

LEGISLATIVE MILL TO BE KEPT BUSY BY BIG PROGRAM

Plans for Coming Session Include Introduction of Many Measures of Wide-reaching Importance.

A comprehensive program of legislation will be introduced in the next Legislature. According to general plans that have been made by Republican leaders and by various organizations interested in social legislation...

Among the measures favoring: Local action. Child labor regulation. Workmen's compensation and employment habits, with a state insurance feature.

State-wide civil service, to include the Department of Highways and the municipal employees of third-class cities.

A new method of making charitable appropriations and supervision of their expenditures.

Vocational education in the State schools. Woman suffrage.

Increasing the carrying capacity of Philadelphia for transit improvements.

The abolition of Pittsburgh's single Council of nine members.

The abolition of the bicameral system of Council in Philadelphia and the establishment of a small paid Council of one chamber.

The repeal of the non-partisan judiciary act.

The amendment of the act creating the Division of Housing and Sanitation in Philadelphia to "draw its teeth."

The amendment of the act creating the Public Service Commission, to give the commission power to suspend increases in tariffs prior to a hearing.

A constitutional amendment consolidating the Common Pleas Courts of Philadelphia.

Changing the time for holding municipal primaries from September to May, making it uniform with the dates of other primary elections.

"LAMB" CHOPS' TINY TASTE THE FAULT OF A BILLY GOAT

State Food Commissioner Orders Arrest of Deceiving Meat Dealers.

Philadelphia, if the costly lamb and veal should be sold in the market, it is the fault of a billy goat. State Food Commissioner James Paust has ordered the arrests...

FLYING SQUADRON HAS BUSY TIME IN PHILADELPHIA

Ex-Governor Hanly and Other Temperance Leaders to Address Meetings. Members of the Flying Squadron of America, headed by ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, now in this city in its campaign to eliminate the liquor traffic...

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting in Witherspoon Hall. The speakers will be Dr. Ira Landrith, president of the Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Hanly.

Oliver W. Stewart, a former member of the Illinois Legislature, will speak at Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

P. & R. BRAKEMAN ARRESTED Charged With Responsibility of Wreck at Roversford.

Clarence Snyder, brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading passenger train which crashed into a freight train at Roversford on Wednesday, was arrested this morning at his home, 1840 Thayer street, and taken to Norristown, where the inquest into the accident will be held today.

W. H. Kaffer, superintendent for the Philadelphia and Reading Company, charged Snyder with responsibility for the wreck, in which two men were killed, saying he opened a switch with a red light showing.

Special Policemen Wells and Cave and Coroner's Detective Dickerson arrested Snyder and placed in custody at Paul Reider, 29 years old, 3351 Tulip street, a trainman on the wrecked train, who will be required to give evidence at the inquest.

SAVE AUTOS FROM FLAMES Firemen Prevent Destruction of Cars in Garage Blaze.

Firemen and policemen risked being overcome by smoke early this morning and prevented the destruction by fire of 12 automobiles in the garage of W. C. Carman, at 1203 and 1205 Sedgley avenue. The fire is believed to have started in a chest.

"WRONG ROAD" LURED HIM Electrical Engineer and Card Sharp Sentenced as Thief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Admit I have been a card sharp and a general crook, said Henry Leverage in the Court of General Sessions a moment before Judge Wadhams imposed a three year and nine months sentence on him for stealing an automobile.

FIND MAN AND WIFE STARVING Pride Caused Them to Conceal Their Flight Five Weeks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(By simply from lack of food, but too proud to ask charity, John Vigo, 69 years old, and his wife, 80, are being cared for today by city officials following discovery of their condition yesterday.

SCHOOL VISIT TO NEW YORK Fifty Members of the Commercial Department, Central High School, are in New York making a study of some of the large business houses of that city.

19-year-old Slaying Sentenced NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—For slaying another who was charged at Philadelphia with the murder of a woman, a 19-year-old boy was sentenced today.

HER FORTHOUGHTS WED EDISON'S OFFICE RECORDS



Mrs. Edison's picture does not appear as often as her famous husband's, but she is receiving her meed of praise now for her quickness in rescuing from the blaze which almost wiped out the West Orange plant the notes and memoranda which may bring forth invaluable inventions in the future.

POLICE SLATE CONTAINED SOME WELL-KNOWN NAMES

Caruso, Sullivan, Johnson and Collins Among "Those Present." Unable to stand the cold rains, Martha Washington, a negro, Edward Caruso, John L. Sullivan, Jack Johnson, Eddie Collins and Jack McGillicuddy applied at the 12th and Pine streets station house for shelter.

This morning after hot coffee had been served they all felt better. Magistrate Haggerty was on hand to act as host and furnish them entertainment at the House of Correction for three or six months.

Magistrate Haggerty suggested to Jack Johnson that a three months' term would release him during the idea of March. Jack wanted to know something about the idea and the Magistrate told him that it proved to be a mighty unlucky period for a certain fighting man named Cesar.

JERSEY COMMUTERS ENCOURAGED William Carey Marshall, who will appear before the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission in Trenton on Monday to assist in presenting the case of the New Jersey commuters, said today that the outcome of the hearing here yesterday was even more favorable than he had dared to hope.

MAYOR LIKELY TO SIGN \$50,000 RELIEF BILL Believed He Will Approve, Although Opposed to "Municipal Alms-giving."

The transfer bill of Councils that will provide \$50,000 for relief of Philadelphia's unemployed is before Mayor Blankenburg awaiting his signature. Immediately upon its receipt from Councils yesterday the Mayor admitted the measure to the county and city departments affected by the transfer.

The bill will affect a transfer of about \$50,000 from the relief fund to the municipal fund. The transfer of funds is made by the County Commissioners, Departments of the Board of Recreation, and the Board of Charities.

ESCAPED DEER PURSUE PARK GUARD TO COVER Buck and Doe Disappear After Exciting Chase Along Wissahickon.

Keepers of the Park deer corral searched all morning for the buck and doe deer which appeared suddenly along the Wissahickon yesterday and chased Park Guard Grant White several hundred yards to the shelter of his guard-house when he went to persuade them back to their cages at Hittenshouse street and Wissahickon Creek.

COLD STORAGE HEARINGS Legislative Commission to Meet Here Next Week.

A three-day hearing by the Pennsylvania Legislative Commission to investigate cold storage will start at City Hall next Thursday. The first day of the hearing will be for those who are in favor of extending the time limits for keeping goods in cold storage.

EDWARD DUDLEY ACCUSED Wife Alleges Perjury in His Suit for Divorce.

A charge of perjury against Edward Dudley, wealthy lawyer and shipman of this city, Camden and New York, is being considered today by the Prosecutor's Office at Hudson County, N. J. Mrs. Marie Dudley, wife of the lawyer, made the charge. The marital difficulties of the Dudley were before the County Court of New Jersey at various times for about four years. Dudley having sued his wife for divorce.

CHEERING CROWD GREET'S OPENING OF N. Y. MARKET

Record-breaking Activity. Wide Advances in Reading, Lehigh Valley, Beet Sugar and Can Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A surging, cheering mob of brokers inaugurated the first open session of the New York Stock Exchange since July 30 in vigorous fashion today. The market itself opened under a restrictive minimum price plan.

Not in the memory of the oldest broker or clerk has there been such a crowd in the galleries and on the floor as today. The traders were assembled half an hour before 10 o'clock. They clustered about in little groups, a minute before 10 all eyes were turned to the clock.

The ringing of the gong, heralding the opening, was the signal for pandemonium. Shouts of the brokers, cheers and handclapping of the galleries ushered in the resumption of business. Nearly every broker had torn fragments confetti from memorandum slips and this was tossed up in the air amid yells of delight.

The fastest trading has been seen on the exchange in years occurred during the first two minutes. Mobs of brokers besieged various stock "posts," a swirling, yelling, happy crowd. Within five minutes, however, the exuberance had subsided and the exchange took on all the aspects of the old order save that there was an enormous attendance of members.

The first sale recorded on the exchange tape was 100 shares of Pittsburgh coal at 16 1/2 against 15 1/2 at the close of the market on July 30 last.

At the end of 15 minutes some profligate had developed on the part of speculators, but the tone of the market remained strong. Brokers declared that much of the buying represented investment, showing that the public at large is confident of the business and financial outlook. Strength in the industrial reflected the improvement which has taken place since the market closed. The United States Steel stocks were not dealt in, owing to the minimum limits fixed.

COMMUTERS LOOK FOR RULING TODAY

Continued from Page One statement shows the payment of dividends by the railroads during a suburban business around Philadelphia during the last 25 years:

Table showing rates of dividends paid on the common stock of railroads between Philadelphia and its suburbs, 1880-1914.

HENNESSY MINORITY LEADER Chosen by Democratic Members of New Jersey Senate.

TRENTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen county, today was chosen leader of the minority in the upper house of the coming Legislature by the conference of Democratic Senators. Senator Ramsey, of Middlesex, was chairman of the caucus, which was closed. Egan, of Hudson, was secretary.

Senator Peter J. McGinnis, of Passaic, leader last year of the Senate Democrats and until today a candidate for the post again, was nominated, however, by the caucus. He will, however, be the minority's choice for presiding officer, and William L. Dill, of Passaic county, will receive the perfunctory nomination for secretary of the Senate.

TROLLEY CAR AS AMBULANCE Pressed Into Service When Aged Man Is Taken Ill.

A trolley car on Frankford avenue was pressed into service as an ambulance today when Patrick Aledo, 70 years old, a passenger, was stricken by heart trouble. The car was hurried to the Frankford hospital, where the sufferer was given medical attention. Aledo, who lives at 700 Frankford avenue, said this was his fourth attack. He is expected to recover.

TO OBSERVE 18TH BIRTHDAY The Fishers' Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Montgomery avenue, near Frankford avenue, will celebrate its 18th anniversary on Tuesday night.

The Fishers' Association of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Montgomery avenue, near Frankford avenue, will celebrate its 18th anniversary on Tuesday night. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. Hollis E. Bowers, a graduate of the Central High School, who is well known in the northeast, and is now a student at the Mount Airy Theological Seminary.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR LODGEMEN Members of the Knights of Malta in their northeastern section of the city will attend a special service to be held in their honor in the Emmanuel Methodist Church, East York and Seppia streets, tomorrow night.

The Rev. F. C. Cloak, the pastor, will attend a special service, and the choir and Emmanuel Church quartet will provide special music.

RICHARD A. CANFIELD, NOTED GAMBLER, KILLED BY A FALL

Peculiar Fracture of the Skull Results Fatally. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Richard A. Canfield, known throughout the country as proprietor of one of the most luxurious gambling establishments anywhere, died at his home, 508 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, as the result of a fall down the stone steps of the subway station at 14th street and Broadway.

His chin struck against the steps and he was jarred by the sharp contact. Employees of the subway picked the injured man up and carried him to the time-keeper's office.

Dr. Vagenhals, of Bellevue Hospital, looked him over, and was puzzled by a bruise on the back of the head, at the base of the brain, a place not hit in the fall. The physician said: "I want to send you to the hospital."

"No, I'll go home," said Canfield, who was always ready to take a chance. "Send for my friend."

He named Clayton S. McKinley, of Brooklyn, who took Canfield home. "No, I don't want any doctor," Canfield said to his housekeeper, Miss Virginia M. Kelly.

He was put to bed and soon fell into a slumber so strangely deep that the young woman, on her own responsibility, sent for the family physician, Dr. J. Clarence Sharp.

Dr. Sharp recognized Canfield's condition as serious. He called Dr. R. Foster Kennedy and Dr. Eldredge Fricker, who agreed with him in diagnosis. Canfield was suffering from a peculiar fracture, which they called "contra coup." It was an inverted fracture that blew through the thin skull bones at the base of the brain, on the back of the head.

This is one fracture that an operation cannot relieve, and the doctors could do little except use compresses. Canfield sank in vitality and lapsed into deeper sleep until death came.

Canfield was 59 years old. It is believed he died fairly rich, though his fortune was only a fraction of what it once was. In 1882 it was said his long fight against District Attorney Jerome had cost him \$201,000. He held on to his paintings and art objects, and as recently as March, 1914, was reported to have sold two of his Whistlers "Rosa Cordier" and "Comte Robert" to H. C. Frick for \$200,000.

Canfield, who always said he was a graduate of Harvard, near the Roosevelt class, owned his first well-decorated gambling house at Newport. His next big venture was the "Saratoroga Club" at the famous spring, and the palace, next to Delmonico's, 5 East 8th street, was more recent.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARRIVE Second Division of Flying Squadron to Hold Three Meetings.

The second division of the Prohibition Flying Squadron of America arrived in this city today. One meeting was held this afternoon and two will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, to enlist the interest of citizens of Philadelphia in a national prohibition movement. Those who made the appeal today are Clinton N. Lovell, Mrs. Ella A. Boole and Eugene W. Chaffin.

The meeting was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Scottish Rite Hall, Broad and Race streets. The chairman of the meeting was the Rev. Edwin Heil Dalk, D. D. The other meetings will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Scottish Rite Hall and the Y. W. C. A., 18th and Arch streets. William Draper Lewis and Mrs. Mary V. Stringer will preside respectively.

The third group of the Flying Squadron will arrive in Philadelphia tonight. Ex-Governor Hanly and other members of this division will speak at five meetings Sunday, and will then follow the first and second divisions to Washington, D. C.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

A. M. 12:10-2:43 N. 7th st.; dwelling of Mrs. Liza Anna Kiper; \$100. Trifling. 8:57-9:03 P. 10th and Locust sts.; dwelling of V. 9:41-10:21 Oxford st.; dwelling of John J. 10:03-10:29 S. Cecil st.; dwelling of Thomas Ferguson; \$100. Trifling.

VETERANS HAVE NO STAIRS TO CLIMB IN REUNION TODAY

Survivors of Collis' Zouaves, the Gallant 114th Pennsylvania, Eager to Answer Rollcall.

No stairs to climb! This is the promise printed on the invitations sent out to the few aged survivors of the gallant 114th Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, who will meet this afternoon for the 4th annual reunion. It has reassured many of the time-worn soldiers who, bent under the weight of years and depending upon walking sticks for the support formerly given by sturdy legs, doubted if it would be physically possible for them to respond to the rollcall.

More than half a century ago, when the tranquility of the Pennsylvania countryside was broken by the clamor of arms, of the thousands who dropped sticks and bayonets, and strapped on cartridge belts, none were more active than these men who today have "no stairs to climb." One hundred and forty-five men, all of the 89 who in 1861 raised the flag of the Pennsylvania Volunteers and gained glory for themselves under the name of "Collis' Zouaves," are expected to attend the reunion, which will be held in G. A. R. headquarters, at the southwest corner of 5th and Chestnut streets. Seven of that gallant band who witnessed the enemy on the field of battle have since last year's reunion attended to the great enemy. Time in the campaign of life. Many of the surviving veterans have passed the mark of three-score years and ten and feel that today's rollcall will be the last to which they will answer "present."

Forty-five of them live in Philadelphia; the rest will have to make train trips of varying distances from other parts of the State. All signified their intention to be on hand as soon as the most-attending provision was made known.

Girard College Head Honored Word has been received in Philadelphia from Richmond, Va., of the election of Cheeman A. Herrick, president of Girard College, as vice president of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. The society is meeting in the Virginia city.

This Xmas A Piano, Player-Piano, Victrola

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Advertisement for A. F. Borot Bro. Co. featuring a woman in a gown and text: "For the Merest Fraction of the Cost of a New Gown. Borot famous dry-cleaning will restore your wardrobe to 'newness' for the coming season. When a gown is only partially soiled, or has a ruinous spot upon it, our special process, 'Detachage,' will clean it perfectly, and your gown will be returned fresh and dainty as when new. Borot dyeing is unequalled outside of France, and will completely transform a last season's gown. Our processes are fully up to the Paris standard and have been perfected by over 50 years of experience. A. F. Borot Bro. Co. French Sources and Dyers 11th St. and Fairmount Ave. Poplar 606, Race 212. 1714 North Broad St. 1204 and 1206 Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. 718 Market St.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness probably becoming overcast by night; moderate west winds. Fair weather prevails along the Atlantic slope this morning and the skies are generally clear except for a small area of cloudiness over New Jersey and a portion of eastern Pennsylvania. Snow showers reported from the Ohio valley and the upper Mississippi valley and the entire Missouri basin. The temperatures have fallen at most places in the Atlantic States and are from 12 to 20 degrees below the normal in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida this morning. A general recession to warmer days covered the great mass from Montana and the Dakotas southward to the Gulf coast and seasonal conditions again prevail over that vast region.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with weather observations for various locations including Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and others.

Advertisement for S. Kind & Sons Diamond Merchants Jewelers-Silversmiths. Text: "22,000 Suggestions For Christmas Gifts. You probably have a number of Christmas presents you wish to give. How to select them is the difficult problem. Will you walk through miles of aisles, look at hundreds of quickly forgotten articles, fatigue yourself by weary hours of shopping here and there? Or—will you take a few minutes at your own convenience in your own home with your own copy of our catalogue? In this book, which is the largest jewelry catalogue ever published, you will find over 22,000 photographic illustrations of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Virtually everything in staple, fancy and novelty jewelry is shown. Each article is accurately described and priced. The entire catalogue is classified by departments, so that you can find in a few seconds any particular article in which you are interested. With paper and pencil at hand, selection is easy and pleasant, for there are really helpful, sensible gift suggestions in this big book. Indeed, you will find it valuable as an all-year-round reference book. If you will call at our store, we will gladly give you a copy, or a phone message or postcard will bring one to your home by mail. S. KIND & SONS DIAMOND MERCHANTS JEWELERS-SILVERSMITHS 1110 CHESTNUT STREET Closing Hours: Six o'clock, Until Christmas. Irish Lace Shop