

SUFFRAGE HELD UP IN HOUSE AT DOVER

First Reading of School Code Will Occupy Four or Five Hours

BILL'S FRIENDS STAND FIRM

Dover, Del., May 18.—Chances are very slim indeed that suffrage will come before the House of Representatives today.

The ratification resolution has not yet been passed over from the Senate. The school code went on its first reading when the House convened at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Following the rather disappointing showing made by suffrage in yesterday's caucus of Republicans, it is reported another adjournment may be taken by the Legislature before the suffrage ratification resolution is sent from the Senate to the House for vote.

Governor Townsend's statement that another drive is to be made upon the legislators through their constituents would seem to indicate this. There also are several appropriations to go to committee. Included is that defraying the expenses of this special session.

These bills must be acted upon by committee so they may be presented at the final day of the session. Another adjournment, it is pointed out, would permit this.

No days may be wasted with impunity, as the law provides that special sessions must not consume more than thirty days and this one has accounted for twenty-five already. Only five more days remain including today.

Suffrage is Severe. Suffrage supporters are determined and undiscouraged. The suspension has been severe, however. For a while it was rumored yesterday the rules would be suspended and the matter put to the test in the House.

During the caucus in the Supreme Court chamber, the corridors outside were filled with an alert and eager crowd. Some of the women had their knitting and they plied industrious fingers while keeping a watchful eye upon the courtroom door.

Suffragists Disappointed. Those were the hours for rumors and about everything possible was whispered about and for the while believed. When the caucus finally ended at 3 o'clock and the results became known about there was a perceptible let-down in the tension and incidentally the quiet but bravely borne disappointment upon the part of the women who have been fighting for suffrage so long.

Governor Townsend reiterated his belief in ultimate passage of the ratification resolution, however, and the suffragists went to their headquarters to prepare further plans. One very prominent anti was heard telling several legislators they had "done nobly; they were perfectly wonderful."

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LEGION MEMBERS BOOM MURDOCK

Philadelphians and Others Urge State Adjutant to Run for Commander

MAY KEEP HEADQUARTERS

William G. Murdock, state adjutant of the American Legion, is being boomed for state commander by Legion followers here and elsewhere.

At the first state convention State Adjutant Murdock was presiding officer by vote of the delegates. The position of state adjutant was made appointive and the department commander selected him because of his knowledge of the draft machinery and his general fitness.

State Adjutant Murdock is a graduate of Bucknell University and is an attorney at Milton, Pa. He has been in charge of the state headquarters of the Legion at 841 Chestnut street, since his appointment. He was formerly in charge of the draft in Pennsylvania.

If the Murdock candidacy is well supported he will be placed before the state convention at Allentown, June 18 and 19, as representing central Pennsylvania. He has not announced himself as a candidate. Philadelphia delegates will undoubtedly exert their influence to continue the state headquarters in this city. There is a possibility that Pittsburgh will come to Allentown with a strong boom for a candidate for state commander and also in the hope of obtaining the state headquarters for the western city.

Arthur S. Houghlin, Jr., of Frazer, Pa., has been named by Robert J. Fuller, head of the federal board for vocational education, as a liaison officer between the vocational board and the headquarters of the American Legion and with any post in the state where he can be of service to disabled men.

Three applications for post charters were considered at a meeting of the executive committee of Philadelphia county tomorrow night at 603 Bailey Building. Two are for the Roxborough district and one for the Overbrook district.

Howard C. McCall Post, Twenty-seventh ward, will give a play and dance Tuesday evening, May 18, at the Philomusic Club, Fortieth and Walnut streets. "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," a farce comedy, will be presented under direction of Miss Katherine Hay Stevens, of Overbrook. The music will be furnished by the band of the United States battleship Connecticut.

'CAMDEN CORRUPT,' CIVIC LEADER SAYS

Gambling Rife, Objectors Are 'Subsidized' by Political Machine, Hayes Says

INQUIRY IS "HUSHED UP"

"Corrupt and contented" is just the definition for the political situation in Camden, declares Charles H. Hayes, head of the Nonpartisan League, an organization of independent Republicans and Democrats, which elected a freeholder and three councilmen in opposition to the Baird machine last fall.

The Nonpartisan League, representing the independent thought of Camden, is the only organized opposition to machine rule in that city and is opposed to the Democratic as well as the Board organization in Camden county. In denying David Baird's assertion that "Camden may be contented with its present rule, but is anything but corrupt," Mr. Hayes pointed to the councilmanial election last fall in Camden's Fifth ward, where he said a record had disclosed that voters in the ballot-box than registered voters in the fifth precinct of the ward.

Inquiry "Hushed Up". The account obtained by the Nonpartisan League changed the election, which on the face of the returns had elected a Baird councilman and won the election of John Dankelman, the Nonpartisan Democratic candidate.

A bluff at an investigation of the affair has been made, said Mr. Hayes, "but it has been hushed up nicely. Those ten excess ballots remain in the ballotbox today as far as I know as a result of the recount."

Mr. Hayes named political clubs in various Camden wards in which he said gambling was a common and constant occurrence, and excused an instance of the methods used to keep down opposition to them.

"In a certain ward a neighbor of one of these clubs was given a political job in the machine administration," he said, "to keep him silent on the rowdiness and other conditions in the clubs. Speaking of the influence exercised on the life of the city by the Baird machine," he continued, "I was talking to a business man about the question of having the city Lexowed. This man informed me that if he was to co-operate in such a proposal it would mean the ruin of his banking credit. He was no small business man, either. He is a man in a position to command \$100,000 credit any time, but he dare do nothing in opposition to the Baird political regime."

Mr. Hayes pointed to the city highway department as an instance of the asserted waste of public funds. "Not so long ago," he said, "the street commissioner got an appropriation of \$20,000 to clean streets. There is very little evidence of its use for cleaning the streets, but I do know that the first thing done was to raise the salaries of the employees in the department. They put two men on the dump at \$5 a day, grading the dump. The appropriation is being eaten up in wasteful expenditures for political henchmen instead of the purpose for which it was appropriated."

"The highway department gets an annual appropriation of \$80,000, 65 per cent of which goes for salaries of street holders. During the war not a street

was cleaned or paved on the grounds that the government had put an embargo on supplies, but the appropriation was eaten up just the same. "There's just a plain sacrifice of public money to keep the organization in Camden in power. "Not a man is appointed to office in either the city or county without the approval of Baird. Many business enterprises in the city are subsidized by the organization. Mr. Hayes said certain garage owners were subsidized by the rental of space for the city machines when there is space enough for hundreds of machines on the city highway property at Twelfth and Federal streets. "Every department in the city has an auto for the use of each official," declared Mr. Hayes. "Yet with all the space for these machines in the public garage they are allowed to be put in private garages on a monthly rental basis just to subsidize the garage owners in the interest of the organization. Mr. Hayes termed the jury system in Camden "rotten, with nothing honorable or honest in it."

"A regular game of 'don't you indict my friend and I won't indict yours' is played," he said.

BOY KILLED BY TRUCK

Is Struck by Vehicle While Running Across Street

While running across the street in front of his home early last night seven-year-old Henry McDonald, 6920 Paschall avenue, was struck by an automobile truck and fatally injured.

William Haney, Somerset street near Gayest street, driver of the truck, placed the injured boy in another automobile and had him taken to the University Hospital.

Internal injuries caused the boy's death shortly afterwards.

Haney had a hearing today before Magistrate Harris. He was held to await the action of the coroner.

PHARMACISTS TO MEET

Philadelphia Association to Gather at College Tonight

The Philadelphia branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will meet at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy this evening at 8 o'clock.

The speakers will be H. D. Garr and George E. Ewe, of the H. K. Mulford Co., who will talk on "Hemlock Bark for Pharmaceutical Purposes," and Elmer H. Kessler, whose subject will be "Surgical Dressings."

Next Time heart, nerves or digestion bother the coffee drinker let him try a ten days' change to INSTANT POSTUM "There's a Reason" Sold by grocers

CITY AT FOREFRONT IN CARPET MAKING

Fact Brought Out in Commerce Chamber's Campaign to Boost Philadelphia

Every year Philadelphia makes enough carpet to encircle the globe—can you beat it? Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce

Philadelphia's prestige in the carpet-making industry is made the subject of today's city boosting slogan of the Chamber of Commerce.

To advertise Philadelphia, the chamber has prepared a series of jazzy slogans showing the main industrial endeavors in which the city is pre-eminent.

Today it is carpet, and the slogan snappily sets forth the interesting fact that Philadelphia makes enough carpet to encircle the earth.

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EX-ROYALTY COST LITTLE

Dutch Haven't Spent Much on Former Kaiser, Says Minister

The Hague, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Replying to a questioner in the second chamber of the States General today, the minister of the interior said the Dutch Government had never spent any money for entering to the amusement of the former German emperor or crown prince, or otherwise providing for them, except that a modest dwelling had been fitted up at Wieringen for the crown prince, the cost of which to date had been 14,500 florins.

"We shall continue to follow this course," the minister added, "so long as the present circumstances continue."

Buying vs. Building

The price of a building is determined largely by the cost of its present-day erection—its replacement value.

It is no great task to estimate the cost of building a second Woolworth Building, an Eiffel Tower or a Panama Canal.

And while not so concrete, the same principle holds true in estimating the present-day trade-mark value of a Coca-Cola or an O'Sullivan Rubber Heel.

Yet it is difficult to get the same banker who will buy for millions a trade-mark that has "arrived" to consider the construction of a national trade-mark at the cost of a few years and perhaps five or six hundred thousand dollars.

Prizes seem justly reserved for those with constructive imagination.

Build your own trade-mark into a great structure of national good will.

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The Delinquent (\$2.50 a Year) Everybody's Magazine (\$2.75 a Year) The Designer (\$1.50 a Year)

Advertisement for Joseph G. Darlington & Co. Inc. featuring 500 Porch Dresses for \$5.00. Includes images of women in dresses and text describing the material and value.

Large advertisement for Pepsodent toothpaste. Features the headline 'They Save Teeth Now In a New Way—By Ending Film' and includes images of a man and a woman, along with detailed text about the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for Aurene Glass by Wright, Tyndale & van Roden, Inc. at 1212 Chestnut Street. Lists various glassware like flower bowls, vases, and compotes.

Advertisement for Wanamaker & Brown featuring 'Old Time Prices On Newest Clothing!' and a list of suit prices ranging from \$23.50 to \$39.50.

Advertisement for Mawson & De Many featuring an 'Investment Sale of Furs' with 1/3 to 1/2 off prices. Includes a detailed list of fur coats and scarves with their respective prices.