

VARE'S STERN "CALL" OF McNICHOL'S HAND LOOKED FOR TODAY

Politicians Expect an Abrupt Demand for "Showdown" in Republican City Committee Meeting.

Speculation as to what was happening behind closed doors at the meeting of the Republican City Committee...

The committee met at noon today. Following so closely the report that the Vares last Saturday demanded action by the United States Senator Penrose...

VARE'S SUSPECT McNICHOL

This statement, however, was prior to the sensational action of Congressman William S. Vares in raising before the House of Representatives to a question of personal privilege and demanding action by Penrose that would "satisfy the people" of the falsity of the North American's charges...

VARE'S NOT POPULAR

The Vares and his followers have much to reverse themselves for, according to leaders in the South Philadelphia wards. Their followers have been kept in line thus far only by the assertion that it was not Penrose they were asked to support...

VARE ALWAYS "STINK"

Penrose's easy disregard of the Vares has been notorious for years. The Vares following, closer and more personal than that of any other political machine in the country, has swallowed the Penrose insults and "stink" when the Vares are in the lead...

CONVICTION NOT PREVENTED

Wood and Valverde were arrested. The Vares maintained their innocence and went to Penrose to intercede. They were assured, so the story runs, that the case against their friends would not be pushed...

SUIT'S STRANGE GET-AWAY

German town's Best Detectives Fail to Solve Mystery. The best detectives of German town are at a loss to account for the disappearance of a suit of clothes...

Fraudulent News Soliciting Funds

Warning has been issued against two home dress makers of South Philadelphia who are collecting money extensively for the House of Industry...

OVERCHARGE FOR "SECRET"

Woman Told Man She's Departing After Getting Diamond Ring. William White, a Negro, 188 Lombard street, was in full and undisputed possession today of a secret...

HURT WHILE SPEEDING IN AUTO WITH BERGDOLL

Young Man in Hospital and Under Arrest—His Companions Held in Jail. The condition of Charles Krouse, who is under arrest in the Bryn Mawr hospital after an automobile accident with Grover C. Bergdoll...

SANTA CLAUS SHIP DODGES DANGERS TO REACH U. S.

Noorderly Misses Mines and Passes Inspections of Warships. Santa Claus took long chances in sending a cargo of Christmas toys to this city. The ship, the Noorderdyk, which arrived here today from Rotterdam...

STARTS FIGHT ON CAR: GETS FRACTURED SKULL

One of Unruly Trio Seriously Injured and Two Are Arrested. Sidney Wilson, 19 years old, 263 South 22d street, in the Medical Surgical Hospital in a critical condition and six other persons are nursing cuts and bruises as the result of a "free-for-all" fight on a street car near 22d and Chestnut streets...

WEEK'S CARNIVAL AND MARDI GRAS WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Eight Blocks on Germantown Avenue Scene of Festivities. The week's carnival and Mardi Gras of the North Philadelphia Business Men's Association, occupying more than eight city blocks, will open tonight on Germantown avenue from Wayne Junction to Hunting Park avenue...

MAN, 65, HELPLESS 13 HOURS

Breaks Leg in Garden and Is Unable to Attract Attention. John Brown, 65 years old, lay helpless with a broken leg for 13 hours in his garden, 231 South 13th street, before he was found by Policeman Henry Hudson...

NOT TO BE TRUSTED

"What's yours?" "Coffee and rolls, my girl." One of those iron-heavy, quarter-inch thick mugs of coffee was pushed over the counter. The fastidious person seemed dazed. He looked under the mug and over it...

SUSPECTED AS HIGHWAYMAN

Descriptions of assailants in a number of recent highway robberies were looked up today by the police in an attempt to identify Christian Heft, 123 Lafayette street, Norristown, as the perpetrator of one or more of them...

CHILDREN FREELY SEND THEIR MITES TO CHRISTMAS SHIP

Presbyterian Orphanage, Pupils of John Bary School and Others Contribute to the Relief of War Sufferers. Filled with pity and sympathy for the little European children whom the war has put in a position similar to their own, the children of the Presbyterian Orphanage sent \$7.35 to the Christmas ship pavilion this morning...

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