

WOMAN APPOINTED ON TOO COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, New Century Club Head, on Independent Body

SUFFRAGIST MAY REFUSE

Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, president of the New Century Club, is the second woman to become a member of the committee of one hundred to be formed Thursday by independents in preparation for the coming municipal election.

Mrs. Frank Miles Day, president of the Women's League for Good Government, who is now in California, has been invited to become a member, and it is understood that several other women who have been actively interested in charter revision and city government will be named to the committee later.

Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, president of the Civic Club, was the first woman to join the committee.

"The invitation to Philadelphia women to become members of the committee of one hundred is," said Mrs. Nichols today, "the natural step after the revision of the charter. I am sure that all women who have their city vitally interested in the coming election and members of the New Century Club are eager to cooperate with the non in bringing about good government."

"They are enthusiastic and interested now and I am confident when the women's clubs meet in the fall the committee will go forward with great impetus. Virtually every woman wishes to be nonpartisan, and work through the committee of one hundred will give her that chance."

George W. Coles, chairman of the Town Meeting party, said today that other women would be named to the committee, so that each of the women's organizations that have been interested in city government could be represented.

"I cannot say at this time how many women will be invited to become members," he said. "It is possible that all will not be named before Thursday. At that meeting members already included will have the privilege of suggesting others and we will consider one rank the other so enthusiastically interested, because I feel that they will be a great asset to the committee of one hundred."

Among the women suggested in club circles as possible members of the committee are Mrs. George Piersol, chairman of the Philadelphia County Women's Suffrage Society, and Miss Anna W. Pennypacker, daughter of the late Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, and prominent suffragist.

RAP FERRY CAPTAIN IN DROWNING INQUEST

"Death by Accident" Is Verdict. Coroner Criticizes Alleged Neglect by Skipper

"Death by accidental drowning" was the verdict of the coroner's jury today at its inquest in the accident by which three persons lost their lives at the Chestnut street ferry slip last April.

The deaths were those of Mrs. Leah Mary Watkins, 4455 North Twentieth street, her husband, in-law, Mrs. Anna, and grandson, Spencer.

Coroner Knight arraigned the captain of the ferryboat (Caulon) for not seeing to the blocking of wheels on machines at the rear of the vessel. The accident occurred when an automobile owned by John Wilson, which had been allowed to drive aboard at the last minute of departure from the Camden side, bumped backward off the end when it struck the railing of the Philadelphia slip.

The coroner was advised that the car, thrown forward, rebounded from the car ahead and slipped backward into the river, plunging through the gates.

The coroner took Superintendent Charles Greer, of the ferry company severely to task for salvaging the automobile and then hauling it to Camden, where it was located some time before the Philadelphia officials could investigate the state of its broken gears, etc.

ETHELBERT WATTS BURIED

Friends of Dead Consular Official Attended Funeral Today

Funeral services were held today for the late Ethelbert Watts, of Ogontz, Pa., for twenty-four consecutive years in the consular service of the United States. Mr. Watts died Saturday night in the University Hospital.

BEER CASE VICTORY PLEASING TO KANE

Prosecutor Believes Pittsburgh Verdict Will Have Effect on Ruling in This City

DECISION IN N. Y. CITED

United States District Attorney Kane this afternoon expressed keen satisfaction in the action of Judge Thomson in the United States District Court, at Pittsburgh, overruling the demurrer of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company in the beer test case brought against the company by the government.

"The impression was general in the Department of Justice circles that the decision would have a bearing upon the decision of the court here," said Mr. Kane. "To learn that Judge Thomson has overruled the demurrer of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company in the beer test case brought against it by the government, I am very much pleased."

"The news will be particularly gratifying to the Department of Justice, as it is the first case where the court's decision has not the case on its merits."

News of Judge Thomson's decision spread rapidly through the Federal Building today. Many favorable comments resulted, particularly in the offices of the district attorney and the Department of Justice.

Max Effect Verdict Here. The action in the Western District Court, as was expected, would precipitate a decision of Judge Dickinson here. Some officials expected a ruling to be handed down late this afternoon.

Judge Dickinson heard argument upon a demurrer filed by Bergner & Engel Brewing Company last Friday. Briefs were filed at that time.

There are three federal district courts in Pennsylvania, the Western, Eastern and Middle Districts. All are in the same circuit. It is because of this condition that officials believe Judge Thomson's decision will have a bearing upon the ruling of the Eastern District Court.

Federal officials who declined to be quoted, commented today upon the decision of Judge Rose, in Baltimore recently. The Maryland justice, they said, did not make an "out and out" decision in the brewers test case there, while he sustained the demurrer of the brewers, they declare, he did so only to follow the precedent of the New York court, and give the government an opportunity to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

New York Case. The New York beer test case, the officials said, was an equity proceeding, and was an injunction against a United States district attorney. The lower court allowed the injunction, but the court of appeals set it aside, and expressed an opinion as to the law. The government held that the meaning of the law was not at issue.

TWO FINED \$10 EACH. Told to Move On, They Didn't, and Pay Penalty as Result

Somewhere, it is determined, Irwin Holt and Thomas Durkin, of Ambler, obtained some of the fast disappearing "fire water."

This morning Magistrate Penneck, in his office on Germantown avenue, fined them \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct. The two men were told to move on yesterday afternoon from Haines street near Germantown avenue by Patrolman Cornish. They did not move, A-OK again, they assaulted Cornish, it is claimed.

Those details, they couldn't seem to remember. In fact they couldn't remember a thing about the affair. Their convenient memory did not save them.

REV. G. C. MOORE BURIED

Bishop Rhinelander Conducts Services for Retired Minister

Funeral services for the Rev. George Clifford Moore, seventy-four years old, who died Saturday at his home, 457 Hansberry street, Germantown, were held this afternoon at the Calvary Church, Pinesick and Manheim avenues, Bishop Rhinelander, assisted by the Rev. F. S. Moore, rector of the church, officiated. Interment was in South Laurel Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Moore was a retired minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He had been ill for some time. Death was caused by heart disease. He was born in Mount Holly, N. J., and was graduated from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1873. That same year he was ordained a deacon and a priest by Bishop Odenheimer. He served at various times in the Church of the Advocate, St. Luke's Church, Church of the Holy Nativity, Dorothy, N. J.; St. Peter's Church, Germantown, and the Holy Trinity Memorial Church.

He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters.

AUTO INJURES WOMAN

Mrs. Agnes Welsford Knocked Down by Car of G. W. Davis

Mrs. Agnes Welsford, 2709 West Lehigh avenue, sustained a sprained knee and numerous cuts and bruises early this morning when she was struck by an automobile at Fifteenth street and Columbia avenue.

Mrs. Welsford stepped from the curb and was knocked down by the machine of George W. Davis, 353 Orange avenue. She was taken to the office of Dr. V. A. Lobb, 1022 North Fifteenth street, where her injuries were treated.

Davis was arrested and will have a hearing at the Nineteenth and Oxford streets police station this morning.

Charged With Auto Theft

George D. Myers, twenty-one years old, of Berne, Pa., was held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Carson in the Park and Lehigh avenues station today on the charge of having stolen an auto belonging to John Hare, 2215 North Eighth street, on June 28. Myers was arrested today at Berne by Detective Richardson, of the Park and Lehigh avenues station. The car was taken from a garage at Eighth and York streets on a false order, according to the police.

THOUSANDS STORM CITY HALL TO HAVE NAMES PLACED ON REGISTRY LIST



Vare leaders marshaled nearly 3000 men and sent them to the newly appointed registration commission in an endeavor to foil the plans of the Committee of Seventy to cut down the vote in Vare wards. These men asked to have their names placed on the lists, while the reformers prepared to file objections to more than 10,000 names already on the registration books

7 AMERICANS KILLED; MINE SWEEPER LOST

Officer and Six Men Die When U. S. Vessel Is Destroyed in North Sea

Washington, July 15.—(By A. P.)—One officer and six enlisted men were killed in the destruction of the American mine sweeper Richard H. Buckley by the explosion of a mine in the North sea July 12. Two other officers were injured.

The officers injured were Lieutenants Frederick G. Keyes and Walter L. Shuman. Two officers and sixteen enlisted men were rescued.

The Buckley was engaged with other mine sweepers in removing the North Sea mine barrage when a mine became entangled in the sweeping cable. Before the cable could be jured out again the mine exploded directly under the ship's stern. The trawler was shattered by the terrific impact and sank in six minutes before other vessels of the fleet could reach her.

Commander King remained on the bridge directing the efforts to save the crew and send down with his ship. The remainder of the dead either were killed by the explosion or trapped below decks when the vessel sank.

The dead are: Commander Frank A. King; Floyd Harmon, gunneman, Rear, Ind.; John V. Mallon, seaman, 712 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Antonio Perillo, cook, 5222 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Homer Purlidge, seaman, reserve force, 129 Leeshare avenue, Washington Court House, O.; George Paul Rezac, fireman, reserve force, Warman, Minn.; George M. Sowers, fireman, reserve force, Knoll Park, Ky.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl G. Padden, 712 Subcity st., and Paul C. Zeller, 211 N. 20th st., and Harry Miller, 206 E. High st., and Mary E. Marshall, 217 E. High st., and William L. English, Wilmington, Ind., and Elizabeth Austin, 1367 So. 10th st., and Henry M. Johnson, 614 Monticello, and James Edwards, 1057 N. Jerome st., and William H. Wood, Moore, Pa., and Anna M. Manning, Ashburner, Pa., and Frank C. Wagner, 1629 5th st., and Lucy S. Hoar, 7 N. 37th st., and Thomas J. Ryan, 1219 N. Front st., and Louise Anna Nowell, 1733 N. 10th st., and Hugh Hamilton, Washington, Pa., and Theresa Young, 308 S. 18th st., and Charles Reisk, 1527 N. 7th st., and Ethel M. Ryan, 1629 N. 10th st., and James J. Reigan, 1827 Ridge ave., and David S. Hunter, 1409 N. Franklin st., and Anna Chardoff, 2223 Chestnut st., and George W. Coleman, 2223 Chestnut st., and Lulu Kibler, 1742 Lombard st., and H. Albert, 112 W. Myrtle st., and H. H. Stone, 3339 N. Broad st., and Joseph R. Clifford, 3339 N. Broad st., and John Joseph, 1600 N. 10th st., and Richard Lambeck, 5075 North st., and Jennette G. Pimbeck, 5126 North st.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

ARRIVED. Santa Malla, at New York from Bordeaux, with 353 troops, including 300 officers and 53 enlisted men, and 300 and 305 to 315 extra troops, Headquarters Company, 1st 121st Infantry, 40th Army, and 6000, and 6000, Motor Transport Companies, 512th Motor Unit and 513th.

DUE TODAY. Roma, at New York from Marseille, with 188 troops, including 100 officers and 88 enlisted men, and 100 and 100 to 100, Headquarters Company, 1st 121st Infantry, 40th Army, and 6000, and 6000, Motor Transport Companies, 512th Motor Unit and 513th.

DUE TOMORROW. Philadelphia, at New York from Bordeaux, with 188 troops, including 100 officers and 88 enlisted men, and 100 and 100 to 100, Headquarters Company, 1st 121st Infantry, 40th Army, and 6000, and 6000, Motor Transport Companies, 512th Motor Unit and 513th.

DUE LATER. Katerin, Aquatic Victoria, at New York from Bordeaux, with 188 troops, including 100 officers and 88 enlisted men, and 100 and 100 to 100, Headquarters Company, 1st 121st Infantry, 40th Army, and 6000, and 6000, Motor Transport Companies, 512th Motor Unit and 513th.

City Pays \$3113 State Tax. City Treasurer Shoyer today mailed a check for \$3113 to State Treasurer Keshart to complete the city's payments due on a state tax on municipal bonds. Today's payment brings the total to \$331,023.

HUCKSTERS SHIFT MARKET AND DEFY CITY HALL ORDER

Raided, in Spite of Housewives' Protests, by Police of One District. They Move Across Street Into Another District and Resume Business at Cut Prices

Driven from the police of one district from a "curb market" they had set up in the northeast section, thirty farmers and discharged service men removed their wagons to the opposite side of the street where they did a flourishing business unimpeded.

The action of the police in closing the first market stand was hissed and assailed by hundreds of women who had gathered to benefit by the low prices charged by the curb merchants.

Early today the produce vendors took up stands along the north side of Lehigh avenue and along a street to Tuxedo street. Watermelons and other fruits, sold at prices 50 per cent under figures of nearby storekeepers, soon attracted a crowd of women and half-filled the wagons. In the midst of this thriving business a patrol wagon with a squad of police from the Front and Westmoreland streets station arrived.

History Is "Bunk," Says Henry Ford

Continued From Page One. Here, if war is murder then professional soldiers are murderers.

History "Bunk," Music of No Interest. In 1915 you told a Tribune reporter that you had no belief in history; that it was nothing but tradition; "I think so now more than ever," admitted the manufacturer.

When Tribune called him an ignorant idealist. "I admit I am ignorant about most things," admitted Mr. Ford. He qualified his previous testimony by stating that he was beginning to have a little appreciation of art, and as to music, liked the banjo.

GERMAN GAS BLAMED IN MARITAL TANGLE

Former Soldier, His Second Marriage Annulled, Offers to Rerwed, But Wife Says "No"

Another chapter in the metamorphosis of man, resulting from the world war, was written in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1 today when Henry Wolff was brought before Judge Davis on the charge of bigamy.

Wolff admitted marrying Julia Karpi, of Atlantic City, June 7, 1918, although he was aware of the fact that he had promised to love, honor and obey Ella M. Bricker in Reading in March, 1900, and the latter contract had not been nullified.

Wolff jumped at the chance. "Sure, I'll do it," he responded eagerly. "You are not doing this to escape punishment?" "No, if she's willing, I am," the ex-soldier persisted.

Elkton Marriage Licenses. Elkton, Md., July 15.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today: Robert Gray and Carrie Sampson, Philadelphia; Stanley E. Achenbach and Mabel Rees, Easton, Pa.; Owen C. Charteris and Charlotte Barker, Washington; Martin L. Clayton and Anna G. Smyth, Atlantic City; Malcolm G. Schofield and Blanche Burkhead, Baltimore; Thomas W. Chambers and Meta A. Thorpe, Washington.

LONDON CROWDS CHEER GEN. PERSHING

A. E. F. Commander Arrives in England to Take Part in Peace Celebration

London, July 15.—(By A. P.)—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, arrived here with his staff this forenoon to take part in the peace celebration. He was met at Dover by General Sir Henry S. Horne and a guard of honor.

Arriving at Victoria station, General Pershing was welcomed by Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, and officers representing Field Marshal Haig and Sir Henry H. Wilson, chief of the imperial staff.

After an inspection of the guard of honor the party drove to the Carlton Hotel, being warmly cheered by the crowds along the route, which is already gay with decorations for the celebration of peace day. In the first carriage were General Pershing, Colonel Churchill, Major General C. F. Bomer, representing Field Marshal Haig, and Major General John Biddle, commander of American forces in the United Kingdom. Other members of General Pershing's staff, with British officers, followed in carriages.

MAJOR CHEW HOME ROBBED

South Twenty-first Street House Is Looted While Owner Is at Shore

Entered the home of Major D. S. B. Chew, 19 South Twenty-first street, some time Saturday and ransacked the house from the garret to the cellar. Major Chew, a former member of the City Councils, is a member of the Chew family around whose historic home, Clivedon, the Battle of Germantown was fought in the Revolutionary War.

Late yesterday afternoon Major Chew was summoned to his home from Atlantic City by the police department. He had gone to the seashore resort last Tuesday with Mrs. Chew. Late last night Major Chew said that he had not been able to ascertain the amount of goods that had been taken away by the burglars. The Detective Bureau is making every effort to find the thieves.

FILE Y. W. C. A. VOTE REPORT

Next Step Is to Fix Day for Hearing on Election Result

John M. Scott, the special master appointed by the court to conduct the recent election for the board of managers of the Y. W. C. A., today filed his report in the court.

The report on the election is in favor of the so-called insurgent faction, led by Mrs. George Vaux, Jr., and others, who will have full control in naming officers to be elected for the association.

Exceptions filed by both factions to the findings of the master are dismissed by Mr. Scott and the report stands as originally announced.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. NEW JERSEY SUBURBAN. COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., 18 Pelmar ave., detached colonial style house, not yet built a year, parquetry floors, fireplace, porch enclosed screen and stairs, interior mahogany and white, must be seen to be appreciated, price \$1500.

50 BIDS RECEIVED FOR WORK ON ROADS

No Estimates Are Made, However, on Bridges—Plans Will Be Revised

Upward of fifty bids for highway improvements and extensions were received today in the office of Director Datesman, of the Department of Works, City Hall. The bids will be passed and scheduled within two days. Among the bidders for the asphalt work are: Barber Asphalt Company, Eastern Paving Company, Union Paving Company and the Philadelphia Paving Company.

Among the bidders for other extension work are: Snare & Triest, contractors; Joseph McHugh and the McNicol Paving and Construction Company.

Bids for the construction of the two bridges were opened two weeks ago, and those submitted were rejected because they were much higher than the engineers' estimate of the cost. Today, no bids for the bridges were received. It is expected that existings plans for the bridges will be revised to be better able to meet the contractors' bids.

EARNSHAW IN DIVORCE SUIT

Wife of Purchasing Agent at University Seeks Decree

Mrs. Olive P. Earnshaw, Montgomery avenue, Chestnut Hill, has begun suit for divorce from Boulton Earnshaw. The action was filed in Common Pleas Court No. 2, but the grounds on which the decree is asked are not revealed.

Mrs. Earnshaw is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Potter, Jr., and has been active in social affairs, as has her husband, who is purchasing agent at the University of Pennsylvania. The latter refuses to discuss the case. He has been living at the Philadelphia Cricket Club for some time.

Mrs. Earnshaw and her mother were on the Titanic when it was wrecked. Mrs. Potter was head of the Red Cross workrooms section here during the war. Colonel Potter died in 1910. He was a brother of William Potter, former minister to Italy and state fuel administrator, who is now in Japan on a diplomatic mission.

Mrs. Earnshaw is a brother of Mrs. Morris L. Clothier and his family is socially prominent.

GOATS ROAM; \$5 FINE

Animals Wander Into Florist Shop and Feast on Orchids

A couple of goats with a taste for expensive flowers cost their owner, Mrs. Anna Marbello, 443 East Price street, Germantown, a fine of \$5 and costs, imposed by Magistrate Penneck this morning in his office, 5009 Germantown avenue.

Goats are quite popular in the Price street neighborhood, but none of the others have such a pronounced wanderlust as Mrs. Marbello's goats. The latter wandered away over to Chelton avenue and Musgrave street and entered the florist establishment of R. Jamieson & Son. They picked out several choice orchids and rare buds and had a good meal.

Chamieson didn't fancy keeping hotel for a herd of goats.

BURGLAR'S KEYRING CLUE TO IDENTITY

Bears Name of Atlantic City Trust Company—Detective Is Sent to Shore

HAD STOLEN HANDKERCHIEF

A key ring, found on the body of the masked burglar shot and killed in the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity house yesterday, may help establish the man's identity.

Coroner's Detective Paul left for Atlantic City this afternoon in an attempt to identify the man. The key ring bears the stamp of the Guarantee Trust Company, of Atlantic City.

The burglar was slain by Benjamin Franklin Schnappell, assistant professor of romance languages at the University of Pennsylvania. The fraternity house is located at 210 South Thirty-sixth street.

It was established today that the laundry mark on the underclothing worn by the burglar was "A. D. E." and not "H. O. E. This was learned when Howard M. Anderson, secretary of the National Laundrymen's Association, examined the garments in the coroner's office. It was stated that all laundries in the city would be asked to search their records for any tickets that might lead toward the identification of the man.

Another clue is offered by a cigar-box opener bearing the legend: "Compliments of E. G. Dunlap." The latter is a manufacturer's agent at 3723 Walnut street.

The handkerchief which concealed the burglar's face was the property of William Reading, a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Reading's room in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity House, 3008 Spruce street, was robbed Friday night of a number of articles, including a quantity of linen handkerchiefs.

Professor Schnappell was held without bail to await the action of the coroner at a hearing before Magistrate Harris in the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue police station. After a conference in the office of District Attorney Risner, the professor was released under \$1500 bail. A technical charge of manslaughter was placed against him.

LAUNCH SHIP TOMORROW

Mrs. Norton Downs, Jr., to Christen Hog Island Vessel

The Liberty Lane, Hog Island's forty-second ship, will be launched at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon from way No. 38, division No. 4. The vessel will be christened by Mrs. Norton Downs, Jr., of Merion, Pa., whose husband, a lieutenant in the United States aviation service, was killed by a fall of his plane into the English channel.

Mrs. Downs, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapman Thompson, and who is very prominent in Main Line society, will name the vessel in honor of the Main Line division's response to the various Liberty loans.

On Saturday another ship, the Latoco, will be launched at 6 o'clock.

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