

# SPROUL WILL NAME HIGH-CLASS LAWYER

Promises to Follow Desire of Bar in Filling Bregy's Place on Bench

## SILENT ON "PROSPECTS"

Governor Sproul announced today that, in accordance with his past record, he would appoint a "high-class lawyer" to the judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Bregy.

The Governor arrived here today from Washington, shortly after 1 o'clock. He was the guest last night in Washington at a dinner given by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to President Harding. Governor Sproul had a place of honor at the table next to Mrs. Harding and he said he had a "nice visit" with the President.

The Governor was asked: "Are you going to appoint a high-class man for Judge?"

"What is my record?" countered the Governor. "If you look it over you will find my appointments have been of a uniformly high grade and they were subsequently ratified by the people. For example, there is Justice Schaffer, of the Supreme Court, whom I appointed to the Supreme Court, and Judges McCullen and Stern, of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court. Do you think I am going to change now? Of course, the appointment will meet with general approval."

## Won't Discuss Names

The Governor's attention was called to the fact that there was a boom under way for Harry S. McDevitt, his private secretary.

"I cannot discuss any names at this time," replied the Governor. "But my answer to all critical suggestions will be to appoint a man who is a lawyer, a man of high character and one who has been in the law for many years. I will not name Judge MacNeille, of the Municipal Court, as a successor to Judge Bregy. MacNeille is being boomed by some men."

The Governor said it would be better to let all other questions such as those relating to the governorship and the post of national committee "brew" for a time.

One of the latest suggestions for the court vacancy is that of the Hon. J. B. Woodruff, president of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, for the vacancy.

## Woodruff is Boomed

Friends of Mayor Moore are among those booming Clinton Rogers Woodruff, president of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, for the vacancy.

It is interestingly enough the fact that Mayor Moore is included in those kindly disposed to Mr. Woodruff. Of course, it was pointed out, if Mr. Woodruff should be elevated to the bench by the Governor then there would be a vacancy in the Civil Service Commission. Under the charter, this vacancy would be filled by Council, which is Vancouler-controlled.

During his lifetime, Senator Penrose was a friend of Mr. Woodruff. Among his friends now is Councilman Charles B. Hall. Vancouler pointed out that he is well thought of by the Governor, who named him to the Registration Commission.

Lawyers are pleased over the suggestion of such candidates as Charles L. McKean, secretary of the State Board of Law Examiners; Owen J. Roberts and Joseph H. Taulanc, Assistant District Attorney.

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Leader of "Marriage Tax" Chorus Sought by Dillingham, is Report

Miss Peggy Thayer, one of the most socially prominent young women of this city, who led a chorus in "The Marriage Tax," has been given a theatrical offer by Charles Dillingham, it is reported.

It had been said for some time that Mr. Dillingham has been interested in Miss Thayer's ability, and it is said that he sent Jack Potter, a representative, here to see Miss Thayer's work Tuesday night.

Miss Thayer led a chorus, "Girls from Quakerstown," in "The Marriage Tax," given by society leaders in the Academy of Music Tuesday night.

Miss Thayer is a daughter of Mrs. John B. Thayer, of Haverford. She is skilled as a tennis star, a swimmer, horsewoman and trained nurse.

Mr. Potter is well known in Philadelphia. He and Miss Thayer were co-stars in "The Talk of the Town" last year, a movie specialty production given for charity by the smart set.

## DR. W. W. KEEN IS 85 TODAY

Famous Surgeon Observes Anniversary by Full Day's Work

Dr. W. W. Keen, one of the foremost surgeons of the world, is eighty-five years old today and will observe his birthday by working. Following the habits observed all his life, Dr. Keen was up early this morning at his home, 1720 Chestnut street.

Asked what program he had mapped out for the day he said:

"Well, I'll be at my desk most of the day looking over my correspondence and other matters. Hard work is a good thing to keep you young."

The doctor said he doesn't have time to keep account of the passing years. Dr. Keen was recently honored with election as a foreign associate of the French Academy of Medicine. Similar honors have been bestowed upon him in the past by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Italian Surgical Society, and by the societies of surgeons in France, Belgium and Germany.

Dr. Keen was born and educated in Philadelphia. He served as a military surgeon during the Civil War and in 1869 began practice in his native city. He became noted as an instructor and lecturer in surgery and his books and writings have become recognized as standards by members of the profession the world over.

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# DIocese DONATES CLUB FOR TOWN

Episcopalians Remove Creed Restrictions for Morrisville Community House

## BUILDING—TO COST \$25,000

The Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania will give the little town of Morrisville, across the river from Trenton, a community house for the use of all the inhabitants regardless of race or creed, it was announced today.

The town, which has about 4000 inhabitants, mostly getting their livelihood from the Pennsylvania Railroad carshops there, has been agitating for some sort of a public meeting place for a long time. Not long ago the Rev. S. M. Holden, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, said he would take the matter up with the Protestant Episcopal Diocese.

The diocese sent a committee headed by Dr. William Lee Jeffers and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, to look over the situation. This committee learned that the Burgess of the town had contributed a plot of land in the central section for the project. They favored the idea of going ahead and the building was started immediately. It is estimated that it will cost about \$25,000.

The Community House will be governed by a board of twelve members. The ex-officio head will be Bishop Rhinelander, head of the diocese, and the chairman will be the Rev. Holden. Five of the members will be communicants of the Episcopal Church and five will represent the principal community interests of the town.

## IS TAKEN OFF SLACKER LIST

Philadelphia Found to Have Served With Italian Army

The Adjutant General's office of the War Department today requested that the name of Norelso Limosino be removed from the list of draft dodgers.

Limosino was a registrant of the local board for Division No. 2, Philadelphia.

The draft records showed that this registrant had been ordered to report to the board September 22, 1917, but was listed as a deserter when he failed to appear.

Now the Adjutant General's office has learned that he enrolled in the Italian Army November 21, 1917, and was discharged July 8, 1920.

## CRACK TWO SAFES

Amateur Thieves Fail to Get Any Loot in Ridge Avenue Offices

Thieves, thought by police to be novices, cracked two safes in the Falls of Schuylkill last night, but got nothing.

They first entered the garage of John Brinzer, 4016 Ridge avenue. They took the safe out of a back door and carried it into the yard of C. O. Struce, coal

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## SLAYER SENT TO ASYLUM

Jury Says Randolph Street Man is Insane

Judge Quigley today committed Salvatore Lopresti, thirty-four, of 1000 South Randolph street, to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Fairview, Pa., after a jury had determined he is now insane.

Lopresti is under indictment for killing Santo Coniglio October 3. The two men were friends and maintained a home together. Lopresti became subject to delusions and believed his friend was plotting to kill him. He stabbed Coniglio to death and then surrendered to police.

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Mrs. Bean to Discuss Plays

Mrs. George E. Bean will give the third of a series of talks on current events and the newer books and plays tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Emergency Aid, 221 South Eighteenth street.

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