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LUNCHEON HONORS CENTENARY FIRMS

Francis Perot's Sons, Oldest Concern in America, to Be Represented

Philadelphia's century-old business firms, some of which have been in business since before the Revolutionary War, were again honored today at a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford, given by the Chamber of Commerce. Attending this unique function were representatives of more than half the century-old firms in the United States and there were members of various other business establishments who helped to pay tribute to their long careers. Mayor Moore was one of those who expressed admiration and appreciation of the part these firms have had in the development of Philadelphia. Chamber of Commerce, president and head of the roll of honor, during which each firm was introduced and the date of its birth announced. Short responses also were made by three men who occupy unique positions in the field of century-old firms. T. Morris Perot, Jr., head of the firm of the Francis Perot's Sons Maltng Company, was a speaker. His firm is not only the oldest in Philadelphia, but the oldest also in America, for it was founded in 1827, but a few years after Penn. established this city. Another speaker was Alice Bourgeois, head of century-old Bourgeois Brothers, which occupies the unique position of having been in but two generations. Mr. Bourgeois's father having established this business in 1822. A third speaker was Ernest Landreth, head of the firm of D. Landreth, seedsmen. Mr. Landreth was the founder and is now the head of the Association of Century Firms in the United States. Not all of the 100-year-old firms attending the luncheon today are members of the Centenary Association, but more than a score come under the requirements. The luncheon was held in the ballroom of the hotel, which was laid out in small tables accommodating ten or less, at which the representatives of the various firms were grouped. In most cases the groups of firm members have taken tables for their executives, with signs indicating the firm name.

WOULD SEND GOLD ABROAD
Banker Urges Step to Stabilize Finances in Europe

Kansas City, May 22.—Frederick W. Gehle, of the Mechanics and Metals' National Bank of New York, speaking today before the convention of Reserve City Bankers' Association, declared that the United States should take steps to place part of its huge gold supply at the disposal of the chief European countries in order that they may return to a gold basis. "It is agreed by every one who has given the matter any thought," he asserted, "that so long as we keep our vast hoard of gold the restoration of the gold standard abroad will not be likely. Forcing gold out of the country at this time would be like forcing water to run uphill. "However, in the interest of all, it ought to be done, and by the right kind of an international conference a way may be found. But let us get this clearly in our minds: it is only by the closest possible economic co-operation among the nations, without the special considerations of politics, that a way will be found."

SMOKE SCARES CITY HALL
Engines Jam Courtyard as Firemen Look in Vain for Blaze

City Hall courtyard rapidly cluttered up with fire engines, hook and ladder trucks and other cars shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when smoke issuing from windows in the northwest corner of the building caused a passer-by to turn in a fire alarm. When the firemen arrived they first sought the fire in the Prothonotary's office on the ground floor, where many valuable records are kept. Finding nothing but smoke, they searched the other offices in an effort to locate the blaze. Smoldering waste in the basement was the cause of the smoke, which, together with the fire engines dashing in and out of the archways through City Hall for the first time in several years, brought hundreds of persons to the courtyard.

WOOD STATUS NOT FIXED
U. of P. Board Committee Takes No Action on Extending Time

The question of extending the lease of absence of Major General Leonard Wood, until January 1, 1923, has not as yet been decided upon by the special committee named by the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. Secretary of War Weeks has virtually assured the General that he can stay in the Philippines until next year, according to a recent report. Whether or not that assurance was given after receiving word from the University has not been stated. Former Provost Charles Custis Harrison, chairman of the Special Wood Committee, had no report to make yesterday. The opinion is expressed that the matter will be taken up finally at the June meeting of the board of trustees.

ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTO
Youths Held in Heavy Bail Also Charged With Carrying Arms

Charged with stealing the automobile of Henry Lutz from his garage in the rear of his home, 3945 E. street, and with carrying deadly weapons and a burglar kit, Raymond Waters, seventeen years old, North Lawrence street near Bristol, and Roy E. Wilkins, seventeen years old, North Sixth street and Hunting Park avenue, were arrested early yesterday morning after a chase of six blocks at Nixtown lane and 42 street. They were held under \$50,000 bail for court by Magistrate Dougherty. Police believe they are responsible for a number of house burglaries in that vicinity recently.

DIES FROM ALCOHOLISM
Police Find Man in Stupor at Howard and Cambria Streets

Lewis Cole, fifty-three years old, 2920 North Howard street, died early today in the Episcopal Hospital, presumably from alcoholism. Police found the man in a stupor at 12:25 o'clock this morning at Howard and Cambria streets. He was taken to a station house, where the house sergeant ordered his removal to the hospital.

HOW TO PROLONG LIFE
Drugs are bested, the deadliest of poisons are now used to reduce shocks from operation, Dr. Paul S. Pittenger, of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia Commission, tells of these wonderful developments of science in the Magazine section of next Sunday's PUBLIC LEADER.

BURCH JURY STILL OUT

Disagreement Indicated in Second Trial of Accused Murderer
Los Angeles, May 22.—(By A. P.)—The jury in the case of Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the second time for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, at Beverly Glen, near here, last August, was scheduled to resume its deliberations at 9 o'clock this morning. It went out at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and, although reported hopelessly deadlocked ever since, Judge Sidney N. Reeve's latest comment was that he believed there was "still a chance of agreement." He stated informally, however, that if no agreement had been reached by 10 or 11 o'clock he would discharge the jury.

SAY LLOYD GEORGE HAS GAINED POWER

"Bigger Man Than When He Went to Genoa," is Verdict of Newspapers
By the Associated Press
London, May 22.—With the exception of Lord Northcliffe's Weekly Dispatch the Sunday newspapers yesterday continued the editorial welcome which featured Premier Lloyd George's arrival on Genoa on Saturday. "The Sunday Times sums up Mr. Lloyd George's position as follows: "We should say the Premier has returned with a slightly firmer hold over the good will of the country than he had when he started. "If it is his desire to continue at the head of the coalition there is nothing to prevent him. "There will be no vote of censure for his conduct at Genoa. If any one were rash enough to propose it he would stand out as a ghost of a chance in either house of Parliament." Under the caption: "The hero of the fight," the Observer says that Lloyd George returns a bigger man than when he went to Genoa, and that in his moral nature he stands a far greater statesman than before. It was to be regretted that he should be the object of the attacks of enemies at home, but "we believe the vast majority of men and women in Great Britain, irrespective of party, are determined to pay their frank tribute to the Premier's efforts." Called Europe's Peacemaker The Observer adds that it is significant that Lord Long, who has never pretended to see eye to eye with Lloyd George, has initiated a general expression of thanks and admiration such as was given Balfour when he returned from the Washington Conference. The Sunday Express believes the people have made it plain that they are behind the Premier's Genoa peace campaign, by their warm welcome.

carried on a venomous campaign against him." Reynolds' weekly newspaper considers the Genoa balance sheet favorable and says the British delegates, with the Premier leading, showed that Great Britain stands in an unshaken position, which will prevail in the long run. The Weekly Dispatch does not feature Lloyd George's return, but emphasizes its warning of the "menace" presented by the Russo-German Treaty. The newspaper sums up the Genoa conference as "the offspring of a mood of hysterical impatience on the part of the Prime Minister." The conference, it adds, "produced a series of crises, excursions and alarms. No advance was made toward peace and stability. The only matter for congratulation is that the conference ended in fiasco instead of disaster."

Referee "Full of Fight" The Referee views him returning "with a stout heart, holding his head high, full of fight and confidence and bringing with him the first fruits of peace." His success was partly limited by the absence of America at Genoa, "but chiefly by the wrecking policy of France, backed by a powerful section of the British press, which

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