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OFF FOR PHILLIE

THOMAS CROSSLEY GOES TO QUAKER CITY CONVENTION TO HELP PUT WILLIAM H. BERRY OR SOMEBODY ELSE ON THIRD TICKET FOR GOVERNOR—HE'S PROXY FOR BIRDSALL.

Prothonotary Michael J. Hanlan will not go to the Philadelphia convention to help nominate William H. Berry, John O. Sheatz, F. O. Giboney or "some other well known, able man" for governor of Pennsylvania.

Judge Birdsall was not able to arrange his business so as to spend two days in the Quaker City and Monday he gave his proxy to Thomas Crossley, who left Hawley Tuesday night for the convention.

Earl Sherwood, who signed the little dodger that drew 10 men to the Saturday night anti-Tener, anti-Grim meeting and who at first thought of going to the convention, was one of the Pinchot men in this part of the state until the deposed chief forester, at first supposed to have a legal residence in Pike county, came out with the plain statement that he voted last time in New York and that, for all he has a summer place near Milford, he cannot call himself a Pennsylvania citizen.

After his California speaking engagements had been concluded, Mr. Pinchot started East, but only got as far as Colorado, where, it appears, there are more Roosevelt aspirants for office than the Colonel thinks Mr. Pinchot may be able to succor.

THIRD PARTY IN A ROW.

Soiled Political Linen Being Disclosed on Eve of Independent Convention.

There is great need of a peacemaker among those who are taking a prominent part in the direction of the independent movement, and unless a man is found with the tact and diplomacy to accept such an unappreciated office there is every indication that the third party convention to be held in Philadelphia today will have more unsatisfactory results than the Democratic convention at Allentown.

The situation as viewed at present indicates that O. Clarence Giboney will receive the independent nomination for governor, though heroic efforts are being made by the Sheatz followers to stem the tide.

Guffey and Berry Hate To Talk About That Loan.

Flat denial was made yesterday by Colonel James M. Guffey of the statement issued by William H. Berry to the effect that the money borrowed by him from Mr. Guffey was for the use in the capitol graft investigation and was so expended.

"The loan made by me to Mr. Berry was a personal one to be used in his personal business affairs. The money has never been repaid. You will have to ascertain the amount of the loan and the nature of the collateral from Mr. Berry," was the statement he dictated.

Later Mr. Guffey added: "This loan in no way should harm Berry in his political aspirations."

Mr. Berry absolutely refused to reply to Col. Guffey's denial.

"What is the amount of the Guffey loan?" he was asked.

"That, too, is a matter I do not wish to discuss," he answered.

—Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting Friday night at 8.

SMALLPOX PATIENT

REMAINS THE SAME AND HOUSE IS UNDER STRICT QUARANTINE—EIGHTEEN PERSONS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED—PEOPLE SHOULD NOT WORRY OVER POSSIBILITY OF AN EPIDEMIC.

There is nothing new about the smallpox situation at Tanners Falls, Dr. Ely, the county medical examiner, said today. The house where Franville Bodie lives is quarantined and everything is being done to keep the disease from spreading.

"It is doubtless a case of smallpox," said Dr. Ely, who had just come from an operation he performed with Dr. Smith of Scranton on a River street patient whose case is noted elsewhere in this paper.

The total number of persons vaccinated by him, Dr. Ely said, is 18. The doctor has a letter from Dr. Bennett of Starucca in which the latter says E. W. Hobbs, the Starucca patient with the disease, is coming on nicely, though he is not yet well.

Dr. Ely and the attending physician do not want the people of Tanners Falls to get worked up into a smallpox scare. From this time on everything will be done to keep the disease from getting beyond the one house where it is now, and people should not worry themselves into having smallpox.

CASE SETTLED ON COSTS.

Three Youths Who Tried to Lick a Cop Pay Their Bill.

The case against the three young men, McKenna, Watts and Silby, who smashed one of Durland & Weston's windows and who also tried to roughhouse Policeman Levi De groat, on Wednesday paid the costs and got out of the mess that way.

The case was postponed three times to give the three young men a fair chance to raise the coin. One report has it that their fun Sunday morning cost them \$50. The men that could tell won't tell.

The chief burgess and the town counsel agreed to the settlement and the parties involved say they will be more careful next time.

STRIKE LEADERS CONFER.

Grand Trunk Situation Discussed by Lee, Garretson and Murdoch.

Montreal, Que., July 28.—President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and President Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors are here from Toronto in conference with Vice President James Murdoch of the railway trainmen, who is in active charge of the Grand Trunk strike here.

Vice President Murdoch has instructed his lieutenants at Ottawa not to stand in the way of the resumption of work at the Booth company's lumber mills in that city. Nearly 2,000 employees of the company have been kept idle since the strike began, owing to the inability of the Grand Trunk to supply freight trains.

BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD.

Wife of Newark Rector Attacked by Snake Near Greenpoint.

Newfoundland, N. J., July 28.—Mrs. T. Percival Bates, wife of the rector of St. James' Episcopal church, Newark, is at the Idylse inn here suffering from the bite of a copperhead snake. She was bitten on Sunday night near Greenpoint, where her husband has a camp. The reptile lay coiled at the edge of a pathway through the woods and Mrs. Bates almost stepped on it.

Mrs. Bates was taken to the inn in an automobile and has since been under the care of Dr. E. D. Drake. In the last twenty-four hours her condition has improved.

HONOLULU DECIDEDLY WET.

Hawaiian Islands Seem to Be Voting Against Exclusion of Liquor.

Honolulu, July 28.—In the special election ordered by congress to determine whether the Hawaiian islands shall become "dry" and the importation of all liquor be prohibited, the "wets" won in Honolulu by a vote of 3,833 to 915.

25 DEAD UNDER BATHHOUSE.

Many Women Injured in Collapse of Building at Salonika.

Salonika, July 28.—A women's bathing establishment at the Turkish seaport of Kavala collapsed, burying a large number of bathers. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered. Many women were seriously injured.

Our Friends.

If we choose our friends for what they are, not for what they have, and if we deserve so great a blessing, then they will be always with us, preserved in absence and even after death, in the amber of memory.—Cicero.

WANT TO GET LEONA OUT OF CELL IN JAIL

Counsel For Woman Accused of Killing Silas E. Lord Ask Judge Searle To Let Her Out On Writ of Habeas Corpus—Hearing Set for Thursday Afternoon and Will Be In Chambers—Prisoners Bearing Up Well and Both are In Good Health—Sheriff Won't Let Sam Be Photographed.

W. H. Lee and Frank P. Kimble, counsel for Sam Reed and Leona Lord, appeared before Judge A. T. Searle at his office in the courthouse this morning at 9 o'clock and presented their petition for a writ of habeas corpus to get Leona Lord out of jail. She was committed Monday by Justice Charles A. Kordman of Equinunk on the charge of murder. Mrs. Lord was brought to the Honesdale jail that night by Constable James W. Hatford.

Judge Searle set the hearing for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be a hearing in chambers. The order of hearing follows:

Text of the Order of Hearing.

"To the Hon. Alonzo T. Searle, president judge of the court of common pleas of Wayne county:

"The petition of Leona Lord respectfully sheweth:

"That your petitioner is confined unjustly, as she apprehends, in the jail of the county aforesaid, for some criminal or supposed criminal matter, as appears by a copy of the warrant of commitment hereto annexed. To be relieved from which imprisonment your petitioner now applies, praying that a writ of habeas corpus may be issued according to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, so that your petitioner may be brought before Your Honor, to do, submit to, and receive whatsoever may be right in that behalf. And she will ever be, etc.

Leona Lord.

"Wayne county, ss. Leona Lord being duly sworn doth depose and say that the facts above mentioned are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

"Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th July, 1910. "Robert A. Ferber.

Commitment.

"County of Wayne, ss. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"To James Harford, constable of the township of Manchester, in the county of Wayne aforesaid, and to M. Lee Braman, sheriff of Wayne county and keeper of the common jail, greeting:

"These are to command you, the said constable, forthwith to convey and deliver unto the custody of the said keeper of the said common jail the body of Leona Lord, charge before Charles A. Kordman, Esq., one of our justices, in and for said county, with murder. And you, the

said keeper, are hereby required to receive the said Leona Lord in your custody in the said common jail, and her, the said Leona Lord, there safely keep until she be delivered by due course of law.

"Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of July, A. D. 1910. "(Seal) CHARLES A. KORDMAN.

Braman Won't Let Them Snap Sam.

Sam Reed and Leona Lord cannot complain that they have not been committed to the custody of a kind-hearted sheriff. Mr. Braman showed his disposition to protect the feelings of his two prisoners in a striking manner Monday when a reporter for a Scranton paper tried to get permission to have a picture of Sam Reed taken in the jail.

The sheriff at first referred the newspaperman to District Attorney Simons, who said the sheriff was boss at the jail and could admit or turn down a photographer as he pleased.

The newspaperman hurried back to the sheriff with Mr. Simons' answer. "I've changed my mind," said the sheriff. "No pictures of Sam Reed will be taken while I am running this jail. Suppose you were Sam Reed or suppose you were Leona Lord? would you want your picture scareheaded all over the country in connection with a murder charge?"

Sam Reed and Leona Lord have not been photographed for any paper. They are not likely to be.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Kimble found their clients in apparent good health, but Sam Reed has been greatly depressed by the death of Lord.

"I never meant to kill Sike," he has said again and again.

Leona Lord, it is said, talks little, but she has declared all along that she knows she is being persecuted. Her son, Millard Lord, a bright young fellow who has taught school in this county, has a good many friends and they have assured him of their sympathy and support. He tells them that all the facts as to the disputed line as well as the whole story of the fatal fight over the ditch will come out when the case comes before the jury in October.

TRUCK IN OFFER OF PASSES?

Old Erie Railroad Men Reluctant to Apply for Annuals.

An order was recently issued by the Erie road to the effect that all men in the service 35 years will be entitled to annual passes over the road for themselves and their wives. What purports to have been the order has been published in several dailies.

Some of the older employes are disposed to believe the Erie has put a "stick" in this act of philanthropy or beneficence. They think it is a trap to catch the old fellows, who can be retired from the service on account of old age.

There are several men who would take advantage of this kindly offer, but they are afraid to "bite."

—Be a desirable citizen and take The Citizen.

SUE RAILROADS FOR FIRES.

New York Claims Damages for Blazes Engine Sparks Caused.

For the first time in the history of New York state, actions have been begun against railroad companies for damages to timber on state land, due to fires traced, it is declared, to locomotive sparks in 1908 when there was much damage to state property during a long drought.

The state bases its actions on the alleged failure of the railroad companies to cut away brush, grass and other inflammable material from their right of way twice a year, for failing to employ an adequate fire-fighting force, and for neglect to guard against sparks and cinders trains were going through the woods. Two suits have been instituted against the Delaware and Hudson and four against the New York Central.

IN BOARD OF TRADE

PUBLIC MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT. WHEN PLANS OF NEW BOOSTING BODY WILL BE EXPLAINED, SHOULD BE GENEROUSLY ATTENDED—THREE LAWYERS TO DISCUSS THREE IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

The Greater Honesdale Board of Trade meeting Friday night in town hall will be called to order by President Charles J. Smith at 8 o'clock on the minute. The Board believes in being prompt about everything, including the starting of meetings, and that is why the officers particularly desire that every man attending be there at 8 sharp.

Three lawyers will be the principal talkers. One of them will have something to say about taxation. Another will outline the need of more adequate fire protection. The third fellow will take for his topic the status of the schools that would be taken in if the borough should annex more territory.

This meeting is to be absolutely public. Secretary E. B. Callaway said today that the Board will count it a favor if every man in Honesdale and nearby will make no other date for Friday night. They want to tell them what the Board can do and is doing. The plans and ideas of the Board will be fully and frankly discussed and the officers and members, it should be clearly understood, are willing for men not members of the Board to talk and ask questions.

Some Technicalities About Scranton-Lake Ariel Line.

Various amendments to the Scranton and Lake Ariel railroad ordinance were suggested by the railway committee of Scranton common council Tuesday night.

Albert Davis is against the perpetual franchise. John T. Lewis wants it fixed so that the company can't block streets indiscriminately. Edward Neureuter wants the company to pave eighteen inches on each side of the road where it runs through the city, instead of twelve inches. W. H. Snyzer doesn't want poles stuck up in front of people's houses.

John P. Kittredge, Isaac Price and James Lynott, mail carriers, ask that a provision be made whereby mail carriers get free transportation. President J. J. Brown and W. J. Davis, two of the promoters, announced that they would be given it without the necessity of having to put it in the franchise ordinance.

The committee will visit Maple street, along the Laurel line, where a demand has been to compel the Laurel line to put a gate up.

HARRISBURG IS IN IT.

Select Councilman Investigating Commission Form of Government For Capital.

Harrisburg is the latest city to join in the investigation of the subject of government by commission. For the next four weeks a councilmanic committee will be engaged in gathering data on municipal government by commission in other states and the laws of Pennsylvania bearing upon the subject.

B. Frank Snavely, a member of the select council, has been looking into the manner in which various cities in New England and the Middle West have been governed. He believes he can find a plan applicable to Harrisburg. He has been working through the legislative reference bureau and says the material in the state library is unusually complete.

If the Harrisburg councilmen can find a good working basis, they will recommend it to the coming convention of third-class cities at York for consideration in framing municipal bills for the next legislature.

Williamsport and Altoona are much interested in the commission proposition.

Every State To Be Represented at Gettysburg.

The Pennsylvania state commission in charge of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg has received assurances that almost every state in the union and also the national government will send delegates to the conference to be held Oct. 13 to arrange for the semi-centennial of the great struggle.

At this conference suggestions as to the manner of celebration will be received. The delegates and the Pennsylvania commissioners will meet in Gov. Stuart's office, where the governor will welcome them, and will then go to Gettysburg.

Galileo's Telescope.

Galileo's telescope, by which he discovered the satellites of Jupiter in January, 1610, is carefully preserved in the Museum of Physics and Natural History in Florence. Galileo's was the first practical telescope made.

TYLER IS IN BAD

HIS CONFESSIONS CONTRADICT EACH OTHER AS TO WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE CAR-BREAKING IN HAWLEY YARD FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE FOURTH.

Chauncey Tyler, the young fellow from Erie bridge No. 9, just over the Pike county line from Hawley, who was arrested last week Wednesday night by County Detective Nick Spencer and Erie Detective Frank Kelly for helping break a refrigerator car at Hawley from which seven men took eight cases and one half barrel of beer, now says the confession before Justice Ammerman in which he implicated Ollie Wright and Joe Kelly along with four others was a lie so far as Wright and Kelly are concerned. In two brand new confessions made Friday and Saturday in the jail here, Lawyer Harmes of Hawley, who represents the other two, being present, Tyler admitted Wright and Kelly were in no way connected with the job.

Tyler may now be tried for perjury.

His second confession was made to Spencer and Kelly in the presence of a third party, a friend of Nick Spencer, who accompanied the county detective to Hawley and was in the cell with Spencer and Kelly all through the interview. At that time Tyler said Harry Close was the man that broke the seal and got into the car. He sticks to that part of the story still. Close was thought by Spencer and Kelly to be at Long Eddy, but Mr. Harmes said today that Close might not be so close, after all.

Wright, who was brought before Justice R. A. Smith at the courthouse here last week Thursday, got bail in the sum of \$200 next day. Kelly also got out on \$200. Nobody seems to want to go bail for Tyler. His wife came to see him yesterday and brought him clean clothes and some cigarettes. He is a quiet fellow and makes no trouble in the jail.

SEARCH FOR KEELER'S WIVES.

Police Have Already Found Two New Alleged Victims of Dentist.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28.—The Brooklyn detectives think that Dr. Harry Bradley Keeler and the woman who passes at various times as his sister or wife made a business of matrimony, and a rather profitable one, too, until they were arrested in Detroit, brought back to Brooklyn and indicted for the larceny of \$14,000 from Mrs. Wilhelmina E. Lynch of 24 Vernon avenue. At first the police were inclined to think that Keeler's operations had been on a small scale and that his companion was his dupe and to a certain extent his victim.

Two women—one a shrinking little woman of about fifty years and the other a little older but pathetically forgiving—confronted the man in the Adams street court yesterday. The elder one, Mrs. Helen Vossburg of 1001 Greene avenue picked him out of a line of prisoners.

The other woman, Dora Schoelles of Sea Cliff, N. Y., failed to identify Keeler, but three persons who accompanied her picked the man out of a line as the one who had married her at the residence of her brother William at Sea Cliff on Aug. 28, 1908.

BIG CHICAGO STRIKE STARTS.

18,000 Builders Quit Work and 10,000 Carpenters May Join Them.

Chicago, July 28.—Eighteen thousand men, members of thirty-seven unions affiliated in the Building Trades council, have quite work. Before tonight it is expected that the number will be 28,000. The 10,000 carpenters say they will not join the strike, but according to labor leaders it is not improbable that the entire membership of the Carpenters' union will be called out today.

The cause of the strike is the failure of the Otis Elevator company to remove machinists from construction work on thirty-seven elevators. This work has been held by the American Federation of Labor to belong to elevator constructors.

CLERGYMAN CONTESTS WILL.

Rev. Mr. Williams Wants Share of Brinckerhoff Millions.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 28.—The principal contestant of the will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Brinckerhoff, widow of Van Wyck Brinckerhoff, who died at her country estate at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, and who left an estate worth between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, is Rev. William H. Williams an Episcopal clergyman of Lyons, N. Y., a first cousin, who was cut off without a cent. The clergyman claims that Mrs. Brinckerhoff was not competent to make a will and that it is void.