MAYOR COMING HOME TOMORROW TO URGE COUNCILS TO DUTY

Will Send Message Asking Inclusion of Transit Loan in the $11,700,000 Loan Bill.

Mayor Blankenburg will return to his home on Logan Square tomorrow from Atlantic City, where he and Mrs. Blankenburg have been spending the last two weeks following the closing of their summer home at Pocono Pines. The Mayor is not expected to be in his office tomorrow, but will go directly from the North Philadelphia Station to his home by automobile. The return of the Mayor has been prompted by the definite assurance that Councils will meet in special session on Thursday to institute legislation for submitting the $11,700,000 loan to the voters in November.

That assurance has come from President Ransley of Select Council in reply to the following letter from Mayor Blankenburg sent to Presidents Ransley, of Select Council, and McCurdy, of Common Council:

I notice in the newspapers that you expect to call a meeting of Select Council in the near future. You will remember that I wrote you on this subject early in July and urged that a meeting should be held at a date sufficiently early to permit a loan to be authorized in time for submission to popular vote at the November election. Will you please let me know as promptly as possible on just what day the next meeting of Select Council will be held?

Mr. Ransley's reply was:

Your leter requesting to be informed promptly on what day the next meeting of Select Council will be held received.

I have notified the Chief Clerk of Select Council to call a meeting of that body for Thursday, the 24th of September.

Common Council will meet on Thursday, the 17th of September. There could be nothing accomplished by Select Council meeting on that date, as the ordinance can only be introduced and it will lay over to be printed, and passed by both Common and Select Councils on Thursday, the 24th of September.

A reply from President McCurdy of Common Council, has not been received at the Mayor's office.

Councils were spurred to cut short their vacation, which was fixed to end October 1, by the emphatic declaration for the loan made by the Mayor when passing through Philadelphia on his way to Atlantic City, two weeks ago.

He pointed out at that time that civic improvements should be started now when the market for municipal bonds is excellent, when many idle men need employment, and when general industrial and labor conditions warrant capital outlay by the city.

It is understood that he will send a message to Councils on Thursday urging the including of an item for transit development in the bl sloan. The Subcommittee of Finance ignored the request of Transit Director Taylor for $800,000 for office maintenance and relocation of sewers, in the central part of the city, preliminary to subway construction.

Mayor Blankenberg has not signed seven of 93 ordinances submitted to him when Councils adjourned in June. He is expected to deal with the remaining ordinances in a special message.

Cyrus D. Foss, Jr., secretary to the Mayor, said today that Mayor Blankenberg had been greatly improved in health by his vacation.

WILLS FILED AND PROBATED

$50,000 Estate of Lillian Cassady Bequeathed to Husband and Children.

The will of Lillian W. Cassady, who died September 1, at 1005 North Broad street, bequeathed an estate of $50,000 to Ernest K. Cassady, the husband, and two children. The husband is named executor.

Other wills probated were: Margaret S. Thurman, 5535 Belfield avenue, distributing an estate of $23,000 in private bequests; Cordia Evans, who died in St. Agnes Hospital, $10,750; Edward Montgomery, Wildwood, N. J., $11,700; Abram B. Meyers, former United States Marshal, 601 North Marshall Street, $900; and Susan Kilpatrick, 2852 Aspen street, $700.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Howard W. Evans, 2351 North Sixth street, valued at $9110; Bessie C. Potter, 225 West Tulpehocken street, $5000; Susan Donohue, Norristown, Pa., $3750; Margaret M. Cleno, 2214 Madison square, $3750; Hugh Ferry, 427 Union street, $2500.

Personal effects of the estate of Victor C. B. Means have been appraised at $4,759.59; James E. Kendall, $13,259.21, and Abram Marquis, $5768.55.

BRUMBAUGH'S SUCCESSOR

Doctor Jacobs in Line for Election as Superintendent of Schools.

Henry R. Edmunds, President of the Board of Education, said today that Dr. William C. Jacobs, Associate Superintendent of Schools, was the most logical candidate to succeed Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh to the superintendency, in the event of the latter's election as Governor of Pennsylvania. "I would vote for him," said Mr. Edmunds, "and I believe the majority of other members of the board would do likewise."

Mr. Edmunds mentioned Simon Gratz and Thomas Shallcross as members of the board who surely would vote for Doctor Jacobs, he thought, and he said he believed the majority of other members would also favor the present Associate Superintendent.

Mr. Edmunds also said Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, President of Girard College, had been mentioned for the position, but he thought Doctor Herrick was well satisfied with his present work and would therefore not consider an offer. Doctor Herrick was a candidate for the office at the time Doctor Brumbaugh obtained the Superintendency.

ACCUSED BY EMPLOYERS

Shipping Clerk Arrested on Charge of Larceny.

Jacob Strobel, [illegible] East Lehigh avenue, accused of having stolen from his employers to cover his own financial embarrassment, was arraigned in Central Station today. He was employed as shipping clerk by Dykeman, Neill & Loeb, dealers in silks, 615 Chestnut street.

The police say Strobel confessed his guilt. It is alleged he cut pieces small enough to be classed as remnants from large bolts of silk. These he is said to have sold. Members of the firm said their shipping clerk had been permitted to dispose of all legitimate remnants about the place.

Part of B. & O. Lumber Yard Burns

Fire this morning destroyed a portion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad lumber yard at Race street wharf, Schuylkill River. The crew of the police boat Seyburn extinguished the blaze after a half hour's work.

PALMER-M'CORMICK CAMPAIGNERS MAKE PLEA IN NORRISTOWN

Leaders of Rival Democratic Factions in Montgomery Unite in Greeting to State Candidates.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 14.—Democratic County Committeemen and some outsiders, a couple hundred in all, at a noon meeting in City Hall heard addresses by A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for United States Senator; Vance McCormick, candidate for Governor, and Harry E. Grim, candidate for Congress. All made Penrose the issue and declared he should be ousted because of his unfitness and because of the system which he represented.

C. D. McAvoy presided. He was nominated by Magistrate Clark, of the Fourth Ward, Norristown, vice chairman of the committee.

Harvey Christman, the chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. McAvoy said he was now for the State ticket and asked that all of his friends be likewise.

During the primary campaign McAvoy led the Ryan faction and carried the county, also defeating R. E. Diefenderfer, present Congressman, and nominating Harry Grim. The McAvoy faction also organized the Democratic County Committee by a majority of two.

John McEvoy, James Farrell and Harvey Christman, candidates for Assembly, and Edward Ingersoll, candidate for State Senator, were present.

Palmer and McCormick praised the PUBLIC LEDGER for its strong stand today against Penrose, and McCormick believed that it would see its way clear before the campaign had ended to come out for him also. McCormick, in praising McEvoy, stated that the same unity of action in the Democratic ranks exists in the 20 counties of the State which he has visited in his campaign since the latter part of July. He asserted that Doctor Brumbaugh was the figurehead for Penrose, Vare and McNichol who nominated him, just as Quay in 1892 nominated that eminently respectable jurist, Samuel W. Pennypacker.

McCormick predicted that Brumbaugh would make no better Governor than did Pennypacker, who could not see the graft that was being pulled off in the Capitol Building.

He said that there is still much waste of the public money through unnecessary jobs and other gang methods at Harrisburg, and promised to clean house, if elected.

REGISTER TOMORROW AND MAKE SURE OF YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Workers of Republican, Democratic and Washington Parties Eager to Make Good Showing in the Lists.

Register tomorrow.

With the exception of October 3, tomorrow is the last day on which voters can qualify for the November election, and Republican, Democratic and Washington party workers will be in every division in Philadelphia, urging voters to register in order to entitle them to vote this fall.

The registrars will sit at the polling places from 7 to 10 o'clock in the morning and from 4 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Poll tax receipts can be purchased from the registrars, if the voter's name is on the division assessor's list. If it is on a prior list he may obtain a receipt at the tax office in City Hall. A poll tax or property tax paid at any time since November 3, 1912, will qualify an elector to register this fall.

Party enrollment is not necessary this fall, and is useful only to swell the party strength on paper, but workers of all parties will be at the polling places to urge the electors to enroll when they register.

Democratic leaders are making a particularly strong effort to get the voters of their party to register and enroll. Approximately only 5000 Democrats registered on the first registration day, September 3, as compared with nearly 70,000 Republicans. The Democratic registration for the primary election last spring was more than 32,000, but party leaders have been holding meetings in nearly every ward in Philadelphia during the last two weeks, in an effort to make as strong a showing as the Democrats made in 1912, when Wilson received 66,308 votes in Philadelphia. The Palmer-McCormick League and Chairman B. Gordon Bromley, of the Democratic City Committee, have organized workers in the wards to get the Democratic electors to the polling places tomorrow and on October 3.

Republican leaders have expressed themselves as well pleased with the Republican registration of September 3, but have issued another call to the voters of their party, and will have workers in every division tomorrow in an effort to duplicate the large registration of the first day.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL GUILTY

Sentenced for Receiving Illegal Commissions On Contracts.

TOKIO, Sept. 14.—Vice Admiral Koichifujii, convicted of bribery as the result of the naval scandal, has been sentenced to four years and six months' imprisonment. He is alleged to have received illegal commissions in connection with naval contracts.

BILLY SUNDAY'S WORK

Presbyterian Ministers Told of Evangelistic Crusade in Scranton.

Billy Sunday and his work in Scranton last winter were enthusiastically indorsed by the Rev. Asa J. Ferry at the first Monday morning meeting of the season of the Presbyterian ministers in Philadelphia, held today in Witherspoon Hall.

Mr. Ferry is the pastor of the Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church, at 53d and Spruce streets, but during the summer he has been filling the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Scranton.

"The church were I preached," said Mr. Ferry, "was always closed at least one month every summer and very often longer. Since Billy Sunday's visit here last winter it has witnessed a tremendous upheaval and has become like a new institution, and the attendance became so large that all idea of suspending services was out of consideration."

The ministers greeted Mr. Ferry enthusiastically and much satisfaction was expressed on all sides in anticipation of Billy Sunday's visit to Philadelphia this winter.

Dr. Willis mP. Fulton, head of the Presbyterian evangelistic work in Philadelphia, made a report on the work of the summer, and praised highly the automobile meeting held every night in various sections of the city on street corners. Dr. Fulton said 486 such meetings had been held, an average of four a night. The attendance at the meetings totaled 113,287.

PRINCE OF WALES TO JOIN BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE

Will Be Attached to Staff of General French.

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The Prince of Wales will leave in a few days for the allies' front in France. He will be attached to the staff of Field Marshal Sir John French. The Prince is an officer in the Grenadier Guards.

BRUSH FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE

House Partly Destroyed by Blaze Started by Laborers.

Fire partly destroyed a three-story vacant brick house, owned by the city at Sixty-first and Wharton streets, this morning. The blaze was caused by sparks from a fire started by laborers on the boulevard project to burn brush wood. Firemen extinguished the flames after a sharp half hour's fight.

The building stands alone and other dwellings were not endangered.

VIENNA IN PANIC AT SERB ADVANCE TOWARD BUDAPEST

Campaign Opens by Bridge Construction Over River Save—Russians, 400,000 Strong, to Aid Servia.

NISH, Sept. 14.

The Servian armies which last week occupied Semlin after a brilliant bayonet charge in which 10,000 Austrians were killed or wounded, today began a march toward Peterwardein in an effort to open the plains of Hungary and take Budapest.

It is officially announced that a campaign for the capture of Budapest has been opened by the construction of two bridges across the River Save for the transportation of heavy artillery and the passage of the main Servian army.

Budapest is 200 miles from Belgrade.

A panic is reported from Vienna on account of the capture of Semlin, while the Russians are triumphantly advancing 400,000 strong. The unemployed are parading in Vienna. The military stores are insufficient, and as there are no uniforms the third levy of reservists are joining the troops in Galicia in civilian attire.

It is stated here that the Servians are now working in co-operation with the Russian General Staff on plans which contemplate the capture of Budapest. The Servians, now in Slavonia in great force, are reported as being received with great enthusiasm by the natives, the large percentage of whom are Slavs. It is intended to capture Peterwardein as soon as possible and establish headquarters there after which the Danube will be crossed and an advance made directly on Budapest along the lines of the Hungarian state railway.

Meanwhile the Montenegrin-Servian army, which has been commissioned with the capture of Sarejvo, the capital of Bosnia, is within thirty miles of that city. The Austrian garrison is reported in a panic and it is not believed any stubborn resistance will be encountered.

The latest call to the Austrian colors has brought out the Landsturm of 1893 and 1894. The Landsturm of 1892, 1895 and 1896 will be sent to the front soon.

Recruits are being sent to the front so rapidly that many are not fully outfitted. Some are still in civilian clothing. There is a growing scarcity of food and riots have been started in some quarters of Vienna by women. They have been quickly suppressed, however.

DURAZZO, Albania, Sept. 14.

The whole of Albania is now dominated by the insurgents, who are being assisted in their administration by the Turks.

PARIS, Sept. 14.

A dispatch from Trieste to the Echo de Paris declares that Italian troops are now being disembarked in Valona and other cities in Albania.

AUSTRALIANS CAPTURE GERMAN PACIFIC ISLANDS

Capture of Wireless Station Cuts Off Kaiser's Warships.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14. — Following their capture of Herbertshoehe, capital of New Pomerania, Australian naval forces are reported to have sailed to seize the German possessions in the Solomon Islands. It was learned today that four of the Australian forces were killed at Herbertshoehe.

The German losses were 30 killed and 70 prisoners.

By the destruction of the wireless station at Raboul the Australians have cut the German cruisers in the Pacific from all communication with any German station.

PROMINENT AMERICANS TO ARRIVE ON BALTIC

Andrew Carnegie, Chauncey M. Depew and Mlle. Genee on Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

The White Star Line steamship Baltic, which is returning from Liverpool with a large list of Americans aboard, is expected to arrive here late Thursday afternoon.

Among the prominent passengers are Baroness Von Andre, Andrew Carnegie, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry Disston, F. H. Doubleday, Mrs. J. B. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. N. Isitt (Mme. Genee), Duncan N. Stewart, Lee Sulzberger, Louis Swift, Hon. H. Thynne, the Right Rev. W. D. Walker, Harry Wardman and Creighton Webb.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON

After Causing Arrest, She Faints When Judge Is Obdurate.

After causing the arrest of her son Henry for robbing her, Mrs. Thelda D. Dornseis, 514 North Creighton street, pleaded with Magistrate Renshaw in Central Station today to release him. When the Magistrate refused, the aged mother fainted. The boy was held in $400 bail for court.

Mrs. Dornseis said she had been robbed by her son for some time. "The last time he came home, he stole a revolver, scarf pin and a pair of glasses," she said. The police say Dornseis left town after robbing his mother and was arrested when he came back last week.

ARMY HORSES FOR MILITIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A bill to permit the sale of army horses to the organized militia was introduced in the House today by Representative Browning, of Camden, N. J.

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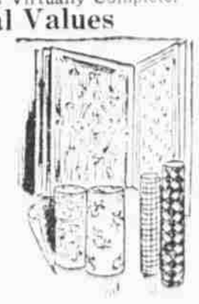

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