

### GOVERNOR AGAINST OPEN-SUNDAY PLAN

Sproul's Message, Calling It Un-American, Cheered by Sabbath Association

### SPURS PRESIDENCY BOOM

Any attempt to amend Pennsylvania's Sunday observance law will be vetoed by Governor Sproul. The Governor believes that any liberalization of the law will endanger Americanism. "That was the message from him to the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, delivered by Lieutenant Governor Reddick last night at the seventy-ninth anniversary celebration of that organization, held in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church. Joy and satisfaction were expressed at the message by Bishop Joseph F. Berry.

John Wanamaker, the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, John Walton and others on the platform and by a thousand persons who were attending the meeting. "The American Sabbath is one of the institutions which we must preserve if we are going to preserve Americanism," he said. "My attitude upon the subject is the same as it has been all through the years you have known me. I assure you that the effort made in the last Legislature, under pretext of giving an orchestra permission to hold Sunday concerts, but which was actually recognized as an organized effort to break down the Sabbath law in Pennsylvania, will never succeed. "If such a bill passed the Legislature there would be a Governor who would have the hardihood to sign it." Asserting that the fight for an open Sunday was backed by commercial interests, Bishop Berry said he believed the fight for Sunday park amusements was but the opening wedge for a commercialized Sabbath. "The attitude taken by Governor Sproul in the letter read tonight proves that, as President, he would carry out the moral standard which he so strongly advocates now," asserted the bishop. John Wanamaker said the church was suffering because the people were forgetting the Sabbath. He said the war had done much to turn Sunday into a weekday.

### DANGER IN KISSING, WARNING IS GIVEN

Doctor J. Claxton Gittings Tells Women They May Suffer Guinea Pig's Fate

A couple of guinea pigs that died of

it have revived the minority scare about kissing. A warning that threatens to take the smack out of the mistletoe market has been "reissued once more" by a professional, that is, a medical man, not an adept in what he is warning about. Dr. J. Claxton Gittings, medical director of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, in his caution against the promiscuous and tubercle-laden kiss, quoted another doctor, whom he called Brown, in a lecture for the Babies' Welfare Association at the Rittenhouse Hotel. He said Doctor Brown "had conducted a series of experiments." These included the case of the late guinea pigs. One had tuberculosis. The same thing may happen any time, the experts say, and unless kissing is

stopped at once and for all time any of us are in danger of the fate of the guinea pigs—no matter how good we may feel at the time because one of them happened, according to the evidence. Doctor Gittings' audience was composed of maids and matrons from various organizations and associations of Philadelphia and its most fashionable suburbs. **OAKLAND** Two 5-passenger touring cars. A-1 condition. \$2000 and \$2100 Lexington Motor Co. of Penna. 7 861 North Broad Street

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