

HIGHWAYS ENGINEER ASKED TO RESIGN; UHLER MAY GET POST

Philadelphia Official Probably Will Succeed Foster. R. J. Cunningham, of Allegheny, Expected to Receive Bigelow's Place.

Gibson Introduces Bill in House Providing for 'Weeks Plan' of Expending All Highways Funds - Governor Said to Support Measure.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 31.—The resignation of Samuel W. Foster, of Allegheny County, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, was requested by Governor Brumbaugh today.

Foster has been the right-hand man of Edward M. Bigelow, who retires tomorrow as State Highway Commissioner, and was in charge of most of the engineering work done by the State Highway Department under the Bigelow administration.

Robert J. Cunningham, deputy controller of Allegheny County and former State Senator, as the new State Highway Commissioner, will be at the head of the reorganized State Highway Department, according to authoritative information today.

Governor Brumbaugh's plans for the reorganization of the department are expected to be made public within a short time. In preparing his plans the Governor has familiarized himself with every mile of the State highway system, and has made a thorough study of road building, so that he has approached the task of reorganizing the department with a thorough knowledge of the conditions in the State and the problems which the department must solve.

The retiring Highway Commissioner, in a formal statement, asserted that the failure of the \$50,000,000 roads loan amendment at the polls two years ago is to blame for the failure of his administration.

Mr. Bigelow, in his statement, said: "I accepted the position of State Highway Commissioner with the distinct understanding that I was to organize the department, survey and plan 8800 miles of roads made State highways by the Legislature. I was to have \$50,000,000 to begin the work and, acting under the authority of the Legislature, I completed the surveys and plans and had them ready on January 1, 1913. Two sessions of the Legislature approved the \$50,000,000 bond issue, but the people defeated the measure and placed the State Highway Department in the position of being ready to go ahead with the work without money."

Following the resignation of Bigelow, Representative Ralph Gibson, of Lycoming, introduced a bill in the House last night providing for the "Weeks plan" of expending all State highway funds.

The plan is that after 10 per cent. of the funds have been set aside for special work by the department, the balance of the remainder shall be expended in the various counties according to their total mileage of unimproved State roads; one-third according to the total mileage of county and township roads, and one-third according to population, counties in which cities of the first and second class are located being exempted from the last feature.

The measure was drafted by the State Federation of Automobiles, of which Albert H. Weeks, of Chester, is secretary.

ACCUSED RECTOR LOSES POINT The Rev. George C. Richmond Enjoined From Using Church Money. The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church and a member of the vestry, who were his codefendants in a suit brought by two expelled vestrymen among others, has been enjoined by Judge Ferguson, in Common Pleas Court No. 3, from using any of the so-called \$2500 defense fund.

Delaware City's Revival Ends DELAWARE CITY, Del., March 31.—Dr. Joel S. Gillilan, of Newark, Presbyterian evangelist for the Presbytery of New Castle, and the Cleanse Slaters, graduates of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, have just closed a successful evangelistic campaign here, the services having lasted three weeks. There were 30 conversions. From here the evangelists will go to Newark, Del., where they will hold a month's services.

Accepts Call to Toronto The Rev. Dr. William Patterson, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church from 1896 to 1910 and more recently pastor of a church in Belfast, Ireland, has accepted a call to his old parish, the Cooke Presbyterian Church, of Toronto, Can.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES George E. Gamm, 2027 E. 12th st., and Mary W. Gray, 2141 Belmont st.; Lambert, 428 W. Huntington st., and Edith E. Jackson, 1823 N. Locust st.; John H. Green, 2211 Sanson st., and Mary E. Green, 2211 Sanson st.; William S. Watson, 2507 N. 9th st., and Edith E. Watson, 2507 N. 9th st.; William S. Watson, 2507 N. 9th st., and Edith E. Watson, 2507 N. 9th st.; William S. Watson, 2507 N. 9th st., and Edith E. Watson, 2507 N. 9th st.

MEN'S LEAGUE PROMISES "PEP" IN SUFFRAGE FIGHT

Will Map Out Program for Vigorous Spring Campaign. The Pennsylvania Men's League for Woman Suffrage took the first steps of its work in the present spring suffrage campaign this afternoon when it met at the headquarters of the Woman Suffrage party, 121 Chestnut street, to elect new officers for the next year, who will carry on the league's activities for woman suffrage. The members have been working continuously for votes for women for several years, but during the present season will increase their activity.

MANY JOIN CAMPAIGN FOR TRANSIT LOAN

Subcommittees Working in Wards Increased to Include 40 and 60 Men. The educational campaign begun by the Citizens' Committee of 1000 last week to crystallize public sentiment for the support of the \$6,000,000 transit loan at the special election April 29, has met with such success that instead of naming subcommittees of 15 men to each ward, as was originally planned, the subcommittees have been enlarged to include from 40 to 60 men.

The members of these ward committees have pledged themselves to canvass the neighborhoods in which they live in order to win all doubtful voters to the support of the loan. Particular effort will be directed to bring every voter to the polls on April 29. To facilitate the work of the ward committees they will be divided into subcommittees, one to each voting division.

A definite plan of action in support of the proposed loan is now being mapped out by the Executive Committee of the Committee of 1000. This will be made public within several days. Actual work on the Broad street subway and the Frankford elevated lines can be started promptly if the voters favor the \$6,000,000 loan. After the work has started on Broad street ordinances will be introduced in Councils to provide for the proposed subway delivery, which engineers have declared is the key to the comprehensive system of rapid transit designed by Director Taylor.

COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY ASKS ELECTION REFORMS

Members Appear Before the Elections Committee of the House. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Pa., March 31.—Members of the Committee of 70 and other independent citizens of Philadelphia appeared before the Elections Committee of the House today, and asked that the Committee of 70 bills to do away with assistance to voters and to abolish the party square from the ballot, be reported favorably.

Louis J. Kelt, George Wentworth Carr, Charles L. Harter, John Humpton Barnes, Howard R. Sheppard, William M. Longstreth, Herbert L. Allman and Dr. George Woodward were among those who appeared before the committee. The same men will appear before the House Committee on Municipal Corporations tonight, and urge the passage of the committee's bill for a paid Council of 15 members for Philadelphia.

WILL AMEND POLICE BILL

McNichol's Measure Found to Conflict With Sern Law. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, March 31.—The McNichol bill prohibiting the police from making registration canvasses and from belonging to political clubs or paying political assessments was recalled from the Governor today to be amended so that it will not conflict with the Sern law. The bill went to the Governor last week.

Attorney General Brown found sections which seemed to conflict with the Sern act. Senator McClellan held a conference early today with the Governor and Attorney General, and amendments were prepared which will eliminate the conflicting sections.

Civil Service Bill in House HARRISBURG, March 31.—A State Civil Service bill was introduced by Representative Marvin, of Tioga. It was prepared by the Civil Service Reform Association of Pennsylvania and has the endorsement of Governor Brumbaugh, having been passed upon in its final form by Attorney General Brown. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of three. There will also be a chief examiner, who will be secretary to the board. The principal offices will be in Harrisburg, with branch offices in various counties.

CALLS NEPHEW A PEST

"Thief" and "Criminal" Other Designations Bestowed by Man on Relative. "That boy's a pest. He's a thief and belongs to a gang of young criminals that ought to be in jail. They use a Jewish synagogue on 5th street above Cambria for their headquarters." This was among other accusations made today by Adolph Knott, 201 North Palethorpe street, against his nephew, who bears the same name and is 18 years old. The boy, who lives with his grandmother at 261 North Franklin street, was held in \$100 bail for court by Magistrate Glenn at the 4th and York street police station on the charge of incorrigibility.

The young prisoner's uncle shrieked his denunciations of his nephew in the hearing room, and produced a pile of candleabra and other church paraphernalia which he said his relative, with other members of a gang of young thieves, had stolen from churches and Sunday schools.

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The Rev. William Nicholson.

'MOVIE' CENSORSHIP BILL INTRODUCED

Measure Drafted by Breitinger Provides Board of Two Men and Woman. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Pa., March 31.—A bill drafted by J. Louis Breitinger, chief censor of moving pictures, to reorganize the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and increase the number of employees in the department was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Augustus F. Dalk, Jr., of Philadelphia. The bill would repeal the existing censorship law enacted in 1911.

The reorganized board would include three persons, two men and one woman, under the provisions of the Dalk bill, instead of the existing "one-man system" of censorship. They would all be appointed by the Governor for terms of three years. One man would be chairman of the board, at an annual salary of \$3000; the woman would be vice chairman, at \$2500 a year, and the second man would be secretary at \$2000 a year. A staff of 22 assistants, whose salaries range from \$1800 for chief clerk to \$450 a year for assistant patcher, is provided. The bill empowers the board to employ "such additional employees as the work of the board may require."

The offices of the State Board of Censors would be located in Harrisburg. The fees to be charged for passing upon films would remain the same as they are now, namely, \$2.50 for each film of not more than 1200 feet in length, \$1 for each duplicate, \$5 for each film of more than 1200 feet in length and \$3 for duplicates of these.

A maximum is fixed for the amount of the fine to be paid by exhibitors who violate the proposed act, \$50 to \$100 for the first offense, and from \$100 to \$300 for subsequent offenses. Exhibitions of films for "educational, charitable, fraternal or religious purposes by any religious or charitable organization, fraternal society, school or museum" would not come under the provisions of the act, and any unnumbered film could be shown by such organizations.

Child Burned by Hot Tea Catherine McClen, 11 years old, of 17th and Callowhill streets, is in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital as the result of burns received last night when she upset a cup of hot tea over her body.

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members were in Heaven the church wouldn't miss them for all the good they are. "Like a mighty army comes the Church of God! No, sir, nursery—that's more like it. Why there is no more grace of God in some of you than there is in a hog." When the Rev. Dr. Nicholson had completed his sermon there was no one of those present who doubted for an instant that he had scored a tremendous success, and there were many who sought the evangelist and his co-workers after the service to learn how they might not only enter upon an active church life, but to offer the homes for the neighborhood prayer meeting services.

INDICTMENT OF SLAYER OF DETECTIVE DEFERRED

Miller's Case Will Not Go to Grand Jury on Monday, as Proposed. In order that there be no opportunity for a delay on technical grounds in the trial of Jacob, alias "Dodge," Miller, confessed murderer of Detective James Manneely, who also probably fatally wounded Detective Harry Tucker, Assistant District Attorney Rogers has decided not to present the case to the Grand Jury, as at first proposed, on Monday. Tucker, who is in the Episcopal Hospital with a bullet near his spine, has surprised the doctors with his vitality, although he has not yet recovered sufficient strength to permit a probe for the bullet, which at first caused total paralysis.

In all murder cases possessing the elements of first-degree murder the accused is entitled to challenge the Grand Jury. This right can be exercised only at the bar as the talesmen are sworn in. As the present panel has been in service since March 1 it would be impossible for young Miller to avail himself of his rights under the law.

Miller is on the verge of a nervous breakdown in his cell at Moyamensing. Without the drugs which gave him the false courage necessary to kill one detective and fatally wound another he has been unable to sleep. Enforced meditation over his crime has brought realization of the seriousness of his plight, and he is now in deadly fear of the electric chair. He is guarded constantly to prevent him from making an attempt at suicide.

Re-elected for 66th Term Dr. Jesse C. Green, 36 years old, was re-elected treasurer of the First West Chester Fire Company for the 66th year at the annual election of the organization. F. J. Meyer was elected president.

Revivalist Calls ALL INACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERS 'BIG BABIES' The Rev. Dr. Nicholson, Speaking in Tabernacle at Chester, Attacks Organizations Which Fail in Their Appointed Work

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] CHESTER, Pa., March 31.—An intensified enthusiasm marked the several hundred neighborhood prayer meetings held in this city this morning in connection with the Nicholson-Heminger revival campaign, as a result of a powerful sermon on "A First Century Message to Twentieth Century Christians" delivered by the Rev. Dr. William F. Nicholson at the tabernacle last night.

The evangelist directed an impassioned attack against inactive Christians and churches and church organizations which are mere forms, and do not figure as active working forces in fighting to defend God's kingdom.

"Those who promote education, civic reform, social uplift and anti-booze crusades are all working to pull the old chariot along," he cried, "but where are the churches of this city? They surely are not working. Where are they tonight? The church members may have gone to church on Sunday and put their nickel on the plate, but their attitude after that is, 'What more do you expect?'"

"I tell you the church has become a nursery or dormitory for sleepers. The minister has to be a wet nurse and come and feed you once a week. Oh, you big babies! Why if 90 per cent. of the church

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