

LETTER NOT FOUND BY GOVERNOR Hunt for \$1000 Check Missive Has Been Futile, Friends Say

PENROSE MEN ALERT

Brown's Plan to Make Them Aid Brumbaugh Candidacy Hits Snag, They Assert

HARRISBURG, April 11.—That Governor Brumbaugh's search for the Davis O. Oliver letter was futile, is the belief of the few persons on Capitol Hill who are willing to discuss the \$1000 check incident.

The Governor, Attorney General Brown and Secretary Ball only shrugged their shoulders today when interrogated, but it has become known that Mrs. Brumbaugh and the Attorney General assisted the Governor in hunting for the missing letter in the Governor's Germantown home on Sunday. The fact that it has not been made public is taken here to mean that it was not found.

Most of the State employes maintained the same sort of silence as the Governor and his advisers. The State employes who were their appointees to Penrose, however, were making considerable noise, and were losing no time in making it known that Attorney General Brown's plan to force the State employes to work for the Governor's candidacy had struck a snag.

CLERK REPUNDS DAY'S PAY

The most sensational turn of yesterday was the announcement that Professor J. Louis Sowers, of Gettysburg, a clerk in the Workmen's Compensation Board, which is under the Department of Labor and Industry, had been forced to circulate a petition much against his will. In order to get signatures, he said, he had to take a day's time and he refused to take a day's time for the amount of \$2.75, that representing one day's pay.

Professor Sowers for years was a school teacher in Adams County before he came here. During the last week in March, he says, he was informed by a superior of the Department of Labor and Industry that he would be expected to circulate a petition for signatures for C. L. Lamotte, of York County, which is in Sowers' congressional district, as a candidate for alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention.

It is said that Sowers demurred and even went to see Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry. He agreed to hire somebody to get the signatures, and this proposition was agreed to, but evidently he could not find a suitable person, and he was then instructed to take the petition out himself through Adams County.

FEARED WRATH OF SUPERIORS

Fearing to provoke the wrath of his superior, he agreed to take a day off, and this he did March 31. When he later received his check for March he declined to accept it as a whole, and he made out a check for one day's pay and sent his letter to the State Treasurer.

Paul N. Furman, state legislator in the Department of Labor and Industry, has been devoting much of his time to the campaign of the Governor. Professor Sowers would not say it was he who got him to obtain the signatures. It is said few others in the Department show the same interest in the Governor's campaign. Another delegate, Brumbaugh backers did not land is Joseph W. Kline, Republican County Chairman in Chester County, who is an assistant cataloger in the State Library. He was asked to take a desk to the Attorney General's Department several days ago and there found Henry C. Wasson, Republican National Committeeman, who is said to be desired that he turn in to help select a Brumbaugh delegate from the Dauphin-Cumberland-Lebanon district to the Republican National Convention.

WORKING FOR DELEGATES

According to the organization version of the story, Wasson, who has been here a considerable part of his time making up a list of Brumbaugh delegates, wanted Kline to turn over the Republican Organization in Cumberland County. This Kline said he could not do. Kline was asked to become a national delegate himself, it is claimed, but he declined.

The Brumbaugh headquarters last night issued a statement, which, like others made during the last few days, is said to have been endorsed by the Governor before being sent out. This statement contains extracts of letters and telegrams received from friends since the Oliver check episode was given publicity.

BAD MAN SHOOT UP SALOON

Man Refused Drink Opens Fire in Front Street Place

Customers ducked behind tables and doors when John Maylan, 604 South Front street, "shot up" the saloon of Magialow Tortinsky, Front and South streets, because he was refused a drink. He was held under \$1000 bail by Magistrate Imber today in the 2d and Christian streets station. Maylan was created by Daniel Dives Downey and Walker, who heard the crash of glass as the "bad man" shot at himself in the mirror and picked off bottles behind the bar.

Andrew Wessel and John Cottas, both of 605 South 2d street, were also arrested and held under \$1000 bail each for having cut in on a shoulder another customer in the saloon during a fight.

Jersey Crossing Case Jury Disagrees

Suits aggregating \$69,000, brought against the Atlantic City Railroad to recover damages for an accident at Laurel Springs crossing on August 21 of last year, will have to be retried as the jury that heard the testimony in the Circuit Court, Camden failed to agree upon a verdict. The jury returned this morning after being out all night. The suits were brought by Julius G. Steiler, of Garden Lake, N. J., for \$15,000 for personal injuries, and by Mrs. Ella M. Finkel, of Garden Lake, for \$50,000 for personal injuries and for \$25,000 for the death of her husband. The jurors were dismissed by Judge Lloyd when they reported their disagreement.

Detective Breaks Rib in Chase

State Detective C. B. Morton, of 131 North 23d street, Camden, is nursing a broken rib in the Cooper Hospital today following an exciting chase after three youths detected robbing a store. Morton fell into a coal hole. John Johnson, of 709 French street, Wilmington, one of the youths, returned to the scene a short time after the chase for his hat and was arrested. He was sent to prison for 30 days by Recorder Stockhouse.

Check Kin of Man Burned to Death

Grand detectives today are searching for the relatives of Cornelius Brown, 22 year old, who was burned to death Sunday night in a fire which destroyed the stable on the estate of Samuel Butler, at Tanboro, N. J. Brown was employed on the Butler estate as a farmhand. The police believe that Brown had relatives in Philadelphia.

Traffic Man Gets Highway Job

HARRISBURG, April 11.—E. L. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, Pa., County, was today appointed superintendent of highway work in the State of Pennsylvania.

WORKERS DIE OF ANTHRAX

Two Stricken by Dread Disease in Handling Germ-Laden Skins From Abroad

Two men, formerly employed by wool and leather firms, and admitted to the Municipal Hospital a few days ago, died from anthrax, according to announcement today by Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector. He asserted that both men were stricken while handling diseased hides.

The victims are James McCanley, of 1533 Umbria street, Manassas, and Alexander Gremerik, of 4335 Stiles street. The disease was contracted through an abrasion on the faces of the men in both instances. Despite the fact that scrums from Italy, and other sources, were used, the malady, which proves fatal in more than half the cases, could not be checked.

According to Doctor Cairns, about twelve cases of anthrax develop annually in Philadelphia. Four deaths already have occurred the present year from the disease. Doctor Cairns blamed the lax importation laws, which allow anthrax germ-laden hides to be brought into this country, with disinfection as the only requirement, for the presence of the malady.

DU PONT FEUD STIRS DELAWARE CONVENTION

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has been carried into State politics, with first bid for Alfred I. du Pont.

The organization, however, gained a victory when the State Central Committee refused to consider the contest held against the election of the 7th Ward delegates in Wilmington, where fraud at the primaries is charged. The committee vote was 9 to 3.

By vote of 23 to 17, the Wilmington City delegation informed State Chairman Mitchell for delegates, defeating Governor Miller in the city.

Governor Miller's friends withdrew from caucus, announcing that they had decided not to be bound by the action of the caucus. They went out with the intention of renewing their fight on the floor of the convention, being encouraged by the support promised by rural New Castle.

NEGRO CAUSES STIR

"Dick" Craig, a South Wilmington negro politician, "started something" in the caucus by insisting on a negro representative in the State Committee, being chosen at the caucus, but as he was there on a proxy and the custom had been to attend to this matter later, the caucus was not anxious to be detained by "Dick's" harangue, and he soon subsided.

However, he and other negroes continued their ruminations after the caucus adjourned.

Later negroes held a caucus, at which a lively row developed over the right of "Dick" Craig to take part.

Craig said he represented Edward Roads, an alien. He insisted that he had a right to participate, and he remained "on the job."

The Kent caucus showed organization control, endorsing the national delegate ticket, Alden R. Benson, of Dover, and John W. Hering, of Milford, by a vote of 35 out of a delegation of 49; five were absent. It was also decided to keep out of the New Castle County caucus unless it should be forced to get into it on the floor of the convention.

SAINTS OUR ALLIES

We Are Their Fellow Citizens in Kingdom of God, Says Preacher

"Saints are not merely historical figures that lived centuries ago," said the Rev. Dr. William H. Van Allen today, at the noonday Lenten services at the Garrick Theatre. "They have a deeper meaning than that; they are a part of Christ's great army which is invisible to our eyes."

Dr. Van Allen spoke of our fellowship with the saints and said that every conceivable condition of mankind was presented in Christ's great army of saints.

"We should realize the fact that we are fellow-citizens of the saints in the Kingdom of God, and should try to follow their example. When things are not bright the thought that we have such allies should give us strength and courage."

SIEGEL TO RE-ENTER TRADE

Ex-Convict, Aided by Friends, Will Start New Store

NEW YORK, April 11.—Henry Siegel, former convict, who went to prison when his bank in his 14th street store failed for \$250,000, is soon to open a new department store here. Friends are understood to be financing him for approximately \$250,000.

Siegel's proposed store is the first step in the fulfillment of his declaration, made when he emerged from prison, that he would try to make a fortune and restore money to those who lost by his bank failure.

LOVER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Tells Sweetheart Love Made Him Abandon Plan to Kill Her

TRENTON, April 11.—Clinton Dilts, 24 years old, of 10 Fairview avenue, is dying at St. Francis Hospital here today of a bullet wound above the heart, the result of a quarrel with his sweetheart, Monica Cypriot, of 825 Anderson street. He shot himself at Anderson and Woodland streets, a block from the girl's home. The shot was heard by the girl standing in her doorway. Dilts told her to listen and she would hear the noise that meant death for him. He told her he loved her so much that his plan to kill her and then himself had been abandoned.

CRUM CREEK BILL PASSED

House Adopts Measure Permitting Strengthening Channel

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House today adopted, as an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill, the provision of the bill of Representative Butler, of the Chester-Delaware district, to permit the Baldwin Locomotive Works to straighten the channel of Crum Creek at its mouth at the Delaware River. This project is to be carried under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Preacher Warns Against Remorse

Repentance should never take the form of remorse, according to the Rev. Dr. Samuel McComb in a Lenten sermon today at St. Stephen's Church. "The popular idea of repentance," said Doctor McComb, "is that it is a feeling of sorrow for sin. This feeling may deepen into the anguish of remorse. But remorse undermines the will and paralyzes the moral energy. Sometimes it injures the brain and leads to insanity and suicide. True repentance should form the basis for new living."

Crew Seeks Dead Mate's Body

Search is being made this afternoon by the crew of the police boat Ashbridge for the body of Torger Michelson, first mate of the steamship Venator, who was drowned early this morning by falling off the ship, which is docked at Pier 3, South Wharves. Captain Anderson, of the Venator, believes Michelson fell overboard while walking in his sleep. His disappearance was not discovered until the captain summoned the crew on deck. Michelson leaves a widow and three children in Norway.

LOAN BILLS TO PASS WITHOUT OPPOSITION IN COUNCILS TODAY

Vare-Smith Faction Says Preliminary Measures for \$114,525,000 Bonds Will Carry Easily

Opposition SUBMISSIVE

Councils today will pass the bill proposing a \$114,525,000 loan for general municipal maintenance and deficiency bills, as well as that proposing a port and transit loan of \$7,100,000, if the plans of the Vare-Smith faction meet with unexpected opposition. The measure, strengthening the intention to increase the city's bonded indebtedness by \$114,525,000, require but a majority vote, which should be obtained without difficulty.

Friends of the loan bills, which mean so much to the Administration, this morning freely predicted that both measures will pass without a dissenting vote. They pointed to the fact that in opposing the bills in their passage through the Finance Committee finally sanctioned the measure.

Opposition from the 22 West Philadelphia Councilmen, banded together to try to obtain concessions for their section, which is virtually ignored in the general loan, is not counted on to develop into a serious situation in Council. The matter what effect it has on the fortunes of the general loan when that measure is submitted to the voters.

It is an open secret that the Penrose-McNichol leaders plan to work for the defeat of the general loan, which they have increased to the limit of the city's borrowing capacity in the hope of making it top-heavy enough to meet opposition. Mayor Smith will be importuned today by the West Philadelphia delegation to grant at least a portion of the \$2,420,000 to be asked for street and sewer improvements and additions and improvements to Cobb's Creek Park.

Not improbable event of Mayor Smith's declining to interfere in the interests of West Philadelphia, opponents of the general loan intend making a campaign in that section of the city lying west of the Schuylkill River with a view of imperiling the general loan at the polls.

Today's session (Chairman Gaffney, of the Finance Committee, will introduce a bill providing approximately \$29,000 to cover the cost of printing ballots to carry the separate loan bills before the voters. The printing of ballots, which is only expense of any consequence to be incurred incident to the loan election, as "unless obstacles arise, it will be advertised at once and the bills will be placed before the voters at the president's call" next month. The cost of a special election to increase the city's borrowing capacity would be \$100,000, and this sum will be saved if everything is shipshape for the voters by May 15.

TAYLOR NAILS YELLOW YARN ABOUT SUBWAY

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called in two members of his editorial staff and Mr. Caccavajo and we proceeded to discuss the article in question.

In the presence of the editor of the Public Ledger and his two associates, I, by carefully questioning, forced Mr. Caccavajo to admit that it would be dangerous to build the four-track City Hall section of the Broad street subway, with transfer station as located, and that the undertaking is entirely feasible and entirely resolved itself into a question of additional cost.

He made this admission in the presence of three disinterested witnesses, clearly and specifically, notwithstanding the fact that in his article he had pointed out that the undertaking is entirely feasible and entirely resolved itself into a question of additional cost.

After gazing from him these admissions the meeting broke up, and I told the editor of the Public Ledger that I believe he had ample proof, in Mr. Caccavajo's own words, that the conclusions in the article which he prepared were not justified by the facts, and that the publication of that article would be misleading to the people of Philadelphia.

Mr. Taylor said in conclusion that he suggested that the publication of the article in its present form should be accepted full responsibility for making that suggestion.

CONCEALING WORLD'S EVIL NOT CURING, SAYS MINISTER

Dr. A. B. McIntosh Gives Advice to Lenten Worshipers

"The world is diseased." How to cure some of its diseases was the subject of a discussion today by the Rev. A. B. McIntosh, of Trinity Church, Norris, who spoke at the noonday Lenten service in old St. John's Lutheran Church, Race street, today.

"There has never been the slightest difficulty in recognizing that there is something out of kilter in the world," said Doctor Macintosh. "A brain of very small caliber can readily discern that. Many men set themselves up as expert diagnosticians in telling us just what is wrong. One says that man's highest nature has simply been enshrouded by his lower nature. And here comes another who says that in hereditary sinfulness in the course of the world. Still another says the trouble is the fact that men have become so enamored of this world that they have neither time nor thought for the higher and better world."

"The doctors seem to disagree and yet they are all correct. They all find the same disease. Sensuality, selfishness, worldliness—these are all slightly different things, and yet they all belong to the same family, sin.

"But how about finding a remedy? England used to pack off her criminals to far-distant shores. Get them out of our sight, and the trouble is over. This was her thought. She tried by this means to forget all about them, and succeeded very well. It was good riddance for England, but it did not cure the criminals, for whom hope became a tormenter who said: 'Sins, enemies, troublesome problems, all, send them away. That is man's prescription. But is it God's prescription?'"

\$175 FOR KISS OR YEAR IN JAIL

Passaic Judge Gives Man Who Stole Embrace His Choice

NEW YORK, April 11.—Judge Thomas P. Costello, of Passaic, N. J., set a price yesterday on springing of \$175 per hug and kiss, in lieu of which ardent Romeo can take one year's vacation at Castle Brupo, recently rechristened county jail.

While walking last Sunday evening Miss Anna Pragna, 18, of 147 Ayer's avenue, Passaic, was frightened when Frank La Zera, of 31 State street, put his arms around her, hugged and kissed her once, then ran off. She screamed and a detective arrested him.

In court yesterday La Zera admitted his guilt, pleading intoxication, of which there was no evidence. Besides, most any fellow might have been attracted by Anna's beauty.

"Passaic must be a city where women can walk any time of day or night without fear of molestation," said Judge Costello. "As a warning to others, I will fine you \$175 or send you to jail for one year."

LONDON FEARS FOR SAFETY OF TROOPS PENT AT KUT

General Townshend Immured for Four Months—Supplies Dwindle

LONDON, April 11. Increasing fears were felt here today for the safety of General Townshend's force of 16,000 troops besieged by the Turks at Kut-ol-Amara, in Mesopotamia. Townshend has now been cooped in by the Turks for exactly four months, and it is believed his dwindling supplies are rapidly forcing the retreating British. Official dispatches report the failure of the relief expedition to break through the Turkish ring and indicated that floods are seriously hampering the advance of the relief force.

TWINING GETS TERMS OF McNICHOLO COMPANY FOR WORK ON SUBWAY

Jerome H. Loucheim Submits Conditions for Resumption of Operations to Transit Director

COST MAY BE INCREASED

The terms under which the Keystone State Construction Company will comply with the formal order of the city to resume work on the Broad street subway and island station under City Hall were submitted today to Transit Director Twining today by Jerome H. Loucheim, president of Senator McNichol's construction company.

Director Twining and Mr. Loucheim were in conference for more than an hour in the office of the Transit Department. It was announced immediately afterward that another conference would be held at the Mayor's office to take up the terms of the Keystone Company's proposal with the Mayor, Transit Director Twining and Senator McNichol's construction company.

It is expected that the report of the construction company will be made public this afternoon. Mr. Loucheim said today that he would issue a public statement, as soon as the report to the city was given out either by the Mayor or the Transit Director.

The report, it is said, will deal chiefly with the added cost of the construction work made necessary by the condition of the foundations under the hill. It has been estimated that rebuilding of the foundations may cost \$1,000,000 above the \$2,000,000 contract price.

Councils met today to vote on the 67-100,000 transit and port loan bill. Several amendments will be made on this before it is passed. Chairman Gaffney, of the Finance Committee, announced yesterday that he had received an opinion from City Solicitor John P. Connelly to the effect that a better title and less ambiguity in the phrasing of certain parts of the bill would make it more amenable to the law. The end clerks last night changed the wording and outlined in greater detail the manner in which the money will be spent.

Director Twining's suggestions for a change in the wording of the bill providing for transit and port loans that will make clear the route of the Roxborough extension of the Parkway subway are to be carried out also in Council's special meeting.

James E. Lennon, president of Select Council, said last evening that he will introduce an amendment to the section of the \$7,100,000 transit item of the loan bill in which the defect was found by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Lennon drew up the transit item in the bill as it was carried through the Finance Committee.

"We shall amend the transit item in that section dealing with the Roxborough extension in accordance with Mr. Taylor's suggestions," he said. "We want to have the bill right when we pass it."

This statement followed an announcement by Mayor Smith that he favored the correction of the bill by the Finance Committee and his belief that Mr. Taylor's suggestions would be included in the bill.

CALLS SCIENCE FOE OF GOD

Causes Many Men to Be Vain, Says Rev. John Walker

"Science has caused many men to believe that they are more powerful than God," declared the Rev. John Walker, who preached the noon Lenten sermon at Old St. Peter's Church, 3d and Pine streets, today.

"Because persons have observed that the sun, the moon and the stars shine the same as ever and that everything proceeds without variation, their opinion of the Lord does not correspond with what He is said to be in the Bible," said the speaker, who cited the harm done religion by general science and the birth of the aeroplane and the wireless telephone and the building of mammoth steamships.

GIVES HOME TO OLD WOMAN

Man Will Shelter Granddaughter Who Sought Death

A comfortable home, with two loving persons to look after her, has been found for Mrs. Isabelle Hendrickson, the aged woman who attempted suicide by poisoning herself into the Schuylkill river because she was friendless and miserable. Since her suicide attempt the woman had been confined in the House of Correction, while William A. Patterson, the superintendent, has searched for a home for her.

Reading of the woman's plight, Elwood Wright, of 204 East Arch street, told the superintendent that the woman was his granddaughter and offered to care for her. She was taken to her new home last night.

Passenger Sues Steamboat Captain

George F. H. Dolbow, captain of the steamboat City of Philadelphia, which plies on the Delaware River between this city and Wilmington, was named defendant in a suit brought by George Stattel today in Common Pleas Court. Stattel recovered \$15,000 damages for alleged assault and battery. Stattel avers that on January 18 last, while he was a passenger on the Dolbow, Dolbow attacked him, with out provocation. The plaintiff says that he suffered permanent injuries as a result of the assault. Judge Shoemaker issued a capias for the captain's arrest, fixing bail at \$500.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK, Protestant, for temporary place; must be good cook, 16 to 18 years, 4 to 5. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m., 249 S. 16th st. GIRL, intelligent, over 16 years, to assist in household work, 10 to 12 a. m., 249 S. 16th st.

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NEARBY OUT-OF-TOWN

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO CANADA CENSORED

First Instance Since Beginning of War in Europe—Authorities Refuse to Discuss It

DETROIT, Mich., April 11.—It became known today that all mail from the United States entering Windsor, Ont., Monday was opened in the Windsor post-office, read and then ressealed with a small sticker, bearing the printed words "censored."

This is the first time since the European war began that a censorship has been exercised on United States mails going to Canada, and no statement could be obtained from Canadian authorities as to the reason for the action taken except "that this is an important matter and we cannot discuss it."

Bomb plots are thought to have prompted the censorship.

Girl Jailed for Robbing Man

Agnes Quiley, 22 years old, of 20th street near Christian, today was sentenced to one year in the County Prison by Judge

WOUNDED YOUTH ARRESTED

Lad With Bullet in His Back Declares He Hails From Reading

An 18-year-old boy with a bullet wound in his back was arrested early today while trying to obtain a night's lodging at the North Branch Y. M. C. A., 1013 West Lehigh avenue.

The youth told the police that he came to this city from Reading to have a specialist remove the bullet, which he said had lodged near his right kidney. He said he was wounded when a revolver he was cleaning was accidentally discharged.

The boy gave his name as Claude McClellan. He refused to give his street address in Reading, and withheld particulars concerning his relatives. The boy was arrested by Policeman David Walker, of the Park and Lehigh avenue station. His story is being investigated by the police.

G. A. R. VETERANS GIVE \$13 TO BELGIAN TOBACCO FUND

Old Men Who Know Solace of "Weed" Send Letter

A small group of Civil War veterans were so touched by the plight of the Belgian soldiers, fighting in the trenches without the comforts of tobacco, that they cheerfully donated \$13 for the tobacco fund now being raised.

The warriors of old are members of Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic. Five dollars of the money was taken from the treasury, while the other \$8 was collected when a hat was passed yesterday. With the gift the men sent the following letter:

"To the boys in the Belgian trenches: 'Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, appreciating fully the suffering of the soldiers deprived of that great solace to the man in the field, tobacco, takes pleasure in contributing to the good cause, sending you a small donation of \$13, \$5 from the post treasury and \$8 in individual contributions from comrades. Our wish and hope is that this awful strife may soon be terminated, and the blessing of peace come to all nations. Meantime, soldiers, keep up courage and enjoy a smoke of good American tobacco.'"



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