

# 34 Signed Affidavits Disprove Oath Taken By GOP Leader On County Registrations

### Last-Minute Smear Attempt by Gleason Brothers Backfires As Commissioners Obtain True Facts

The Gleason brothers aren't telling the truth in their statements about errors in voter registration lists in Cambria County. Such is a statement by County Commissioners Thomas A. Owens and Pat Farrell, who have at least 34 signed affidavits to back them up, and who have turned the whole matter over to the district attorney for action.

Charges were made about a week ago by the Gleason boys that a "so-called" house-to-house investigation in the Ninth Ward, Johnstown, showed that 218 persons either had moved from the listed addresses, had registered twice, or had died. The Gleason's first lieutenant, John D. Hamara, certified by signed oath that he had made the canvass and found the facts as presented to the commissioners—and that said names should be removed from the list.

However, the commissioners did not take this "affidavit" at its face value, and began an investigation of their own. The results of which were announced this week, and which make Mr. Hamara liable for commencing charges of swearing to a false statement and perhaps other counts.

The Gleasons are Atty. Andrew J. Untitled head of the GOP in the county, and his brother, Bob,

who serves as Republican county chairman.

In the commissioners' investigation, all names turned in by the Gleason brothers were checked and some 34 persons signed affidavits that they are bona fide residents of Ninth Ward. All of these were listed by the Republicans as having moved or as being registered twice. The commissioners said the affidavits of the Ninth Ward residents are on file and anyone may examine them.

A number of other persons also were found to be living at addresses under which they were registered, despite the Gleason's contrary, but affidavits were not obtained.

The list did contain some names of persons who had moved or died but since these individuals had voted within the last two years, it is not legal that they be purged from the registration lists.

It also was pointed out by one commissioner that each area has a state-hired enumerator who is to report to the commissioners once each month the names of persons who die in their district. This job in Johnstown, including the Ninth Ward, is held by Andrew Gleason, who is said to have not reported for many months.

**Full Text of Statement**

Commissioners Owens and Farrell have issued the following statement in regard to the whole mess termed "a sham to smear the commissioners":

"On Monday, Oct. 16, Andrew Gleason and Robert Gleason, the latter chairman of the Republican Committee of Cambria County, with others, appeared before the commissioners of Cambria County sitting as the county board of elections. They submitted a list of names, together with street addresses, in certain election precincts of Cambria County, alleging that these persons were all improperly registered, as being deceased, having removed from the district, or being twice registered. A member of the group made an affidavit as to the Ninth Ward of the City of Johnstown, claiming a house-to-house canvass was made on the names submitted, and that the names, or persons appearing on said list were not qualified to vote.

"The county commissioners at once stated they would welcome an investigation and would cooperate in any way within their power to determine whether or not there was any truth in the statements of Messrs. Gleason. In an effort at cooperation for the purpose of determining the truth or falsehood of the alleged information, at the expense of the precincts where the claim was made that particularly large numbers of persons had improperly been registered.

**Lived Where Registered**

"The check had not proceeded far when it was found that many of the persons whom the complainants claimed had removed from the precinct where registered were found living at the address given in the election register. This showed conclusively that the alleged house-to-house canvass and check of Messrs. Gleason and others could never have taken place, and was only a sham to smear the county commissioners, and to disfranchise a large number of voters. Thirty-four of the persons alleged to

have removed from the two precincts of the Ninth Ward, or to have registered twice, were visited at their homes, all in the precinct in which they had been registered. Two were alleged to have been doubly registered, which was false.

"Each of the 34 persons thus visited made an affidavit that they still were voting residents of the district. Having been visited at their homes, no room for doubt can exist. The affidavits by these voters, whom the Gleasons tried to disfranchise are in the possession of the county commissioners and can be seen and checked by any person interested.

**Were Visited Personally**

"Representatives of the commissioners' office made a complete check, both on the election register, and by personal visit to the addresses submitted by the Gleasons. Others are known to be living in the district, legally qualified to vote, but were not contacted for an affidavit. The remaining names, or balance while either deceased or removed from the district, did cast a ballot in that district during the past two years and, therefore, cannot be purged from the lists by law.

"The county commissioners, having demonstrated the dishonesty of the entire approach in this matter, will make no further check at the expense of the taxpayers of the county. However, the seriousness of submitting an affidavit in an attempt to disqualify legally qualified voters, cannot be ignored by the board of elections, and will be turned over to the district attorney of Cambria County for action."

**WHAT SAYLOR DOESN'T TELL HIS PEOPLE**

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**Other Foreign Issues**

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He also was absent in the first test of the middle income housing bill, but voted in favor of a successful motion to cripple the Public Housing Administration by cutting 35 percent of the funds designed to provide 810,000 units of low-cost housing.

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**'Meat-Axe' Advocate**

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## McCormick Mine Visited, Kreisler

In praising good over-all performance with recognized safety standards at the McCormick Coal

Co. Delta No. 2 mine at Barnesboro, a federal reinspection report released Monday by the U. S. Bureau of Mines also suggests a few additional safeguards.

At the time of the September safety survey by Inspector David K. Kreisler, the mine employed 21 men and averaged 125 tons of coal daily.

Inspector Kreisler endorsed the safety progress made recently at the mine, citing such recent safety gains as effective control of loose haulage-way roof, safe underground storage of the blasting materials, coursing sufficient air to the intake ends of pillar lines, proper drainage and maintenance of the haulage track

and provision of ample haulage-way clearance space, as well as surface-underground phone service and draining the escapeway.

To help correct the few remaining hazards, the inspector recommended pressure-relief and air-reversal facilities for the ventilating fan, 100 percent wearing of "hard" hats and safety-toe shoes, use of goggles by certain employees, and prohibiting smoking in the mines.

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- Cracker Jack**  
Candy  
Package 4¢
- Armour's**  
Deviled Ham  
1/4-oz. Can 19¢
- Swift's**  
Peanut  
12-oz. Can 47¢
- Green Giant**  
Peas  
2 No. 303 Cans 39¢
- Niblet's**  
Corn  
2 12-oz. Cans 33¢
- Niblet's**  
Mexicorn  
2 12-oz. Cans 35¢
- Dash**  
Dog Food  
2 1-Lb. Cans 27¢
- Ivory Soap**  
Personal Size  
3 Cakes 17¢
- Lifebuoy Soap**  
Regular Size  
Cake 8¢
- Lux Soap**  
Bath Size  
2 Cakes 23¢
- Swan Soap**  
Regular Size  
2 Cakes 17¢
- Woodbury Soap**  
Bath Size  
2 Cakes 23¢
- Ivory Snow**  
Large Package 30¢
- Draft**  
11-oz. Pkg. 30¢ 10-oz. Pkg. 73¢
- Spic and Span**  
2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 45¢
- Octagon Flakes**  
Lga. Pkg. 27¢
- Octagon Cleanser**  
3 12-oz. Cans 20¢
- Octagon Toilet Soap**  
3 Cakes 19¢
- Swift's Cleanser**  
2 14-oz. Cans 21¢

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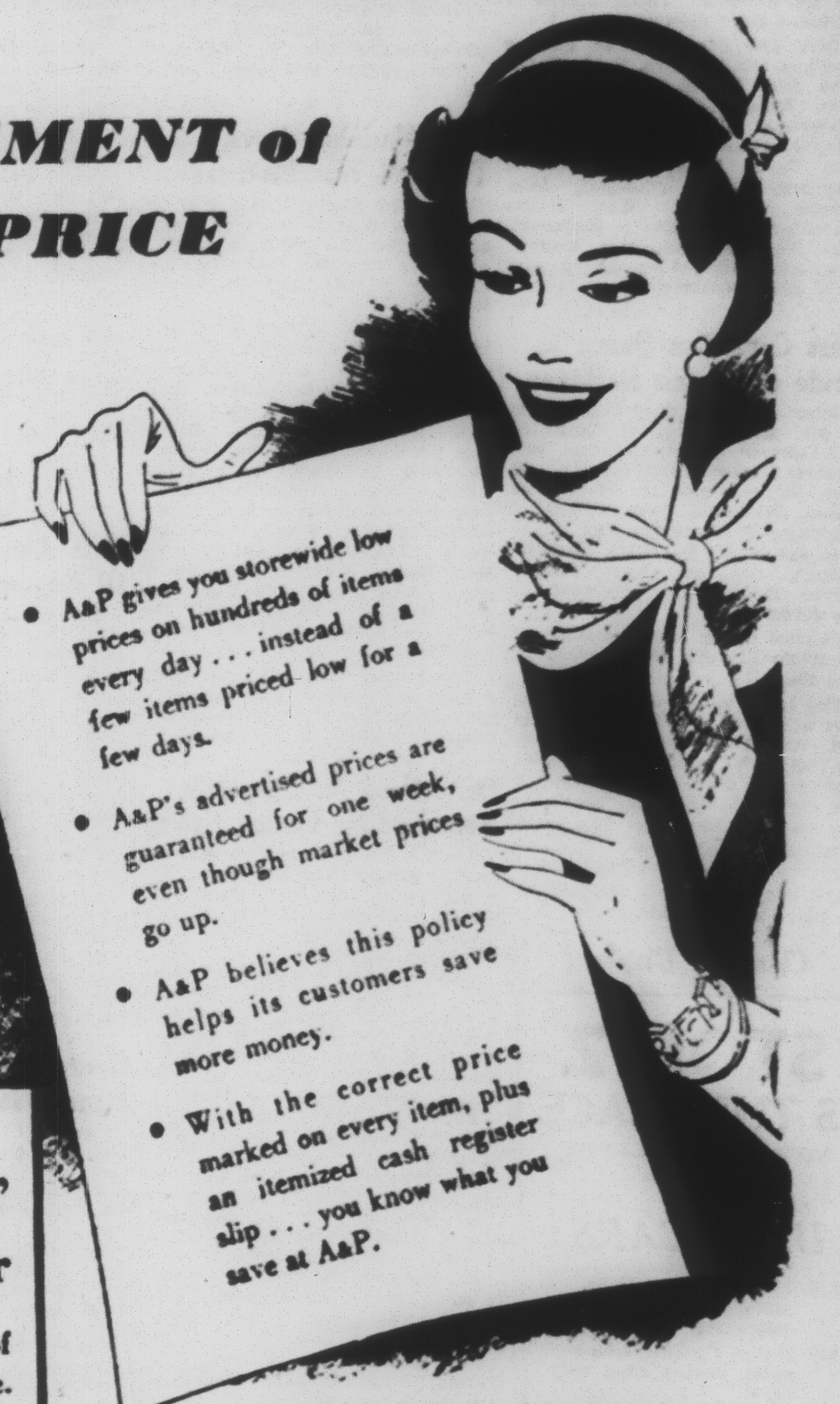
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- Iona Cocoa ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
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- Iona Peaches Halves or Slices ..... No. 24 Can 29¢
- Iona Cut Wax Beans ..... 2 No. 3 Cans 25¢
- Del Monte Sliced Pineapple ..... No. 2 Can 31¢
- Del Monte Fruit Cocktail ..... No. 30 Can 25¢
- Colonial Town House Crackers ..... 8-oz. Pkg. 19¢
- Nabisco Ritz Crackers ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 36¢
- White House Milk Evaporated ..... 8 Gall Cans 71¢
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- Iona Tender Peas ..... 2 No. 308 Cans 25¢
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- Del Monte Pineapple Juice ..... 68-oz. Can 39¢

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- Western Red Delicious Apples ..... 2 Lbs. 26¢
- Florida Oranges Size 320 ..... Doz. 45¢
- Florida Seedless Grapefruit Size 10-12 ..... 3 Pkg. 25¢
- Yart. Red, Cranberries ..... Lb. 17¢
- Cabbage—for Kraut making ..... 10-Lb. Bag 65¢
- Blue Label Potatoes ..... 10 Lbs. 35¢



Jane Parker PUMPKIN PIE Each 49¢

- Jane Parker Mince Pie ..... Each 59¢
- Chocolate Fudge Cake Gold Layers ..... Each 53¢
- Banana Bar Cake ..... Each 25¢
- Golden Leaf Cake ..... Each 29¢
- White Sliced Bread Harvest 12-oz. Loaf 14¢
- Caramel Pecan Rolls ..... Pkg. 36¢
- Danish Almond Braid Rings ..... Each 35¢
- Brown 'n Serve Rolls, Plain Pkg. 18¢
- Raised Sliced Buns ..... Doz. 33¢

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- Pork Loin Roast Center Cut ..... Lb. 81¢
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- Beef Rib Roast 7-inch Rib ..... Lb. 77¢
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- Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon ..... Lb. 59¢
- Small Smoked Squares ..... Lb. 38¢
- Frying Oblokes, Fresh Fully Dressed ..... Lb. 53¢
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- Fresh Made Sauce ..... Lb. 43¢
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- Diced Stewing Veal ..... Lb. 69¢

# A&P Super Markets

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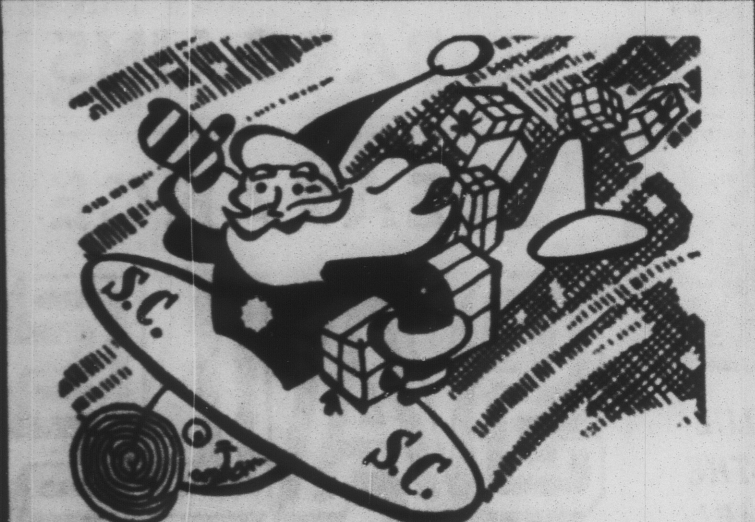
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**MULE TRAIN**

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DORIS DAY  
GORDON MACRAE  
EVE ARDEN  
BILLY DEWOLFE, in  
**TEA FOR TWO**  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR  
Also—News and Cartoons

**TUESDAY, WED. & THURSDAY**  
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## Nanty-Glo Guard Kills Jail Escapee Obeys General Orders Of Army Personnel

The Second Army HQ at Ft. Meade, Md., announced last Wednesday it has placed under restriction a "poor" stockade guard who shot and killed a fleeing prisoner last Tuesday.

The guard, Pfc. William T. Cruley, of Nanty-Glo, Pa., may not leave the post; but this is the extent of the restriction.

A board of officers is continuing its investigation.

An army spokesman said the inquiry has determined that recruit Thomas J. Angelino of Wilmington, Del., was being transferred from a stockade to a "maximum security" cell, because he had tried to escape the night before from the stockade.

His second attempt to flee resulted in the shooting, the army said.

Angelino was inducted into the army Oct. 16 and three days later was put in the stockade awaiting court martial on charges of being absent without leave from a formation, insubordination and disrespect to an officer and disobedience of an order.

## Payment of State Bonus Now Nearly Completed

Payment of Pennsylvania's state bonus to World War II veterans is nearing the end of the line.

The Bonus Bureau reported over the past week end that 1,000,903 checks for \$536,251,740 have been mailed out and only 72,427 claims have yet to be processed.