

MULVHILL NOW
CHARGE OF LIQUOR
LOBBY AT HARRISBURG
Leads Fight Against Gov-
ernor's Local Option
Bill, Breaking His Rule
Not to Appear in a Po-
litical Contest.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, March 15.—"Jim" Mulvhill came here last night and took personal charge of the liquor lobby that is opposing the passage of Governor Brumbaugh's local option bill.

He held conferences last night and today with Neil Bonner, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Retail Liquor Dealers; P. F. Keefe, of Pittsburgh, head of the Allegheny County branch of the same organization; and C. J. Curran, of Scranton, representing the brewers.

Mulvhill is recognized as the leading representative of the liquor interests in Pennsylvania, and he made it a rule never to appear on the scene of a liquor fight if he could avoid it. He is an officer of the Independent Brewing Company, which has breweries all over the western end of the State, and is one of the leaders of the "Old Guard" Democrats.

One feature of the plan which Mulvhill has started to put into operation is aimed at the scores of the liquor lobbyists who have been crowding the floors of the House and Senate chambers.

In order to close this avenue to criticism the liquor interests are bringing former members of the House and Senate to Harrisburg, and having them talk to the representatives and Senators. An effort is being made by the liquor men to bring at least a score of these former members here, and when this is done, they will withdraw their lobbyists from the floor of the Legislature in session.

The House Law and Order Committee will probably set a date for a public hearing on the local option bill before adjourning this week. At a conference between Governor Brumbaugh and Representative Williams, of Tioga, chairman of the Law and Order Committee, last night, it was arranged to call a meeting of the Law and Order Committee for next Tuesday, and the date for the hearing will probably be tentatively fixed by Chairman Williams this week and ratified at the meeting.

"TOOTHLESS" HOUSING BILL
IS SPIKED BY GOVERNOR

Brumbaugh's Refusal to Approve Amendments Stops Vote.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The sponsors of the substitute "toothless" housing bill for Philadelphia today indefinitely postponed action on the measure, after Governor Brumbaugh let it be known that amendments that have been made to the original bill will not receive his indorsement.

The amended bill came up for a vote on third reading in the House. Representative Sigmund J. Gans, of Philadelphia, chairman of the House Committee on Health and Sanitation, moved that consideration of the bill be postponed for the present. The motion carried.

Republican Organization leaders, when they had the bill brought back into the House last week, announced that the measure would be amended "to suit everybody." It has been amended, but apparently to suit Republican Organization leaders in Councils more than anyone else.

The bill has been amended so that instead of the chiefs of the four bureaus, those of hospitals and charities, health, sanitation and housing, having the enforcing in formulating rules and enforcing health and sanitation regulations, the directors of the Department of Public Health and Charities and the four chiefs of bureaus shall constitute a board which will have charge of the enforcement of the rules and regulations.

Another amendment that has been made would give Select Council the right to make all health, housing and sanitation rules and regulations for Philadelphia. Under the original draft of the bill this power was vested in the Director of the Department of Health and Charities and the bureau chiefs.

SENATE HOLDS CLUB
OVER LOWER HOUSE

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, March 15.—The Senate took almost complete charge of the House for the rest of the session last night when the House resolution naming May 4 as the date for final adjournment, was referred to the Senate Committee on Executive Nominations.

This committee is composed of Senators Crow, Varr, McNichol, Sprout, Catlin, Snyder and Kline, all of the Senate leaders. These leaders can now keep the resolution in committee and use it as a club over the heads of the members of the House, or they can report it out with the date changed to suit themselves, and it will have the same effect of forcing the House into line.

TRADING STAMP BILL
APPEARS AGAIN IN HOUSE

HARRISBURG, March 15.—A bill to prohibit the giving of trading stamps was introduced in the House today by Representative Stein, of Allegheny. The measure provides that it shall not be lawful for any corporation, joint stock or other company to do a trading stamp business in Pennsylvania. It permits the companies to complete or carry out contracts already existing.

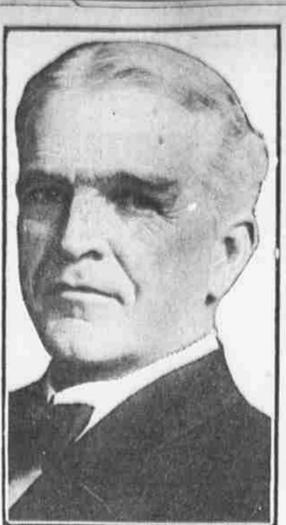
The bill declares the trading stamp business to be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for six months or a fine of \$1000, or both.

COLD STORAGE REPEALER
PASSED BY THE SENATE

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, March 15.—The first fight between the Varr and McNichol forces on the floor of the Legislature occurred in the Senate last night when that body passed the cold storage repealer by a vote of 22 to 7. The measure now goes to the House, where a much closer fight is expected, as the Varr forces have so far apparently been in control of the lower branch.

HEARING ON SEVENTY'S
BILLS NEXT TUESDAY

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
HARRISBURG, March 15.—A public hearing will be held on the Committee of Seventy's series of bills affecting Philadelphia on Tuesday next. This announcement was made today by Representative Thomas F. McNichol, of Philadelphia, chairman of the House Committee on Elections.



BISHOP W. F. McDOWELL

CONFERENCE MEMBERS ARE
ARRIVING AT NORRISTOWN

128th Session of Methodists Will Be Opened Tomorrow.

Members of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are arriving at Norristown on every train for the 128th session, which will be formally opened tomorrow.

Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of Chicago, presiding bishop of the conference, has arrived and with his cabinet, composed of the five district superintendents of the conference, is holding executive sessions. He will open the conference normally tomorrow morning in the Hays Avenue Church, where most of the sessions will be held.

PLUNGES TO DEATH
IN SCHUYLKILL RIVER

Unidentified Man Leaps Over Railing of Market Street Bridge.

A man, breathless and excited, ran on to the east end of the Market street bridge through the early morning darkness and leaped into the Schuylkill River. Several men who heard the splash attempted to save him, but his struggling form disappeared under the water.

Twelve Autos Saved in Fire

Two Die in Los Angeles Fire

ANTI-RUM FORCES
SCORE BIG POINT

No-license League Maintains Saloons Are Unnecessary in Conshohocken.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 15.—The No-License League of Montgomery County, in its fight against the granting of liquor licenses, scored a point in its argument before the Montgomery County License Court today when James Wood, vice president and general manager of the John Woods Manufacturing Company, of Conshohocken, testified, without successful contradiction, that the saloons of Conshohocken are a menace to business and that the town would be a great deal better off without them.

R. R. ACCIDENTS DECREASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Reports on 3-Month Period in 1914.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—One hundred and eighty-one persons were killed and 2555 injured in train accidents on steam railways in the United States during the three months ended September 30, 1914, the Interstate Commerce Commission today announced.

TO AID "QUAKE VICTIMS"

"Il Circolo Italiano" to Give Concert Tonight.

Ball for Consumptive Institute

Girl, Age Eight, Hit by Auto, Dies

Two Die in Los Angeles Fire

LECTURE ON LIBERTY BELL

Curator Jordan Says Relic Is in Danger if Removed.

CITY "BOOM" TO TAKE
SHAPE IN TWO WEEKS

Plan of Canvass of Business Men for Central Trade Body Is Announced.

The plan to merge the leading trade and business organizations of this city into one mighty business phalanx which had been advocated by Alva B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, for more than two years, as a means of exploiting Philadelphia's commercial pre-eminence throughout the world, is now about to take concrete form.

QUIGLEY'S SUCCESSOR

Harry Freeston, a 10th Ward Republican, is said to be the choice of the Organization leaders to succeed the late Charles Quigley as assistant clerk of Council at \$2700 a year.

Baby's Body Found in Basket

The body of a new-born baby, which had been dead for several hours, was discovered at noon today by two employees of the Autocar Company, at Ardmore. The body was lying in a basket back of a tree across from the plant of the Autocar Company.

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