

BUNN SEEMS SURE FOR PROTHONOTARY

Former Idaho Governor and Clover Club President Favored by Judges' Majority

BRUMBAUGH CHANCE POOR

William M. Bunn, former governor of Idaho, and president of the Clover Club, is being looked for the post of prothonotary of Common Pleas Courts, which has been made vacant by the death of Henry F. Walton.

It is known the former governor, famed as a legislator and general spirit of elation, has the support of nine of the fifteen members of the board of judges. The board meets to fill vacancies next month and the selection of the well-known "boss" is virtually assured.

Special investigation at City Hall regarding the success of the late Mr. Walton shows that there is a very faint prospect of Martin A. Brumbaugh, former Governor of Pennsylvania, receiving the appointment, despite industrialists' financial interests in that effect.

Mr. Brumbaugh appears to have no right to looking or recommendation for the post. A member of the board of judges said today he had not heard of a single endorsement of Mr. Brumbaugh for the position and asserted the only looking he had was what he was giving himself.

In view of the fact that the late Henry F. Walton was a close personal friend of Senator Penrose, the position is regarded as a Penrose appointment.

Therefore it is believed that any recommendation made by the senator would receive scant consideration from the judicial board.

As Senator Penrose is known to be very strongly opposed to Mr. Brumbaugh it is pointed out that the latter would receive scant consideration by the board.

Judge Joseph P. Rogers is one of the strong backers of Mr. Bunn and thinks he will be elected.

Among other names going around City Hall today was that of Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, who was being looked for prothonotary. This was followed by a report that Thomas Watson, chairman of the Republican city committee, would be appointed to succeed Mr. Cunningham as clerk of the court.

But it is known that Mr. Cunningham doesn't want the job. Asked whom he favored for the appointment, Senator Vane said he had nothing to say on the subject, but Vane leaders would not oppose Brumbaugh because he was their friend when he was Governor.

The Vane has no candidate of their own for prothonotary. It is understood Francis Shank Brown, who was attorney general under Brumbaugh, is one of his principal backers.

HELD IN RIOT OVER GAME

Youth Arrested in Connection With Killing by Patrolman

Edward McGovern, nineteen years old, Monument street near Almond, who was arrested in connection with the disturbance Sunday when Patrolman William Donovan tried to stop a baseball game back of St. George's Episcopal Church, Kensington, was held under \$500 bail for court today, charged with aggravated assault and battery on the officer.

The fight occurred at Livingston and Ann streets, and during the fracas the patrolman fired his revolver, killing Patrick Joyce, 2619 Ann street. Henry Henschel, church warden, explained to Magistrate Castello at the hearing in the Heligrafe and a bench warrant was issued for his detention for trial after the ball players, who were interfering with the church services, refused to postpone the game.

McGovern was declared to have hit Donovan and to have taken his club. Police Captain Kemp told him at the hearing he would be arrested for the crime of assault on a peace officer if he did not post from the court a \$500 cash bond.

ANNUAL CLUB LUNCHEON

Three Women Speak at Frankford, 100 Attend

Mrs. B. J. Smith, the president of the Eastern District Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Walter Boston, founder of the Philadelphia Mothers' Club, and Mrs. Helen Foster Stone, of the staff of the Philadelphia Children's Hospital, were speakers at the Frankford club's annual luncheon held today. The luncheon was held at the Torrensdale Inn.

Tentative plans were made for changing the name of the club to "Women's Club" and enlarging the scope of its work to include social, educational and educational work. In the fifteen years of its existence it has devoted its time exclusively to club welfare.

More than 100 women attended the luncheon. Mrs. Virginia S. Stratton, president, was toast mistress.

ARMED MEN STEAL LIQUOR

Five Thieves Rob Saloon of Three Barrels of Whisky

Five armed men early today forced their way into the saloon of Robert L. Mante, Sixteenth and Duquesne streets, and escaped with three barrels of whisky valued at \$2000.

The robbers worked with a skill that for fifteen minutes gave no opportunity for them to make the haul. A motorcar was used to effect their getaway.

The police of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station are investigating.

GOES TO DIG IN PALESTINE

Dr. Clarence S. Fisher Sails to Excavate in Beth-Shan

Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, curator of the Egyptian section of the University Museum, who has been home for a year, sailed today for Palestine to undertake the excavation of Beth-Shan, in the valley of Jezreel, which is declared to offer the greatest opportunities for biblical discoveries that are to be found in the Near East. Dr. Fisher will stop in Egypt to collect twenty Arab foremen who have worked under him for years, to accumulate several cartloads of machinery, tools and railway tracks, but expects to be digging into the site by June 15.

Beth-Shan is described in the Bible as one of the cities the children of Israel could not take because the in-

MAN SLASHES PATROLMEN

City Driver Wields Razor on Two Officers—Battles Six Others

Angry at the loss of his job as driver of a city garbage wagon, Clifton Johnson, a Negro, of Green street near Eighth, went on a rampage yesterday. When things had quieted down, several hours later, Johnson and two policemen were in St. Joseph's Hospital, half a dozen other policemen were rest-

ing up after a terrific struggle with Johnson and a double guard was about the end of the Negro, who already had escaped twice from the hospital following his arrest.

The trouble started when Sergeant Kavanagh asked Johnson at Ninth and Parrish streets what he was going to do with two milk bottles. Johnson is alleged to have thrown both bottles at the sergeant, and then to have drawn a razor. Patrolman Maguire went to his aid, but was soon rendered helpless by two razor slashes. It was only after Johnson had been beaten almost into insensibility that he was subdued.

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