COX IS ELIMINATED AS HOPE OF DRYS

Watkins Awaits Statement of Harding Before Agreeing to Quit Race

BRYAN ASSAILS EDWARDS

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 25.—Withdrawal of Aaron S. Watkins, Prohibition party nominee, from the presidential contest, was said by members of the Prohibition executive committee last night to be dependent on a satisfactory reply from Senator Harding to the committee's proposal.

The executive committee, in telegrams sent several days ago to Senator Harding and Governor Cox, promised that Mr. Watkins would withdraw his candidacy if either of them would publicly declare that if elected he would use his official power to prevent weakening of the Volstead act and would use his appointive power for its full enforcement.

The statement by Governor Cox, Thursday night, in Albuquerque, N. M., that he would ignore the Prohibition committee's proposal, was said by members of the committee to have eliminated him from consideration.

Harding's Reply Unsatisfactory

The committee described as unsatisfactory a statement by Senator Harding to the national legislative conference of the Anti-Saloon League that he stood by his record, showing that he voted for the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act.

In a telegram sent the Republican nominee, last night, the committee asks for another expression of his position on prohibition. The telegram declares that unless a satisfactory reply is received by tomorrow "all negotiations cease."

To the Anti-Saloon League, Senator Harding stated:

"Replying to your telegram, my record stands, and I stand by it. I did not know that there was any question about it."

W. J. Bryan furnished the second sensation of the fifteenth international congress against alcoholism, when he attacked Dr. I. C. Rosewater, who was appointed by Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, to represent that state at the meeting.

Edwards Stands Almost Alone

Doctor Rosewater said that the present dry laws either should be made more stringent or liberalized so as to permit the use of light wines and beer. Arising to protest, Mr. Bryan said Doctor Rosewater should be denied the right to speak, because he represented not the interests against alcoholism, but the interests of alcoholism.

"Doctor Rosewater represents a governor who stands almost alone as the outspoken representative of the liquor interests," Mr. Bryan said. "Why doesn't the Legislature of New Jersey help enforce the law? There are men in New Jersey running for Congress, who promised in advance to violate their oath of office if they are elected. We are not asking the liquor interests for advice on how to enforce the eighteenth amendment.

"We will not stand for any modification of the Volstead act. We will fight to elect a Congress that is two-thirds "dry," so that we can pass appropriation bills for the enforcement of prohibition over any presidential veto, and impeach the President who does not enforce the law. New Jersey might as well plan to stay in the Union."

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Senator Harding's position on the prohibition question is not satisfactory to the Prohibition party, according to a statement issued last night by the Prohibition national committee.

The committee made public a letter from George Christian, Jr., Senator Harding's secretary, to Mrs. Elsie Giles, a prohibitionist, of Redlands, Calif., outlining the senator's position.

The letter, dated August 13, 1920, follows:

"Senator Harding directs me to acknowledge your letter of August 4 and to say that he has been the owner of two shares of brewery stock since the organization of a brewery in this town some twenty-five years ago. It was a local enterprise, started to keep within the town the money which was being sent to outside cities, and the senator subscribed to the enterprise, which was designed to promote the prosperity and growth of his town.

"He never received any dividends from this stock, which is now worthless and the brewery defunct, and this position did not prevent his voting in the Legislature for local option laws. He voted for the Volstead act and is in favor of its enforcement, as long as it is upon the statute books. Should he be elected, and Congress passes a law amending, modifying or repealing the Volstead law, he will consider it carefully and act in accordance with his best judgment in connection with it, and with the circumstances of its passage.

"He would not, as President, improperly impose his will on Congress in consideration of this or any other legislation."

MORE CARS FOR N. J. LINE

Traffic to Merchantville and Moorestown Shows Big Increase

Additional trolley cars have been put on the line to Merchantville and Moorestown, N. J., as a result of the increased travel on account of the recent boost in railroad fares. The railroad company, on a number of its trains, is running one and two less cars now than were run before the fare increase.

Committees of commuters from Moorestown, Lenola, Maple Shade and Merchantville have started a movement to secure the necessary legislation at the next session of the Legislature to restore express trolley car service. Under an ordinance of the city of Camden the former express service was stopped by requiring all cars to stop at every street crossing when passengers wanted to board or leave cars.

It is now proposed to send representatives to confer with the members of Camden city Council with a view of securing their support with the understanding that the express cars shall make stops in East Camden, where there is a persistent demand for faster service. These cars formerly ran from the Pennsylvania railroad terminal in Camden to Merchantville in fifteen minutes.

The railroad companies will not sell tickets to Camden, but compel the Camden passengers to buy to Philadelphia, so that Camden passengers are not only charged the three and a half cents a mile that it is customary to pay, but are charged an additional three cents for the ferry fare. The railroad company has taken the stand that if this was not done passengers to Philadelphia would buy to Camden only, and on arriving at the ferry would use the boats to Philadelphia.

Helen Grayce Asks Divorce

York, Pa., Sept. 25.—A suit for absolute divorce was begun today in the county court by Blanche Brishin Appell, better known as Helen Grayce, actress, against Nathan Appell.

DIRECT PRIMARY FOR PRESIDENTS

Representative Kelly to Present Bill for Abolition of National Conventions

PEOPLE'S WILL TO DECIDE

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Sept. 25.—Abolishment of national conventions for nominating presidential candidates and the substitution of direct presidential primaries will be urged in the next session of Congress by Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pittsburgh, independent Republican, and one of the liberal group in the House. Mr. Kelly announced today he has prepared a bill providing for primaries to be held in July of presidential years and will introduce it in December when Congress reconvenes.

He declared the convention system had "served its time and grown rusty and worthless." The plan provided for in his bill would result in the nomination of presidential candidates by the great political parties "exactly as the Governor of Pennsylvania is at present nominated," he asserted.

"Judging from the sentiments of many members of Congress with whom I have talked, there will be considerable support for a direct primary plan," Representative Kelly said.

Representative Kelly's plans fit in with the announced purpose of Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, to make a similar fight in the Senate. Johnson, defeated for the Republican nomination at Chicago, despite the fact that he had run away with the presidential primaries in a majority of the states where they were held, has already declared his intention to wage war on the convention system.

Liberals Favor Move

In the same connection there has been a growing agitation among liberals in national politics for the abolishment of both the national conventions and the electoral college, thus bringing presidential candiates in direct contact with electors and making nominations and elections alike an expression of popular will. It has been pointed out that twice in the country's history presidential candidates have carried the country by popular vote, but failed to win a majority of the electoral college. These were Tilden in 1876 and Cleveland in 1888, each of whom received a plurality of the popular vote.

Discussing the proposal to nominate candidates by direct primary, Representative Kelly said:

"We are using nineteenth century political machinery to meet twentieth century conditions. If we are to really have government by the people we must provide methods by which the people may directly nominate their candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. The convention system has served its time and has grown rusty and worthless. It is time now to develop new machinery, for if the people cannot select their own candidates, as well as elect them, we might as well frankly admit that we cannot govern ourselves and crown a king in Washington.

"I have prepared my bill after study of the various plans proposed during the last eight years. The measure which I shall introduce upon the reconvening of the Sixty-sixth Congress would establish a direct primary for the nomination of candidates for the presidency and vice presidency by all political parties.

Kelly Describes Bill

"It provides for a nation-wide primary to be held on the second Tuesday in July of 1924 and each four years thereafter. In all states having primary laws the same laws will apply; in states without primary laws, of which there are twelve at present, the election laws, as to polling places, election of officers, etc., would be used. The ballot would contain columns for each party having polled 5 per cent of the total vote at the preceding presidential election, with a column also for candidates independent of party. The names of all presidential and vice presidential candidates would be printed in their respective party columns. The voter would thus have an opportunity to vote for the candidate he desires, but in only one column, and a vote in more than one column would be thrown out.

"There is provision for a national canvassing board, appointed by the President and state canvassing boards of three persons, each appointed by the President. These appointments would be made upon nomination of the chairmen of the various national committees. Nomination petitions are to be filed forty-five days before the primary with the national board, signed by one-half of 1 per cent of the voters of the party in each of at least twelve states.

Expenses Paid by United States

"The national board will transmit to the state boards, thirty days before the primary, the certified lists of names, and the state boards shall furnish ballots and supplies to the various election officers. The returns are to be sent from each precinct to the state board, which will canvass the votes and certify the return to the national board. On or before the first Monday of August the national board will meet and canvass the returns, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in each party shall be the legal nominee and the name printed on the ballot as though made by party convention.

"Penalties for fraud are fixed at $500 and imprisonment for one year, and the expenses are to be paid by the United States. This plan is recognition of political parties as legal entities, but that recognition has already been granted through corrupt practices acts passed by Congress.

"The argument for its passage is simply that of people's rule. Today the people are compelled to give a power of attorney to certain delegates without knowing what will be done, and are powerless to withdraw the power of attorney if its power is abused. Under the plan I propose, the people of America will choose their President instead of electing a body of men to choose him for them. It is placing on a national scale the nomination of President exactly as the Governor of Pennsylvania is at present nominated."

CITY HALL "SHEDDING"

Bronze Rosette Drops to Street. Nearly Hit Pedestrians

Three-pound bronze rosettes on the ceiling of the north archway of City Hall suddenly have developed the habit of dropping to the pavement, about seventy-five feet.

One fell last night, landing in the middle of a group of hurrying pedestrians. The rosette missed one man by inches. When it struck the marble pavement the ornament rebounded fully five feet. A huge dent was made in the bronze. The ceiling at that point is filled with rosettes fastened in place by iron bolts, which have corroded.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN FIELD DAY

Knights Templar to the number of several thousand will gather today on Belmont Plateau for the annual tournament. Leaders in the exercises are shown in the photographs above. On the upper left is Sir Hayes H. Duncan; below him Sir W. W. Matos, and to the right Sir James Robinson

COX GETS CHEERS FOR THE PRESIDENT

Demonstration Evoked for Wilson From Denver Assemblage

RESTATES IRISH STAND

By the Associated Press

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—The name of President Wilson evoked a demonstration here when Governor Cox told of "malignant" attacks which he said were made upon the President by Republican leaders. The governor's address was interrupted while hundreds rose and cheered and finally gave three cheers for the President.

"The name of Woodrow Wilson will be chanted by children of nations and of the earth when the names of Henry Cabot Lodge and his associates of the senatorial oligarchy have been buried in the oblivion of time," the governor said.

Governor Cox restated his position and plans regarding the Irish question and commented on Senator Harding's statement that it was not one for "official America" and that the Senate had voted a resolution of sympathy with Ireland.

"The Senate voted the resolution, but the senator dodged the roll call," the governor declared.

When Governor Cox discussed the Hitchcock reservation, which he said "covered every objection" to the league, a man in the gallery asked about the Lodge reservations.

"There was a vast difference between the Lodge and Hitchcock reservations," the candidate replied. "That Senator Lodge proposed his for the purpose of the killing of the league is now demonstrated by the fact that he is opposed to the league in any form."

Greely, Colo., Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—A rear-platform address here this morning concluded the Colorado campaign of Governor Cox and the remainder of today was to be spent by the Democratic presidential candidate in Wyoming with speeches late this afternoon at Laramie and tonight at Cheyenne.

The League of Nations, its material, as well as altruistic interests, progressivism and agricultural topics were Governor Cox's principal themes on his hurried railroad station address, en route from Denver.

The governor was due at Cheyenne at 12:30 for a brief welcome prior to his departure, a half hour later, for Laramie on a special train provided by the Wyoming Democratic committee. To make the Laramie engagement it also was necessary to forego an afternoon speech scheduled previously at Cheyenne. At Laramie the governor was to remain from 3:10 until 4:50 this afternoon, returning to Cheyenne at 6:50 for his night address and to remain over Sunday before starting the last week of his western trip through Nebraska on Monday, with campaigns in South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri to follow before his return to Dayton, a week from tomorrow.

VETERANS HOLD REUNION

Men of 314th Infantry Will Have Annual Banquet Tonight

The 314th Infantry Veterans' Association opened its three-day convention last night at the State Fencibles' Armory, Broad street above Arch, with an attendance of 350 men coming from all sections of the East. The evening passed renewing old acquaintances.

The regiment formed part of the Seventy-ninth Division, which trained at Camp Meade. It landed in France in July, 1918, taking part in the Argonne offensive and other engagements.

The annual dinner, at which Major General Kuhn will be the guest of honor, will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford tonight.

1000 CARS IN SHORE RUN

Keystone Club Spending Day on Way to Atlantic City

An automobile run to Atlantic City, under the auspices of the Keystone Automobile Club, got under way from Camden this morning at 7 o'clock and will continue throughout the day. One thousand cars will participate.

There will be forty-five prizes for contestants coming nearest to the lucky times drawn at the conclusion of the day. The affair is in connection with this week's celebration at Atlantic City.

MARSHALL CALLS ARTICLE X "TEETH"

Says He Believes Harding Would Retain This Feature of League of Nations

WANTS TO FREE FILIPINOS

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25.—Characterizing Article X as "the teeth of the League of Nation covenant," Vice President Marshall, speaking here last night, said he believes Senator Harding's attitude is to reject the league but to use the article for "teeth" in the Hague tribunal. "Reading between the lines," he added, "the world is to be governed by judges, and not by statesmen; by law, and not by equity."

"Self interest as well as duty demands that some plan be devised and tried to promote peace; to lessen, if not wholly eradicate, the evils of war and to conserve the resources of the world. I prefer the League of Nations without reservations, although the Democratic party's attitude is for the league with reservations, if desired.

"The 'entangling-alliances' charges of the Republicans are familiar and interesting," he continued. "President Wilson did not put this country in world politics. That honor belongs to the Republican party, which was the governing power when the ship of state was turned from coastwise into transmarine traffic. It loaded Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, with all their complications, upon us and called it 'benevolent assimilation.' Their heads then were among the stars, and not upon the constitution of the United States.

"They still propose to be altruistic. Don't forget that altruism in a Republican is treason in Woodrow Wilson. They put us into world politics, and now they object to a Democratic President doing the best he can with the situation. Some day we shall free the Filipinos. We have taught them the art of self-government, and how we love it and value it. Honor will demand that we prevent any power on earth wresting the right of self-government from them. Shall we assume that burden alone or share it with the other free nations of the world as a member of the League of Nations?"

MEXICAN STATE SEIZED

Control of Aguas Calientes Assumed by General Triana

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Governmental control of the state of Aguas Calientes has been seized by Jose de Lara, who is supported by General Martin Triana, according to press dispatches. It is said Senor de Lara was chosen head of the state government by the Chamber of Deputies. Reports indicate the city of Aguas Calientes is alarmed, but that no disorders have taken place.

This coup d'etat follows a similar incident in the state of Michoacan, where General Francisco Mujica recently assumed the powers of governor. Sensational reports of disorders in Morelia, capital of Michoacan, have not been confirmed.

CHECKING UP BANDITS' LOOT

Mail Train Robbers Near Chicago May Have Got $100,000

Chicago, Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Railroad and postoffice officials today were checking up their records to determine the value of registered mail taken from northbound Illinois Central train No. 2, known as the New Orleans Limited, which was held up last night by two masked bandits, who escaped. Estimates placed the value of mail taken from six sacks at from a few thousand dollars to $100,000.

The bandits, for which a search was under way in Chicago and northern Illinois today, boarded the train at Tucker, Ill., fifty miles south of Chicago, when it was stopped on a block signal, entered the mail coach, bound the five clerks and rode almost into Riverdale, just outside the city. There they pulled the bell cord, stopping the train, and leaped into the darkness.

HAYS IGNORES COX CHARGE

New York, Sept. 25.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, yesterday declined to "take any notice" of charges of Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, at Albuquerque Thursday night, that Mr. Hays's scouts were preceding Governor Cox on his tour of the West and attempting to influence the press against him.

SIR KNIGHTS HOLD TOURNEY IN PARK

Drills, Music, Fireworks and Competitions Mark Long Day's Program Today

SPECIAL TRAINS ARRANGED

A bit of pageantry as colorful as any tournament of the Middle Ages will be viewed this afternoon in the perfect natural setting of Belmont plateau, Fairmount Park, where 2000 Knights Templar will hold their twentieth annual field day.

With plumed hats, jeweled swords and impressive black uniforms, the Sir Knights will go through a series of intricate evolutions while bands will heighten the military effect. The knights are from commanderies in Philadelphia, Chester and Delaware counties.

By reason of the large number of uniformed knights who will take part in the exercises, it was necessary to arrange that special trains be secured on the Pennsylvania Railroad to take them to the park. Six of the commanderies participating will form at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and the trains will be moved at 2 o'clock.

The drill corps of six commanderies, which will participate in the competitive drills, went to Fairmount Park early this morning for final practice in drilling. The competition among them will be started promptly at 2:30 o'clock and army officers will act as the judges. Each drill corps will consist of twenty-nine men, including officers and guides. Following those drills, Corinthian "Chasseur" Commandery, No. 53, the only mounted commandery in Pennsylvania, will have 100 of its members as a troop give an exhibition drill.

Bands Will Be Prominent

The inspection and review of the division will begin at 4 o'clock and for this occasion all the newly formed Knights Templar bands will be consolidated into one band under the leadership of R. E. Sir A. Howard Thomas, past grand commander of Pennsylvania. The division will be in charge of Sir James Robinson, adjutant general, and Sir William W. Matos, assistant adjutant general, and will be reviewed by the division commander, E. Sir Harry H. Heist.

After the review the commanderies, with their own bands, will be drawn up in column for muster. Immediately after the muster, five of the Knights Templar bands will give a novel concert, each band playing one number, to be followed by an encore. The musical program will be as follows:

First, Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," by Philadelphia Commandery Band, No. 2, A. Howard Thomas, leader.

Second, Selection by St. John's Commandery Band, No. 4, Joseph Kiefer, leader.

Third, Selection, "Spirit of the Age," by Kadosh Commandery Band, No. 29, Harry V. Koch, leader.

Fourth, Selection, serenade, "A Night in June," by St. Alban's Commandery Band, No. 47, F. Norman Darby, leader.

Fifth, Selection, "Raymond Overture," by Pennsylvania Commandery Band, No. 70, Raymond Haertter, leader.

Following the concert a reception will be tendered to the grand commander of Pennsylvania, R. E. Sir Thomas R. Patton, the officers of the grand commandery and the grand officers from the jurisdictions of New Jersey, Maryland, New York and the District of Columbia.

Fireworks and Concert

From 6 to 8 o'clock a military band will give a concert in the center of the parade ground and at 8 o'clock will be witnessed the largest display of fireworks in Philadelphia during the year.

The commanderies which will take part with their commanders are:

Philadelphia, No. 2, E. Sir Alfred C. Marple, commander.

St. John's, No. 4, E. Sir P. H. Brower, commander.

Kadosh, No. 29, E. Sir Benjamin F. Williams, commander.

Mary, No. 36, E. Sir William L. Hemminger, commander.

St. Alban, No. 47, E. Sir Duncan H. Mackenzie, commander.

Corinthian, No. 53, E. Sir M. S. Gooloyan, commander.

Kensington, No. 54, E. Sir Thomas J. Pratt, commander.

Chester, No. 66, E. Sir Charles R. Lewis, commander.

Pennsylvania, No. 70, E. Sir Harvey J. Easteller, commander.

Germantown, No. 82, E. Sir George W. Herman, commander.

Brandywine, No. 88, E. Sir James F. Mackereth, commander.

JEWS TO CELEBRATE FEAST OF SUCCOTH

Eight-Day Holiday Period Will Be Marked by Special Services at Synagogues

During a period of eight days, beginning tomorrow evening and ending on October 5, Jews will celebrate the Feast or Tabernacles or Succoth festival, their culminating holidays of the month.

Services will be held tomorrow and Monday evening at the various synagogues, including Ageth Jeshurun, Beth El, Beth Israel, Beth Judah, Mikve Israel, Rodeph Shalom, Shaare Zedek and Keneseth Israel.

The meaning of the Succoth festival, as described by one of the best-known rabbis in this city yesterday, follows:

"Succoth is a beautiful festival because it brings us into close touch with nature and teaches us to appreciate the lovely fruits and plants which a generous Father has placed within our reach for our enjoyment and delight. But the festival is rich also in historical and spiritual lessons.

"When we dwell for a week in our Succahs—those of us who are fortunate enough to have them—we are reminded that God caused our ancestors to dwell in booths in the desert, where He protected and guarded them. By leaving our secure dwellings and living for the time being in these frail structures we are taught that God is our real protector as we journey through the wilderness of life, that our mortal bodies are as weak as the Succah, exposed to all the buffeting of the elements, that our fine houses will avail us nothing if the protecting hand of God is withdrawn from us.

"The Lulab and Ethrog also have their lessons. Why have these been chosen? The citron yields food and fragrance; the lulab food but no fragrance; the myrtle fragrance and no food, while the humble willow has nothing. Yet all are used together in the service of God. So many of us have special gifts. Some have powers of speech or song; others have artistic talent; others, again, have business capacity; and yet others may not be specially gifted, but all can work in the service of God and of their fellowmen."

BRIDGE ENGINEERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Webster Says Span Will Be Wide Enough to Accommodate All Traffic

SITES TO BE CONSIDERED

The first conference of the newly appointed engineers for the Delaware river bridge will be held here next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The engineering commission consists of Ralph Modjeska, consulting engineer, of Chicago and New York; George S. Webster, chief of the Bureau of Surveys, and Lawrence A. Ball, consulting engineer, of Lawrence, N. J.

Mr. Webster, who will resign his position as surveys chief in this city today, gave a forecast of the breadth of the great span destined to link Pennsylvania with New Jersey.

He made it clear he was speaking simply as one member of the commission and that he was not stating the composite view of the commission itself.

"The width of the bridge," he said, "will be ample for all kinds of vehicular traffic and for an electric railway as may be required. The bridge must be a great structure to render such service as is rendered by the bridge connecting New York city with Brooklyn."

Mr. Modjeska will come to this city Tuesday next, Mr. Webster said. He added he has known the Chicago consultant for many years, but has never met Mr. Ball, the third member of the commission.

Will Appoint Staff

The preliminary conference here will be to determine plans of procedure. The commission must select draftsmen, statisticians, a field corps, subordinate engineers and architectural and technical advisers.

Mr. Webster was asked to estimate the time required for completing the structure.

"That ought to be answered by the commission as a whole," he stated. "I am sure we will all want the work done as early as possible."

The survey bureau chief pointed out that $100,000 is the amount set aside for the preliminary work. He said it will be the commission's endeavor to do the work within that limit.

The engineering commission, Mr. Webster continued, is to investigate sites, make borings, determine foundations, and give this state and New Jersey an estimate of the total cost.

Asked if he had any local site in mind, Mr. Webster replied that all he could say was that the site chosen would be the one best adapted to meet traffic conditions.

Expects Difference of Opinion

"In any big public work," he added, "there will always be honest differences of opinion. Some people favor one site, others another."

Mr. Webster said he will not resign as surveys bureau chief until he has consulted the convenience of Mayor Moore and Director Caven.

Mr. Webster was director of wharves, docks and ferries in the Smith administration, a $10,000 position. His bureau chief's salary is $8000 a year, and is fee as bridge engineer will be $15,000. He will not draw any salary as a bridge engineer until he leaves the surveys bureau.

CHANCE FOR PLAYWRITERS

Competition for Students at Penn to Open Shortly

An original play competition for students of the University will be opened shortly by the Philomathean Society at the University of Pennsylvania, it was announced at a meeting of the society. Gilbert M. Wilcox is chairman of the committee which will conduct the competition.

A new managing editor will be elected by the members of the staff of Punch Bowl, the humorous publication of the University, in place of Malcolm O. Oettinger, who will not return to school.

Plans are being completed for the annual freshman-sophomore poster fight, which has been discontinued for several years. At a meeting of the sophomore class yesterday President Benjamin S. McGiveran announced that the fight would be held here this year.

Scenarios to be entered in the competition for production by the Mask and Wig Club must be in by October 1, it is announced.

BURIED MINER RESCUED

Man Entombed 24 Hours Brought Forth Alive

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.—Martin Becker, twenty-six years old, entombed for twenty-four hours behind a fall of coal in William Penn mine, was released at 7:30 o'clock this morning in an exhausted condition.

Although uninjured by the fall he suffered keenly from lack of fresh air and when he failed to respond to questions of rescuers it was feared he had succumbed. He was found in a state of collapse when rescuers blasted their way through the wall of coal and rock, but was revived when stimulants were given.

Deaths of a Day

PAUL ANTHONY

Member of Haddon Heights School Board Dies Suddenly

Westmont, N. J., Sept. 25.—Paul Anthony, fifty-three years old, dropped to the floor yesterday, dying before a daughter got to his room on the second floor. He was a member of the Haddon township board of education, of the Westmont fire company, of the Haddonfield Lodge, F. and A. M., and Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Collingswood, and is survived by a widow and five children. For several years he had been a newspaper correspondent.

Mrs. Annie C. Hughes

Mrs. Annie C. Hughes, wife of Major John T. Hughes, died yesterday at her home, 2110 North Broad street, adjoining the Second Regiment Armory, of which her husband has been long an official. Mrs. Hughes was sixty-five years old and had been an invalid for several years. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the establishment of Edward Mack, 966 North Fifth street. The interment will be private in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Philip D. Lansdale

Lieutenant Philip D. Lansdale, a paymaster in the United States navy, died yesterday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. R. Evans, 4421 Baltimore avenue. Lieutenant Lansdale was born in Tridelphia, Md., forty-six years ago.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, Lawrence Lansdale and Philip D. Lansdale, Jr. He will be buried Monday with full naval honors. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

M'SWINEY PASSES A BETTER NIGHT

Family Will Refuse to Give Further Statements to British Papers

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 25.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a better night at Brixton prison last night and consequently was more refreshed this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-determination League this forenoon. MacSwiney had a few hours of sleep, but was said to be in a state of extreme weakness and able to whisper a couple of words to relatives who visited him.

The severity of the pains in his head, from which he suffered yesterday, was decreased, it was said.

A statement issued yesterday over the signature of members of the family of Terence MacSwiney charges the British press with distorting reports concerning the lord mayor's condition. It asserts that the government asked the Newspaper Proprietors' Association that "if certain information should come to their knowledge to withhold it from publication."

The statement announces also that the MacSwiney family will cease to give to the British press any statements concerning the lord mayor. Frequent bulletins, however, still will be issued to foreign press representatives in London.

It was stated at the offices of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association that no communication had been received from the government concerning Lord Mayor MacSwiney.

SAY DRUGGIST SOLD RUM

West Philadelphian Held for Violating Dry Amendment

Harry Goodfriend, a druggist at the northeast corner of Fifty-fourth and Chestnut streets, yesterday was held in $2500 bail for court by Horace R. Manley, United States commissioner, on the charge of violating the national prohibition act.

Testimony showed that Goodfriend filled telephone requests for liquor without prescriptions.

According to records produced by the Internal Revenue Department Goodfriend withdrew 574 proof gallons of whisky and 281 gallons of alcohol from March 3 to April 29.

Goodfriend will be cited for revocation of license by W. W. Hindman, state prohibition director, it was said. A third charge of conspiracy to defeat the prohibition act to procure liquor on bogus government blanks also will be made, it was announced.

Among the witnesses were two physicians, Dr. H. P. Murphy, 1246 North Fifty-second street, and Dr. Harry Hirsch, 900 Pine street, whose names, it is alleged, were forged to prescriptions seized at the Goodfriend store.

According to testimony of John H Reed, of 1604 Pine street, Goodfriend filled numerous telephone orders for whisky in half pint bottles by delivering the liquor at the Reed home.

William Jowett, employed on the steamship Juodea and living at 5251 Chestnut street, is said to have acted as agent for Goodfriend in delivering whisky.

Reed testified he had but one order for whisky filled personally at the Goodfriend pharmacy. The others were ordered by telephone and delivered by Jowett. Several times he said he ordered six half-pints on one order and they were delivered.

The overwhelming testimony caused J. Washington Logue, counsel for the defense, to throw up his hands and ask that the testimony stop and that his client be held for court in nominal bail.

DO TRIPLETS LIVE 10 YEARS?

Press Agent's Question to Be Settled at Lawn Fete Today

There is an attractive lawn fete being conducted for the benefit of St. Agnes' Hospital Nurses Home at Broad and Mifflin streets, and the attendance has been good. But it would not do any harm if even larger crowds attended, so last night the press agent discovered that the medical staff of the hospital is just torn with controversy over this question:

Do all three triplets ever live to be ten years old?

It seems, again, according to the press agent, that some doctors say they do and some say they do not.

Accordingly, all sets of triplets, if any, who have lived one decade and who appear at the lawn fete this afternoon, armed with the proper credentials, will receive prizes.

PHILA. MEN COMMISSIONED

Four Advanced to Second Lieutenancy in National Guard

Harrisburg, Sept. 25.—(By A. P.)—Adjutant General Beary today announced that the following officers had been appointed in the new National Guard and had been ordered commissioned by Governor Sproul:

Captains—Perry A. Jones, Pittsburgh, First Artillery; Kenneth W. Moneyer, Erie, Sixteenth Infantry.

First lieutenants—Robson B. Swaney, Pittsburgh, Eighteenth Infantry; Edwin H. Flinn, Norristown, Second Artillery.

Second lieutenants—Frank G. Gallagher, Frederick W. Deatrick and James J. Tompkins, all of Philadelphia, Second Artillery; Edgar H. Clarke, of Philadelphia, First Infantry; Warren H. Schnable, Bethlehem, First Separate Battalion Infantry.

Traveling Salesmen Meet

Post A, Pennsylvania Division Travelers' Protective Association will hold a rally at Pennsylvania headquarters, 1212 Walnut street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The fall and winter program will be announced and put into operation. The national secretary, T. Schuyler Logan, of St. Louis, will be present and speak. It is expected that Governor Sproul will be on hand to address the gathering. Post A has a membership of 2500 traveling salesmen residing in and around Philadelphia.

LOOMIS, ON STAND, DENIES MURDER

Alibi Also Established for Ex-Cowboy Charged With Killing Woman

LUNATIC REPUDIATES STORY

Easton, Pa., Sept. 25.—Robert Loomis, known as "Reckless Bob," took the stand in his own defense at a special session last night in Judge Stewart's court, and gave his life history from the time he was born to when he was imprisoned, charged with the murder of Bertha Myers. He denied having anything to do with the murder.

During the trial, earlier in the day, a statement alleged to have been made to the superintendent of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane was admitted to testimony, in which Charles M. Shrope, lunatic, repudiated his confession which led a jury in this city to convict the ex-cowboy two years ago.

Loomis's testimony was in answer to questions from Attorney Stotz. It brought out that the defendant was born in Kentucky, drifted to Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Montana, Washington, Illinois, North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and back to Pennsylvania.

The narration showed the defendant has had little education. He had chosen three vocations in life, that of a rancher, soldier and showman. While on the plains of Montana he engaged in breaking horses that had been sold to the allied nations during the world war. Later he enlisted and was sent to Fort Wright, Spokane, Wash. He was transferred to Camp Robinson, Wis., then to Plattsburg, N. Y., and finally to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., where he received a surgeon's discharge.

With a clear, firm voice the witness answered "false" to every question his counsel put concerning his connection with the murder.

In answer to other questions the defendant said he did not "do her to death" and that "he never knew her in his life."

With the admission of the lunatic's statement to testimony, attorneys defending Loomis in his second trial secured a signal victory in their fight to save the life of the picturesque cowboy.

Shrope's latest repudiation, according to Dr. W. M. Lynch, superintendent of the asylum at Fairview, was made on Thursday. In it the lunatic admits he had never been in Bertha Myers's home in his life and the damaging evidence he gave against Loomis cannot be substantiated.

Loomis's case was further strengthened yesterday when T. Vaughn Richardson, his former employer, testified and again established an alibi for the cowboy. Richardson said he left the carnival grounds with his wife and Loomis at approximately 11:30 o'clock, came directly to Easton, and stopped at Smith's cafe, remaining there until five or ten minutes after midnight.

Later, Richardson testified, the party went to the Hotel Easton, where, at 12:45 Loomis decided to go to his hotel and wait for Richardson there.

TO GIVE REBATE CHECKS

Order Is Operatve in Holmesburg Until Further Action Is Taken

Samuel M. Clement, Jr., and James S. Benn, of the Public Service Commission, yesterday directed the Frankford, Tacony and Holmesburg Railroad Co., which recently established two zones on its line at a fare of six cents on each, to issue rebate checks. The checks must be given beginning Monday. They will continue until the complaints filed have been finally passed upon by the commission.

The two-zone system on the line had been attacked by the filing of a complaint by the Holmesburg Improvement Association and other organizations, and was to have been heard yesterday, but when the matter was called up the attorney for the railway company said that the appraisal of the company's property, which is in progress, had not been completed and would not be for three weeks. A suggestion was then made that this and other complaints of poor service and inadequate equipment be combined and heard at the same time.

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