

DR. M. G. BRUMBAUGH AIDED VITAL SCHOOL CODE'S ENACTMENT

Worked for Act Which Revolutionized Government of Philadelphia Schools.

Enactment of the present school code, under which the Board of Education of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh levy their own taxes, was accomplished through the efforts of a commission of lawyers and educators, of which Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh was one of the foremost workers.

Dr. Brumbaugh recounted the history of the struggle in relation to the enactment of the school code. He said that Dr. Brumbaugh had never been a part of any movement in Pennsylvania for important civic improvements.

Dr. Brumbaugh explained that he had no desire to indulge in a political controversy, but was anxious that Doctor Brumbaugh receive fair play.

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FLOWER, SWINDLER, TELLS OF 17 YEARS OF DODGING PURSUERS

"I'm Going to Die Soon, Before They Can Succeed in Convicting Me," He Says, in Tombs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—His appearance before the grand jury today, which has only a few months to live, Dr. Richard C. Flower, former promoter of fraudulent mining schemes, who was arrested in Toronto last week after he had eluded the police of this city for more than 17 years, and was brought back here to face trial, sat on his cot in the Tombs prison yesterday afternoon and told the story of his adventures.

"I am going to die very soon," he began in a feeble voice. "These detectives, no doubt, are patting themselves on the back and boasting they have done something very clever to get the old man. But what have they got? Before they can succeed in convicting me I will be dead."

"If I had wanted I could have got away from them again. I could have refused to come without extradition papers and insisted on a passport, and all that sort of thing; but I knew I was going to pass out and I wanted to be near home. You will admit that I know now to get away when I want to, but this time I did not want to I am done. I have played the game through, and there is no chance for me to get away from my next husband, death."

"For over ten years I have been a fugitive from justice, being hounded from place to place. Of course I always got away, but the strain of the constant pursuit was there all the time. I learned at the beginning that the best way to get away from the police was to let them do the wandering, while I just kept still. So while the detectives were searching through faraway places I was right here in New York, a little disguised, but not really trying to evade them."

"I have sat in the foyers of large hotels here and read of my being arrested in other cities and heard people talking about me. Yet no one thought to notice me."

"Those detectives ought not to feel unkindly toward me. I gave them many a good trip and lots of good expense money. I was never more than 1000 miles from them at any time. My first trip from New York was to Paterson, N. J. From there I traveled to Philadelphia. You can see how terribly fast that was."

"When things got hot in Philadelphia I went to Detroit, Mich. I struck out for northern Indiana and spent a few months at South Bend, then went back to Detroit for another year, next I was in southern Indiana, and after that in Kentucky, where I stayed until about three years ago. Finally I went to Canada."

"I broke out of Canada for, I suppose I could beat them again? I really wanted to, but what's the use? No one cares for me any more, and I myself do not care more than I can get out of it. It is foolish to say that I operated so many promoting schemes. The newspapers evidently think I am a big game, but I am not. I have been detected floating schemes must have used my name, or else imaginative authorities thought they were me."

"It was not until I was in Canada that I got half of Mrs. Delabarre's \$1,000,000 fortune. The most I ever had from her at any time was \$50,000, and that was invested in my company. Mrs. Delabarre was a friend, and was perfectly satisfied with the new investments I made for her. My friends never lost any money through me, and there were some who were not."

FLOWERS EVERYWHERE. WITH PRICES USUALLY OF NO CONCERN



"MUST WEAR TIGHTS AND CATCH COLD?" "NEVER!" SAY GIRLS

"Not Only Will Rheumatism Stiffen Us, But Think of What Mamma and 'Daddy' Will Say."

Seventy pretty chorus girls of "The Passing Show of 1914" company who were censured by a police lieutenant for appearing on the stage without proper drapery and tights yesterday left for Boston.

The door of a parlor car attached to the New York express opened just as the train pulled out of Broad Street Station and before a reporter stood Miss Louise Hunt, Miss Stella Mitchell, Miss Mary Grey and Miss Mabel Barry, all members of the chorus.

It seemed that only the Misses Barry, Hunt, Mitchell and Grey were in a talkative mood. The remaining members of the company, including Miss Muriel Window, one of the stars, were scattered in the other Pullmans.

The dancers who, according to Police Lieutenant Smiley, of the 11th and Winter streets station, not only shocked him, but also his subordinates said they were afraid to open letters from home.

"These stories in the newspapers about the police getting after us will surely cause mother to tell me to come home," said Miss Hunt, who has a wealth of light yellow hair and blazing blue eyes.

"BILLY" SUNDAY WORKERS SPOKE TO 250,000 HERE

Leave on Two Special Trains for Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

After telling of the effects of the "Billy" Sunday campaigns in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton in more than 400 churches of this city and in the suburbs from Poole to Bridesburg and from Doylestown to Woodbury, N. J., most of the army of "trail-hitters" left early this morning for their homes on two special trains.

It is estimated that more than 250,000 persons heard the "trail-hitters" speak during their stay in this city and vicinity. Besides the addresses in nearly 500 churches in the morning and evening, the lay preachers addressed 25 mass-meetings in different sections of the city in the afternoon. Among the largest of these were the meetings in the different branches of the Young Men's Christian Association at these services and all the other special programs of music were given and the "Billy" Sunday revival hymns were sung.

Among those who spoke were bankers, business men, coal miners, railroaders, former bartenders, former saloonkeepers—men from every walk of life who had started to live the new life after they had been persuaded to follow the sawdust trails in the Sunday tabernacles.

Practically all of them hit the saloon hard blows, saying that it had been their "hanging out" place before their conversion, and declaring that it had been "the greatest power of the devil" in their communities before Sunday went there. Now, they said, the saloon business in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton was fast waning, and the people generally were for local option.

A party of about 200 of the "trail-hitters" who remained over night in Philadelphia, sang revival hymns on the City Hall plaza and in the Wanamaker store this morning just before they boarded trains for home.

COST OF FLOWERS NOT TO RISE WITH OTHER LUXURIES

Prices Won't Be Affected by War or Weather, Say Dealers—Better Blooms Than Last Year.

Prices of cut flowers will not be affected by the war, the weather or any other unfortunate circumstance. They will be cheaper this year than last and of a far better quality.

As nearly everything else that is in demand has risen in price, it was rumored that the cost of flowers would also increase. However, Europe is making no demand for flowers. She is spending her money on flour and meats.

Charles Henry Fox, a Broad street florist, was inclined to be a bit pessimistic regarding the floral situation. There was no telling when a frost would come. Chrysanthemums will cost the man who can't watch a football game without a fair lady at his side to heed his criticisms of the plays from \$2.50 to \$4 a dozen.

Dahlias, another popular fall flower, suffered a little from the lack of rain. They will retail at 25 cents to \$1 a dozen. Bulbs, most of them from Holland, have not increased in price. Florists are plentifully supplied with them.

H. H. Battles, a 12th street florist, says that flowers will be plentiful and cheap this year. The Hadley vases will range from \$2 to \$5 a dozen. American Beauties hold their own as being the most popular. They retail from \$2 a dozen to \$5.00.

U. S. SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN MANY IMPORTANT RULINGS

Refuses to Annul Indictment Against ex-U. S. Treasurer Morgan, Charging Misuse of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The United States Supreme Court today refused to annul an indictment in New York against Jared Flag and Daniel N. Morgan, ex-Treasurer of the United States and others, charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of stocks. Flag and his colleagues alleged the indictment was void because the evidence upon which it was based was obtained by postoffice inspectors during a raid, and was, therefore, in violation of constitutional guarantees against unlawful search and seizure.

A decision by the Federal Courts of New York exempting from the operation of the corporation section of the income tax law real corporations whose interest disbursements are in excess of their gross income will be reviewed by the Supreme Court, the court today decided, according to the Government's petition for such a review. The Government held that these corporations should be allowed to deduct only a part of the interest payments when calculating net income. The case that had been appealed was that of the Forty-Two Company, owner of a building in New York city at 42 Broadway.

The appeal of creditors of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., of New York, from a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of New York, which allowed a claim of \$10,000 in favor of J. M. Fiske & Co., was dismissed by the Supreme Court. The suit arose out of a legal controversy as to whether Fiske & Co. should have indemnified Lathrop, Haskins & Co. for stock purchased just before the failure of both firms failed. It was a sequence of the famous "Hocking pool" of 1902.

The court entered an order refusing to set aside the decision of William L. North, ex-president of the American National Bank of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, of application of the bank's funds. The court affirmed the decision of Federal Courts of Ohio in refusing to restrain the Industrial Commission of that State from enforcing the anti-screen law passed for the purpose of protecting coal purchasers from impurities and compelling the coal operators to pay their miners on the basis of the coal's weight after being screened. A test case had been taken to the court by the Hall and River Coal Company. The operators asserted the law was unconstitutional.

A taxation dispute between officials of Logan County, Oklahoma, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, which resulted in a tax levy assessed by the Oklahoma State Board of Taxation, was settled by the court in favor of the railroad.

The Supreme Court was requested by the State of Indiana to grant an early hearing of its suit to compel the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to submit its books to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an examination. The Interstate Commerce Commission is making an investigation of the road pursuant to a resolution of the Senate.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 25.—Harry Lewis Stahl, of Easton, was today given the contract by the Chester County Board of Commissioners for the erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the county who fought in the Civil War.

FIGHT IN DELAWARE OPENS IN EARNEST; BROCKSON STUMPING

Democratic Congressman, Candidate for Re-election, Enters Campaign at Rally Tonight.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 25.—With a reception in the headquarters of the Democratic League, Democrats will tonight begin a campaign which is expected to cover every section of the State in the hope of rallying voters to the support of the ticket.

Democrats declare they have been handicapped because Congressman Franklin Brockson has been forced to remain in Washington and could not follow the whirlwind campaign which Secretary of State Thomas W. Miller, his Republican opponent, is now waging.

Congressman Brockson is now expected to begin a speaking tour. Democrats generally are confining themselves to lauding the Democratic national Administration and in blaming the present hard times which exist in Wilmington on the war and the refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow the railroads to raise their rates. On the other hand, the Republicans are charging the Democrats with causing the hard times by meddling with "big business."

NEW BALLOT LAW EFFECTIVE. Both parties are now busy endeavoring to familiarize voters with the new ballot law of this State. Under the old law it was necessary for a man to secure his ballot at a polling place and then go into the voting booth and fix it at once. Now he may obtain it at other sources. It is marked at home if he so desires and then take it to the polling place and place it in the envelope which is given him there.

Republicans and Democrats, alike, were in favor of the enactment of the law, and United States Senator Willard Saulsbury was particularly interested in it, while the Republican leaders agreed to it, it is claimed that it opens a big opportunity for fraud after the matter of vote buying had been stopped in this State. The new plan will be used for the first time in the coming election.

Those in favor of the law declare that it is no more conducive to vote buying and selling than the old plan, for, while a man might be bought to vote a certain ballot and the ballot be marked for him, there is no guarantee he will cast that ballot when he goes to the polling place.

GIRL STRANDED AND LEFT IN DESERTED PARK VAULT. Fifteen-year-old Victim of Murderer Missing Since August. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 25.—With scarcely any clues to aid them, detectives today are attempting to discover the identity of the slayer of pretty 15-year-old Hazel Marklin, victim of one of the most brutal murders in the history of northern Indiana.

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION ARRANGES A BUSY WEEK

Activities Start Today With a Conference at Doylestown.

The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association has planned a busy week. This afternoon a Bucks county conference will be held in the auditorium of the high school in Doylestown. Miss Hannah J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Woman Suffrage party of Pennsylvania, will preside and leading suffrage workers of the county will attend.

Tomorrow afternoon a Montgomery County conference will be held. Speakers will be Miss Patterson and Miss Adella Potter, of Brooklyn. Work in the interest of the suffrage cause will continue all week.

Miss Potter was brought here by Mrs. Anna M. Orme, chairman of the first division of the Woman Suffrage party. She is directing the organization in Chester, Montgomery and Bucks counties. She was a member of the suffrage school of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Carr, and was the organizer of the cavalry company in the suffrage parade in New York. She is a graduate of the Woman's Law School of the University of New York.

At the suffrage meeting to be held tomorrow night in Marshall Hall, Oak Lane, Madame Rosika Schwimmer, who represents women of 14 nationalities in a plea for intervention in the European war to liberate Wilson, will speak.

The meeting will be presided over by Dr. George W. Stewart. On the receiving committee will be Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Harry Miller and Miss E. S. Marshall. Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. Joseph Gabriel, Mrs. A. Rubincam, Mrs. M. D. Edmonds, Mrs. Charles W. Ashbury, Mrs. N. H. Rand, Mrs. Paschall H. Coggin.

Y. M. C. A. WAGES CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

Rival Team Leaders Receive Final Instructions Tonight.

At least 1500 new members are expected as the result of the membership campaign to be waged by the Central Y. M. C. A. A meeting for final instructions of all the members of the rival teams will be held in the south parlor of the Central Branch tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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AWARD MONUMENT CONTRACT

Chester County Soldiers' Memorial Will Cost \$17,500.

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Rahls' bid was \$17,500. The monument will be located at the southeast corner of the Courthouse lawn.

REGIMENT FOR CANAL ZONE. The Fifth Ordered to Be in Readiness to Join Panama Force.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—To protect the Panama Canal adequately, the 5th Regiment of Infantry was ordered today to hold itself in readiness to move from Baltimore, Md., to the Canal Zone without loss of time. The transport Buford, now at Vera Cruz, will convey the regiment from New York to Panama.

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