SOWERS VICE BILLS GET GRILLING TODAY

Hearing Arranged for Measures Giving Magistrates Say Over "Home" Prisoners

MILLS TO REPRESENT CITY

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, March 22.—Representative Sowers, of Dave Lane's Twentieth ward in Philadelphia, brought up his underworld bills for air and will give them a public hearing today.

The bills provide that prisoners arrested without warrant and on view shall be taken before the magistrate serving in the district in which the arrests are made, and also penalize policemen if they fail to take prisoners to the nearest station house.

Mayor Moore and city administration leaders hold that the bills are designated to see that prisoners arrested in raids are haled before so-called friendly magistrates, whereas the Philadelphia police have been sending such prisoners to the City Hall.

It is generally believed the bills are dead, as the leaders of the job combine, who have had their ear to the ground, have repudiated them.

Mr. Sowers blandly insisted today, however, that all opposition had "vanished," and that as a "courtesy to the Mayor," he had decided to have a hearing before rushing them to final passage.

Due to Be Smothered

It is likely the Sowers bills, if they ever get out of the House committee, will run up against a stone wall when the roll is called.

At any rate, Mr. Sowers has made arrangements for a hearing before the judiciary local committee of the House. He has invited the Mayor to attend. Mayor Moore, however, finds he cannot contribute to Mr. Sowers' sideshow, as he has more important business on hand.

The city administration probably will be represented by Superintendent of Police Mills. Representative Edmonds, of Germantown, also will attend and have charge of the opposition.

Sowers' friends are bravely announcing that the bills will get out of committee for a vote on the floor of the House. They also say the hearing is likely to take on the flavor of a gathering of Kilkenny cats. It is even hinted that Magistrate Carney will be here to speak for the bills.

Carney has managed to achieve considerable "distinction" by hurling thunderbolts at the Mayor and police. Carney may be the headliner of the proceedings so far as the proponents of the bill are concerned. But Mr. Sowers will not take a back seat. He is busy canvassing the House for votes and may say stinging things about the Mayor at the hearing.

Sowers' Letter to Mayor

He indicated this when he distributed copies of a letter he had mailed to Mayor Moore. This letter read in part as follows:

"In Philadelphia we have twenty-eight magistrates, each in competition with the other for appointment at Central Station. The mayors of Philadelphia have assumed to themselves the power of appointment and you have fallen into the same bad habit. Reformers have for years complained that this power was abused for political reasons.

"The Mayor is the head of the Police Department and as such is the principal agency accusing persons of crime, and at the same time is making and removing the magistrate at the Central Station before whom he brings his accused for hearing.

"Do you believe that the executive, legislative and judicial branches of our government should be separate and independent of each other? Do you believe that as Mayor you should have the absolute control over a magistrate; that you, as an executive, should control a political function?"

Harrisburg, March 22.—Bills finally passed and otherwise acted upon and new measures offered in the state Assembly are as follows:

Passed

Eyre bill permitting the highway commissioner to use a portion of the moneys derived from the license fees of motor vehicles, heretofore applied to assisting the construction and maintenance of state and state aid highways, for salaries and other expenses of the department, passed in the House.

Sowers bill making the age at which state employes may be placed on the retired list as 60 passed finally in the House by a vote of 104 ayes to 56 nays. The retirement age now is 65.

Requiring the State Highway Department to maintain detours when highways are being constructed and prohibiting defacement of state highway signs, were passed finally in the Senate and sent to the House.

Authorizing Philadelphia tax receiver to issue certificates for taxes.

Establishing a conditional sales code.

Requiring all teachers in Pennsylvania schools to take the oath of allegiance.

Regulating rebates for county taxes in third-class cities.

Appropriating $361,801 for reconstruction of bridges destroyed by fire or flood.

Adding three members to the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Committee Action

Mr. Wolf [illegible] made a motion that the bill repealing a large number of acts, which [illegible] charge from consideration with a negative recommendation, passed on the calendar notwithstanding the action of the committee.

The Senate [illegible] committee amended the bill for exchanges of road bonds of 1920 for the benefit of bond holders in exchanging them for bonds the same properties as the new bonds to be issued this year. The bill was then reported back to the Senate.

Einstein bill permitting [illegible] commissioners to pay commissioners at any price between $5 and $10 was sent back to the committee in the Senate.

Other bills [illegible] committed were: Fixing salaries of sheriffs in second-class counties, regulating electric meters of dealers in Philadelphia, increasing fruit tree quarantine zones, penalty for violations, code amendments and [illegible] protector bill.

New Bills in Senate

Daix, Philadelphia—Appropriating gratuities to each dependent of [illegible] and validating divorces granted since June 1, 1915, which the Supreme Court held in the protonotary.

Vare, Philadelphia—Establishing salary of members of state liquor license commission at $2500. The bill [illegible] by Senator Schantz.

Schantz, Lehigh—Appropriating $250,000 to State [illegible].

Einstein, Allegheny—Regulating penalties for violations of the act of 1905 relative to employment of children at theatrical performances.

New Bills in House

Franklin, Philadelphia—Supervising cities of the first class [illegible] to regulate traffic and to issue licenses [illegible] exceeding $200 for [illegible].

Goehring, Allegheny—Providing increase and establish fees to be [illegible] of the peace, aldermen and magistrates of the commonwealth.

Henderson, Westmoreland—Increasing motor vehicle license fees [illegible].

Evans, Lancaster—Authorizing courts of Quarter Sessions to appoint [illegible] in cases of [illegible].

Marcus, Allegheny—Requiring the auditor general to provide for the sale of [illegible] employed.

Miller, Luzerne—Relating to the prevention of unemployment by compensating workingmen while they are [illegible] employed.

Haines, Bucks—Authorizing the [illegible] lands in connection with the acquisition of toll bridges over boundary waters by boroughs and townships for park purposes.

Golder, Philadelphia—Making clerks' reports evidence in the trial of appeals in Common Pleas courts.

Walker, Philadelphia—Giving the banking department supervision of the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by features court or register of wills.

Dunn, Philadelphia—Creating a commission of five to select an historic spot as a cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers, sailors, marines, war nurses and members of the National Guard, commission to report to the Assembly of 1923, members to serve without compensation. It carries an appropriation of $1000 to pay expenses.

Edmonds, Philadelphia — Codifying the penal laws of the state as drafted by a commission appointed by the Assembly of 1919.

SEEKS P. R. T. FREIGHT LINE

A. Merritt Taylor Urges Bill to Connect His Systems With City

Harrisburg, March 22.—A. Merritt Taylor, former director of transit in Philadelphia, who is interested in interurban trolley lines connecting with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., is here today fighting for a bill, which would permit the interurban lines to connect with the P. R. T. for the purpose of carrying freight.

The bill has passed the House and two readings in the upper chamber and was sent back to committee. The fight is to get the bill out of committee.

Taylor is opposed apparently by representatives of the P. R. T. who rely on a recent decision of the Public Service Commission that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. cannot be compelled to carry produce or other freight, as it is not a main part of their business.

M'NICHOL OFFERS BILLS FOR MAYOR

Proposals to Change Charter Opposed by Revisionists and Combine

CALLED HOMELESS ORPHANS

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, March 22.—Senator McNichol, Philadelphia, offered in the Senate last night the bills proposed by Mayor Moore and opposed by Philadelphia independents and the charter revision committee. Senator McNichol was asked by the Mayor to present the measures after Senator Woodward declined to sponsor them.

When McNichol, an ally of leaders of the job combine, who also oppose the Mayor's charter revision bills, presented the measures there was a stir in the Senate chamber. "Has McNichol jumped the job combine and lined up with the Mayor?" was the question.

"Are you the special representative of the Mayor?" Senator McNichol was asked.

"I am not," he replied. "The Mayor asked me to present them. The bills are up to him."

Senator McNichol, who comes from Tom Cunningham's home ward, then was asked:

"Are you breaking away from Cunningham and the others?"

"I am friendly to everybody," was the senator's reply.

As both the combine leaders and the independents oppose the Mayor's bills, they are regarded here as orphan children who are even deprived of a home.

The Mayor's bills would liberalize the civil service section of the new charter and extend the terms of one-half of the membership of Council.

Senator Woodward explained that in a telephone conversation with Durell Shuster, secretary to Mayor Moore, he explained his refusal to handle the bills on the ground they have not been indorsed by the charter committee.

"I am a member of the charter committee," said Senator Woodward, "and for that reason I believe it would be inconsistent for me to introduce any measure affecting municipal government in Philadelphia that did not meet with the approval of the charter framers.

"I told Mr. Shuster I would be glad to introduce any measure for the Mayor if he first had it indorsed by the charter committee. But from the present outlook I think he will have to go elsewhere for a sponsor."

Harrisburg, March 22.—In spite of an effort by Senator Woodward, Philadelphia, to recommit the measure for a hearing, the Senate passed finally the House bill giving preference in Philadelphia city civil appointments to veterans of the world war. Senator Woodward's request was countered by Senator Vare, Philadelphia, who asked who desired a hearing.

"The Civil Service Association," replied Senator Woodward.

Senator Vare rejoined that the bill was a worthy amendment to the city charter and would give deserved recognition to soldiers and sailors who went over the seas.

Senator Daix, Philadelphia, supported Senator Vare.

The bill now goes to the governor.

SOLDIERS' BONUS PASSED BY DELAWARE HOUSE

Bond Issue of $1,000,000 by State Authorized by Measure

Dover, Del., March 22.—Early this morning, during the night session, the House passed House bill providing for a soldiers' bonus. The bill authorizes the state to issue bonds for $1,000,000, which bonds would be liquidated in forty years. The bill provides a maximum bonus for twenty-five months at $10 a month. The average service of the service men of Delaware was ten months and it is estimated that 10,000 would be benefited by the measure should it become a law. All soldiers, sailors, marines and army nurses who saw service and have an honorable discharge, would be entitled to the bonus.

Five House bills affecting the banking business and advocated by the state bank commissioners and State Bankers' Association were passed by the Senate. One codifies the present laws; two provide for taxing banks, trust companies and savings banks about $3,000 yearly; one makes some changes in the building loan association laws and another repeals some laws not needed because of the codification.

House bills authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to issue bonds for $800,000 to build two bridges over the Brandywine in Wilmington, were reported favorably to the House.

The Senate passed the House bill changing the name of Delaware College to University of Delaware. The House bill appropriating $4500 annually for a summer school at the college was passed by the House.

The House also passed the House bill to reorganize the National Guard to make it conform with the national defense act.

The House defeated the bill to create a state board of public utility commissioners and the Senate killed the bill to increase the salary of the deputy attorney general.

Hearings Here on City Bills

Harrisburg, March 22.—Senator Vare, chairman of the municipal affairs committee of the upper chamber, announced today a public hearing will be conducted in Philadelphia Thursday afternoon in City Council's finance room on the Philadelphia election and consolidation bills. The bills were scheduled for a hearing here today and tomorrow. Senator Vare, however, for the convenience of Philadelphians, has arranged to have the hearings in Philadelphia. The bills in question are proposed by a committee of city and county officials and by Council.

State Gasoline Tax Asked

Harrisburg, March 22.—Chairman Dawson, of the House ways and means committee, today will introduced a bill establishing a state tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline.

SNYDER HITS AT U. S. IN PLEA FOR TAXES

Tells Legislators State Should Get Revenue Congress Now Is Collecting

INSISTS FUNDS BE FOUND

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, March 22.—A protest against the invasion of the taxing field of Pennsylvania by the federal government and a declaration that the legislators must battle for more revenues for two years were made by Auditor General Snyder today at a meeting of the Legislative League of the lower chamber.

Mr. Snyder said he would call on the Legislature to adopt resolutions protesting to Congress.

In support of his opposition to the invasion of the state's taxing power by Congress, Snyder said that of the total of $850,000,000 in taxes of all sorts collected in this state about $620,000,000 was collected by the federal government, leaving only about $227,000,000 for the state and cities and counties.

Incidentally the auditor general said the repeal of the Brooks high license law would cost the state about $1,000,000 in revenue annually. Further, he startled the audience when he declared that one-fourth of the population of Pennsylvania were bootleggers.

Serious Need for Revenue

Snyder said it was a curious fact that last year the state received more fees from liquor licenses, despite the Volstead act, than ever before.

Snyder said more revenues for the state was the biggest question of the day. For the last twenty years, he said, the state has not done any improving except in highways. Now, he said, the greatest need was for more money for the schools. Thousands of young men and women, he added, are being turned away from institutions of higher learning for the reason that the state institutions are filled to capacity.

For the next two years he estimated that revenue of $130,000,000 was required, or at the rate of $65,000,000 a year.

"You must get the money, boys," said Snyder, "from somewhere. I don't care where, coal, minerals, gasoline, manufacturers, or where, but you must get the money and it will need all the fight there is in you to get it."

Warns of Federal Invasion

On the subject of the federal government, he said:

"If you permit yourselves to sit still, just as woman suffrage was passed, just as the Volstead act was passed, just so sure will the federal government run the state more and more unless you get up and tell the congressmen where they should stop in this invasion of state's rights."

Mr. Snyder defended the principle of state income from liquor sales.

"If a man needs a barrel of liquor from a druggist because he is sick," he said, "we should get the benefits of a tax from it. One-fourth of the population of Pennsylvania are bootlegging anyhow. Why not benefit thereby?"

"Could a tax on manufacturing corporations be arranged?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "and you could tax coal. You're taxing railroads now."

"I don't see why a municipality which owns its own gas or water plant shouldn't be taxed like a private corporation. Philadelphia is an instance. Then there are oil resources. The heirs to our Pennsylvania oil lands are all over the world—counts and no-accounts in Europe and elsewhere. Why not collect from them?"

Representative McGill, Franklin, urged a "clean sweep" of all resources on taxation. In reference to the billboard tax he said: "We know many firms are spending what should be their income taxes on billboards."

Upstate members of the House of Representatives to the number of fifty decided at a meeting of the legislative league, held before the morning session of the Legislature, to unite in behalf of revenue-raising legislation. An understanding was reached whereby efforts will be bent to having the Catlin manufacturing capital tax and Phillips natural resources tax bills reported out of committee and allow members to decide on one of them in order to provide the revenue which they declare is urgently needed.

NONPARTISAN BALLOT LAW REPEAL NOW IS ASSURED

Assembly Canvas Shows Sentiment Favors Return to Party Selections

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, March 22.—Both the nonpartisan and second-class city nonpartisan election laws are to be repealed, it was announced here today.

It is declared that not only have the legislative leaders given their sanction to the program, but that both branches of the Assembly have been canvassed during the last few days and many more than enough votes to assure passage of both repealers have been pledged.

The initial move in the program was made last night when Senator Leslie, Pittsburgh, brought the Eyre judicial repealer out of the Senate elections committee and started it on its way.

Before the bill returning the nomination and election of judges to partisan politics was reported out of the elections committee tonight, Senator Leslie had stricken out an amendment he inserted some weeks ago which would have delayed the bill's operations until after the judicial elections of this year. It would not have become operative until after the first of January next.

About twenty counties of the state elect judges this year and the senators and assemblymen representing a number of these insisted they would not support the measure unless it became operative at once. The amendment of tonight was made to win their support and friends of the bill believe its passage is now assured.

If the measure passes, the judges in the state, including a judge of the Supreme Court to succeed former Attorney General William I. Schaffer, will be named on party tickets.

INTERPRETERS' RISE KILLED

House Agrees Against Arbitrarily Piling Expense on City

Harrisburg, March 22.—The House balked last night on a Philadelphia salary raiser, defeating the Baldi bill to boost the salaries of interpreters in the Philadelphia courts from $2500 to $3500.

Defeat of the bill was a victory for the friends of Mayor Moore, who have been opposing the imposition of arbitrary salary increases on the taxpayers of Philadelphia by the Legislature.

Convention Bill Shaping

Harrisburg, March 22.—State Chairman Crow looks for an early agreement on the constitutional convention bill, which has been in a Senate committee for a week owing to objections to the congressional district as a unit.

BLUE LAW FRIENDS POINT TO RUSSIA

Measure in State Assembly Would Give "Local Option" to Communities

GERMANY IS ALSO CITED

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, March 22.—Lenine and Trotzky are among the leading advocates of Sunday sports and amusements according to those who are to speak today on the bills proposing various repeals and amendments of the blue laws of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. P. Y. Schelly, of Philadelphia, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, said:

"When Lenine and Trotzky seized the Russian Government they saw in the Christian religion a great obstacle in the way of sovietism. Churches were turned into movies and convents into garages and stables. Sunday observance was stopped and today we see the result.

"German kultur, too, ruled the fundamental principles of Christianity, with its lack of Sunday Sabbath observance, and today we see the result in that nation."

Dr. Schelly, in opposing the McCann measure for "local option" on Sunday observance, declared it originated in a small section of Pittsburgh, which although in America has a population foreign in its aspects and sympathies. He said such a measure would give foreigners here an opportunity to override the American idea of Sabbath Observance and supplant it with the continental Sunday.

"Foreigners are here in the providence of God," he said, "and we welcome them. But we must Americanize them, not permit them to 'foreignize' us by opening the way for them to overthrow American institutions."

"The value of the foreigner to America lies in his acceptance of our principles and traditions.

"America always has a welcome for a foreigner who has come to follow our laws. But many have come with the purpose of overthrowing our government and the fundamental institutions, among which ranks high the American Sabbath. And this bill which provides any town, borough or ward upon presentation of a petition signed by 10 per cent of its residents may call an election and decide whether they will permit sports on Sunday, would permit just such a step by a small number of foreign-born in any community."

Mr. Brady, who is president of the National Association of Motion-Picture Industries, urged the well-meaning proponents to look into other forms of the theatrical business.

"I am talking for the poor man's amusement," said Mr. Brady. "Why don't you look into grand opera, the Metropolitan Opera House, or "Aphrodite," for instance?"

The galleries burst into cheers at this remark.

The producer said his association had pledged itself to remove objectionable features from the movies. Censorship is un-American, he continued, and is an attempt to examine the product before presentation.

"I never produced a dirty picture or produced a dirty play. My daughter (Alice Brady) never played in a dirty picture," he concluded amid applause.

PRINCE JOACHIM REBUKED

French Correspondent and German Near Blows in Naples Cafe

Naples, March 22.—(By A. P.)—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, a cousin of former Emperor William, who was arrested and fined in Berlin last spring for provoking an attack on the French mission in the dining room of the Hotel Adlon, had an unpleasant experience while taking tea at a hotel here last evening.

Prince Joachim, who had been listening to the orchestra in the dining room while seated at a table, arose from his chair and approached the orchestra leader, intending to ask for the playing of a special piece of music. As he advanced, however, Mascine Base, correspondent of the Paris Excelsior, stepped in front of the prince and stopped him, exclaiming:

"Aren't you ashamed to show yourself here among our Italian friends after the incident of the Hotel Adlon in Berlin?"

The Frenchman turned and called to the orchestra to play the Marseillaise, and then, as Prince Joachim and M. Base apparently were about to grapple with each other, some of the spectators stepped in and separated them, closing the incident.

Assembly Wants U. S. to Collect

Harrisburg, March 22.—The concurrent resolution declaring it to be the sense of the General Assembly that the war debts of foreign governments to the United States be not canceled so that the proposed government bonus to soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war be not imperiled was passed by the House. The resolution was offered by Mr. Brendle, Berks.

Methodists Make 91 Pulpit Changes

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Christ Church—S. W. Smith.
Devereaux Memorial—W. P. Ellingsworth.
Ebeneser—W. C. Sanderson.
Emmanuel—C. H. Shirk.
Epworth—F. A. Gacks.
The Falls—J. E. Gallagher.
Fletcher—Richard Radcliffe.
Forty-third Street—S. K. McConnell.
Grace—E. J. Bond.
Manayunk: Ebenezer—W. H. Shaw.
Mount Zion—C. S. Mervine.
Mary A. Stampson—W. J. Downing.
Nineteenth Street—J. T. Gray.
Roxborough: Central—W. G. Tyson.
Emanuel—G. P. Burnwood.
Ridge Avenue—William May.
St. Andrew's—A. C. James.
Sanctuary—George H. Hess.
S. D. Cooper Memorial—W. C. Skeath.
Twentieth Street—Arthur Oakes.
Twenty-ninth Street—George N. Babcock.
Wissahickon—W. L. Amthor.

OUT OF TOWN CHURCHES

NORTH DISTRICT

G. W. STRAW, District Superintendent

Allentown—
Asbury—Wayne Channell.
Linden Street—J. T. Satchell.
Analomink—W. C. Donald.
Bangor—J. H. Royer.
Belfast and Wind Gap—W. A. Smith.
Bethlehem—C. E. Boraston.
Bethayres—C. D. Williams.
Bethlehem: Fritz Memorial—W. S. Dawson.
Wesley—L. H. Ketels.
Bristol—J. J. Bingham.
Canadensis—T. R. Jeffery.
Catasauqua—J. P. Satchell.
Chapmans and Bushkill—Hiram McVeigh.
Cheltenham—R. M. Howells.
Cherry Valley—Harry Truax.
Cornwells—T. N. Hyde.
East Mauch Chunk—G. E. Archer.
East Stroudsburg—J. E. Grauley.
Easton: First Church—W. H. Ford.
Glendon—W. J. Bawden.
Memorial—J. J. Hunt.
Second Church—Charles Roads.
East Bangor—C. E. Radcliffe.
Hulmeville—C. D. Benjamin.
Lahaska—C. A. Anderson.
Langhorne—F. W. Scott.
Lansford—A. S. Morris.
Lehighton and Parryville—G. H. G. Rowland.
Lumberville—George Moulton.
Mauch Chunk—J. R. Laird.
Morrisville—D. S. Sherry.
Mount Pocono—W. F. Bryan.
Mountain Home (Canadensis Postoffice)—H. S. Dando.
Nesquehoning—H. P. Boughey.
New Hope—W. H. Attrill.
Newtown—E. C. Griffiths.
Pen Argyl—W. L. Gray.
Penn's Park—C. H. Anderman
Portland and Delaware Water Gap—Frank Mack.
Quakertown—C. W. Green.
Raubsville—R. S. Weston.
Richmond—Seba Hamm.
Scottville—A. M. Vivien.
Slatington and Slatedale—J. G. Everett.
Stroudsburg—H. W. Westwood.
Summit Hill—N. L. Dandson.
Tannersville—D. R. Maxwell.
Tobyhanna—C. M. Haddaway.
Trevose—J. E. Harpel.
Tullytown—L. A. Dyer.
Welsh Mission—J. T. Williams.
Yardley—O. R. Edwards.

SOUTH DISTRICT

G. W. HENSON, District Superintendent

Avondale—W. J. Marks.
Bainbridge and Falmouth—Ernest Benton.
Bethlehem—Ernest Markley.
Boehme—F. M. Clouseh.
Brookline—J. M. Fithian.
Bywood—Supply.
Chester: Madison Street—Gladstone Holm.
Parkside Place—Paul Eddy.
Providence Avenue—R. N. Keiser.
South Chester—E. F. Hoffman.
Trinity—C. L. Gaul.
Clifton—H. F. Miller.
Cochranville—J. G. Lynn.
Columbia: Cookman—W. H. Bever.
First Church—Samuel Johnson.
Creamville—T. R. Crooks.
Darby—L. F. Bausman.
East Lansdowne—R. B. Wells.
Eddystone—R. D. Allott.
Elam and Bethlehem—T. S. Minker.
Fremont—T. W. Bidington.
Friendship—E. R. Eshelman.
Fulton—Christian Fry.
Glen Mills and Stony Bank—G. D. Quimby.
Gradyville—H. P. Gentry.
Landenberg and Flint Hill—H. Samuel.
Lansdowne—A. A. Arthur.
Lima—W. H. Michener.
Linwood Heights—Allan Judd.
Llanerch and Bethesda—O. S. Duffield.
Marcus Hook—John Priest.
Marietta—F. J. S. Morrow.
Marshallton—Supply.
Media—F. A. Manlove.
Morton—C. B. Felton.
Mount Hope—Allan Haldeman.
Mount Hope Circuit—A. J. Lawson
Mount Nebo—C. E. Knopp.
New London—J. A. Scott.
Norwood—Benjamin La Fish.
Oxford—W. F. Ewing.
Prospect Park—G. P. Beck
Quarryville—Alexander Maconaghy.
Ridley Park—H. C. Turner.
Safe Harbor Circuit—R. N. Wright
Sharon Hill—H. S. Noon.
Siloam (Delaware county)—W. A. Ellis.
South Media—G. J. Bird.
Strasburg—R. C. Dalens.
Swarthmore—W. H. Humphrey.
Trainer—R. D. Robinson.
Union and South Media—John Stringer.
Upland—A. F. Taylor.
Washington Borough—A. K. Smith.
West Chester—Jay Dickerson.
West Grove—G. F. Couner.

WEST DISTRICT

G. R. BURNS, District Superintendent

Ardmore—S. G. Donis.
Aldan and Mount Pleasant — Joseph Ashworth.
Barrysburg—I. K. Stetler.
Berwyn—A. W. Quimby.
Bird-in-Hand—F. W. Gutbub.
Bryn Mawr: Radnor—J. R. T. Gray.
St. Luke's—C. D. Brodhead.
Charlestown—A. W. Kauffman.
Chester Springs and Gap—W. H. Robinson.
Churchville and Morgantown—M. L. Romig.
Coatesville—
Olivet—H. E. Hand.
Fleming—Calvin Ax.
Cornwall—R. H. Comly.
Coventryville—L. H. Zerr.
Downingtown—J. G. Dayle.
Cumbler Heights—E. H. Barnes.
Cynwyd—Leon Moore.
Dauphin—S. W. Drum.
Downingtown—H. F. Hamer.
Elverson—G. S. Kerr.
Germantown—E. J. Hartman.
Gladwyne—W. L. Steck.
Glenmore—W. L. Cann.
Gordon and Ebenezer—Leroy Ewing.
Green—J. E. Deacon.
Halifax—J. C. Zook.
Honeybrook—F. F. Saikeld.
Hopewell and Hibernia—Clarence Howell.
Huntingdonville—G. W. Grande.
Lancaster: Broad Street—A. S. Fite.
First Church—R. H. Crawford.
Lancaster Avenue—W. S. Nichols.
Rose Street—W. H. Reeves.
St. Paul's—H. B. Slider.
Lionville Chenary—A. S. Dingee.
Malvern—H. S. Fox.
Leola and New Holland—E. B. Harshberger.
Lokens—W. C. Eabenshade.
Malvern—Supply.
Middletown—C. J. Benjamin.
Mt. Pleasant—T. H. Barnes.
Millersville—W. H. Reeves.
Mount Joy—M. F. Davis.
Norberth—A. S. Walls.
Paoli—J. M. Johnson.
Park Orbisa—W. T. Dunkle.
Paxton—J. M. Skeath.
Pine Grove—N. Sands Fox.
St. Peter's and Harmony—L. S. Whitaker.
Salem—A. W. Kauffman.
Salunga—Percy L. Carpenter.
Steelton—F. A. Tyson.
Thorndale Circuit—J. S. Tomlinson.
Tower City—J. G. Smith.
Tremont—George A. Elanghead.
Wayne—E. W. Rushton.
Wiconisco—J. K. Stetler.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

J. G. WILSON, District Superintendent

Ambler—George G. Delmont.
Bethel—L. F. Palmer.
Bethel Circuit—C. E. Terhune.
Birdsboro—G. E. Kleinhenn.
Boyertown—
Cedarville and Temple (Pottstown Postoffice)—J. L. Hunt.
Chalfont—H. H. Prouse.
Conshohocken—T. A. Armour.
Cressona and Orwigsburg—W. H. Zweizig.
Cumbola and New Philadelphia—To be supplied.
Doylestown—P. W. Smith.
Evansburg—C. H. Weller.
Frackville—C. S. Holston.
Gilberton—B. A. Scull.
Girardville—A. C. F. Otter.
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Hamburg—D. W. Siegrist.
Hatboro—E. W. Burke.
Jarrettown—A. G. Graham, Sr.
Jenkintown—A. M. Kuder.
Lansdale—J. E. Grauley.
Llewellyn—Frank Rinier.
Mahanoy City—W. R. Ridington.
Mahanoy Plane—John Dunker.
Minersville—R. S. McBeth.
Montgomery Square—George R. Oglesby.
Norristown: First Church—A. L. Shalkop.
Haws Avenue—T. H. Evans.
Oak Street—John Ellery.
North Wales—L. P. Stevens.
Phoenixville—H. O. Carmichael.
Port Carbon—Charles Truax.
Pottstown: First Church—D. A. Hinkel.
Sparles Memorial—W. E. Harkness.
Pottsville—F. A. Bawden.
Prospectville—R. G. Haney.
Reading: Cavemant—A. B. Goudie.
Grace—D. B. Franklin.
Holy Cross—W. H. Lindemuth.
Italian Mission—R. A. Mautone.
People's—C. F. Kulp.
Saint Peter's—J. M. Shelly.
Windsor Street—H. R. Hoffman.
Royersford—A. M. Witmer.
Saint Clair—I. T. Edwards.
Schuylkill Haven—Paul Barton.
Shenandoah—L. P. Zook.
Spring City—W. F. Brook.
Tamaqua and Middleport—W. E. Moore.
William Penn—H. G. Malin.
Valley Forge—Thomas Kinaston.
Willow Grove—H. R. Johnson.

ASK FIELD POST FOR "RAIDING PARSON"

The Methodist Episcopal conference held in the Wharton Memorial Church today unanimously approved a resolution petitioning Bishop Berry to appoint the Rev. R. E. Johnson as field agent of the conference board of prohibition and public morals.

Mr. Johnson, known as "the raiding parson" for his activities as a full-fledged prohibition enforcement agent, has been pastor of the Twenty-ninth Street Church. He wished to be relieved of pastoral duties.

Mr. Johnson is recuperating from a breakdown at the Lakanau Hospital.

Immediately after a devotional service led by the Rev. Thompson W. McKinney, Bishop Berry announced six transfers from other conferences to the Philadelphia Conference and three transfers from this to other jurisdictions.

The clergymen transferred from here to other fields are the Rev. Virgil E. Rorer, formerly pastor of the Arch Street Church, who goes to the Indiana Conference; the Rev. E. E. Helms, who goes to the Southern California Conference, and the Rev. Thomas H. Dodd, to the South Carolina Conference.

In addition to the list of pastors here were the Rev. W. G. Mitchell and the Rev. A. S. Miceli, from the Genesee Conference, New York; the Rev. C. E. Knapp, from the Wilmington Conference; the Rev. L. S. Ewing, from the Northern New York Conference; the Rev. P. H. Chapman, from the Colorado Conference, and the Rev. F. B. Short, from the Oregon Conference.

Thanks Expressed

The committee on courtesies lauded Bishop Berry and extended thanks to the congregation of the conference church, to the newspapers and to various officials of the conference. The committee, composed of the Rev. Arthur Oaks, the Rev. F. M. Gray and the Rev. T. W. McKenty, presented this resolution:

"Resolved, that Bishop Joseph F. Berry has greatly endeared himself to members of the Philadelphia Conference by his manly, fraternal, Christian deportment and his uniformly impartial conduct of the sessions of the conference. His presidency at this conference, as well as his social intercourse with the brethren, together with his eloquent and inspiring sermon on Sunday morning, has been a great blessing to all.

"Resolved, that the thanks of the conference are due and are hereby expressed and extended to the ladies of the Wharton Memorial Church for the seven days of devotion so beautifully and unstintedly rendered to the conference.

"Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the good people of the Wharton Memorial Church, who have honored us with the hospitality of their homes.

"Resolved, that the conference takes pleasure in tendering to the gentlemen of the press of Philadelphia merited commendation for their correct and full reports published in the morning and evening papers. Their work this year has never been excelled."

Thank Bishop Neely

The thanks of the conference also were extended to Bishop Thomas B. Neely, the Rev. W. E. P. Haas, the conference host; the Rev. Charles M. Boswell, the Rev. Jacob S. Hughes, the Rev. Robert C. Wells, secretary of the conference; the Rev. A. P. Manlove, statistician; the Rev. W. A. Ferguson, conference treasurer; the Rev. Cornelius Hudson, conference chorister; Mrs. Albert T. Bowers, conference organist, and the Bethany Presbyterian Church, which allowed the use of its auditorium for special meetings.

Chamberlain Gives Up Old Post

London, March 22.—(By A. P.)—Austen Chamberlain, who yesterday was elected leader of the House of Commons and leader of the Unionist party in the House, announced to the House today that he was giving up his post of chancellor of the exchequer, and that the new chancellor would present the budget. Mr. Chamberlain did not indicate the identity of his successor.

'BACHELOR'S CHILD' SEEKS HIS ESTATE

Mrs. Werner, in Court, Says She Is Daughter of Hugh Craig, Jr.

A woman claiming to be the daughter of the late Hugh Craig, Jr., society man and member of the First City Troop, appeared in the Orphans Court today when argument was heard on her claim to a share of the estate Mr. Craig inherited from his father.

The claimant, Mrs. Werner, who lives in this city, created a surprise after the death of Mr. Craig, Jr., by claiming to be his daughter. Mr. Craig was recognized and known as a confirmed bachelor.

It appeared that under the will he had only the income from his father's estate. Upon his death his child, or children, if he had any, were to get the principal left by the older Craig.

Mrs. Werner was represented in the case by former Judge W. W. Porter, while Maurice B. Saul, counsel for the Pennsylvania Trust Co., executor of the estate, resisted the claim.

In referring to the claim of Mrs. Werner, who is a widow, former Judge Porter said her mother's relations with Mr. Craig extended over a period of some forty years, and she was known by the name of Scott in this city and in Washington, D. C.

The proofs of the marriage between her and Mr. Craig were lost, but their relations were attested by 2000 letters during that period, he said.

The argument heard in court today was on exceptions to the report of Hampton L. Carson, master, who privately heard the claim of Mrs. Werner.

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