

VARE PAPERS FILED; SPLITS ORGANIZATION

Long Looked for Event Comes After Committee Calls on Congressman

RESERVES HIS DECISION

Declaration of Brother "Ed," However, Removes All Doubt of Candidacy

The split in the Republican Organization, forecast months ago, became a fact when nomination papers for Congressman William S. Vare were filed this afternoon in the County Commissioners' office by a committee of 50 citizens, 10 members of which had obtained the signature of the Congressman to the petition.

Although Mr. Vare told the committee he would reserve decision as to whether he will enter the mayoralty race, the filing of the petition removed all doubt as to his intentions, coming on the heels of the announcement by Edwin H. Vare, his brother, that he favored but one man as the Republican mayoralty candidate.

The declaration, headed by Thomas S. Boyle, president of the American Bank at Fessenden avenue and Broad street, called on the Congressman in his office in the Lincoln Building and presented the petition about 1500 names.

Congressman Vare was told by Mr. Boyle that representative citizens in all parts of the city took upon him as the best man to lead the Republicans to victory this year in the Mayoralty fight. In reply Congressman Vare said:

"I appreciate more than I can find words to express your efforts in my behalf, as well as all other citizens who have signed the nomination papers. I will place my name on this petition, which your committee can file, with the understanding that I will give the matter earnest and most careful consideration, and will make my decision known later on. I sincerely thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me."

FILED BY VARE LEADERS

The petition then was filed by William Finley, Select Councilman, and Fred W. Willard, State Representative, downtown City Hall. No other nomination than the Republican has been sought so far by friends of Congressman Vare.

The only other petitions filed to date are those of Robert J. McKenry for the Republican mayoralty nomination, John J. Haddigan of the 7th Ward, for the Republican mayoralty nomination, and John J. Haddigan, Republican nomination for City Controller.

The committee in part follows: Chairman, Thomas S. Boyle, president of the American Bank; Dr. James E. McDowell, of the Jefferson Hospital staff; William C. Smith, ex-president of the Haddigan Title and Trust Company and president of the Bon Air Furnace Company; George A. Knowlton, Robert McIntyre, John McCutchen, Thomas Bradley, Frank Taylor, William Steele, Sidney Freyfus, M. Babson, Joseph C. Gabriel, C. Krause, Ed Somerville, William O. Howarth, William C. MacGee, George W. Moore, Theodore G. Hunt, Victor Farnsworth, John Murdock, J. Mundell, W. E. Chappel, Frank Wheeler, Andrew J. G. Edwards, H. Lenz, and many others who had been instrumental in the filing of the petition.

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YOUNG PHILADELPHIAN GIVES LIFE FOR MAID IN SURF ON MAINE COAST

Walter J. Beck Plunges Into Water at Kennebunkport, but Is Forgotten by Men Who Help Him Save Woman

SISTER SAW HIM SINK

Walter J. Beck, an employe of the St. James Hotel of this city, gave his life today to save a woman from drowning in the surf at Kennebunkport, Me. He was 21 years old, and the son of the proprietress of a summer hotel at the resort.

Beck's sister Alice saw him swim out, saw him reach the helpless woman, who in a maid employed by summer visitors at the resort, saw him support her till a motorboat came and took her aboard.

But in the excitement of the rescue, the men on the motorboat took it for granted that Beck could swim ashore, and his sister, a few minutes later, was screaming for help, for she saw her brother disappear beneath the surface.

The brother and sister had been walking along the shingly beach, just east of the mouth of the Kennebunk River, when the one little patch of bathing beach thereabouts, flanked by the ragged and picturesque black rocks which lurk at intervals by the shore more than the meagre stretch of sand. He had suggested that they make for the first group of rocks beyond the beach, to peck their way along the precipitous edges, to a large flat rock, beneath which breaks the sea, slinging the air the white spray. There they had often sat together, on the "sunning rock," the fine spray dashing in their faces after each booming smash of waves against them.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy tonight, probably followed by showers Saturday; continued cool, moderate, northeast winds.

REA HAD BAD NIGHT

President of Pennsylvania Railroad Resting More Easily Today

The condition of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who was operated upon more than a week ago at the Polyclinic Hospital, is worrying his associates and friends. At the hospital today it was said that Mr. Rea had spent a rather uncomfortable night. He was resting more easily this morning.

Mr. Rea was taken to the hospital about 10 days before the operation. It was thought he would recover rapidly following this, but so far he has not shown the improvement expected, and physicians are keeping anxious watch over him.

OIL KING AND SON BITTERLY SCORED IN STRIKE REPORT

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"ANTI-SOCIAL AUTOCRAT"

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Governor Ammons, of Colorado, and other State and county officials and the militia also are blamed and scathingly condemned in the abstract of the West report.

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"Mr. Rockefeller's responsibility has a significance beyond even the sinister results of his policy in Colorado. The perversion of and contempt for government, the disregard of public welfare and the defiance of public opinion during the Colorado strike must be considered as only one manifestation of the autocratic and anti-social spirit of a man whose enormous wealth gives him infinite opportunity to act in similar fashion in broader fields."

Every important statement of fact contained in the report, it is stated, is established by quotations from the correspondence or testimony of responsible officials of the Colorado Coal and Iron Company.

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Boy's Fall Causes Paralysis

Elmer Bishop, 15 years old, of 210 North 13th street, at Philadelphia's Commonwealth Hospital, paralyzed from the hips down, caused by a fracture of his spine when he fell from the roof of a two-story dwelling at 20th and Lippincott streets, which he was repairing yesterday.

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Two Women Crushed to Death on White Horse Pike Near Camden City Line

Two Germantown women were instantly killed and another Philadelphia woman seriously injured when their automobile overturned in White Horse Pike, near the Camden city line, just after midnight last night.

THE DEAD. Miss Emily Potts, 43 years old, 5109 Green street, Germantown. Miss Anna V. Potts, 56 years old, same address.

George T. Pusey, a boarder in the Potts home and treasurer of the International Youth Company, is in the Cooper Hospital with a fracture of the skull. The others injured in the accident are T. E. Hinkson, 69 years old, of 811 Warrington street, and Mrs. S. S. White Dental Company, and Mrs. T. E. Hinkson, a sister of the Misses Potts.

Hinkson apparently jammed on the brakes suddenly when his machine slipped back and forth across the road and then plunged into a ditch, hit a telegraph pole and turned over. Nader and Engle immediately went to the assistance of the injured. All the occupants of Hinkson's car had been caught underneath it. Other motorists came up, and the machine was lifted.

The injured were hurried to Cooper Hospital in automobiles. Physicians today said Pusey and Mr. Hinkson escaped with a fractured wrist, and his wife with cuts and bruises.

Hinkson and Pusey are both widely known in business circles in this city. The elder of the Potts sisters formerly was a teacher in the Germantown public schools. Miss Emily Potts was a confidential secretary in the employ of the Keystone Watch Case Company, 1815 and Brown streets.

The party spent yesterday at Atlantic City, and started for home early last night. It is believed the car was traveling at a fairly high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

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Franklin Gladden, 27 years old, 1508 Federal street, Camden, walked into the darkened first-floor front room of that address after the undertaker had finished laying out the body of his sister, Mrs. Florence Bidrman, 26 years old. The sister had taken the place of Gladden's mother, and since her death last Monday the young man had been almost heartbroken.

Gladden looked at the body in silence for several minutes and then turned to walk out of the room. He took a few steps, halted, staggered and dropped to the floor, dead.

The funeral services for Mrs. Bidrman were to have been held this afternoon. They have been postponed. A double funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Both the sister will be buried in the same grave in the New Camden Cemetery.

Mrs. Gladden died of a complication of diseases last Monday. She and her brother had been inseparable since the death of their mother some years ago. When she married she continued to live with her father, Thomas Gladden, and her brother.

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