

PHENAL TO FOLLOW DEATH OF P. LEADER

Capital Speculates on Probable Successor to Boies Penrose.

INFLUENCE Chairman of Powerful Senate Committee on Finance.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—While the names of many prominent Pennsylvanians have been suggested as possible successors to Senator Penrose, it is believed that the capital that Governor William C. Sproul will resign and that Lieutenant Governor E. B. Medeman will appoint him to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The death of Senator Penrose leaves a big gap in the Republican "old guard" leadership which had already begun today to bring about an upheaval in the National and State politics of the party which was such a conspicuous feature for so many years.

While his senatorial colleagues are paying him their tributes of respect, there was a buzz about the corridors and elsewhere where politicians gathered, the hum of speculation that always follows the passing of a notable figure from the country's political arena.

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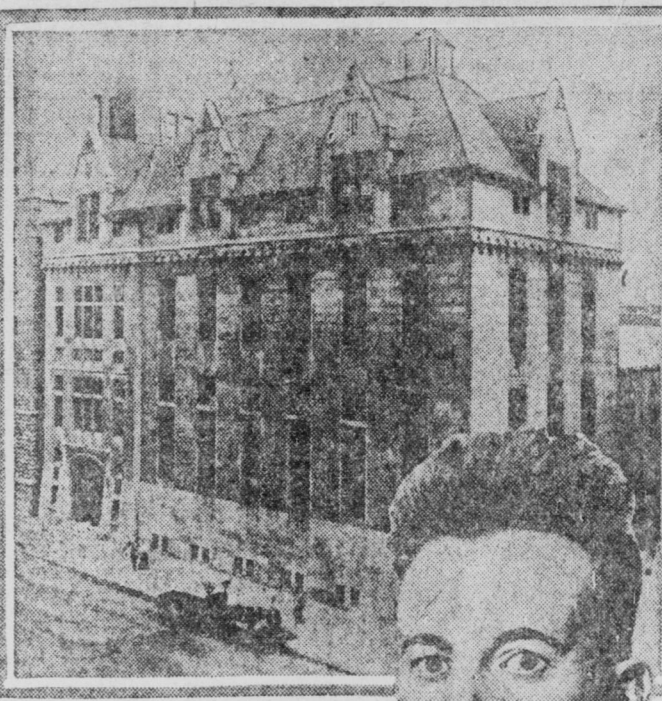
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SEEK O'CONNOR IN IOWA



"Terrible Tommy" O'Connor and Chicago Jail from which he escaped.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Search for Tommy O'Connor, convicted murderer, who escaped from the county jail, three days before the date set for his execution, shifted to Western Iowa today, as the result of a story told by Alvin Karpis, brakenman on a Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train. Porter declared O'Connor was the man who attempted to hold up the train near Hawarden, Iowa, last Thursday.

Police of Sioux City and other towns in that section, as well as special police of the railroad, began a fresh hunt for O'Connor as the result of Porter's story. Porter, who prevented the robbery by grappling with the bandit, declared he recognized O'Connor from photographs he had seen and was positive in his identification. The fact that O'Connor was captured after the slaying of Police Sergeant Patrick O'Neil, when he attempted to rob a train at St. Paul, Minn., last July, caused the police to give some credence to Porter's story.

White House Thrown Open in New Year's Reception First Time in Eight Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The coldest weather of the winter did not prevent official Washington, the diplomatic corps and a goodly portion of the "general public" from turning out en masse today for the first White House New Year's reception in eight years.

This annual custom of a personal exchange of greetings between the chief executive and the public, discontinued during the Wilson Administration, was revived when the President and Mrs. Harding took their places in the famous blue room at 11 o'clock to receive the first of their thousands of guests.

The Harding's first New Year's reception promised to eclipse in attendance and brilliance scores of similar affairs which have been held at the White House in past years.

Members of the Cabinet, the President's secretary, foreign ambassadors and the director of the Pan-American Union, headed the long guest line. The foreign plenipotentiaries presented a brilliant picture in their gaily colored uniforms, adorned with silver and gold braid.

The President's official family dropped out of the line when they had greeted the executive and his wife, and joined with the Hardings in receiving Chief Justice Taft and his colleagues of the Supreme Court, other members of the judiciary, former members of the cabinet and ambassadors and ministers to the United States.

Following this group came members of the Senate and House, followed by officers of the army, navy and marine corps, all in full dress uniforms.

In the early afternoon the chief assistants and directors of all governmental departments were to be received, and in addition members of patriotic societies. After 2 o'clock the general public was to be admitted, the President and Mrs. Harding continuing their "open house" until 4 o'clock.

Thirty-two dollars were taken from Hosmer Reidy, 1310 Olive street, by two men who held him up at Olive and Dawson streets.

Mrs. Pearl Flanner, 1234 North Illinois street, was attacked by a negro at Illinois and Emmet streets early Saturday night and her purse, containing a small amount of change, was taken from her.

Samuel Humphrey, negro, 2098 Clinton street, was held up and robbed of \$7.50 by two white men and a negro at New York and Illinois streets. They drove away in an automobile.

Mrs. M. F. Fliedner, living at the Spink Arms, reported the loss of a diamond ring valued at \$500. Mrs. Fliedner said she was packing to go to California and had left the ring on the dressing table when she left her room Saturday. It was gone when she returned.

Arthur Serr, 6 West Michigan street, reported the loss of a watch valued at \$100. He said he had been held up by a negro on Michigan street between Meridian and Illinois streets, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night and robbed of \$225.

Miss Grace Philpitt has returned to Indiana University after spending the holidays in Indianapolis.

Miss Eileen Riley, who attends Swarthmore College, spent the holidays with her parents in Irvington.

POLICE SEEKING NEGRO BANDIT WOUNDED BY COP

Detective Battles With Gang Which Uses Blackjack on Dark Street.

ROOMER IS MISSING

Search for the negro bandit who was shot and wounded by Detective Patrick Roach Saturday night is under way today and police officials are confident he will be apprehended. The negro was one of three who attempted to hold Roach up at South West street near Chesapeake street. Without warning one of the negroes struck the detective on the back of the head with a blackjack, but failed to knock him down. Roach drew his revolver and fired at the bandit, but the bandit ran north on West street, leaving a trail of blood behind him. Roach has a large bump on the back of his head but otherwise is unhurt. The negro who was shot is described as being the tallest of the three bandits.

O. J. Litzelman, 3334 East Thirtieth street, had the unpleasant experience of having three shots fired at him at close range by two negro bandits last night. He was not injured and told the police he believed the negroes were using blank cartridges as he does not see how they could have missed him on such short range.

BEATS MOTORIST BEATS UP BANDIT. Mr. and Mrs. Litzelman were putting their automobile into a garage in the rear of 918 East Thirtieth street and as they stepped out of the garage they were confronted by three armed negroes. Litzelman refused to comply with their demands to hold up his hands and after one shot had been fired he attacked one of the bandits, knocking him down and kicking him about until stopped by his wife. The negro then jumped to his feet, fired two more shots and ran.

Lawrence Richter, 333 Roach street, was shot through the right arm when he resisted two negroes who held him up. After the shooting the negroes ran out, obtaining nothing.

George A. Schaffer, 130 East S. Joseph street, was stopped by a man who came out of an alley near Pennsylvania street. Schaffer grappled with him and he ran, after firing one shot.

Mrs. Anna Schroy, 4151 Winthrop avenue, reported to the police that a few days ago she rented a room in her house to a man who represented himself to be a traveling salesman. When she got home last night after being away a few hours the "traveling man" was gone and so was a lot of her belongings. The house had been ransacked thoroughly from top to bottom.

REVEALERS SHOOT THROUGH ROOF WALLS. Some enthusiastic soul with a high powered 45 caliber revolver shot through the side of the house of Fred Tilly, 1434 Bellefontaine street, just as the New Year came in. The shot knocked off some of the plastering which fell upon Mr. Tilly's mother as she was lying in bed.

Thieves cut a chain on the cellar door of Fred Decker, 1218 North Indiana street, last night and gained entrance. All they got for their trouble was the sum of \$1.89 from the cash register.

The J. Thomas restaurant, 405 North Pennsylvania street, was entered some time last night, and the contents of a pay telephone taken. The wires had been cut and the telephone taken to the basement of the same place. It had been broken into. The robbery was reported by G. J. Nisner and J. G. Orme who were passing the place at about 2 o'clock and noticed that the front door was standing open.

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Miss Pauline Thomas has returned to De Pauw University after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas, 41 East Thirty-Six street.

Charles E. Cox, Jr., 2520 Park avenue, will leave this evening for an Eastern trip, to be gone several months.

The Monday Conversation Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Cox, 2520 Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon instead of at the home of Mrs. George W. Evanson, as announced. Mrs. A. G. Moore and Miss Alice Newell will talk on "The Hall and the Grange."

Mrs. Charles Rosenberg entertained the members of the New Era Club this afternoon at her home, 1109 Parker avenue. A special New Year program was given, including musical selections by Mrs. F. P. Sherry, Mrs. Frank McCaslin and Mrs. A. E. Eggleston. Mrs. Thomas O'Brien read a paper on "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and Mrs. Fred Falk talked on "Modern and Ancient Religion." Mrs. J. D. Davy and Mrs. R. O. Wolfe gave readings.

SAFETY BOARD REVIEWS WORK OF ITS TERM

Cooperation of Other Departments Makes Results Possible.

The outgoing board of public safety today published a printed report of the work of the departments under its control during the last four years.

It contains pictures of President A. L. Taggart and Felix M. McWhirter and Henry L. Dithmer of the board; Mayor Charles W. Jewett, George W. Williams, executive secretary, and Homer L. Barton and Miss Edna H. Allen, members of its staff, as well as the heads of each of the subordinate departments.

Sections are devoted to the work of the police department, special service such as the mushroom crossing lights, leading platforms at Illinois and Washington streets and assignment of patrolmen to crossings near school houses when children were going to and from school, the detective department, value of property recovered by the police and detectives, policemen, fire department, fire prevention bureau, department of weights and measures, city market, electrical department, building department, dog pound and public funerals.

Under the title of "Appreciation," the report says: "Whatever may have been accomplished by the department of public safety was possible only through the close and hearty cooperation of other branches of the administration."

"Other boards, department heads, D. S. Ritter and the city purchasing department and the city council appreciated the needs of the service and were quick to give assistance when and where needed."

Mayor Jewett was of unusual assistance to the safety service, giving close attention to its needs, backing the moves for betterment and in the face of difficulties carrying out the best interests of the department.

"The public was quick to understand in a number of emergencies which arose a consideration of the public safety enabled the working out of many difficult problems."

HOLD FUNERAL OF E. M. WILES

Dies After Planning Visit to Europe.

Funeral services for Ernst M. Wiles, who died in the offices of the Hibben-Holliweg & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, were held at his home, 215 East Fifteenth street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wiles, who was 55, suffered a stroke of apoplexy shortly after he had made reservations with a steamship company for Europe. He planned to sail late in January.

He came to Indianapolis in 1886, from his birthplace, Georgetown, Ky. He found employment with the Murphy-Hibben Company, which was succeeded by the Hibben-Holliweg Company. Later he went to Kansas, where he became associated with his brother, John Wiles, who is now treasurer of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company.

In addition to his widow and his brother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John M. Rust of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Orla Lucas of Kansas City, Mo.

ADDIE SPEAKS ON MIRACLES

Col. J. C. Addie of the Salvation Army, who has been conducting revival meetings at the Salvation Army Hall, 24 South Capitol avenue, will deliver a lecture on "Modern Miracles" tonight. Colonel Addie's address will close the revival meetings which have been held during the last week.

THIS WOMAN SUFFERED FOR TWELVE LONG YEARS

South Bend Resident Tells How She Was Made Well And Strong Again.

"I never will forget the day my daughter brought me a bottle of Tanlac and said: 'Mother, here is the very medicine that will make you well and strong again.' For it proved to be exactly as she said, declared Mrs. J. C. Gearhart, 714 East Madison St., South Bend, Ind.

"I had stomach trouble of the worst sort for twelve years, and I could count of the fingers of one hand the number of substantial meals I was able to eat during that time. Sometimes I suffered violent distress after eating and had such smothering spells I had to be taken out of the house into the open air in order to catch my breath.

"I at last began to put up words the words of gratitude I feel for Tanlac, for I am just like a different woman now. My digestion is perfect, I have a splendid appetite and I sleep all night like a child."

Tanlac is sold in Indianapolis by Hook's Dependable Drug Stores and leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Can't Fathom Court Mathematics; Says Son's Fine Too Low

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Alvin Rothenberger, in a letter to Victor J. Miller, president of the police board, wants to know why his son Norman was fined only \$5 for speeding instead of \$25.

Rothenberger said he had read speedometers were fined \$1 for each mile an hour they drove. His son was going twenty-eight miles an hour when arrested. Rothenberger gave his son \$31 to pay a fine of \$25 and \$3 court costs. He said he would resort to legal action, if necessary, to bring about a "readjustment of the inequalities of the law."

RITTER FILES FINAL REPORT AS PURCHASER

Describes Operation of Municipal Buying Department.

Details of the operation of the city purchasing department under the system which has been built up in the last four years are set out in a final report which City Purchasing Agent Dwight S. Ritter submitted to Mayor Charles W. Jewett today.

The report asserts the system has created an organization of specialists who give full time to studying the needs of the city and the market conditions for supplying those needs; has compiled a complete set of records of materials bought by the city and services rendered to it; has enabled the controller to check expenditures with expected income closely and frequently; promoted standardization of materials used by various departments; developed proper specifications for articles needed; reduced city purchasing expense; eliminated verbal orders and lack of records; bought materials for less money; reduced extravagance, and collected and distributed valuable information and advice.

In addition, the report asserts, the system has provided for exchange of materials between departments; sold obsolete materials when useless for any department; promoted quantity purchase of standard articles; prevented, through trained inspection, the acceptance of materials not up to quality ordered; commended the administration as a whole to the people, and eliminated political influence.

For business men desiring to sell to the city, the report declares, the department has centered want lists in one office; given all vendors the same information as to what is needed; enabled all invoices to be filed in one office; provided a place where the business man may obtain full information as to the condition of his account, and opened a way to present new materials and equipment, so they may have consideration for use wherever needed.

\$134,174 in Treasury of City Dec. 31, 1921

The Jewett administration is turning over the custody of city funds to the administration of Samuel Lewis Shank today with a balance of \$134,174.88 in the general fund, outgoing City Controller Robert H. Bryson announced.

Against this there are only a few December bills which were incurred late in the year, but not submitted by the firms holding them.

The balance will be enough to meet the first two pay rolls of departments operating under the general fund, it is said.

McCormick Cables News of Divorce to Ganna Walska

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Harold McCormick notified Mme. Ganna Walska, prima donna now in Paris, that he had been divorced by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick.

According to McCormick, he cabled news to Walska. Walska is the wife of Alexander C. Cohan, New York.

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Even a cross, feverish, bilious, or constipated child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle Mother! You must say "California," or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

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