

VACATION BUG HAS STUNG MAYOR

Official Life Just One Trip After Another for Mr. Smith

LABORS BY TELEPATHY

Mayor's Unusual Record as Efficient Vacationist

MAYOR SMITH left today on another vacation. That will make almost three months he has taken in stated vacations, taking no account of short trips, week-end rests and long residence in Atlantic City, during which he only came to town occasionally. He also takes much time out for golf.



JAMES O. KNAUSS

After devoting more than sixty years of his life as an educator, he will pass his remaining years on his farm near Allentown. For twenty-one years he was superintendent of the Lehigh County schools and for close to twenty-two years he held important positions in the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

WILL RENEW FIGHT ON PROBE MONDAY

Vares Plan to Attack Sproul Measure at Second House Reading

TO OFFER AMENDMENTS

Democrats to Join Governor's Faction to Force Measures Killed in Senate

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—The Sproul resolution to probe Governor Brumbaugh's administration will be fought out on the floor of the House next Monday night, when the Vare-Brumbaugh forces and the Democrats will attempt to amend it on second reading. The resolution passed first reading in the House today in six minutes.

Mgr. Falconio, Former Nuncio to U. S., Dead

Continued from Page One that he first attracted the attention of his superiors.

AT ST. BONAVENTURE Soon after his ordination he became a member of the faculty of St. Bonaventure College at Allegany, N. Y., to which he had previously been transferred from Italy. He was professor of philosophy from 1886 until he was selected president of the institution in 1888. While at Allegany, he became a citizen of the United States and cast his first vote for President Grant in 1872.

SEVEN WEAPONS GIVEN IN FIGHT AGAINST SATAN

"Quiet Talker" Urges Daily Prayer and Saturation of Mind With Jesus's Spirit

R. D. Gordon took for his topic "The Secret of Victory Over Satan" in his Quiet Talk in the Garrick Theatre at noon today.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES SUICIDAL ATTEMPT

Forty-seven years old, to attempt suicide today. The proprietor of his boarding house, 1343 North Patton street, found him unconscious in a room filled with gas.

PAACIFISTS BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO AVERT WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The American Union against militarism today started a country-wide campaign to get 100,000 Americans to show Congress they are in favor of pacific settlement of the controversy with Germany.

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HUNTINGDON PRISON BILL PASSES SENATE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—The Senate devoted much time to consideration of a calendar of fifty bills. A bill appropriating \$291,734 to the Huntingdon Reformatory was introduced by Senator Snyder.

300 NEW MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—New bills in the House passed the 300 mark yesterday, among the number being those to regulate banking and peddling of food in five cities and other Philadelphia city administration measures.

SLUMP IN VACATIONS

By mid-September, though, the Mayor was securely back in Philadelphia again, and vacations weren't spoken of for quite some time. There were, it is true, the occasional one or two day trips away—maybe only as far as the clubhouse or Reading or some other nearby place—but not until December was there a real trip.

GLENSIDE FIREMEN SHOW SPEED AND EFFICIENCY

Volunteers Achieve Envious Record in Service and Command Gratitude of Community

WEEK-END STUFF

That held him for a while. There were frequent short trips—just week-end stuff that didn't count—but the Mayor stayed pretty close to home until about the middle of July, when he motored up through Pennsylvania to New York State, where one of his sons was in a military training camp.

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Loans on policies having loan values 7,010,626.80 Loans on Collateral 59,955.00 Stocks (Market Values, Dec. 31, 1916) 209,221.00 Cash in Banks and in Office 411,271.37 Premiums in Course of Collection 840,314.47 Interest and Rents Due and Accrued 430,062.57

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Reserve for Reinsurance \$27,770,999.05 Reserve for Death Claims Awaiting Proof 124,428.18 Reserve for Premium Reductions for 1917 572,448.08 Reserve for Deferred Distribution Policies 1,938,542.88 Premiums and Interest Prepaid 221,645.25 Accrued Taxes and Miscellaneous Liabilities 126,300.47 Reserve for Contingencies (Surplus) 1,427,153.49

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