the sending north of allied reinforcements.

According to a special dispatch to Paris newspapers from Saloniki rumors are current there that the Bulgarians have already cut the Nish-Saloniki line at Vranje, about 20 miles west of the Bulgarian border.

Following up their blockade of the Bulgarian coast, operations by land and sea against Bulgaria along the Aegean shores are to be prosecuted by the entente allies including Italy, an Athens dispatch states.

Two-thirds of the Serbian army is said in Athens advices to have been sent against the Bulgarians, while the remaining third is resisting Field Marshal Von Mackensen's big army in the North.

A dispatch from La Panne, Belgium, says a German attempt to break the Belgian lines on the Yser front Saturday and Sunday night was foiled by the Belgians. The German effort, preceded by a fierce bombardment, was launched at a point known as "death's highway" in the Dixmude region. Belgian artillery broke up the advancing columns.

Seventy-one lives were lost when the French steamer Admiral Hamelin was sunk by a submarine last week in the Mediterranean, a Paris dispatch states. Thirty-three survivors have been landed at Marseilles. The submarine is said to have been an Austrian vessel.

LAMBERT LIABILITIES \$400,000

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The assignment of Paul Lambert and Company, stock brokers of this city, with many offices throughout the country and Canada was announced to-day. Herbert B. Butterfield, an attorney, was named as assignee. The liabilities are reported to range between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Petit Journal telegraphs that the mailboat Eugene Periere has arrived there with 33 members of the crew of the French steamship Admiral Hamelin, which was sunk by a submarine. A previous report from the Havas correspondent said that seventy-one persons on board the steamer lost their lives.

PATTON SWORN IN

Charles E. Patton, of Clinton county, late this afternoon took the oath of office as Secretary of Agriculture under Governor Brumbaugh. The oath was administered by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Fred Godcharles.

Muscow, Idaho, Oct. 18.—Floyd Gilbert, captain of the Grangeville high school football team died at a hospital here to-day from a broken neck sustained in a game at Nezperce Saturday.

Washington, Oct. 18.—James K. Dawes, 70 years old, statistician of the leventh Census, a partner in the founding of the Easton, Pa., Free Press, and many years postmaster at Easton, died here Sunday. The body will be taken to Easton to-morrow.

New York, Oct. 18.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, announced to-day that an official communication from Berlin stated German submarines had recently sunk twenty-three vessels, including four transports of the allies, in the Mediterranean.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 18.—The first firing across the Rio Grande in more than three weeks occurred at 4 o'clock Sunday morning near the Mercedes pumping plant, thirty-five miles above here, when Mexicans fired from thirty-five to forty shots. The American soldiers returned the fire but no one was hurt.

JAPANESE PLANNING TO RAISE PACIFIC RATES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—With the transfer this week of the steamship Persia, of the Pacific Mail Line, to the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has ceased to be a factor in transportation on the Pacific Ocean and Japan succeeds to the control of freight rates to the Orient. Consul-General Anderson at Hong Kong, announces in a report to the State Department that the Japanese Government, by means of its subsidy dominates all freight rates and has ordered a general advance of rates on cargoes from the Puget Sound ports to the East. Rates from Japan to the United States will continue as they are.

In this way Japan apparently intends to make use of absolute control of traffic between this country and Japan, China and the Far East.

STRUMITSA OCCUPIED

London, Oct. 18, 5:10 a. m.—Strumitsa in Bulgaria has been occupied by the allied armies of Great Britain, France and Serbia, according to official advices from Saloniki, telegraphed by the Reuter correspondent at Athens.

LEARNS TO FORGE NAME OF DR. BY HOSPITAL SLIPS

Orderly Charged With Getting Money Under Signature of Dr. Gross

CHECK CASHED TWICE

Cleverly Executed, Only One Letter Being Defective, Say Police

Charged with forging the name of Dr. H. F. Gross, 1412 North Sixth street, on a check for \$20, in August, Lawrence Lillis, was arrested this morning and held under \$500 bail for a hearing by Alderman A. M. Landis of the Sixth Ward.

Lillis, it is said, is a good imitator of handwriting, particularly signatures. He was employed as an orderly in the Polytechnic Hospital until about two months ago when, it is alleged, the check was forged.

Before that time he had been working there for a year, and almost daily handled the records, and admission cards, signed by the physicians on the hospital staff. Here, the police believe, he practiced copying Dr. Gross' signature until he mastered it. Then he forged the check. It is alleged.

The check is dated August 28, 1915 and was cashed to D. Rhoads, a grocer at Second and Calder streets, according to the authorities. Mr. Rhoads later presenting it at a local bank where it again passed without question, it is said.

The alleged fraud was not discovered until Dr. Gross looked over his account. A warrant was sworn out, but Lillis could not at first be located. On Saturday night, the authorities heard that Lillis was in the city and this morning he was arrested by Constable Bertron A. Wells.

When Lillis was brought before Alderman Landis he confessed that he had committed the crime and was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail for a hearing, which was held this afternoon. Lillis was held for court on the charge. When asked why he had forged the check, Lillis said that he was having hard luck and needed the money.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Hall Craig, New Brighton, and Helen Mae Miller, City. Edgar Claude Keener, Ardmore, and Irene Brandt, Middletown.