

LEGION IS BACKING 3 ASSEMBLY BILLS

**Bonus, Civil Service Preference
and Tax Exemption for Homes
Measures Supported**

POST GETS NEW MEMBERS

Legislation prepared by the American Legion has been placed by members of the Legion in the hands of assemblymen at Harrisburg. Reports received in this city today indicate that the various bills will receive the support of former service men in the legislative body, and will also be strongly favored by other influential members. The legislative committee, selected by the state executive committee of the World War veterans' organizations, proposes to keep a close watch on the progress of the bills in the interest of veterans.

Three bills particularly are being promoted by the Legion—the state bonus bill, which requires an amendment to the constitution to become effective; the bill relieving Legion homes from taxation; and the bill giving a preference to ex-service men in civil service positions.

William E. Baker, commander of Post No. 310, announced today that the second annual post ball will be held in the Grand Ball Room at the Hotel Hamilton on February 28. Arrangements have virtually been completed.

John Reynolds succeeds Carl Sachs as commander of Philadelphia Post No. 188 in the Twentieth ward. Mr. Sachs was formerly vice chairman of the Philadelphia county committee. Other officers of this post are Sidney Schmitt, vice commander; Leonard C. Whartman, chairman; Morris Greenberg, adjutant; J. Paul Jones, financial officer; and Dr. Jacob M. Kahn, historian. There will be a post ball in the Grand Ball Room on March 30.

The women's auxiliary of James J. Barry Post No. 43 presented the post with a desk at its meeting January 25 at Sherwood Recreation Center, 1915-16th and Christian streets. A relief fund has been established by the auxiliary to assist any needy member or family of deceased member of post or auxiliary. A side flag has been presented to the auxiliary by Mrs. Catherine Zeller, post treasurer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 8.

A membership drive has been undertaken by the David Jameson Post, No. 188, with marked success. Applications for membership have been received almost daily, and at a meeting to be held Tuesday night in the headquarters of the Big Brothers, Van Ness street above Chestnut, they will be acted upon.

WELFARE BODY TO MEET

Further Steps in Organization to Be Taken Today

There will be a meeting of the organization committee of the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will be for the purpose of planning the next steps in organization and to approve the constitution of the federation.

During the past month a subcommittee on organization, under Judge J. Willis Martin and John H. Mason, has been formulating a plan of procedure.

MRS. M. F. EGAN DEAD

Wife of Ex-Minister to Denmark Was Philadelphia Girl

Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan, wife of a former United States minister to Denmark, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, G. A. O'Reilly, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Egan, before her marriage to Mr. Egan in 1880, was Miss Katharine Mullin, of this city. The body will be brought here for interment.

As the writer of several articles on diplomatic life abroad, Mrs. Egan attracted attention. One son, Major Gerald Egan, who was cited for bravery in the Argonne, and two daughters survive.

THIEVES IMPERIL FIVE

Four Overcome by Gas After Slot Meter Is Looted

The lives of four persons were imperiled last week after a slot meter at the home of Sadie Hoesy, 2238 East William street, early today.

Mrs. Hoesy was awakened by the odor of gas and endeavored to arouse other occupants of the house who were overcome. They are Dorothy Summers, seven years old; Sadie Summers, Anna Hoesy and Katie Hoesy.

HEARING FOR "CAVE GIRL"

Miss Beatrice Hebert Probably Will Go Back to Canada

Miss Beatrice Hebert, of Montreal, arrested last week after she had flown by airplane into the United States and annoyed William Zinger, representative of a Walnut street tourist agency, with declarations of love, will be given a further hearing this afternoon in Central Station.

It is probable that the woman, who met Zinger last summer on a tour of the world, will be turned over to immigration authorities for deportation.

N. Y. Bishop Loses Suitcase Here

Bishop J. P. Selkridge, of 56 North 135th street, New York, communicated with the Germantown police today and offered \$100 reward for the recovery of a suitcase which he lost January 20 on a No. 52 trolley on Chestnut avenue. The suitcase contained clerical robes and a book.

MAN OF 70 IS HELD FOR SHOOTING AT 2

**Kennett Square Patrolman's
Wife Wounded After Attempt
on Manufacturer**

POSSE MAKES CAPTURE

William Roney, seventy years old, of Kennett Square, attempted to kill S. Jones Phillips, a manufacturer and president of the Kennett Square town council, last night, according to the police.

Falling in his effort, the police say, Roney went to the home of Patrolman Ephraim Meiskey, and when Mrs. Meiskey opened the door he fired a bullet into her head. She is in a critical condition in the West Chester Hospital. Worry over a wage cut, aggravated by the belief he had been discriminated against by borough officials, is believed to have affected Roney's mind.

Following the shooting, a posse surrounded the Roney home, and the man was captured. He made no comment after his arrest concerning the shooting.

Roney has been employed for thirty years at the plant of the American Road Machinery Co., at Kennett Square. Recently wages at the plant were cut 15 per cent.

Roney spoke to other employes about the "unfairness" of the cut. It is known he felt he had a grievance against the borough officials because of delay in making certain street improvements near his home.

About 9 o'clock last night Roney appeared at the home of Mr. Phillips, who is the head of the road machinery company. When Phillips opened the door Roney is declared to have pressed a revolver against his body and pulled the trigger, the weapon failing to discharge. Phillips shoved Roney and the weapon aside, but before he could close the front door Roney fired a second



MISS ROSE LUBEROFF
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Luberoff, whose engagement has been announced to Morton H. Gram

PATROLMAN IS SHOT QUESTIONING MAN

**Suspect Discharges Automatic
Through Overcoat Pocket and
Escapes With Pal**

VICTIM IS WAR VETERAN

William Davis, patrolman of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, a married man with two children and an overseas veteran, was shot by a man he stopped and questioned early this morning at Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny avenue.

Davis was sent to the Samaritan Hospital, where the surgeons found that the bullet, evidently fired from an automatic, had gone through his arm and entered his stomach. He was operated upon immediately to remove the bullet. The surgeons say that, though his condition is serious, they feel sure he will recover.

With Patrolman Gormley, Davis left the station house on his midnight tour of duty. They boarded a Twenty-second street car and rode to the boundary of their adjoining beats. Shortly after the patrolman left the car they saw two Negroes, one short, the other over six feet tall, acting in what Davis considered a suspicious manner at Twenty-second street and Allegheny avenue.

"They don't look good to me," he said to Gormley. "We'll see what they're up to."

The men boarded the next car. Davis and Gormley got on the same car, which was going west on Allegheny avenue, and followed the men

WOMEN TALK POLITICS

Advised They Should Not Be as Active as Men

"Women should not delve into politics as much as the men, and I do not believe they ever will," said Mrs. William E. Groben, chairman of the Republican women's committee of the Forty-second ward, last evening in the Logan Library. The aim of the committee is to arouse in the women greater interest in civic affairs.

Miss Jeanette Moore, of the "City Squads," said Pennsylvania will ultimately pay higher salaries to public school teachers, and in this manner gain the best in the profession.

Mrs. Thomas Robins, secretary of a state commission on legislation, said on the need of more state institutions to take care of imbecile children.

Patrolman Gormley turned to Davis, but the wounded man urged him to go after the men and leave him. Gormley drew his revolver and emptied it after the fugitives. So far as he could see, however, all the shots went wild. Then he turned to Davis, and finding that he was seriously wounded had him removed to the hospital.

The men both escaped.

Davis lives at 2921 North Hope street. He went into the service during the war, though he was a married man, and served overseas with an excellent record. He is thirty years old and is the father of two children.

Police of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station said Davis' brother, a policeman at the Third street and Fairmount avenue station, was injured in an automobile accident yesterday.

To Talk on Famous Pianists
Commanders Eugenio Di Pirani will speak on "Famous Pianists I Have Known" at a meeting of the Philadelphia Music Teachers' Association this evening in the Presser Auditorium.

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