



BRUMBAUGH URGES SPANISH IN SCHOOLS

Governor-elect Points Out Social and Economic Values of Studying Neighbors' Language

STATE EDUCATORS HERE

Many Departmental Groups Discuss Various Phases of Association's Work

Study of Spanish in the schools of the State was advocated by Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh in his address this afternoon before the session of the sixty-fifth meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association...

GIRL KILLED BY SHOT AIMED AT ANOTHER

Jealous Lover Had Intended to End the Life of His Sweetheart

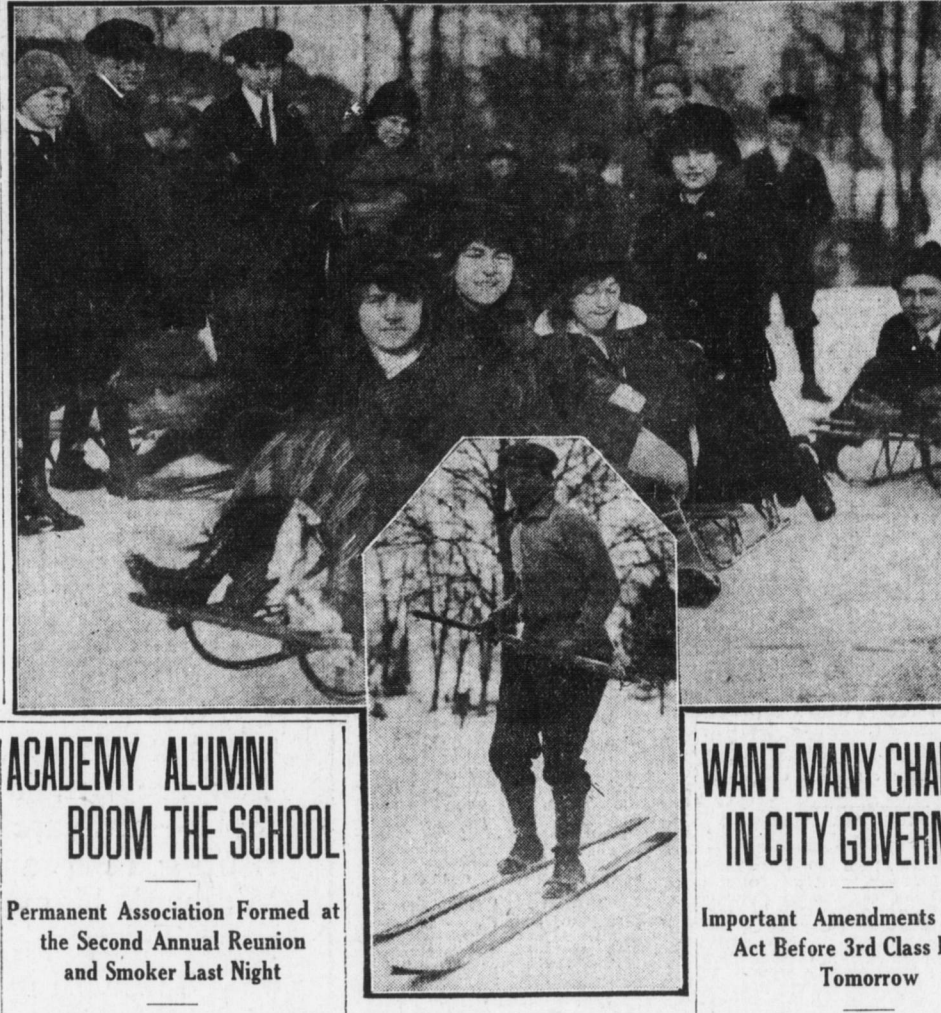
VICTIM IS SIX YEARS OLD

George Hann, Aged 29, Sorry to Learn He Caused Death of Little Child

Millville, N. J., Dec. 29.—The mystery surrounding the killing last night of Beatrice Bailey, 6 years old, who was struck by a bullet that came through a window at the home of her grandmother at Buckshtem, near here, where she was spending the holidays, was cleared up to-day when George Hann, 29 years old, was arrested and confessed, according to the police, that he had accidentally shot the child while trying to kill his sweetheart.

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YOUNGSTERS AND GROWN-UPS HAVE FUN ON RESERVOIR SLOPES



Youngsters and grown-ups were having the time of their life on the snow-covered slopes of Reservoir up until to-day, when the rain spoiled the sport. The Telegraph's camera man snapped the youngsters and the "skim-ming" yesterday afternoon. Skiing has become a popular sport in Harrisburg. Joseph Shisler, 314 Kelker street, is the chap on the ski.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS IN EAST RETREAT

Forces Are Suffering Complete Reversal in Poland and Galicia; Fighting in West Is Interrupted by Violent Storm; Berlin Views Situation With Optimism and Says Important Developments Are Near at Hand

Another striking change in the military situation in the east, where neither of the contending forces has been able to keep the ascendancy for any considerable period, is indicated in dispatches from Petrograd and Vienna. On this occasion the Russians appear to have won the upper hand.

The Petrograd war office states that the Germans who have been pressing forward in Poland have been repulsed with heavy losses. In Galicia the Austrians are reported to have suffered a complete reversal and to be retreating hastily. Their defeat apparently breaks up the maneuver aiming at a combined Austro-German attack on the southern forces of the Russians.

Fighting in the west has been interrupted by a violent storm. Notwithstanding this hindrance further progress has been made by the allies, according to the French war office. Recent developments have given the United States a more direct interest politically in the European situation. Washington has sent to the British government a note voicing its objection to the methods employed in holding up and searching American vessels. Another important question is raised by Germany's disposition not to recognize legal American consuls in Belgian territory unless they are acceptable to Germany.

Progress in Alsace The French campaign for reposs...

BOWMAN AGAIN CUTS CITY WATER RATES

Commissioner of Public Safety Permits Use of More Fluid Under Present Minimum

EQUALS HALF-MILL DECREASE

Decreased Charge Will Cost Department \$22,000 Annually; Earnings \$80,000

Just one thousand gallons more water than at present may be used for the minimum rate of \$5 per year under the provisions of the 1915 water rate ordinance offered in City Council this afternoon by Commissioner Harry P. Bowman, superintendent of public safety.

WILSON'S SUPPORT UNALTERED

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson told callers to-day that his support of the Jones bill for ultimate Philippine independence will not be altered by the recent disturbances in the islands.

ICY PAVEMENT CAUSES DEATH

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Slippery sidewalks and roadways, caused by rain which froze as it fell, caused one death and numerous accidents in this city to-day.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and warmer to-night, lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and warmer to-night; Wednesday cloudy and colder; fresh southeast wind shifting to northwest winds.

ACADEMY ALUMNI BOOM THE SCHOOL

Permanent Association Formed at the Second Annual Reunion and Smoker Last Night

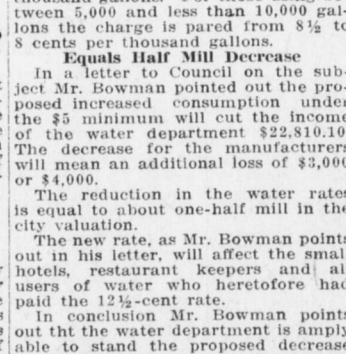
OLD-TIMERS TELL OF SCHOOL

William Jennings Elected President of the Association and Will Name Committees

Men who attended the Harrisburg Academy back in the sixties and seventies sat around and told stories and smoked with the alumni of 1911 and 1912, related how they used to run from policemen when playing baseball at Front and State streets and tried to sing modern songs at last night's reunion of "those who went" to the historic school.

GAITHER NAMED ON SERVICE COMMISSION

Private Secretary to Governor Appointed to Fill Vacancy; Pennypacker Chairman



WALTER H. GAITHER

Walter H. Gaither, private secretary to Governor E. T. Snyder, through-out his term as congressman and during his administration as chief executive of the State, was to-day appointed to the State Service Commission.

SALEM HAS ELECTION TO OUST MAYOR HURLEY

Salem, Mass., Dec. 29.—Although the weather was bad, a large vote was anticipated at the mayoralty recall election to-day. Mayor John F. Hurley, whose recall is sought by the Better Governor Association, has served two years of his fifth term.

ROCKEFELLER'S CHURCH IN NEW YORK TO BE REOPENED

New York, Dec. 29.—The Calvary and Fifth Avenue Baptist Churches, after a nine months' trial union, will worship separately in the future if the recommendation made in the report of a special committee is carried out by a vote of the congregation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. Edward Burger, Lykens, and Ruth Machamer, Wiconisco. Leonard Green and Anne Jordan, city.

CONGRESS RECONVENES TO COMPLETE SESSION'S WORK

Washington, Dec. 29.—With the reconvening of Congress to-day, after a brief Christmas recess, both houses faced the big task of clearing up crowded legislative calendars. Senators and representatives were ready with the falling of the gavel in the Senate and House to settle down to complete the work of the session.

NO MONEY FOR ENEMIES

New York, Dec. 29.—Austria-Hungary will require further assurances that money she pays out to redeem her 4 1/2 per cent notes expiring January 1 next will not, in any manner be diverted to citizens of countries with which she is at war.

MUSICIANS IN SESSION

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—Leading musicians from the principal cities of the country arrived here to-day for the annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association which opened with an address by Colonel Samuel Hardin Church, president of Carnegie Institute.

MUST FUMIGATE THEATERS

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 29.—Under penalty of being closed, all theaters and moving picture places in Hoboken must be thoroughly scoured and fumigated to help prevent the further spread of diphtheria, now epidemic here.

ST. JOHN'S DAY OBSERVED AT SCOTCH RITE CATHEDRAL

Special services marked the celebration of the Feast of St. John, the Evangelist Day, last night at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, at 8 o'clock. A program had been arranged and was given by the members.

BOWMAN OFFERS SALARY AND BACTERIOLOGIST ORDINANCES

New ordinances offered in Council this afternoon included the measure which provides for the changes in salaries granted for the water department employees, as required by law, and another, reappointing Dr. George R. Moffitt, the city bacteriologist, for another year.

FIGHTING LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 29.—Assembled to further the fight against liquor through a systematic campaign by college students, nearly a thousand delegates took part in the opening here to-day of the National Convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.