

## WANT INJUNCTION TO BAR SALOON

License Court Judges and  
Giboney Bitterly As-  
sailed at Meeting

## FIGHT IN FULL SWING

More Than 1000 Gather to Re-  
sume Battle on Hadding-  
ton Transfer

A severe arraignment of Judge Barratt, charges that the License Court Judges were "automatons pulled by political strings backed by the liquor interests," and denunciations of D. Clarence Giboney and the Law and Order Society as "dominated by the whisky ring" were sensational features of the mass-meeting of protest against the saloon invasion of Haddington, held in the Calvin Presbyterian Church, Sixtieth and Master streets.

More than 1000 men and women cheered to the echo when Dr. George B. Bell, pastor of the Patterson Presbyterian Memorial Church, denounced Judge Barratt as "the ally of the saloon" and proposed resolutions condemning the court and authorizing an injunction suit against the opening of the saloon at Sixtieth street and Lansdowne avenue by Michael J. Burke, saloonkeeper, of 2100 Callowhill street.

Additional enthusiasm against the liquor forces was aroused by several bands, which played inspiring music. The meeting was held last night.

An additional resolution charging that Judge Davis, of the License Court, last June said it would be wrong to grant a liquor license in a residential district such as that at Sixtieth street and Lansdowne avenue, and that in his recent action a "judge's decision and a gentleman's word were disregarded" was introduced by A. A. Scott, who presided. It was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Scott charged that in 1908 he had been approached by liquor men and offered a bribe of \$10,000 if he would cease fighting the efforts to get a liquor license in Luna Park, Sixty-fifth and Vine streets. "I threw them out of my house," he added. Harry C. Brown, who was one of the remonstrants in the Burke case, said that "the liquor men threatened to get my job and offered me bribes to 'lay down' in this latest fight."

**GIBONEY ANSWERS FOES**  
Giboney replied to the charges of liquor domination as follows:  
"I am not talking behind a safe, refrigerator or closet. I am talking out in the open. Some people are trying to make the public believe that the Law and Order Society has always been opposed to the liquor business and has suddenly turned tail. It has not, ever since the society was organized we have worked under existing statutes and have gone after violators of the law only."  
"The liquor business is legalized by the State of Pennsylvania," he continued, "and I am frank in saying we stand by the laws. If the optionists want a change in the laws the Legislature is the place for it to be done. We are not opposed to saloonkeepers who keep within their rights; the liquor business in Pennsylvania is just as legal as practicing medicine or the such."

## WEARY OF DRILLS, BOY STUDENT FLEES HERE

Philadelphia Lad Forsakes Military  
School and Is Found Wander-  
ing City Streets

Two months of military training com-  
bined with study so irritated eleven-year-  
old Lord Goss, who lives at Fifteenth and  
Master streets, that he ran away from the  
Wenonah Military Academy, Wenonah, N.  
J., and early today was found wandering  
around Broad Street Station in full uni-  
form.

District Detective McCullough, of the  
Fifteenth and Vine streets station, saw the  
boy on the train floor about 2:30 o'clock  
this morning. He wore a heavy olive-drab  
uniform, canvas leggings and a regulation  
cap and stood something more than four  
feet tall. He told McCullough he was on  
his way home and confessed he had run  
away. He said he was tired of drill.

The boy spent the rest of the night at  
the Fifteenth and Vine streets station. He  
refused to go to bed and entertained the  
house sergeant and other policemen by  
going through drills with a broomhandle  
for a rifle. The boy's parents were notified  
to get him at the police station.

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A scientific support and leg treat-  
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The Leading Stores sell  
**Clawsons 25c Vanilla**  
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## BROOKLYN FIRE WRECKS FOUR LARGE BUILDINGS

Damages Half Dozen Tenement  
Houses—Endangers Lives  
of Twenty Firemen

## FLAMES UNDER CONTROL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A spectacular fire,  
which raged unchecked for several hours  
today in the heart of the business district  
of Brooklyn, wrecked four large buildings  
and damaged a half dozen crowded tenement  
houses. Twenty firemen narrowly es-  
caped death when a six-story wall toppled  
over on a roof from which they were fighting  
the conflagration.

Virtually the entire fire fighting force  
of Brooklyn was called out to fight the  
flames. So far as could be learned from  
early reports no one was killed. At 9  
o'clock the fire department reported the  
flames under control.

Early estimates placed the loss at more  
than half a million dollars, but later it was  
stated the damage would be between \$100,000  
and \$200,000.

The fire started in the top floor of the  
six-story warehouse of the Fulton and  
Flatbush Companies, 437-445 Carlton av-  
enue. Spontaneous combustion is believed  
to have been responsible.

Fanned by a high west wind, the flames  
ate down through the warehouse making  
ready fuel of the thousands of dollars  
worth of furniture it held.  
The fire then spread to the piano factory  
of P. G. Smith & Co., and to the plant of  
N. S. Scott & Co., manufacturers of store  
fixtures in Delphi street. The contents  
of both plants were highly inflammable  
and both were partly destroyed. A four-  
story factory building owned by W. J. Kelly  
was badly damaged.

The roofs of a dozen tenement houses  
lining Fulton and Delphi streets and Car-  
lton avenue, caught fire and created intense  
excitement.

The walls of the huge warehouse col-  
lapsed within 45 hours after the fire started.  
One wall fell directly on an adjoining roof  
where a force of twenty men were directing  
the fighting. They escaped by fleeing to an  
adjoining roof just as the crash came.

## CHILDS COMPANY'S NEW STORE

Will Open Grocery and Meat Mart at  
56th and Whitby Avenue

A new grocery and meat store of the  
Childs & Co. chain will be opened at Fifty-  
sixth street and Whitby avenue Friday,  
December 8, in accordance with the com-  
pany's policy of locating branches in resi-  
dential districts.

The opening of the new store comes dur-  
ing an exceptionally busy week for the  
Childs stores, due to an unusual flurry in  
rice. The production of this food grain this  
year was 182,000,000,000 pounds, the effect  
of which is felt in bargain retail prices. In  
addition to featuring rice, coffee and tea  
this week, the new store will handle other  
groceries and a line of meats.

## G. O. P. CITY COMMITTEE

HAS BALANCE OF \$10,000

\$140,000 Collected and \$130,000 Spent.  
Accumulated Debts of \$25,000  
Wiped Out

Campaign receipts and expenditures were  
discussed by the Republican city committee  
at its meeting this afternoon in open ses-  
sion. This is the first time in the history  
of the committee that an airing of its  
finances has been made open.

According to the auditor's report, the  
committee collected more than \$140,000  
during the recent national campaign. Out  
of this \$130,000 was paid, part going to  
wipe out a debt of \$25,000 incurred during  
the three previous campaigns.

The committee is out of debt for the first  
time in years and has a surplus of \$10,000  
in the treasury.

**Make Shopping a Pleasure**  
Phone us—and limousine or  
touring car will be at your  
door immediately. Our  
chauffeurs are reliable and  
efficient.  
Special \$1.50 Hour  
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The kind that please and makes new cus-  
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**ALVERDA STURZEBECKER**  
Young Lansdale (Pa.) telephone  
operator, who was made insane,  
according to physicians, by re-  
ligious excitement induced at the  
revival meetings in the Lansdale  
"Glory Barn." Miss Sturzebecker  
was a member of the choir. Evan-  
gelist Charles F. Weigle is in  
charge of the meetings.

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## LOVE DIDN'T DRIVE GIRL INSANE, FAMILY SAYS

Rumor of Lansdale Singer's In-  
fatuation for Evangelist  
Weigle Brings Denial

LANSDALE, Dec. 6.—Members of the  
family of Miss Alverda Sturzebecker, the  
young telephone operator of Lansdale who  
was made insane, physicians say, by re-  
ligious excitement at the Lansdale "Glory  
Barn," where she sang in the choir, deny a  
rumor that she lost her mind because of  
unrequited love for Charles F. Weigle, evan-  
gelist.

The preacher says that when he called  
at the Sturzebecker home last Saturday  
night the girl barely recognized him. He  
asserts she was not affected by the "Glory  
Barn" meetings, but by domestic and other  
conditions.

Mr. Weigle also says that when he called  
at the Sturzebecker home last Saturday  
night the girl barely recognized him. He  
asserts she was not affected by the "Glory  
Barn" meetings, but by domestic and other  
conditions.

Dr. H. O. Williams and H. S. Moyer,  
who examined Miss Sturzebecker before the  
lunacy commitment was made out, assert  
that her condition was caused by religious  
excitement. Doctor Williams believes the  
insanity will not be permanent. Miss  
Sturzebecker is a patient at Norristown.

**Wilson Won North Dakota by 2620**  
BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 6.—President  
Wilson carried North Dakota by 2620.  
The vote was: Wilson, 55,771; Hughes, 52,651;  
McCumber, Republican, was re-elected to  
the United States Senate by 57,714 over  
41,078 for Burke.

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## THREE GIRLS IN SAME HOUSE TO WED TOGETHER

Triple Wedding to Be Celebrated De-  
cember 24, With Rabbi Rifkin  
Officiating

Three girls who live in the same house  
will be married together on December 24.  
Rose, Harriet and Michael Specter live  
at 1647 South Lawrence street and Sylvia  
Franklin lives with them. Now, Michael  
is going to marry Sylvia and Robert Shand-  
field, physical instructor at the Sharswood  
playground, who lives next door, at No.  
1648, will marry Harriet.

Shandfield is twenty-four years old.  
Singer twenty-four and Specter twenty-two.  
They all got their licenses yesterday, giv-  
ing the ages of their respective brides,  
Harriet, Rose and Sylvia, as twenty, seven-  
teen and eighteen.

The triple wedding will take place at 1  
o'clock in the residence of Rabbi Rifkin,  
Moyamensing avenue and Dickinson street.

**Richmond Women Boycott Eggs**  
RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—An absolute boy-  
cott on eggs and turkeys for two weeks  
has been declared by the executive com-  
mittee of the Housewives' League of Rich-  
mond.



A chap wagered he'd eat  
30 eggs at one time. The  
bet was taken—our gold  
and gray dining room to  
be the scene of the gas-  
tronomic feat.  
The two men sat down to  
dinner. The boastful  
one ordered a small piece  
of shad roe—and won his  
bet!

**The St. James**  
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DANCING IN THE EVENING

## PROF. PATTEN URGES EMBARGO ON EXPORTS

"Appears to Be Only Solution of Se-  
rious Problem," U. of P. Faculty  
Member Says

If a national embargo is not placed on  
food, the prices will continue to advance  
and impose more hardships on the public,  
according to Dr. Simon N. Patten, professor  
of economics at the University of Penn-  
sylvania.

Doctor Patten explained that the wheat  
exports from the United States this year  
were 218,427,000 bushels, as compared with  
99,268,278 bushels for 1915, the year be-  
fore the European war started. Statistics  
will show, he said, that the exports of other  
foodstuffs range from 200 to 2500 per cent  
higher this year than in the year before  
the Allies started their drain upon Ameri-  
can supplies.



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# Christmas suggestions

### PEARLS

Necklaces, Pearls for Necklaces, Collars, Brooches,  
Earrings, Finger Rings, Bracelets, Studs,  
Scarf Pins, Cuff Links.

### JEWELRY

Diamond, Precious Stone and Gold Jewelry  
For Women and for Men.

### WATCHES

of Platinum and Jewels on Flexible Bracelets of  
Precious Metals or Black Ribbon.  
Ekegren and Century Watches. A Special \$50  
Gold Watch for Men. A \$25 Gold  
Watch for Women.

### GOLDWARE—SILVERWARE

For table service, for the desk, the boudoir table  
and for personal appointment.

### CLOCKS

Hall and Mantel Clocks, Travelers' Clocks,  
Automobile Clocks, tiny timepieces for  
the boudoir table or the desk.  
Crystal Clocks.

### UNUSUAL COLLECTIONS

of China, Glassware, Useful Articles of Leather,  
Pottery, Lamps, Enameled Novelties, Canes,  
Crosses, Umbrellas, Opera Glasses, Fans.

### STATIONERY

Monograms of Individuality, Embossed Stationery,  
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