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GOVERNOR TO MAKE PENITENTIARY PROBE

"Everything Is Fine as Silk, Don't Care When Inquiry Comes," Says McKenty

SPLIT IN BOARD RUMORED

Alleged irregularities at the Eastern State Penitentiary, Twenty-first street and Fairmount avenue, are to be investigated by Governor Sprout after the Legislature adjourns.

The Governor's decision is based on a number of complaints made regarding various phases of the prison administration. At least one member of the penitentiary board of inspectors will be active in the probe.

"Everything here is as fine as silk. I am waiting for the investigation and I don't care when it comes," declared Warden Robert J. McKenty today.

Mr. McKenty has headed the big gray institution for eleven years. It was a city detective at one time and is a former director of public safety.

The board of inspectors is said to be divided over the charges made against the institution's management. The board is composed of Charles Carver, an attorney, the president; Ignatius J. Horstmann, secretary; John E. Hanifan, treasurer; William A. Dunlap and Edwin J. Lafferty.

A meeting of the board is to be held within the next few days. Mr. Carver is now out of town and is expected at his Haverford home this evening.

Mr. Dunlap, an undertaker, Eighteenth street and Fairmount avenue, is said to be the "leader" of a quiet investigation under way for several months past. He declines to be specific about the alleged irregularities, but said he is willing to lay all the facts he has before the Governor.

Mr. Lafferty, who is also secretary and treasurer of the state prison labor commission, was indignant today over references that have been made to the conduct of the parole system at the penitentiary.

Hints of favoritism in the granting of paroles are interwoven with the allegations of irregularities. The warden's son, John W. McKenty, is parole officer at the institution, and another son, Reuben McKenty, is assistant parole officer.

A. H. Votaw, secretary of the Pennsylvania Prison Society, said today that the organization has had nothing to do with the investigation proposed.

JERSEY PASTORS CROSS BATS WITH PHILADELPHIA CLERGY

Methodist Ministers Stage Ball Game at Sixty-third and Walnut Streets as Feature of Annual Holiday

Journeying across the river from Camden nine members of the annual New Jersey Conference of Methodist Ministers will meet the same number of Philadelphia Methodist clergymen in a baseball game at the Strawberry and Clothier Athletic Field, Sixty-third and Walnut streets, this afternoon.

The Rev. C. Van Hook, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Camden, captained the visiting and winning team, as he is confident it will be. The home talent was led into battle by the Rev. Robert C. Wells, pastor of the Columbia Avenue Church. Doctor Wells said that a victory is far from being assured. He says the lack of confidence displayed by the tricky "skeeterites," their opponents, is only a smoke screen, behind which to shield them for the heated contest. Both teams for the heated contest were served beforehand, but immediately after the true ended and then that Camden essayed a supreme effort to secure the official "goat" of their Philadelphia brethren. A large and anxious crowd of enthusiastic rooters, most of whom in the past have listened silently and respectfully from their seats in the congregations had an opportunity to turn the tables from the bleachers.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association have made this baseball game the feature of their annual "holiday," which they took immediately following their regular meeting in Simpson Hall of the Wesley Building, Seventeenth and Arch streets. Victorious for many years past, the Philadelphians are anxious to add to their laurels by a complete crushing of their opponents. The Camdenites, mindful of the past slaughter, according to Dr. Van Hook, have been recently preparing for today's game and are expected to spring a collection of surprises. The home team is ready, however, Doctor Wells said.

FINNISH OFFICIAL VISITS THIS CITY

Jacob de Julin, President of Commercial Commission, Here to Establish Trade Connections

COUNTRY FREE FROM 'REDS'

Completing a swing around the business circle of the country, Jacob de Julin, president of the commercial commission of the Finnish government, arrived here today to establish trade connections. He is touring the United States under the auspices of the Department of Commerce and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

It is Mr. de Julin's second visit to Philadelphia, but under very different circumstances surrounding his first visit sixteen years ago, when he boarded the wrong train in New York for Pittsburgh and was put off here. At that time he could not speak the language of the country. Today he came as the first envoy from any of the new nations of Europe to reach this city.

The United States and the western world, he said, owe much to Finland for standing firmly as the western bulwark against the Bolshevik menace.

Mr. de Julin went first to Chester, returning to the city at noon. He visited the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, and later will inspect the waterfront and harbor. He will go to New York tonight, preparatory to his return to Finland.

"Finland occupies a unique position in the world," said Mr. de Julin. "Though it is on the border of Russia, and only thirty-five miles from Petrograd, it is free of the taint of bolshevism. And it is free after having had three months of Bolshevistic rule. Other countries are suffering from bolshevism, or threatened with it, but Finland is the one nation which has had the disease and is now wholly cured and recovered."

BUREAU URGES CITY TO BUY U. S. BONDS

Research Bureau Urges Purchase of U. S. Bonds. Rate 4 1/2 Per Cent

PRESENT INTEREST IS 2 1/2

The city has millions of dollars lying in banks and trust companies earning 2 1/2 per cent interest, while on a large portion of that sum, obtained through bond issues, the city itself is paying 4 1/2 per cent.

By judicious investment of a share of the funds lying in inactive accounts, it is estimated, the city could add from \$100,000 to \$200,000 to its annual revenue, money that could be spent on greatly needed street repairs or other improvements.

Two hundred thousand dollars would be almost enough to maintain the register of wills' office and the district attorney's office and would be nearly sufficient to maintain the sheriff's office.

The city treasurer's statement for the week ending last Thursday showed the city's balance, not including the sinking fund account, to be \$10,919,424.14. The funds in the city's inactive account are distributed among forty-three national banks and fifty-five trust companies.

Councils Authorized Investment

Councils, last year, passed an ordinance authorizing the investment of as much of the city's money as could be spared in government certificates of indebtedness. These certificates pay 4 1/2 per cent interest, and can be converted into cash almost on demand.

Despite this authorization, Controller Whitton took no action toward reducing the city's huge balance, and so planning it that a large interest yield could be obtained in a safe government investment.

Investment of a large proportion of the city's balance has been urged in a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

"The Mayor, the city treasurer and the city controller," the bulletin asserted, "comprise a committee which was authorized by an ordinance sponsored by the chairman of the finance committee, unanimously adopted by Councils and approved April 30, 1918, to invest as much of the city's money as could be safely spared in certificates of indebtedness of the United States Government.

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Big Balance Needed, Says Walton

Controller Walton today contended that it was absolutely necessary for the city to maintain a large bank balance.

"Demands are coming in on the city all the time," he explained, "and it is necessary to have the funds available to meet them."

Asked if these demands on the city's money could not be anticipated and provided for, he replied that they could not to any accurate degree.

The city's balance, he explained, varies from week to week, and weekly expenditures often far exceed weekly receipts. The result is, he said, that a

large balance must be maintained at all times.

Interest Fixed by Councils

The interest rate paid by banks on city deposits is fixed by ordinance of Councils. For a long time the interest rate was 2 per cent. Then 1/2 of one per cent was added to the rate.

Some bankers hold that the benefits the city would derive from an investment of its idle funds would not compensate sufficiently for the possible risk the city would assume.

WAR'S VICTORS DEPRESSED

Germany Not Only Nation Affected, Says Middlebury Head

Middlebury, Vt., June 23.—(By A. P.)—Conditions which the American Relief Administration found in defeated Germany—irresponsibility to society, a lost instinct for industry and a general psychological depression—also prevail to some extent among the victorious nations. President John M. Thomas, of Middlebury College, declared in his baccalaureate address yesterday. He made a plea for faith, saying:

"Things have not been administered by chance these recent years. The creed of the jungle has been discredited. The way to power and honor is not by force of engines of destruction and ruthless rivalry in their use. In the light of the qualities which American manhood has displayed, it is a shame even to raise the question that such manhood may flinch and fail before the problems and difficulties ahead."

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

Auto Bandits Flee in Gloucester When Police Surprise Them

Two masked men, believed to be using an automobile stolen from William Willets, of Woodbury, made an attempt to rob the Gloucester City Trust company early today. They escaped in the car after their attempt had been frustrated by three patrolmen.

The machine was later found in a wrecked condition at Monmouth and Brown streets, Gloucester.

The Willets car was taken last night from in front of the owner's home, King and Market streets, and a short time later Patrolmen Lincoln, Smith and Jennings surprised two masked men at the bank, one of them guarding the door while the other had managed to enter the building. As the police approached the men fled, jumping into a car which was standing at the curb in front of the bank.

This morning the automobile was found in a wrecked condition, having run into a telegraph pole and skidded half way across the pavement.

Held for Auto Death

Frank Devine, of 6530 Haverford avenue, was arrested yesterday and held by Magistrate Harris on the charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Patrick Troy, of Ninth and Race streets, who was run over by a motortruck driven by Devine at Thirty-first and Walnut streets Saturday evening.

HELD IN MURDER CASE

Prisoners Held in Connection With Policemen's Death Arrive in City

Henry Rick and Thomas Murphy, under indictment in connection with the death of Abner Braun, have been brought to this city from Baltimore by Detectives Hodge and Tyson.

Braun, who was a member of the police force of Trenton, N. J., was shot and killed May 27 on the Bensalem pike, near Bustleton, by the occupants of an automobile which he had pursued from Trenton on a motorcycle on suspicion that the car had been stolen. The automobile carried a Maryland license and was identified as the property of a resident of Baltimore. Information furnished by the police of this city to the police of Baltimore led to the arrest of Rick and Murphy in that city about ten days ago.

HOSPITAL THIEF JAILED

Orderly at Jefferson Gets Year for Theft From Patients

For stealing from patients whom he cared for while acting as orderly in the Jefferson Hospital, Samuel Wallace, of 2041 South Broadwood street, today was sentenced by Judge Audenried, in Quarter Sessions Court, to a term of one year in the county prison.

Wallace was convicted of two charges of larceny by bailer.

The defendant was entrusted with \$75 by Joseph Smith, a patient in the hospital whom he was brought in to be prepared for an operation. He received \$8 from Tony Condros, 1026 Locust street, in the same manner, and both sums of money he kept and left his position the same day.

SALOONKEEPER STABBED

Negro Ejected From Premises Returns and Stabs Man

Jesse Patrick, a saloon keeper at Twenty-first and Jefferson streets, was perhaps fatally stabbed early yesterday morning by Henry Wesley, a patron. Twenty-first street and Stewart avenue, whom he had forcibly ejected from the premises.

Patrick was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital with a serious wound in his left side. He said that Wesley, a negro, drew a knife during the quarrel. Wesley was held without bail yesterday by Magistrate Carson.

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