

LOCAL OPTIONS SET FOR TUESDAY

Big Battle on the Measure Will Take Place That Day in the Lower House

Local option will go before the lower branch of the Legislature again. The House law and order committee late yesterday afternoon by unanimous vote affirmatively reported on the measure and it will take the usual legislative course. It should reach second reading early next week and the fight against it will probably culminate Tuesday.

Last year the bill was lost 123 to 78, in 1913, 121 to 83 and in 1911, 127 to 76. The local optionists claim they will have 50 votes.

The action of the committee was taken immediately after the speech of Mr. Ramsey, Delaware, making the motion, seconded by Mr. McCraig, Allegheny. The hearing had many unusual features. It was opened by prayer by the House chaplain and Chairman Wagner immediately made a statement that the committee had been ready to report out the bill a month ago, but had deferred action until to-day at the request of those in charge of the bill who had expressed a desire for a hearing. He also announced that the bill would be reported out immediately after the hearing.

Nine speeches were made, W. S. Landis, secretary of the State Sunday School Association; the Rev. A. G. Kinnitt, Philadelphia; Father J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre; John A. McSparran, master of the State Grange; Governor Brumbaugh and Archdeacon W. C. Hicks, Washington province of the Episcopal Church, speaking for the bill, and R. J. McGrath and Peter Bollenbacher, Pittsburgh, representing labor organizations, and C. P. O'Malley, Scranton attorney, speaking against the bill. Messrs. Bollenbacher and O'Malley were hissed by partisans of the bill in the audience and the latter retorted that he felt complimented. The governor, in the course of his remarks, declared that he was as much in favor of local option to-day as when he made the declaration in favor of it during his campaign and that he had no apologies or regrets for what he had done in behalf of the bill in 1915 or 1916. The governor said that the present system of having judges pass on licenses was unfair and that he felt that as the legislators trusted the people who elected them they could trust the people with local option.

Replying to the governor, Mr. O'Malley said that the license system had stood the test of thirty years with only a few minor changes and that in spite of what had been said about Pennsylvania it had the most Sunday school scholars and more laws in the interest of the common people on its books than any State in the Union. He also made the point that the people of Pennsylvania have several times expressed their opinion in regard to liquor legislation in the last forty-five years and that the bill had been fought out at the polls. He thought it unfair to have men come here year after year urging local option when it had been the question in the legislative elections.

The bill will now go before the House for action.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Carlisle — Unconscious for almost thirty-six hours, little hope is entertained for the recovery of William Walters, aged 24, a motorcycle demonstrator, who was injured Tuesday when a machine which he was trying out skidded.

Hazleton — Thomas Vaccarow, a member of Battery A, Third Infantry, just back from the Mexican border, was stricken ill yesterday and taken to the State hospital.

Hazleton — Owing to the advanced cost of feed and horse shoes the teamsters of Hazleton decided yesterday on an increase in their prices, averaging ten per cent.

Portville — A verdict of \$1,200 was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Green, of Mahanoy City, in their suit for the loss of their son, who was killed at a jig house of the Buck Mountain colliery.

Weissport — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knauss are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Hazleton — The Hazleton Sons of Veterans have launched a movement to bring the 1918 State encampment to this city.

Tannam — The body of Thomas Pavlick, aged 75 years, was found at the bottom of a mine breach near Coaldale and Coroner Beal says there is suspicion of foul play.

Tannam — Falling from a timber wagon Zach Gungert, aged 20, had his head crushed under the wheels. He was taken to Coaldale Hospital in a dying condition.

GRADE TEACHERS TO MEET

Meetings of grade teachers for drawing instructions will be held as follows: First grade, March 28, Camp Curtin; second and third, March 27, Cameron; fourth and fifth, March 28, Lincoln; sixth and seventh, March 29, Boas.

TAXICAB DRIVER HELD

Hagerstown, Md., March 22.—William Davis, driver of a taxicab, is being held pending the result of injuries to Miss Menta Schnebly, aged 21 years, daughter of Harry F. Schnebly, of Clearspring, who is lying at the hospital here with a fractured spine. Davis' car collided with a runabout in which Miss Schnebly and her fiancé, Elmer Tosten, were driving on the State road to Clearspring at night, demolishing the runabout and injuring both the occupants. Miss Schnebly is not expected to recover.

80,000 STOGIES SHIPPED

Dillsburg, Pa., March 22.—A shipment of 80,000 stogies was made from a local cigar factory yesterday. The factory is employing thirty-three hands and has a daily output of 15,000 stogies.

FINED FOR SUNDAY WORK

Shippensburg, Pa., March 22.—Steve Lewis, a Greek, proprietor of a shoe shine parlor and poolroom, was fined \$40 and costs for keeping the place open on Sunday.

To Overcome Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop itching, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, black heads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Turkish Towels

Splendid quality bleached towel, 17x37 inches. Friday Sale,

17c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Crochet Bed Spreads

Extra heavy quality — full size, 74x90 inches — an attractive assortment of patterns. Friday Sale,

\$2.19 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Wool Poplins

48 inches wide, in a good assortment of colors. Friday Sale, yard,

\$1.55 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Striped Materials

Silk and cotton striped materials, in various colors and designs — for shirtwaists or dresses—32 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

35c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Heatherbloom

36 inches wide, in wanted colors. Friday Sale, yard,

22c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Curtains

Scrim and marquisette curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, hemstitched, with lace trimming, in white and ivory. Friday Sale, pair,

\$1.25 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Suiting

White suiting, 36 inches wide — suitable for wearing apparel and household use. Friday Sale, yard,

19c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Nainsook

Excellent quality for underwear — 12 yard lengths. Friday Sale, piece,

\$1.69 BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Mercerized Damask

White, with lavender and pink floral borders; 64 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

39c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Wall Paper

30-inch solid color oatmeal papers in all shades, sold with perfectly matched borders. Friday Sale, roll,

9c BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Women's Stockings

Silk lisle stockings, double soles, high spliced heels — plain black and plain white. Friday Sale, pair,

25c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Two-Horse Load of Wheat Sold at Halifax For \$100

Halifax, Pa., March 22. — Frank Kitchen, a well-known Halifax township farmer, on Tuesday brought a two-horse load of wheat to a town warehouse, which netted him over \$100.

Mrs. Francis Bickel, of Dalmatia, and Mrs. Lewis Bubb, of Millersburg, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. O. E. Seagrist.

A. F. Enders spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Enders, at Enders.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Baker, of Millersburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steffen.

Lewis Wagner, of Matamoras, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. Stewart Potter on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fernando Loudermilch spent several days visiting with relatives at Fishersville.

Mrs. L. W. Ryan is spending several days with relatives at Harrisburg.

C. C. Bender is visiting relatives at Newport.

\$34.40 FOR BELGIANS. Blain, Pa., March 22. — Mrs. Geo. H. Knox, wife of the Rev. Mr. Knox, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Miss Ida Hartman, raised \$34.40 for the Belgium Relief Fund. This amount was forwarded yesterday to the Literary Digest, New York City, under whose auspices the funds are being collected and from there will be sent direct to Belgium.

HOW A MILLION DOLLARS LOOKS. In a recent celebration held in San Francisco, one of the chief attractions was a pile of a million dollars in gold. The privilege of having a good look at all this money was given the guests by the City Treasurer, who offered to make the display before the coins were released on their separate adventures in the business world. There were fifty thousand twenty-dollar gold pieces in the display, which means that nearly two tons of gold had to be brought from the treasury. The coins were all minted at San Francisco within the past year, says the Popular Science Monthly. If they were placed one on top of the other, a pile four hundred and seventeen feet high would be formed. Such a pile would be nearly one and a half times the height of the large dome on the Federal Capitol at Washington.

Political Prisoners Get Warm Greeting in Russia. London, March 22. — A Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's says that political prisoners released from the Hertschinsk prison, in Siberia, have arrived at Chita, where they were given a big reception and welcomed by military bands. Among the prisoners was Maria Spiridonova, who was carried through the streets on the shoulders of the crowd. Maria Spiridonova is the daughter of a Russian general who shot and killed Chief of Police Luzhenofsky, of Tambov, in 1906. She was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. While in jail she was terribly

tortured by two police officers who for eleven hours kicked her back and forth across her cell, tore her hair and burned her flesh with lighted cigarettes. Both of her torturers were afterward murdered.

AMBASSADOR MEETS RUSS. Petrograd, March 21, via London, March 22.—United States Ambassador Francis held unofficial conferences today with Professor Milukoff and President Rodzianko, of the duma, both of whom he knows personally. The ambassador was without instructions from Washington in regard to recognition of the new government.

WM. S. NISWANDER DIES. Greencastle, Pa., March 22.—William S. Niswander died at his home at Welsh Run on Tuesday, aged 78 years.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Robert Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 30 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Don't accept cheap substitutes. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Friday---Special Sale Day The Weekly Opportunity of Important Economies Every item with a real quality and price attractiveness which exemplifies a high standard of value-giving.

Easter Coiffures are high and full to fittingly accompany the newest hats. They are arranged with a transformation worn either inside or outside your own hair. Transformations in every shade including gray, are offered for to-morrow at \$1.75 For To-morrow Only Real Hair Nets, cap or fringe 5c Wear them as veils. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs Special lot of women's handkerchiefs, including batiste with hemstitched hem; two and three-color embroidered corners; solid colors with dainty lace edges; new rolled hems; silk handkerchiefs in various colors and designs. Friday Sale, each, 11c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Lunch Cloths Real linen lunch cloths, in various designs; 36x36 inches. Friday Sale, 9c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Cottage Rods White and imitation oak, with fixtures to match. Friday Sale, 5c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Sunfast Materials Plain colors, in brown, green, rose, mulberry, and blue — 50 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard, 75c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Cretannes Curtain cretonnes in light and dark colors—36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard, 15c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Silk Samples Manufacturers' sample pieces—various kinds and qualities. Friday Sale, HALF PRICE BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Percalines Percalines in light and dark patterns — 36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard, 13 1/2c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Wash Goods Remnants Gingham and percales in plaids and stripes — 27 inches wide. Friday Sale, HALF PRICE BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Madras Shirting 32-inch madras shirting, in various color stripes. Friday Sale, yard, 27 1/2c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Women's Neckwear Organdie collars — round and square styles, daintily embroidered. Friday Sale, 22c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Ribbons Mill ends, in plain satins, Dresdens, Scotch plaids and stripes. Friday Sale, yard, 15c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Poplins Persian and floral designs — especially fine for coat linings or fancy work; 36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard, \$1.00 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Flower Vases Crystal glass flower vases, 6 1/2 inches high; fine needle etched — assorted patterns. Friday Sale, 23c BOWMAN'S—Basement

Dinner Sets 100-piece American porcelain dinner sets — choice of two decorations. Friday Sale, set, \$10.00 BOWMAN'S—Basement

Men's Dress Shirts Made of percales — starched and soft cuffs — sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Friday Sale, 69c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Envelope Chemise Made of good quality muslin, in a variety of styles — fine lace and embroidery trimmed. Friday Sale, 45c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Challis Persian and Oriental patterns, in light and dark grounds — cut from the piece. Friday Sale, yard, 6 3/4c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Housefurnishings A clean-up of items in small quantities from our Annual March House furnishing Sale. Aluminum Double Boiler — inset 2 1/2 quarts capacity. Friday Sale, 98c

Fire-proof Casserole — 7-inch brown dish, white lined, with cover, nickel plated brass receptacle. Friday Sale, 89c

Kleen-O Oil Mop — including 2-oz. bottle oil, and handle. Friday Sale, 16c

Aluminum Percolating Coffee Pot — the new shape with black enameled wood handle; full 2-qt. capacity. Friday Sale, \$1.98

Flour Can 25-lb. capacity; white or oak painted, with word "flour" stenciled on each can. Friday Sale, 49c BOWMAN'S—Basement

Muslin Gowns Women's gowns, in four styles — lace trimmed yoke, Empire yoke and square neck models — all full cut. Friday Sale, 69c BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Women's Suits Bleached cotton, medium weight, long sleeves. Friday Sale, 95c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Women's Underwear Vests, pants and union suits — medium and heavy weights — broken lines. Friday Sale, 29c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Voiles Fancy white voiles — various kinds included. Friday Sale, yard, 19c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Brassieres Odd lot of brassieres in various makes — hook-front models, and some cross-back models included — to close out. Friday Sale, 35c BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Corsets Odd lot of Diana and Bon Ton front-laced corsets — high grade coutil, some brocades in the lot. Friday Sale, \$2.98 BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Jewelry Cameo pins; gold, front frame warranted ... 69c Pearl beads ... 50c Bangle bracelets ... 59c Perfume balls ... 41c Japanese girdles, \$1.19 Bead necklaces ... 43c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Taffeta Petticoats Taffeta petticoats with fitted elastic tops — changeable shades, solid colors and Paisley effects. Regular sizes only. Friday Sale, \$4.95 BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Men's Union Suits Bleached cotton, medium weight, long sleeves. Friday Sale, 95c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

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Women's Waists Waists in a fine quality of white voile, trimmed with fine Val. lace and tucks — some trimmed with Venice lace. All sizes. Some are slightly soiled from handling. Friday Sale, \$1.97

Also an odd lot of white voile waists, trimmed with fine lace and tucks — all sizes. Friday Sale, \$1.39

Bleached Muslin Remnant lengths of 2 to 8 yards — 27, 31 and 36-inch widths. Friday Sale, yard, 7c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Cheesecloth Bleached; 36 inches wide; cut from the full piece. Friday Sale, yard, 5c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Sheeting Unbleached sheeting, 27 inches wide — in remnant lengths. Friday Sale, yard, 6c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Sheets Garden City sheets, 72x99 or 81x90-inch sizes — made of good quality sheeting, with 3-inch hem at top — laundered. Friday Sale, 79c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Pillow Cases Hemstitched — made of smooth, finished muslin; 42x36 or 45x36-inch sizes. Friday Sale, each, 18c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Porcelain Bowls White porcelain 8-inch bowls — made in Holland — Japanese decorations — lustre finish. Friday Sale, 23c BOWMAN'S—Basement

Women's Gloves An odd lot of 252 pairs of women's white and natural chamois, black kid, black lambskin, gray kid and tan kid gloves, in sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6. Friday Sale, pair, 17c

Women's Handbags Three styles, in black, lined with striped and fancy poplin, fitted with coin purse and mirror. Friday Sale, 55c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Dresser Scarfs Plain hemstitched scarfs, 17x50 inches. Friday Sale, 19c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Pillow Cases Stamped pillow cases, with scalloped edges — 36x45 inches. Friday Sale, 39c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Bungalow Covers Blue and white, and brown and white, with shell edges — 36 inches square. Friday Sale, 29c BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Toilet Requisites Peroxide soap, cake, 6c Nail files, ebony handle, 19c Cuticle knives, ebony handle ... 19c Peroxide cream, jar, 21c Vanity gloves, 19c and 23c Toilet pumice, each, 7c Styptic pencils, each, 5c Corylopsis toilet water, bottle ... 43c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

House Dresses These dresses are made of good quality gingham and percales in stripes, plaids or plain colors, in a variety of styles — some trimmed at collar and cuffs with embroidery or lace. Colors, pink, blue, lavender, gray and combinations of black and colors in the plaids and checks. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday Sale, 69c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Notions Fancy pearl trimming buttons, card ... 8c Fancy trimmers, card, 8c Casque combs, set with rhinestones, 21c and 31c Casque combs, set with rhinestones, fancy shapes, 31c and 41c Golf nets, real hair, each ... 5c Wright's silver cream, jar ... 21c BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Embroideries Batiste embroidery edges, 6 and 8 inches wide. Excellent quality. Friday Sale, yard, 17c

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