MAYOR HITS CRITICS ON GAS REPORT

Denies He in Any Way Influenced Document Submitted by Commission

ONLY ASKED FAIRNESS

Mayor Moore declared emphatically today he in no way influenced the report of the Municipal Gas Commission beyond instructing its members to be fair and impartial.

The Mayor resented a statement made last night at the public hearing before Council's Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities. James F. Lennon, representing the Logan Improvement Association, said the Mayor was responsible for the report.

Mr. Lennon's remark was one of the high points in the denunciations hurled against the report, which recommended a new lease between the city and the United Gas Improvement Co. and which hinted at a possible rise in the cost of gas to consumers.

Hits Critics

"It has come to be fashionable for some people to use Council and the councilmanic committees as vehicles for saying unwarranted and untrue things about the Mayor," Mr. Moore said today. "The Mayor is not responsible for all the ills for which the people suffer and the attack upon him last night was not based upon a statement of fact.

"The gas inquiry originated with the United Gas Improvement Co. and with the City Council, which passed an ordinance demanding an inquiry, which the Mayor vetoed because it seemed to favor a board of inquiry favorable to the company.

"Another ordinance was passed giving wider latitude to the appointment of a commission and this the Mayor approved, appointing three experts who were supposed to be untrammeled and two citizens of good repute in the community. The Mayor instructed them to make an impartial report, which, under the ordinance, was submitted to Council.

"The Mayor has not commented upon that report one way or the other nor did he influence the commission beyond instructing it to be fair and impartial in its work."

When the committee met at 7:30 o'clock there was every prospect of a peaceful, considerate and careful exchange of views. But Mr. Lennon started something when in denouncing the report he held the Mayor responsible for it.

"The Administration has failed in this gas question," he said, "because it has recommended that the present lease be abandoned. We are opposed to a change; we are opposed to an increase in the price of gas. I would be delighted to say this to the Mayor, but he is not here.

"I would say to him, 'This is your report, because no committee would dare put in that report without your approval.'"

Von Tagen Takes Up Challenge

Mr. Von Tagen took up the challenge and valiantly flew to the Mayor's defense. His action induced Mr. Weglein, president of Council, to defend the Council itself at the expense of the Mayor, and the general melee followed.

"No wrong impression should go forth regarding the attitude of the Mayor," said Mr. Von Tagen. "The Mayor had and has no connection whatever with this report, with the commission or its investigation. I say this as the spokesman for the Mayor on the floor of Council. He did not favor the idea of an investigation when it was proposed and I protested against it when the ordinance was introduced by Mr. Develin. I had the Mayor's support in that protest, but Council forced the matter. I say this report is a child of the Council, and it has been placed on the doorstep of the Council where it belongs."

Says Mayor Had Veto Right

"I hate to accept the paternity of a child thrust upon me," said Mr. Weglein in solemn manner. "Mr. Develin introduced the ordinance or resolution. The Mayor had the right to veto it if he disapproved of it. But he did not. He selected the personnel of the commission. He may not have been consulted, and I am sorry to say that Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Armstrong (two members of the commission) were discourteous in not consulting him."

"Well," said Thomas F. Armstrong, "I am willing to admit that I am the father of one-fifth of the report and I am proud of it. The Mayor needs no defense whatever. When he appointed me he asked me if I was a U. G. I. stockholder. I told him I was not. Then he said, 'Well, as far as we are concerned we're satisfied with the present lease.' Rather than saddle responsibility on the Mayor, we did not consult him during the work on the report. No one, the Mayor nor any one else influenced that report and could not have influenced it."

For the moment the question of paternity was dropped. Mr. Lennon proceeded with a general denunciation of the report, to be succeeded by W. G. Hoey who opened his address by remarking that the meeting was featured by a large expenditure of wind. He also denounced the report, but the burden of his tale was a scathing denunciation of the United Gas Improvement Co. and a recommendation that the city take over the works. The company, he said, has been bluffing the city for twenty years and is now attempting a new game of bluff. He conceded that there were a few honest men left who could operate the plants as easily as the water works were operated.

Mr. Zeigler Arraigns Company

Edward E. Zeigler, representing the North Philadelphia Business Men's Association, was as vitriolic in his arraignment of the company and the report as Mr. Lennon had been. He also paid his respects to all the newspapers by asserting that they were subsidized by the United Gas Improvement Company.

"This is the most dangerous report I have ever seen or heard of," he shouted. "I am afraid to touch it. It carries pollution. This report means that liberty and free government are at stake. I warn you that the business men of the city will defeat it if it is pressed. You may deny its paternity but we will find who is responsible for it and shatter him."

"The commission ignored every recommendation we made," said Mr. Zeigler. "We could not get a fair hearing before the commission. The U. G. I. talked about lean years. Do they purposely make them lean years by bookkeeping? There are a lot of things we want to know about this report and this company."

While Mr. Zeigler was talking Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Sheppard were quietly preparing to answer some of the assertions that had been made. Finally when they attempted to do so it was a difficult task indeed. The temper of the citizens was opposed to them, not only as commissioners, for one man went so far as to ask Mr. Sheppard if he did not sell stoves to the United Gas Improvement Co.

"I do," said the stove merchant.

"I just wanted to get that question answered," said the man.

CITY AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN CLASH

Woodruff Scores Surveyor of Customs for Blocking Trial of Policeman

TO CARRY MATTER UP

The failure of two United States customs guards to testify against a patrolman before the Civil Service Commission today led to a severe criticism of Charles R. Kurtz, surveyor of customs, by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, president of the commission.

Patrolman John Phillips, of the Front and Master streets station, was accused of threatening a guard, using profane language and of having two quarts of whisky in his possession. The offenses were alleged to have occurred May 5 at Pier No. 19, north wharves.

The Civil Service Commission on May 18 requested Mr. Kurtz to instruct the guards to appear at Phillips' hearing today. Mr. Kurtz replied by letter that the patrolman had apologized and that the incident was closed so far as the customs service was concerned.

The commission today found Phillips guilty of an additional charge of being absent without leave. He was fined seventeen days' pay.

In announcing that he would lay the case before the Secretary of the Treasury because of the failure of the guards to appear, Mr. Woodruff made public this letter, dated yesterday, and sent to Mr. Kurtz:

"We are in receipt of your letter of May 27 in which you refuse to instruct Andrew A. Brophy, captain of customs guards, and Guard Meiers, in your department, to appear before the Civil Service Commission.

"You speak of Patrolman Phillips having apologized to Guard Meiers for the language used, but this does not dispose of the charges against him of conduct unbecoming an officer. The commission is not sitting to hear private wrongs of individuals in the Federal or other service, but to try charges against members of the Police and Fire Bureaus for unbecoming conduct and for conduct subversive of good discipline and of sound morale.

"Your failure to co-operate with us in enforcing sound discipline and good morale, not to mention the discourtesy involved in your action, is most regrettable.

"In the judgment of the commission the gravity of your refusal to co-operate is increased by reason of the duty and obligation resting upon the Federal officers to secure the enforcement of the laws regarding the sale of liquor."

RAPS ONE-PIECE SUITS

Garment in Atlantic City Fall Pageant "Starts Something"

Atlantic City, June 1.—Proclamation by Mayor Edward L. Bader that one-piece bathing suits would be permitted in the Bathers' Revue of the Fall Pageant here on September 8 has "started something."

Speaking for several civic organizations, Mrs. Laura White, wife of Judge John J. White, one of the owners of the Marlborough-Blenheim and one of the resort's leading clubwomen, yesterday sent a public letter in protest to Mr. Bader, in which she said:

"As one who has worked for the uplift of not only Atlantic City, but the State as well, I wish to protest against a permission of this kind. Even under the worst conditions which Atlantic City has had in the past one-piece bathing suits were not allowed on our beach, and why should they not only be permitted but invited on our Boardwalk for thousands to look at?

"Unfortunately for our young people, I suppose there will always be a few immoral women who will expose their forms for the lure of immoral men, and it is to such as these that you give your official permission."

Mrs. White also announces her intention to bring the issue before the women's clubs of the city.

METHODISTS IN PAGEANT

Mission Work Done by First Church, Germantown, Portrayed

One hundred and fifty young people participated in a pageant, in connection with the 125th anniversary services, last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown avenue and High streets.

Mrs. Ellen Coughlin Keeler wrote the pageant, which potrayed the missionary work which women of the Germantown church have engaged in and supported in the 125 years of the church's history.

The pageant was conducted by the Federated Women's Societies, all of the participants being in costume, and many of the most prominent families of Germantown were represented, both in the cast and in the audience.

In the distribution of tickets precedence was given to the oldest families connected with the First Church. Many former members of the church attended.

HURT PLAYING BALL, DIES

Gene Brunelli, eleven years old, 5915 North Thirteenth street, who was injured while playing ball Memorial Day, died in the Jewish Hospital this morning. The boy, with companions, was engaged in a baseball game on the grounds at Thirteenth street and Green lane, when he fell on a pointed stick. The stick penetrated his abdomen.

D. L. Taylor's Funeral

The funeral of De Los L. Taylor, forty-one years old, president of the D. L. Taylor & Co. construction firm, will take place from his home, 2526 South Twenty-second street, Thursday morning.

Mr. Taylor died suddenly on the morning of Memorial Day following a round of golf over the links of the Seaview Golf Club, at Absecon, N. J.

Councilmen Inspect Prison

Fifteen Councilmen, including members of the Welfare Committee, made an inspection of the House of Correction today. They left City Hall at 10 o'clock in automobiles. Particular attention was paid to the proposed alterations which are to be made there at the suggestion of Director Tustin.

Robbed of $100 Watch

L. S. Paddock, 326 West Chelten avenue, today reported to the police of the Germantown station the theft of a watch from his apartment on the third floor. The watch was given to him by the Engineering Corps with which he served during the war, and is valued at $100.

Scalded Man Dies

Chester, June 1.—Scalded while at work at the Sun Shipyard, Joseph Stepp, 2605 Holbrook street, Philadelphia, died yesterday in the Chester Hospital. He was caught in a sudden flow of steam.

BRYN MAWR CLASS OF 1901 IN ALUMNAE PARADE

Ledger Photo Service

Snapped yesterday morning on the campus at the Bryn Mawr College, where thousands gathered in the annual event

BUILDING PERMITS RISE

Total Amount of Projects $431,000 Over April

The estimated cost of all building for which permits were issued in May is $3,569,890, according to figures compiled by William Gamble, statistician, Bureau of Building Inspection. This amount is $431,155 more than the total of the preceding month and $550,770 less than that of May, 1920.

While permits were issued for the erection of 158 garages, only 138 were issued for dwellings. The greater part of the work being done consists of alterations and additions.

The character of buildings, number of permits, operations and the estimated cost are as follows:

Character	Permits	Oper.	Est. Cost
Dwellings, one story	4	4	$4,200
Dwellings, two story	27	103	642,500
Dwellings, three story	12	28	348,200
Dwellings, frame	3	3	10,800
Stable	1	1	1,300
Manufactory	1	1	20,000
Workshops	7	7	9,200
Garages	155	158	395,385
Office building	1	1	100,000
Stores	7	7	50,800
Warehouse	1	1	8,150
Engine and boiler house	1	1	8,000
Hospital	1	1	121,000
Club house	1	1	90,000
Railroad station	1	1	110,000
Places of amusement	2	2	140,000
Miscellneous bldgs.	23	26	17,475
Additions	279	280	976,487
Alterations and repairs	453	478	411,445
Miscellaneous work	217	217	19,865
Heaters	7	7	6,780
Fire-escapes	7	7	5,530
Signs	99	99	33,710
Power house	1	1	50,615
Totals	1,311	1,430	$3,569,890

PLAN CIVIC MUSIC BODY

Association Would Foster Love of Art Throughout City

Plans are on foot to form a Civic Music Association of Philadelphia, and a committee has been appointed to prepare a definit outline of such an organization.

The committee, which was appointed yesterday at a meeting of a score or more men and women, prominent in musical and civic matters, at the Art Alliance, consists of Miss Anne J. McDonough, chairman; Mrs. Sidney Thayer, Dr. Gertrude A. Walker, Morris Earle, Mrs. Harold Yarnall, Miss Mary Converse, Mrs. Anders and Mrs. Eugene Pettit.

The purposes of the association would be to obtain co-operation among the many existing musical organizations in Philadelphia and to foster the love and knowledge of music among men and women, boys and girls, throughout the city.

Miss McDonough stated that "during the war, Philadelphia led in community singing" and that the country looked to Philadelphia for something new and original in that line."

"The object now," she emphasized, "is to evolve from that something bigger and better, something permanent."

It was stressed that the purposed organization would give opportunity for study of music to those who cannot afford individual instruction, but who might find—and give back—endless pleasure through more intimate knowledge of the art.

Port Workers Threaten Strike

Havana, June 1.—(By A. P.)—Announcement that a general Cuban port strike would be called unless legislation prohibiting immigration is enacted immediately was made today by the Executive Committee of the Havana Bay Labor Federation. In a memorial to President Zayas, the committee said Cuban labor was menaced by the release of thousands of workers by the suspension of sugar mill operations for this year and the unrestricted entry of cheap labor from foreign countries. Prohibition of immigration was asked until labor conditions become normal.

Father Accused of Burning Child

Mahanoy City, Pa., June 1.—Because his eight-year-old daughter Mary stole money from the mother's purse, Michael Bokus, it is charged, held the child's hands over a hot stove, burning the members severely. The police have arrested Bokus. The child is at the hospital.

To Ask Bids for Parkway Work

The plans and specifications for the filling in and completion of that part of the Parkway between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets have been finished. The Department of Public Works will ask for proposals for the operation before the end of this week. The estimated cost is $200,000.

MRS. E. W. HAWKINS

Wife of the assistant to the director of operations of the United States Shipping Board. She is active in social doings in Washington

SCHOOL EXERCISES TODAY

Phebe Anna Thorne Pupils to Present Dramatic Features

Pupils of the Phebe Anna Thorne Model School for Girls held their closing exercises this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when they presented five dramatic features in the open-air theatre of the school at Bryn Mawr.

Girls of the school, ranging from tots of five years to seniors of seventeen years interpreted the plays, three of which they have dramatized themselves.

The plays included "Snow White," arranged from Grimm's Fairy Tales; "Thor's Hammer," dramatized from Norse folk tales, and "The Pomegranate Seeds," a mythological tale.

Scenes from Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" and "Androcles and the Lion," were features of the afternoon's performances.

The stage settings for all the plays were designed and made by pupils of the school.

U. S. NOTE STIRS HOLLAND

Netherlands Government Concerned Over Our View of Oil Policy

The Hague, June 1.—(By A. P.)—The new note from the United States Government regarding The Netherlands oil policy in the Dutch East Indies has evidently caused much concern to the Foreign Office, where the arrival of the note was confirmed today. Further information regarding it, however, was refused.

Foreign Minister H. A. VanKarnebeek yesterday held a long conference with the chief of the Department of Economic Affairs. It is presumed that the American note was discussed.

It is generally believed that the Dutch Government will answer the note, again putting forward the Government's standpoint and expressing regret at the American view of Holland's policy.

BRYN MAWR BREAKFAST

Annual College Event Held This Morning—Garden Party Tonight

The annual breakfast at Bryn Mawr College took place this morning. Miss B. Worchester, of Boston, a member of the sophomore class, was toastmistress.

This afternoon the senior class gave its garden party on the campus, and at 8 o'clock this evening the Russian Cathedral Quartet, assisted by the Russian Balalaika Orchestra, will give a concert in the Cloister Gardens.

At the conclusion of the concert, the seniors will sing on Taylor steps for the last time, and will give up the steps to the junior class.

Graduation exercises will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, will speak on "The Scientific Career for Women."

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY AFIRE

Blaze Which Heavily Damaged Building Starts in Attic

Bellefonte, Pa., June 1.—The Bellefonte Academy was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night. The fire started in the attic, an unoccupied portion of the building, about 6 o'clock, and by 8 o'clock the entire top of the building was burned away. The Lock Haven Fire Department responded to an appeal and assisted in saving adjoining buildings.

The academy, with more than 100 students, would have closed next week. The loss is estimated at $100,000, mostly covered by insurance. The students are all housed with private families.

FAIL TO SELL OPIUM

Sailors Held When Attempting to Sell Drug

Charles Yates and William R. Canady, sailors on the United States steamship Olympic, were arrested late yesterday afternoon in Washington Square as they were about to sell a can of powdered opium valued at $500, detectives say.

Lieutenant of Detectives Wood previously received information that two sailors were arranging to sell opium to a dealer. Two men were detailed to watch the dealer. Late yesterday they saw him approach the sailors, who were loitering in the square. The dealer escaped. Both seamen are charged with having narcotics in their possession. They will probably be turned over to the naval authorities for court-martial.

P. R. T. Skip-Stop Protest Filed

Harrisburg, June 1.—Complaint of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.'s skip-stop at Forty-third street and Chester avenue, Philadelphia, has been filed by Richard J. Beamish, of that city, who also alleges there is no shelter at Forty-second street and Chester avenue, where people have to go to board the cars, and accidents have occurred at that point.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LISCENSES

Caesar Milligan, 416 S. Hutchinson st., and Lulu B. Johnson, same address.
Earl Prettyman, 414 S. 11th st., and Olivia Turner, 2608 Mildred st.
Jack F. Powell, 2113 E. Tioga st., and Mary E. Mawson, 1700 Measlow st.
William Phillips, 3502 Race st., and Vernus Coble, 3306 Archit st.
Albert S. Nagle, 149 W. Olney ave., and Margaret Rambo, 2026 Simpson st.
Paul F. Lamorelle, Wayne, Pa., and Hilda M. Schoch, 2210 W. Tioga st.
Frank H. Auris, 5107 Walnut st., and Ella M. Stinger, 1234 S. 21st st.
Joseph R. Beaky, 25 S. 49th st., and Kathryn M. Brady, 21 S. 49th st.
Frank H. Diver, 2518 Aspen st., and Rabekah M. Grundy, 2404 S. Hobson st.
William G. Tazgart, 3228 Chestnut st., and Laura M. Banks, 5742 Commerce st.
David Sacks, Norristown, Pa., and Celia Harley, 1903 Diamond st.
Gus H. Lewis, 222 S. 46th st., and Gertrude F. Ward, same address.
Morris L. Fuchs, 2105 N. 18th st., and Minnie B. Rubin, 2019 N. 33d st.
Albert Folscheid, 180 W. Tioga st., and Helen Simpson, 170 W. Estaugh st.
Abraham L. Sickles, 3296 Diamond st., and Lydia D. R. Mask, 2207 N. Broad st.
Joseph Bevans, 1842 Garrett st., and Ruth Frisky, 1909 Wharton st.

WRECK LAID TO ENGINEER

Committee on Burlington Crash Says Cook Disregarded Signals

Responsibility for the rear-end collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Burlington, N. J., Saturday evening, which resulted in the deaths of two persons, was placed upon Charles R. Cook, engineer of the New York-Atlantic City excursion train, by the committee appointed by C. S. Frick, general manager of the railroad, to investigate the accident. The committee submitted its report yesterday.

The wreck was caused by the excursion train running into the rear of a Camden-Trenton local as the latter was leaving Burlington Station. The Investigation Committee reported that Cook approached Burlington at a speed of thirty-five to forty miles an hour when the speed restrictions at that point called for not over fifteen miles an hour; that he ran past a "slow-speed" signal without reducing speed, and that he over-ran a "stop" signal to the rear of the local train.

The report added that Cook should have been familiar with the route, as he had recently made five round trips between New York and Atlantic City.

CONSIDER WAGE-CUT PLAN

Central Coal Association Seeks Reopening of Agreement

Clearfield, Pa., June 1.—The Executive Board of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, has been called to meet here June 2. It will consider the request of J. S. Sommerville, of Altoona, president of the Central Coal Association, that the wage agreement between the miners and operators be reopened.

Mr. Sommerville recently sent a letter to John Brophy, district president, suggesting the "situation surrounding Central Pennsylvania and its effect upon the production in our fields is, in our opinion, a subject for mutual consideration."

In reply to that letter Mr. Brophy said:

"If your purpose is to ask for a reduction in wage scales, as is intimated in the various press notices emanating from Altoona, a conference would be useless, because the position of District No. 2 is the position taken by our national organization, that our present contracts are binding, that they were established by the United States Bituminous Coal Commission, acting for the Government, and that they must continue until March 31, 1922."

President Brophy yesterday said the position of District No. 2 had the support of the international officers, including President John L. Lewis, who had written him that the international organization would co-operate in every way in "protecting the integrity of the wage agreement.

SEVEN WOMEN GRADUATED

Students of Episcopal Church Training Get Diplomas

Seven young women were graduated yesterday from the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. The commencement exercises were held in the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary, Broad and South streets, with Bishop Rhinelander presiding. The Rev. Dr. J. De Wolf Perry gave the commencement orations. A luncheon was held in the Guild House following the exercises and a reception was later held at the school, 708 Spruce street.

The graduates will go to many different parts of the world to do the work for which their training has fitted them. Gladys Spencer will go to Japan; Susan B. Smith will serve in Alaska; Florence Huban will remain in this city to assist in the schools; Beaulah Dobbin will go to the North Carolina Diocese, and Letea Tafton will gain further training at the Episcopal Hospital.

$22,833 AWARDED SERVANT

Alleges Agreement by Boston Man to Give Her Half of Estate

Boston, June 1.—Margaret Dixon, of this city, yesterday was awarded $22,833 for five years' services as a servant in the family of the late Dr. Everett Miles Taylor. She had sued the executors for $85,000.

Miss Dixon said that when she went to work for Dr. Taylor in 1913 he made an oral agreement that if she would care for him and his household for the remainder of his life he would give her half his estate. She stayed until his death in 1918 without pay, she alleged.

Toronto Pitcher Quits

Toronto, June 1.—Tommy Thompson, Toronto International League pitcher, today left the team after having been fined $100 by Manager Doyle for refusing to pitch against the Rochester team last Saturday. He declined to play, he said, because he had been required to sleep in an upper berth of a sleeping car on the way to Rochester.

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AMERICANS OUT OF BRITISH GOLF

Mrs. Barlow, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Feitner and Miss Fownes Are Eliminated

MISS LEITCH SURVIVES

How American Women Fared in British Golf

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Philadelphia, was defeated by Miss Joyce Wethered, England, 5 and 4.

Miss Edith Cummings, Chicago, lost to Miss Joy Winn, England, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Q. F. Feitner, South Shore, L. I., was beaten by Miss Janet Jackson, England, 8 and 7.

Miss Sara Fownes, Pittsburgh, was defeated by Mrs. Cautley, England, 6 and 5.

Turnberry, Scotland, June 1.—All of the American invaders who entered the British women's golf championship here have been eliminated. The four who advanced to the third round were put out today.

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, the American hope from the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, fell an easy victim to the skill of Miss Joyce Wethered, Worplesdon, 5 up and 4 to play.

Miss Joy Winn, of Aldeburgh, defeated Miss Edith Cummings, of Chicago, 2 up and 1 to play.

Miss Janet Jackson, of Island Malahide, defeated Mrs. Q. F. Feitner, of South Shore, L. I., 8 up and 7 to play.

Miss Sara Fownes, of Pittsburgh, was eliminated by Mrs. Cautley, of Thanet, former champion of Kent, by 6 up and 5 to play.

Miss Cecil Leitch, the British champion, defeated Miss Jean McCulloch, of West Kilbride, 2 up and 1 to play.

Miss Molly Griffiths, of Sunningdale, defeated Miss Joan Stocker, of Sheringham, 3 up and 2 to play.

Both Miss Wethered and Mrs. Barlow played poor golf. Mrs. Barlow was considerably below yesterday's standard. She said the greens troubled her, and she nearly always played short. Miss Wethered had much bunker trouble, but she made the turn 1 up and improved afterward, winning easily 5 up and 4 to play.

Miss Cummings, in her match with Miss Winn, started well. She played both straight and long at the third, a 385-yard hole, was on the green in 2 and was nearly down with a 3, the ball lipping the cup from a 20-yard putt. She won the hole, 4 to 5. Miss Winn, however, scored at the fourth.

Miss Jackson, the Irish champion, overwhelmed Mrs. Feitner, who experienced bunker trouble at the second, third and fourth holes. Miss Jackson's play throughout was brilliant. She went out in 39 and had a four and a five for the tenth and eleventh holes, respectively.

Miss Leitch started badly against Miss McCulloch, losing the first three holes. She was bunkered on the first and third and took three putts on the second green.

AMERICAN GOLFERS FAIL TO ENTER FRENCH TOURNEY

Officials Express Regret at Absence of United States Stars

Chantilly, France, June 1.—Play in the French amateur golf championship tournament was begun here today without any of the ten American golfers who had entered appearing for the start.

Charles ("Chick") Evans, of Chicago, was the only one of the Americans formally to scratch his name from the list, and the French tournament officials were somewhat mystified when the other Americans did not appear.

The officials expressed regret at the failure of the Americans to notify them that they would not compete in the tournament, thus disorganizing the program at the last minute.

At the conclusion of the British amateur championship tournament at Hoylake last week, it was stated in dispatches that none of the Americans who competed there, with the possible exception of "Chick" Evans, who had left for France, would take part in the French championships at Chantilly. Some of the Americans went to Turnberry to witness play in the women's championship now in progress there, while other of the competitors stated they would sail for home this week.

GROH SIGNS WITH REDS

Cincinnati's Holdout Captain May Be Traded, Says Herrmann

Cincinnati, O., June 1.—Henry K. Groh, holdout captain and third baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, signed his contract at the club's terms today.

He accepted the salary of $10,000, but his pay will not start until he is reinstated by Judge Landis. August Herrmann, president of the club, said. President Herrmann also said that Groh probably would be traded.

Groh held out for a salary of $12,000, and it is believed he signed with the understanding that he be traded.

Tom Dooley Signs With Braves

Boston, June 1.—Shortstop Tom Dooley, of the Boston University nine, signed a contract today with the Boston Nationals. He was transferred to the Norfolk Club, of the Virginia League, for seasoning and will be recalled for next season. He is a former Georgetown University player.

REV. GEORGE GUNNELL

Former rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, who died last night in Toledo, O.

THE REV. DR. GUNNELL DIES

Former Philadelphia Rector Succumbs in Toledo

The Rev. Dr. George Gunnell, for many years rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, of this city, died last night at Toledo, O. Word of his death was received here today. He was rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Toledo.

Dr. Gunnell had been in bad health for some time. He went to consult Dr. Alfred Bulford, of Toledo, and died while in the physician's office. His death is believed to have been due to apoplexy.

Dr. Gunnell was rector of St. Andrew's Church, Eighth above Spruce streets, from 1903 to 1909.

STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS

Asquam Wireless Gives Position Off Winter Quarter Light

Somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean, a thousand miles straight off Winter Quarter Light, the Shipping Board steamship Asquam is wallowing in the seas, waiting for a tow to bring her into port.

The wireless, ranging the ocean for aid, brought word of the ship's distress to the big navy station at Cape May, whence it was relayed to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Though the message said the Asquam needed help, it did not indicate the cause of the trouble, nor state whether any one had been killed or injured.

The message was picked up at 2:33 o'clock this morning. It was: "S. S. Asquam in lat. 37.43 N., lon. 63.30 W., no steam at all. Need assistance. Must be towed."

It is surmised there had been an accident in the freighter's boiler room. It is unlikely that help will be sent from this port, as the message would have been picked up by ships at sea near the Asquam. The Asquam was in Baltimore as recently as May 10, but the Maritime Exchange has no information as to its cargo or destination.

BEEBER DELAYS QUITTING

Will Not Leave School Board Until Fall, at Least

Former Judge Dimner Beeber stated yesterday that he will not present his resignation as a member of the Board of Education to the Board of Judges before fall.

"Although I intend to resign from the board," said Mr. Beeber, "I shall not do it at this time. In all probability I shall wait until after the summer vacation to take that action formally.

"I have not been giving the matter much thought. In the fall I shall probably take definite action."

Mr. Beeber's decision to remain for the present leaves the Board of Judges with two vacancies to fill at the meeting Friday, one caused by the resignation of Simon Gratz, president of the board, and the other by the death of Charles H. Edmunds.

HELD FOR BEATING SAILOR

Two Get Thirty Days for Attacking "Open-Shop" Man

For beating up a Jamaica Negro, one of an "open shop" crew on the steamship Commodore Rollins, C. A. Vlaganeous, 321 Gaskill street, and Fernando Gaelsa, 609 South Front street, were sentenced to thirty days in the County Prison by Magistrate Toughill this morning.

The Commodore Rollins is a banana ship of the United Fruit Co. She lies at Pier 9, North Wharves. Patrolman Beatty and Shelton, of the Fourth and Race streets station, heard the sailor's calls for help late last night, and found the pair beating him.

The sailor said he knew nothing of any port trouble when he signed for the voyage at Jamaica.

Camden Woman Hit by Auto

Just after alighting from a car at Phillips street and Ferry avenue, on her way to Somner School, Alice Smith, forty years old, 516 Cherry street, Camden, a school teacher, was knocked down by an auto driven by William Miller, a city fireman. The woman sustained a fractured leg, two fractured ribs and a fractured elbow. Miller was released on his own recognizance.

DONOVAN CHASED; GIANTS GET LEAD

Phils' Manager and Catcher Bruggy Banished From Game for Disputing With Umpire

NEW YORK SCORES IN FIRST

NEW YORK	PHILLIES
Burns, lf.	Rawlings, 2b.
Bancroft, ss.	J. Miller, 1b.
Frisch, 2b.	Meusel, lf.
Young, rf.	Wrightstone, 3b.
Kelly, 1b.	R. Miller, ss.
Walker, cf.	Williams, cf.
Rapp, 3b.	Lee, rf.
Smith, c.	Bruggy, c.
Ryan, p.	Ring, p.

Umpires—Quigley and O'Day.

New York, June 1.—The Phils and Giants were scheduled to play a double-header on the Polo Grounds today.

Ring and Ryan were the opposing hurlers in the first game. Bruggy was behind the bat for the Phils.

New York scored early, getting a run in the first inning on a triple by Frisch after Bancroft had walked.

Young also tripled, scoring Frisch. Bruggy and Manager Donovan were chased to the clubhouse for disputing with Umpire Quigley.

Detail of the Game

FIRST—Both Rawlings and J. Miller were thrown out by Rapp. Meusel singled to right and went to third on Wrightstone's single to center. R. Miller flied to Burns. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Burns flied to Lee. Bancroft walked. Frisch tripled to left, scoring Bancroft. Young tripled to left and scored on Meusel's poor throw. Bruggy was put out of the game by Umpire Quigley for claiming Young's hit was foul. Mack Wheat went in as the catcher for the Phils. Donovan was also banished by Quigley for the same offense. Kelly fanned. Walker was out at first, Rawlings to Miller. Three runs, two hits, one error.

SECOND—Williams fouled to Smith. Bancroft tossed out Lee. Mack Wheat fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Rapp was out, Wrightstone to J. Miller. Rawlings threw out Smith. Wrightstone threw out Ryan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

WEST PHILA. ALUMNI ELECTS

High School Association Names C. S. Ivory President

West Philadelphia High School Alumni Association elected at the school, Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, last night, as follows:

President, Chester S. Ivory; first vice president, Dr. Howard K. Mathews; second vice president, Rodney T. Jack; treasurer, Alexander Glass; recording secretary, Joseph B. Hearn; corresponding secretary, Proctor Moffit.

The advisory counsel chosen includes Paul Devereaux, John M. Ellis, S. Moffit Ellis, Horace B. Reed and Charles A. Wright. Steps are to be taken to obtain an athletic field, fully equipped, as soon as possible.

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