WANT INJUNCTION TO BAR SALOON

License Court Judges and Gibboney Bitterly Assailed at Meeting

FIGHT IN FULL SWING

More Than 1000 Gather to Resume Battle on Haddington Transfer

A severe arraignment of Judge Barratt, charges that the License Court Judges were mere "automatons pulled by political strings backed by the liquor interests," and denunciations of D. Clarence Gibboney 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 the Rev. 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 $10,300 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. Dennis, 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."

GIBBONEY ANSWERS FOES

Gibboney replied to the charges of liquor domination by 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 Wandering City Streets

Two months of military training combined 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 uniform.

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.

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 escaped 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 Company, 437-445 Carlton avenue. 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 F. 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 Carlton avenue, caught fire and created intense excitement.

The walls of the huge warehouse collapsed within an hour 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 company's policy of locating branches in residential districts.

The opening of the new store comes during an exceptionally busy week for the Childs stores, due to an unusual flurry in rice. The production of this food grain this year was 162,000,000,000 pounds, the effect of which is felt in bargain retail prices. In addition to featuring rice, coffees and teas 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 session. This is the first time in the history of the committee that an airing of its finances has been made openly.

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.

ALVERDA STURZEBECKER

Young Lansdale (Pa.) telephone operator, who was made insane, according to physicians, by religious excitement induced at the revival meetings in the Lansdale "Glory Barn." Miss Sturzebecker was a member of the choir. Evangelist Charles F. Weigle is in charge of the meetings.

LOVE DIDN'T DRIVE GIRL INSANE, FAMILY SAYS

Rumor of Lansdale Singer's Infatuation 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 religious 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, evangelist.

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 there has been little emotionalism at the tabernacle meetings here, and that the Lansdale folk are the most conservative he has dwelt with.

Drs. 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.

THREE GIRLS IN SAME HOUSE TO WED TOGETHER

Triple Wedding to Be Celebrated December 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 Shanefield, physical instructor at the Sharswood playground, who lives next door, at No. 1645, will marry Harriet.

Charles Singer, who is going to marry Rose, lives at 1327 South Sixth street, but he works in the same dental manufacturing firm with Michael.

Shanefield is twenty-four years old, Singer twenty-four and Specter twenty-two. They all got their licenses yesterday, giving the ages of their respective brides, Harriet, Rose and Sylvia, as twenty, seventeen 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 boycott on eggs and turkeys for two weeks has been declared by the executive committee of the Housewives' League, of Richmond.

PROF. PATTEN URGES EMBARGO ON EXPORTS

"Appears to Be Only Solution of Serious 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 Pennsylvania.

Doctor Patten explained that the wheat exports from the United States this year were 318,637,004 bushels, as compared with 90,360,278 bushels for 1913, the year before the European war started. Statistics will show, he said, that the exports of other foodstuffs range from 300 to 2000 per cent higher this year than in the year before the Allies started their drain upon American supplies.