



OLYMPICS IN STADIUM CITY'S 'GREATEST AD SINCE CENTENNIAL'

Prospect of Holding Great International Games Here in 1916 Stirs General Demand for City Athletic Field.

Business Men Who Brought Army-Navy Game Here Last Fall Lead in Movement. U. of P. Alumni May Organize to Work for Project.

Realization of the tremendous benefits which would accompany the holding of the 1916 Olympic Games in this city...

The invitation extended by cable to the international Olympic committee yesterday...

It would be the greatest advertisement the city has had since the Centennial.

The committee of business men whose efforts last year brought the Army-Navy football game to Philadelphia...

Never since he came to Philadelphia has "Billy" Sunday preached a more dramatic sermon than his discourse this afternoon on "Barabbas."

Those who have watched "Billy" during his sermons have agreed that he is a great actor, but never before has he had such an opportunity to display his histrionic qualities.

The lesson of the sermon was intended to arouse the audience to an appreciation of the sacrifice Christ made in dying for the people's sins.

"There is no man here," he shouted, "who will not say with me that Barabbas would have been wiler than the vilest if he had done otherwise than to give his life for the Master after what he had seen Him do for himself."

Listening far over the pulpit, pounding it with his strength, and with perspiration streaming down his face, Sunday sent home his message.

"Listen to me," he yelled. "What Christ did for Barabbas He did for you and for me. He bled and died that we might have salvation and might never die, but live in glory with the Father. Are you not as vile as Barabbas would have been?"

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THE WEATHER

It is altogether fitting and proper to immerse as far as is possible discussions of the unpleasant things in life...

When it begins to get warmer, we have "bad" weather.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate northwest winds.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Barometer 29.85, Thermometer 59, Wind 10 mph, Humidity 74, Clouds 100, Visibility 10, Direction of surface wind 100, Direction of surface current 100, Direction of surface current 100.

On the Pacific Coast San Francisco—Weather, Clear, Temp. 59, Wind, Light, Clouds, Temp. 59, Humidity, 74, Clouds, 100, Visibility, 10, Direction of surface wind, 100, Direction of surface current, 100.

Almanac of the Day Lamps to be Lighted 6:30 p. m. and other vehicles 6:45 p. m.

The Tides PORT RICHMOND. High water 6:33 a. m., low water 1:40 p. m. CHESTNUT STREET WHARF. High water 6:22 a. m., low water 1:30 p. m.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY 'DRY'; ALL LICENSES ARE REFUSED

Judge Porter, at New Castle, Rejects Nine Applications. NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 11.—Judge Porter, in a decision late yesterday, refused all liquor license applications.

The Lawrence County License Court this year lasted one day. There were nine applications.

14 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK Opera Singers and Directors Victims of Disaster in Spain. MADRID, March 11.—Fourteen persons were killed and 18 injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Vigo Orense line, today. A landslide caused the accident.

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THE WM. P. FRYE—TAKEN AT PHILA.



This photograph of the 4-masted grain bark William P. Frye, which was sent to the bottom by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich now at Newport News, Va., was taken in Philadelphia on January 28, 1913, by H. R. Leeds, of this city. For many years the Frye was engaged in carrying sugar from Hawaii to this port.

FRYE WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL SHIPPERS

Grain Ship, Sunk by Eitel Friedrich, Once Made Calls to Port. The ship William P. Frye was formerly a frequent visitor at this port. For many years she was engaged in carrying sugar from Hawaii to this city with her sister ships, the Edward Sewall, Arthur Sewall and Dirigo. Until last year the voyage was made via Cape Horn. The opening of the Panama Canal seriously handicapped the squarers in competing against steamships, which resulted in the sailing of the Frye to England from Seattle. Her owners were contemplating the installation of an auxiliary engine so she would be able to use the canal without having to pay prohibitory towing charges.

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Deputy Attorney General Kennedy objected, and Justice Page sent the jury out of the room while he heard argument.

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COURT GIRL A HAT MERCHANT

Miss Dorothy Foltz Will Sell Pretty Bonnets at Home. Miss Dorothy Foltz, a young society girl, of Chestnut Hill, is going into the hat business; that is, she is going into it for two days.

Tomorrow and Saturday Miss Foltz, who is the daughter of Dr. J. Clinton Foltz, of Bethlehem pike and Summit avenue, is going to throw open her house to her friends and the general public for a hat sale. Hats, felt, straw, trimmed and untrimmed, of all sizes and prices, will be on display and anybody may buy who so wishes.

As for the reason of the sale Miss Foltz is not explicit. Rumor has it that it concerns in some way an emergency aid for the high cost of Easter gowns.

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HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO END SESSION ON MAY 6

HARRISBURG, March 11.—By a vote of 137 to 19 the House today adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die on May 6. The resolution was introduced by R. J. Baldwin, of Delaware.

Opponents of the motion filibustered for some time against a vote, because of the absence of many members who had gone home for the week.

DR. H. A. HARE RECOVERING

Dr. Robert Amory Hare, the prominent Philadelphia specialist, of 1301 Spruce street, is at Atlantic City recuperating from a cold and recent illness. He said at the Hotel Strand today, according to a dispatch, that he had gone to the shore to recuperate, in company with Dr. Hareward Martin, of the surgical staff of the University of Pennsylvania, who, he said, is also in need of a rest.

SECRETARY MADDOO STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

Head of Treasury Department Will Undergo Operation Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was stricken with appendicitis Wednesday night and today went to the Providence Hospital for an operation Friday by Drs. Cary T. Grayson and A. M. Fauntleroy. He has been in seemingly good health, but has felt occasional appendicitis symptoms recently.

Treasury Department officials insisted there was no cause for alarm.

WAR CLAMOR GROWS IN ITALY; RUMORS OF AUSTRIAN CESSIONS

Demonstrations on Elaborate Scale to Force Kingdom Into Conflict on Allies' Side Planned for Next Sunday. ROME, March 11.—Demonstrations on a scale more elaborate than yet attempted are being planned Sunday by those who are trying to coax the Government into war against Austria. The directors of political parties who favor hostilities hope to make Sunday's demonstration a crowning climax of all their previous efforts. There will be processions and thousands of flags displayed and there will be music and patriotic speeches.

Keen interest is displayed in the Government's program for the immediate future. The assembling of the most powerful warship squadron ever brought together between the action of some kind. The fleet, which is made up entirely of dreadnoughts, is commanded by Vice Admiral the Duke of the Abruzzi, whose flagship is the Conte di Cavour. The other vessels in the squadron are the Dago, Alghieri, Carlo D'Ullo, Guilo Cesare and Leonardo da Vinci.

That German diplomacy has been successful in preventing Italy from joining the war on the side of the Allies was a belief that was strong today in certain circles. A great deal of apprehension is felt over the result of the final negotiations, for it is reasoned that no matter which way the Government decides, a considerable section of the population will be dissatisfied.

Two reports are in circulation, neither of which has any confirmation. According to one, Germany, having failed to persuade the Austrian Government to make territorial concessions to Italy, has agreed to remain neutral in the event of war between the country and Austria. According to the other report, Austria has been induced by her Teutonic ally to concede Trentino and part of Istria as far as the River Inn to Italy.

The impression is growing stronger that a final decision is imminent, and the supporters of the Teutonic cause are jubilant in their predictions that "Italian-German friendship is safe."

JUDGE SHOEMAKER TAKES OFFICE OATH

New Member of Court of Common Pleas Sworn In—Receives Congratulations. William H. Shoemaker, former president of the Board of Viewers, was sworn in as Associate Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 1 today, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Kinsey.

President Judge Bregy administered the oath of office before a representative gathering of the Philadelphia Bar.

The courtroom was beautifully decorated with flowers sent as tokens of congratulation by the many friends of the new Judge. The Lamb and Wolf Club arranged a floral group particularly appropriate to the club's name. Among the many gifts was a brass library lamp from the Board of Viewers.

So crowded was the courtroom that it was necessary to close the iron doors leading to the corridor before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony. At the conclusion, the court took a recess of half an hour to give friends an opportunity to congratulate Judge Shoemaker.

Judge Shoemaker was first greeted by the several Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court. He then stepped to the platform at the side bar and received the enthusiastic well-wishes of the ladies who had witnessed the ceremonies from the Jury box. Among them were:

Mrs. William H. Shoemaker, Mrs. F. Amedeo Bregy, Mrs. Josephine B. Shoemaker, Mrs. Norris S. Barratt, Mrs. Emma K. Shelnute, Mrs. Louis Bregy, Mrs. Frank R. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. George O. Suddards, Mrs. James Pocht, Mrs. James Stinson and the Misses Josephine Scott, Alicia Grady, Elizabeth Hardwick, Agnes Wallace and Martha Washington.

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THE KENNINGTON SAYS

Sammy Slock sure does like a tight fit and some one says Slock uses a shoe here to put on these new English trousers he now wears.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather purse, W. Philadelphia, containing 2 shillings and about \$5. Liberal reward for return of this property. Call 1024 Chestnut st. Room 201.

LOST—Fox terrier, white, black and tan hair, almost six months old, named Wavy. Found by Mrs. Stewart if returned to 1024 Chestnut st. Logan.

LOST—Friday, tortoise-shell framed glasses, in case on Wayne ave. or Duval st. Philadelphia. Reward if returned to 1024 Chestnut st.

LOST—On Germantown Ave. near Taylor street, a heavy black and small change. Reward. Call 1024 Chestnut st.

WATCH SHARPEY lost, Inspector R. H. C. QUINN, 1024 Chestnut st. Reward if returned to 1024 Chestnut st.

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