

BLUE LAW DECISION WITHHELD BY JUDGE

Breyer Hears Appeal Based on Arrest of Liberty League Officer

OUTCOME OF SUNDAY SPORT

Judge Breyer in Quarter Sessions Court today reserved judgment on an appeal in a test case attacking the Sunday "blue law" of 1749, by which baseball is made a crime if indulged in on the Lord's Day.

An officer of the Constitutional Liberty League was arrested Sunday, November 2, in Fairmount Park for playing baseball, and summarily fined \$4 and costs by Magistrate Benschaw.

The case today was an appeal from the summary fine by the magistrate. Counsel for the Constitutional Liberty League explained to Judge Breyer that if the court sustained the conviction, an appeal would immediately be taken to the highest court, so that the constitutionality of the blue law could be passed on.

The prosecution in the present case was brought by an organization which seeks to enforce a strict Sunday observance. It failed signally in a previous legal bout before Judge Stankovic. Last summer, in Common Pleas Court No. 5, an injunction was sought to force the Park Commissioners to stop Sunday sports in Fairmount Park. Judge Stankovic at that time gave an exhaustive opinion, in which he ruled against granting any restraining order, on the ground that the games in the Park were not a nuisance and were not illegal, and that the commissioners had not exceeded their powers in granting permission to play Sunday games in the Park.

Clement H. Congdon, vice president of the Constitutional Liberty League, had himself arrested to furnish material for the present test case.

DENIES SWIFT RULES ENGLAND, WALTON CO.

S. K. Mulford, President of Firm, Expresses Surprise at Federal Trade Charges

Several years ago, when Mr. Walton, of England, Walton & Co., died, said Mr. Mulford, "Mr. Bryan, vice president of the company, and myself, bought the Walton stock, and since that time some of it has been purchased by Swift & Co. Also we do manufacturing work for Swift & Co. Therefore, Swift & Co., while part owners, are emphatically not majority stockholders. They exercise no control over the company, and have nothing to do with the management. It seems curious that the government should take this action, because two years ago England, Walton & Co. were liquidated, and at that time the government was satisfied that we were not owned or controlled by Swift & Co."

Mr. Mulford said later that Swift & Co. did not own a single share of stock in his company, as the holdings were purchased several months ago.

LEAVES HUSBAND \$135,000

The Rev. Joseph Tomlinson is Beneficiary in Wife's Will

Among wills admitted to probate today was that of Annie N. Tomlinson, 2639 Arch street, which left \$135,000 to her husband, the Rev. Joseph Tomlinson.

Relatives also were the beneficiaries in three other wills probated. They were: Aldous C. Still, 8512 Shawnee street, \$6500; Julia Casey, Jefferson Hospital, \$5000, and Elizabeth Leonard, 1100 Lindley street, \$8000.

The following inventories of personal properties were made: William R. Brown, \$16,773.95; Arthur J. Brown, \$5,834.06; Frederick T. Richter, \$9,300.06.

TWO NEW HOTELS PLANNED

Person Representing Outside Capital Said to Have Favored City

Outside capital is looking over the field here with the idea of erecting two large hotels.

N. B. Kelly, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, says it looks as though the hotels will be built. He thinks the city needs three hotels, each with 1000 rooms.

One of the hotel plans, it was said today, is for a structure on Chestnut street between Eleventh and Twelfth.

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THERE'S genuine fun in making pictures, and there is growing pleasure in the pictures themselves. It isn't looking back at old times, it's looking at them.

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STOCKINGLESS PARIS FINDS LITTLE FAVOR IN AMERICA

Women Here Frown on Fad, but Take to Lace Hose With "Runners," Butterflies, Bees, Dragons or Flower Designs

BECAUSE the women of America have said this season, "We shall wear hose with our evening clothes," in defiance to the Parisienne who said "Oh, let's not!" and didn't, the fastidious women demanded the next best thing—those frivolously extravagant lace hose that begin to sell at a medium price and know no limit.

The shops and stores are full of them, folded neatly in resplendent Christmas boxes, and they are considered the newest and one of the most popular gifts this Yuletide.

They are gorgeous to look upon. As they lie shimmering in the boxes, the eye is caught by the exquisite workmanship of lace design and embroidery, which is made particularly striking by the colored paper placed behind the design.

Many of the designs in the black lace remind one of the lace awnings and mitts grandmothers used to wear. They are almost always accompanied with some sort of embroidery; it may be a butterfly, bee, dragon or flower design. Sometimes the rare beauty of the stockings which are called lace, but which make one think of the "runners" which used to be a curse. These are much favored. Sometimes the "runners" are found in the front part of

the stocking; and then again, they meet at the seam.

For the conservative woman who encourages the simple hose of luster and quality, heavy silk ones with embroidery are offered. These are to be seen in shades and unusual designs. Closets also are considered in good taste, but have changed from white to colors. They are now seen worked on black stockings in green, red and blue.

But all these are for midday when she is attired in her best. For everyday wear there is nothing so popular at this time as the ribbed wool stockings. There are a thousand and one different color combinations and designs for these, and they certainly are warm. Most of them are imported and made of Scotch and English wool. Hence, they arrive in the colors and shades of mixed heather. Some have fancy ribbing, zig-zag half way up and then are the rest of the way plain. Now and then one-half of the stocking is one color and the other half another. For skating, golfing and sports in general they are practical, and are bound to be numbered with the sportsman's Christmas gifts.

Men will not, on the whole, admit their vanity; but on no day only to walk through the shops and stores to see what they indulge in on the quiet. Their hose this year in silk and wool is every bit as elaborate as midday's. There are no real lace stockings to be found, of course, but there are the lacey "runners," the cloths of various colors, and here and there a dark sock ribbed with white silk.

ARCHITECT RUNS AMUCK ATTACKS LABOR AUTOCRACY

Slays Wife and Daughter, Wounds Three Children, Kills Himself

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 5.—Mason R. Strong, fifty years old, an architect, ran wild with an ax in his home Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, killed his wife and his eldest daughter, seriously wounded three younger children and then took his own life. One of the children, a boy of twelve, is supposed to be mortally hurt.

The tragedy became known last night after one of the three children managed to crawl downstairs and telephone to the family physician.

It is believed Strong became crazed by illness.

Harriman to Launch 21st Ship

At the Harriman shipyard this afternoon will be launched the twenty-first ship built at that yard. It will be christened the Mitchell, by Miss Dorothy Scullin, of Mitchell, S. D. It is a cargo carrier of 8500 tons.

Teachers to Discuss Salaries

Teachers in the Philadelphia public schools will meet on December 12 to discuss "Equalization of Salaries." The meeting was called by the Teachers' Association.

Brooklyn Pastor to Speak

"The Creation of Peoples," will be the theme of the Rev. Richard Roberts of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, who will speak tonight in Friend Select School, 140 North Fifteenth street. This is one of a series of talks being given under the auspices of the school, the Thomas Wistar Brown Graduate School of Haverford College and the Social Order Committee of Philadelphia yearly Meeting of Friends.

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RISE FOR TEACHERS ASKED BY HIBBEN

President of Princeton University Declares Outside World Attracting Professors

\$1,500,000 CAMPAIGN IS ON

"Few people realize the sacrifices a man of ability must make to enter, or remain, in the teaching profession," said President Hibben of Princeton University today. "Let me illustrate this by a situation that developed recently at Princeton."

"Before the United States entered the war, our economics department had nine professors, assistant professors and instructors. Seven left the university for war work. Five of the seven have now definitely resigned, because the outside world is happy to pay them salaries somewhat commensurate with their abilities—salaries which will raise them above a college teacher's penury and are bound to be numbered with the sportsman's Christmas gifts."

"One who was getting \$1400 a year at Princeton now receives a \$5000 salary and \$1000 for expenses. To get more money than this he has merely to accept other offers. Yet his devotion to his work, his devotion to higher education led him to offer to make the sacrifice of coming back for \$2500."

"The college professor, like almost every other salaried man in the country, has been left far behind in the race between the high cost of living and the means of meeting it."

"The campaigns which the annual of Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Cornell and other universities are carrying on to increase the endowments of their respective institutions are entitled to generous public support on this specific

ground, if on no other," said Alexander Van Rensselaer, of this city, chairman of the eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware division of the Princeton endowment fund. Ten teams are endeavoring to raise \$1,500,000 in this community for the Princeton fund.

University Extension

Adela Bowne Kirby and William A. Schmidt Soloists of the Evening

The University Extension Orchestra, Albert N. Hoxie, conductor, gave its weekly concert in Witherspoon Hall last evening before a good-sized audience, which seemed to enjoy greatly the singing in which they participated.

The orchestra played a number of selections by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Verdi, Bachmannoff and others, which were all well received. There were two soloists, Adela Bowne Kirby, soprano, and William A. Schmidt, cellist. Miss Kirby sang first, "Ritornella," from Aida, and was obliged to respond with an encore. On her second appearance she gave a group of songs by Campbell-Tipton, Woodman and La Forge.

Mr. Schmidt scored a great success as a soloist, when he appeared in a group of cello numbers, a Danish folk-song of Sandby, Friml's Spanish Serenade and the brilliant and difficult "At the Fountain of Poper." His tone was fine and smooth in quality and his execution fluent and easy.

At next Thursday's concert the assisting artist will be Lewis James Howell, baritone.

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FLAGRANT GOUGING IN SUGAR CHARGED

U. S. Attorney Orders Warrant for Wholesaler Accused of Unfairness by Retailers

HE DENIES ALLEGATIONS

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The grocers, through Bernard Fax-

stein, 1238 South street, their spokesman, charged the wholesale firm forced them to make combination purchases of goods, prices of which were inflated, in order to obtain sugar.

"For more than six months," said Faxstein, "we grocers, in order to obtain any sugar from the company, have been forced to make combination purchases, principally of dried foodstuffs, which are ordinarily difficult to sell. The price of the sugar was not raised, but an increase of from 20 to 30 per cent on the other foods was added."

All the grocers said they did business with Perloff and not with any other member of the firm.

Perloff denied the assertions of Faxstein, alleging that he was the victim of an attempted "frame up."

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