BRUMBAUGH JOB IS UP TO SPROUL

Depends on Governor-Elect Who Writes State War History

MAY BACK COMMISSION

Scholars Collecting Material Likely to Quit if Work Is Taken From Them

It is up to Governor-elect Sproul whether the history of Pennsylvania's part in the war will be written by Governor Brumbaugh or by the trained historians of the Pennsylvania War History Commission.

Mr. Sproul, interviewed in New York this afternoon, refused to make any comment on former Brumbaugh's appointment.

Until the commission formally meets and discusses the situation created by the advent of Governor Brumbaugh as "war historian" at $10,000 a year, the scholars who are thus swept into the discard prefer to remain silent.

It can be said with certainty, however, that unless Governor-elect Sproul backs the war history commission, of which he is the chairman, the historians serving in that body with withdraw and leave the honors and the work to Governor Brumbaugh.

Meanwhile the commission will go ahead collecting materials for the war history. A great deal of work already has been done.

Plans Partly Worked Out

The preliminary plans have been worked out wit ha comprehensiveness that gives a foretaste of what the commission's history would have been had it not ben necessary to find a soft and dignified job for the retiring Governor.

Dr. Albert E. McKinley, secretary of the commission and professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania, said this afternoon that the commission had made definite plans to secure the record of every man from Pennsylvania who has been in the service.

The military phase of Pennsylvania's war history was only the smaller part of the great work that had been planned out by the members of the commission.

"If anything," said Doctor McKinley, "the industrial work done in Pennsylvania during the war period was of more far-reaching importance than the military service of Pennsylvanians.

"As a preliminary step to covering the military side of the work, we had ordered the printing of blanks which were to be sent to every draft board in Pennsylvania. These blanks were to be filled in with complete information about the service of every individual in the Pennsylvania regiments, at the time the men were mustered out, and forwarded by the draft boards to the commission.

Work Well Advanced

"Our plans for covering the industrial side of Pennsylvania's war work likewise were well advanced.

"We were preparing to send letters to every association that had to do with war welfare work. Letters were to have gone to every religious organization that took part.

"We were asking 15,000 industrial plants in Pennsylvania to co-operate. Similar requests were to go to every bank and trust company, every city and county superintendent of schools, every woman's club and to a score of other agencies that had a part in the war.

"We wish these organizations and industrial and business firms to do two things: first, to send us all printed matter they had pertaining to their work during the war, and second, to have some member of their organization write us a running history of its activities to be incorporated in our archives."

Job to be Attacked

Governor Brumbaugh will hold his job as State historian only a short time, if at all, if present plans of those opposed to his appointment are carried to maturity.

If all other methods fail, a fight will be made in the Legislature to rip him out of his lucrative berth.

The first step to be taken, it is said, will be a petition to the courts to intervene. Should this appeal prove ineffective, it is declared, a motion will be presented in the General Assembly to repeal the law under which the new position was created.

The Legislature will convene January 7. The Governor whose term expires January 21, is to assume his duties as historian Februa y 1.

Schools Close Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving proclamations by President Wilson and Governor Brumbaugh will be read in the public schools here today. The schools will be closed tomorrow and Friday. This year, as usual, the school children will help distribute baskets to the poor, in co-operation with charitable organizations in the city.

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PHILADELPHIAN DIES OF WOUNDS

LIEUTENANT THOMAS GRAHAM HIRST

In the same mail with a letter from him expressing hope of a speedy homecoming, Dr. and Mrs. Barton Cooke Hirst, 1821 Spruce street, parents of this young officer, were notified of their son's death November 3 from wounds received in France. He was twenty-six years old and commanded Battery E, 151st Field Artillery. He formerly served in the First City Troop

SAW ITALIAN ARMY CELEBRATE VICTORY

Private C. J. Toland, of This City, Writes of Scene—Likes Resting Place in France

When the news spread along the Italian front that Austria had quit fighting the joy of the Italians knew no bounds, writes Private Cornelius J. Toland, 2002 Lombard street, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Toland. Private Toland is a member of Company A, 110th Infantry.

In the missive Private Toland tells of the pleasant change he experienced from the trenches and hard fighting to a quiet village in France far away from the scene of strife and overlooking a beautiful country. He and his fellow soldiers had been sent there to rest.

His letter in part follows: "We are in Aix-les-Bains, France. This is certainly a fine place. Don't even know there is a war. We are near the Italian border. We can see Italy and Mont Blanc. It is a beautiful sight around these cliffs to see small houses stuck on the mountains. On a clear day we can see the snow-capped cliffs in the distance."

The place where Private Toland was writing was formerly a big gambling house, where one American millionaire is reputed to have lost $500,000 in one night.

"We had a great time," the letter continues, "with the Italian soldiers when Austria dropped out of the war. The Italians simply went wild with joy and the whole town was in an uproar." Toland praises the Y. M. C. A. for the way they look after the soldiers.

During the time he was in the trenches Private Toland went "over the top" eight times. Before enlisting he was employed at the arsenal in Grays Ferry road.

Rectorship for Monsignor Walsh

Monsignor Wenceslaus J. Walsh, for several years secretary to the late Archbishop Prendergast, has been appointed pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Falls of Schuylkill, by Archbishop Dougherty, to succeed Rev. Be nard F. Gallagher, who died last Thursday.

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PEDESTRIAN KILLED BY DISABLED TRUCK

Man Trips Over Towing Rope and Is Run Over—Three Persons Hurt

A man was killed and a woman and a child were injured last night and a man was hurt by a trolley car.

At Broad and Filbert streets, a motor-truck, in charge of John Dettre, 1825 North Nineteenth street, was towing a disabled truck, steered by James Barber, 724 South Fifty-sixth street. Both trucks belong to the Eshelman Craig Company. Joseph Finn, of New York, walked between the trucks in an effort to cross the street. He tripped on the towing rope and a truck passed over him. He died in Jefferson Hospital.

Catharine Howard, 2 Opal street, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Matthew Hastings, of Conshohocken, at Spencer street and York road, Branchtown. She was taken to the Jewish Hospital.

Alfred Stephano, of 1407 South Juniper street, while roller-skating in the middle of the street, was struck by a taxicab, driven by Jacob Alger, 1219 Wallace street. He was taken to the Methodist Hospital.

David Sullivan, of Pennsgrove, bewildered by the traffic, was knocked down by a trolley car at Thirteenth and Market streets. He was taken to Hahnemann Hospital.

SALES POOL IS URGED FOR FOREIGN ORDERS

Noted Frenchman Here Suggests U. S. Back Combination to Supply Europe

Promotion by the United States of selling combinations to assimilate expected vast orders for supplies and materials required for rebuilding war-devastated Europe, is urged by Bernard J. Shoninger, former president of the American Chamber of Commerce of Paris, who is now in this city.

Preliminary estimates of the amount of materials needed for Europe's rehabilitation indicate that the United States will be called on to furnish close to a billion dollars' worth. Tentative estimates have already been received from France and Italy.

Announcement has been made by Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, that all demands for materials from the Allied countries will be received and cared for by that body. A billion-dollar corporation will be formed to handle the reconstruction. Board officials are now en route to Europe.

According to Mr. Shoninger, the Government of France has perfected arrangements whereby the purchase of reconstruction materials will be combined. For instance, the tonnage of steel shapes needed in a score or more places will be pooled and bids will be invited on the total.

It is this circumstance which prompted Mr. Shoninger's suggestion for selling combinations. He calls attention to the provision of the Webb bill which makes such combinations legal.

Mr. Shoninger also told of the painstaking, thorough plans which have been made for restoring the wrecked portions of Europe.

LANSDOWNE PLANS MEMORIAL

Residents Propose to Honor Men of Borough Who Went to Front

Residents of Lansdowne last night, at Borough Hall, started a movement for the building of a memorial to the 200 odd men and boys who left Lansdowne for the front. The meeting was called and presided over by the Chief Burgess William A. McEwen. Three forms of memorial were suggested by the speakers, a granite monument with a bronze tablet with the names of every one from the district in the country's service, a community center or club and a swimming pool.

These projects will be discussed by a committee which will report at a town meeting after the holiday season. The committee is composed of Mr. McEwen, chairman; Mrs. M. H. Cryer, president of the local Red Cross Society; Mrs. Robert L. McLean, president Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. Thomas G. Cooper; Walter C. C. Powell, president Lansdowne Republican Club; Clarence H. Burt, president Lansdowne Council; John H. Jarvis, president Union A. A.; F. Rees Phillips, F. M. Longstreth, Thomas J. Lindsey, Claude A. Simpler, William D. Lewis, Walter L. Phillips, Samuel L. Kent and George Foster White.

PARADE DETAILS READY

West Philadelphia Celebrates Peace Tomorrow Night With 10,000 Marchers

Arrangements are complete for the West Philadelphia victory parade tomorrow evening, which will comprise 10,000 marchers from thirty organizations. The committee decided the procession shall start from Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue at 8 o'clock, move westward along Lancaster avenue, south over Fifty-second street to Baltimore avenue, to Sixtieth, thence north to Girard avenue.

Organizations represented in line will include churches, fraternal organizations, political, trade and labor associations.

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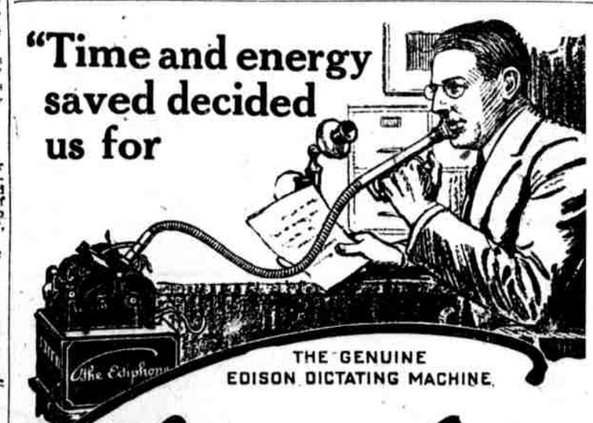

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"AND NOT A MAN FLINCHED" AS 316TH ENTERED BATTLE

Regiment Proved Itself Brave and Fearless, Writes Captain Caurlton Knowlton, of Philadelphia—Commands Participation in Argonne Attack

Not a man flinched and the regiment proved itself brave and fearless.

That is the message sent to Philadelphia by Captain Cauriton Knowlton, commander of the machine gun company of the 316th Infantry. That regiment trained at Camp Meade and when it sailed for France had more than 1500 Quaker City boys in its ranks. The rest came from towns and cities in eastern Pennsylvania.

With other units of the Liberty Division it participated in the wonderful offensive against the Argonne sector and paid a heavy price for its victory. News of the battle, in all its details, has not reached Philadelphia, but the letter written by Captain Knowlton throws much light on the work done by the 316th Infantry.

His letter was written on October 9, when the regiment was taking a rest following the fighting of September 26, 27, 28 and 29. That the Pennsylvanians participated in heavy fighting is apparent from Captain Knowlton's letter. He writes as follows:

"Since I wrote September 22, I have lived what seems years. Soon after then we took over a trench sector and within thirty-six hours went over the top in an attack that progressed some fifteen kilometers and lasted five days before we were relieved. After we were relieved we marched for four days or five nights (resting by day) to a neighboring sector and got under real shelter for the first time in a month. This sector is quiet just at present and we hope we will be here long enough to get a good rest, for we rather need it.

"Just how much I am allowed to tell you I don't know, and there is mighty little I care to write about anyhow. It is enough to say that the division learned what the boche can do at his worst. But we have lost some of our anxiety about things we knew nothing of. We know what we are facing now. None flinched this time, but because of lack of experience we suffered and failed to fight always to the best advantage. Just watch us next time! The regiment proved itself all right.

"If you have read the details of the big offensive and have seen mention of a place called 'Little Gibraltar' (that was Mont Faucon), you can imagine where we were. The Germans had boasted this place could never be taken. Imagine us entering the town and seeing the boche running a kilometer or so to the north!

"We have heard rumors of peace, and as I sit here in a hut built by the boche and occupied by them until driven out less than a months ago by some of the boys you and I used to see in parades back home several years ago (that was the Twenty-sixth Division), those rumors seem real. That is, we are sure that peace, our peace, is coming, but we know we have a long time yet. We have seen the strength of the boche and we respect it. He is strong yet, on the ground and in the air; too strong for any real talk of peace. But we think we have his number, and we hope another six months will see his downfall. But I at least am not deceived by rumors. We have months of hard work ahead of us yet."

ROW OVER SHIPYARD VILLAGE

Question of Annexation by Gloucester May Go to Court

The housing department of the Emergency Fleet Corporation has not obtained the consent of Center township to annex the new shipyard village to Gloucester and the matter may go to the courts. The Government officials want the villag eannexed for police and fire protection, schools, water, sewerage and other improvements of a city. The men in the shipyards whose families will occupy 550 homes also want to be a part of Gloucester for the benefit of the improvements.

Gloucester has agreed to issue bonds for $200,000 to make the improvements. The Government has laid a water main to the district. Center township believes the village will make a big improvement as part of the township and wants the Government to build a water works plant, but Government officials will not consider this.

Lieutenant Poe to Wed

Baltimore, Nov 27.—An engagement of much interest is that of Lieutenant Edgar Allan Poe, Jr., U. S. M. C., now overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allan Poe, and a grandson of the late John P. Poe and Mrs. Poe, of this city, to Miss Louise Tennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Branson Tennis, of Chicago. Lieutenant Poe was wounded in June in the battle at Belleau Wood, serving with the Sixth Regiment of the marine corps. Miss Tennis and Lieutenant Poe met in France, where she has been assisting with the war relief work in Paris.

NEW CLEANING BIDS

Director Datesman Will Receive Proposals December 6

Director Datesman announced that new bids on the six street cleaning districts, rejected Monday will be received Friday, December 6. The director had previously announced the awarding of contracts in the Second, Seventh and Eighth districts. The other six were rejected because the bids were too high.

Among these were the Third and Fourth districts, contracts for which are held by Senator Edwin H. Vare. His bids for 1919 in the two districts amounted to $149,000 more than his 1918 contract price. Other bids were also high.

OAK LANE THANKSGIVING

Patriotic Ceremonies to Mark Celebration of Holiday

Patriotic ceremonies will mark the celebration of Thanksgiving in Oak Lane.

The festivities will start at 3 o'clock in front of the Oak Lane library with a liberty sing, conducted by Albert N. Hoxie.

Addresses will be made by Bishop Thomas B. Neely, Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Director of the Department of Supplies, and William P. Seigert, who will be chairman. The Rev. D. A. Morrissey will read the President's proclamation.

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CLUBHOUSE TO OPEN FOR MEN IN SERVICE

Informal Reception and Tea to Attend Exercises at Walnut Street Building

An informal reception and tea will mark the opening of the new clubhouse for soldiers and sailors at 1317 Walnut street this afternoon. The opening will be at 4:30 o'clock.

Elaborate plans were abandoned when the overseas committee of the Emergency Aid was unable to get Governor-elect William C. Sproul as the principal speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Sproul has gone to Hot Springs.

A feature of the opening will be the attendance of army and navy officers.

The hostesses will be the members of the committee, headed by Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Jr. In the absence of Mrs. Munn, who is in Washington much of the time, the arrangements have been made by Mrs. William J. Clothier, vice chairman.

Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Walter S. Thompson, honorary chairman; Mrs. William G. Warden, Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills, Mrs. A. J. Antelo Devereux, Mrs. Howard W. Henry, Mrs. John R. Fell, Mrs. Harry W. Harrison, Mrs. Edward Browning, Mrs. J. Kearsley Mitchell, 3d, Mrs. R. Campbell Madeira, Mrs. Dobson Altemus, Mrs. John C. Norris and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Jr.

The building has been lent to the Emergency Aid by Dr. Charles D. Hart, and it has been equipped with a pianola, phonographs, pool tables and writing desks and books. Other amusements will be provided for service men of the American and Allied armies and navies. The appeal for contributions to maintain the club is meeting with response.

LINN RESIGNS $6000 JOB

Associate Secretary of Manufacturers' Association Steps Out

Walter Linn, associate secretary of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, has quit his $6000-a-year job because of his disapproval of the appointment of William W. Finn, of Norristown, as secretary of the organization.

The association is an organization whose political influence under the guidance of Joseph R. Grundy, Bristol mill owner and political ally of Senator Penrose, extends to every corner of the State. During legislative sessions it is active in opposition to bills deemed detrimental to the interests of Pennsylvania manufacturers.

William W. Finn, the new secretary, was for ten years manager of the Rambo & Regar Company mills, at Norristown.

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