

CHIEF LEVER HOLDS PORT AS HEAD OF THE CHELTENHAM POLICE

Preliminary Injunction Obtained in Court, at Norristown, Confirms Him in Right of Possession

COMMISSION DEADLOCK

Police Chief Gleason S. Lever, of Cheltenham township, said today in his office at the Township building in Orono, which he retained by force of a preliminary injunction yesterday, and waited for the commission to make the next move. The commission, in the shape of three of the six members of the Township Committee, asked for Lever's resignation on March 15, and then appointed Theodore Halliwell, chief sergeant of the township police station, as acting chief, to take office at midnight last Tuesday.

Halliwell, on instructions, had a locksmith help him into the chief's locked office yesterday and stayed there for 14 hours and 20 minutes. Then Sheriff Louis B. Galloway arrived from Norristown with a subpoena signed by Judge Miller, of Montgomery County, restraining Halliwell from acting as chief until a few days before, resumed his desk.

Meanwhile the opposition prepared to go to Norristown on April 1 to explain why the injunction which replaced Lever should not be made permanent. The opposition, John Stahl, president of the Township Commissioners; John Campbell, chairman of the Police Committee, and Carroll Brooke, with the three members available to Chief Lever, Charles Bostler, W. Beck, Jr., and Howard Dawson were also served with an injunction restraining them from taking any action unless the vote was carried by a majority.

The Lever case has resolved itself into a deadlock among the six township legislators. Three of them want Lever removed. The other three are for his retention. Lever and his friends maintain there has never been any question about his tenure as chief. Three of the commissioners asked for his resignation. The other three did not. As a vote of 4 to 2 is necessary to make any action of the commission binding, the request for Lever's resignation has no force.

The charges against Lever are unavailing. Chairman Campbell, of the Police Committee, who wants Lever out, wrote a report of recommendation praising Lever as a capable, efficient officer, who was really too big for the place.

"The only word against Lever which presents itself to the memory of Cheltenham township is that he does not wear his uniform often enough. Campbell, of the Police Committee, declined again today to say what the charges are.

"I'm not going to talk any more," he said. "Anyone who wants to know what the charges are will have to wait for the legal action." Mr. Campbell referred to the hearing on the injunction April 1. He was asked if he wrote the letter praising Lever.

"I certainly did," Campbell replied. "I wrote that letter and I'll defend it too, at Norristown. We'll talk our action over at Norristown."

Cheltenham township believes Lever was merely caught in the squeeze that followed a deadlock in the commission after its members took office on January 1. The action to oust Lever is pending, reports say.

37 LICENSES GRANTED BY CHESTER CO. COURT

Eight Applications Refused, Making One Less Year Than Last Year

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 24.—The License Court late yesterday granted 37 hotel licenses, one bottlers' license and one wholesale license and refused eight applications, making one less hotel than last year.

The petitions refused were: R. John Allen, Hotel Grand, Coatesville, where R. F. Dornheimer was refused a license last year.

Walter M. Eshleman, Parkersburg, where a license was granted to Walter Althouse last year.

James Ferguson, Octoraro House, Oxford, refused last year.

Richard F. Miller, Mortonville; refused last year.

Aubrey Smith, Magnolia House, West Chester; refused last year.

Charles H. Taylor, Subway House, Coatesville; refused last year.

Samuel S. Yost, Gum Tree Inn, granted last year, but opposed this year.

Joseph Koris, bottlers' license, refused. This was a new application.

A license was granted to R. Parke Gable for the Parkersburg Hotel. He was refused a license for the Brandywine Inn, West Chester, last year.

Other licenses granted were: Coatesville—William E. Harner, Taylor House; William J. and Frank L. T. Smith, Hotel Smith; Frederick W. Focht, Speakman House; Michael Smythe, Hotel Coatesville.

West Chester—Morris Sellers, Turk's Head Inn; Charles Weingartner, Green Tree Inn; James F. Rox, wholesaler.

Downingtown—Louis L. Gibney, Pennsylvania Hotel; David M. Martin, Swan Hotel.

Kennett Square—Joel S. Mercer, Hotel Kennett.

Phoenixville—Harry A. Dougherty, Mansion House; Michael J. Doherty, General Pike Hotel; John S. Eeock, Hotel Columbia; Michael F. Hackett, Phoenix House; Vincent J. McGinnis, Jefferson House; John J. Sullivan, Pennsylvania House; William C. Stoll, wholesaler; Theodore Campbell, Hotel Washington; John Raab, Hotel Chester.

Upper Oxford—Frank X. Hoy, Russellville Hotel.

Oxford—George E. Hoffman, Oxford Hotel.

Atglen—Samuel E. Hughes, Atglen Hotel.

New London—John F. Kelley, Union Hotel.

Franklin—Lidie J. Kelley, Kimblesville Hotel.

East Marlborough—Charles C. Newlin, Union Hotel.

Warwick—John T. Pollock, Falls of French Creek Hotel.

West Cain—Willis N. Pinkerton, Campanville Hotel.

Marshalltown—Elmer F. Sellers, Marshalltown Hotel.

Upper Uwchlan—Grant Snowberger, Eagle Hotel.

Valley Forge—Stewart & Wolf, Mansion House.

West Nantmeal—Amanda Yocum, Loan's Corner Hotel.

Honeybrook—John H. Ziegler, General Wayne Hotel.

Elverson—Joseph and William Buchanan, Blue Rock Hotel.

Spring City—Walter J. Corrigan, Spring City Inn.

Cochranville—Benj. F. Clarkson.

DR. WEISENBURG CALLS "EPILEPSY GERM" ABSURD

Neurologist Thinks Dr. Reed's "Discovery" Far-Fetched

Reports that Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, has discovered a germ which causes epilepsy were branded as "absurd" today by Dr. T. H. Weisenburg, of 2030 Chestnut street, a neurologist.

"There is not a disease under the sun that has had so many so-called 'cures' as epilepsy," he said. "Doctor Reed is an excellent surgeon, but he is not a neurologist, and his 'discovery' is far fetched, to say the least. Epilepsy is a nervous disorder of the brain, and to say that it is caused by a bacillus is absurd."

Doctor Reed propounded his theory before the Medical Society of Missouri at a meeting held yesterday in St. Joseph, Mo.

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Boston Shoe Market

Women's \$5 Smart Spring Shoes... \$3.45

White nubuck, lace and button; Chambray kid; tan calf; brown and black kid; sizes 4 to 8 and A to D in the lot.

Women's \$4.00 White Shoes... \$2.95

The shoe that is in great demand. White nubuck with leather louis heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

Women's \$4.00 Napoleon Boots... \$2.69

Just the shoe for the short skirt; in glazed kid, with the heels; B to E wide; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

College Girls' \$4.00 English Walking Shoes... \$2.95

Mahogany tan calf, English last; also dull leather with white rubber soles and heels; welted soles; all sizes and A to D wide.

Women's \$2.50 & \$3.00 New Spring Shoes... \$1.98

Side lace; gipzy button and 15 other good styles.

Dr. Carson's Cushion Sole Shoes For Women... \$1.98

The shoe that is pleasing thousands of women; in tan and black; patent calf and kid; new styles for the coming season.

Misses' and Children's 98c Shoes

Right shape last; good stout soles; sizes 6 to 11 and 1 1/2 to 6.

Misses' and Children's Searsmade Shoes... \$1.29

Gun metal calf button; full broad toe shape, all solid. Sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

Boys' School Shoes... \$1.29

Box calf Blucher, with heavy soles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 5 1/2.

Men's \$3.50 New Spring Shoes, \$2.49

All welted soles. In tan and black calf; patent calf and kid; new styles for the coming season.

Open Saturday evenings.

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Navy League Casts Off Its Magazine

Strassburger Wins Fight to Have It Dissociated From "Seven Seas"

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The Junior Naval Reserve received public notice a few weeks ago when it developed that it had been enjoying the services of Al Bium and other subscription collectors of "We Boys" fame.

Robert L. Bacon, director of the Navy League, and Henry H. Ward, vice president and acting president of the Navy League, who made an inquiry into the

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3000 Loss in Farm Fire

SEAFORD, Del., March 24.—Christopher Jacobs, a prominent farmer near Rhoadesdale, about 12 miles from here, was awakened about midnight last night by a fire alarm and on going out found his barn in flames. Much grain, farming implements, provender and one valuable cow were burned. The other live stock was saved. Loss is estimated at \$3000, partly covered by insurance.

Where were you going when the policeman found you?

"I was on my way to brother Irwin's home in Darby," Gordon replied. "I was about to send you to the House of Correction," said the Judge, "but instead I'll send you to Darby." Gordon borrowed a pipelod of tobacco from a cop and started to his destination afoot.

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