

NO "ORDERS" ISSUED TO LEGISLATORS ON LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Republican Leaders Decide Not to Oppose Governor, and Take the Attitude That Bill Is "Not a Party Matter."

Representatives and Senators to Vote as They Please—Petitions Reach Members of the Philadelphia Delegation.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, March 9.—Governor Brumbaugh will not be opposed by the Republican leaders in his fight for local option. Senators Vane, McNichol and Epton have taken the tip from Senator Crow and are discussing the bill as a "not a party matter."

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BILL TO ABOLISH POLL TAX IS INTRODUCED

Representative Aron, at Instance of McNichol, Offers Measure. HARRISBURG, March 9.—A bill to abolish the poll tax was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Aron, at the instance of Senator McNichol.

FIGHT ON LIQUOR MADE IN NUMBER OF BILLS

Measures Providing for Curtailments of Rum Trade Proposed. HARRISBURG, March 9.—It will be unlawful to import liquor in any manner into Pennsylvania.

NEW WOMEN'S HOURS BILL OPPOSED BY WORKERS

Consumers' League Sees Jokers in New Measure. HARRISBURG, March 9.—An effort to amend today to have the women's hours of employment bill, introduced in the Senate last week, referred back to committee.

"SEVENTY'S" BILLS WILL BE PRESENTED TODAY

Measures Provide for a Number of Municipal Reforms. HARRISBURG, March 9.—The Committee of Seventy's bills for a smaller City Council for Philadelphia and for the purification of the election laws will be presented in the Legislature today.

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PATTON WANTS CONTINUOUS MAGISTRATES' COURTS

Two Bills Intended to Extend Powers of "Minor Judiciary." HARRISBURG, Pa., March 9.—Two Philadelphia Magistrates' courts bills made their appearance in the Senate today.

DRUG FIENDS FACE PRISON TERM UNDER NEW MEASURE

State Representative Campbell Introduces Drastic Bill to Check Evil. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 9.—Habitual drug users will face prosecution by the State in addition to the Federal Government if a bill introduced in the House this morning by Representative Theodore Campbell, of Philadelphia, is passed.

ANTI-VAGRANT LAW SEVERER PUNISHMENT FOR TRAMPS AND DRUNKARDS PROPOSED.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Vagrants, tramps and drunkards will get longer sentences if a bill introduced in the House last night by Representative Gibson, of Lycoming, is passed.

CONVICT LABOR BILL MEASURE WOULD PERMIT USE OF PRISONERS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY WORKS.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—A bill introduced by Representative Isaac Newton Kuhn, of Greene County, provides for the use of convict labor on the public highways of the State.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY

HARRISBURG, March 9.—These House bills were passed finally today: Regulating the appointment of representatives in Luzerne County Prothonotary's office.

OPTOMETRY BILLS

HARRISBURG, March 9.—The mothers' pension fund trustees of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will attend the public hearing on mothers' pensions before the House Appropriations Committee tomorrow night.

HOUSE AMENDS THIRD-CLASS CITY BILL

HARRISBURG, March 9.—The House by a vote of 121 to 86, voted to amend the Clark third class city law of 1913 to make city treasurers elective by the people at large instead of by city council as at present provided.

BURGAR SHOT IN CAPTURE

BOSTON, March 8.—One burglar is dying, shot through the stomach, two more are captured and four or five others were being hunted by the police today, as the result of four daring breaks in different parts of the city.

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WOMAN RECEIVER FOR APARTMENT HOUSE



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"FAKE" HOUSING BILL BACK IN COMMITTEE

Vote on "Toothless" Substitute Measure Is Reconsidered by House. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, March 9.—The "toothless" substitute housing bill and the repealer for the existing code are back in the House Committee on Health and Sanitation.

COLLAR LEFT ON SAFE TRAPS A YEGGMAN

Tried on Suspects Until It Fits "Skinny Dan"—Identified by Laundryman. A collar left behind by one of a gang of amateur yeggmen who tried to blow open a safe in the office of Benjamin Moore & Co., 191 Callowhill street, early in January, resulted in the identification of the owner of the article today at City Hall.

74 HEIRS TO \$1,000,000

Woman Who Says She Is Col. Robinson's Daughter a Claimant. It was learned today that interesting legal complications were expected in the fight for the \$1,000,000 left by Colonel Wardell G. Robinson, of Oswego.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John A. Sains, 1023 E. 10th st., and Miss S. M. Sains, 2910 Locust st.; John Quarta, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Flora M. Manly, 2410 Locust st.

Trade Schools Lack Room

More than a thousand men have been turned away from the evening classes of the trades schools, due to insufficient accommodations, according to a report of William C. Axt, principal of School No. 1, at 12th and Locust streets.

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"AVERAGE" CHRISTIAN IS HIT IN SERMON

Stop Drifting and Follow God's Chart, Pleads Bishop Woodcock. The average nonchalant Christian was condemned by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky, at the noonday Lenten service at the Garrick Theatre today, when the Bishop spoke on "What It Is to Live."

"OPPORTUNITY IN LIFE"

Lenten Preacher Says It Is Offered in Triumph of the Cross. "Our Opportunity in Life" was the subject of the sermon preached by the Rev. J. W. Walker, rector of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, at the noonday service at St. Peter's Church, 33 and Pine streets, He said:

DELAWARE SUFFRAGISTS STORM STATE HOUSE

Equal Franchise Advocates Hold Rally—Demand Vote. DOVER, Del., March 9.—Led by a brass band, Delaware suffragists, 25 in all, marched at noon to the State House, where they held an open-air rally on the Green, prior to invading the Senate and House galleries to await the result of the vote on the suffrage amendment.

Arrested for Stealing a House

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 9.—Nine men were arrested here yesterday on a charge of stealing a house. Discovery of the theft was made by the agent, who upon going to look the property over found that only a single wing remained.

THREE HELD FOR ROBBERY

Three men, two of them identified by Joseph Simpson, a grocer, of 8th and Luzerne streets, as the men who held him up last Saturday night and robbed him, were arrested today by Special Policemen Stoeker and Barron and held without bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Tracy at the 11th and Winter streets station.

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KENNEY AND OTHERS FACE JURY IN U. S. COURT

Former Senator, With Associates, Arraigned for Insurance Frauds. WILMINGTON, Del., March 9.—Crowds packed the Federal Court room today when the cases of Ronald F. Brennan, Harry A. Woodcock, Daniel M. Ridgeley, ex-United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, Frank W. Anthony and Claire Webster Anthony, charged with conspiracy to violate a law of the United States were called. The indictments allege that the defendants sold policies of fire insurance in companies which they knew were without assets and used the mails in the course of their business.

TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

Organization Needs More Workers, Says Secretary. Ten additional agents are needed by the Travelers' Aid Society, which began business today in its new headquarters at 126 Arch street. Eight agents are now attending to the work of the organization in Broad Street Station and the Reading Terminal.

"Rats!" Says the President

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Stories that certain persons were touring the Wall Street district of New York city carrying a letter addressed "To whom it may concern," signed by President Wilson, and declaring that the President was anxious to establish the closest relations between business and the White House, was characterized as "utter rot" by the President today. He said the report could best be replied to by the ejaculation, "Rats!"

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