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Sir Arthur Pearson, Who Aids Sightless Soldiers, Lauds Overbrook Work

Sir Arthur Pearson, sightless author and publisher, noted for his work among the blind, left for New York today after spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Sir Arthur has devoted the greater part of his life since he lost his sight to work among the blind at St. Dunstan's Hospital, in London which he established.

In a lecture yesterday at the Academy of Music Sir Arthur told many stories of the rare ability of blinded soldiers to again take up the work in which they had been engaged before the war. He spoke of Sergeant 'Billy" Jackson, of the British army, a barber before the war. He returned from the battlefield totally blind, but resumed his craft and now does a bigger business than ever before.

The story of Sergeant Jackson was only one of many told by the distinguished Englishman to illustrate what can be accomplished in the work of teaching the blind.

Sir Arthur paid a high tribute to Otto Kahn, the New York financier and philanthropist, who had given the beautiful building surrounded by sixteen acres of ground in the heart of London for the blinded soldiers.

Speaking of work done for the blind in Philadelphia, he said the Institute for the Blind in Overbrook, was one of the finest educational institutions of its kind in the world. He highly commended Dr. Charles D. Hart for organizing the blind Boy Scouts and urged that this be done in every city in the country.

Colonel George de Schweinitz, the surgeon who recently returned from France, presided and introduced the speaker. With them on the stage were Bishop Philip M. Rhinelander, who closed the meeting with a warm tribute to Sir Arthur; Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Dr. L. Webster Fox and George Wharton Pepper.

PLAN SOLDIER WELCOME

Heroes on Haverford, Coming Here, Will Parade From Pier

Philadelphia's first parade of returning soldiers is scheduled for January 30, when the Haverford, with 2073 officers and men, docks at Washington avenue.

Details of the welcome will be officially given out today on the return from New York of Joseph E. Widener, head of the citizens' welcome committee.

The men will be marshaled aboard the Haverford and will leave the ship in parade array and march through the city on their way to Camp Dix, where they are to be quarantined and inspected prior to being released from service.

Arriving here on the Haverford will be the entire Sixty-fifth coast artillery corps regiment, the 348th casuals, of Maryland, negro troops, and thirty-seven sick and wounded officers.

WE SAVED STATE, SAYS BRUMBAUGH

Retiring Governor in Farewell Speech Declares Disorders Were Averted

"COME-BACK" PROMISED

Outgoing Executive Gives No Details and Names No Names in Strange Talk

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—Martin G. Brumbagh delivered his farewell address as Pennsylvania's Governor yesterday. He extolled the work of his administration and told of "every bill paid and $9,000,000 left over, despite the spending propensities of the Legislature."

Incidentally, the Governor told of one of the "big things we accomplished" which "even the newspapers didn't learn about." Here it is, nicely camouflaged:

"When the sons of Pennsylvania were called into the Federal service we were left without protection, but to make sure that nothing should interfere with our work in the great war we went to a band of men, in whose hands rested the peace of the Commonwealth and without mincing words, we told them that they would be held responsible for any trouble that might develop. As a result we had no big strikes or disorders. That is one of the things we accomplished and one of the things accomplished without noise. Even the newspapers didn't learn of it."

Who Controlled Peace

What group of men held such a grip on the peace of Pennsylvania? is the question being asked today in political circles here.

An effort was made to obtain an explanation from the Governor, but he declined to be interviewed. He intimated, however, that at some fututre time he might discuss the subject at greater length.

That the war work of Pennsylvania was menaced by "a band of men" and that the menace was eliminated by the action of a far-sighted Governor proved real news today for the political hordes that are gathering for the inaugural tomorrow.

Besides giving the visiting crowds a bit of gossip concerning what might have happened, the Governor added a little oil to the fire by making the somewhat vague announcement that he would "come back."

That announcement was shrouded in a thick and inpenetrable haze, too, for Mr. Brumbaugh did not qualify it to the extent of saying when and how he would stage his return.

"I am changing my residence," said the Governor when addressing five hundred men in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, "but I am not changing my purposes. I shall always stand for what is decent in the civic life of my native State and when I come back, **and I will come back,** I shall continue my fight for the things that make for decent civic life."

He received a cordial reception and many times during his speech was applauded. His reference to the liquor interests was wildly applauded, particularly when he asserted that Pennsylvania's Legislature would ratify the nation-wide "bone-dry" amendment.

"If you are right," said the Governor, "you cannot be licked. You may be outvoted and you may be sold out, but you can't be licked. Four years ago I pleaded for a law that would curb the saloon that for years has been the curse of Pennsylvania. Then we were after a local option law, but you remember what happened. Today the same interests would hand us a local option law on a silver platter but we don't want it. We will do as forty other States in the Nation have done and vote to abolish the vicious business."

Financial Efficiency

In summing up his administration the Governor laid particular emphasis upon the financial "efficiency of the administration."

"You will hear in some quarters that my administration hasn't been a business administration, something the newspapers haven't found out. Despite the spending propensities of the Legislature I am closing my administration with every bill paid and a balance of nine million dollars left over.

"Four years ago the Legislature appropriated twelve million dollars more than the State Constitution permitted us to spend. It was up to me to cut and I did cut the appropriations. The Legislature forced me to assume the full responsibility. That is a thing that the poor Governor has to stand, but I didn't shirk my responsibilities. And naturally I displeased many men.

"The newspapers," he said, "find out much that is true and much that is not true. They haven't found out that, as a result of our efficient administration of the Highway Department, the toll nuisance on our roads has been eliminated in all the counties except a few around Philadelphia.

"And while discussing that I might say that our work on highways was vindicated by the people at the last election when they voted for a $50,000,000 bond issue for the building of highways. The people of Pennsylvania, after four years of good road building and efficient service from the highway department, learned to appreciate the benefits of decent roads and gave us a striking vindication by voting for the bond issue."

The Governor reviewed the work of the Health Department, paid a glowing tribute to the men who served the colors in the great war and then said farewell.

"Today, as I make my farewell address as Governor of Pennsylvania," he said, "I shall employ the words of a Porto Rican friend:

"'I salute you, in the name of God. I wish you well.'"

To Tell of Chemical Warfare

An interesting portrayal of chemical warfare methods will be given by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, formerly a sergeant in the gas defense division of the United States chemical warfare service, before the January meeting of the Philadelphia branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association in the College of Pharmacy this evening.

FEARING HE'D NEVER DIE, MAN OF 100 ENDS HIS LIFE

"Daddy" Layton, Who Danced at Centenary Celebration, Wearied of World

Race Track Friend of King Edward VII—Recently Tried to Join British Army

"DADDY" LAYTON

Death appeared more attractive than life to 100-year-old Frederick Layton, so the centenarian strangled himself yesterday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, 1428 North Fifth street.

Three months ago Layton, known as "Daddy" Layton in his section of the city, celebrated the hundred anniversary of his birth. He really celebrated it and danced as easily and gracefully as many of the younger persons there.

But as week after week passed, Layton became obsessed with the idea that he would never die. His health was good and his strength was equal to that of men thirty years younger. But one hundred years of living had made him tired of the world.

Layton in his earlier days had been a trainer of horses. He was a native of England and was a figure at many of the famous race meets in England. It is said he formed a friendship with the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, who was a devotee and patron of racing.

When he came to this country Layton's interest in racing still was keen and he frequented many tracks. He closely followed the race track news and is said to have amassed a comfortable fortune as a result of his superior knowledge of horseflesh. He had passed every summer for some years at the shore.

One of the most piquant acts of the aged man recently was his effort to enlist in the British army. He said he wanted to go back to England and "help lick those Huns." The recruiting officers admired his spirit, and were astonished at his physical condition, but of course denied his request.

The old man, after the war began, divided his attention between racing and the news of battles and marches. He had an amazing fund of information about the various countries of Europe and was often the center of an interested crowd as he told recollections of places figuring in the war news.

The centenarian was found in his bedroom yesterday morning. He had strangled himself with a rope. According to the police he tried to kill himself one year ago when the German armies appeared to be in the ascendancy. At that time he slashed himself with a butcher knife, but the wound was not serious.

Miss Ada Allabach Buried

The funeral of Miss Ada Allabach, one of the victims of the train wreck at Fort Washington, was held this afternoon at North Wales. She died on Friday in the Chestnut Hill Hospital. Miss Allabach was the last of the eleven North Wales victims to be buried. The funerals of Floyd Houston and Rabel Hoff were held yesterday.

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ROSS CHARGES CLIQUE KEPT OFFICERS HOME

Colonel Says Militiamen Would Welcome Air Inquiry by Congress

Additional allegations of the existence of a regular army clique, the aim of which was to "get" National Guard officers of high rank and have them removed from their commands, are made by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Ross.

He was formerly second in command of the old Second Artillery, now the 108th Regiment of Artillery.

Colonel Ross is the latest of a number of National Guard officers who say the regulars practiced systematic discrimination against militia officers.

"Every National Guard officer would welcome an investigation by Congress," said Colonel Ross. "It would be welcomed especially by those who were not even given a chance to get to France. I was among them. This, too, in spite of the fact that I passed the physical examination, and though every year when the Guard was inspected by regular army officers, I never failed to qualify.

"My experience up against the regular army system is one I would gladly tell before investigating Congressmen. At the same time it might be an excellent opportunity to have Brigadier General Frederick H. Stillwell tell what he knows. He commanded the infantry brigade that comprised the 109th and the 110th Infantry Regiments. He could be asked why he suddenly resigned and later said he couldn't remain in the division and keep his self-respect. That was at Camp Hancock."

Vigorous inquiry by Congress into the charges made by the militia officers is predicted by Congressman Thomas S. Butler, of West Chester. Mr. Butler declared:

"We are going to find out why these National Guard officers are being deprived of their commands and their places given to mere youths from the regular army clique. If an investigation is not started at the present session it surely will immediately upon the opening of the next. We want to know why these men, who were good enough to fight, are not good enough to retain their commands in peace times."

"When we get through with that investigation we are going to know the cause of the thing. And we are going to see that things are righted. We will give the War Department a chance first to clear its skirts of the thing. But if that doesn't work we still have the Appropriations Committee to fall back on.

"And I for one would favor not giving them a cent until the wrongs committed against these valiant men are righted.

"Don't get the idea that I am against the regular army. I am not. I have always been for the regular army and I still am, as long as they act right. I have always voted for the right thing for them, but I cannot stand aside and see them work an injustice on our men who did the fighting. No fair-minded man could.

"What's back of this thing? Why, jealousy. That's all it is—pure jealousy. If it hadn't been for our National Guard units we would never have won the war. They bore the brunt of the fighting and the records prove that. They tackled a big task and they did it in a big way and well."

REV. FRANCIS QUINN ILL

Assistant Rector of St. Edward's Church Is Near Death

The Rev. Dr. Francis A. Quinn, assistant rector of St. Edward's Catholic Church, Eighth and York streets, is in a critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

It was said at the hospital today that he was sinking gradually and that there was not much hope for his recovery.

Doctor Quinn was ordained June 1, 1901, at Rome by Cardinal Respigli. Among those who were ordained at the same time were the Rev. William J. Garrigan, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and the Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Kehoe, who died shortly after he was transferred to Philadelphia.

Two Appointed to City Jobs

Announcement was made today of the following city appointments: Frank R. Queen, 2615 South Eighteenth street, fireman, Bureau of Health, salary $1000; Miss Henrietta P. Klump, 515 Green street, class leader, Board of Recreation, salary $3 a day.

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TWO HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Cars Collide in Camden Near City Hall

Two persons were injured by flying glass today in a trolley collision in Haddon avenue near City Hall, Camden.

Helen Gruber, nineteen years old, 1790 Mount Ephraim avenue, was slightly cut by glass and sustained other injuries when she was thrown violently to the floor by the impact. Harry Loux, thirty-seven years old, of Mantua, motorman of one of the cars, was badly cut about the face and head. Both were treated at the Cooper Hospital and sent home.

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43 Misses' Street and Afternoon Dresses of Serge, Satin, Velveteen; one or two of a kind	38.00
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