GOVERNOR HEARS FRIENDLY SONS CHEER PENROSE

Brumbaugh Not Received With Enthusiasm at Banquet

NOTED MEN ATTEND

Striking Speechmaking When Erin's Sons Dine

Although not present himself, mention of Senator Penrose's name brings forth ovation of six minutes, which perplexed Governor Brumbaugh.

Governor Brumbaugh's address brings forth only meagre applause and enthusiasm, although toast is "To Pennsylvania."

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, warns sons of Erin preparedness is price of peace. "The time for prattling old women to preach peace at any price has passed," he said, "and our watchword from now on must be instead freedom at any price, and all Americans must be ready to meet the inevitable issue."

Patriotic sentiments voiced by Governor Dunne, of Illinois. "Let us leave to our children a heritage far more valuable than power or wealth—the heritage of patriotism and love for the greatest and grandest nation on earth. Such is the heritage descended to us from our forefathers in both peace and war."

Banquet ends with toast to the President, which Toastmaster Ryan says has not been proposed since 1814. "In the words of that toast," Mr. Ryan says, "'In this hour of danger we know no party and we drink to the President of the United States.'"

One of the chief topics of discussion among politicians today and the 550 members and guests who attended the 145th annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in the Bellevue-Stratford, last night, was the six-minute ovation for Senator Penrose, while Governor Brumbaugh's speech was greeted with small enthusiasm. The name of William Howard Taft also was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Senator Penrose was detained in Pittsburgh, yet it remained for the mention of the Senator's name attached to a telegram of congratulation read by Michael J. Ryan, the toastmaster, to furnish the dramatic moment of the dinner.

As Mr. Ryan refolded the little yellow slip and added "Yours, Boies Penrose," the effect was almost electrical. Diners leaped to their feet, cheered and cheered, and the ovation grew to such an extent that the toastmaster tried in vain to stop the outburst.

Governor Brumbaugh was present at the ovation tended the absentee, and while the executive smiled at first, as the applause expanded in volume, his face later assumed an expression of evident perplexity. The contrast between the greetings to Senator Penrose and the Governor was notable. In th latter case, the handclapping was brief.

NOTED MEN PRESENT.

Clergymen, Catholic and Protestant, but Irish withal, were among the guests in goodly number, as were Irish patriarchs, who in the days when they were gossoons had enjoyed the sacred soil of the little green isle across the sea.

Representatives of kindred organizations, too, were conspicuous among the guests. They included Abel Bottoms, president of St. George's Society; Caleb J. Milne, Jr., president of St. Andrew's Society, and J. Lavering Jones, president of the Welsh Society. Others at the guests' table were: Theodore F. Jenkins, retiring president; Michael J. Ryan, toastmaster and new president; Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri; Governor Edward F. Dunne, of Illinois; Governor Brumbaugh, Archbishop Prendergast, Thomas D. Ferguson, Judge Charles L. Brown, W. T. Wheeler, the Rev. Joseph J. Hannigan, Barry H. Hepburn, James L. Hughes, E. E. Greenwalt, Thomas A. Fahy, John M. Reynolds, Hugh McCaffrey, ex-Major John Weaver, the Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, George S. Webster, ex-Congressman Michael Donohoe, Justice Emory A. Walling, Lieutenant Governor McClain, General Thomas J. Stewart, the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, the Rev. Dr. J. Gray Bolton, William Gorman, Congressman William S. Vare, John M. Campbell, the Rev. Dr. Paul S. Howe, Dr. L. Webster Fox, Edward J. Kelly, ex-Congressman J. Washington Logue, the Rev. Thomas W. Davis and Warden Robert J. McKenty.

CHEERS FOR PENROSE.

It remained for an unconventional greeting to an absentee to furnish the dramatic moment of the dinner. Michael J. Ryan, the toastmaster, unconsciously furnished the motive force for the exultation. He unwound a little yellow message from Senator Penrose, unavoidably detained in Pittsburgh. The Senator told of his annoyance at being forced to miss the dinner, and paid an eloquent tribute to the society and its hospitality.

As the toastmaster read "Yours, Boies Penrose," the effect was electrical. The diners leaped to their feet, while they shouted and cheered disorganizedly. The ovation grew in volume as it expanded in length, and the toastmaster tried in vain to quell the outburst.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GIRLS VISIT INDEPENDENCE HALL

Delegation Stops Here on Tour to Washington

Ninety girls and boys, graduates of the Keene High School, Keene, N. H., arrived in Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania Railroad today from New York on their way to Washington, D. C.

The party, which includes a few friends of the graduates, is in charge of C. R. Dresser, head master of the Keene High School, and two matrons, Mrs. L. M. Willard and Mrs. Louis A. Piper. Yesterday was devoted to a general tour of New York city.

While in Philadelphia the visitors will visit Independence Hall and the United States Mint. They will leave this afternoon for Washington. The girls are to remain in that city until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when they leave for home.

Keene High School seniors each year take a trip at their own expense.

VIRGINIA OUTLAW KILLED

Jack Allen, of Hillsville Gang, Shot in Fight

ROANOKE, Va., March 18.—Jack Allen, member of the family of Allens who shot up the courtroom at Hillsville, Va., several years ago, is dead, and Will McGraw is being sought today as his slayer.

The young brother of Sidna and Floyd Allen met McGraw at the home of Mrs. Burt Martin, seven miles from Mount Airy, N. C., last night. The shooting of Allen occurred there, and McGraw disappeared immediately afterward.

24 HOURS FROM ATLANTIC CITY

Suffragist Leader Has Difficult Trip From Shore—Here to Boost Conference

A long, gray roadster, driven by Mrs. A. H. Hopkins, of Morristown, N. J., State chairman of the Congressional Union, reached the headquarters of the Equal Franchise Society, 9th street above Chestnut, today, after a difficult trip from Atlantic City. Almost 24 hours were required for the trip because of the heavy roads.

Mrs. Hopkins, who is a sister of Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, of New York, is in Philadelphia to interest local suffragists in the meeting of the Second Congressional District conference, to be held at Atlantic City next Tuesday. With her in the automobile was Miss Agnes F. Campbell, of Short Hills, N. J., district organizer for the Congressional Union.

Two yellow, white and blue flags, of the Congressional Union, fluttered from each side of the seat, and across the back a canvas banner bore the slogan of the union:

"We demand an amendment to the Constitution enfranchising women."

PLANS TO "WIPE OUT STAIN OF BLOCKLEY"

Director Krusen Says Plans Are Progressing—Byberry Farms the First Step

Plans for "wiping out the stain of Blockley" are progressing rapidly under the supervision of Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, who estimates his needs for this purpose at $8,500,000. The $3,000,000 item for the Philadelphia General Hospital in the proposed $86,800,000 loan bill will be used exclusively at Byberry Farms, as the first step in the four years' work mapped out to increase the comfort and health of the city's poor and unfortunate.

Few persons, outside the members of Councils' Finance Committee, are familiar with the fact that not one cent of the planned loan will be utilized at the big institution at 34th and Pine streets, and that the $1,000,000 available for Blockley improvements is not likely to be touched for more than two years to come. These facts are explained by the removal scheme mapped out by Director Krusen.

In discussing his plans for the next four years, in connection with Blockley, Director Krusen today said:

"The $3,000,000 in the loan for the General Hospital will be spent at Byberry in the construction of homes for the feeble-minded patients and the tubercular patients. The money will not complete the buildings, as $4,000,000 would be needed for the purpose. It will put them in such shape, however, that we can move tubercular and feeble-minded patients as well as insane to the country. Once the family at Blockley, which numbers between 6000 and 7000 persons, is reduced to this extent, it will leave us only the sick to care for at 34th and Pine streets. These can be moved into one wing, and then work can be started on a new Blockley. I hope to have the work at Byberry far enough completed to make this removal possible in two years. We have $1,000,000 that can be used only at Blockley, and that will start the work of rebuilding. If our plans and hopes work out, Councils, by that time, will be asked to find the money necessary to the building of the new Blockley, and this can probably be done in the last two years of the present administration.

"Our plans have been carefully gone over, and some new home must first be found for the patients before any tearing down is done at the 34th and Pine streets institution. I also hope by that time to get money enough to complete Byberry so that a home in the country will be assured to the patients most in need of outdoor life. If present plans are carried out and Councils finds it possible to provide the needed money, Philadelphia at the close of this administration will have just reason to be proud of the housing and care of its unfortunates. Councils have been as liberal as possible at this time, and we can go ahead just as soon as the loan legislation is completed."

HAS ANYBODY SEEN "ROWDY"?

Reward for Boy's Dog Named for Slip-Horn Artist

"I want you to put in the EVENING LEDGER that Rowdy ran away from me," said Lawrance Butler, 10 years old, of 1434 Tasker street, "and if any one sees him, please send him home. Rowdy and I were taking a walk down around 15th and Moore yesterday afternoon, when a big bulldog came up and scared him. He started to run out Moore street and that is the last I have seen of my dog."

Rowdy is a black and white wire-haired foxterrier and was wearing a black leather collar. Lawrance and several of his friends spent this morning hunting for the runaway, and eagerly asked every one they met if they had seen Rowdy.

"I know he didn't mean to run away," said Lawrance, tearfully. "He just got scared. I do hope some one sees him and brings him home again."

The boy's father has offered a reward for the return of the dog.

DECISION IN BREWERS' CONTEMPT CASE POSTPONED

Ruling in Proceeding Against Lembeck Held Up Probably Until May

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—The contempt charge against Gustav W. Lembeck, of Jersey City, treasurer of the United States Brewers' Association, will not be disposed of until the May term of court in Pittsburgh, Federal Judge W. H. S. Thomson indicated today.

Lembeck was presented for contempt with three others, two acquitted and one taking an appeal to the Circuit Court yesterday, for failure to produce books and records of the United States Brewers' Association in the Government probe of brewery contributions to political campaigns.

Prizes Awarded in County Fair

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., March 18.—Scott township has been awarded the prize for the best general display in the Columbia County School Fair. Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, declared the exhibits typified the community development idea better than any others he had ever seen. Chester Morgan, a Montour township boy, won first place on four varieties of apples. Hemlock township had the best exhibit of corn.

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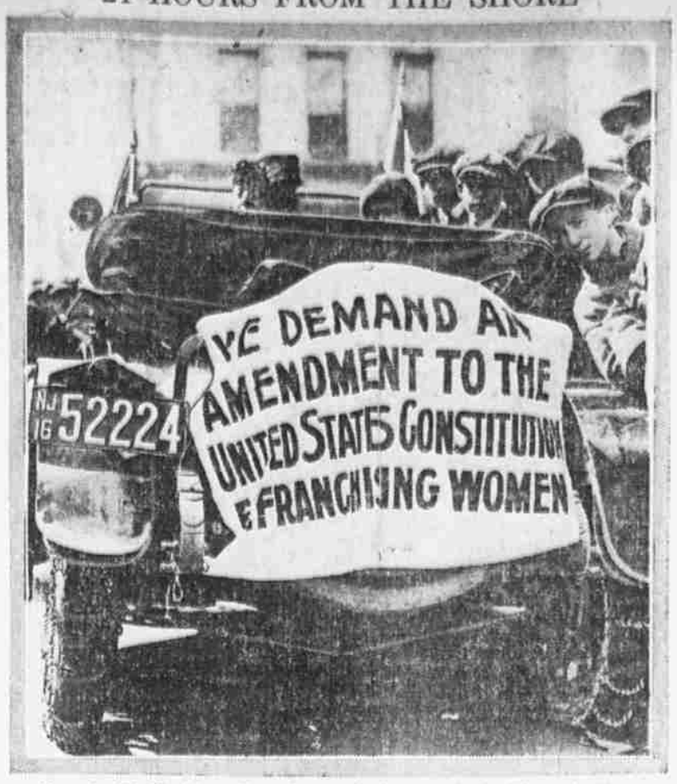

Mrs. A. H. Hopkins, New Jersey chairman of the Women's Congressional Union, drove this car into town today after heavy traveling from Atlantic City. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Campbell, district organizer.

CITY HAS RIGHT TO CUT THROUGH "CHINESE WALL" OF KIRKBRIDE'S

Court Rules Right of Eminent Domain Permits Municipality to Carry Out Program and That Plaintiffs May Sue for Damages—Case May Be Appealed

The city has the right to pierce the "Chinese Wall" of West Philadelphia with thoroughfares.

This opinion was handed down today by President Judge Martin, of the Court of Common Pleas No. 5, in dismissing a suit by the contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital to enjoin the city from opening 44th street through the grounds of Kirkbride's, the plaintiffs' insane department, which sprawls over acres of ground in a highly developed section. The costs of the proceedings were put on the plaintiffs, who, it is understood, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

The right of eminent domain may be exercised by the city, Judge Martin said, without any violation of the State or Federal Constitutions. Bond has been filed by the city to secure the plaintiffs for the damage resulting from the opening of the street.

"It is incident to the sovereignty of every Government that it may take private property for public use," the opinion continued, quoting a decision of Judge Paxson in the Supreme Court in a similar case. "Of the necessity and expediency of this taking the Government must judge, and the only limitations to which this power is subject are that the taking must be for public use, and with the concomitant obligation to make just compensation for the property taken."

The right of the plaintiffs to sue for damages resulting from the opening of the street was stated in the opinion. The plaintiffs contended that the 1913 city ordinance, providing for the opening of 44th street, was illegal, in view of the act of 1854, by which the hospital was given the right by the State to maintain its grounds intact.

LAST OF 7 ACCUSED IN LUMBER SWINDLE HELD

G. H. Ashley Surrenders Himself to Federal Authorities

The last of the seven men accused of being implicated in the $500,000 lumber swindle and sought by Federal inspectors surrendered himself to Postal Inspector Frank Wilbur Smith in the Federal Building today. He is George Herbert Ashley, of 1525 Mount Vernon street, a salesman, said to be employed by Mingus & Futter, lumber dealers in the Franklin Building.

Seven men were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. They have been summoned to appear before Judge Dickinson in the United States District Court next Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, to enter pleas. An eighth person indicted is said to be an office boy in one of the concerns, and doubt was expressed by postal inspectors as to whether he would even be apprehended.

According to the indictment, Ashley was mentioned as an officer of the Imperial and the Phoenix Lumber Companies, with offices on different occasions in the Empire, the Hutchinson and the Crozer Buildings. He also is said to have signed several of the notes used in connection with the scheme.

Ashley, in surrendering himself, told Inspector Smith that he had heard he was being sought, and wanted to do the right thing. He was paroled in the custody of his counsel, J. Washington Logue.

George H. Dalrymple, who came from New York yesterday, and who according to inspectors was one of the ring-leaders, is still in Moyamensing prison, Mr. Smith said, having been unable to obtain the $3500 bail which was fixed in New York, where he was arrested.

Moewe's Gold Deposited in Bank

BERLIN, March 18.—One million marks ($250,000) in gold, brought back to Germany by the Moewe, has been deposited in the Reichsbank pending decision by a prize court as to its disposition. The gold is in 16 cases, 14 of bullion and 2 of dust.

"YOU MURDERED ME," WOMAN SUICIDE WROTE

"I Loved You Better Than Any Other Woman Will," Says Letter

NEW YORK, March 18.—A romance that began three years ago with a flirtation closed Thursday when Miss Addie Richardson, of 246 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, realizing that the man was going to leave her, wrote a letter accusing him of destroying her life, and then committed suicide with poison.

Frank Baxter, the man of whom she wrote "I loved you better than any other woman will ever love you," had just returned to the house, ignorant of what she had done, to pack his clothes, when her body was found.

Miss Richardson, 36, was a fitter in the department store of Frederick Loeser & Co., Brooklyn. Her landlady, Mrs. F. H. James, said: "Miss Richardson was one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen." Baxter, 38, who occupied a room adjoining that of the woman who loved him, is a salesman for Baxter, Kelly & Faust, dry goods importers, at 29 East 19th street, Manhattan.

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Chestnut Hill	8
Drexel Hill	9
Lansdowne	10
Philadelphia	10
McKinley	*29
Bradford	25
Brookville	*15

*Below.

A temperature of ten degrees this morning, the lowest of any March 18 on record and the coldest mark since February 15, gave spring another setback in its advance. Only two more days remain of winter and yet winter continues to reign supreme.

More and more certain does it appear that spring will be delayed this year. The cold weather at this period is not unprecedented, but it is rather unusual. While no other March 18 can boast of such a low mark as 10 degrees, later days in March have registered colder weather, notably the third week in March, 1885, when during a cold "spell" March 21 showed a minimum temperature of 6 degrees. It was during this period that the erstwhile record for March 18 was registered. Until this morning that record was 11 degrees.

Other sections of the State reported record-breaking cold weather. At 6 o'clock this morning it was 25 degrees below zero at Bradford, Pa., and in the surrounding country it was as low as 32 degrees below, with three to four feet of snow in the woods. Other low marks were at McKinley, 29 degrees below, and Brookville, Jefferson County, 15 degrees below.

'DELAYED, BUT NOT DEFEATED'

Balky Auto Compels Guests at A. O. H. Banquet to Wait for "Eats"

A balky automobile nearly broke up, and certainly interrupted, the banquet of Division 24, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in Maennerchor Hall, 20th and Market streets, last night. More than 400 members and guests had gathered awaiting the hour set for the feast. The hour came, but the "eats" not, and Thomas H. Downey, president of the division, announced that there had been an accident to the caterer's automobile.

"We will be delayed, but not defeated," he said, "and our appetites will be all the stronger when the victuals arrive." They were. The "eats" arrived about 10 o'clock. Subsistence until then was found in speeches and oyster cocktails, which were not included in the fractious automobile's cargo.

JITNEYS MUST HAVE STATE CERTIFICATES

Public Service Commission Rules Nickel-a-Ride Autos Common Carriers

By a decision made public by the Public Service Commission, in Harrisburg today, firms, corporations or individuals operating automobiles or other vehicles in "jitney" service must obtain certificates of public convenience from the commission.

Commissioner John Monaghan, of Philadelphia, who wrote the opinion, says jitneys are "common carriers beyond dispute."

As a result of this opinion, which covers three complaints brought against jitney operators in Lackawanna County, thousands of jitneys throughout the State must obtain certificates if they wish to continue in the business. Mr. Monaghan says in the course of the opinion:

"Any one who holds himself out to the public as ready to undertake for hire or reward the transportation of goods from place to place, and so invites the custom of the public, is in the estimation of the law a common carrier.

"We have, therefore, come to the conclusion that the respondent is a public service company and is entitled to all the rights and liable to all the duties imposed by the public service company laws. The respondent being a public service company may not lawfully begin business without the approval of the Commission.'"

Camden Athletic Club Incorporated

The Paseuki Athletic Club of Camden, formed "to promote good fellowship and afford opportunities for recreation for indoor sports and pastimes," was incorporated under the New Jersey laws today in Camden. The trustees of the club are James Stewart, 1228 Haddon avenue; William Stadtler, 1221 Haddon avenue; George Gilverson, 1079 Haddon avenue; Levi Bossler, 305 South 5th street, Camden, and Walter Reeve, 728 Clay avenue, Camden.

P. R. R. NEW YORK LINE BLOCKED FIVE HOURS

Derailment of Car at Metuchen Holds Up Traffic

The main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad between this city and New York was blocked for nearly five hours and a portion of the signal system of the line was crippled early today by the derailment of a car of a big Adams Express Company train, about 1000 feet west of the station at Metuchen, N. J.

A broken car wheel was the cause of the accident, and when the Adams Express car left the rails it crashed against a signal bridge, causing the structure to collapse. All of the tracks were blocked by the debris, and the signal system was immediately put out of commission.

Twenty-six passenger trains, 10 eastbound and 16 westbound, were held up. In the number were several important through trains to western points. It is estimated that several thousand passengers were marooned in trains behind the barricade. Wrecking crews were on the spot early and worked fast to clear the tracks and lift the blockade. The tracks were finally cleared about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

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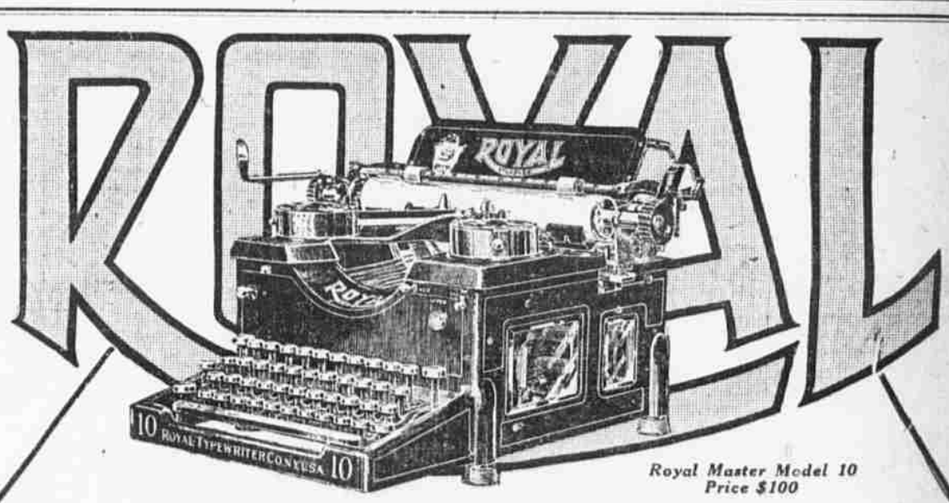

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