

RECORDS SHOW HOW OFFENDERS ESCAPE HAND OF THE LAW

Director Porter's Statement Corroborated by Testimony of Documents, Criminals Defy Efforts of Police.

Records were made public today by the Department of Public Safety to corroborate the statement made to the Evening Ledger yesterday by Director Porter concerning suspended and commuted sentences granted habitual offenders by judges of the Philadelphia County courts.

The records show it began in April, 1909, when she was accused of maintaining a resort in the Tenderloin. Seventeen times thereafter she was arrested on the same charge, but she served only two jail sentences—one for 15 days, imposed by Judge Searle, on December 12, 1912, and another on the same date the following April. The remaining 15 accusations were disposed of by a number of judges with suspended sentences and unqualified discharges.

The times in succession Jennie Goldberg was released on condition that she leave Philadelphia. This sort of sentencing began in October, 1912, when she was brought before Judge Little. Eleven times thereafter she had appeared in court on the same charge. On October 14, 1913, Judge Little suspended sentence on Jennie Goldberg with the stipulation that she was to leave the city. At intervals of six weeks after that she was again brought into court and each time set free on the same understanding—that she must leave Philadelphia.

JENNIE'S RECORD. Ent Jennie Goldberg stayed in Philadelphia. Two days after the last discharge on the "leave jurisdiction" order she appeared before Judge Martin, again accused of maintaining a resort in the Tenderloin. Judge Martin suspended sentence. Jennie Goldberg's score sets the record for discharges of habitual offenders. It follows:

Table with columns: Date of arrest, Disposition. Rows include dates from 1909 to 1914 and corresponding legal actions like 'Discharged by Magistrate' or 'Suspended sentence'.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE. Rosie Frank, or Swartz, is another woman who found Philadelphia Judges leniently. She was in court 11 times, records show. Nine times she went free. Rosie Frank's experiences differed from those of Jennie Goldberg. A new woman presented herself to her. The first three times she was arrested her case never came to trial, it is seen in the records. The records are not clear as to the years by which she gained freedom, but it was free in these four cases is apparent. One hundred and fifty dollars paid in fines was the cost of her career as a prostitute in the Tenderloin. At the end of the time she was allowed to go on suspended sentences, the records reveal. She is Rosie Frank's record:

Table with columns: Date of arrest, Disposition. Rows include dates from 1909 to 1914 and corresponding legal actions like 'Not tried' or 'Suspended sentence'.

DOVE OF PEACE HOVERS OVER STRIFE OF KNOXES. Early Reconciliation Expected Between "Tip" and Shoggy Wife. Intimations of an early reconciliation between Philander Chase Knox, Jr. and his wife, who was formerly a Providence, R. I., shoggy, have not caused great rejoicing in Philadelphia social circles.

ROTAN WILL PROBE SHOOTING. Apprehension of City Treasurer McCooch Killed Saloon Porter. District Attorney Rotan has assumed charge of the investigation into the shooting of James Fitzgerald, a saloon porter, by the late Mayor's son, William C. Utman, who is being retained by the city.

VARES GAIN GROUND FOR MAYORALTY BY NAMING OF BROWN

Brumbaugh's Selection Gives South Philadelphia Leaders Advantage Over Penrose-McNichol Men.

BRUMBAUGH, Jan. 18.—By appointing Francis Shunk Brown, of Philadelphia, Attorney General, Doctor Brumbaugh has greatly increased the strength of the Vares position in their fight to control the Mayoralty situation in Philadelphia this year, and has assured himself of the support of the majority of the voters in carrying out the comprehensive program of legislation of his own administration.

Doctor Brumbaugh announced the appointment of Mr. Brown last night, immediately after his arrival here. At the same time he sprung another surprise by announcing the appointment of Curtis E. Woods, of Westmoreland County, ex-Minister to Portugal and ex-president pro tempore of the State Senate, as Secretary of the Commonwealth, to succeed Robert McAfee. He named James H. Hiatt, of Philadelphia, as his private secretary.

W. S. VARE HIMSELF MAY RUN. In addition to this, the Vares can rely upon the support of David H. Lane and ex-Lieutenant Governor John W. Elmer, both of whom are now strong Brumbaugh supporters. There is little likelihood of a fight developing at the primaries. From the present aspect of the situation, the Vares will probably be permitted to go ahead and name Receiver of Taxes W. Freehold Kendrick, Judge John M. Patterson or even Representative William S. Vares himself, as the Republican Mayoralty candidate, the McNichol forces contenting themselves with the smaller offices which they hold at present.

WEDDING RING REVEALS GIRL'S MARRIAGE SECRET. Discovery of Gold Band by Mother Tells Tale. A gold wedding ring accidentally discovered in a bureau drawer today disclosed the fact that Miss Florence Garrett, of 1022 Lufkin street, had eloped to Elkton, Md., on August 29, where she became the bride of Joseph S. Ritchie, of 325 North 29th street. Mrs. Ritchie is 29 years old and her husband is one year her senior. Both are well known in this city.

MR. BROWN'S CAREER. Francis Shunk Brown, lawyer, was born in Philadelphia, June 8, 1853. His father was Charles Brown and his mother Elizabeth. He represented Philadelphia in the State Senate and in Congress for many years. Mr. Brown was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and at the University of Delaware. He was admitted to the bar in 1879 and is now a member of the firm of Simpson, Brown & Williams.

CAREER OF CYRUS E. WOODS. Mr. Woods is a resident of Greensburg, Pa. He was born at Clearfield, September 2, 1861. Educated at Lafayette College, he graduated with honor in June, 1882. He was admitted to the bar in the Pennsylvania in 1886. He was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania from the 33rd Senatorial District in November, 1900, and re-elected in November, 1902. He was elected President of the Senate April 13, 1906, and re-elected to that position January 11, 1907, resigning in June, 1907, to become general counsel for the Pittsburgh Coal Company. On January 11, 1911, he was appointed by President Taft Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Portugal.

CLUBMAN DEAD OF HUNTING INJURIES



MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER D. GRANGE AT THE RADNOR HUNT

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BAKERS HELPLESS WITH 5-CENT BREAD PROFITS VANISHED

"Little Man," Nervously Watching Wholesalers and Gamblers, Threatens to Quit Baking.

The small baker of Philadelphia, between the devil and the deep blue sea, uncertain whether to raise the price of his bread, whether to suffer a temporary loss by selling it at the usual price of 5 cents, or whether to stop baking altogether and wait until the crisis passes, is in a quandary today such as he has never been in before. From Kensington to West Philadelphia the little man is waiting to see what the big wholesale people are going to do, and these in turn are keeping an eagle eye on the price of wheat. One and a half cents, that is, in fact, the present price of wheat, is the price of the present unprecedented situation, 6-cent and even 7-cent bread would be justifiable.

"QUITS BAKING BREAD." Unable to take bread at 5 cents a loaf and fearing to raise his prices, Louis Weller, a baker of 20th street and Huntington avenue, declared this morning that he had "quit baking bread until the cloud passes over."

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AUTO UPSETS ICE WAGON; TWO M'CANNS IN MIX-UP

Collision Caused by Depression in Tracks at 11th and Market. Two McCanns had a mix-up at 11th and Market streets early this morning and as a result a large ice wagon was piled up with its contents in the middle of Market street. On the other hand, "Big" McCan, chauffeur on one of the PUBLIC LITONER automobiles, is nursing some unpleasant recollections.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR J. V. THOMPSON ON CREDITORS' PLEA. Liabilities of Banker and Coal Operator Set at \$22,000,000, With Estimated Assets of \$70,000,000. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—Receivers were appointed for Josiah V. Thompson, banker and coal operator, by Judges J. O. Van Swearingen and H. E. Cumber in Common Pleas Court this morning, on petition of John M. Freeman, of the law firm of Watson & Freeman, of Pittsburgh.

STADIUM PLANS DRAWN. Four Sets Prepared by Architects With 65,000 Seating Capacity. Four different types of stadiums have been planned by architects, engineers, and architects and engineers, and will be inspected within a few days by the business men's committee that brought to this city the Army and Navy game. E. J. Berlet, chairman of this committee, is to name a subcommittee to further the stadium project, it has been learned, and early action is expected on the proposition.

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CONTESTANTS WORK HARDER THAN EVER FOR WESTERN TRIP

Publication of Competitors' Standing Spurs on Efforts and Redoubles Activity of Subscription Gatherers.

Now that the first publication has been made of the standing of contestants in the great contest of the Evening Ledger and Public Ledger, the competitors are harder at work than ever and the increased flood of subscriptions today shows they are obtaining results. Like every other contest, this is one in which the harder you work the more you are repaid. Fifty men and women will be sent to the Panama-Pacific and San Diego exhibitions by the two newspapers, absolutely free of charge, when this contest ends.

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