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UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING MARINE STARTS MOPPING UP PHILADELPHIA

'HELL-DEVIL' BUTLER AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Has Full Power of Police and Fire Departments In War on Vice

The method by which this clean-up is to be made is different, because Philadelphia's new mayor saw fit to call upon President Coolidge for the loan of one of Uncle Sam's best-fighting-men-to take charge of the city's police and fire department, and the request was granted.

Brig.-Gen. Smedley Darlington Butler of the United States Marine Corps, the most picturesque and gallant figure in recent years of the Marines and twice winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, is the man.

Gen. Butler has been granted a year's leave by President Coolidge, during which time he is to be Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia under Mayor Kendrick. He was sworn in Monday, January 7.

He accepted the task on one condition only, that he not be interfered with in any way or by any one. Gen. Butler has warned that at the first sign of interference he will pack up and go back to the Marines.

Call Him "Hell-Devil" Butler
"Hell-Devil" Butler as he is known, has tackled some pretty big jobs. His record indicates that this city is going to be restored to decency. He is the man who pacified Haiti. He was in charge of the A. E. F. debarkation camp at Brest, France, and it was under his directions that it was cleaned up.

"First, last and all the time I am a soldier and I expect to be for the rest of my life," says Gen. Butler. "This job is only another responsibility that comes into a soldier's life; that's how I regard it. There probably won't be any anxiety manifested anywhere to keep me here after my year's leave-of-absence is up—or I may not be here a year—but while I am here, I'm going to enforce the state laws and city ordinances, as they were never enforced before. I know that the police force has been tainted—but I also know that in these United States I can get hold of 4,200 honest men. I know I can find them right in Philadelphia; the point is, that is the kind of policemen we intend to have."

Most Brilliant U. S. Soldier
General Butler's qualities are thus described in a statement issued by the Navy Department:

"Soldier, engineer, camp-builder, holder of two Congressional Medals of Honor, the record of Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, fighting man extraordinary of the Marine Corps, stamps him as one of the most brilliant soldiers of the United States."

"Descendant of an ancient Quaker family which settled in Pennsylvania in the time of William Penn, General Butler enlisted in the Marine Corps before reaching the age of seventeen, and won a commission."

E. R. Crandall Makes Public Supervisor's Annual Report

LEWIS L. BULLARD ANSWERS QUESTIONS

To Clean Up Town



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when he was still two months short of his seventeenth birthday. "The record of his life since that time reads like the pages of a story of adventure. Before his nineteenth birthday he was commended by the allied high command for his gallant under fire on the historic march for the relief of Peking in the Boxer campaign, and promoted by brevet from lieutenant to captain for bravery."

Has Served in 14 Campaigns
"From China he went to the Philippines, where he took part in the campaign which ended in the pacification of those islands. Since that time he has served in Cuba, Nicaragua, Panama, Honduras, France, and ashore and afloat in every quarter of the globe, accumulating a record of having served in fourteen campaigns and expeditions—in twenty-four years of service."

"During his service General Butler has won commendations and decorations such as rarely fall to the lot of a soldier. For personal bravery in action against the enemy he received the coveted brevet promotion of Honor, the highest decoration of the United States Army. Before the World War only three soldiers besides General Butler had received more than one of these medals. In addition he received the Distinguished Service Medal for his services in the World War, and other decorations from the Allied Powers."

A For Sale ad. written with some selling-sense in it will sell the used things for something like their actual value in cash.

OUR BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

1923 Was Prosperous Year for Both Financial Institutions.

BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burrows National Bank was held Tuesday at which the present directors were all reelected. The report of the officers of the bank showed that the year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the bank. Besides paying the regular dividend, an addition of nearly 30 per cent. of the capital stock of the bank was made to its profits account.

At the directors meeting immediately following the same officer were reelected for the ensuing year.

ANDOVER STATE BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover State Bank was held Tuesday evening. The Cashier's Report showed the bank to be in a very prosperous condition and that the year just closed had been the best in the history of the bank. Deposits for the year averaged \$329,700.00 which is a record amount for any year and compares with an average of \$38,000.00 twenty-five year ago.

The following were elected as Directors for the ensuing year: A. C. Frisbey, J. M. Brundage, Frank S. Clark, Henry Horan, W. F. O'Connell, C. E. Brown and A. D. Fuller. Following the meeting a delicious banquet was served at the Hotel American. A. C. Frisbey, Chairman of the Board of Directors acted as Toastmaster and the following responded in an able manner to his invitation for remarks: W. F. O'Connell, C. E. Brown, J. M. Brundage, E. D. Baker, Cashier, A. D. Fuller, Rev. R. E. MacGowan, J. L. Williams, C. E. Brown, A. R. Baker and W. S. Calhoun.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to publicly express their gratitude to the kind neighbors and friends, who by sympathy and acts of kindness ministered to us during the time of our mother's illness and burial.

We especially are thankful to Rev. R. E. MacGowan for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burdick, Curtis H. Burdick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burdick.

Rude Rural Rhymes

BITTER-SWEET

The editor sat in his sanctum, and an angry man was he, for a fellow had brot a column of stuff and wanted it printed free, a column of stuff that advertised and boosted his private game; but he hadn't the heart to loosen up good greenbacks for the same. And the patient editor said at last, "tho he seldom swore, he'd be double-danged if he'd be stung as often times before. "You make me sad, you make me mad, you make me good and weary. I'll print you nothing free by god, but a nice obituary." The editor sat in his sanctum at the end of a perfect day, for six subscribers had brot hard cash their honest dues to pay. And a man had stopped to praise the News and say with a pleasant smile, "It ranks with the library, school and church in making the town worth while. From day to day in every way, it better grows and better; the way you've worked for playground work has made my boy your debtor." The editor sat in his sanctum, encouraged and elated; his head was bald and his bunions galled, but he felt appreciated.

—BOB ADAMS.

VALUABLE HISTORIC DATA REGARDING TOWN OF ANDOVER

Stephen Cole Was First Settler in 1796. Town Organized in 1824.

In reply to our editorial inquiry last week, Lewis L. Bullard sends the News the following answers to the nineteen historical questions asked editorially; which without doubt are the correct answers to nearly every question.

Better clip this article out and paste it in your scrap book, as it is of much value and may save you much research in the coming years:

Q. Who was the first settler?

A. Stephen Cole.

Q. When did he settle here?

A. 1796.

Q. When was it incorporated as a town or village, under its own government?

A. As a village, in 1891.

A. (Editor's note.—The Town of Andover was formed from the Town of Independence, Jan. 28, 1824. Before the close of the year its area was reduced by the annexation of a part of its territory to the parent town and a part of Wellsville was added to Andover, Nov. 22, 1855, making its boundary lines as they now are.)

Q. Who named the town, and how did it get its name?

A. James Adams of Mount Holly, Vt. He received a letter from his brother-in-law, then living in what is now Andover,—Horatio Walker by name—saying a new town was being laid out, and what shall we name it? Mr. Adams' reply was: "Name it Andover, after Andover, Vermont, where my parents are buried." It was so done.

Q. Who was the first town or village official?

A. Thaddeus Baker was the first Town Supervisor and Patrick Cannon the first Village President.

Q. Of what denomination was the first church, and when was it built?

A. Congregational, (afterwards changed to the Presbyterian), July 14, 1824.

Q. When was the first school established?

A. The first school was taught by Lois Strong, in her father's house about 1791. The first school house was a log one, erected on what is now main street, about 1822 or 1823.

Q. When was our post-office established, and who was the first postmaster?

A. The first postmaster was Thaddeus Baker. Don't know the date.

Q. What is a fair cash value of all the real estate in town?

A. \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars.)

Q. What is our present tax rate?

A. Village, \$1.61 (one dollar sixty-four cents), outside of the village, \$2.01 (two dollars one cent), on \$100 valuation.

(Editor's note: According to F. W. Beer's & Co's. History of Allegany County published in 1879, the Andover section of which was edited by the late T. A. Burdick, in 1878 the assessed value of real estate was \$598,002; the value of personal property was \$21,200; the amount of county tax \$2,043.18; state tax \$1,526; town tax, \$628.84.)

Q. How is our municipal government supported?

A. It is supported by a tax levy on real estate and personal property.

Q. How is our public school system governed?

A. By a superintendent of Public Institutions and a State Board of Regents.

Q. What is our present population?

A. About 2,100.

DRAMATIC ORATOR COMING SOON

William Rainey Bennett, Next Number on the Entertainment Course

William Rainey Bennett, widely known as "The Man Who Can," from his noted lecture of that name, is one of the great dramatic orators of the day.

Mr. Bennett is among the well-known Americans listed in "Who's Who." He is in it because he has given the world something of value in his lectures, because he has helped to advance mankind through his platform work.

Mr. Bennett is successful as a lecturer because he is interesting. He has wit and humor to make his listeners laugh; he has imagination and description to hold them spell-bound;



WILLIAM RAINEY BENNETT

to convince and force to inspire. Young people like him as well as old. The theme of his lecture, "The Man Who Can," is that "he can who thinks he can"; "that in every brain there is a sleeping genius and that it can be awakened." This lecture has inspired thousands to higher achievements and has given police and power to many.

Other lectures which he gives are: "The Master Thought" and "Pathways to Power."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to any persons affected, that I will not authorize payment of any claims against the poor fund of the Town of Andover that I have not personally ordered. G. E. HANN, Postmaster Town of Andover, N. Y.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED

Total Indebtedness of Town Of Andover is \$8,000. Tax Rate \$1.64—2.01

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

General Fund	
General property taxes	\$ 910.71
Other taxes	2,273.00
Fines and Penalties	108.52
Gifts and grants	242.50
Bonds issued	\$ 3,497.64
Total, general fund receipts	\$ 7,032.37
School Fund	
School fund receipts	\$ 6,840.52
Highway Fund	
Highway fund (item 1)	\$13,604.50
Bridge fund (item 2)	2,000.00
Machinery fund (item 3)	2,122.00
Snow and miscellaneous fund (item 4)	1,950.00
Total, highway fund receipts	\$19,676.50
Total receipts, all funds	\$35,549.39
Balances at beginning:	
General fund	\$ 111.65
School fund	36.05
Highway fund	2,160.60
Total, balances	\$ 2,308.30
Grand total	\$35,857.69

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	
General government	\$ 1,253.45
Protection of persons and property—general	26.61
Conservation of health	268.37
Charities	34.50
Soldiers' relief	150.00
Education	14.00
Public utilities—non-commercial	14.40
Miscellaneous	532.64
Total, current expenses	\$ 2,293.97
Redemption of debt	\$ 3,000.00
Interest on debt	480.00
Transfers	1,000.00
Total, other payments	\$ 4,480.00
Total payments from general fund	\$ 6,773.97
School Fund	
School fund	\$ 6,790.83
Highway Fund	
Highway fund (item 1)	\$15,510.00
Bridge fund (item 2)	1,808.81
Machinery fund (item 3)	2,041.73
Snow and miscellaneous fund (item 4)	1,934.87
Total, highway fund payments	\$21,295.41
Total, payments from all funds	\$34,860.21
Balances at end of fiscal year:	
General fund	\$ 370.05
School fund	85.74

Go To Look Into German Finances



Just before setting sail to study the finances of Germany, Stuart M. Crocker, Owen D. Young, and Chairman Chas. G. Dawes, shown above, visited Washington for a conference with President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

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