

NOISELESS FIGHT AGAINST RUM TO BE WAGED HERE

Little Public Speaking in Battle for No-License Legislature

WILL BACK BRUMBAUGH

Campaign to Follow Governor's Declaration of Vigorous Warfare on Liquor Traffic

A "noiseless" campaign for the election of local option members of the Legislature from the residential districts of Philadelphia will be launched within a few days...

For the first time in the history of the local option fight in Pennsylvania all of the anti-liquor forces are united...

Working with the Local Option Committee of Pennsylvania, which was organized by the Governor to conduct the fight for a local option law...

These organizations are planning to conduct in Philadelphia the same kind of a campaign they have launched throughout the State...

A concerted effort will be made by these affiliated organizations to elect only option members of the Legislature from the residential districts...

Eight legislative districts, from which 15 of the 41 Representatives from this city are to be elected...

The Governor declared uncompromising warfare on the liquor traffic at four religious meetings in Philadelphia...

The Governor's most direct slap at a "rum-soaked" State was made at a meeting of the Men's Bible Class Federation of the North Boroughs...

It is the duty of every citizen of the Commonwealth to vote so that it shall no longer be said that it is subsidized, owned or controlled by other interests...

JOSEPH RICHARDSON, OF P. R. R., DIES IN MEDIA

Assistant to Vice President in Charge of Traffic Long in Service

Joseph Richardson, assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died today at his home in Media...

When the practice of designating vice presidents numerically was discontinued, Mr. Richardson was appointed assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic of the Pennsylvania Railroad...

SUDDEN RICHES, FAST LIVING, TRAGIC END

Continued from Page One Lavish ease and luxury finally resulted in his tragic death yesterday at Hot Springs, after his wealth had vanished...

When she came into the wealth, Murphy has been up a constant "squirre" according to his sister, with a particular falling out about the race...



WILLIAM WEAND DIES; SECRETARY OF P. O. S. A.

Long Connected With Order and Did Much to Insure Its Growth

William Weand, State secretary of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, died today at his home, 1317 North Broad street...

METHODISTS LAUD GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH

Continued from Page One will have tremendous effect on the local option issue, commends Governor Brumbaugh...

The meeting this morning resolved itself into a local option demonstration. Speakers representing the Anti-Saloon League and other organizations opposed to the rum traffic aroused enthusiasm to a high pitch...

A marked decrease in religious care for Methodist students at the University of Pennsylvania and other schools was the subject of grave discussion...

The resolution inviting "Billy" Sunday to speak at the anti-Mormon mass-meeting at the Baptist Temple, April 3, under the auspices of the National Reform Association...

Confidence in their leader was voiced when the members unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the General Conference to reappoint Bishop Berry...

The flourishing condition of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital was announced by John D. Martin, corresponding secretary of the board of trustees...

A. I. Wood, president of the West Philadelphia Trust Company, was praised as a "splendid layman and a good man" by Bishop Berry...

The annual appointments are to be made tomorrow and all of the ministers are consulting to the nature and number of the changes which are to be announced...

Those named in the rumors are the Rev. Dr. Bickley Burns, pastor of Calvary Church; the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Shiras, pastor of Rehoboth Church; the Rev. Dr. James G. Bickerton, secretary of City Missions; and the Rev. Dr. John G. Wilson, pastor of Union Church...

PENTECOSTAL SERVICE

Following the business session today the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Boswell will conduct the final Pentecostal service of the conference in St. James Church...

Small Fire in Rodgers Building

The sudden collapse of a book supporting a lighted gas jet on the fourth floor of the Rodgers Building, 915-917 Filbert street, started a fire this morning...

YOUNG MEN FIGHT WITH BARE FISTS

Continued from Page One boxing circles as "Mickey Burke." Each is in the welterweight class, weighing about 140 pounds...

There were no rounds or rest moments; both kept on fighting until it was physically impossible for one of them to fight any more...

Several days ago Berkowitz is alleged to have struck Schwartz during an argument. After that, it is said, Berkowitz began talking in "large numbers," meaning he was ready to fight...

They agreed to meet at 8th and Walnut streets, yesterday, 519 Pine street, and decide upon the battle ground...

"BEST MAN WINS." Each of the fighters, so the story goes, made a side bet of \$200 which, with the forfeit money, brought the purse to \$200...

Headed by Schwartz and Berkowitz, the fans marched five abreast to the stable. Church bells were ringing and hundreds of men, women and children on their way toward the scene of battle...

The fans waited in tense excitement outside for the outcome. Thousands of dollars were placed in bets. One of the heaviest betters was said to be Barney Ford...

Swartz refused to talk about the fight today in his quarters in the Sherman Hotel. "Only a little misunderstanding," he said...

Award for Rock Island Receiver

NEW YORK, March 20.—Judge Mayer, in the United States District Court today, awarded \$42,000 to former Judge Walter C. Noyes for his services as receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company...

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

COWLES.—On March 18, 1916, WILLIAM Cowles, of the late Clara V. Cowles, in his 73d year, relative and friend, also Campbell Lodge No. 158, O. E. S., died...

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERWORK and sewing French or Scotch prof. for city, ref. E. H. 711, Led. OFF. COMPETENT white woman, for plain cooking and laundry work. Call 7014 Crittenden st. M. A. H.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ARCHITECTURAL draughtsman, state exp. 1000. E. F. Frazier, 1212 Chestnut st. HOMEY HANDS—First-class bench hands for filing and assembling small parts. Apply 7 to 9 a. m., Fayette Building, Inc., Tucker and James sts., Frankford.

DRIVERS and LABORERS wanted. Apply 5222 Lehigh ave. WEAVERS wanted; 20 cents an hour. 918 and Toga sts.

WANTED—high-class machinists, both lathes and floor hands on machine tools; best wages and splendid chance to advance to higher positions. Apply to Globe Machine and Foundry Company, Church and Tackawanna sts., Frankford.

YOUNG MAN, high school graduate, some retail business experience, who is a good study and hard worker, splendid opportunity offered clear-cut, ambitious party. Philadelphia, Pa. references furnished. Call 310, M. 521, Ledger Central.

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THOMAS TAGGART

Who has been appointed United States Senator from Indiana by Governor Raister. He will succeed the late Benjamin F. Shively.

Baby Girl Found on Doorstep

The Philadelphia Hospital today will assume charge of a 9-month-old baby girl that was left on the steps of the home of George Lemmer, of 2016 North 3d street...

Gets Bureau of Surveys Job

William W. Slaymaker, of 4606 Chester avenue, was today appointed a mechanical draftsman in the Bureau of Surveys, at a salary of \$1000.

EVEN MR. FORD COULD SUPPORT WILSON ARMY BILL, ITS FOES JEER

Republicans Call It "Sham Preparedness" to Plan a Force of 140,000 Men

SENATE EAGER FOR VOTE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For nearly three hours today the House debated the amendment of Representative Kahn, of California, to the Hay military bill...

Representative Dyer, of Missouri, head of the United Spanish War Veterans, opposed the Kahn measure because "it failed to give preference to veterans."

Representative Anthony, of Kansas, Republican member of the Military Committee, insisted that the Hay bill as before the House, represented the combined judgment of the majority of the committee...

Representative Caldwell, of New York, a Democratic member of the committee, enthusiastically supported the Kahn amendment...

HONORARY DEGREE FOR DR. BRUMBAUGH

Title of Doctor of Laws Conferred on Governor by University of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 20.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred by Dr. Samuel Black McCormick, chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, on Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh...

Governor Brumbaugh was a school teacher before he entered politics and was elected to the Governorship. He at one time was president of a college and of the State of Washington, at the Charter Day exercises of the institution, today.

Doctor Brashear is a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh and was acting chancellor of the institution from 1901 to 1904...

SUNDAY OUTINGS FROM MARKET STREET WHARF. \$1.00 Baltimore, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Wildwood, Br. 7-900. \$2.00 The Monoclonal City. \$2.50 Washington, The Nation's Capital. Sundays, April 16, May 14, June 11. Pennsylvania R. R.

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