

TO ARREST MAYOR IN 5TH WARD MURDER CASE

WARRANT WILL ACCUSE HIM OF CONSPIRACY

Pal of Gunman Held for Killing Detectives Makes Admission

BOTH IMPORTED HERE FOR THE ELECTION

Victim of Tragedy Shot Going to Rescue of Leaders They Blackjacked

"JIM" CAREY IN HOSPITAL

Anarchy—Republican "Organization" anarchy—broke out in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward today during the primary election.

Anarchy is defined by Webster's dictionary as "absence of government; the state of society where there is no law or supreme power; hence a state of lawlessness or political disorder." A synonym is chaos.

Special Policeman George A. Epley was shot and killed by alleged New York gunmen when he bravely went to the rescue of Assistant District Attorney John H. Maurer and Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, who were being beaten into insensibility by a gang of gunmen armed with blackjacks and pistols.

Charges that the gunmen were "imported" into the ward for "election purposes" led to a crystallized demand that Mayor Smith be arrested because he paid no attention to appeals for protection.

That Mayor Smith will be arrested on a warrant accusing him of "conspiring to commit murder" was announced by Allen S. Morgan, former Registration Commissioner.

"I am ready for any warrant," was the Mayor's comment.

Announcement that a warrant would be sworn out for the Mayor's arrest followed close upon demands from many quarters, from clergymen as well as political leaders, that the Mayor be arrested as the man responsible for the killing.

One of two men arrested in connection with the shooting admitted, according to the police, that he had been brought over from Jersey City to vote for Deutsch.

Responsibility for the bloodshed was laid directly at Mayor Smith's door by Father D. I. McDermott, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church; Representative Isadore Stern, James A. Carey and many others.

The outbreak, they hold, was the result of efforts by the Vane-Smith faction of the Republican "Organization" to gain control of the entire city.

This fight is reflected in the Fifth Ward, which reached a disastrous climax today in the ward feud between Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, McNicol leader, and Isaac Deutsch, Vane-Smith leader, who are battling for the Republican nomination for Select Councilman.

Five men—one accused of murdering Epley—were arrested after the shooting, which occurred near the polling place of

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HOOVER, NATIONAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, IN CITY

Man Who Is Expected to Solve High-Price Problem on Way to "War Conference"

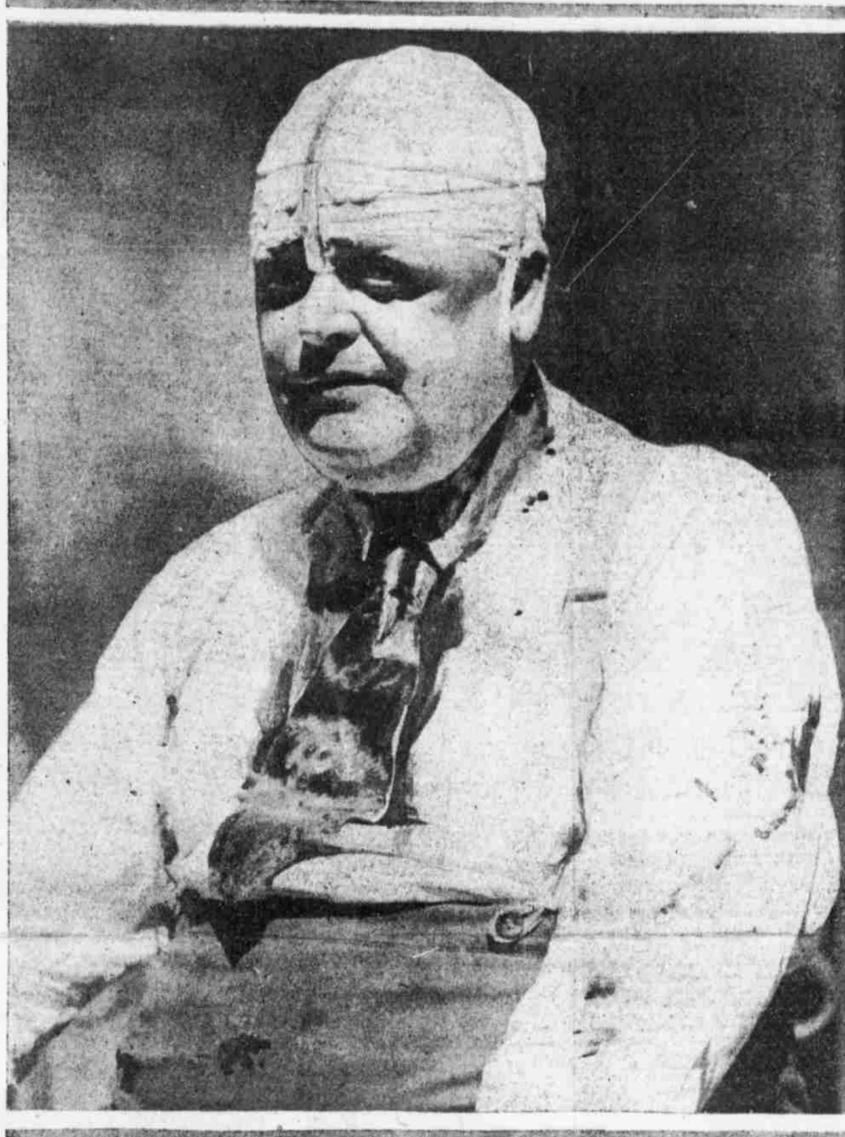
Secretary S. Hoover, national food administrator, passed through this city late this afternoon on his way to Atlantic City, where he is to address tonight the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The only consolation he could offer Philadelphia housewives on high-priced foodstuffs was that the problem is being worked out now; he asked that the housekeeper have "just a little more patience."

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair weather and moderate temperatures tonight and Thursday; light, variable winds.

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PHILADELPHIA POLITICS



Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, the bloody leader of the "Bloody Fifth" Ward, after he was assaulted and blackjacked today while fighting to retain control of the ward for McNicol against the onslaughts of his fellow Organization Republican, Ike Deutsch, the Vane leader. Note blood on shirt, collar and tie. This picture was taken by an EVENING LEDGER staff photographer at the Jefferson Hospital, where Carey's wounds were dressed.

ASK CONGRESS TO PROTECT R.R. WARTIME NEEDS

Chicago Banker Voices Demands Made by Philadelphians

EXPLAIN SHIPPING PLANS

By a Staff Correspondent ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 19.

A vigorous demand that the Government and Congress take action designed to give the railroads of the United States an opportunity to provide for much-needed equipment without which the efficiency of the interstate transportation of the war will be marred, marked the sessions of the war conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today.

"The situation that exists today in the transportation field is a situation full of hope, rather than despair," said Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, a big banker and chairman of the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

What will happen if the war continues another year? What has already happened across the water? What would not Germany give for a few hundred of our locomotives? she would not trade them even for food.

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HOME DRAFTEES REACH ADMIRAL

West Philadelphians Get Rousing Welcome Upon Arrival at Camp

COMPLIMENTED BY KUHN

Photographs illustrating departure of Philadelphia's first contingent of drafted men will be found on page 20.

By a Staff Correspondent CAMP MEADE, Md., Sept. 19.

"They're here and they're happy and oh, boy, it was some bunch and some reception! The West Philadelphia football draft boards thirty-three, forty-eight and forty-nine, who were given the honor of opening Camp Meade and putting the Seventh-ninth army division on the military map, rolled into Disney at 1:15.

The men marched to their barracks with the spirit of regulars. They laughed and sang and wended their way through the maze of motortrucks and mule teams, whistling "Tipperary."

"They look mighty good and fit," was the comment of Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, who was on hand to greet the boys, and that typifies the remarks of other officers. The boys did look good and they looked fit for anything.

The train which brought the Philadelphians to Little Penn was more than an hour late in arriving, but that did not dampen the ardor of the reception or break the spirit of the new arrivals. As the train came to a stop, Henry T. Barnett, a stockily built chap, jumped from the steps with the agility of an athlete. He was the first

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RUSSIAN MOBS RULED CAPITAL DURING REVOLT

Slav "Peace-at-Any-Price" Fanatics in Saddle at Petrograd

KERENSKY HELD PRISONER

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (Copyright, 1917, by the United Press) STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19.

At the moment when Korniloff's revolt was at its height Russia's "peace at any price" fanatics were in the saddle in Petrograd. Premier Kerensky was virtually a prisoner in the Winter Palace amid armed mobs, delirious with power, roamed the streets.

This story of wild excesses, of the growing power of the Bolshevik adherents and of Russia's perilous situation of last week can now be told for the first time from this neutral port. A Bolshevik censor was in control at Petrograd.

When Korniloff's rebellion menaced Petrograd, Premier Kerensky, searching for defenders, released and armed the Kronstadt sailors and workmen who last July terrorized the city. He hoped to send them against the rebels.

They instantly assumed control of the city's streets. Great motor trucks loaded with the terrorists of July roamed about the city unhampered. Kerensky, in the Winter Palace, was to all intents and purposes a prisoner. Outside his door, on the streets nearby and all through the city, they rejoiced in the wildest excesses of joy. They sang and danced deliriously. All semblance of order disappeared.

That was on Friday. On the same night the same type of Bolshevik fanatics assumed control of the Workmen and Soldiers' Council at Petrograd.

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The Continuation of the Story "Germany, the Next Republic?" by Carl W. Ackerman is printed on Page 20.

EXTRA

ROTAN SUMMONS WITNESSES

IN FIFTH WARD MURDER INQUIRY

District Attorney Rotan has summoned all persons connected with the Fifth Ward factional fight to appear at his office at 8:30 o'clock tonight when he will begin a searching inquiry into the murder of Detective George Epley by gunmen imported from Jersey City for "election purposes."

ATHLETICS TAKE MEASURE OF WHITE SOX

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. CHICAGO 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 4 2. ATHLETICS 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 9 1.

Cicotte and Schalk; Johnson and McAvoy. O'Loughlin and Moriarty. DETAIL OF ATHLETICS-WHITE SOX GAME ON PAGE 13

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. BOSTON (1st g.) 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 8 0. PITTSBURGH 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 6 3.

BOSTON (2d g.) 0 0 1 0 3 1 0

PITTSBURGH 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0

Allen and Traggess; Jacobs and Schmidt.

NEW YORK 0 0 1 0 0 0

CHICAGO 1 0 2 0 0 0

Sallee and Rariden; Vaughn and Elliott.

BROOKLYN

ST. LOUIS

POSTPONED—RAIN

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. CLEVELAND 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 7 2. NEW YORK 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 1 1.

Covaleskie and O'Neill; Love and Nuamaker.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. DETROIT 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0-5 4 0. BOSTON (1st g.) 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 9 8.

James and Stange; Shore and Cady.

DETROIT 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 0

BOSTON (2d g.) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0

Dauss and Stange; Mays and Agnew.

ST. LOUIS 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0-4 7 1

WASHINGTON 1 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 X-6 12 2

Groom and Severed; Johnson and Ainsmith.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Havre de Grace race, mile and 70 yards—Hesse, 99, Donohue, \$102.70, \$55.60, \$15.20, won; Ambrose, 109, Walls, \$5.10, \$3.20, second; Stellarina, 103, Ensor, \$2.90, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

MAJOR CLARENCE S. RIDLEY TO BE PRESIDENT'S AID

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Major Clarence S. Ridley, of the engineer corps, will be the new military aid to President Wilson it became known today, when he was received by the President at the White House.

MAJOR'S COMMISSION OFFERED TO CHIEF DAVIS

Chief Carleton E. Davis, of the Bureau of Water, today received a request from Washington to accept the rank of major in the quartermaster corps of the army and to take charge of the water, electric, sewage and other utility plants of a large cantonment in the South.

U. S. SEEKS FURTHER DATA ON U-BOAT SINKINGS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Failing to get additional word of the massed submarine attack upon American merchant vessels, including the steamship Westgoe and a convoy, the Navy Department today repeated its request to Naval Attache Sales at Paris for further data.

TRANSIT LEASE OPONENTS INVITED TO HEARING

Chairman Joseph P. Gaffney, of Councils' Finance Committee, today sent invitations to ex-Director A. Merritt Taylor and many other opponents of the Smith-Mitten transit lease, to attend the hearing on the proposed agreement to be held in City Hall Friday afternoon.

WILSON HOLDS CONFERENCE ON STEEL AND COPPER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A final conference on the fixing of prices for steel and copper was held by President Wilson today with the members of the War Industries Board. Definite prices for steel and copper are believed to have been recommended to the President by the board.

U. S. TO SEND GUARD CHIEFS TO WAR FRONT

Division Commanders to Study Military Methods in France

STAFFS TO GO WITH THEM

Same Plan to Be Followed Later With National Army Commanders

CAMP McCLELLAN, Ala., Sept. 19.

"Brigadier General W. C. Raftery, commander of the Fifty-fourth Field Artillery Brigade, is now in command of the Twenty-ninth army division at Camp McClellan during the temporary absence of Major General Charles G. Morton, division commander. General Morton, accompanied by his chief of staff, Lieutenant Colonel George S. Goodale, will leave tomorrow on official business."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

Commanders of the various National Guard divisions throughout the country are to go to France in the near future for the purpose of observing the methods of warfare now in use on the western front.

A formal announcement to this effect, the EVENING LEADER correspondent was reliably informed, may be expected shortly.

According to the plan of the War Department, the commanders at each of the National Guard divisional training camps will be sent with members of their staffs and a few selected men, who will act as orderlies. Opportunity will be given them by the British and French armies to inspect thoroughly the methods which these armies have found most effective in combating the hordes.

On their return to this country they will use the information thus obtained in the training of the National Guard divisions under them. Subsequently it is the purpose to do the same with the commanders of the National Army divisions.

One difficulty which the American army is experiencing in the training of its forces lies in the fact that the methods of warfare are changing so constantly as to make it difficult to keep the training in this country up to the latest "wrinkles" abroad. For that reason there are some army officers who are inclined to agree very strongly with the French suggestion that most of the training of the American troops be done on the other side.

It is thought, however, that by sending the divisional commanders abroad they will be able to appreciate better the general character of the military problems to be faced, and that even if the detailed methods of training will have to be changed by them after they get their commands abroad, the information they get will be useful.

Under the voluntary censorship, it is not permitted to go into details as to the date of departure of the officers or as to how they will go, and much else that is understood concerning the arrangements must be suppressed pending the formal announcement.

"INDEPENDENTS" TO HAVE TICKET

Organization Candidates Will Be Fought at General Election

PENROSE-M'NICHOL A I D

The Republican Organization ticket will be opposed at the general election by a ticket headed by the Penrose-McNichol ward organizations and by one element of the independents of the city.

A new party name will be pre-empted tomorrow, and it will place in the field candidates to oppose nearly every one nominated by the Republicans today.

All arrangements have been made for launching the "independent" party. The sponsors of the movement have secured 275 pre-emptors who will sign the necessary papers. They will meet in the Assembly Room in the Parkway building tomorrow, and there sign the pre-emption papers. They will be filed with the County Commissioners and the Prothonotary immediately after the meeting.

The name of the new party is being kept secret and will not be made public until after it has been pre-empted. A committee of five has been selected to choose the name. After the papers have all been signed the committee will write in the name of the party and go to City Hall and file the papers, while the other pre-emptors remain looking on in the Parkway Building.

The Penrose-McNichol ward organizations and "transit" committees furnished most of the pre-emptors for the new party, and the active support of that wing of the Organization will be given the new ticket that is to be placed in the field.

The fight is directed against the Vane and Mayor Smith, and the movement was launched to unite the disgruntled Penrose-McNichol followers with an independent element and the Democrats to oppose the so-called "50-50" harmony slugs of the Organization.