

SMITH'S OPEN SHIFT TO GOVERNOR AS STATE LEADER IS BIG SURPRISE

Politicians Had Not Expected Mayor to Announce Alignment With Brumbaugh

REVERSES FORMER VIEW

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Entire Reading System Halts During Impressive Funeral Services for President of Railroad

SOCIETY WOMEN WEEP

Every train of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad came to a standstill at 11 o'clock today. Every trackwalker stood silent, with bowed head...

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COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS and the COLUMBIA GRAFTONOLA FOR SALE BY. Includes image of a Columbia record player and a man playing a gramophone.

GIRARD'S column in the Public Ledger is a direct descendant of all the table-talks, from Martin Luther to the Autocrat. Girard talks at more breakfast tables every morning than anyone in Philadelphia and he never spoiled a single breakfast.