



CALLED HIM CROOK BECAUSE HE REFUSES TO VOTE FOR LIQUOR

Representative Cromer Says Pittsburgh's Mayor and Coroner Jamison Insulted Him

FIST FIGHT ALMOST RESULTS

Couldn't Be Driven From Support of Local Option, So They Called Him Names

In their efforts to procure votes against the local option bill, Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong and Coroner Samuel C. Jamison, of Pittsburgh, clashed with several members of the Legislature from Allegheny county late last night and in one instance blows were struck. The first clash occurred in front of the Capitol at the corner of Third street at the end of the Capitol grounds.

Armstrong and Jamison first appeared to Representative Wylie, of Wilkesburg, in front of the Capitol at the close of the session last night, to vote against the local option bill. Wylie, who is an ardent local optionist, refused to listen to their arguments. While they were talking, Representative Cromer, of Pittsburgh, walked out of the Capitol and joined the crowd. The Mayor and Coroner took up the question with Cromer in the discussion the lie was passed and a fight was prevented only by other members of the party interfering.

Local Option Bill on Second Reading Monday Evening in the House

The Williams local option bill will be voted upon on second reading in the House of Representatives next Monday night. An agreement was reached shortly after noon to-day that the bill, which was reported out of committee by Mr. Vickerman, of Allegheny, should be made a special order on second reading on Monday night at 9 o'clock, and on third reading at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Governor Brumbaugh was smiling to-day over local option prospects. He had received excellent reports and the more members are reported about the Capitol to have lined up with him. Apparently he was satisfied with his birthday and the local option outlook together.

It was reported last night that Representative Warren Graham, of Philadelphia, had lined up for local option. Other Philadelphia men claimed are Wilson, Gov. McNickel and Walsh and there are hopes of McClintock. The Governor is said to have three from York, too.

This afternoon D. Clarence Giboney is arguing his compensation bill before the House law and order committee.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cool, lowest temperature to-night about 38 degrees with light frost in exposed places. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature. Light frost in exposed places to-night; moderate northerly winds.

CITY FIRE DEPT. IS RUIN VERY CHEAPLY

Per Capita Cost of Maintenance Here Only 42 Cents; Still Less at Steelton

LOSSES NOT HEAVY, EITHER

Other Cities With More Expensive Systems Have Much Heavier Damages

Of thirteen cities of the United States, approximately the same size as Harrisburg, not one maintains a fire department nearly so cheaply as this city's, according to a table compiled by "Fire and Water Engineering," a New York City publication. Comparative costs of maintenance for 1914 are shown by the following table:

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ROOSEVELT AND TAFT EXCHANGE GREETINGS

No Signs of Feud When Ex-Presidents Meet at Lounsbury Funeral

New Haven, Conn., April 14.—For the first time since they came to the party of the ways, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Professor William H. Taft, former Presidents of the United States, met yesterday and shook hands at a dinner at the home of their mutual friend, Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury, of Yale.

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TAFT WILL BE GUEST OF GOV. BRUMBAUGH

Will Not Have a Spare Moment During Stay Tomorrow; to Arrive at 2.35 O'clock

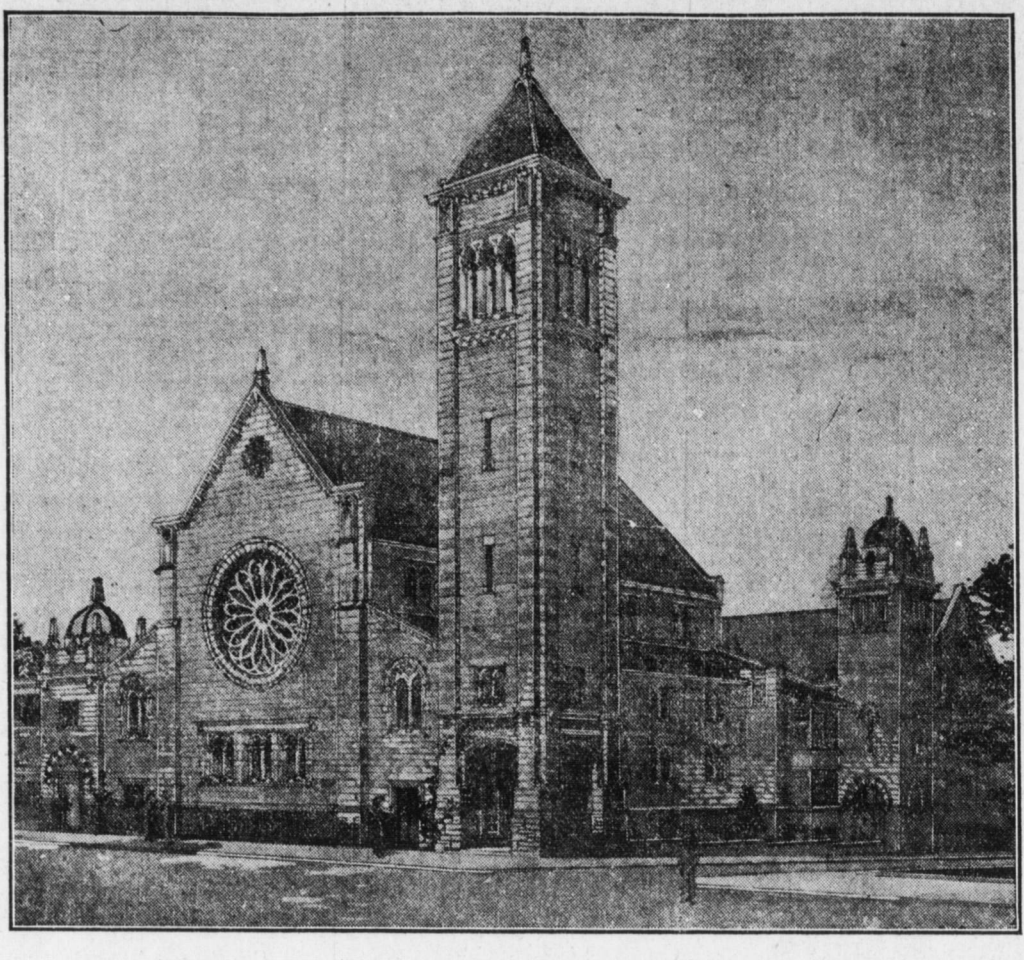
When William Howard Taft comes to Harrisburg to-morrow to lecture he will be given a welcome as warm and enthusiastic as when he came here as President of the United States. Every minute of his time in the city will be occupied with a series of talks, a luncheon, dinner, reception and sightseeing trip about the city.

The ex-President will arrive at Union Station from New York at 2.35 o'clock. He will be met by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, Headmaster Arthur E. Brown, of the Harrisburg Academy and H. M. Hoke. In automobiles this party will be whisked to the Academy, where Professor Taft will talk to the students at 3 o'clock.

After a talk to the Academy boys Mr. Taft will go to the Capitol, where he will address a joint session of the House and Senate. An automobile trip through Harrisburg's parks and along Riverside Drive will follow.

Dined by Governor Brumbaugh at the Executive Mansion. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and covers will be laid for fifteen guests. Mr. Taft will go to the Technical high school auditorium at 8 o'clock to deliver his lecture. His subject will be "The Sign of the Times." This lecture will be under the auspices of the Harrisburg Academy.

PLAN OF CHURCH TO BE BUILT AS MEMORIAL TO OLD CAMP CURTIN



Here is shown the plan of the proposed Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, to be erected on the site of the famous Camp Curtin where thousands of Union soldiers were enlisted during the great War of the Rebellion.

SWAT THE HOUSE FLY? DEAR NO! SLAM "TYPHOID FLY" NEW CRY

Central High Students Must Call Disease Carrier That Tickles Baby's Nose by Its Real Name

Central High! Typhoid Fly! Let us slam him, You and I! —Revised Mother Goose. "Never let me hear any of the boys or girls in my classes use the name 'house fly' when speaking of that pest! Its name is the 'typhoid fly,'" firmly but kindly said Miss Grace Tatnal the other day to all of the members of her zoology classes at the Central High School.

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VENUS AND JUPITER TO KISS AT DAWN

She's Been Tumbling Over Herself to Get at Him For Several Months

Will Dawn blush crimson to-morrow morning? The shy and proper goddess to watch the proper god, the unusual sight destined to occur, Jupiter and Venus, the morning stars, are fated to draw close together in radiant embrace and finally kiss—or so mightily near it, there'll be nothing to it! The envious Mars, red in the face with rage, will be peeping above the horizon to watch the romantic occurrence, while the moon will discreetly hide her face. If the weather is clear to-morrow morning, these two bright stars, close to each other, should be readily recognized above the eastern horizon between 4.30 and 5 o'clock in the morning. By Friday morning they will again be farther apart. The brighter one is Venus, the other Jupiter, and as the occurrence is comparatively rare, it will be well worth getting up to see.

President Lincoln Was Shot Just 50 Years Ago

Fifty years ago to-night at 9.30 o'clock, John Wilkes Booth stole into the box which President Abraham Lincoln and his family were occupying and shot the President, the wound causing his death the next morning at 7.22 o'clock, by the side of the State Capitol, here, April 21. IMPORT DUTY SUSPENDED Washington, D. C., April 14.—Spain has suspended until further notice the import duty and transportation tax on coal, which in the case of American coal amounted to \$1.98 a ton, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Willard received to-day.



ROBERT J. CUNNINGHAM

Robert J. Cunningham, county controller of Allegheny county, appointed as State Highway Commissioner by Governor Brumbaugh last night and promptly confirmed by the Senate, will

Hope Engine Quits City Service as Horse-drawn Steamer; to Get Tractor

To-day the Hope fire engine left Harrisburg for Hoboken, N. Y., as a horse-drawn apparatus—to return within ten days as a modern motor-tractor-driven steamer. The Hope will be equipped with the first of the three new tractors which have been purchased for Harrisburg, the Hoboken firm having agreed to give Harrisburg one of the machines that had not been built for San Francisco.

NEW CHURCH WILL BE BUILT ON CAMP SITE

Two Hundred West Enders Ready to Start Campaign to Raise \$38,000

During the silver jubilee celebration of Camp Curtin Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, from April 19 to 27, more than 200 West End church people will participate in a campaign to raise \$38,000 for a new building. The new edifice will stand in front of the present chapel, which stands on the historic site of old Camp Curtin, where thousands of Union soldiers were mustered into service. Not from a casual desire, but from absolute necessity, the people around

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NEW BUREAU HELP TO TAX REVISION BOARD

All Realty Transactions Will Be Carefully Filed If Pending Ordinance Is Passed

The troubles of City Council will be materially lessened when it sits as a board of tax revision and appeals if the ordinance providing for the establishing of a bureau of realty registration becomes a law. The measure introduced by Mayor Royal upon suggestion of City Solicitor Seltz is an echo of the old bicameral system of councils as it was originally offered in Select way back in January, 1911, but it eventually died in the subcommittee of finance, to which it had been referred.

First "Bird Hotel" to Be Placed in Harris Park in Near Future

Harrisburg's first "bird hotel" is to be located in Harris Park. The section of the Harris Front Park selected lies between Mulberry and Paxton streets and extends way back to the river, perhaps, and as there is ample room there City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor and City Forester Muehler are both of the opinion that this site will be the more desirable.

BATTERIES BOMBARDED

Constantinople, April 13, via Wireless to Berlin and London, April 14, 8.55 A. M.—An official statement issued by the Turkish war office to-night says: "Some enemy patrol ships to-day (Tuesday) bombarded unsuccessfully the batteries at the exit of the Dardanelles. A cruiser and a destroyer both were struck by shells."

THE LADY OR THE OFFICER?

London, April 14.—The following story of Kitchener is told by the Sheffield Daily Telegraph: The War Secretary heard that a distinguished and recently married officer was being visited by his wife at his headquarters in the field. "One of you must come home," was Kitchener's wire.

DARDANELLES' FORTS AGAIN BOMBARDED; TWO SHIPS ARE HIT BY SHELLS

Messages From Vienna Say State of Siege Will Likely Be Proclaimed in Austria Because of Russian Advance; Petrograd Announces Capture of Three Villages and 2,700 Prisoners in Carpathians

After a prolonged lull in the operations at the Dardanelles, fighting has been resumed on a small scale. An official report from Constantinople says the batteries at the entrance to the straits were bombarded yesterday and that a cruiser and destroyer were struck by the Turkish fire. Messages from Vienna to Rome quote an Austrian official as saying that a state of siege probably will be proclaimed in Austria, on account of popular unrest occasioned by the advance of the Russians through the Carpathians. It is reported also that Emperor Francis Joseph has decided to make the territorial concessions desired by Italy provided that nation will take up arms for Austria and Germany. This report, however, is not generally credited in Rome.

Pope Contributes \$55,000 to Sufferers in Europe

Rome, via Paris, April 14.—Pope Benedict has sent to Cardinal Mercier \$50,000 for the Belgian sufferers from the war. Accompanying the donation was a letter expressing the pleasure of the pope that relief committees for the Belgians had been formed in various countries. The pope also sent \$5,000 to the bishop of Cracow for the Polish war sufferers.

Sunday May Be Asked to Conduct Prohibition Campaign in England

New York, April 14.—"Billy" Sunday is to be asked to go to England to wage a prohibition campaign among the working men of that country, according to the Tribune to-day. A request for Sunday's address, it says, has been made of its London correspondent by Sir Henry Edward Raddall, director of the businessmen's campaign for prohibition in England, so that a public message might be forwarded to Sunday asking him to engage in a revival tour of England for the purpose of battling against liquor. Sir Henry is quoted as saying he hoped Sunday could make arrangements to close his present campaign at a reasonably early date so that he might go to England.

SUNBURY MAN KILLED BY SLEDGE

Sunbury, Pa., April 14.—F. C. Schopé, married, and the father of six children, was killed to-day when John Gaugler, swinging a hammer at the Pennsylvania Railroad carshops, missed a bolt he was aiming at and struck Schopé on the head, fracturing his skull.

AUSTRIANS LOSE IMPORTANT GROUND

After a twelve-hour battle the Russians have captured another section of the mountain barrier between Galicia and Hungary. A dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, tells of a Russian attack on the Austrian forces at Mezolauratz, in the east Beskids. The Austrians were forced to give ground and it is said that main mountain crest in this section, considered impregnable, has passed to the hands of the Russians.

CHILD LABOR BILL OUT SOON

Harrisburg — The Cox child labor bill, which has the support of Governor Brumbaugh, will be reported out of the judiciary special committee of the Senate next Wednesday morning after a public hearing Tuesday afternoon. It has already passed the House.

Washington, April 14.—Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the American forces on the Mexican border, is en route to-day from San Antonio to Brownsville, Texas, to take personal charge of the situation there.

Newport News, Va., April 14.—The German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, it was learned to-day, is in need of boiler tubes which cannot be supplied at this port and must be manufactured elsewhere. To procure and install the tubes, it is said, would require at least three weeks.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the shipment to America of two cargoes of German dyestuffs which were paid for by the American importers before March 11 and are now at Rotterdam. This information was conveyed to the State Department to-day.

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson formally opened the American League baseball season here to-day, tossing out the first ball used here in the initial game between Washington and New York.

London, April 14, 3.15 P. M.—The British government has decided against placing cotton on the contraband list.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Dakvagh, Wisconsin, and Christina Eurenagert, Lykna, Spiridon Evannoff and Stepankarka Nikolova, Steelton.