

C. P. LeSage Says He Was Made Scapegoat

Lemoine, Pa., Jan. 29. Editor, Harrisburg Telegraph: In your paragraph in a recent issue concerning my case which was brought before the courts of your county, I take note that I was used as a scapegoat in this matter. I beg to state, sir, that I have been misquoted by your reporter. I beg to state that I wish to vindicate the woman that was mentioned in your issue. I want to say to you, sir, that I am an honorably discharged soldier. I wish as a citizen of your commonwealth that you should give the same consideration that you have given my opponent.

WHISLER-FOREMAN WEDDING

A pretty wedding was that of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Foreman, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Foreman, 1615 Hunter street, to Samuel Chester Whisler, Tuesday evening, January 28, at the manse of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets. The Rev. Clayton Albert Smucker officiating. Miss Foreman was sown in a brown traveling suit. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Whisler left for a short wedding journey. After February 15 they will reside at 1615 Hunter street.

Mrs. K. E. Chadwick, 902 Green street, is convalescing from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ibach, Sixth and Delaware streets, have returned from a trip to Philadelphia, New York City and New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Karl Lempe, of Quincy, Mass., is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Rollin H. Sawyer, 215 North Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gruyer and daughters, Edith and Miriam, of Easton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gruver, at Colonial Acres.

Miss Catherine Frantz and Miss Olive Frantz, of Columbia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. William Atticks, of this city.

Mrs. Richard E. Miller and little son, Gordon, of Pittsburgh, are spending several days with relatives here en route to New York City to meet Captain Miller, who is expected home from overseas service the latter part of next week.

INTERESTING PERSONAL NEWS

LOCAL WOMEN PROMINENT IN CONFERENCE



MRS. WM. B. GRAY, MRS. C. J. WOOD JR., MRS. MABEL CRONICE JONES, MRS. SAMUEL Z. SHOPE, MRS. SAMUEL F. DUNKLE

The local committees of the D. A. R. State Conference in session at the Penn-Harris hotel are actively at work doing everything possible for the convenience and pleasure of the delegates and visitors. Some of these women are shown in the cut above.

Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope is general chairman of pages, credentials and a bureau of information. She is also regent of Keystone Chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Charles J. Wood, Jr., historian of the Harrisburg Chapter is chairman of the local press committee and strongly mentioned state corresponding secretary. Mrs. William B. Gray, wife of Major Gray is a recent acquisition to the chapter, presiding at a chapter on removing to Harrisburg with a wonderful service flag. She is on the reception committee. Mrs. Mabel Cronice Jones, state vice-chairman of credentials, a prominent club and newspaper woman of the state, Mrs. Samuel F. Dunkle, chairman of hospitality is also captain of the Red Cross Motor Service and has the managers of their cars at the station to meet guests and take them for drives to points of interest about the city.

When the Governor and Mrs. William Sproul entertained the Pennsylvania state conference at the Executive Mansion last evening it was the first social event of the administration for they have been in the city but one week. This, the first formal social event of the conference, was really marked by great hospitality for everyone was happy because of the weather, the greetings to old friends and the gracious hospitality shown by the Chief Executive and his charming wife, and the friendliness just had to be shown.

There were flowers everywhere. Great clusters of roses and fragrant pink and white blossoms with tall spikes of pussy-willow graced the drawingroom and in the diningroom where refreshments were served the table regally was set with tall roses in a blue and white Wedgewood bowl. The candles in Wedgewood candeliers were in either red, white or blue. The Updegrave orchestra played throughout the evening. With the exception of the president general, Mrs. Guernsey, there were only Pennsylvanians in the receiving line, and prominent officers, regents from other states and distinguished guests whom all were glad to greet, held little receptions of their own in various parts of the rooms.

Many Beautiful Gowns. Mrs. Sproul, who was lovely in a costume of Royal blue satin, wearing her D. R. insignia with three bars for her decorations, met the guests through Miss Snyder, regent of Harrisburg chapter, and passed them on to Governor Sproul who greeted her with a cordial welcome. Miss Snyder wore orchid satin and Georgette with iridescent bandings and a girdle of turquoise and gold. Next to the Governor the chief regent, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Cook, wearing a French mode of light blue panne velvet with bodice of palest green tulle and pearl necklace. Mrs. Guernsey was regal in a dress of gold with lettered decorations; Miss Emma L. Crowell, secretary general, wore white satin and beaded net; Mrs. Driesbach, state vice regent, wore satin with gold brocade; Mrs. Alexander Ennis Cook and Mrs. Alan Putnam Perley, both honorary state regents and executive-presidents general, were heartily greeted by hosts of friends, the former wearing an exquisite robe of jetted tulle and the latter violet satin and silver. There were other beautiful costumes and many jewels shining to add to the brilliancy of the scene.

Other Social Events. This afternoon a tea will be given by Mrs. William E. Bay, chairman of the reception committee, at the historic Bailey home, Front and South streets, formerly the old Maryland mansion. Receiving with Mrs. Bay will be Mrs. Sproul, Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mrs. Robert A. Lambert, honorary regent of Harrisburg chapter and Miss Core Lee Snyder, chapter regent. Mrs. Henry McCormick and Mrs. George Douglas Ramsay will preside at the table, assisted by the following members of the reception committee: Mrs. Joseph A. Thompson, Mrs. Anne Wallace McLain, Miss Ellen K. McCulloch, Mrs. Paul Voorhees, Mrs. James H. Darlington, Miss Mary Harris Pearson, Mrs. Robert H. Irons, Mrs. S. J. M. McCarrell, Mrs. William B. Gray, Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings.

To-morrow afternoon the Bishop of Harrisburg and Mrs. Darlington will greet the conference and guests at the See House, 321 North Front street. Receiving with them will be Mrs. Sproul and Mrs. Cook. Mrs. William E. Bay and Miss Snyder will pour tea and chocolate, assisted by the reception committee.

To-night's Events. There will be a real musical treat this evening for the conference and guests at the lounge of the Penn-Harris where the Rev. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson gives his new illustrated lecture, "The Man With the Whip." Mrs. Roland Lee Spauld, of Butler, a delegate and one of the sweetest singers of the state, who has had a career in opera, has consented to sing and all are eagerly awaiting her appearance. Numbers will be sung by Elmer Hobbs-Ley, basso, and Mrs. Edwin J. Decevee leads the community singing. Captain Edward J. Stackie, recently returned from the front, will tell briefly his experience from the Alsace to the Marne. Men are privileged to attend this meeting, also.

Hostess House Is in Dire Distress. "The cookie jar is empty!" This startling statement made this morning by Mrs. Edward F. Dunlap, chairman of the Hostess House committee, has already stirred a score of Harrisburg housewives to activity and appeals are being issued to the mothers and sisters and sweethearts and friends of the men who wear Uncle Sam's uniform, to bestir themselves. "The cookie jar must be filled, and it must be kept filled," Mrs. Dunlap says, and this is the first time in its history that it has been empty.

"These cookies are just like mother used to make," said a warrior whose face bore evidence of the fight along the Marne. "My, but they're good!" And there are hundreds like him who visit the Civic Club Hostess House where the cookie jar is installed. It is urgently requested that cookies be sent at once to the Civic Clubhouse in preparation for the hungry hordes expected Saturday and Sunday.

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GOVERNOR AND OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND BALL

Subscription List For Friday's Big Charity Event Grows Daily. In addition to Governor and Mrs. Sproul, a large number of state officials will attend the Charity Ball at the Penn-Harris Hotel Friday night, including members of Governor Sproul's official family, Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler, and Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods, expected to be there, as does Agricultural Secretary Frederick Rasmussen. The twofold appeal—the actual enjoyment of the event itself and the knowledge that real assistance is being given the needy folks of Harrisburg—has resulted in a very large sale of tickets.

All of the proceeds, as has been noted, go to the Associated Aids Societies. This is possible because charitable firms of the city have underwritten all expenses incidental to the ball.

The executive committee this morning received a large number of additional subscriptions. Among the subscriptions received prior to today were those from the following persons:

- Mrs. Philip T. Meredith, Miss Sybil M. Weir, Mrs. Paul Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Ranley, Mrs. Lillian K. Ziegler, Mrs. Elizabeth Daley Gross, E. M. Sible, Ross Gensler, Blainop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Truax, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Russ, Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Buch, Andrew M. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Kennedy, Frank B. Snodgrass, D. D. Hammelbaugh, Mrs. Helen Bosler Sadler, Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese Jr., Walter and Mrs. Victor F. Lecocq III, Mrs. W. F. Randall, Vance C. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Berne H. Evans, Mrs. E. L. Bradley, C. Howard Lloyd, H. N. Herr, Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Reilly, Miss Mary Emily Reilly, Mrs. L. K. Aughinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baker, Milton H. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stucker, Dr. and Mrs. F. Herbert Snow, John C. Soutter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Culmery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Robbins Jr., Steelton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaltwasser, Judge S. B. Sadler, Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Free, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, Henry S. Evans, Miss E. Blanche Clute, Miss M. Edith Clute, P. N. Kason, Hershey, Habbil Louis J. Haas, Spencer Gilbert Nauman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Gross, E. W. Pugh, Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Thompson, Miss Caroline Keefe, Mrs. Mary K. Polts, Mrs. Robert A. Lambert, Mrs. Catherine S. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Miller, Miss Anne McCormick, Miss Mary Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ender, John Hoffer, Mrs. J. Nelson Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elsenhour, Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stine, C. C. Cumber, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Reback, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Graff, Hershey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Rutherford, Steelton, J. C. Rawn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson.

PEARLS GO UP. New York.—A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that previous stones of a value of \$31,984,000 were imported into the United States in 1918 against \$47,721,000 in 1917 and \$33,375,000 in 1914. The importations of pearls were valued at \$1,600,000 in 1918 against \$5,322,000 in 1917 and \$4,284,000 in 1914. Importations of diamonds amounted to \$28,000,000 against \$34,521,000 in 1917, and \$25,315,000 in 1914. These figures show the falling off in the importation of diamonds and pearls, still the most fashionable of jewels, caused by the war and throw some light on the one-third advance scored by the price of diamonds during the war and the almost 100 per cent advance in the price of pearls.

MISS GUTMAN ENTERTAINS. Miss Mildred Gutman gave a little farewell party at her home 2210 North Third street, last evening. The decorations and table appointments were in red and white, and the guests enjoyed music and dancing. Luncheon was served to the following: Miss Evelyn Kapner, Miss Dorothy Whittaker, Miss Margaret Simms, Miss Esther Koons, Miss Bessie Claster, Miss Florence Markward, Miss Minna Meyers, Miss Eva Irwin, Miss Mary Rodney, Miss Ruth Kapner, Miss Katherine Dechant, Miss Annette Friedman and Miss Mildred Gutman.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES. The spring term of classes of the Y. W. C. A. will begin next week. New classes are being conducted in domestic science, dressmaking, bookkeeping, English and French, according to the demand. All who are interested should register this week at the Y. W. C. A. office.

LEAVE FOR RICHMOND. Mrs. Julius Gutman and Miss Mildred Gutman 2210 North Third street, will leave Friday for Richmond, Va., where they will spend several months.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. M. Mall, Ladies Tailor, is in business again at his residence, 1213 Green street. Altering and remodeling of ladies garments a specialty. —Adv.

PREPARING FOR PLAY. Wrightsville, Pa., Jan. 29.—"The Varsity Coach," is the title of an entertainment to be given on February 14, by the senior class of the Wrightsville High school.

ENTERTAINS SEWING CIRCLE. Blain, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle was entertained at the last weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Henry.

FUNERAL FLOWERS SPECIAL. Beautiful Spray, \$3.00. Keeney's Flower Shops. 814 N. 3D ST. 157 N. FRONT ST. Harrisburg Steelton

Steelton News

POLICE LOOKING FOR OFFENDERS

Expected to Make Arrests in Shooting Case During the Afternoon. The police expected to make several arrests this afternoon as the result of a shooting affray when a colored man was seen running out Jefferson street with two men behind him. It is said the white men fired seven shots at the fugitive and that the shooting followed an attack on a white woman by the negro.

Police have not yet been able to learn much about the affair. It is said the attack occurred at Front and Jefferson streets last night and that the intent was robbery. The two men, according to the story, came along on the other side of the street and followed the woman toward the outskirts of the town near the old ice dam on Jefferson street. Officer Bauermeister was in the chase. Blood was found on the pavement near the scene and it is thought someone was hit. Authorities believe they will be able to lay hands on the participants in the fray sometime during the day.

ELMER F. BECHTEL. Elmer F. Bechtel, aged 51 years, died Monday evening at the Harrisburg Hospital of blood poisoning brought about by the infection of an injured foot. For a number of years he was employed at the local steel plant as a draughtsman. The body will be taken to Pottsville for burial to-morrow. He leaves a wife, one son, William, and a daughter, Edith.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES. A slight fire in the Fourth and Dupont streets called out the fire companies last evening about 9 o'clock. The fire was caused by an exploding oil stove, was extinguished with little difficulty, and the damage is slight. The house is occupied by Mexicans.

CHURCH NOTES. Grace United Evangelical Church will hold an old-time chorus service this evening. These services have been held weekly and have proved successful. This evening's service will be in charge of the pastor. Revival services in the First Methodist Church this evening will be especially for women, one section of the church being reserved for women. Special music is announced. Revival services in the United Brethren Church are growing in interest and attendance. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Daugherty, will preach this evening on the theme "Proof of God's Love" and to-morrow evening on "The Object of God's Love."

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid of Grace United Evangelical Church are holding a bazaar in the home of Mrs. Natalie, 125 Lincoln street.

Light Coal Tax Is Thought of Now. It is understood at the Capitol that Governor Sproul does not object to a light tax on anthracite coal, but whether any delegation on that subject will be presented or not is unknown.

The Governor knows the situation in the Scranton region where the caveins have made trouble and it is said that he thinks that some of the tax should go to places where the coal is mined. Whether success is affected this money should be used for relief, but where there is mining as in the Lykens Valley it could be employed for local purposes.

Governor Sproul has accepted an invitation to go to Johnstown next week to attend the reception to be given in honor of the home-coming of General Charles T. Menoher, commander of the Rainbow division, who is a Pennsylvanian. Next Saturday he will visit Syria Temple, Shriners, in Pittsburgh.

Attorney General Schaeffer to-day approved the need for the gift to the state of a right of way of the Lackawanna railroad in Lackawanna county which it is proposed to incorporate into the State Highway system. Legislators from that section were assured by Governor Sproul that he would give attention to the improvement of the road this year.

EXCEED QUOTA. Greencastle, Pa., Jan. 29.—Greencastle's quota for the Armenian fund was placed at \$500, but the Reformed, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches collections on Sunday more than equalled this, a total of \$700 being raised.

TO HOLD MONTH OF PRAYER. Shippensburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Messiah United Brethren church will observe February as a special month of prayer.

Threatened Strike of Track Workers on Penny Averted

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—The threatened strike of 35,000 track workers and laborers of the Pennsylvania lines was temporarily averted yesterday, when 250 delegates, representing the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers, voted to send a committee to Washington, where the case will be placed before United States Railroad Administration officials.

GETS WAR CROSS. Greencastle, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Samuel Edgar Phillips, East Baltimore street, received word yesterday that her husband, Sergeant Samuel E. Phillips, had been awarded the cross of honor for extraordinary heroism in action near Montauban, France, from the 26th to the 30th of September. During the entire four days of action Sergeant Phillips exposed himself to the dangers of artillery and machine gun fire, assisting in every way possible to insure the success of the advances. He made repeated trips to the rear and either urged his comrades forward or led them up to their positions. So strenuously did he labor during the entire action, that at the end of the fourth day he was so exhausted from strain and shell shock that he was taken from the field.

BUSY IN PEACE AS IN WAR. Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.—Orders on hand or in sight to keep the entire plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company running for five years were announced yesterday by a high official of the company. So pressing is the demand for finished material that the 18,000 employees have been working 9 1/2 hours daily, drawing time and a half for the hour and a half overtime.

INJURED IN FALL. Wrightsville, Pa., Jan. 29.—Harry S. Strine, a traveling tobacconist agent of this place, was severely injured on Monday morning when he tripped over a rug at the top of the steps and fell down the entire stairway, head foremost. He was rendered unconscious and was injured internally. It is believed, in addition to suffering a badly contused shoulder.

ADAMS BARN BURNS. Arendtsville, Pa., Jan. 29.—The barn on the farm of Hanson W. Taylor was burned to the ground, together with what crops were stored in it. A calf and six shoats also perished.

Strand Theater. MR. LOGAN OF U. S. A. featuring TOM MIX — MR. HAROLD LLOYD — Comedy and A BIG VITAGRAPH

PALACE THEATER. THE HUSBAND HUNTER — Two Part Western and JUST A WOMAN — featuring Charlotte Walker. TOMORROW THE SIGN INVISIBLE

Graduates Quickly Through Many Phases of the Army

Paul E. Spangler, former embaler at the undertaking establishment Hoover & Son has returned to his position after a unique experience overseas. He enlisted in May, going to the North Carolina University training. He went overseas in October, was stationed at Verdun for three days and after a varied experience has been mustered out. He is widely known here.

Can a Woman Keep a Secret? Especially when it's a pleasant one? And involves so many people. It's not easy. Hard not to at least hint. But that would spoil it all. You've just got to wait. Friday you'll find out. Read the Telegraph Friday.

May Sachs North Third Street at No. 210

H. Oscar Ulrich. Phila. Eyesight Specialist Will be in my Harrisburg office, Room 1, Spoorer Bldg. 2nd floor, 9 N. Market Square all this week. Hours—9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Glasses as low as \$2.00. Including my scientific eye examination. Phila. Office, 1107 Chestnut St. Associated With Dr. G. D. Noell. NOTICE In the future will be in my Harrisburg office the last week each month.

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GIFTED VIOLINIST PLAYS IN CONCERT FOR CONFERENCE. Wednesday Club Presents Successful Program in Fahnstock Hall. If the volume of applause that crowned her efforts was any sign of the audience's appreciation, then Miss Madeleine MacGuigan, violinist presented a successful program last night in connection with the Wednesday Club concert in Fahnstock Hall. Seldom is there given us the privilege of hearing an artist with the talent and sympathetic understanding displayed by this young player. Her numbers were roundly applauded. The program opened with the singing of Gena Branscombe's "Roses in Madrid." The composition included a beautiful trio in which Mrs. Lee Izer, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Bressler were scheduled to participate. Because of Mrs. Cox's illness, Mrs. Harris substituted.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR CONFERENCE. Brilliant Gathering in Executive Mansion House-warming. When the Governor and Mrs. William Sproul entertained the Pennsylvania state conference at the Executive Mansion last evening it was the first social event of the administration for they have been in the city but one week. This, the first formal social event of the conference, was really marked by great hospitality for everyone was happy because of the weather, the greetings to old friends and the gracious hospitality shown by the Chief Executive and his charming wife, and the friendliness just had to be shown.

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