

BALDWIN LIKELY TO BE SPEAKER

Election of Penrose Candidate Certain, Organization Leaders Say

CALL OPPOSITION WEAK

Bichard J. Baldwin, of Delaware County, appears to be certain of being elected peaker of the next House of Representa-ties, according to Republican organization

The claims made by the Penroze The claims made by the Penrose lieu-tegants who are managing the Haldwin sampaign that the Penrose candidate will have between 103 and 110 votes in the Re-publican caucifs have not been disputed by the Vare-Brumbaugh leaders who have brought out Edwin R. Cox. of Philadelphia. A Baldwin's opponent, and recent moves made in the fight by the State adminis-itation leaders indicate that they are in his speakership content simply as a pre-liminary 10 a factional war that will fast all during the session of the Legislature, regardless of which faction elects the sessiter.

The Vares so far have not taken any The Vares so far have not taken any part in the Speakership contest outside of Philadelphia. They have confined their efforts to obtaining as many votes for Cos in the delegation from this city as they possibly can, and have left the up-Baits campaign entirely in the hands of the measured.

The anti-Baldwin campaign outside of The anti-balowin campaign outside of Philadelphia, according to recent announce-ments, is under the direction of Paul N. statistician in the Department of fabor and Industry, who is an applicant for the position of manager of the State

for the position of manager of the State Insurance Fund. The anti-Baldwin leaders have, within the last few days, made a canvass of the members-elect of the House outside of Philadelphia. The members-elect have been asked if they would vote for Cox and then it they would vote for George W. Williams, of Tiega County and, thirdly, if they would vote for Charles Walter, of Franklin County.

The fact that the names of three candl-

The fact that the names of three candi-dates are being used, with that of Cox first, is being pointed to by the backers of the Baldwin candidacy as an indication of the weakness of the opposition to Penrose in the speakership fight. The State administration's canvass of the State is regarded as a test of strength in all directions, to determine whether to make the fight on the issue of Baldwin's record as a reactionary, to make it on the wet and dry issue, on the possibility of the Penrose forces agreeing to some such can-Penrose forces agreeing to some such can-didate has Walter on a compromise or whether to take no part whatever in the Republican caucus, at which the Speaker ubtedly will be chosen.

RECORDS CONTRASTED

The Cox candidacy was launched on the the of the respective records of Cox and ideain. Cox has been a steadfast sup-rier of the progressive legislation, such Baldwin. women's work, cold storage and the loan shark law. He also voted for local option

Baldwin, on the other hand, has always been one of the principal opponents of these measures, and has the support of the Equor interests, manufacturers and insur-ence companies in his present fight.

DISTRIBUTION BLAMED FOR HIGH COST OF FOOD

"Antiquated Freight System the Real Cause," Says John A. McSparran, State Grange Master

'An abominable and antiquated system of an anominate and antiquate system of daribution" is the real cause of the high cest of living, according to John A. Me-gearran, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, who is in Philadelphia to make final arrangements for the annual meeting of the grange which will open next Thurs-

y in the Academy of Music. "The high cost of living is a freight prob-a," he said. "In some cases the farmer is setting the hlame. The truth of the matter is that the farmer is getting only a small mare of the profit which is not in propor-

BLAZE AT THE ZOO! 500 ANIMALS YELL "FIRE" IN 500 DIFFERENT "TONGUES"

"Where Is It?" the Lion and Bear Roar—"Get a Gait On!" Squeaks the Parrot-Elephants "Volunteer" to

Serve as Hosemen

Think of a hundred men and women "Get a galt on," squeaked Petro, the practical parrot. Multiply this effect by 500 and you may ret some idea of the chorus at the soo when the inhabitants discovered a big

As there were no "hooking" ladders handy the two giraffes volunteered their services. But the keeper knew the swanted this as an excuse to get out doors and the offer was refused. One doesn't have to possess a college One doesn't have to possess a college diploma to know that fire is dangerous. The animals saw it and smelled it at the same time, and they expressed their opinions in their own way. As a result of the international excite-ment today they are in a condition of nervous prostration or ensult or whatever the animals call it. It was suspected that the flames had been started by the flery temper of one of the makes, but this proved unitrue. All of the animals pressed inquintive nones against the bars of their cages at once. Two of the elephants also offered to olunteer as hosemen, but they were like-ise told to stay home with their trunks.

Keeper Quigley finally followed a trail smoke which led under the mammal ouse to a pile of lumber.

The fire extinguisher corps was sum-moned and they conquered the biaze just as sligine company No. 44 arrived. Meanwhile the monkers held a holiday. They climbed to the top of their cages and watched the smoke. A wave of gloom came over the cage when they learned that the fire was out. Thus endeth the tale of the "Where is it?" roared Damocles, the ilon

and Eustarius, the bear. DEPARTMENTS IN ROW BUILDING SOCIETY RULING

OVER CUSTODY OF BODY

Park Guard and Deputy Coroner Dispute Over Corpse of Negro

clation has no right to sell property with-Police officials, park guards, a deputy Police officials, park guards, a deputy coroner and physicians quarreled and argued for several hours late last night over the body of a negro, George Nelson, of Capitol and Brown streets, who fell unconscious in Rittenhouse Square. Fark Guard Koehler, who found the negro, said the man died on the way to the Polycinio Mognital where he had east him in a

fire was out. Thus endeth the tale of the fire at the goo. .

Court Decides Property Sales Must Be Ratified by Directors

The secretary of a building and loan as-Taken III in Square

out ratification by the board of directors, ecording to a decision handed down by Judge Patterson today. The case was that of the St. Charles Building and Loan Association and Alfred R. Boldridge, who brought sult to compel-

he association to carry out the sale of Hospital, where he had sent him in a patrol wagon, and under the rules of the Park Commission, the body should be taken to the Woodford Guard House. roperties at 6235-27-29 Callowhill street. The defendants claimed that George J. Mellor, secretary of the association, entered into the contract and that, therefore, they could not be held.

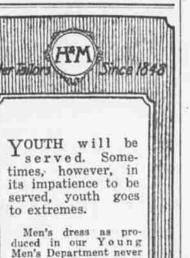
Hospital physicians said the negro died in the hospital. They ordered the body sent to the morgue, but Kochler objected and was supported by his superiors. The body was kept in the hospital all night as a result of the clash, pending further vestigation.

Fire Destroys Stable, Kills Horses

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7 .- Three rses were burned when a large stable on Adriatic avenue, directly back of the center of the city, was destroyed by a fire which gave the whole north side of the resort a scare carly today. Several engine com-panies did all they could to prevent the fire spreading through a neighborhood of frame constructions.

Held for Insulting Flag

FREEPORT, L. L. Dec. 7 -On the charge insulting the United States flag, Charles Lenker, a florist, was arrested today. It-is alleged that Lenker used abusive language toward the flag.



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BUCAREST E' CADUTA

ROMA, 7 Dicembre Bucarest, la capitale della Rumania, i aduta nelle mani delle maresciallo voi Mackensen, come si vedeva da alcun tiorni. Anche la citta' de Ploetabi, importante centro petrollfero e ferroviario. o' stata occupata dalle forze teutoniche. Ezea e' a circa 36 migila a nord-ovest di

Bucarest, e si dice in certi circoli che la sua caduta puo ostarolare la ritirata di parte dell'escercito rumeno. Cosi e un'altra capitale delle nazioi dell'-intese i ntesn, la quarta, che cade nelle mant degli

il eserciti Kaiser. I presidente dei Consiglio, on. Boselli, pro uncio' ieri un importante discorso davanti ila Camera dei Deputati, un iungo discorso el quale si occupo' della situazione inter-nzionale. Egli dichiaro' che le potenze ell'Intesa non intendevano affatto forzare el quale si co

dell'Intesa non intendevano affatto forzare la Grecia ad intervenire nel comitto europeo, ne' intendevano appogglare alcun movimento anti-dinastico in quel paese. L'on. Boselli riafferma' solennemente da-vanti alla Camera plaudente la ferma de-cisione dell'Italia di continuare la guerra insieme con i suoi alleati fino al trionfo com-pleto del diritto e di implegare tutte le sue energie affinche' fosse restituita la liberta' e l'indipendenza, al Belgio, alla Serbia ed al Montenegro, cio' une e', egli disse, "li nobile ed essenziale oblettivo della guerra." Chlu-dendo il suo discorso, l'on Boselli mando' fendo il suo discorso, l'on Boselli mando' in caldo saluto alla valorosa sorella latina, Rumania, augurando la sua vittoria

finale. Nel suo discorso l'on. Boselli rifece la storia della partecipazione dell'Italla alla avevano tentato di avvicimarsi alle guerra europea, enumerando le ragioni che aloni italiane di Scatolari sono stati pi la spinsero ad entrare nel conflitto. A mente respinti. Sulla fronte delle

rano a fabbricare materiale da guerra, sil operal del quali sono per un quinto donne. L'on. Boselli dichiaro' che in vittoria degli alleati assicurera' l'equilibrio del Mediter ranco orientale, che egli defini' uno dei capi saldi della politica estera italiana, aggiun-gendo, che Valona sara' la base siratogica dell'itila nell' Adriatico meridionale, e da quella cittadina albanese si irradiera' la espansione commerciale italiana nel Balcani.

Il presidente del Consiglio protesto' contro il nuovo smembramento della Poionia, con-fermato ora dagli imperi centrali; contro della citta' aperte el degli. Il bombardamento della citta' aperte e l'affondamento di piros-scafi aventi a bordo pacifici cittadini non armati. armati,

L'on, Salvatore Bargilai, gia' governatore tivile del passi redenti, parlo' per com-memorare coloro che hanno dato la vita per memorare coloro che hanno dato la vita per la patria, e specialmente Cesare Battisti ed il capitano Sauro, che, presi prigionieri dagli austriaci, fureno poi giustistati per che' una volta erano sudditi dell'Austria. L'on. Barsilai descrisse con ricchezza di particolari il maritrio dei due prodi, dic-arando che le autorita' austriache insistet-tero a che i parenti dei due condannati amistesare all'accurato Tutta la Camera ansiatessaro all'escuzione. Tutta la Camera sorse in piedi a queste affermazioni, in una protesta veemente contro la barbarle aus-triaca. Soltanto i socialisti ufficiali rimasero seduti e sollevarono un pandemonio con il loro contegno.

Il gruppo socialista ufficiale aveva presentato una mozione chiedente che si prov-vedesse ad ottenere una pace immediata. Il presidente del Consiglio domando' che la tozione fossa rigettata non perche' egil colessa che il Parlamento italiano votasse contro la pace in se stessa, ma contro qual-viasi iniziativa italiana in questo senso fiel nomento in cui la nazione e' impegnata roi suoi alleati a non cessare la guerra prima di avere ottenuto la vittoria.

La mozione raccolse soltanto i voti del socialisti ufficiali e fu rigettata con 343 voti contrarii e 47 favorevoli. Sulla fronto tialiana sie' avuta grande

sttivita' di artiglieria, specialmente nella valle dell'Astico. Il rapporto del generale Cadorna, pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra, dice che reparti austriaci che storia della partecipazione dell'Italia alla guerra europea, enumerando le ragioni che la spinsero ad entrare nel conflitto. A provare che l'Italia e' preparata a con-durre vigorosamente la sua guerra, egli cito il fatto che vi sono attualmente in Italia ben 2100 stabilimenti indistriali che lavo-

Police Court Chronicle "Sweetso" McGotdrick was out of the He crowded quick excitement into hi

few moments of liberty. Sweetso seemed to have the impression that the whole town knew about his absence from the city. Those who didn't know about it were ampily informed whether they wanted to know or not.

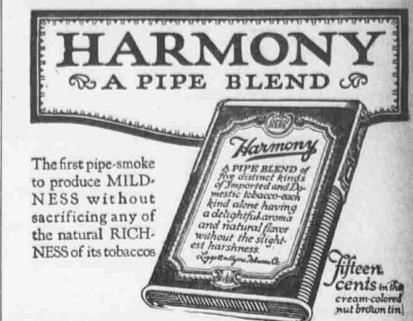
Sweetso started to shake hands with every one he met as soon as he struck the neighborhood of Frankford avenue and Clearfield street. When a man failed to extend his hand or meet McColdrick half ray, he took the hesitating hand in his own way, he took the hesitaling hand in his own and gave it the pump-handle movement. In the course of wholeshie greetings Sweetse encountered two men talking on a corner. He reached for the hand of one, but before he touched it the hand turned into a fist and landed between Sweetso's

eres. Thereupon flowerise three for a in the street and offered to whip the bel-borhood, including an approaching trai car and all who were on board.

To any a wholesake massure, Pollounan loyce curbed McGoldrick's wrath and took in over to the Beigrade and Clearfield freets station house to rest. Magistrate Wrigley was amaged to an

Magistrate Wrigley was amaged to see Sweetso out. "I think this is about your tenth visit to me this year," said the Judge, "I don't know," said Sweetso, "I kinder lost track o' them." "Well, in order to save time and waar and tear on patrol wagons," said the Judge, "I guess it will be about six menths, Judge, "I guess it will be about six menths. There's no use of you coming out at all, for you're always fighting to get back again." "I'd like to see Rusty McArdle 'fore I

"I'd like to see Rusty McArdle 'fors I so back," said Sweetso. "You may," the Judge assured, "he's up in the Correction too."





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t to the advance in prices he has to pay for equipment.

The present condition is blamable on the about and antiquated system of distribution. The freight trains are oper-sted on the car lot system, and this ar-

angement necessitates the middleman, to whom the big profits go." Mr. McSparran said Jegislation would be suggested at the grange meeting to expedite the handling of food at a minimum cost.

Fair Association Elects

WILMINGTON, Dec. 7.--Newly elected directors of the Delaware State Fair Asso-tation have organized by electing these of-Rears: President, J. Atwood Weidin; vice president, Frederick Brady; treasurer, L. Scott Townsend; secretary, S. H. Wilson, Jr. The 1917 State fair will be held Sep-tamber 3 to 7.

Farmers Violate Weight Laws

FOTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 7.-H. H. Selt-mr, Sealer of Weights and Mensures, has reported to the City Council that 104 scales and measures were found faulty within the last month. Farmers were found to be frequent violators of the law.

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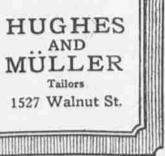


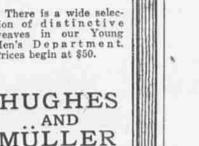
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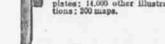
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