Harry D. Beaston, of 40th, West Philadelphia, Admits Letters Are Sent and "Donations Are Accepted"

"IF THEY DON'T HELP-"

A characteristic example of "political Bonesty" as interpreted by many Republican ward leaders in Philadelphia is explained by Harry D. Beaston, Vare boss of the Fortieth Ward, West Philadelphia.

Beaston, when questioned, revealed the method of obtaining political contributions in his ward, which has caused protests from officeholders. He admits that letters were sent to all placeholders in that section of West Philadelphia; that the chairman of the ward committee receives the money at the Fortieth Ward Republican Club, Fifty-seventh street and Woodland avanue, and that he, Beaston, has personally accepted several donations at his office in the Bulletin Building.

These facts are substantiated by many other ward leaders, who uphold the system of obtaining political assessments under the label of "voluntary contributions," despite the fact that it has been shown contrary to law,

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Here is what Beaston said:

"We have not had a single complaint.

Letters were sent to all placeholders in the ward. Of course, I personally did not have anything to do with the sending of the letters. If I had one I would show it to you. There is nothing wrong about it.

'The contributions are not received by division committeemen. This work is done by the chairman of the ward committee. He sits at the club certain evenings for that purpose. At other times he can be seen at his home.

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The contributors are furnished with a receipt signed by the chairman. If they don't get one it is their own fault. "They are not called upon to pay any specified amount. But, if they ask, we generally tell them what the others are doing. "I have had several come here to my office and give me contributions, which I turned over to the chairman of the ward committee."

Beaston was asked if there would be any orm of reprisal taken against the place-olders who did not pay a contribution. He

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"I will be frank with you. They are not bound in any way to pay. In fact, many of the policemen had not contributed. On the either hand, they must not come to me for help if they don't help me in this matter. That I consider no more than Just.

"I have never held an office in the club which was built through the efforts of several friends in the neighborhood and myself. We have always been fair with the boys. They have been better treated in our ward than in many other sections. The majority of them will tell you the same thing.

"I have always seen that a good, honest fellow was in charge of the finances and that the club is properly run, just as I have my own business."

Beaston is head of the Penn Reduction Company. The honest fellow that receives the contributions, whose name the Vare leader forgot to mention, is William Walsh, of 6837 Woodland avenue.

Despite the "leniency" of the system, as explained by Beaston, policemen are protesting because they "have to come across." Many of them raid they were not going to contribute unless it became absolutely necessary.

BACK TO "OLD TIMES"

BACK TO "OLD TIMES" One of the policemen, who has accepted the condition, said that they had to pay and characterized the so-called contributions as "insurance money."

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Another policeman took a different stand and said:
"Many of us are not going to pay unless compelled. We did not contribute during the Blankenburg administration. If we begin now it will be like going back to old times, when the collector called at the station house and made known his demands. To the this work would be seen that the station house and made known his demands.

mands. To pay this year would bring us within a step of the former method."

A third policeman protested and said:
"I guess the only solution is to pay, I like this district and if I don't contribute they are liable to transfer me to another part of the city." art of the city.

PLAN IN 27TH WARD

From policemen who reside in the Twenty-seventh Ward it was learned that at the West Philadelphia Club, at Forty-first and Chestnut streets, mulcting was in force. One of them said that word was passed around to go to the club on pay night. There they were greated by the division There they were greeted by the division committeemen, who "received" their con-

tributions.
They quoted the "voluntary contribution" rates for policemen as \$15 for a patrolman, \$24 for sergeants, \$36 for lieutenants and \$56 for captains.

RISKS LIFE TO SAVE FLOWERS

Florist's Foreman Rushes Through Smoke and Opens Greenhouse Windows

Herman Shonfeldt, a foreman of the flower store of Michael J. Callahan, 3924 Market street, risked his life this morning to save the roses, orchids, violets and other tender flowers from "suffocation" when fire in the basement of the store sent clouds of smoke into the greenhouse at the rear. Covering his face with a wet handkerchief. Shonfeldt ran through the greenhouse and opened all the windows. Returning, he closed the door between the store and the place where the flowers grew. The fire department extinguished the flames after about \$200 damages had been done to the basement and first floor of the flower store. The growing flowers and plants in the greenhouse, which would have been killed by the smoke, were valued at \$2000.

Wrecked Mine Still Unopened

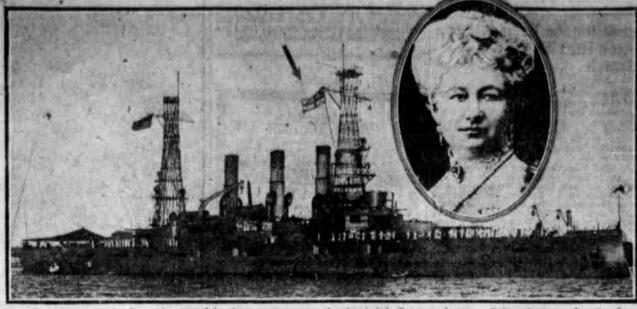
PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Oct. 11.-Ex-PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Oct 21.—Exdoring parties today were still urable to
sinctrate the Eleanor mine of the Rochster and Pittsburgh Coal Company, at
Steanor, which was wrecked by a mysterisus explosion Saturday night. Owing to
he strike in progress at the mine for the
ast week, it is believed there were no perons in the works at the time of the explosion, and authorities are conducting an
avestigation to ascertain the cause.

## 'Tis the day of the debutante

WE make up smart baskets of flowers from \$3 up. Our Blue Bird Box is the smart-ost of all. It will be more admired than anything else there.

Charles Henry Fox The Sign of the Rose

## GERMAN FLAGS FLOAT FROM U. S. SHIPS AT NAVY YARD



An unusual spectacle at League Island yesterday was the imperial German banner flying from a forest of masts. The display was in honor of the Kaiserin's birthday and a mark of courtesy to the German ships interned. One of the decorated vessels was the battleship New Hampshire.

## CITY JOBHOLDERS KEPT ON THE ANXIOUS BENCH REGARDING HIGHER PAY

Mayor and Councils Unwilling Rate Increase Pending the Election

PAYROLL BRIGADE SAD

Thousands of city employes, including policemen, firemen, various classes of labor ers and scores of high salaried technical hundred hungry job hunters after the places on the municipal payroll that they hope to have created as a reward for political activity.

The Mayor and Chairman Gaffney, of the Councils' Finance Committee, have agreed to soft-pedal salary increases and new places unil after the votes are counted. and this fact puts the hopeful thousands who desire to have the municipal payroll increased from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in 1917 on their mettle to make a showing in the coming battle of the ballots. In ac-cordance with the plan for delay, the Finance Committee of Councils this week in going over the big budgets of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and

partmental heads has been followed out at all of the fall meetings of the Finance Committee, and so far those seeking favors have had to content themselves with as-surances that their demands will have careful consideration later on. Director

MANY WANT HIGHER PAY The major portion of the more than \$1,500,000 increase is made up in salary increases and new positions in the police and fire bureaus and in other bureaus of the department. Naturally the greatest number of city employes are interested in this particular budget, and both policemen and firemen have been led to think that their demands for better pay will receive

favorable notice after election.
Director Datesman, of the Department of
Public Works, is asking for a total of
\$8,338,876, as compared with the \$7,359,

Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, is asking for a total of \$1,749,516, and although this sum is be-neath his requirements for the present year, his demands include a number of new positions and provide for many others

TISZA GET ONLY FIVE MONTHS Court Believes They Were Simply

BUDAPEST, Oct. 23.—A Budapest tri-bunal and jury has dealt with two young men who plotted to assassinate Count Tizza, the Hungarian Prime Minister. When they were arrested a few weeks ago it seemed to be the childish fanny of two boys to gain notociety. At the trial, however, it became clear they seriously planned to murder the Premier and had their plans laid for escape from the country after the crime.

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One of the boys pleaded not guilty, and made a political speech in which he denounced Count Tisza as a traitor to the nation, and said that he would continue to plot against the Minister's life as soon as he was free again. His name is Zoltan Biro and that of his accomplice. Zaborusky. Both are nineteen years old.

The jury sentenced them to five months inprisonment, at the expiration of which

Addresses will be made by him and by Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Bochester. Minn. retiring president: Dr. Jasper Halpenny, of Winnepeg. Can., and Dr. S. M. D. Clark. of New Orleans, new vice president; Dr. Robert G. Le Conte, Dr. J. C. Da Costa and Dr. John B. Deaver, of Philadelphia. Docinquisonment, at the expiration of which they have to join the colors. The leniency of the sentence caused much surprise. tor Lund will speak on "The Indications of Cholecystectomy." Doctor Mayo of "Cho-lecystottomy vs. Cholecystectomy," and Dr. J. M. T. Finney, of Baltimore, on "Drainage of the Gail Bladder."

GIRL, AUTO VICTIM, BURIED

N oed Prelates at Mass for Catherine Catsner, Who Grandfather Was Pope Benedict's Chamberlain spoon Hall. The honor of acting as host to the surgeons is regarded as a distinct achievement for the profession of this city.

Funeral services for Catherine Castner, daughter of Samuel J. Castner, \$908 Wai-nut street, who was killed Saturday when struck by an automobile truck while she was roller skating at Fortieth and Chandler streets, were held this morning in St. James's Church, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut operations performed range in nature and degree of seriousness from tonsilotomy to the removal of cancerous growths from varistreets. The girl's father was private cham berlain of Pope Benedict.

The celebrant of the requiem mass was Mgr. Cavanaugh, of St. Catherine's Church, Wayne. The Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, gave the absolution. Other prominent ecclesiastics included Mgr. James P. Sinnott, Mgr. M. J. Crane, Mgr. William Kleron and the Rev. James C. Monohan, rector of St. James.

You want all-wool clothes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Miss Morgaret Prenton Draper, daughter of Mrs. William F. Draper, was baptised here after the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, in preparation for her marriage to Prince

THE high cost of wool; the disorganized dye-stuffs market; the easy manipulation of cotton with wool in clothing fabrics; these may make your clothes-buying a matter of some uncertainty.

Andrea Boncompagnt, of Italy, neat Wednesday. The Chief Justice of the United States and Mrs. Edward Douglass White acted as provies for the sponsors, Frince Luigi and Princess Isabella Boncompagnt, parents of the Prince.

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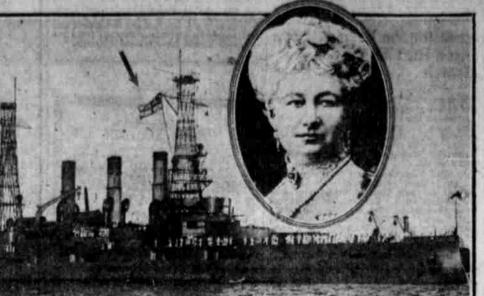
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sion into a fall political campaign.

SUURGEONS DECLARE

pailroom of the Bellevue-Stratford tonight

CITY HIGHLY HONORED

The convention will be concluded on Fri-day night with a public meeting in Wither

This is the second time that the organiza-tion has met in Philadelphia.

Twenty medical societies of this city are co-operating in arranging the clinics. The

ous parts of the body. Every department of gynecology, obstet-rics, orthopedics and diseases of the eye, ear, noise and throat of all the leading hos-

consists of Drs. A. C. Abbott, J. Montgomery Baldy, E. E. Montgomery, J. B. Carnett, Barton Cooke Hirst, Edward Martin, Joseph McFarland, Francis R. Packard, William J. Taylor, George E. de Schweinitz and William D. Krusen, Director of the Department of Health and Charities.

Loses Foot in Fall Under Car

In a fall under car wheels at Lakewood yesterday, Oscar Letts, nineteen years old. of Haddonfield, had his right foot so badly injured that it had to be amputated at the Cooper Hospital in Camden. Letts is employed as a clerk for the railroad company.

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CANCER CURABLE,

## places, but no open discussion of the tax rate increase that will be needed to provide for additional revenues and current expenses that. In years past, have been made from loan funds, will take place. Under the law the tax rate for 1917 must be fixed on or before December 1 and the controversy will, if no change develops in present plans, be confined to the closing weeks of November. The delay is in accordance with the The delay is in accordance with the wishes of political leaders, who do not wish to inject any tax rate increase discus-

to Discuss Question of Tax

ers and scores of high salaried technical placeholders, who hope for salary increases will be kept on the anxious beach until after election if the present plans of Mayor Smith and his counctimante advisers are carried out. This is also true of the several

Health and Charities will ignore all ref-rence to payroll boosts and new places. This plan of ignoring the demands of de-

Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, is asking for a total of \$19,950,385,15 as compared with his allowance this year of \$9,372,711.62.

519.72 allowed him this year. His budget includes new places in many bureaus and salary increases for city laborers of different classes. The laborers have long asked for a material increase in wages and many of their demands have been incorporated in the list that will be taken up by the Finance Committee. The regular needs of the de-partment wil be gone over this week, but the salary increases will be left until later

that have been approved during the past stwelve months. His regular needs will be approved this week, but his requests for new places will be ignored. Councils not only will mark time on new.

The tobacco with a flavor so delicateyet "full"-that it

might be called

"rich-mildness"

On Belmont plateau there will be a public demonstration each day of the methods employed by army surgeons in caring for the wounded. A fully equipped medical corps, in charge of an officer from the West Point Military Academy, will conduct the exhibition. A group of tents has been erected for this purpose. P. R. R. Elevator Addition in Use The Pennsylvania Railroad's new addition to its Girard Point elevator is being used for the first time today. The plant now has a capacity of 2,100,000 bushels, making it the largest on the Atlantic coast. Other improvements are being made at the plant. Although admission to the clinics is dimited to the list of delegates, the meeting on Friday night will be open to the laity.

This meeting will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Congress, the Department of Health and Charities of this city The yard capacity is being enlarged s 1000 cars can be taken care of instead 700 as now. and the Philadelphia County Medical Sc In discussing the purposes of the convention, Dr. Robert G. Le Conte, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said: 'This undertaking is not for the purpose of giving personal advertising to any one man. On the contrary, it is intended to be as impersonal as possible and to be devoted entirely to the advancement of Beside Doctor Le Conte the committee