TRAPPED BY FIRE AT SWIFT PLANT

Men Carried Down Ladder Six Floors at Three-Alarm Blaze

DAMAGE WILL BE LARGE

Telephone Operator Sticks at Post Until All Employes Reach Safety

A thrilling rescue of an apparently doomed man featured a three-alarm fire which started shortly before 8 o'clock this morning in the six-story triangular building of Swift & Co., packers, in Percy street between Noble and Willow.

Captain John Duncan, Engine Company No. 18, received slight lacerations of the scalp when he was struck on the head by falling debris. He was taken to Jefferson Hospital. Hoseman Frank Nevell, Engine Company No. 4, was treated for cuts of the hand received by smashing glass.

W. Krants, manager of the plant, can make no estimate of the loss. The damage was confined chiefly to the western end of the building, and immense quantities of stock stored in the refrigeration section at the opposite end of the plant was saved by a fire wall which extends the entire height of the building.

Caught on the sixth floor by the flames, which broke out on the fourth floor, Charles Maier, forty years old, 2945 North Fifteenth street, a sausage maker, was unable to escape by the stairs and started a slide for his life down a rope.

He lost his nerve after starting and returned to the sixth floor.

Rescuer Forced Back

Meantime, Captain Schwartzcoff, of Engine Company No. 26, started to climb the rope to rescue Maier, but was turned back by the intense heat at the fourth floor.

Truck No. 2 arrived at the scene soon after Captain Schwartzcoff was forced to descend and ladders were run up to the sixth floor. Firemen quickly ascended and carried Maier to the street.

The fire started in a smokehouse on the fourth floor, supposedly from overheating.

It quickly spread to an elevator shaft and leaped to the sixth floor, eating through the roof.

Great clouds of smoke rolled from the building and hung over the district within an area of four or five blocks.

Telephone Man Sticks

G. W. Brown, 123 North Mole street, operator at the telephone switchboard in the building, notified of the fire when it started, sent in the first alarm, then calmly sat at his board and notified each department that the building was burning and to leave as quickly as possible by the nearest escape. When he was assured that every person had been notified to leave, he left his post.

Thick volumes of smoke were enveloping him and threatening him with suffocation when he made his way to the street.

Nearby Buildings Menaced

The flames broke through the roof and leaped high in the air, attracting thousands of persons.

The entire top was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived and the dense smoke hampered their operations. Half an hour after it had started the blaze was still burning fiercely, though fire companies from all parts of the city were directing many streams of water upon it.

A brisk wind carried burning embers high into the air and there was danger that other buildings would be ignited.

Police reserves were called out to keep back the crowds, which pressed close to the fire lines and threatened to hinder the work of the firemen.

E. J. Keiffer, cashier of the concern, had difficulty in saving records and money of the company. When the blaze reached the floor on which his offices are located he seized all the loose money available and carried it out of the building, hurling that which he could not carry into the safe. In a jiffy the flames swept over the offices, but it is believed that the contents of the safe are intact.

DEPORTED; SUE FOR $4,400,000

Arizona Copper Miners File Action Against Companies

By the Associated Press

Bisbee, Ariz., July 9.—Suits aggregating $4,400,000 have now been brought in the Cochise County court at Tombstone against corporations and individuals as a result of the deportation from Bisbee, July 12 last year, to New Mexico of 1186 striking copper miners and their sympathizers.

Ten suits were filed yesterday and forty additional complaints are in the hands of the clerk of the Supreme Court to be placed on file today.

Each prays for $10,000 and $10,000 punitive damages. The defendants are the same as those in the 166 companies filed last week, including the El Paso Southwestern Railway Company, the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company, Phelps-Dodge & Co., and other corporations, as well as Walter Douglas, president of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation.

HENRY W. MOORE DIES

Artist Stricken With Apoplexy Immediately After Wife's Funeral

Stricken with apoplexy immediately following the funeral of his wife on June 28 last, Henry W. Moore, an artist of the old school, whose efforts during recent years were devoted exclusively to works in water colors, died yesterday at his home, 3325 Walnut street. He was sixty-six years of age.

The shock of his wife's death last month is said by physicians to have been the direct cause of Moore's illness. Immediately after he returned to his home from the cemetery, he was stricken. Death resulted yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Moore was well-known throughout the East and middle west as an artist, his works in both oil and water colors being received with favor wherever they were exhibited. His success in early life led to his appointment as a honorary member of the Washington Art Club when he was only twenty-one years of age. He studied under Whitman, and after exerting his efforts at first in both oil and water colors, turned later to the exclusive use of the latter.

1000 CHINESE MURDERED

Slain by Roving Hordes of Bolsheviki, Dispatches Say

London, July 9 (By I. N. S.)—A thousand Chinese have been murdered in Chinese Turkestan by roving hordes of the Bolsheviki, according to reports from that district, said a Pekin dispatch to the Times.

It is reported that the Bolsheviki have sent an ultimatum to Russian Turkestan demanding the removal of the present ruler.

It was followed up by an expedition which mowed down the peasants from crowded trains and looted towns.

Brutal treatment was accorded to men and women alike.

Millions of dollars were taken when the State bank was looted.

FOOTBALL STAR A CAPTAIN

R. F. Torrey One of Five Philadelphians to Get Commissions

Robert F. Torrey, hero of many a gridiron battle for the University of Pennsylvania, and captain of the football team in 1905, has been awarded a captain's commission in the medical reserve corps. Five other Philadelphians are included in the latest list of army appointments announced through the Adjutant General's office.

Ricahrd Warren Evans, 2401 North Seventeenth street, is commissioned a second lieutenant, aviation section, signal corps. He is a graduate of Princeton University and enlisted in December, 1917.

Louis Robert McGinnis, 5837 Chester avenue, also commissioned a second lieutenant in the aviation section, enlisted last September and took the eight-week's course at the Princeton aviation school. He is a graduate of the Catholic High School and studied two years at the Wharton School, U. of P.

Rush S. Whiteside, 7416 Boyer street, Germantown, is also made a second lieutenant in the air service. He is a graduate of the Central High School and also took a course at the Wharton School. The other two new officers are Dr. Frank R. Humphreys, 4019 Green street, first lieutenant, medical corps, and Arthur D. Waltz, Thirty-fourth and Pine streets, captain, medical reserve corps.

CONGRESS TAKES UP RENT PROFITEERING

Hearing on Philadelphia Cases Held by House Judiciary Committee

Testimony regarding rent gouges by real estate agents and landlords in West Philadelphia is being taken today by the Judiciary Committee of the House in Washington.

The hearing is being held in connection with Representative Darrow's bill on rent profiteering.

United States Attorney Kane, Assistant United States Attorney Rosenbaum, Admiral Bowles, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who aided in framing the profiteering bill; officials of the United States Shipping Board, real estate men of this city and many private citizens are expected to testify.

Testimony taken by Councils' special committee on rent profiteering also will be presented.

A number of witnesses from Boston, where rent profiteering is likewise reported, will also be heard.

Congressman Darrow's bill is expected to be reported within the next few days, provided the evidence submitted at today's hearing is considered sufficient by the committee.

Admiral Bowles, in discussing the bill, declared it provides for a person, who believes himself to be a victim of profiteering, to report at once to the United States attorney, who will appoint an investigator without cost. If the charge be substantiated the court will issue an injunction for the period of the war. The bill also provides that the landlord be allowed to increase rentals according to increases in taxation but not in proportion to the increased cost of materials for repairs.

This latter point is the one feature against which objection has been voiced in Washington, Admiral Bowles says.

GRAND JURORS HARD TO GET

Sufficient Veniremen Obtained After Special Drawing

After drawing a special venire enough members for the July Grand Jury for Quarter Sessions Court were obtained, and they were sworn in today before Judge Shoemaker in Court No. 1. W. E. Moore, Jr., 500 South Forty-eighth street, was appointed foreman. The members of the jury are as follows:

John Austin, machinist, 1722 North Stillman street; Anthony Ganther, dealer, 4468 Richmond street; Charles A. Harmstadt, clerk, 5415 Girard avenue; John Kershaw, real estate agent, 2239 Master street; T. Kessler, butcher, 2804 W. Susquehanna avenue; Bernard McCurdy, manufacturer, 2025 North Twelfth street; Charles Mears, insurance agent, 4008 Girard avenue; James F. Nicholson, cooper, 1927 South Twentieth street; Charles Springer, clerk, 2051 Amber street; Frank A. Street, optician, 855 North Twentieth street; William H. Tomer, electrician, 5644 North Seventeenth street; Amos Woodward, manufacturer, 1431 Adams avenue, Frankford; William Watson, machinist, 4931 Salmon street; Frank G. Welsh, library, 405 North Fifty-third street; Howard Westerman, gentleman, 199 Dupont street.

U. S. SWAYING SPAIN TO ALLIES

American Speed in Transporting Men Changing Sentiment

Barcelona, July 9.—Signs are not wanting in a certain section of the Spanish press of uneasiness as to what the verdic of history may be on Spain's attitude during the war. The splendid achievement of the United States in sending an army of a million men across the Atlantic in so short a time and the mettle which that army has already shown have not been lost on the people here, who at first were inclined to belittle the American effort.

In spite of a well-organized propaganda in the form of a constant deluge of false information throughout the country by means of subsidized newspapers, and in spite of the undoubted pro-German sentiment of the army and a similar sentiment in other influential quarters, the indications are that events are slowly bringing home to the average Spaniard a sense of doubt as to whether his country's interests would after all not have been better served by a neutrality frankly friendly to the Allies.

HOLD ORDERLY FOR THEFT

Lad Admits Stealing Watch From Hospital Room

Horace Skinner, nineteen years old, an orderly in the Presbyterian Hospital, today was held in $500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Pennock on the charge of having stolen a watch from the hospital room formerly occupied by William H. Smith, former State Banking Commissioner, who died today.

Skinner admitted taking the watch and pawning it at a place in 1514 Bainbridge street. Mr. Smith's son, William H. Smith, Jr., asked the magistrate to have the boy held for a hearing later.

SCENES AT FIERCE FIRE IN SWIFT BUILDING

One man, trapped by flames today on the top floor of the six-story building of Swift & Co., in Percy street, between Noble and Willow, was rescued by firemen, who carried him down a ladder to safety. Girls in bloomers employed at a nearby plant witnessed the fire, as illustrated above

25 MEET DEATH AS TRAINS CRASH

Seventy-five Others Injured in Passenger Collision Near Nashville, Tenn.

COACHES TELESCOPED

By the Associated Press

Nashville, Tenn., July 9.

Two passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway collided early today, near Belle Meade Park, in the western suburbs of Nashville.

Telephone reports from the scene of the wreck are to the effect that twenty-five were killed and between fifty and seventy-five persons injured.

The wreck occurred at 7:15 o'clock, on the Dutchman's Grade, seven miles from Nashville. Every doctor and nurse available in the city were rushed to the scene with all the ambulances.

One train was eastbound from Memphis and St. Louis and the other from Nashville to Memphis.

Both engines and two baggage cars were completely wrecked. A combination coach on the local, filled with white and negro passengers, was ripped from end to end.

Several coaches were telescoped and passengers are being taken out with difficulty.

Six passenger coaches in all were demolished, and two cars of the through train caught fire and were burned up. Wrecking crews and volunteers worked heroically in the wreckage to rescue the injured.

French Tank Dash Wins Mile Depth

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"The enemy's artillery has been active against the positions recently captured by us south of the Somme."

Berlin, via London, July 9.—The official report from headquarters last evening says:

"Partial attacks by the British on both sides of La Bassee Canal failed with heavy losses."

GERMAN MUSICIAN INTERNED

Hans Merx, of Chicago, Charged With Plot Against U. S.

By the Associated Press

Chicago, July 9.—Hans Merx, until his arrest May 31, under the espionage act, superintendent of church music in the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, started today with a party of enemy aliens for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they are to be interned. Federal agents assert that Merx, a reserve officer of the Austrian army, conducted correspondence with persons concerned in plots against the United States. He formerly lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was active in musical circles.

Mrs. Busch Wants Her Property

Washington, July 9.—Notice has been given the alien property custodian's office that a formal move may be expected in a few days to recover possession of the property of Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the millionaire St. Louis brewer, taken over recently by the Government. The claim will be made that Mrs. Busch is a loyal American citizen and that her long stay in Germany with relatives should not affect her property rights.

MOTHER LOVE ONLY PROMPTS MRS. BERGDOLL TO SHIELD SON

Wealthy Widow of Brewer Says She Is American at Heart and Would Like to Talk, but Is Prevented. Hearing Thursday

A MOTHER heart is still a mother heart the world over no matter the race or creed.

There is no mystery, after all, in the fact that Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, wealthy widow of the brewer, is fighting as only a mother can fight to reinstate her son, Grover C. Bergdoll, and prevent his being caught and punished as an army deserter.

"I'd like to, but I can say nothing," she admitted, as she stood today in the reception hall of her home in Overbrook. Clad in a gray percale housedress, she herself had answered the door. Her hair, quite gray about the temples, strayed in straight wisps about her neck and face.

Surrounded by the luxuries money had bought, there was a certain pathos in the eagerly friendly woman standing there. Thoroughly German in appearance and speech, she declared she was an American at heart, unconsciously admitting the argument of one of her attorneys that she was being persecuted because she had been born in Germany.

"I work hard," she said with a smile. "I'm cleaning today."

It was no apology for her attire nor any attempted inhospitality. It was merely a neighborly bit of news. She wanted to be friendly. As woman to woman she would have loved a neighborly gossip; but, surfeited as she had been with lawyers' advice not to talk, she was utterly afraid she would say something she shouldn't.

"I want it over. I'm so sick and tired of all this." That was her only reference to the case that is still pending in the United States courts, charging her with aiding and abetting a deserter in the person of her son.

"I am most worried about these poor men who have come here for their money," she said. "I cannot pay what I owe since the courts took my check books and money, and I know some of these men need it."

Mrs. Bergdoll will be rearraigned before United States Commissioner Long at the Federal Building Thursday.

It will be her third hearing on the charge. The second hearing, held yesterday, was featured by a wrangle between Henry J. Scott, counsel for Mrs. Bergdoll, and T. Henry Walnut, assistant United States attorney, as to the meaning of the term "deserter."

Government witnesses testified at the hearing that Mrs. Bergdoll had admitted she had been in communication with her son about three weeks ago.

They said she declared she would be called on long distance telephone by him from Chicago one day, while within the next few days a wire would be received from some other distant town, asking her to raise funds for him and send them.

John P. Dwyer, secretary of Local Draft Board No. 32, testified that Mrs. Bergdoll had offered $1000 to the Red Cross if her son could be exempted from military service.

Testimony showing that real estate had been transferred from Grover C. Bergdoll to his mother in April, 1917, less than two months before the draft law became effective, was given by Louis H. Speece, a clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

ELECTION DIVISIONS INCREASED TO 1349

Registration Commissioners Announce Creation of 13 New Precincts

Thirteen new election divisions have been created in the city since the primary election, May 21, making a total of 1349. Formerly there were 1336.

Creation of the new divisions was announced today by the Board of Registration Commissioners when the work preparatory to the appointment of election registrars was started. The increase is due to the growth inn the voting population of certain divisions, which were divided.

New divisions were created by splitting the following old divisions: Seventh, of the Twenty-third Ward; twenty-second, thirty-first and twenty-third, of the Thirty-third Ward; sixteenth, of the Thirty-fourth Ward; forty-second, of the Thirty-eighth Ward; ninth and twenty-eighth, of the Forty-second Ward; forty-fifth, of the Forty-sixth Ward; twelfth and thirteenth, of the Forty-eighth Ward, and thirteenth and seventeenth of the Forty-fourth Ward.

Addition of a new division to the Forty-sixth Ward, the biggest voting ward in the city, gives that ward fifty-seven voting precincts.

An increase in the number of election registrars from 5344 to 5396 will result from the increase in election divisions. Hearings for the appointment of registrars will be started Monday, July 29.

All applicants must file petitions five days prior to the starting of the hearings, but only the new applicants are required to be present at the hearings.

Mrs. Bergdoll's Case Is Laid Before Jury

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to confer with Lieutenant Colonel Easby-Smith and Provost Marshal General Crowder. It is expected the outcome of the meeting will be the solution of Philadelphia's draft difficulties, and perhaps a demand for the resignations of several draft board members.

Colonel Easby-Smith and Lieutenant W. H. Holloway, his assistant, will return here tomorrow. Major Murdock is also expected, and a further investigation of the charges of misclassification will be considered.

The ruling of the State headquarters regarding the opening and reclassification of industrial and agricultural exemptions is construed here to mean there are to be no more last-minute appeals to the Provost Marshal or the President. It is taken to indicate that a ruling of the district board is to be final.

BAND FOR UPLIFT IN DELAWARE

Social Reform Body Formed at Meeting of Leaders in Wilmington

SAY NEED IS URGENT

Wilmington, Del., July 9.

To cure social conditions in Delaware that were described as "deplorable" by many speakers, an organization of uplift and reform was formed today at a meeting of prominent Delaware men and women in the du Pont Building.

The idea of the organization is an outgrowth of the activity which has developed in the State as a result of the war. Many organizations have been formed for drives for the Red Cross, the Liberty Loans, Thrift Stamps and other war movements.

Leading men and women conceived the idea that if the same energy and interest should be devoted to the general betterment of conditions in the Commonwealth a State that, according to the speakers, has been backward, would rise to the place it should have.

John J. Raskob, who called the conference with the approval of Pierre S. duPont and others, wdas elected chairman of the meeting. After remarks by Pierre S. duPont, United States Senator Wolcott, former Governor Miller, Charles Warner, president of the General Service Board, and others, the society was formed.

Need Better School System

It was during the general discussion that preceded the formation of the society that the crying need of such an organization was pointed out. Senator Wolcott declared the educational system of the State was deplorable.

"I do not mean to disparage the work being done at Delaware College," said the Senator. "A great work is being done there, but it will be of no benefit so far as Delaware itself is concerned, unless something more is done.

"We are building on the wrong end. The college can be of no real benefit to the State unless it has, to supplement it, a public school system that will prepare students for that college.

One of two things must be done. The college must be made a low-class institution, or the public's education system must be vastly improved. At this time I can say from knowledge that students under the public school system of Delaware are not sufficiently educated to be able to matriculate at a high-class college. That is a shameful state of affairs, educationally, but it is the state that exists. It must be cured.

"The only way to accomplish anything is through the Legislature, and if anything is to be accomplished there we must be able to tell the representatives of the rural districts in the Legislature what it is we want accomplished. Unfortunately there have been groups in Wilmington that were not in harmony or agreement, and the Legislature could not know from them what was desired or needed."

Many Reforms Urged

Mr. Warner reviewed the situation briefly, dwelling on the need for improvement in such matters as child conservation, sanitation and housing.

Former Attorney General Robert H. Richards declared representative government in this country was still in an experimental stage.

"We are trying now to show that a democracy can be efficient in war, something other nations have denied," he said. "But the greatest test of the power to succeed of a great democracy will come after the war, when we will have a tremendous social problem to face. Delaware must prepare to do its part in facing that problem.

Former Governor Miller said that when he was invited to the meeting he saw a new day dawning for Delaware.

"When I think of the Government surveys that have been made of the Delaware, I am unhappy," he said, but I see in the body that will be formed today hope for something better. I see a day dawning when our social and educational facilities will be sufficient to enable this State to take the place it deserves. Government surveyors of conditions in this State have told me that social and educational conditions were deplorable, but I am satisfied they will not remain so.

"If you only knew it, a Governor of a State is the loneliest human being on earth. Nobody likes to give him advice, for fear that the adviser will be suspected of having a personal or selfish motive. But everybody wants to complain and find fault whenever anything is done that does not please him in every minute detail. However, you will find the Governor and other officials willing to help in this movement in every way."

NO SUGAR FAMINE, HOOVER PREDICTS

Bumper Wheat Crop to Produce No Lessening of Bread Restrictions

By the Associated Press

Washington, July 9.

Definite assurances that there is no danger of a sugar famine were given by the food administration today, and the food situation generally was declared to be better than at any time since America undertook the feeding of the allied world.

The American public will, however, be expected to observe closely the new regulations limiting the household per capita consumption of sugar to three pounds monthly, and to continue all other conservation measures, at least in part. Whatever saving, other than provided for in the regulations, that may become necessary to remove all danger of famine will be done by manufacturers.

It was pointed out today, regarding the wheat situation, that, even with the prospect of a 900,000,000 bushel wheat crop, there can be little, if any, lessening of present conservation measures. A reassuring wheat reserve must be built up here and abroad, officials declare, and maintained against a possible short crop next year.

BAN ON FISHING OFF COAST RECALLED BY NAVAL OFFICIAL

Excursion Parties May Be Taken Any Day in Week—Must Not Start Before Daybreak and Return Before Dusk—Women Not Allowed

FISHERMEN may now take out excursion parties off the New Jersey coast any day in the week.

A previous order restricting excursion trips on fishermen's boats to Sundays has been recalled, and virtually the old order of things again is in effect, it was said today at the office of the commandant of the Fourth Naval district.

The only restrictions now in force are that boats carrying amateur fishermen and excursionists must return to shore by dusk, and must not leave the shore before daybreak. Also, no boat carrying excursion parties is allowed to go beyond the five-fathom limit, which is sixteen miles off Cape May, and about eight miles off Lewes, Del.

Furthermore, no women are allowed to be in excursion parties going out to the fisheries.

Naval officials said the reason for this close watch of parties going out on the ocean was that the position of the fisheries would make it easy for any one to signal any hostile craft that might be plying off the coast.

The order restricting excursions to Sunday was put into effect during the recent submarine menace along the Jersey coast, but since that danger has apparently passed the order has been changed.

Excursionists proved too much of an annoyance to the coast patrol boats, officials declared, because the curiosity of many led them to follow the patrols while the guards were making trips up and down the coast.

At no time was there an order preventing professional registered fishermen from going to the fisheries at any time they wanted to, naval officials said. The proposition of shutting off this source of a tremendous food supply was not considered, it was said.

JOY RIDE BRINGS FREE "EATS" TO RESIDENTS BROAD AND RACE

Man in "Borrowed" Auto Hits Huckster's Wagon and Vegetables and Fruit Are Scattered Over Street—Vender Injured—Motorist Held

THE sudden desire of Harry Thomas, Poplar and Watts streets, to indulge in a lone joy ride brought considerable benefit to residents in the neighborhood of Broad and Race streets early today.

Thomas is employed at the garage of William Roesch, Orianna street below Girard avenue. He noticed that a car belonging to William Schnell, which was resting in the garage, looked as though it needed exercise. Without consulting Schnell about the matter, it is said, Thomas took the auto out for a spin and had an early morning sight-seeing tour.

He didn't stop until he struck a heavily loaded huckster wagon belonging to Frank Martisell on Broad street near Race. It appears that no matter which way Martisell turned Thomas took the same course.

The crash threw many bushels of tomatoes, potatoes, peaches and other high-priced "eats" to the street. Martisell landed on top of them. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where a few minor injuries were dressed.

Thomas was arrested and held in $500 bail by Magistrate Crelie for a further hearing. The auto was badly damaged.

MURDER CHARGE IS NOT DROPPED

Unaffected by Trial of Fifth Ward Men for Election Conspiracy

ROTAN EXPLAINS MOVE

The murder charge against former Common Councilman Isaac Deutsch and the six policemen who are under indictment with him for conspiracy in the murder of Policeman Eppley, who was slain in the Fifth Ward political row on primary election day, September, 1917, has not been dropped by the District Attorney's office.

District Attorney Rotan declared today that the decision to try Deutsch and the accused policemen on two election cases at the coming trials in West Chester next Monday did not mean that the murder conspiracy case had been dropped.

When the murder conspiracy charge will be pressed, or whether it will ever be pressed at all, District Attorney Rotan would not say.

Under this charge each of the seven defendants would be entitled to a separate trial. That would mean seven different trials extending over a long-drawn-out period.

District Attorney Rotan admitted today the right of each defendant to a separate trial and gave that as the chief reason for the switch in plans which brings the election cases to trial first.

Deutsch's motion for a separate trial forced the hands of the District Attorney and, although the motion was denied by the Chester County Court, it really resulted in a legal victory for Deutsch and the other defendants in the Fifth Ward cases by delaying at least and possibly averting altogether trial on the more serious charge.

If Deutsch had been granted a severance, of which there is no doubt had the District Attorney's office pressed the conspiracy charge, the other defendants would also have been entitled to separate trials.

Petitions for severances probably would have been filed by each of the six police defendants and another delay might have ensued before the trials could be started.

"You can readily understand why the murder conspiracy charge was not pressed at this time," said Mr. Rotan today. "It would have meant seven different trials extending over a long period."

The two indictments under which Deutsch, Police Lieutenant Bennett and Policemen Uram, Feldman, Hayden, Murphy and Wirtshafter will be tried at the trials starting Monday are for alleged violations of the election laws.

GETS SERVICE BUREAU JOB

Grace Scheckler Succeeds Marie Hogge at Chester Shipbuilding

Miss Grace Scheckler, Colwyn, Pa., has taken the place of Miss Marie Hogge in the service department of the Chester Shipbuilding Company. Miss Hogge went to the New York Ship office, South Camden.

The Chester Gun Club will meet again tomorrow evening to discuss the proposal to unite with the Blue Rock Club, also of Chester.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norman Koff, 3908 Pennsgrove st., and Elizabeth Toll, 3908 Pennsgrove st.
Thomas Ash, 517 S. 24th st., and Emma Perry, 2153½ Rodman st.
Robert C. Crawford, 130 N. 7th st., and Nora R. Rasmussen, Y. W. C. A., 18th and Arch sts.
Robert H. Waters, Nanticoke, Md., and Annie E. Barclay, 1521 N. Garnet st.
Norman P. Foster, Schuylkill Arsenal, and Edith C. Claudice, Wallingford Apts., 39th and Ludlow sts.
John M. O'Brien, 3431 S. 17th st., and Catharine Gavaghan, 421 S. 17th st.
George H. Newton, Jr., U. S. N. R. F., New York city, and Maud Scott, 119 E. Johnson st., Germantown.
Samuel Bachenheimer, 1347 N. 11th st., and Elizabeth Coffield, 1347 N. 11th st.
Ernest S. Melenson, South Carolina, and Effie M. Teeple, 711 N. 8th st.
George J. Ray, Camp Meade, Md., and Margaret M. Kady, 5053 Agate st.
Byron Webster, 5801 Cottage st., and Sarah A. Hendrickson, Mt. Holly, N. J.
Harry F. Wittkamp, 4832 Carlisle st., and Bertha M. Marx, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James Moore, 2625 Memphis st., and Katherine S. Kelley, 2318 E. Hazzard st.
Frederick J. Dietrich, U. S. A., 2932 Reed st., and Emma Schmidt, 1408 S. Paxon st.
William Matthews, Westville, N. J., and Anna Finch, Redford, Mass.
William C. Myers, 1013 Girard ave., and Mary M. Toland, 1015 Girard ave.
William H. Laws, Centerville, Md., and Bessie Christy, 512 S. 19th st.
Charles H. Kauffman, Paris Island, S. C., and Margaret Akins, 1509 Belmont ave.
James Shields, 302 N. 16th st., and Julia Lyons, 1703 Race st.
Romeo Valeriani, 727 Manton st., and Rose Di Salvo, 1620 S. 8th st.
Henry Lang, 1618 Ellsworth st., and Gertrude Brinson, 2111 Kimball st.
Wilfred I. Kent, League Island, Phila., and Betty Snyder, 928 Corinthian ave.
Henry Waldman, 444 N. 8th st., and Clara Niden, 1334 S. Lawrence st.
Charles Benoit, 683 N. 15th st., and Claudine Voullon, 629 N. 15th st.

DISCUSS SUBWAY ANNULMENT PLAN

Mayor Meets Officials of City and Construction Company

ENTER PROFIT QUESTION

Allowance for Work Already Done Under Contracts Is Hard Problem

A preliminary conference to decide on terms of settlement for annulment of subway contracts on the Arch and Locust streets end of the transit loop, and the Thompson stret sewer, was held today at the office of Mayor Smith.

It was the first meeting between representatives of the city and those of the Keystone State Construction Company.

One of the most difficult problems which confronted the conferees was that regarding the amount to be paid to the Keystone State Construction Company for the work done up to the time of the annulment of the contracts, and to allow for a reasonable profit for the work to that time.

As the company contends it will be obliged to maintain its organization and equipment during the war, the cost of such maintenance will have to be considered in the award made by the city.

General Terms Discussed

The conference was attended by Mayor Smith, Transit Director Twining, City Solicitor Connelly, Ernest Lowengrund, who will be Acting City Solicitor on Mr. Connelly's departure for France; Controller Walton, Jerome H. Louchheim, president of the Keystone Company, and Joseph P. McCullen, counsel for the company.

At the end of the conference Mr. Connelly said they discussed in a general way provisions suggested by Mr. Louchheim for a settlement and final annulment of the contracts which make a total of $2,900,000.

Before the next conference Mr. Twining will confer with his engineers and engineers of the company as to the amount of work done and the material furnished.

After the value of this work has been fixed a compromise will be effected as to the amount due the company.

Several of the settlement claims made by the Keystone Company are regarded as "impossible" by city financiers.

Hope to Finish Frankford

That the Capital Issues Committee may look favorably upon the Frankford elevated project and the completion of the subway under City Hall it is necessary for the city to annul all other transit contracts. By asking money only for work that can be quickly completed the Mayor hopes to be allowed to float the grand total of $10,000,000 for all projects before October and to have the Frankford elevated continued to an early completion.

Government officials have already expressed their willingness to permit a bond sale of $4,100,000 for transit, but the fate of the remainder of the issue is in doubt. Other money sought will, if allowed, be used as follows: Pier construction, $1,500,000; road construction, $1,500,000; grade crossing removals, $2,000,000; water works improvements, $200,000 and hospital construction, $700,000. All these undertakings are deemed by city officials to be essential to the proper maintenance and improvement of the city during war times.

DEATHS

FOX.—July 8, JOSEPH B. FOX, aged 81. Relatives and friends, also Thomas M. K. Lee, Jr., Post No 5, G. A. R.; Philadelphia Naval Assn.; Wyoming Tribe, No. 55, I. O. R. M., and Camden Council, No. 217, N. A. U., invited to service, Fri., 10.30 A. M., at residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Filtcraft, 558 Washington st., Camden, N. J. Int. private. Friends may call Thurs., 7 to 9 P. M.

LAMONT.—July 9, JENNIE (nee Lamont), wife of Andrew Lamont. Relatives and friends, also Palestine Shrine, No. 5, Order of W. P. and J., and Maggie R. Bair Chapter, No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, invited to funeral services, Friday, 2 p. m., at the residence of her husband, 420 S. 57th st. Int. Mt. Moriah Cem. Auto funeral. Friends may call Thurs., from 8 to 10 p. m.

BEAUMONT.—July 8, EDWARD A. McALLAN, Jr., son of Harriet Vogdes and the late Edward J. Beaumont. Funeral services and interment private.

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