PENROSE TO DECLARE WAR ON BRUMBAUGH AT PITTSBURGH TODAY

Senator Expected to Indicate His Plan of Campaign to Defeat Governor's Designs by Booming Knox

ISSUE SQUARELY DEFINED

Snyder for Auditor General Against Ambler or Any Vare Candidate

Senator Boies Penrose will probably declare war before nightfall on the recently announced plans of Governor Brumbaugh with a statement today at Pittsburgh, where he and the Governor will attend the cornerstone-laying ceremonies of the City-County Building.

Senator Penrose will oppose the Governor's effort to control the Pennsylvania delegation to the Chicago convention by declaring in favor of the election of uninstructed delegates. This was made plain to several hundred Republicans from western counties who called upon him today and last night.

It was accentuated in a speech by Senator George T. Oliver last night at a luncheon at the Duquesne Club, in which Mr. Oliver declared that there could be no sincerity behind the candidacy of either the Governor or Senator Penrose for the presidency. If a Pennsylvanian was to be considered in connection with that great office, he said, Philander C. Knox stood out prominently as Pennsylvania's offering, but he argued that the delegation should not be instructed even for Mr. Knox.

PENROSE'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

These additional facts have developed during the long series of conferences held by Penrose at Pittsburgh:

That he will make war upon the Governor's plans, including State officers and delegates-at-large, and from the congressional districts proposed by the Vare-Brumbaugh combination.

That E. Y. Babcock and D. L. Gillespie, of this county, will appear upon the slate of Penrose delegates-at-large if they are willing to go into a fight with the Penrose forces, and that he wants State Chairman W. E. Crow to stand as a candidate for delegate-at-large.

That he will stand by Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill, as a candidate for Auditor General against Charles A. Ambler or any other candidate for this office that may be suggested by the Governor and his allies.

Developments indicated today that the Governor certainly cannot depend upon any support from Senator George T. Oliver in a fight based on the Governor's own presidential candidacy; that he has little reason to count upon any assistance or the neutrality of State Chairman W. B. Crow and probably less reason to figure that Congressman W. W. Griest, of Lancaster, is either an ally or a neutral. All three had been figured more or less as neutrals or allies of the Governor and as either they would have been distinct losses to the Penrose organization.

PITTSBURGHERS IN CONFERENCE.

Although none of those present would make a statement, it was learned last night that it was attended by a group of men potential in the politics and business life of Pittsburgh. Among them were Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong, Henry P. Haas, Senator George T. Oliver, State Senator Charles H. Kline, Samuel C. Jamison, Coroner of Allegheny County; M. G. Leslie, A. C. Gumbert and Frank J. Harris, County Commissioners; Frank J. Lanahan, D. L. Gillespie, John F. Casey, John P. Moore, County Comptroller; ex-Congressman James Francis Burke, William McConway, J. D. Callery, Samuel Moody, D. B. Oliver and Edward S. Swindell.

Announcement was made in this city today that the Brumbaugh campaign will be pushed in every county in the State, starting early next week.

Penrose Candidates in Lackawanna

SCRANTON, Pa., March 18.—Colonel R. A. Phillips, former general manager of the coal department of the D., L. and W. Railway Company, today entered the race for Republican national delegate in Lackawanna county. Until now the way had been paved for the election of Mayor Edmund B. Jermyn and ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres without a fight. Colonel Phillips is a supporter of Senator Penrose. He may team up with James Smith, mine foreman of Peckville, also a stanch friend of Penrose. Watres is regarded as favorable to Governor Brumbaugh in a fight to control the State Organization. Mayor Jermyn is thought to be friendly to Penrose.

SHOOTS AT OLD HORSE SEVEN TIMES; MISSES

Man Who Wanted to Get Target Practice Fined $10

A 12-year-old white horse, blind in one eye, crippled in one leg, suffering from the heaves and hard of hearing, was interrupted during his breakfast grazing on a pile of rubbish in a lot at Fairhill street and Indiana avenue, and was obliged to look on this morning while a man took careful aim with a gun and shot at him seven times. The horse was not hit. The marksman was arrested for cruelty to animals on complaint of Paul Wagner, of 2939 Fairhill street, owner of the horse.

The prisoner said he was Michael Gentel, of 3360 D street. "The horse was old, Judge," said Wagner, "and being shot at is bad for his heart."

"Why did you do this shooting?" Magistrate Dietz demanded.

"I am going to Mexico and I thought I ought to get target practice. I didn't think any one owned the horse," replied Gentel.

The Court adjourned to look at Exhibit A. The horse, whose name is Caesar, shifted his feet painfully beside the hitching post where he was tied and turned a mournful eye on the Court.

Magistrate Dietz pointed a finger at the ancient beast, which coughed with embarrassment.

"You shot at the horse seven times and missed?" asked the Magistrate. "I did," replied Gentel regretfully.

"I fine you $10 and costs," he said to Gentel.

Fire Destroys du Pont Building

WILMINGTON, Del., March 18.—Four hundred pounds of powder were destroyed in a fire in a mixing house at Plant No. 2 of the du Pont Powder Company, at Carney's Point, early this morning. Eleven men in the building at the time had narrow escapes, but all managed to get out. Sparks from a hot bearing on a machine are said to have caused the fire, which destroyed the building.

Woman Shopper Abandons Baby

A three-weeks-old girl with dark eyes is in the children's ward of the Philadelphia Hospital today, having been abandoned by her mother late yesterday in the waiting room of a Market street department store. The child was left with a negro maid by a woman shopper.

Society Leases Temporary Quarters

The Beneficial Saving Fund Society, which is about to erect a new bank building on its lot at the southwest corner of 12th and Chestnut streets, that it has occupied for more than 50 years, has leased from W. W. Frazier the building 124 South 12th street, which the Fund will alter and occupy pending the erection of its new structure.

JOHN MASTALIR

MAN WHO LIFTS 1650 POUNDS ENTERS ARMY

Champion Gives Up Vaudeville to Train for Soldiering in Mexico

Patriotism and a desire "to be in Mexico while something is going on" was a lure too strong for John Mastalir, the lightweight champion weight lifter of America, who decided today to take the Government's $15 a month in place of his salary as a vaudeville performer. He joined the United States army at the recruiting office, 1229 Arch street, and left Philadelphia for Fort Slocum, N. Y., the army training station.

Mastalir's greatest achievement is the lifting of 1650 pounds on his back. He does that with 11 men, weighing 150 pounds each, who stand on a board balanced on a trestle above him. The weight-lifter was born in Austria 21 years ago. He took out the first citizenship papers the day he attained his majority.

Mastalir, who lives at 150 North 7th street, looks upon serving the United States in Mexico as his duty.

"I want to join the army in Mexico," he told Captain A. A. King, in charge of the office here. "There is some fighting to be done there and it's my duty to take part in it."

HALF FARE FOR MINISTERS

P. R. R. Extends Reduction to Clergymen in Interstate Traffic, Resuming Former Practice

The Pennsylvania Railroad, after a lapse of two years, has again resumed its sale of half-fare interstate passenger tickets to clergymen.

This means that a clergyman may travel from one point within this State to any point outside the State at half fare, or from any point outside the State to any point within for half fare. No tickets for points within the State, however, will be sold at the reduced rate on account of a prohibitive State act.

Until the change was made by the Pennsylvania Company, it was necessary for clergymen to go to some other State in order to avail themselves of the privilege, because a law, enacted in this State two years ago, prohibited the issuing of this class of ticket.

On the Pennsylvania lines tickets may be bought as far West as Chicago and St. Louis, and from these cities no difficulty will be experienced in extending the privilege wherever clergymen may wish to go. The Pennsylvania adopted this class of ticket in 1872 for all points east of Pittsburgh. The matter was brought to a head here by George Dallas Dixon, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in order to meet the competition of the Erie Railroad. The point raised was that with other roads selling half-fare tickets, the practice resulted in a discrimination against Philadelphia.

BOROUGH 'FATHERS'' MEETING WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Governor to Be Speaker at Harrisburg Conference

HARRISBURG, March 18.—Letters of acceptances for the coming conference of boroughs to be held here April 12 and 13 are being received by the Governor from all sections of the State. The object of the conference is to encourage all boards of trade and other similar bodies in the work of their boroughs.

Plans for new laws to govern boroughs will be made to be presented to the next legislature.

Governor Brumbaugh will speak and officials of other departments will make addresses pertaining to their particular line of work.

SOCIETY SALESGIRLS' PROFITS

Close Campaign With Net Gain of $10,000

NEW YORK, March 18.—Leaders of the "four hundred" who have been acting as salesgirls in a downtown department store to gain money for Bellevue Hospital social service will close their campaign today with an estimated profit of $10,000. It represents 10 per cent. of their total sales.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., one of the "salesgirls," sat in quiet poise in the suit department.

"See the pretty wax lady," observed a boy to his mother.

The "wax lady" wiggled first a toe, then a finger, and then came to life all over and made a sale. Some of Mrs. Vanderbilt's associates are Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. J. R. Truesdale and Mrs. Fuller Potter.

POSTMISTRESS AT ST. DAVIDS

Much Interest Aroused in Appointment of Mrs. Eulalie D. Lockard

Residents of Wayne and St. Davids are interested in the appointment of Mrs. Eulalie D. Lockard as postmistress at St. Davids. The reason for the unusual interest lies in the fact that Ross Houck, of Wayne, passed a civil service examination some months ago and received the appointment. St. Davids was then a fourth-class postoffice and a civil service examination was necessary. Houck, however, did not get any opportunity to assume his new post. A few weeks after his appointment was made St. Davids was raised to the third class.

"GIRLS WHO WOULD STAY PRETTY SHOULD BECOME SECRETARIES"

Advice of Business College Heads, Who Say Good Jobs Are "Going Begging"

WAGES ARE HIGHER, TOO

Girls who would be pretty and stay pretty, and be perfectly satisfied with life, should become private secretary to some business or professional man. This is the advice of vocational school experts of this city. They say that such positions are "going begging" because of the dearth of young women trained for such work.

Wages are higher than ever before, and there were never such signs of prosperity, they say. All agree that the heaviest demand is for the private secretary, or high-class stenographer, the two being often identical.

Thirty requests a day for trained girls and young men are received by the Banks Business College, according to Arnold M. Lloyd, secretary of the college, and Milton F. Stauffer, of Temple University, said today that 50 requests for stenographers had been received by that institution in the last 10 days.

"The demand is unprecedented; we can't fill the orders," said Mr. Stauffer. "Even incompetent stenographers are in demand and can secure places easily. The average salary of a girl stenographer, who has had six years' experience since leaving our college, is $92.50 a month. The starting wage is much higher now than formerly."

Mr. Lloyd said that the Banks College is deluged with demands for both young men and young women with any kind of business training.

"Of course the higher secretaryships demand experience, and so I only recommend for these places those of our graduates who have held other positions," said Mr. Lloyd. "There is a great difference between wages now and formerly. Time was when either a boy or girl was eager to snap up a $3-a-week salary for the chance to wedge in; now $8, $9 and $10 salaries are waiting for beginners."

L. B. Moffett, director of the Peirce School, said that "becoming private secretaries preserves girls' beauty and keeps them from growing old." He drew a contrast between this vocation and teaching school, which, he said, two-thirds of the girls who must work for a living prepare for. The latter, he said, causes them to age more rapidly.

"It is hard some times to place bookkeepers, but there is never any trouble with stenographers, and girls with an aptitude for the work of a private secretary are always in demand," said Miss Eva Young, vice president of Strayer's Business College. "All we can do is to pray for them to come; there are more jobs open than we can possibly fill."

All the vocational school experts agreed that a high school education was necessary for a girl to get one of the higher positions as private secretary.

"JIM CROW" BISHOP NOT DESIRABLE

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change or alter any part of the rule of our government so as to do away with episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency, but may elect a bishop or bishops for work among particular races and languages, or for any of our foreign missions, limiting their episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively."

"RACE PREJUDICE."

The first man to oppose the ratification was the Rev. Dr. Frank P. Parkin, who said:

"I am a friend of the colored man and recognize that all men are equal, but nevertheless I recognize also that there exists a race prejudice that cannot be overcome. Although a colored man with a sufficient number of votes could become a bishop over our general conference, we know that we would not allow such a thing to happen, and if it did happen you know and I know that our organization would be disrupted.

"I am in favor of a union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, but I favor drawing a color line. I do not favor a Jim Crow bishop. When race prejudice is obliterated and there is a colored man big enough to undertake the work I would be in favor of voting for him as a bishop at the General Conference. But that time has not yet arrived.

"We are playing into the hands of church politicians when we say to the negro delegates at the General Conference 'You vote for our white candidate and we, in turn, will vote for your colored delegate.' It is hypocrisy, and you know it. Such an attitude does not hasten federation but delays it."

AGAINST "HYPHENATES."

Scarcely had the Rev. Doctor Parkin concluded his remarks when a dozen of the ministers jumped to their feet, claiming the floor. Bishop Berry, who was presiding, recognized the Rev. Dr. C. M. Boswell, who was elected yesterday as head of the delegation to the General Conference at Saratoga Springs in May. He said he was not in favor of "hyphenated" bishops, and believed that the motion should be voted down.

The next man recognized was the Rev. Dr. G. H. Bickley, who said he was in favor of the amendment. "We are satisfied with white supervision, and we assume that the colored people are also satisfied with it. But just as we have racial ambition and pride, so has the negro race, and I am in favor of waiting until a man of sufficient calibre to lead his race is found and then giving them a leader of their own kind."

PLEA FOR CHANGE.

The Rev. Cornelius Hudson then claimed the floor and announced that he was strongly in favor of adopting the amendment.

"Why not give the country which is rapidly becoming Christian, a man of its own race?" he asked. "If we do not, what occurred in Japan will transpire in all our foreign fields. A bishop of their own race will reclaim the heart of these races quicker and more effectively than one of us could ever hope to do."

The Rev. D. L. McCartney also expressed himself as in favor of the principle that every race should have its own bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell tried to claim the floor again, but was voted down on a point of order. The Rev. Dr. Alpha G. Kynett said that it would be a dangerous thing to have a negro bishop appointed to care for the negro race. He said that the conservative element among that people is not yet ready to trust a negro with such a responsibility. The discussion was continued with vigor for more than three-quarters of an hour.

STRONG STAND AGAINST LIQUOR.

Indorsement of the stand taken by the State, city and newspapers against liquor was made in the annual report of the Rev. R. E. Johnson, of the Permanent Conference Temperance Society. In part, he said:

"We commend Governor Brumbaugh for his stand on the local option question, and hail with delight the action of Mayor Smith and Director of Public Safety Wilson in issuing orders which eliminate drinking intoxicating liquors in the police and other departments of the city government. We also heartily commend the PUBLIC LEDGER and EVENING LEDGER and other papers within the bounds of our conference that have excluded all liquor and dangerous drug advertisements from their columns."

The reading of the report was followed by an address by ex-Senator Frank G. Cannon, of Utah, who uttered a vigorous protest against the growth of Mormonism in this country.

MORMONISM DENOUNCED.

"Mormonism must go," he declared. "It is an alien kingdom, set up in our Republic. The polygamist, Joseph F. Smith, carries his Mormon harem from ocean to ocean without restriction. Only in the proud United States is this curse allowed to grow and fester unrestrained. The time has come when all the church should arise and wipe out this evil."

A resolution was adopted putting the conference on record as favoring efforts of the National Reform Association in its battle against Mormonism.

The Rev. Dr. G. Bickley Burns was elected second reserve delegate to the General Conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in May.

The annual report of the trustees of the conference was read and the election of the following members for the coming year was confirmed: The Rev. Jacob S. Hughes, the Rev. J. R. Taylor Gray, the Rev. Arthur Oakes, the Rev. Samuel W. Gehrett, the Rev. John D. Martin, the Rev. C. Edgar Adamson, the Rev. G. Bickley Burns and the Rev. Robert H. Crawford.

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was appointed as follows: The Rev. W. Gray Jones, the Rev. Charles W. Green, the Rev. Robert H. Crwaford, the Rev. N. B. Masters and the Rev. William H. Smith. An amendment proposing veto power for bishops was crushingly defeated, by a vote of 167 to 7.

SERVICE FOR CHILDREN.

A children's assembly in the Sunday school room of St. James' Church was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Royer, the Rev. W. Q. Bennett and the Rev. John C. Bierl, who used blackboard and object lessons to bring the force of their remarks home to the young people. The Rev. Charles Roads brought the service to a close with a Bible drill.

At 4 o'clock the Rev. Dr. C. M. Boswell conducted the Pentecostal Service at St. James, and at 8 o'clock this evening the Conference Temperance Society will also convene at St. James' for its annual meeting. There will be addresses by the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Temperance Society, and by Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the National Antisaloon League. There will be music by the double chorus choir of the "Seventh Street Church."

Several new bishops will also be elected, and it is thought probable that one of the seven ministers elected to attend the conference yesterday will be chosen to one of these offices. The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Boswell, 409 South 51st street, is already being suggested as a probable choice.

MARQUIS, CALLED FAKE BY PARIS PAPER, FOUND LIVING AT BELLEVUE

Declares He's a Belgian Nobleman and Says "Exposure" Is Positively Absurd

WEDDED LOCAL WOMAN

Marquis d'Eskens de Frenoys, or Marquis de Frenoys, who, according to an article printed in the Renaissance, a Paris journal, is an imposter and a German of no title and doubtful history instead of a Belgian nobleman, was found in this city today at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Before the war the man was known all over Paris, and especially in theatrical and financial worlds. Some time before the war he came to Philadelphia, and for more than a year he has been occupying a suite of two rooms on the 12th floor of the Bellevue-Stratford, where he was found today.

The Renaissance charges that his name is simply Franz Eskens, that he was born in Prussia, from where he was forced to flee, leaving a baby girl, that he came to America where he worked as a butler and valet in a wealthy family and that he later marired a widow much older than himself.

The Marquis was found as he was leaving his suite—rooms 1226 and 1227. When confronted with the charges contained in the Renaissance, he waved them aside exclaiming

"Absurd, positively so—absolutely too ridiculous to permit of discussion."

"Who was your father?" he was asked.

"My father," replied the "Marquis," "was the Marquis Gaston."

"Was he a Belgian nobleman?"

"He was," said the "Marquis" briskly. "I really don't intend to go into this thing. Town Topics carried a similar article some time ago, and I simply ignored it."

The "Marquis" appears to be about 60 years old, is of medium height and rather stout. He has gray side whiskers. Today he was wearing a black derby, a conservative dark suit and a long overcoat with a lambskin collar. The coat is given a military aspect by several large frogs of black braid down the front.

MARRIED LOCAL WOMAN.

The Renaissance charges that the first wife of the Marquis died in misery after he had left her. Before her death she is said to have become a vegetable seller on th streets. The Marquis according to the records here married a Philadelphia woman, the daughter of Edward Roberts.

She died at the Bellevue-Stratford on May 28, 1915, at the age of 80. According to the records of the undertaker, R. R. Brunghurst, the woman was suffering from purulent cystitis, combined with old age. She was buried from the Bellevue-Stratford on May 31. Burial was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Her name was given as Mary Roberts de Frenoys. She was related to Mrs. Howard Roberts, of 215 South 16th street.

In Paris, according to the Renaissance, the Marquis maintained a fine establishment on the Avenue des Champs Elysees, one of the finest and most aristocratic thoroughfares in the city. He subscribed $40,000 to the expenses of producing "Parsifal" at the Opera House in Paris, and this was taken, if further indication were needed, that he was a man of tremendous resources. He disappeared after the beginning of the war.

NICHOLSON WARNS TABERNACLE AUDIENCE OF SECOND COMING

Evangelist Tells Darby Hearers the World Is More Wicked Today Than It Was 2000 Years Ago

WAR NOT ARMAGEDDON

"Talk about the world getting better is all right for the fool sitting in his study reading books; there are more sinners per capita now than there were in the time of Christ."

The Rev. William P. Nicholson made this declaration this afternoon at the Darby tabernacle.

He pointed to the fact that 17,000,000 men were fighting in Europe to shed each other's blood and said that civilization had collapsed to satisfy malice and lust for power and envy among nations.

"The most blasphemous part of it all," exclaimed the evangelist, "is that they all pray to God to support their arms." He then acted the picture of the Kaiser, the Czar and the kings petitioning the Almighty to bring victory.

"When Christ comes," he declared, "there will be no king but one king, and not until then will wars cease, and not until then will the problem of capital and labor be solved." He chose for his subject "Christ's Second Coming."

"It is as important to cultivate the hope of the Lord's return," the evangelist said, "as it is to live righteously in this world. If I were not expecting the Lord's second coming I would not be cultivating all the graces I could.

NOT ARMAGEDDON.

"There are men and women who wonder if the present war in Europe is the battle of Armageddon, but that is impossible, because the war is not in Palestine today, although the strife is moving eastward and may reach there before it ends.

"I believe in the personal, and visible, and imminent return of Christ. I believe the same Christ is coming back that was here before—the Christ who was crucified, with the pierced hands and feet and wounded side. And He'll come back personally.

"That dirty, old, long-whiskered Russell had Him coming back last October, but now he has changed to next year, and yet some people follow his teachings. But that does not change the fact that Christ is coming again. It's no cunningly devised fable; He's coming in person. If the devil has induced Russell and some others to counterfeit the second coming of Christ, it only proves that it is a doctrine worth believing, for nothing was ever counterfeited yet that wasn't valuable.

THE SECOND COMING.

After expressing his belief that the Lord may come at any moment the speaker said:

"The Old Testament is full of the second coming of Christ. The first coming is never mentioned in the Old Testament without an accompanying mention of the second coming, but the second coming is often mentioned without a mention of the first. Are the Old Testament prophets liars? Or was the divine grace that caused them to prophesy at fault?

"Then I believe in the second coming because the New Eestament is full of it. Read the New Testament and you will find that the second coming is mentioned on an average of every 20th verse all the way through."

"The Jews accept the second coming but not the first. We accept the first coming, but try to invent all kinds of counterfeits for the second coming. Just see how the devil twists you around. Oh, he's a wily pup."

"I believe in the second coming because Christ told his desciples 'I will return.' Did He tell a lie? No! He didn't say 'I'll send the Holy Ghost.' He distinctly said that He would come again."

Tonight's meeting will be attended by 250 delegates from the various churches in Chester. Tomorrow afternoon Doctor Nicholson will speak on "Hell."

CATCH MAN TAKING WIRE

Police Think Prisoner Knows of Many Thefts From Railroad

William Stillwell, 30 years old, Camac street and Clarkson avenue, was arrested at 12:30 a. m. today, while, the police say, he was in the act of rolling up 1000 feet of Western Union telegraph wire on the North Penn Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Fairhill station and Tabor Junction. It is the belief of detectives that Stillwell is one of the men responsible for the theft of more than 50,000 feet of wire on the North Penn Branch during the last year.

The minute the wires were cut the break was noticed at the 15th and Chestnut streets station of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the wire chief immediately notified the Branchtown police. Sergeant Hill and Policeman Mullen hurried to the scene of the break and arrested Stillwell. A few days ago the signal system of the North Penn Branch was crippled by the theft of more than 1200 feet of wire.

RUDOLPH SWOEZEY

Crippled boy, well known in West Manayunk, who was burned to death in his home when he tried to rescue his savings bank.

TRIES TO SAVE MONEY; DIES

"Happy Cripple" Loses Life When He Goes Back Into Burning House to Rescue Savings

"Happy Cripple," who in real life was Rudolph Swoez, 16 years old, of Manayunk, is being mourned today by young and old. Swoez, who often was addressed as "Ruddie," was burned to death yesterday in his home, while trying to save his money. The money was in a toy bank in the kitchen.

For years Swoez, who was a cripple, was a well-known figure in West Manayunk. His face, wreathed in smiles, was visible every day at the window of his home. Today the Swoez home is in ruins. The house was destroyed.

Swoez was alone in the house when the fire started from an overheated stove. After reaching the street he hobbled back to get the little bank. As he reached the kitchen before the firemen arrived a sheet of flame enveloped his body. Screams were heard by the crowd on the street. Later Swoez's body was found in the ruins.

WOMAN, IN AUTO, HITS MAN; TAKES HIM TO HOSPITAL

Then Mrs. McMullen Surrenders Herself to the Police

Mrs. Helen P. McMullen, of 324 High street, Germantown, wife of James McMullen, an attorney, last night raced to the Germantown Hospital in her automobile after knocking down John Maloney, 24 years old, of 28 Cliveden avenue, Glenside. After seeing that Maloney received medical attention she motored to the Germantown police station and reported the accident. She was released, after promising to appear for a further hearing on April 7.

The accident happened at Manheim street and Wayne avenue. Maloney was getting off a trolley car which had stopped at Wayne avenue when he was struck by Miss McMullen's machine. She was operating the automobile at the time.

Several persons who witnessed the accident helped Maloney into the automobile at her suggestion. He is suffering from lacerations and possibly a fracture of the knee.

High School Alumnae Choral

A choral concert was given last evening in the auditorium of the Central High School. This concert was the final one in the Friday evening series at the Central High School and marked the first public appearance of the Alumnae Choral of the Girls' High School. Helen Pulaski Innes was the conductor and brought out agreeable ensemble effects from her singers, whom she has trained to a high degree of efficiency in precision, rhythm and interpretation. The program was much enjoyed.

MORAL CONDUCT NEW REQUISITE AT U. OF P.

Law School Will Not Grant Degrees to Students of Questionable Character

Moral character, as well as scholastic ability, will be taken into consideration hereafter at the University of Pennsylvania in granting a degree from the Law School. No candidate for a degree will be given his sheepskin unless the faculty mark his character O. K.

It is understood to be the first time that any educational institution in America has incorporated such a regulation in its requirements. The action to make moral rectitude requisite in the granting of degrees was taken at a recent meeting of the Law School faculty.

The regulation, which already has been announced to the students, will be rigidly enforced, according to Dean William E. Mikell. It reads as follows:

Resolved, That the faculty of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania regard the degree of bachelor of laws when conferred by the law school, as a certificate of good moral character. Therefore, any conduct, in or out of the school, indicating a lack of moral character in a student, will be regarded as disentitling such a student to the degree.

Provost Smith, in discussing the action of the law school faculty, said that the provision was "evolved out of our inner consciences." Another member of the faculty said that there had been several instances where men of immoral character had been given their diplomas and in one instance several bar associations protested against the granting of a degree to a certain man.

SAVES MOTHER AND MAID

Son Rescues Woman and Servant When Two Are Injured in Explosion at Home

The quick action of Joseph Keener saved his mother, Mrs. Sarah Keener, and Jennie Harrison, a maid, from probable death today, following an explosion of a watertank back of the range at the Keener home, 17 Sellers avenue, Millbourne, Delaware County.

On hearing the report of the explosion, Keener ran from his bedroom and found the house filled with smoke. He discovered his mother and the servant in the kitchen, and carried them out with difficulty.

Dr. I. D. Roberts, of Llanerch, was summoned and found that Mrs. Keener was seriously scalded by the water which overflowed from the boiler. The maid's injuries were not serious.

The Millbourne Fire Company was summoned and responded quickly, but there was nothing for the firemen to do when they arrived.

MAYOR ATTENDS FUNCTION

Executive and Party Present at Affair in Honor of W. Freeland Kendrick at Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18.—Mayor Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia, and his party last night attended a function given in honor of W. Freeland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia, and a nationally prominent Mason and Shriner. The party spent yesterday morning on the golf links and in the afternoon Mayor Smith, his son, Senator Vare and Recorder of Deeds Hazlett took a cross-country ride on horseback.

The Mayor is not certain whether or not he will attend the annual horse show at Aiken, S. C., this afternoon, although all the ladies of the Mayor's party will be there. The entire party will leave for Philadelphia on Monday.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, is registered here at the Bon Air Hotel.

MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE MYSTERY

Coroner's Detectives Investigate Shooting in Bourse

The reason for the suicide of Thomas C. Ralston, grain broker, who shot himself in his offices in the Bourse Building yesterday, was the subject of investigation today by Ralston's partner, Josiah Philips, and by deputies of the Coroner's office.

Philips is as much puzzled as to the motive as those who investigated the shooting yesterday. He has denied that Ralston was involved financially in grain deals. Mrs. Philips said today her husband could not account for the suicide.

"Mr. Philips was in Lancaster yesterday when he heard of Mr. Ralston's suicide," she said. "He said he couldn't account for it. He does not believe that Mr. Ralston was speculating, or that his affairs were not in good condition."

Phi Beta Kappa Dinner

The 16th annual dinner of the University of Pennsylvania Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society was held in Houston Hall last night. About 150 graduates of Pennsylvania, who are members of the honorary society, were present.