

BILL GIVES STATE CHARITIES CONTROL

Sproul Welfare Measure Merges Many Commissions and Powerful Boards IS PRESENTED IN SENATE

By the Associated Press
Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—A state administration bill creating a Department of Public Welfare to take over the state Board of Public Charities, the commission on Prisons, Labor Commission, and with authority over all other institutions for general welfare, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Philipps in the absence of Senator John A. H. Smith.

HONOR CITY "HELLO MAN"

Police Sergeants Shout Greetings to Switchboard Operator
"Congratulations!" shouted forty odd police sergeants this morning into the ear of John A. Hennessy, supervisor of the police telephone switchboard, when he "plugged in" as many lights which had appeared on his board. The congratulatory shout was a relief and a surprise to Hennessy, for when he saw every light on his switchboard appear he thought that nothing less than the demolition of the city was at hand.

N. J. METHODISTS OPEN CONFERENCE

Bishop Berry Presiding Over Eighty-fifth Session at Asbury Park

DEAD PASTORS EULOGIZED

Asbury Park, March 9.—Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, is presiding at the eighty-fifth annual session of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, which opened this morning in First Methodist Episcopal Church. Following the opening service last night members of the conference and delegates inspected the new structure, recently erected at a cost of \$200,000.



DR. FRANK AYDELLOTTE
Newly-elected president of Swarthmore College

SWARTHMORE HEAD NAMED

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was unanimously elected yesterday as president of Swarthmore College to succeed Dr. Joseph Swain. Dr. Swain tendered his resignation last October, to become effective at the close of the present academic year, June 30. He has been president nearly twenty years.

MOTHERS ADVISED TO TABOO SPANKING

Old-Fashioned "Slipper Cure" Called an "Insult" to Sensitive Child

SELF-CONTROL IS URGED

Spanking pranks Johnny or naughty Mary is the wrong method of correcting children, Mrs. Miriam Finn Scott told members of the Philadelphia Mothers' Club, in an address on "How to Know Your Child."

DIAMOND RINGS STOLEN

West Phila. Jeweler Misses Three After Prospective Buyers Leave

Two men entered a West Philadelphia jewelry store yesterday afternoon and examined certain articles. After their departure three diamond rings, valued at \$1300, were missed. R. J. Philly is the owner of the store, which is located at Sixty-second street and Haverford avenue.

NEW CARDINAL GETS BIRETTA FROM POPE

Archbishop Dougherty Acts as Spokesman for Recently Elevated Churchmen

EXPECTED HOME SOON

Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, to give him his proper title, received the red biretta at the hands of the pope today, according to cable dispatches from Rome. This is the first tangible proof of the dignity of the cardinalate conferred on Philadelphia's archbishop at the secret consistory of the College of Cardinals yesterday.

42 SEEK STREET HEAD JOB

Civil Service Examination Held for \$250-a-Month Post

Forty-two applicants submitted themselves to the Civil Service Commission in City Hall today for examination for the position of superintendent of city street cleaning. The place pays \$250 a month.

SPROUL IS FACTOR IN DRY BILL'S FATE

Anti-Saloonists Say They Can Pass Enforcement Act With Governor's Aid

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RUM TEST FOR AUTOISTS

Police Surgeons to Examine All Suspected Drunken Drivers

Spirituous liquors and automobiles hereafter will not mix in Philadelphia, Ernest Zarin, of 1215 Marlborough street, and his helper, Joseph Farnan, of 1012 Uber street, were arrested this morning and examined by Police Surgeon Egan to determine if they were intoxicated. Dr. Egan declared both were suffering from alcoholism.

Normal Alumnae to Give Musicals

The Alumnae Association of the Philadelphia Normal School will give a musical tomorrow at 8 p. m., at the school, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets. There will be dancing in the gymnasium.

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DIAMOND TOOTH IN MONKEY

Nellie Chatters With Joy When Dentist Finishes Job

Kansas City, March 9.—Nellie, a four-year-old monkey, yesterday put to shame those humans who shuddered at the thought of visiting a dentist. Nellie not only visited the dentist, but she also had inserted in her mouth a real diamond which replaces a tooth knocked from her mouth some months ago.

Woodbury Boy's Injuries Fatal

Joseph Mendell, the fifteen-year-old boy, who was run down by a street car while on his way to school in Woodbury, N. J., yesterday, died of his injuries last night. Coroner Brewer will hold an inquest this afternoon.

Extensive Power Given

The department is to have supervision over all charitable institutions, whether they receive aid from the commonwealth or not. It will also have custody of all persons and almshouses; homes and orphanages for children under sixteen years of age; systems of state for mothers' assistance; prison labor and reparation work for prisoners; fire, flood or other emergency relief; and to constitute a public safety and welfare.

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Private Detective Held

Patrolman Says He Caught Defendant Peddling Liquor

W. J. McCarthy, a private detective with offices in the central business section, was held under \$1000 bail today by United States Commissioner Manley for a further hearing Tuesday, on the charge of having illegal possession of several pints of whiskey and a pad of counterfeit internal revenue strip stamps.

Four Mayors to Meet With Elks

The mayors of four cities will meet next Monday night in the Bellevue Stratford during the golden jubilee ball of the Philadelphia Elks. Mayor Moore, of Philadelphia; Mayor Rader, of Atlantic City; Mayor Ellis, of Camden; and Mayor Ransley, of Chester, all of them members of the order, will be among the distinguished guests.

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