

GOVERNOR OBTAINS MORE SUPPORT FOR LOCAL OPTION BILL

With 12 Votes From Philadelphia Now Reasonably Sure, Chances of Measure Increase Materially for Final Passage by House.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—Governor Brumbaugh's chances of having the Williams local option bill, which comes up for a final vote in the House tomorrow, have had materially increased. He is now reasonably sure of 12 votes from Philadelphia, notwithstanding Senator Vars's noncommittal attitude.

The Governor yesterday held conferences with former city leaders in Philadelphia, upon whom he could count if he enters the majority contest this fall, and as a result four Philadelphia representatives are expected to cast their votes for the bill.

The Governor called the Philadelphia ward leaders to see him as one of his last steps for the passage of the bill. The last party he saw was Thomas B. Smith, ward leader of the 15th ward, ex-Register of Wills, John J. McKinley, Jr., ex-ward leader, and Harry B. Beaton, ex-city commissioner. They admitted that they discussed local option with the Governor. Between them they have six followers who are members of the House.

Today the Governor saw only members of the Legislature and discussed local option with the "doubtful" ones. Among these were Representatives Dunn, Deinkhouse and Vogler.

Charles A. Howell, of the 25th ward, ward leader of the former postmaster, is now taking a referendum of his district, and the results so far have caused him to incline toward local option. As a matter of fact, he has always favored local option and is expected to vote for the measure.

All of these, except possibly Baerle, are expected to vote for the local option bill as a result of yesterday's conferences. John McClintock, who some time ago came out in favor of local option, has later switched to the "no" side. He is a Beaton follower. Fackler, heretofore against the bill, is a follower of McKinley.

TO AMEND "MOVIE" BILL Sponsor of Measure Loses Point on Salary Appropriation.

HARRISBURG, April 20.—The Senate is expected to amend the Daix bill, which provides for a new system of State censorship of moving picture exhibitions, before it passes the measure. The bill, which was introduced at the request of the Official State Censor, J. Louis Bretzinger, was recommitted when it came up for third reading in the Senate last night.

REPEAL OF FULL-CREW LAW NOW ASSURED

Passage of Measure in Senate Certain—Action of House Was Dictated From "Above."

HARRISBURG, April 20.—This Legislature will repeal the full-crew law of 1911. The action of the House last night, which was by a vote of 135 to 88 passed the repealer, was dictated from "above." The Senate will pass the repealer without much opposition. The full-crew repealer places the jurisdiction over railroad crews in the Public Service Commission.

The attitude of the Senate leaders was shown in the vote of the Philadelphia delegation. Only six of the 11 members from Philadelphia voted against the measure, the other 23 Philadelphia Representatives obeying the mandate of the Philadelphia Republican Organization bosses. The vote of the Philadelphia delegation follows:

GOVERNOR RENEWS PLEDGE FOR SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

"Will Stand by My Platform and Inaugural Message," He Says.

HARRISBURG, April 20.—Governor Brumbaugh today renewed his pledge for woman suffrage. "I will stand by my platform and by my inaugural message," he said.

CHILD LABOR HEARING Senate Committee Asked to Report Bill Without Changes.

HARRISBURG, April 20.—The Senate Judiciary Special Committee, at a public hearing today, was asked to report on the Cox child labor bill in the form in which it passed the House.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- John J. Nugent, 2518 N. 9th st., and Carrie M. Walker, 1212 N. 10th st.; and Helen M. Michie, 1901 10th st., and Helen M. Charles Freeman, 2511 French st., and Alvina Klein, 1611 French st.

NOW IS THE SEASON FOR STERN WARFARE AGAINST TYPHOID FLY



Bureau of Municipal Research Points Out Peril That May Be Averted by Prudent Householder.

TYPHOID-FLY FIGHT RULES Destroy breeding places of the fly. Stay now; because breeding time is upon us. Have all filth destroyed at once or removed.

It will depend largely upon the good citizenry of the city. This is primarily a quest for one's own health and one's neighbor's health. It is a sense of broad as well as narrow interest in the public health.

WOMEN'S CLUBS AID WORK

It is a municipal fly-catcher, and he is "wide awake" and "wide awake." Large gangs are placed in various parts of the city and, in addition to the large supply of flies killed in this way, a considerable number are active against the fly, especially by means of public education.

GREY TIES RULER

Housefly is too weak a term for this menace—typhoid fly, the bureau declares, is more truly descriptive. Here is the list of imperative duties which the people of this city, not only as individuals but as a community, should observe:

LACKAWANNA STEEL GETS 50,000-TON SHRAPNEL ORDER

Company Will Deliver 5000 Tons Every Ten Days.

SMOKE COSTS HIM \$500

When Autoist Stops for Cigar Thief Disappears With His Car.

20 HELD AS VOTE BUYERS

Charleston, W. Va., Postmaster and Police Chief Among Those Arrested.

NEW BRIDGE OPENED CONNECTING CAMDEN WITH SOUTH JERSEY

Huge Steel Span Costs \$90,000, Double Contemplated Price, Because of United States Government Requirements.

Camden's new \$90,000 steel bascule bridge across the Newton Creek at Broadway was opened for traffic today. The bridge connects Gloucester and intermediate points with Camden.

PLAN TRIPLE OBSERVANCE

Family Reunion and Two Wedding Anniversaries on Same Date.

HALF MILLION ESTATE GOES TO BOWER'S FAMILY

Nearly \$200,000 Invested in Traction and Railroad Bonds.

Two Children Burned to Death

SOMERSET, Pa., April 20.—Fire last night burned to death two small children in an Italian boarding house at Lattie.

SEEK OPERA SINGER'S LOST RING—AND \$500 REWARD

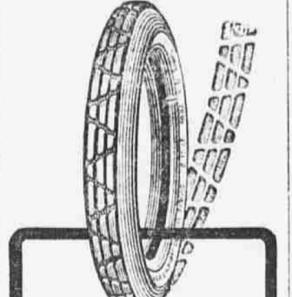
\$5000 Ornament Disappears in Short Boardwalk Ride.

NEGRO WHO KILLED TWO SAVED FROM LYNCHING

Plantation Worker Shoots Employer and Manager Following Reprimand.

\$1,500,000 Movie Centre Planned

NEW YORK, April 20.—A 16-story building, which, it is expected, will be the centre of the movie-picture industry in this part of the country, is planned for the site of the lot on Broadway and 52d street.



Extra Tread, Extra Wear, Extra Safety. The extra mileage in the Empire tread is so much velvet to you. Look how thick it is—and it's as tough as it is thick.

Autocars Have Standardized Delivery Service



These are the permanent plants of the flower garden and bloom year after year, giving a profusion of charming old-fashioned flowers which are a delight to the eye.

Time to Sow Grass Seed

Nature will give its best aid right now. If the lawn is bare, the work should be done at once.

Seeds, Plants, Tools Dreer 714-16 Chestnut

1200 Hear Concert by Sundry Aids

An enthusiastic audience of more than 1200 persons heard the concert given last night by musical stars of the "Billy Sunday party in the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, given for the benefit of the Home and School League of Philadelphia.

Light Colors in our Spring Suits

at \$15, \$18, \$20

It's a season when Suits, at Perry's at least, seem to help by a sort of prophetic prearrangement to "brighten up the corner where you are!"

There are checks and plaids in more combinations than you can shake a stick at; there are pin stripes and pencil stripes; there are zigzag combinations of various shades of gray, each striving for, and none obtaining, the upper hand.

Of course there are blues—serges both black and blue—but not in the combination that comes from a blow!—brighter blues with cord lines of white, and blues with singles, doubles, triples, and whole battalions of pin and needle lines.

There are soft Glen Urquhart grays, and—

But what's the use? Come and find yours among them, to match this magnificent season of sunshine!

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