

GIRL'S ESSAY ON LIQUOR EVIL WINS CITY AND COUNTY PRIZES

Miss Elva Myers, 14-year-old Daughter of Minister, First American to Gain Honor

Physical and Moral Effects of Drinking Pointed out — W. C. T. U. Behind Plan

Miss Elva Myers, 14 years old, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry W. Myers, 1511 East Montgomery avenue, is the first American schoolchild to win both the city and county prizes offered by the W. C. T. U. and Friends' Temperance Union Workers of Philadelphia for the best essay on the evils of alcohol or tobacco.



ELVA MYERS

By careful examination, the effect of alcohol which is very curious drug, proves that as a stimulant it fails, for it everywhere produces depression and is now classed with anesthetics and narcotics. It interferes with flow of digestive fluids, and depresses the heart, in large doses it paralyzes that organ.

whole, it is variously estimated that from 25 to 30 per cent. of all the insane patients admitted to the asylums year by year owe their misfortune directly or indirectly to the abusive use of alcohol.

PENROSE TO FIGHT THE VARE FACTION

Continued from Page One conduct the fight against contractor bosses from within the party. It was announced today that the Penrose independent forces will place a complete ticket in the field in each of the independent wards.

The leaders of the "reform" movement are counting upon the support of Senator Penrose for many of the candidates. Today both the Penrose and the Vare-Brumbaugh forces were standing pat on the slate of 12 candidates for delegates at large. It was announced in the Vare camp that no change in the "20-29" harmony slate announced 19 days ago by Mayor Smith is "contemplated."

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The new committee is being organized along the lines of the Committee of One Hundred and the Committee of Seventy. Instead of being nonpartisan, it is frankly Republican. An effort is being made to obtain the consent of a majority of the members of the Committee of One Hundred to serve on the new body.

DEAN ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST OUSTER ORDER

Bryan, Easton Rector, Will Demand Nature of Bishop's Charges on Dismissal

EASTON, Md., Feb. 1.—Dean Henry B. Bryan, of the Cathedral rectory here, has filed application for an injunction against his removal by Bishop William Forbes Adams. Murray Lloyd Goldborough, Dean Bryan's counsel, filed the request, as the Dean is snowbound in Utah.

Dean Bryan, who is well known in Philadelphia, does not intend to withdraw from the diocese until he learns the charges against him. The bishop refuses to disclose them, although friends of the minister say the strife followed a quarrel with a daughter of the bishop last Easter.

The Mayor declined to comment on the Vare endorsement of Governor Brumbaugh's candidacy for the Presidency. "BACK TO THE G. O. P." A permanent committee is being formed today by the independents who recently started the "back to the G. O. P." movement, for the purpose of effecting reform within the Republican party.

John C. Winston issued a statement today on his own behalf criticizing Governor Brumbaugh for not having supported J. Bonham Manning for United States Senator against Senator Penrose two years ago.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER IN POISON CREAM PUFF CASE

Pleads Not Guilty, but Makes Important Admissions

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Hattie Esther Merrill Oakley, a widow, 39 years old, pleaded not guilty last night in the 12th District Court, at Woonsocket, to charges of murder and attempted murder, her arraignment resulting from the so-called "cream puff" case investigation.

Mrs. Oakley was arrested on charges of having caused the death last Wednesday of Almond Vadeboncoer, and of having attempted to murder Henry Casavant the same day by sending him poisoned cream puffs.

PHILADELPHIA HOBO HELD IN MURDER CASE

William Schaeffer Quizzed at Souderton on Killing of Thomas Barrett

The police of Souderton, Pa., are working on the theory that a Philadelphia hobo may have had something to do with the murder of Thomas Barrett, Civil War veteran, whose body was found in a stable in Souderton on the night of January 15.

VILLISTAS ROB TRAIN; GET \$50,000 BOOTY

Several Americans on Board, May Wreck Railroad and Isolate Foreigners

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Eluding Carranza soldiers who had been sent to pursue them, Villista soldiers have reached the railway line between Juarez and Chihuahua City. Shortly before noon on Monday they held up and robbed a passenger train that had left Juarez for Chihuahua the night before and today they are reported to be destroying the railroad.

WORKMAN STABBED IN FIGHT MAY DIE; ASSAILANT HELD

Fight Over Tool in Shop May Result Fatally for Victim

As a result of a quarrel over their tools Bruno Pritti, 24 years old, of 712 Catharine street, in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, with a stab wound that physicians say may be fatal, and Pasquale Belperio, 23 years old, of 194 South Carlisle street, is held by the police, accused of having done the stabbing.

The two young men are employed in the cabinet-making plant of the Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, and it is thought that jealousy caused the trouble. According to Francesco Lanciana, of 839 Balmbridge street, the two men worked side by side. Today there were only two chisels available. One was finely tempered tool and the other was dull. Belperio, who is a large, strong man, would use nothing but the best tools, according to Lanciana, and when Pritti, who is very small, insisted on using the sharp chisel Belperio tried to take it away from him.

ANTI-VICE ORDER IN EFFECT

Tenderloin Aroused With Speculation. Policemen on the Alert.

The new "clamp-down-the-lid" orders issued by Superintendent Robinson, and said to come direct from Director Wilson, went into effect today.

Every policeman is to be held personally responsible for gambling in his beat, according to the orders, which were read at rollcall in every station house of the city last night. When the policemen, with the orders fresh in their minds, went "on the street" at midnight, and the news was spread much discussion was aroused in the tenderloin. The orders were taken to mean that the Administration "means business."

BRAIN AND BRAUN IN CAGE TONIGHT

Evening Ledger Fives Meet for Title—Hall in Secret Practice

Tonight's the night. Weichtman Hall will be the scene of one of the most spirited basketball games of the season, when the Brain quintet clashes with the Braun bunch for the EVENING LEDGER cage championship. Despite the names of the respective aggregations, gray matter probably will be very much in evidence by its absence, while the power of endurance and muscle will be the deciding factor in the match.

ORGANISTS TO HOLD SERVICE Meeting of Pennsylvania Guild Scheduled for Tonight The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will hold its 36th public service tonight at the Episcopal Church of the Atonement, 41th street and Kingsessing avenue.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT TEMPLE Advance Registration Unusually High for Mid-winter Classes An unusually large advance registration has been enrolled for the mid-winter classes in household science, physical training, college and business departments at Temple University.

EFFICIENCY IN MISSIONS

Lutheran Clergymen Discuss Means of Making Work in Home Field More Valuable

Efficiency in mission work was discussed at length by Lutheran ministers in attendance at the second and last day of the Congress on Home Mission Work of the Synod of East Pennsylvania in the Temple Lutheran Church, Ed and Race streets, today. The Rev. W. F. Bare urged up-to-date methods and more businesslike procedure in order to improve the mission work and make its effect more positive and certain.

Among other clergymen participating in the program today are the Rev. E. E. Snyder, the Rev. Frank E. Moyer, the Rev. I. W. Bobst and the Rev. M. R. Heilig, of this synod, and the Rev. Dr. Frank Swartz, of New York, and the Rev. Dr. A. S. Hartman, of Baltimore.

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