

NINE REASONS CITED IN WRIT OF CERTIORARI BROUGHT IN CASE OF RECORDER FERGUSON

There are nine reasons cited in the writ of certiorari action, brought by Attorney Leo Goldberger of Perth Amboy, against the City of South Amboy, Common Council of the City of South Amboy and Reuben Ferguson, Recorder of the City of South Amboy, in which Deliberate requests that the ordinance passed by the common council, appointing Reuben Ferguson, police justice, be set aside. The reasons are:

- "Because the said ordinance did not have three readings nor was the said ordinance after its first reading legally continued to the meeting at which it was finally taken up for final passage."
- "Because no authority is vested in the said common council to make said appointment."
- "Because no definite term is fixed in the said ordinance."
- "Because the said ordinance does not set forth when the term of office shall commence."
- "Because the expiration of the said term mentioned in the said ordinance is contrary to law."
- "Because under the ordinance (if valid) the term of office will continue for a longer term than two years, (the term prescribed by law)."
- "Because the said common council would not pass an ordinance making an appointment to an office which is to become vacant in the life of that same Board or body at a time when it will be differently constituted."
- "Because the term of the said office of police court justice does not commence until January 1, 1923, for a term of two years."
- "Because the said ordinance and the proceedings were in violation of the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey."

BOYS ADMIT SMALL THEFTS

Woodbridge Robberies Are Cleared Up by Arrest of Youths by Officer

WOODBRIDGE, Jan. 19.—Four robberies, which for the past week had troubled the local police quite a bit of work, were cleared up yesterday when Officer George Keating arrested three boys, Peter and Tony Pelt, and John Sikola of Port Reading road, who confessed to the robberies.

On January 12, Rev. R. J. O'Farrell, pastor of the Roman Catholic church here, reported that on the night of January 11 the school on Main street had been entered and articles such as pencils and books taken. Last Saturday night the school on Amboy avenue was entered and articles taken from there also.

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ACTS ON AUTO THEFTS

As a result of recent automobile thefts, Chief N. J. Tonnesen last night had the members of his department asking automobile drivers for their credentials in this way: "If you may not mind, please show me your license and registration card and ask of the operator."

Tonnesen announced this morning that this practice will be continued.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Adele Rubenstein
Mrs. Adele Rubenstein, wife of Sol Rubenstein, died about 1:25 o'clock this morning, at the home of her brother, Prosecutor Joseph Rubenstein, 142 High street. Mrs. Rubenstein is survived by her husband and brother. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment at Cypress Hills, Brooklyn.

Bennet Rohr
Bennet Rohr, six months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens W. Rohr, of 41 Gordon street, died this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Sv. Kjaer, pastor of St. Stephen's Danish Lutheran church, will officiate. The interment will be in Alpine cemetery.

Suit Against Local Man

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 19.—A supreme court action has been started by Steros Bourakakis against Nicholas Doukas of 213 Smith street, Perth Amboy, formerly one of the proprietors of the Bluebird candy kitchen at Morristown, to collect \$435 wages and money loaned to his employer. Bourakakis is represented by Wilton T. Applegate.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 19.

The accounting of C. E. Hall, administrator on the estate of Clara F. Hall of Woodbridge was approved by Judge Peter F. Daly in the county court this morning. The total assets were \$2,746.35, expenditures \$2,294.17 and the balance is \$452.18.

Funeral Services for Peter Nielsen

Funeral services for Peter Rasmus Nielsen will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Nielsen, 448 New Brunswick avenue. Rev. C. J. Conrad will officiate. The interment will be in Alpine cemetery.

BATTLE AT COUNTY SEAT LEADS TO TWO ARRESTS

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 19.—A pint of liquor said to be nicknamed "jump steady" raised havoc at a colored social gathering on Remond avenue last night. After the bottle had been passed around once, knives, razors, guns, flatirons and a baseball bat were put into operation and as a result one man is in St. Peter's hospital with a fractured skull and another is suffering from the effects of being hit over the head with an iron and a slash on the face from a razor.

Two arrests have been made, Oliver Mitchell and her son, Norman. The authorities are looking for a third party, Ernest Kent, who made his getaway after the smoke of battle had cleared away. The woman and her son will be held on an atrocious assault and battery charge to await the action of the grand jury.

TRIES SUICIDE AT SPOTSWOOD

Jumps Into Frozen Brook—Pulled Out by Rev. Mr. Phillips—In Hospital

SPOTSWOOD, Jan. 19.—In an effort to end his life, John Soden, 68 years old, a laborer attempted suicide by jumping into a half frozen brook just in back of St. Peter's Episcopal Church shortly after noon yesterday. Rev. W. L. Phillips, rector of the church, hearing of a man hurriedly called and noticed Soden helplessly trying to come out of the water, shivering with the pain of the cold. With the aid of the pastor Soden was brought into the rectory, where he was fed and warmed up.

An ambulance from St. Peter's hospital in New Brunswick was called and took Soden to that institution where his condition is said to be poor according to the attaches of the hospital.

From information received, Soden is said to be a laborer wandering from place to place. His plight is attributed to the excessive use of liquor. He has no family or relatives here.

Report Another Suicide

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 19.—Investigation of the death of B. L. Dexter, twenty-six, of Lincoln Gardens, would tend to indicate that it was of the suicide character. He was found by his wife yesterday afternoon in a half frozen brook just in back of St. Peter's hospital. On the way to the institution he died. Investigators found cracks in the ice leading to his room stuffed with rags.

Charles Stratton, who was picked up by the local police yesterday and found to be suffering from the taking of bichloride of mercury capsules was reported as being much better at St. Peter's today. Hospital attendants are awaiting the after effects of the poison taken by the gassed war veteran.

EAGLE BOAT ELECTION IS POSTPONED; DRILL HELD

The regular drill and meeting of the officers and men of the Eagle 48 was held last night aboard the U. S. T. S. Newton, at which time an interesting lecture was given by Lieutenant Walter Grindold on "Marine's Seaman'ship."

It was announced by Captain Walter W. Wigan that requisitions for arms and articles taken from there also.

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GERMAN BANKS SEIZED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS

(Continued from page 11)
The French authorities seized the money in the Duesseidoff branch of the Reich bank. They also rounded up the automobiles of depositors who had come to the bank to draw money from the institution, seized the money withdrawn and retained possession of the automobiles.

The confiscation of the bank's funds by the French was carried out after the branch had attempted to close and remove its funds into the interior of Germany, according to French officials. At 10 o'clock the French interfered, took the entire treasury of the bank into their possession and placed soldiers on guard over the premises.

A similar attempt to remove the Dortmund branch of the Reichsbank was followed by the occupying troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.

(By The Associated Press.)—Herr Von Hoesech, German charge d'affaires in Paris, has been instructed to inform the Quai d'Orsay that the German government considers superfluous any further discussion of the aims of the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr, and can only express surprise that the French government should believe it can deny the obvious character of its invasion.

The impossibility of supplying coal in a regular manner for the reparations account and the needs of the occupied area is not in connection with the German government's attitude, Herr Von Hoesech will state but of "the unwarranted invasion."

WOODBRIDGE

Mrs. C. A. de Russy is reported as convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Betty de Russy returned to Middlesex General hospital on home leave, having been here for her mother's illness.

A class in millinery will be held at school No. 1 Wednesday, Feb. 1. Those who wish to join should communicate with Mrs. Percy G. Browne before Jan. 23.

The Sophomores and Freshmen held their debate on Wednesday with the former being declared as victors. This afternoon the Juniors and Seniors will meet in debate.

There will be cake and food sale at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brown 29, for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's unit of Trinity Episcopal church.

SIZE OF PROBLEMS ARE ISSUE

Expects Recommendations Made to Legislature Will be Carried Out

TRENTON, Jan. 19.—Governor George S. Silzer came to the State House yesterday from his Metuchen home and lost no time in getting down to real work, taking hold of the executive reins right where his predecessor, United States Senator-elect Edward W. Clark, left them. His secretary, Frederick M. P. Pearce, spent the entire day in the executive offices, arriving shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning and staying until dusk began to fall last evening.

The new governor appeared to be quite confident that most of the recommendations made to him in his first official message to the legislature would be realized and put in force. At an informal conference with state house newspaper correspondents, Mr. Silzer freely discussed various state problems, devoting, however, most of his time to the public utility situation, the highway problem and the coal shortage issue.

Trolley Fare Issue
He once more reiterated his stand for a five-cent trolley fare, or one lower if possible. He stated that if it could be had in introduced in the legislature a bill carrying out his ideas expressed in his inaugural address. Governor Silzer replied that "one will not be introduced until the legislature meets."

He added that he would introduce one, meaning the Republicans, such a bill would be fathered by one of the Democratic legislators.

During the interview with the state's new executive, one thing was very noticeable. It was apparent that Governor Silzer does not wish to get credit for himself for anything that is accomplished in the legislature along the lines suggested in his message.

Will you have legislation prepared providing for the ousting of the present State Highway Commission, the governor was asked. He replied:

"I understand that Senator Parry introduced a measure last Monday night which carries out my proposal. If it does, I am told that is the case, I will be satisfied."

During the interview, Governor Silzer went into detail concerning his method of bringing about a five-cent trolley fare. He was brought out in his inaugural address, the fundamental principle is ridding the utility companies of watered stock, which is not represented by money in the bank. He stated that the companies contain a large amount of "watered" stock, or stock which is not represented by money in the bank. He stated that the companies contain a large amount of "watered" stock, or stock which is not represented by money in the bank.

Under his scheme, a company's honest valuation would be determined by legislative enactment, instead of by the Public Utility Commission. Starting with a five cent fare, the governor's plan provides, the company would be entitled to earn a six per cent return on its value, with a four and a half cent fare, a return of seven per cent and so on, the principle being the lesser the fare, the more return the company would be allowed to earn.

"Suppose the company is forced into a state of bankruptcy after adopting your scheme," the governor was asked. His reply was:

"Well, suppose we had no trolley companies now. Someone would come along and ask for the privilege of laying tracks on our streets and we would grant such a privilege only under certain conditions."

Mr. Silzer said that he had gone over the situation thoroughly and has found that it is quite probable that a company would be forced into bankruptcy.

"On one hand," he said, "we have the innocent public while on the other we have the stockholders of the companies. It is certainly his state's duty to look after the interests of its people and that we shall try to do."

Want Middlesex Appointment

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 19.—With the declaration of Governor George Silzer that the present State Highway Commission has got to walk the plank in favor of a three-man commission, it is not surprising that the legislature, fresh in the minds of the leaders among the Democratic ranks of the county, expects to have a bill introduced for the appointment of a Middlesex county man.

Through several names have been mentioned as likely appointees, the party leaders of the borough of Sayreville are directing their efforts toward the endorsement of Mayor Thomas A. Clark for the position as soon as it is provided for.

Mr. Clark is one of the most prominent among the younger ranks in his party in the county and it has been generally expected that he would be the party's candidate for sheriff or freeholder at the fall primary but with the expected turn of events among the present highway commissioners in the very near future the friends of the popular mayor are getting behind him as a member of the new board contemplated by Governor Silzer.

Though Mr. Clark when approached on the subject was rather non-committal, apparently in view of the fact that the present board has not yet been ousted by the governor, his friends about the county openly assert that he would be in a receptive mood to such an appointment. The same friends in the same open manner are leaving no stone unturned to get Mr. Clark's name to the attention of the governor for consideration when the appointment is made.

Banks Close Doors

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 19. (By The Associated Press.)—All the banking institutions in Duesseidoff, both private and state, closed their doors at 2 o'clock this afternoon, claiming to be unable to carry on business owing to the seizure by the French of the Reichsbank, thus shutting off the supply of marks.

The economic life of the city is at a standstill.

Wanted in Middlesex

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 19.—Nathan Ipp, arrested in Trenton yesterday on a charge of stealing diamonds and jewelry which he had asked to see in different establishments, will be brought to Middlesex county for trial after the Trenton authorities are through with him. He was identified by the proprietor of the Brookhoff shop on Albany street as the party who made off with a diamond ring valued at \$250 on December 21.

HONOR TWO TEACHERS AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The teachers of the Grammar school entertained at a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Margaretten in honor of their recent marriages. Ferns, cut flowers and candelars completely transformed the teachers' room, the tables presenting an effective appearance in their pink and white color scheme. Mrs. Iver Larsen catered. Rufus Allen, as master of ceremonies caused much laughter in his discourse on the "Sea of Matrimony," and then called on Mr. Steel. Mr. Steel expressed the good wishes of the teachers and on behalf of them presented to Mrs. Robinson a beautiful picture and to Mrs. Margaretten a blue tea set of lustrous china. Much merriment was aroused at the reading of "Poor-Eld Knocks" to each teacher in the school, by Miss Florence Leathers and Miss Augusta Martin.

The climax of fun was reached when an opera by George Ade entitled "An Alarm of Fire in an Apartment House" was presented. Miss Elizabeth Doris, who delivered the prologue, told of the manner in which the opera came to be written and eulogized on the renowned artist, who had come to the grammar school from the Russia Theatre of Music.

The cast follows:

Mr. Tyler, Rose Broditska.
Mrs. Tyler, Elvira Brodgers.
Janitor, Tito Ruffo Allenskvio.
Chorus, Ruth Larsonelli, Sarini Bodinski, Annie Broditska, Dorothea Beiriz, Jacobsonforana.

Director, Lewis Jacobsonforana.

That the affair was such a success is due mainly to the committee, which consisted of Mrs. Lewis Jacobson, chairman, Edythe Gallagher, Belle Dorsey, Rose Brody and Amy Riddlestoffer.

The guests included: Misses Dorsey, Annie Broditska, Kimball, Rose Brody, Eleanor Broger, Helen Rilly, Wealthy Zeinzelma, Frances Winter, R. H. Larsen, Edythe Gallagher, Philo, Esther Laurie, Ade Abraham, Florence Leathers, Grace Hawk, Mary Meade, Amy Riddlestoffer, Lillian Fretz, Belle Dorsey, Elizabeth Doris, Edythe Gallagher, Rae Jacobson, Ida Cohen, Ida Miller, Margaret Sling, Beatrice Chisholm, Mammie Miller, Helen Moore, Elizabeth Doris, Edythe Gallagher, Anna Allen, Sarah Bodine, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Moshier, Mrs. Kerner, Mrs. Robinson, Paul Steel, Mr. Henry, Mr. Hansen, Rufus Allen, Morris Margaretten, Lewis Jacobson and Mrs. Margaret Kennedy of New York city.

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LARGE CROWD AT ROSARY CARD PARTY

A large crowd attended the weekly card party of the Rosary Society, held in St. Mary's hall in Centre street last night. Five hundred, pinocle, euchre and the peanut jab were the games in play. The following prizes were awarded:

Five Hundred—Mrs. James Murray, pillow cases; Mrs. R. P. White, picture; Rev. John E. Larkin, score pad; Mrs. Katherine Clapsdell, handkerchief; Mrs. Joseph Hartung, silk hose, and Mrs. Charles White, writing paper.

Pinocle—Miss Elizabeth Reager, pinning jacket; Mrs. Deserch, pencil; Mrs. Henry Slater, apron; Mrs. Herbert Everkuss, writing paper, and Mrs. William Delmore, apron.

Euchre—Mrs. Tyrrell, pillow cases, and Mrs. Mary Quinn, glass towels.

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The door prize won by Mrs. Witt, a centerpiece.

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"DRY" AGENTS AT CONFERENCE

Secret Session in New York on Rum Fleet Off New Jersey Coast

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A veil of secrecy was thrown about a conference on prohibition enforcement in this vicinity, held today at the Custom House between customs officials and prohibition enforcement authorities.

It was assumed that the chief topic for discussion would be how to cope with the rum fleet which for more than a week has been sampling off the Jersey coast, but Acting Collector of the Port Stuart announced that the session would be executive and that no statement would be forthcoming at the close.

Accompanying Mr. Stuart in the conference was Deputy Surveyor Sanders. The dry forces were represented by E. C. Yellowley, acting federal prohibition director for New York State, and John D. Appleby, in charge of marine activities in this zone.

Only six casualties have been reported in the rum fleet, which, although varying from day to day, maintains an average strength of about twenty vessels. Five craft were captured by coast guards the first night of extensive rum-running, and a trawler believed to have been sunk and the crew burned to the water's edge yesterday.

Dry agents have constantly declined to state the strength of the navy in this district, and it is no doubt a source of concern to its strength.

Several custom officials frankly admitted that the announcement last week that the cruiser Lexington was being armed with machine guns was propaganda intended to throw fear into the smugglers. A vessel bearing the name Lexington, however, was captured last week at the Battery, covered with rust and showing no machine guns or other weapons.

Custom officials admitted that the only craft available last Thursday, when the five prizes were captured off Highlands, N. J., was the small launch Surveyor, and that after the capture of the Lexington, the only vessel available to be used in making the other captures.

Custom men pointed out that most of their flotilla comprised vessels too large to chase the rum-running launches into shoal waters. It was pointed out, for example, that the cutter Manhattan drew 12 feet, and could not be maneuvered too close to shore.

FMLOOM'S MOURNING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—Filmmod today mourned the passing of Wallace Reid, motion picture star, whose death yesterday ended his long battle for health after abandoning the use of habit forming drugs.

His death came as he lay in the arms of his wife, known in the screen world as Dorothy Dandridge, and just after he had mumbled in semi-delirium "God—please."

He had been unconscious for many hours, but in his last talk with his wife, who said his mind was clear, he seemed to be aware, relatives said, that death was almost upon him.

The members present at yesterday's meeting were Miss Belle Dorothy, deputy surveyor, and her secretary, Miss Clara Nelson, in Seware. Plans were completed for their state installation which will be held this evening, February 8, in Odd Fellows' hall, Jersey City. Many members from this city are planning to attend. This is the first state installation that the Macabees have held in New Jersey and promises to be unusually interesting. Miss Nelson was appointed by the deputy state commander to serve as state secretary of ceremonies for that evening.

Gave Co-ed Social

The Junior Ushers' Association of the First Presbyterian church entertained at a co-ed social night in the chapel of the church last night. One of the features of the evening was a balloon contest. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Walter Coddington, Adam Rogler, George Edwards, Edward and Louis Bartha and Quentin Taylor. The patrons and patronesses of the evening included: Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Niedermyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. F. La Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Fenby Scott.

ANNUAL REPORTS GIVEN AT DINNER IN LOCAL "Y"

Annual reports of the chairmen of the various standing committees showing the progress made by the Y.M.C.A. during the past year, were given by the members of the Board of Directors and committee members at the dinner held in the local association last night.

The dinner was served by members of the auxiliary at 6:30 o'clock, about fifty men enjoying the menu. President Adrian Lyon presided. Industrial Secretary James A. Larcombe reported for chairman of the Y.M.C.A. of the industrial committee who was unable to be present because of a bad cold, showing that ninety-four members of Americanization classes and about 100 citizens last year. The budget for 1923 amounts to about \$38,000, Chairman D. P. Olmstead of the finance committee reported.

A. Clayton Clark, chairman of the physical committee, in addition to outlining the gymnasium activities, told of the eventual trip which the members of this committee had to the People's last week-end. Harry E. Comings, chairman of the social committee, told of the move on foot to have members take an interest in lobby games, sings and entertainments. Paul Steel, chairman of the religious committee, outlined the work being done with boys in the several Bible classes and emphasized the importance of this phase of association work.

Charles M. Peterson, chairman of the boys work committee, read a report prepared by Secretary Fenby W. Scott showing what has been accomplished during the past year and the membership committee, told of the successful drive conducted last fall.

General Secretary Walter H. Warr pointed out the importance of good committees, declaring that the success of the management of the association depends largely upon the work of the committees.

CITY BRIEFS

Lorenzo Gadila, thirty-five years old, of 44 School street, Metuchen, was reported as having been injured in a roller skating accident at the home of his wife, who was injured in the accident. He was taken to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. Meiner.

District Deputy Great Sachem Daniel Clair, with a large delegation of members of Opechee Tribe No. 92, of Elizabeth, came to this city last night and installed the newly elected and appointed officers of the Ambo Lodge, No. 65, Improved Order of Red Men, at a meeting of the tribe at Red Men's hall. Refreshments were served. The officers as installed, are: Prophet, Eric Anderson; sachem, Victor Larsen; senior sagamore, Andrew Pister; junior sagamore, Ray Peterson; collector of taxes, Hans P. Hendrickson; chief of records, Stephen Janderup; keeper of wampum, John Beatty; guard of wigwag, William R. Burton; guard of the forest, Henry Axen; warriors, Edward Seger, Andrew Holt, Harold Williamson and Hans S. Smith; sinners, Arthur Holmes and Elmer Cline; braves, Lars Jensen, Peter E. Flynn; trustees, Hans P. Jensen, Peter F. Damm and Lars Jensen.

Preparations are being made for entertaining many members and friends at the "ladies night" of Middlesex Council, No. 58, of U. A. C., that is to be held tonight at Junior hall. There will be dancing to good music furnished. The entertainment committee having charge of the affair will furnish refreshments.

Lawrence Lodge No. 62, Odd Fellows, have arranged for reception and collation