

BATTLE IN COUNCIL  
TUGGLE FOR PLACE

Row Over Jobs "Disgraceful  
Fight for Political Supremacy and Office"

ECONOMY PLEA "SPECIOUS"

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN

The cleverest bit of political juggling for place, and performed in the open at that, was exhibited by James A. Develin and Francis F. Burch in Council yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Develin objected to the number of offices and the payroll list of Council. His objection was on the score of economy. There were too many offices and the payroll was too large.

After Mr. Develin had performed his part, Councilman Burch, chairman of the finance committee which fixed up the list of Council attaches and their salaries, arose and with becoming humility agreed with Mr. Develin. He thought perhaps the payroll was a trifle too large.

The Vane organization members were ready to join hands with Mr. Develin and would have knocked the administration program into a cocked hat had it not been that one of their members, Mr. Frankenstein, was absent. Both sides, therefore, were deadlocked, and on motion of Mr. Develin, seconded by Mr. Burch, the bill with amendments went over until the next meeting of Council.

What will strike the average citizen as peculiar is that the majority either could not compromise their differences in private, instead of dragging them into the open. What is still more strange is that Mr. Burch, another member of the Develin-Burch scheme, in his attack on the bill.

Councilman Hall, like Messrs. Develin and Burch, as the mouthpiece of the Vane organization, also made an attack on the bill and offered an amendment to reduce both the number of employees and their salaries.

The Develin-Burch scheme was evidently prearranged. It was a combination of reform and economy, these gentlemen gave notice in their attack on the administration program that they must be reckoned with.

It is either a confession that he is in a combination to defeat Mayor Moore's plans or a confession of weakness as chairman of the powerful finance committee. It should have not been necessary for chairman Burch to make an announcement respecting his standing with his own committee.

Mr. Develin has taken the lead in the breakaway. The plea that he is fighting for economy is not a political dodge as something like \$54,000 is appropriated in the budget for this year and the new schedule does not approach that figure.

One of these days the whole story will be told. There is no real reason to withdraw any statement of Develin's. The whole thing is a disgraceful fight for political supremacy and for office. While it may be conceded that the new schedule of offices and salaries is necessarily large and should be pruned here and there, yet with perfect harmony and clever teamwork the changes could have been made in committee or in caucus of the eleven.

To the average citizen the calculated action of Councilman Develin cannot be masked behind the plea of reform and economy. There is not a politician on either side to whom the situation is not perfectly transparent. It is an old dodge and it has been worn threadbare through the ages.

Mayor Won't Yield  
Mayor Moore, it is not a doubt, can settle the whole controversy today if he so desires. All that will be necessary will be for him to send for certain gentlemen and effect a compromise in which baskets of loaves and fishes, meaning, of course, city jobs, will be placed at the disposal of two gentlemen. That will end the difficulty.

If this is the way of completion, the Mayor will continue on the even tenor of his way without yielding to the ambitions of anybody. Councilman Develin and Councilman Burch will not be interrupted, I fancy, by the Mayor in any performance which they wish to stage.

Mr. Develin declined to become a member of the caucus which met yesterday afternoon prior to the meeting of Council. He served notice on the majority eleven by a letter which was supposed to become the storm petrel of the new Council. Later, by his attitude, he seemingly indicated that whenever it suited his convenience he would join in matters of administrative policy. He would join hands with the Vane.

The letter, as demonstrated in Councilman Hall's statement, was a combination of the Council's payroll, have salaries returned reformers also. They are clamoring for retrenchment. Mr. Develin, therefore, can be assured of cooperation support was time he desires it on all his measures.

He demonstrated, however, his good sense by declining the extended hand of the majority and the consequent postponement of the bill himself.

For this he deserves credit.

No Independent  
Split, Says Develin

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of this matter uppermost in their minds. Mr. Weiglin was asked if it was to be inferred from this remark that he thought Hall and Develin had talked matters over. He repudiated the idea. Then he went on with his idea of economy.

"I am impressed by this cry of economy, and with that cry the fact that efficiency is being lost sight of," he remarked. "There is work that must be speeded up, that must be gotten through with."

"Council meets weekly now and there are frequent meetings of committees. Plenty of help, and efficient help, is needed."

Mr. Weiglin was asked about his own secretary, a \$2500 job against which the guns are directed. Councilman Gaffney referred to this as a valet's job.

Weiglin Never Had Valet  
"Mr. Gaffney may be gifted as a prophet," said Mr. Weiglin. "I don't know. But Richard Weiglin never had a valet and never will. I will not have an able man for my secretary, and he must receive adequate pay. I want a fair man, one who is not engaged in politics."

Mr. Weiglin commented on Mr. Develin's failure to appear at the caucus of the Moore men yesterday until the conference was nearly over.

own business that the illness of a few employees wouldn't hurt him up.

"As to Burch's attitude on this job measure," he added, "I don't know what to say. I don't know what it is. But I do know this. There is no real break. I am most optimistic."

Mr. Weiglin defined his own position.

"Will Lay Cards on Table  
"I refuse to be a figurehead," he declared. "I won't be one. And I am going to work my head off to make the Moore administration a winner. I'll do it if I have to work double hours."

Furthermore, his policy is, "lay your cards on the table. That's where mine are and will continue to be."

Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions and president of the Republican Alliance and one of the closest friends of the Mayor, took an optimistic view of the situation.

"It will come out all right," said he. "That's just one of those things that will occur."

Referring to the fact that Councilmen Burch and Develin stood out against the Weiglin program, Mr. Cunningham made this characteristic comment:

"It looks like the tail wagging the dog—two minds against nine in the case of the Mayor's program. It is just contrary. Of course, it's a hold-up right now, but it will work out. The councilmen, I have no doubt, will talk the matter over and reach an agreement. Maybe it will be merely a matter of a little give and take."

Joseph P. Gaffney, South Philadelphia councilman and minority member of the finance committee, said that the whole matter of the salary budget would have to be thrashed out at next Monday's meeting of the finance committee.

Mr. Gaffney was reminded that in a speech on the subject of the councilman-employees, he had warned the Moore leaders that their majority rested on thin ice.

"I don't pretend to be a prophet, or a son of a prophet," was the councilman's comment.

"Will you and your friends support the Develin amendment?" Mr. Gaffney was asked.

"I don't know. That will have to be discussed at the meeting of the finance committee when Mr. Develin and Mr. Hall will appear and speak for their amendments."

"Do you regard yesterday's developments in Council as marking a real split in the Moore forces?" was another question.

"I haven't anything to say about that," replied Mr. Gaffney.

Senator Vane Won't Comment  
Senator Vane declined to make any comment on the councilman situation.

Robert J. Patton, one of the councilmen from the northeast, and a member of the finance committee, said he stood with Mr. Weiglin.

"I think," said the councilman, "that Dick Weiglin thoroughly investigated the matter and arrived at a fair result. Some of the others are out how much of a clerical staff was required for the new Council. And I did not attend the conference in the world in Dick Weiglin's case. I am sure he would not attempt to pad the roll."

"He spends all his time down at City Hall in his capacity as councilman and president of the council. Some of the others show up only once a week. Further, President Weiglin stands next to the Mayor in the scheme of government under the new charter."

Develin's Delay Strange  
"If President Weiglin, for example, is not considered worthy of a clerk, I don't know who is. I think it strange that Mr. Develin should come in at the last moment. He will not be given the opportunity to study the situation, and yet he comes in and says he is not certain how many employees are needed. I don't see why he has not had time to study the matter. I am sure he would show up as the job all the time."

"Do you think," Councilman Patton asked, "that Mr. Develin will be convinced of the need of the number of employees for which Mr. Weiglin asks?"

"I don't know," he replied. "I don't understand the situation. There has been some talk that some of the reformers are dissatisfied over appointment of some of the others under such a condition affects Mr. Develin."

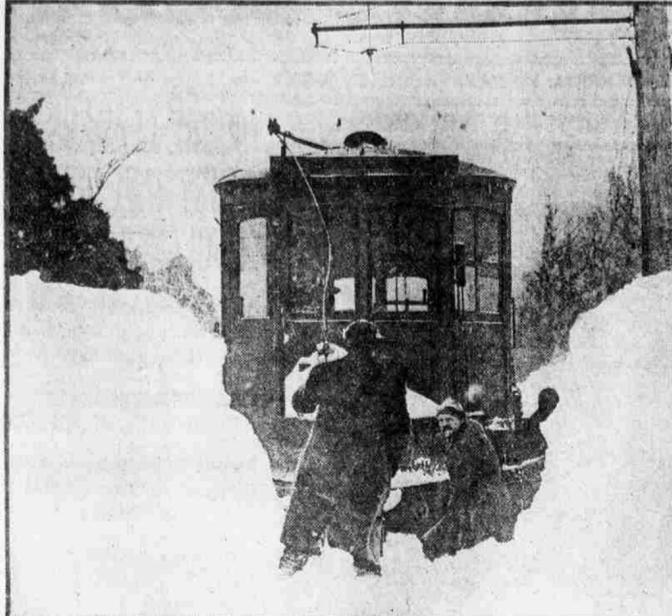
"Do you think that any of the members of the minority ten will vote with Develin?" Mr. Patton asked.

"I would hate to see any deal made," he replied. "The Mayor's position is not a good one. He will not be forced to make a deal. Council should leave politics out of the matter entirely and stand by the Mayor."

Von Tagen Is Not Sure  
Members of the finance committee, gave their opinions as follows:

"I can't say just what I'll do. Certainly I believed the original resolution necessary or I would not have voted for it."

18-FOOT SNOWDRIFT BLOCKS TROLLEY CAR



This picture was taken in front of the Catesville school house on the West Chester trolley line, where an eighteen-foot mound of snow, blown by wind, blocked all traffic on the line. Drifts similar to this occurred throughout the state.

"I'm Not Heroic," Says Mrs. Spiker

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living room. "Not many men would be so upright and true as to tell their wives. We have been married eight years. We understand each other perfectly."

"Of course, I wasn't happy over it, and I was in a sort of shock. At first I did not consider it our place to do anything specially for the English girl, but when the baby came I knew we must help her some way."

"I love children very much. I wanted to adopt the baby. My little girl is seven years old, and she wants a baby brother. I offered Miss Knowles a home under my roof simply because I felt it was our duty to provide for her in some way. I don't care where she lives, so long as she isn't suffering because of us. Percy is a rather in a tinplate factory and makes enough so we can help Miss Knowles easily."

"Does my husband adore me?" she asked at the question. "Yes, I guess he does. But then he has loved me a long time. Miss Knowles won't my sympathy with her sensible and sweet little boy. I have met her several times who has met her little boy. She is only twenty-one years old."

"As for the baby, oh, he's the sweetest thing," Mrs. Spiker's blue eyes were shining as she told of tiny Alfred Ray's attractions. "We haven't decided what will be done with him. I will gladly take him if she will let me. But a mother's rights are first, and if Emily thinks best to keep him it is for her to say."

Great Devotion of Brothers  
In addition to Mrs. Spiker's perfect trust and confidence in her husband and her devotion to her children, there is the great devotion of the brothers in the case.

"Guy and Percy have been pals as well as brothers always," said Mrs. Spiker. "And now Guy is proving his trust. I haven't talked with him or with Miss Knowles about their marriage because I think that is their business. I know Guy's regard for Miss Knowles is perfectly sincere. Of course, I don't suppose he is in love with her as you usually interpret it. But they seem to like each other very much."

"I haven't advised them in any way. Marriage is something for the two most concerned to decide. I would never want to feel I had influenced them. I heard Guy say he would go to Fall River Sunday. I believe they plan to marry soon. I have invited them to stay here till they find a house."

"No, I don't think this will cause me to lose any of my real friends. It's just the sensible thing to do and I shall keep on trying to do my best."

Wilson's Silence Weakens Treaty

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great English satisfaction with it. It is this which Mr. Low sees when he says that the publication of Grey's letter meant, but ill advised.

We face the possibility, as a result of this incident, of a national campaign in England and America against the chief issue. That consequence would be deplorable with all the world in a mess and with Henry P. Davison, of Morgan & Co., remarking that the stock exchange is about to "make a mistake" while he is absent in Europe on the trip whereupon he has just set out.

Opposition Angers President

Mr. Wilson cares too much for his ideals of international relations, for the "heart of the world" that he talks so much about, to let the publication of an issue as Lord Grey has perhaps presented to him. But, as has often to be said in discussing this subject, the president of the United States is an angry man. This treaty situation has been unpredictable from the outset and remains as unpredictable as ever.

It remains so because the fate of the treaty is bound up with the personality of Mr. Wilson. The issue of Lord Grey's letter is not merely a diplomatic issue, but a highly personal issue.

Who did Paris state this when it said that the publication of Grey's letter meant that allied Europe had "abandoned Mr. Wilson" and gone over to the Republicans. After Paris, Lord Grey could not do that without leaving scars.

It is well to discuss the Grey letter as an episode in open diplomacy. For Mr. Lloyd George's justification and even if Lloyd George formally disavows the publication of his letter, it will alter the facts. Publicity was his policy—for Lloyd George's justification may be offered the gravity of Europe.

It is here that the American people of the world is not the verbal issues presented in the reservations, but the delay over the making of peace. Europe is steadily breaking. The future of organized society here is in question while we debate whether it shall be "unless or until" in Article X. And we threaten to let the American people stand in question to the people at large next November.

Should Ignore Technicalities  
Now, it ought to be possible for Europe to brush aside technicalities and address the American people through the medium of the press in the way of such communications. That is what open diplomacy means.

Seashore Resorts Hard Hit  
Waves Aid in Destruction

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ATLANTIC CITY—Inlet section flooded. Families move temporarily. Passage through some streets confined to boats. Boulevards to mainland under water. Boardwalk between Vermont and Rhode Island avenue damaged.

VENTNOR CITY—Boardwalk virtually destroyed. Tide damages along shore. Streets inundated.

MARGATE CITY—Boardwalk wrecked. New \$200,000 sea wall wrecked along 250-foot frontage. Several houses destroyed by heavy seas pounding through beach.

OCEAN CITY—Beach and boardwalk damaged. Parts of city flooded. Train tracks to mainland broken and greatly damaged.

CORSON'S INLET—Lighthouse station saved crew of three-masted barge grounded near resort. Cottages along beachfront badly damaged.

WILDWOOD—Cut off from mainland by flooded tracks. Thirty boats torn from moorings at Angelfish beach. Several ocean front properties damaged.

CAPE MAY—Boardwalk damaged and ocean boulevard cut up. Beach virtually destroyed.

DELAWARE CAPES—Report several ships torn from moorings and washed ashore. At least one hundred boats damaged.

REHOBOTH BEACH, DEL.—Beach virtually destroyed. Loss more than \$125,000. Cape Hennepee Light tottering.

OCEAN CITY, MD.—Storm damage \$800,000. Three feet of water over entire city. Many cottages wrecked.

KING NICHOLAS PLANS COUP  
Exiled Monarch Hopes for Restoration to Montenegrin Throne

Paris, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—King Nicholas, who has remained technically at the head of the royal Montenegrin government, has announced that he is sure the new Council and the administration as a whole will render the people.

"I don't just have patience to wait until Monday you'll know how I stand on the Develin amendment."

"I voted to pass the original resolution, but I am open to conviction. If this thing is wrong I can be convinced."

"I have stuff accumulated on my hands at a tremendous rate. If they show me that the new positions are not going to be filled, I will not want to throw money away."

"Correspondence is becoming something awful. It is necessary to have help. We'll require stenographers, not necessarily one for every councilman, but certainly enough to take care of us, and help us get rid of those stacks of correspondence. If it is necessary to have these men I will have them, and if it's not necessary, don't have them."

Simon Walter:  
"I don't favor the resolution in its original form. In regard to the amendment I think it ought to try and meet the common ground that would be to the best interests of the taxpayers."

Hugh L. Montgomery:  
"I'm just studying the amendment and the original resolution. As yet I have reached no decision in the matter."

Significant J. Gans:  
"I'm not in favor of the original resolution, because I think it's not only fair but absolutely necessary. Every one of these positions, including the secretary to the president, should be created."

"I will positively fight the Develin amendment."

"I think we really should have more checks than provided by the original resolution."

Sheriff Lambertson today would not discuss the situation.

"I don't think. I am trying to be sheriff," he said.

Informed that Mr. Develin believed the sheriff and Mr. Coles should be consulted by the Mayor and asked his own opinion, Mr. Lambertson answered: "That is up to the Mayor."

"Uncle" Dave Lane, sage of the Republican party, was not in sagging mood in his morning. "I've nothing to say about the situation in Council," he said. "I'm conciliatory, and that is more than the newspapers are. The least said soonest mended."

Germany May Seek  
Trials by Neutrals

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minor officers on the extradition list, are now in Switzerland.

ALLIES WILL SEND  
NEW NOTE TO BERLIN

Paris, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—Consideration of the new note to be sent to Germany as a result of the failure of his representative here to transmit the list of accused Germans demanded for extradition by the Allies, is being referred by the council of ambassadors today until evening because Lord Birkenhead, the British lord high chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the attorney general, were delayed in their journey from London by fog in the English channel.

William Mayer, German charge d'affaires in London, arrived in Berlin and will participate in government deliberations.

Settlement of the present conflict may determine the value of the Versailles treaty. Several journals declared the Allies must call for the execution of the guarantees provided in the treaty.

Disruption of the civil service required by the Allies, says the Echo and the provocation afforded by the Lersner incident is sufficient to justify this step.

Suggestion that in default of surrendering the men on the extradition list and the execution of other allegedly "disposable" clauses, Germany should be compelled to cede the left bank of the Rhine to the Entente, is made by the Journal.

DRY LAW HITS GLOUCESTER  
City After \$17,000 to Take Place of Liquor Fees

The city council of Gloucester is out to make up the \$17,000 deficit the city will experience during the coming year because of the cutting off of liquor fees.

The mayor and the police department have been ordered to enforce strictly the dry law through the medium of the city's revenue through the medium of fines. In addition, Charles W. Letzguis, city solicitor, has been ordered to prepare an ordinance providing for a tax on all teams operating in the city and increases in mercantile licenses.

Increases in motion-picture theatre license fees and in the water-rent rate are other methods planned for additional revenue.

The council has decided not to cooperate with Jersey City authorities in the demand that the Public Utility Commission be ousted. This is considered the first act of Governor Edwards's pre-election pledge to oust the commission because of its attitude toward the Public Service Railway Co.

DEATHS

SCATTERGOOD—Feb. 4, of influenza, HOWARD NELSON, husband of Anna Scott Scattergood, died at his home, 1214 N. 4th St., at 10:30 p. m. from his parents' residence, 609 19th St. Int. Northwood Cemetery. Age 59.

HULL—Feb. 5, at 261 S. 21st St., LEWIS CLEMENTINE HULL, relatives and friends invited to funeral Mon., 7:30 a. m. from 1326 N. West St. Burial 1:30 p. m. at St. Paul's Church. Age 82.

MOSWEGAN—Feb. 4, EDWARD, husband of Catherine Moswegan (nee Morley) died at his home, 1214 N. 4th St., at 10:30 p. m. from his parents' residence, 609 19th St. Int. Northwood Cemetery. Age 59.

NEEL—Feb. 4, MARGARET, wife of Joseph A. Neel and daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Neel, died at her home, 1214 N. 4th St., at 10:30 p. m. from her parents' residence, 609 19th St. Int. Northwood Cemetery. Age 59.

BARRETT—Feb. 4, SARAH BIDDLE BARRETT, died at her home, 1214 N. 4th St., at 10:30 p. m. from her parents' residence, 609 19th St. Int. Northwood Cemetery. Age 59.

U. S. WOULD SELL  
HOG ISLAND TO CITY

Shipping Board Wants State to Share in Purchase for Terminal

PRIVATE OFFER IS REJECTED

Mayor Moore has been notified that Philadelphia has opportunity to buy the Hog Island shipyard.

A letter to this effect was sent the Mayor yesterday by Representative George W. Edmonds. He had an offer to buy the shipyarding plant had been received from a big corporation and he urged a conference in Philadelphia to see what could be done.

The United States Shipping Board, it is said, would like to see the yard acquired by Philadelphia and the state jointly. As a step in this direction, members of the Philadelphia delegation in Congress, it is said, favor a conference between Mayor Moore and Governor Spruill.

The offer to buy the yard of Island plant, according to reports, came from du Pont interests. The bid received was rejected, it is said.

Board's Attitude Given  
Congressman Edmonds was informed of the board's action in a letter from Martin J. Gillen, to the United States Shipping Board. The letter from Mr. Gillen follows:

"We are in receipt today of a request from private interests to purchase the Hog Island properties. My judgment is that either the city of Philadelphia or the state of Pennsylvania should own these properties."

"Philadelphia is the great gateway of the Middle West, and those particular properties should, for the interest of the Middle West and Philadelphia, be owned by public interests rather than by private interests. We trust that we can get our base price, our proposition to buy the yard, very shortly."

U. S. Must Let Go  
"May I say to you it will indeed be unfortunate if either the War Department or the shipping board tries eventually to control the port terminals of the United States? All of them should be out, either by way of lease or sale, into the hands of the commercial interests in each city where those port terminals are, as they may be merged into the commercial life of the nation and the overhead expense to the government cut off. Some federal regulation must come to control the port terminals, but their actual handling from the standpoint of economy must be away from government control."

MOVIE STAR IS KILLED  
Earl Burgess Falls From Airplane While Performing for Film

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—Earl Burgess, a motion-picture actor, was killed yesterday when he fell 700 feet from an airplane over which he was performing in the making of a comedy.

Burgess was flying with Lieutenant "Hawkins," the attorney general, who was to cast off a dummy from the plane. In attempting that he fell. The camera men and director thought the falling body was the dummy and continued photographing. They did not discover their mistake until they went to remove the supposed dummy from telephone wires where it had become entangled.

Mr. Burgess was a professional "stunt man" and had been employed in motion-picture work for ten years. He was said to have been the first man to make a successful parachute jump from an airplane.

CARRY WORKERS TO DESKS  
Senator Says Civil Service Has Protected Many Past Zero Efficiency

Washington, Feb. 6.—The policy of retaining old civil service employees in their positions long past the retirement age has gone to the limit, declared Senator Thomas Sterling, Republican of North Dakota, declared yesterday in discussion of the civil service retirement bill. Some of the employees are more than eighty years old, he said, and long ago reached the age of zero efficiency.

The bill fixes the retirement age at sixty-five years, and carries a maximum annuity of \$720 and a minimum of \$180, the funds to be collected by small deductions from employees' salaries.

SGT. YORK TO SPEAK HERE  
Terror of Germans Will Speak Here in Opera House February 26

Sergeant Alvin C. York, hero of the world war, who killed so many Germans, will be in Philadelphia this month despite reports that illness would keep him away. His manager, J. F. Clark, says he will speak at a Rotary Club luncheon February 25 and at the Metropolitan Opera House the next day.

More Snow Adds to Troubles  
Reading, Pa., Feb. 6.—Four inches of snow and sleet fell last night in this end of the Schuylkill Valley, adding to the general demoralization due to the storm of the night before. This morning the country districts are still cut off from the city by highway, while some of the trolley lines are again held up. Alarm is felt because of an anticipated and a possible shortage is feared. Conditions in general are worse today than yesterday.

CANDIES  
LUNCHEON  
AFTERNOON TEA

Open to the public all evenings, thirty for adults and for children.

Whitman's  
1316 Chestnut St.



MISS NAN G. OSTROW  
The engagement of Miss Ostrow to Charles B. Elmhorn was announced last Sunday at a reception and supper given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ostrow, 1425 North Seventh street, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

DETECTIVE SHOT, BOY HELD  
'Bull' McDonald Charged With Auto Theft and Attempt to Kill

James McDonald, seventeen years old, Seibert street above Seventeenth, was held without bail for court today by Magistrate Oswald, at the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, charged with the larceny of an automobile and assault and battery with intent to kill.

Joseph Derwin, a district detective, shot by "Bull" McDonald at Seventeenth and Master streets yesterday when Derwin arrested the youth for the alleged theft of an automobile, is said to have an even chance for his life. The detective is in St. Joseph Hospital with one bullet in his shoulder and another in his side.

District Detective Pencock, Derwin's partner, testified at the hearing against three other youths, arrested on suspicion of larceny of automobiles. They were held in \$500 bail for a further hearing Sunday. The prisoners are Ernest Stabler, twenty, Sixteenth street above Fairmount avenue; Frederick Rostick, nineteen, Cabot street below Nineteenth; and Frank Linn, twenty-two, Sharswood street above Nineteenth.

Pencock testified that the three had been close friends of "Bull" McDonald, and that he was witness to them being so that he could try to show that they had been concerned in motor thefts during the last month.

STOLE GOLD SHIP, CHARGE  
Italian Navy Men Also Credited With Trying to Steal Submarine

Bari, Italy, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—Navy Lieutenant Augustus Tedi and Giovanni Trenton, naval engineer, have been arrested at Brindisi for having tried to induce the commander of an Italian submarine to take his craft to Fiume.

They are also accused of having captured and taken to Fiume the steamship Aurora, which was carrying about 2,000,000 lire in gold destined for Italian troops in Albania. A pretty twenty-year-old girl also was arrested and is believed to have been their accomplice.

Documents were found on the two men seeming to indicate their responsibility for the alleged crimes.

POPULATION MOVING EAST  
Incomplete Census Figures Show Shifting of Residential Center

Washington, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—The decennial census, now being taken, will reveal that the center of population of the United States has moved eastward and is now located in the West of the South, as commonly forecast. J. A. Hill, statistician of the Census Bureau, predicted last night in an address at the National Press Club.

The 1910 census showed the center of population was in Bloomington, Ind., and in 1900 the center was near Columbus, some fifty miles eastward in the same state. Preliminary reports thus far received, said Mr. Hill, while revealing the eastward movement, do not contain sufficient figures to make any estimate of its extent.