

STOP TREATING AND LIQUOR QUESTION IS SOLVED, SAYS DEALER

Retail Dealer Suggests Law to Curb "Treaters," Whom He Holds Responsible for the Evils of "Booze."

LIQUOR DEALERS' REASONS WHY PENNSYLVANIA SHOULD HAVE A LAW FORBIDDING TREATING IN SALOONS

Saloonkeepers and other institutions would contain many drunkards if treating were prohibited. Prohibitionists obtain most of their campaign material against saloons as a result of trouble precipitated by "treaters."

Once you stop treating the Prohibitionists will stop their propaganda and crusade against the saloons.

A law forbidding treating in saloons was suggested today by Paul Cohn, a beer and liquor dealer, of 6322 Woodland avenue, as a solution of the liquor problem.

He said a measure of the kind he had in mind, if adopted by the Legislature, would accomplish more good than local option and all campaigns of the Prohibitionists.

The local option bill favored by Governor Brumbaugh does not appeal to Mr. Cohn. He is against the measure. He said that a local option law would "do all in doing away with so-called saloon evils." Only a nation-wide local option law, Mr. Cohn believes, can do any good.

If treating were abolished in saloons, he said, there would be fewer drunkards and less misery in American homes. He held the American "treater" responsible for the present nation-wide crusade for saloon reform.

Many bottlers, it became known today, have been discussing whether it was advisable to support a bill which would prohibit treating in saloons. They would like to treat each other in saloons as well as in restaurants where liquor is sold. No official action as yet has been taken on this matter.

It is said that a local option law would be passed shortly at one of the meetings of the South Philadelphia Bottlers' Association. This organization was formed recently. It has a membership of more than 100.

Mr. Cohn smiled when local option and the present campaign against liquor were mentioned to him. He has been on the land avenue for some time and enjoys the respect of his neighbors. He is always ready to contribute toward charitable movements.

"I do not wish to pose as a leader or a man who thinks he knows it all," he said. "Speaking for myself, I do not favor the present local option bill. If that bill is passed I do not think that it will accomplish any good. If we are to have local option, let us have a nationwide local option law. To have a law of the kind which certain people are favoring would simply mean that residents who want to drink and can't get any liquor will journey over to some territory where they can get it. I have seen this proven many times in my career."

"What we need is a law forbidding treating in saloons. Such a law would do more good than all the present campaigns."

"I am in favor of a law which would prohibit treating, and I would gladly support such a measure. There has been some talk among some of the bottlers of this city to have a law forbidding treating passed. Our organization as yet has not gone on record on this matter. As I said before, cut out treating and you will see that the campaign against liquor will cease."

STATE MAY TAX OIL, GAS, SOFT COAL AND TIMBER

Governor Brumbaugh, according to Scranton Business Men.

HARRISBURG, March 25.—The scope of the anthracite coal tax will probably be extended by the Legislature to include a State tax upon oil, natural gas, bituminous coal and timber, Governor Brumbaugh has declared himself in favor of such a tax, according to members of a delegation representing the Scranton Board of Trade, which visited him to urge that part of the money received through the tax of 2 1/2 cents on anthracite coal, be returned to the counties in which the coal was mined.

Mark R. Edgar, secretary of the board, expressed the opinion that counties producing taxable wealth should receive some benefit from the tax.

"I realize the justice of the claims of anthracite producing counties and will give every argument careful consideration," said the Governor. "Those who live in the anthracite regions, however, should realize that if the State taxed oil, natural gas, bituminous coal and timber, you would face a proposition with which you might not be entirely satisfied."

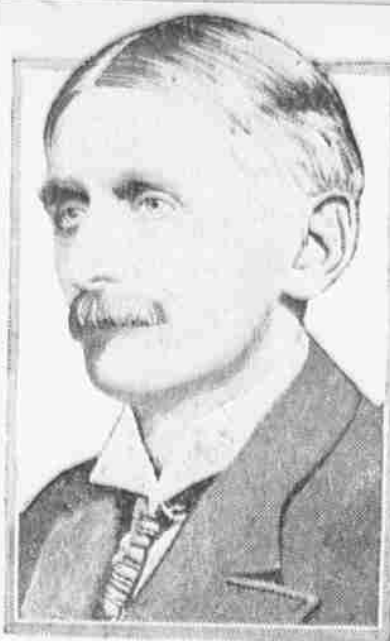
The money received from the tax on the mineral wealth and natural resources of the State would be used on the roads, continued Governor Brumbaugh. "The best way to recompense the people of Pennsylvania for the loss of the State's resources," he said, "is to provide for some permanent and public improvement like State roads."

WEDDING A SECRET 5 MONTHS Woman Who Figured in Poisoning Case a Bride.

Surprise was expressed today by friends of Miss M. Alice Wickersham, of 302 Blochelle avenue, Wissahickon, and Kenneth Snyder, of East Hermit lane, Roxborough, at the announcement that they were married on October 21 last. Miss Wickersham was poisoned in a dining room at the Hotel Adelphi a year ago by Claude Marker, presumably because she refused to return his affection.

Snyder is a son of Howard A. Snyder. He was graduated from the Northeast High School in 1906 and now holds a position at the Philadelphia Savings Fund. While at school he gave a good account of himself as a pitcher on the school baseball team.

How to Prevent Spring Fever "Dig up the back yard and start a truck patch," urges Charles Baldwin, of the Division of Markets in the Bureau of City Property. That activity he advocates as a means of battling with the high cost of living, as an antidote for spring fever and as a healthy relaxation for a sedentary man who sits eight hours a day at a desk.



EDWARD M. BIGELOW State Commissioner of Highways, who is slated to be retired by Governor Brumbaugh this week.

GIRL'S EYEGLASSES GIVE CLUE TO ROBBERIES

Ardmore Police Believe They Have Captured Organized Band of Thieves.

A pair of eyeglasses of peculiar design, worn by Helen Brown, 13 years old, a half-breed Indian girl, at the Marple public school yesterday, led to the capture of what the Ardmore police believe to be an organized band of thieves and to the discovery of plunder valued at more than \$1000 concealed in a deserted line trolley.

The eyeglasses, which belonged to Charles Taylor, who fled along Springfield road near Limerick, were seen by one of the teachers at the Marple school yesterday in the possession of the Brown girl. Becoming suspicious, the teacher notified Taylor, who immediately started an investigation.

When he entered his home, which had been closed during the winter, he found that someone had stolen articles of value including jewelry, silverware, pictures, preserved fruit and even heavy furniture had been removed. Suspicion being directed toward the Brown girl, the police decided to raid her home.

Last night William P. Thompson, constable at Limerick, Roy H. Hinchburn, Justice of the Peace, and Police Sergeant George Thompson and James Gallagher surrounded the two-story two-room shack in which Helen Brown lived, in Polmont near Limerick, Pa. They arrested Mrs. Coleta Brown, an octogenarian, who had been held for \$700 bail for court.

Helen Brown, 13, Jessie, 10; Ethel, 8, and Stephen, 16, were also arrested. As they were leaving the home a wagon and when arrested he immediately admitted that he had been hiding their plunder.

The trail led to a deserted line quarry about half a mile away, where household articles of all kinds were discovered. In the possession of Stephen was found part of a burglar's outfit, which he said that both he and Helen confessed.

NEGLECTED MONEY TO ESCHEAT TO STATE

Bill Places Limit on Time in Which Bank Deposits and Dividends May Lie Idle.

HARRISBURG, March 25.—Bank deposits which have been lying idle for seven years, accrued dividends that have not been paid or demanded for three years, and real estate and other property which has been held for the benefit of any person, but not demanded or received by them for seven years, would all escheat to the State under the provisions of a bill introduced in the House today at the request of Attorney General Brown, who drafted the measure.

The proposed new escheat act provides that every bank or other institution receiving deposits of money shall make a report to the Auditor General yearly of any deposits which have not been increased or decreased within seven years.

Every storage, warehouse or safe deposit vault keeper is required to make report of property to which access has not been had for seven years.

Every corporation, except building and loan associations, is required to make report of all dividends or profits declared which have not been paid for three or more years, and all debts or interests due if not paid for three or more years, and all property held for the benefit of any other person which has not been demanded or received by such person for seven or more years.

At any time within three years of the payment into the State Treasury, the lawful owners or their legal representatives upon making a satisfactory proof of such ownership, if they did not appear or did not have actual notice of the proceedings to escheat, may receive the amount paid on the warrant of the Attorney General.

Reception for Superintendent Jacobs Dr. William C. Jacobs, superintendent of public schools, will be formally welcomed to his new position by the Philomusian Club, at a public reception at the headquarters of the club, 244 Walnut street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. On behalf of West Philadelphia, Judge William H. Shoemaker, of the Court of Common Pleas, will deliver an address. He will also be made by ex-Judge Dinner Beeber, on behalf of the Board of Education; C. C. Heyl, principal of the West Philadelphia High School; Dr. G. M. Phillips, High School, of West Chester, on behalf of the State Normal School; and Mr. Downs, principal of the Ardmore School.

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BIGELOW EXPECTED TO RETIRE THIS WEEK AS HIGHWAYS CHIEF

Governor Has Retained Him Only for Sake of Routine Work While Reorganization of Road System Was Under Way.

EMPTY SUITCASE SOLE CLUE TO ELOPERS

Parents of Marie Durin and Albert Schauers Relentless in Their Ire.

A suitcase, which came back empty today by express from Newark, failed to arouse the ire of the parents of a pretty 15-year-old bride, who until yesterday was Miss Marie Durin, of 100 West Indiana avenue. Her elopement with Albert Schauers, of 222 Lee street, as the culmination of a dancing school romance, appears to have angered the young bridegroom's parents as well, because of the fact that their son is only one year his bride's senior.

The lone suitcase which came to the house of a girl friend of the bride contained no message seeking parental blessing, and only served to stir up the feelings of Mrs. Durin anew. Mrs. Durin says she will "never forgive the girl."

The couple are believed to be in Newark on their honeymoon. The marriage ceremony was performed in this city.

WOMAN CONTESTS WILL OF SISTER

Elizabeth C. Jarrett Fights Probating of Document of Mary C. Thomas.

Allegations of undue influence in the execution of the will of Mary C. Thomas, who died at 458 Green street, January 2, leaving her \$50,000 estate to a niece and nephew, are the basis of action to prevent the probating of the document.

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The will under dispute was executed September 19, 1911, and named Anna L. McDowell and Nathan L. Koyser as beneficiaries. Three other prior wills, found among the effects of the decedent, became known to the sister and other relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Vandergriff and Miss Rebecca Usher, both of 458 Green street, testified at the hearing that Miss Thomas exhibited great affection and concern for her niece and nephew, and regarded them as the "salt of the earth." The witnesses testified that Miss Thomas was a woman of great determination and pronounced herself to be of sane mind, and was competent to make a will.

LOAN BLANK PROPOSALS

Secretary William Dick, of the Board of Education, has received a large number of applications from banking institutions and individuals for personal blanks for the \$2,000,000 school loan, on which bids will be received April 1. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per year. The loan fund will be applied to the purchase of sites and the erection of new school buildings.

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STATE FLOWER BILL VETOED

Governor Brumbaugh Objects to Mountain Laurel as Emblem.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—Governor Brumbaugh today vetoed the bill naming the mountain laurel the official State flower of Pennsylvania. The State will now be without an official flower until the next session of the Legislature.

The Governor gave three reasons for his action. First of all, he said, the mountain laurel is the State flower of Connecticut. He also said that he has discovered no wealth of sentiment in favor of the mountain laurel. Lastly, he says the mountain laurel tree is poisonous, he pointed out.

"This State should have a distinctive flower if it is to have one at all," continued the Governor. "We should not borrow our State flag from a sister Commonwealth, and why should we borrow a flower?"

THREE BADLY BURNED

Three persons are at the Mt. Sinai Hospital today in a serious condition from burns incurred when a can of gilding liquid caught fire and was scattered all over them. They are Jacob Weiss, Mrs. Esther Weiss, his wife, and their two-month-old baby, Ida. The physicians believe they will recover.

Weiss was gilding a lighted chandelier when the flame ignited the brush. A drop of burning liquid fell into the can. It flared up and Weiss, trying to dodge it, fell from the ladder, upsetting the can. His wife was standing nearby, holding the baby. All three were burned by the liquid about the arms and shoulders.

OFFER \$100 FOR ARREST OF ESCAPED "TRUSTY"

Penitentiary Inspectors Seek Capture of Daring Convict Who Walked Out of Prison.

The Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary called a hasty meeting this afternoon and offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Carl Fabry, a "trustee" who donned his keeper's clothes and walked out of the prison yesterday with a sound of visitors.

The all-night search which was begun the moment the daring escape was discovered failed today to develop any clue to the whereabouts of the missing prisoner. He has been wary enough to keep clear of hands which he was known to favor in this city, and is believed to have made a safe "getaway" to another locality.

With the exception of the announcement of the reward for Fabry's capture, nothing was divulged after the meeting of the inspectors. It is understood that Warden McKenty was asked to give what explanations he could relative to the incident, but it was declared that no one was to be released, although an investigation may be ordered. Warden McKenty is an admirer of the parole system for prisoners, which he has frequently advocated in public in Philadelphia.

Fabry, who was serving a six-year term for housebreaking, watched his opportunity while the corridor in which he worked as a "trustee" was being cleaned and out to the first of the double doors that guard the entrance. He passed successfully under the scrutiny of the guard at the gate and failed to arouse the notice of another guard who stood at the heavy iron door which opens on the street.

The escape was not reported to the warden when it was first discovered, as Warden McKenty hoped to keep the news from the other prisoners and wanted to avoid publicity. The force which sought Fabry yesterday afternoon consisted of about 25 patrolmen.

He was sentenced by Judge Barrett on December 11 last, following conviction of robbing the home of James Geiger, 202 Germantown avenue.

Fabry escaped by a method never used before at the Eastern Penitentiary. It would not have been possible for any but a "trustee" to be allowed such freedom in the corridors and thus succeeded in reaching the locker which contained Patterson's clothing.

His easy manner and intelligence won him the place as "trustee" within a month after his commitment. Fabry worked in the shoe shop with a number of other prisoners.

ALLEGED "SOOTHING WINE" SEIZED AS MISBRANDED

Liquid Shipped to Boston Said to Contain Morphine.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Department of Agriculture announced the seizure at Boston of five packages of "soothing wine of roses," labeled as "soothing wine for children."

It is alleged by the department that the preparation contains morphine and is misbranded, because it is not wine and does not have the curative effect its makers claim for it. The product was shipped from New Hampshire to Massachusetts.

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CITY BUREAU TELLS SECRET OF HANGING ON TO HUSBANDS

Big Wives Who Can Cook Well Have Best Chance.

CHICAGO, March 25.—"Why do husbands desert their wives?" is answered by the Bureau of Public Welfare, which has just finished an investigation here. According to the figures in the survey, wives stand a relatively small chance of being deserted.

If they are big physically. If they are good cooks. If they are sweet-tempered, helpful, interested, affectionate and loyal. If they have children or if their husbands are common laborers.

On the contrary, desertion is an ever-present peril to wives who—Are weak physically and unhealthily. Are extravagant, abrupt and untidy. Are not anxious for children and are critical or coquettish. Have husbands who earn relatively large salaries.

YAUKI INDIANS RIOTING

Fighting and Executions in Hermosillo, Mexico, Which They Control.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., March 25.—Fighting, riot and executions today marked the native Yauki Indians' control of the state capital. Governor Maytorena is a prisoner in the State palace where he was placed by the rebellious Indians.

Efforts to arouse other Indians in nearby territory continued with runners visiting the settlements.

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SURVIVORS OF DENVER DUE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW

Megantic Bringing Captain and 15 Others Saved From Lost Ship.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The White Star liner Megantic, carrying the captain and 15 other survivors of the Mallory liner Denver, which sank in mid-ocean Tuesday afternoon, is due to reach her pier tomorrow afternoon, according to a wireless message to the White Star offices today. The freighter Manhattan, carrying 56 other survivors of the Denver, will dock on Sunday.

Officers of the Mallory Line today said they had received no wireless report from the captain of the Denver. They said they were still at a loss to explain what caused the disaster.

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