

SIGNATURE TAKEN IN CALL'S COURT ALLEGED FORGERY

Tailor Declares He Never Signed Bail Bond Accepted There—New Crusade Against Frauds May Result.

Straw ball frauds may be the object of another crusade by District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan, as the result of the charge made by Isaac Friedman, a tailor, that the signature of his name to a bail bond accepted by Magistrate 'Joe' Call for Frank Bohrer is a forgery.

Attaches of the magistrate's office will appear today before Judge Donnolly in the criminal branch of the Municipal Court to explain the alleged fraudulent signature. Subpoenas were issued for them by Clinton A. Sowers, counsel for Friedman, at the request of Judge Donnolly.

Magistrate Call's office has been named in connection with alleged straw ball cases many times in the last few years, and in the recent crusade by the District Attorney's office several hundred and one official of the office were implicated.

MCCORMICK IN HIGH SPIRITS OVER HIS INDORSEMENT

Fusion Candidate for Governor Believes Chances of Election Improved. HARRISBURG, Sept. 17.—Mr. McCormick, more confident than ever of success in November, said that he is the Democratic nominee on the Democratic and Fusion tickets, and he has this view.

Mr. McCormick resolved a rousing cheer of welcome when he began his speech of acceptance with the words: "Fellow citizens, I am proud to be your candidate for Governor." In the course of his address he praised Mr. Lewis for his action in withdrawing in order to make possible the uniting of dissenting opinions to wipe out Venrose.

'TOMMY' VERIFIES DISPATCH

Boy on Ireland Writes How Germans Fear Black Soldiers.

The younger war correspondent on record has sent to Mrs. C. Hayes of Spruce street, verification of a dispatch in the Evening Ledger narrating how the French troops take advantage of the German fear of black soldiers by blackening their faces and giving vent to uncharitably "warwhoops" when they charge.

LETTERS NOT AFFECTED

Order Against Supplying Addresses Applies Only to Postals. First-class mail will not be affected by the order received yesterday from the Postoffice Department by Postmaster Thornton directing that all postal cards lacking full street address should in the future be turned over to the General Delivery, and not to the Service Department to have the missing address supplied.

LITTLE SUFFERERS AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S BRAVE AND CHEERY

Hospital in Northeast Section the Daily Scene of Hopeful Struggle Against Diseases of Children.

Just at present St. Christopher Hospital, Lawrence and Huntingdon streets, has 47 little patients.

It is the build of a prizefighter in embryo that Teddy carries when he is stretched in bed. He has his disease, from his waltz up he is perfect. Miss Jeffords does not think that Teddy will ever be far-famed as an athlete, but eventually he may walk without a false step and make a name for himself.

Ida Rudolph, 3 years old, is also on the roof. She has been there two months, but shows little improvement. The doctors say her every ailment, the fever, the cough and the pain, are because she won't grow strong. The doctors have a lot of names for her complaint.

Francisco Dices has spent six of his little years in the hospital. As an old resident he says that he remembers the roof garden to a ward. There is more air, and then he can hear all the street noise.

He can tell just what is happening by the cry of the new babies, the cries of the nurse, and such staples by the shouts of the vendors. Francisco, who is one of the oldest patients, will never leave the hospital, and he has a job to do.

Clarence Wallace has started into training to be a nurse. He is a boy of 15 years, and he has been in the hospital for five days. For three days Miss Jeffords nursed for her patient, but now since Clarence is always hungry there must be a change of plan.

In the surgical ward lies Billy Garnett, 3 years old. The tiny boy, who is the youngest of the time in a ward, on January 25, and was knocked down. He was picked up and hurried to the hospital. Every one but the physician who received him said that the child was dead.

Nearly all the other children in the hospital's wards are recovering from summer complaints or diarrhoeas.

CHOICE BLOSSOMS SHOWN IN DEVON DAHLIA EXHIBIT

Fifth Annual Display of Horticultural Society Opens Today. Thousands of choice blossoms are on exhibition today at the fifth annual dahlia show given at the Devon Inn under the auspices of the Devon Horticultural Society.

SECRETARY DANIELS TO SPEAK

Other Prominent Officials Will Attend Navy Yard Ceremonies. An event of importance in the Philadelphia Forward Movement will take place on Monday at League Island, when the ground will be broken by Director George W. Norris for the new shipyard to be constructed at the Navy Yard.



TEDDY ROOSEVELT WICK, A PATIENT WHO JUST CAN'T BE UNHAPPY



IDA RUDOLPH, SHE WAS EXCEEDINGLY THIN. NOW SHE IS CALLED 'FATTY'



HELEN HARKINS, CASE ALMOST HOPELESS, BUT SHE IS HAPPY

TRACKS BEING LAID ON NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE

Pennsylvania Has Completed Stone Structure Over Schuylkill. The Pennsylvania Railroad has completed the work of constructing the new five-track stone arch bridge over the Schuylkill River at Girard avenue, and the company's workmen are laying tracks and installing the interlocking switch system, which is in use on all the lines of the company.

Work on the bridge was started about a year ago when the old two-track bridge was torn down. The new bridge is not only a landmark in the city, but it is also a masterpiece of engineering.

BOY'S MURDERER MUST DIE

Pardon Board Refuses to Commute Sentence of William Abel. The State Board of Pardon has refused to commute the death sentence of William Abel, of this city, who was sentenced to die for the murder of Thomas Kane, 12 years old. The boy was killed by Abel near 25th street and Hunting Park avenue, on May 5, 1913.

FLOWER SHOWS BY SCHOOLS

Fifty Exhibitions Tomorrow Will Show Skill of Young Gardeners. Exhibitions of flowers grown by school children during the summer will take place tomorrow in 50 school yards scattered about the city from Hyberry to Tenth Street. Some of the flowers have been grown in school yards, but a great many are the result of the careful and painstaking cultivation of open spaces in the vicinities of the little gardeners' homes.

COMPLETE MAPS OF PORT

They Show Wharves and Channels According to Latest Surveys. Adequate and complete maps of the Port of Philadelphia are offered by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to the delight of merchants and shipping men of the city.

RAT EXTERMINATOR RESENTS REFUSAL OF GIFT OF RODENTS

Hurls Shoe Through Barber's Window After Fight With Son. Lifeless rats and an old shoe caused a fight today in the barber shop of Paul Mariani, Thirty-third and Market streets, which resulted in the arrest of Tom Brennan, 220 Sansom street, who the police say hurled a shoe through the shop window, when the barber's son refused to accept his rats.

Brennan recently enlisted as an expert exterminator in the crusade against rodents. He has been seen by many persons armed with a rifle and is known to have slain quite a number of the pests. Today with a rifle in one hand and a pair of dead rats in the other he approached Mariani, the seventeen-year-old son of barber Mariani and urged him to accept the corpses.

ARMY OF MEN TO STUDY BIBLE FOR 'BILLY' SUNDAY

Organization of Huge Class Here a Preliminary to Campaign. An army of from 50,000 to 100,000 men is to be organized here for the study of the Bible as a preliminary preparation for the campaign "Billy" Sunday, which will be held in the city next year. The Rev. George S. Dowsy, who insured the success of the Sunday campaign in Scranton last winter, is to assume his duties as the general secretary of the Philadelphia County Sunday School Association.

NEW BRANCHES FOR U. OF P.

Extension Courses Will Be Established in Harrisburg and Reading. Two extension branches of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, of the University of Pennsylvania, will be opened in Harrisburg and Reading. These schools will be identical in every respect with the branches established last year in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

STEEL MAKING GOOD

MULLENBERG, Pa., Sept. 17.—The works of Steel, West Philadelphia High School former school athlete, stood out prominently in yesterday's practice of the Mullenberg team. Steel will get a thorough trial at the quarterback post, for his exceptional speed will be a big asset to the backfield.

PURE FRESH PAINT Believe Me

Certain patrons of paint in Philadelphia and vicinity don't have to "stay around" to see that the job's done right. They're Kuehnle's "paintrons." When you want to know that your painter will always look out for your best interests in everything, phone

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ST. RITA'S FIVE READY

Entire Team of Last Year Will Represent Club. The basketball players of the St. Rita's Catholic Club have been called together, and a start for the coming season will be made in a few days. The club will have the entire line-up of last year, including O'Neill and Doners, forwards Ward, centre, and Melville and Scanton guards.

The five lost but three games during last season, playing over 40 contests. The second team, which went through the season last year without the loss of a single game, will also put the same team on the floor intact. There has been some talk downtown concerning the forming of a league among the Catholic clubs this year.

FORMER INMATE ACCUSED OF ROBBER ORPHANAGE

Held for Robberies at Methodist Episcopal Home During Last Year. Accused of robbing the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage of various sums of money during the last year, Charles Schwartz, of 30th and Locust streets, was held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Boyle today.

CHINESE TO CLOSE SEASON HERE

Roy Thomas announced yesterday that the Chinese would appear again Saturday at the Stetson A. A. Ball Park. This will be the last appearance of the Hawaiians in this city this season, as they are to move homeward within the next week.

CHARGE OF TURCOS AT CHARLEROI LIKE 'HELL LET LOOSE'

The reckless bravery of the Turcos, the black troops that France has called to the front from Africa, is the theme of many a thrilling tale. An officer of Zouaves, who took part in the magnificent charge of the dusky African warriors at Charleroi and was badly wounded, thus refers to the fight: "You could not if you tried exaggerate the amazing bravery our fellows showed right up to the jaws of death. We had been fighting for four days around the walls of Charleroi. There were 100,000 of the enemy massed against our position, pouring shot and shell into us. My splendid lads never flinched, although they had not a chance for a meal. Sometimes the advantage was with us, sometimes we had to give way. The more our artillery mowed down the more the enemy seemed to spring up. They swarmed in all directions, and that is why their casualties are much heavier than ours."

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NORWAY-SWEDEN, MOBILIZED CALMLY WATCH HOSTILITIES

Great Military Activity, but Countries Are Least Excited in Europe—Tourists Not Admitted to Palace.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17. Of all the countries of war-torn Europe today, Sweden and Norway are doubtless the most free from excitement and apprehension. They are so situated that there is little or no danger of their neutrality being violated, and they are in no international alliances that might draw them into the titanic conflict against their will.

Still both Sweden and Norway are keeping watchful eyes on the situation and are preparing for any emergency. Both have mobilized a part of their armies. There is considerable military activity all over Sweden, though the only places where I have heard of close personal observation are Upsala and Stockholm. Not only are the sturdy landwehr forces being mobilized and included in the active ranks, but the night watch and police forces seem to be included also. The regular military are being conveyed—apparently gratis—by train, tram or boat to this or that station; and parties of what may be called yeomanry, out of uniform or recruits are seen marching through the streets.

The newspapers are discreetly silent as to what is going on, but it is admitted specifically reports, but it is plain from Germany's recent action in Luxembourg, Belgium, the Sound, the Belt and the high seas that nothing is resolved to attack at nothing to secure her ends, and that the Scandinavian countries must prepare themselves for all eventualities if they are to maintain a special permit of independence. Plenty of Finnish and Swedish steamers are now daily bringing passengers over from Raumo to Gelle and Stockholm. An official announcement has been issued to the effect that thenceforward neither Russians nor Germans would be allowed to land in Sweden, except as guaranteed through passengers, and even this on one occasion only; a number of German passengers were thus sent back to Raumo.

No Swedes capable of military service are allowed to leave the country without a special permit. The German Consul General has published a notification in the papers to the effect that not a single German port is anywhere blockaded by any fleet. A note has been placed on the local Ostana steamer in English, French and German forbidding any foreigners to go on board at all. Soldiers with fixed bayonets to their rifles and other means of intercancellation. Tourists are no longer admitted to see even the state apartments of the palace. The King moves unceremoniously about in his motor, as usual, only instead of a whistle or pebbles "squealer" his footman uses a royal bugle.

SPokane ON THE MAIN LINE. The St. Paul Road, Shortest Route to Pacific North Coast Now Passes Through Spokane. The Olympian leaving Chicago September 12th, and The Columbian leaving September 13th, and thereafter, for the Pacific North Coast, will be operated over the "St. Paul's" new line through Spokane. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Travelers over this route are afforded the double advantage of "St. Paul" service and a route of great scenic variety—the picturesque "Trail of the Olympian."