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LAW ENFORCEMENT
ALL THAT'S NEEDED
TO ROOT OUT VICE

Pennsylvania Has the Strictest Sort
of Legislation Against
All Brothels

NEW ACTS NOT MUCH NEEDED

Public Should Demand That Ex-
ecutives Perform Their Duty,
Says Lecturer

That undue emphasis is being placed on the passage of reform laws in this country while the enforcement of the laws in existence is loose was a fact very forcibly brought out by the Rev. Henry N. Pringle, assistant superintendent of the International Reform Bureau of Washington, in his talk at Curtin Heights Methodist Episcopal Church last night.

He calls on the reformers of the country not to strive so much after new laws as to arouse the people of the country to obey and require the enforcement of the good laws now on the statute books. Mr. Pringle said, in part:

There are possibly 1,000 men in the United States who are employed by State and national organizations devoted chiefly to the abatement of commercialized vice. These reformers are usually intensely interested in the enactment of laws on moral issues, but few are devoting much time and money to the work of arousing citizens and enlisting officials in the administration of existing laws.

Reformers are rare who have personally become a terror to evil-doers, like Anthony Comstock, the American Society for the Suppression of Vice; J. Frank Chase, of the New England Watch and Ward Society; Edward H. Emery, of the Christian Civic League of Maine; A. S. Farwell, of the Hyde Park Protective Association of Chicago; and Owen O. Wlard, of Cleveland.

From recent observations, the speaker continued, "I am able to cite some typical instances of the bad results of this popular tendency to fly to the city hall. Pennsylvania has a strict and adequate law against brothels, but hundreds of them are conducted openly in York, Sunbury, Lock Haven, Williamsport, McKeesport, Scranton and Pittsburgh. The New York law prohibits the opening of saloons on Sunday, but in so small a city as Niagara Falls, the saloons are open on Sunday, and the sidewalk, on my way to church, drinks served in a saloon, and the municipal judge stated that he believes that 175 of the 200 saloons are open on Sunday. An uninvoked law is as impotent as any other unused instrument."

Should Enforce Laws
"Ambassador James Bryce in his 'American Commonwealth' called attention to the phenomenon of popular lawlessness under a popular government—that is, laws most vio-

lently broken. Bryce said that the only way to secure obedience to laws is to enforce them. He said that the only way to secure obedience to laws is to enforce them. He said that the only way to secure obedience to laws is to enforce them.

Three Hundred Refugees
Buried by Fall of Cliff

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 19.—Three hundred refugees from Sakura were buried under a falling cliff in a neighboring village to-day. One hundred bodies have been recovered.

This new disaster is a result of the volcanic eruptions and earthquakes which for a week have devastated the island of Sakura and made a wreck of this city. The eruptions and earthquakes continue but with activity much subdued.

Hen's Egg Accepted
in Lieu of Nickel

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 19.—West Wood, carrying a basket containing a white leghorn hen, boarded a trolley car coming from White Plains to Tarrytown to-day and was dismayed to find that he had left home without money to pay his fare.

Just then the hen cackled and West, raising the cover of the basket, discovered a newly-laid egg. The conductor agreed to accept the egg in lieu of fare, saying: "Fresh eggs are scarcer than nickels."

Washington, Jan. 19.—Mothers' pensions were proposed to-day in a bill introduced by Representative Gorman, of Illinois. All widowed mothers, having one or more children under 18 years and made dependent by death or disability would be placed upon the roll for \$10 to \$15 a month.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Norris introduced a bill to-day for a bureau in the Department of Agriculture to lend money on farm land at 4 per cent. for a period of five years, to be repaid at the rate of one-fifth each year. Money would be loaned for the purchase of land to pay debts or for farm buildings.

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 19.—Fresh eruptions of the volcano of Sakura-Hima, which recently caused such widespread devastation, occurred to-day. They were accompanied by earthquakes and violent subterranean noises. The governor of Hokkaido to-day estimates that about 300,000 people on the island of Kushiu will need relief and that about \$3,500,000 will be required.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 19.—The 300 puddlers of the Glasgow Iron Company refused to work this morning on the company's proposition that they work for \$1 less per ton. They were assured of a good run of work if they returned but none showed up this morning. The puddlers had been receiving \$5 per ton and if they returned to work would still be able to carry about \$4.25 a day.

London, Jan. 19.—The king has got to see us or we shall know the reason why. Mrs. Dacre-Fox told the militant suffragettes in London this evening. It was at a meeting called to reopen the campaign for equal suffrage after the recent lull, and the women showed plenty of fighting spirit.

Hankow, China, Jan. 19.—Dr. Lillegard, a missionary of the American Lutheran mission, was wounded in one arm on January 16 in the course of fighting at Kwang-Chow, in the province of Honan. An army band under the "White Wolf," who has been devastating the district, on that date, captured and looted Kwang-Chow.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 19.—An anonymous gift of \$100,000 to Wellesley College was announced to-day.

JACOB H. ECKERT
PLEADS GUILTY OF
ALL CHARGES TODAY

Sentence at Once Imposed; Fines
Aggregate \$650; No
Jail Term

JUROR MYSTERY EXPLAINED

Talesman Just Quit Work For the
Day and Went Home For
the Week-end

At 3 o'clock this afternoon counsel for Jacob H. Eckert announced to the court that Mr. Eckert wished to enter a plea of guilty for all charges against him. Sentence of fines aggregating \$650 was at once imposed. On the disorderly house count the fine was \$300; on the selling of liquor to intoxicated persons, \$150; on the two counts of selling liquor to minors, the fines were \$100 each. The court announced that a jail sentence was not imposed, because of the fact that Eckert's license had some time been revoked.

The mystery of the missing eleventh juror in the Jacob H. Eckert hotel case was fully explained at the resumption of the trial this morning. The juror had quit work for the day and had gone home for the week-end.

William H. Howard, a Milford township farmer, is No. 11; he turned up bright and early this morning, a bit astonished, perhaps, at his unconscious leap into the limelight. He told President Judge Kunkel all about it. Here it is:

The trial of Eckert, former proprietor of the Hotel Essex, whose license has been revoked and who is now answering for selling liquor to minors, intoxicated persons and keeping a disorderly house, was ready to be resumed when the absence of No. 11 juror was discovered.

The trial waited while County Detective Walters went out to find him. All he could learn was that Mr. Howard had paid his hotel bill, turned in his key and left for the county jail. Courthouse. And because the defense didn't care to go on with but eleven jurors the trial was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock. The trial will probably hardly go to the jury before to-morrow afternoon.

Wanted Saturday Half-Holiday
Before the case was resumed Mr. Howard, in answer to the court's query as to his absence, stated that he had understood from District Attorney Stroup that he as well as the other jurors were excused until to-day.

Declares He Is Owner
of 300,000,000 Acres
in Susquehanna Valley

Declaring that he is sole owner to 300,000,000 acres of land in the Susquehanna Valley, and has enough money to buy the Bank of America, Harrisburg, Frank Quandt, a German, hailing from Vermont, applied to Col. J. Edgar Smith, acting as trustee in the location of Edwin K. Morris, of Milfordtown. Morris he said was the only person who could legally sign a check that would enable him to get his money.

Quandt was given lodging at the police station.

Stores Closed on Sunday
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—For the first time, probably, in the history of Mechanicsburg, the Sunday law closing the cigar stores was enforced and no business was done by the tobacco men Sunday. Notices were sent to all the above stores to close on Sunday. This change has occurred since the advent of the new burgess, H. A. Misher, and the policemen say that there is already an improvement in the order of the town.

FUNERAL OF REV. W. A. TROSTLE
Special to The Telegraph
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—To-morrow morning the funeral of the Rev. W. A. Trostle, who died in Palmyra, N. J., will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. H. Pfeiffer, Roxbury, about one mile west of Mechanicsburg, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas E. Shearer, pastor of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Dr. H. N. Pegler, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will conduct the service.

BRYAN TO OPEN CONFERENCE
By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Bryan has promised to open with an address an extensive Bible conference to begin here February 1 and continue for seven days. Other distinguished speakers will be the Revs. Dr. C. Campbell Morgan, of London; Dr. Henry Jowett, of New York; and Dr. William Souper, of London.

PUGILIST EXONERATED
By Associated Press
Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 19.—A corner's jury last night exonerated Charles Kirby, a middleweight pugilist, of responsibility for the death, Saturday, of Philip Schneider, who was fatally injured in the sixteenth round of a boxing contest here Friday night.

TO DISCOURAGE SUICIDE
By Associated Press
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Organized in the form of a bureau, a number of social workers have banded together to discourage suicide in Cleveland. Working secretly through this bureau, members will attempt to induce those determined to "end it all" to come to them for counsel.

HARRISBURG IDEA OF
RIVER FRONT PARK
ADOPTED IN TRENTON

Plans For Development in New
Jersey City Very Much
Like Those Here

WIDE BOULEVARD AND WALL

Walk, Trees and Shrubbery Very
Similar to Front Street
Improvements

Trenton plans for the improvement of its river front in very much the same manner as Harrisburg in beautifying its water front park strip are set forth in an illustrated article written by Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly for the Public Ledger of yesterday.

The Harrisburg idea prevails so extensively in the plans of the Trenton city project that it is difficult to believe that they were not in some measure adapted from the river wall and parking specifications over which the local improvements are being made. At all events, the Trenton project indicates that Harrisburg in transforming its river front from an ash dump into a beautiful park strip for the use of its people has taken a step that

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MRS. ELMER FRITCHEY
NAMED IN DIVORCE
CASE AT HACKENSACK

Harrisburg Woman Figures in Suit
Brought by Wife of C. J.
Van Buskirk

Special to The Telegraph
Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 19.—After causing the arrest last night of Charles J. Van Buskirk, a wealthy young stock broker of Hackensack, his wife, Mrs. Florence Van Buskirk, had him served with divorce papers to-day, naming Mrs. Bertha Fritchey, wife of Elmer E. Fritchey, highway commissioner of Harrisburg, Pa., as correspondent. Justice James E. Hackensack, fixed bail at \$500, which the defendant furnished.

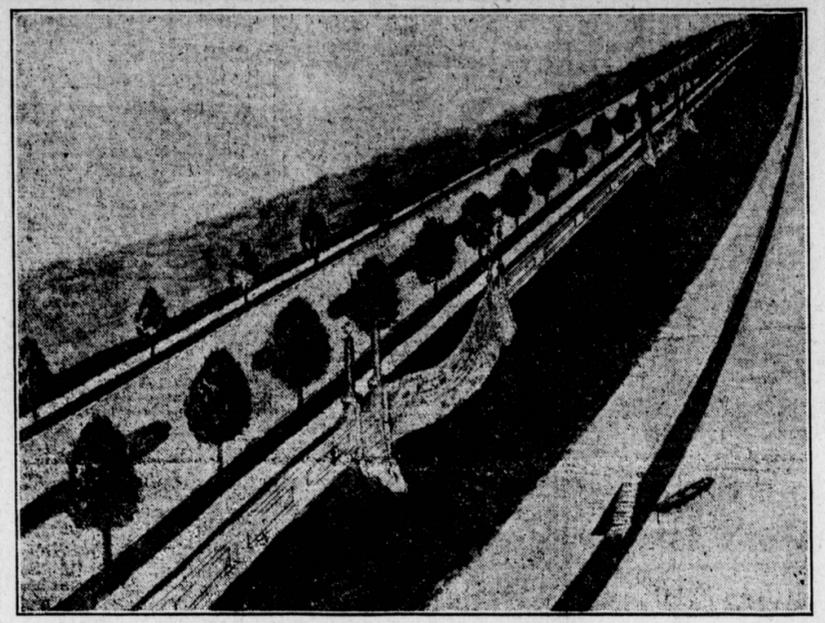
The principals in the divorce suit are well known in Hackensack. Each is well-to-do. Van Buskirk owns several fine houses in Hackensack among them being the one at 71 Berry street, occupied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sara A. Hoffman, a wealthy widow, with whom Mrs. Van Buskirk is now living.

The Van Buskirks were married eleven years ago. A year ago the young broker was introduced to Mrs. Fritchey, who was visiting friends in Hackensack. Mrs. Van Buskirk invited her to visit her home. The first visit lasted nine weeks, and Mrs. Van Buskirk said that her husband's attentions to their guest at that time aroused her suspicions.

In December Mrs. Fritchey was again a guest at the Van Buskirk home. A trap was set and while the Van Buskirks and Mrs. Fritchey were out on the night of December 5 Mrs. Hoffman, Constable Trainor

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TRENTON PATTERNS AFTER HARRISBURG'S RIVER FRONT IMPROVEMENTS



Trenton, N. J., plans to treat its river front very much as that of Harrisburg is being improved. The accompanying sketch shows how closely the Harrisburg model is being followed at Trenton. The foresightedness of those who have been back of the developments along the river strip is illustrated by the fact that cities everywhere are awakening to the desirability of beautifying their water fronts in much the same fashion.

Bishop Darlington Says Dance
Craze Is Better Than Whist

Declares the Modern Steps Are No Worse Than the Old Ones; Predicts Return to Minuet

In reply to an inquiry as to his opinion of the new dances, James Henry Darlington, Episcopal Bishop of Harrisburg, the Protestant Episcopal Church, has stated that he thinks the modern steps are no worse than the old ones which preceded them. The bishop states further that he believes the tendency of the new dances is toward the minuet of our forefathers. Bishop Darlington's opinion in full is as follows: "My own opinion, so far as I have been able to observe, is that the new dances are no worse than the old dances which preceded them. In fact, I think the tendency is more and more toward stately walking dances and will eventually bring back the old-time minuet, to which there could be no possible objection. "The present craze for dancing which has riven out so completely the former craze for bridge whist, is a great improvement. Gambling and drinking could be combined with bridge whist, but they cannot well be with dancing. Evil disposed persons will make evil of anything, but the tendency of dancing in proper places and under proper chaperonage, I think, beneficial and proper. "JAMES HENRY DARLINGTON, "Episcopal Bishop of Harrisburg, "Harrisburg, Pa."

John W. Dougherty Is
Offered Big Job by
Penna. Steel Company

Rumor that John W. Dougherty, formerly general superintendent of the Steelton plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, had been asked to accept the position of general manager of the Sparrows Point plant of the firm was confirmed this morning by friends in this city. It was said, however, that Mr. Dougherty had signed a contract to remain with the Crucible Steel Company in Midland for two years longer. Mr. Dougherty went to Midland about two years ago.

Automobiles and Women's
Clubs Cause of Slim
Attendance in Churches

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The automobile is chiefly responsible for the present-day slim church aggregations, according to the Rev. Dr. C. Erns Smith, rector of fashionable St. Thomas Episcopal Church here. In a sermon last night he refuted the theory that women's clubs are the cause of the decline in church attendance. "Much of the blame, he declared, "can be laid at the door of the ministers themselves. They do not work hard enough."

Steamship Agents Do Not
Believe Oceano Is Lost

New York, Jan. 19.—Simpson, Spenton and Young, local agents for the steamship Oceano, thirty-three days out from Lisbon and nearly fifteen days overdue here, said to-day that they felt no alarm because of her non-arrival. She has no passengers and only a small cargo. The crew numbers between thirty-five and forty. It was explained that the Oceano was no fast boat and that she had probably been delayed by bad weather.

JANUARY BEST MONTH IN
WHICH TO TRAIN BOYS

Boston, Jan. 19.—Frank E. Lahey, of the Commercial Department of the English high school, has been investigating the hour of the day, the month of the year, and the year of their youth when boys and girls are at their best—or worst—mentally and physically. He says that parents should make their appeals to boys at 10 o'clock in the morning any day in January or early in February and when the youth has reached the age of 16. The net results in mental and physical improvement will be greater than at any other time chosen, he says.

RIVERSIDE FOLK TO MEET

Residents of Riverside will gather in the Methodist Church at 7:45 o'clock to-morrow night for the monthly town meeting. At the meeting further action will be taken on the problems facing the community, such as street lighting, paving, auto speeding and better postal service.

STRIKE OF D. AND H.
EMPLOYEES TIES UP
ROAD COMPLETELY

Approximately 5,000 Men Walk
Out Quietly to Await Re-
sult of Conference

TWO MEN CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Only Their Reinstatement Will
Bring About Settlement,
Declares Leader

By Associated Press
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Approximately 5,000 men employed by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company walked out quietly at 5.45 a. m. to-day. The strike order was issued last night to every union engineer, fireman, conductor, trainman and telegrapher at work along the line from Rouses Point, N. Y., to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Crews brought their trains to terminal points, took their engines to roundhouses and went to their homes to await the result of a conference between union leaders and officials of the company.

The conferees were still in conference at 8 o'clock. The mediation of both nation and state has been requested by the company. W. W. Manager of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, telegraphed to Martin C. Carey, in charge of the strike, but Carey replied: "The die is cast. Only the concessions we ask will bring about a settlement."

The men demand the reinstatement of two men who were discharged for alleged disobedience.

No Agreement Reached
A conference this morning between union leaders and Superintendent J. A. McGrew resulted in no agreement. Neither side would state what had

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Jersey to Be Without
Governor For 12 Hours

By Associated Press
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 19.—At 12 o'clock to-night New Jersey will be without its once-in-three-years custom of getting along without a governor—either the one or any other kind—for about twelve hours. The old constitution is the cause of the dilemma in which the State finds itself. It provides that the term of the governor shall end at midnight on the Monday preceding the Tuesday when the governor is inaugurated. The inauguration is never held until noon on Tuesday, so that the State is without a head during the interval. James F. Fielder, Democrat, will become governor at noon to-morrow.

Schmidt's Second Trial
Is Opened in New York

New York, Jan. 19.—The second trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Amuller began to-day before Justice Davis in the Supreme Court. As in the first trial, which ended with a disagreement on December 29, insanity will be Schmidt's defense.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably rain to-night and Tuesday; warmer; lowest temperature to-night about 35 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled and warmer; to-night and Tuesday; probably rain in south and rain and snow in north; moderate to high winds.

General Conditions
It is 4 to 32 degrees colder than on Saturday morning along the Atlantic seaboard, while in the Central Valley, the Lake region and the Plains States there has been a general rise of 2 to 20 degrees in temperature.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 26; 2 p. m., 35. Sun rises 7:25 a. m., sets, 5:11 p. m. Moon: New moon, January 26. River: St. 2.1 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 29. Lowest temperature, 23. Mean temperature, 26. Normal temperature, 28.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Samuel Lester Holstein and Maggie Jane Daly, city.

The Red Flag
of Failure

When you do not advertise your business you are inviting the Sheriff to come and do it for you. His red flag and bell form the final advertisement. It is poor policy to save your advertising for your business obituary. Just run your eye over the advertisements in today's Telegraph. You will notice that the names attached to them are the names of men who enjoy sound financial ratings. Certainly they are names of those on whom the bankers look as good moral risks. They are mighty good company to be with, and a man is often judged by the company he keeps. It is better to march behind the band of progress than to halt under the red flag of failure.