

BEIDLEMAN AND BALDWIN ELECTED AS 122D GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS

Both Branches Will Adjourn, After Hearing Governor's Message, For Two Weeks' Recess
GREAT CROWDS THROUG CAPITOL CORRIDORS
Desks of Senators and Members Gay With Flowers; Galleries Well Filled

GOVERNOR MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR PARK EXTENSION

Message Replete With Recommendations That Will Meet Popular Approval
URGES LOCAL OPTION LAW
\$9,000,000 a Year For Schools; Housing Code Is Outlined;

PRESIDING OFFICERS OF SENATE AND HOUSE ELECTED BY LEGISLATURE



SENATOR E. E. BEIDLEMAN, Re-elected President Pro Tempore of Senate For Coming Session. RICHARD J. BALDWIN, Chosen Speaker of the House For Coming Session.

VON MACKENSEN BATTERING WHOLE RUMANIAN LINE

Teutons Swing Smashing Blows Along Curving Front From Danube to Moldavia
In none of the important fighting fronts except the Rumanian are there more than perfunctory activities by any of the belligerents.

SEE YOU ALL IN HEAVEN SAYS MAN DOOMED TO CHAIR

Cornelius Shepherd Waves Smiling Farewell to Spectators in Courtroom
Sentenced this morning to die in the electric chair, Cornelius Shepherd waved a smiling farewell to the hundreds or more curiously quiet spectators in the Dauphin county courtroom.

\$150,000 LOSS WHEN HOISERY MILL IS BURNED

Romberger Manufacturing Co. Plant at Middletown Set Afire Is Belief
FIGHT FLAMES 4 HOURS
Large Stock of Yarn Valued at \$40,000 Destroyed; 200 Out of Employment

GREATEST CRIME WAVE IN HISTORY OF CITY IN 1916

3,837 Arrests During Year, Nearly Thousand More Than in 1915; Nearly Every Man and Woman Arrested "Drunk or Drinking" Docket Shows
MUCH LAWLESSNESS DUE TO COLORED ELEMENT DECLARES DETECTIVE HEAD
Introduction of Southern Negro Into Life of Community Reason For Much Disorderly Practice, Felonious Assaults and Murders Says Windsor

Flowers Adorn Desks of Dauphin Counties as House Convenes

When Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin called the House of Representatives to order at the stroke of 12 o'clock desks were covered by bouquets. The desks of the Philadelphia members were especially decorated and in addition members from the Quaker City received clocks, lamps, traveling bags, cut glass and other presents from constituents.

Man, Rewriting Bible, Disappears From Home

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2. — Albert Gundersman, 60, night watchman at a Washington, D. C., office, has been reported to have disappeared from his home in East Scranton.

MOTORIZATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE COMPLETED

Commissioner Gross Will Buy Remainder of Auto-Fire Fighting Equipment
Bids will be opened at noon Thursday, January 18, by City Commissioner E. Z. Gross for the purchase of four tractor combination chemicals, four tractors, fire engines, a new motorized fire engine, a front drive tractor for a truck and a new motor-driven service truck—sufficient equipment in all to turn Harrisburg's entire

MAN AND WOMAN ARE WATCHED IN MURDER MYSTERY

Philadelphia, Jan. 2. — The police are working on many clues in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Maudie Colbert, a well known actress, whose terribly bruised body was found in an up-town apartment house last Saturday night.

DEMOCRATS WANT HOUSE TO GO INTO PENROSE CHARGES

Echo of Bitter Fight Over Speakership Heard in Resolution That Is Laid Over
Democratic members of the House of Representatives opened an attack upon the Republicans to-day by presenting, through Wilson G. Sariz, Berks, their candidate for Speaker, a resolution for an investigation by a committee of six members of charges made by United States Senator Boies Penrose against the State administration.

NOTED TWIN DIES

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2. — John Tunstall, 90 years old, one of Scranton's noted twin brothers, John and Stephen Tunstall, died to-day. He was a native of Peekskill, N. Y., and had voted at every presidential election since Folke was elected in 1845.

Mob Threatens Violence on Negro Who Attacks Girl

The police with difficulty last evening prevented mob violence on James Jones, colored, after he attempted to assault Miss Bessie Hebnier, a white girl, of 223 River street, in the Second street subway.

More Post Office Business Done in Nine Months Than in Full Year Heretofore

Due to the fact that the fiscal year at the Harrisburg Post Office closed December 31, three months earlier than heretofore, clerks are working overtime in compiling the annual report.

Police Had No Right to Suspend Jitney Measure Declares Judge Kunkel

That the city police department nor any other agency had the power or authority to suspend the operation of the jitney license ordinance during the recent trolley strike even though the convenience of the public, was the emphatic opinion of President Judge Kunkel of the Dauphin county court, expressed to-day in sentencing W. N. Hurst, a jitneyer, to pay costs and \$200 fine for crashing into John Yestadt's car at Rely and Front streets.

Mad Dog Outbreak at Marysville Is Reported

Following an outbreak of rabies at Marysville the State Livestock Sanitary Board, assisted by Burgess Enos Fisher and Constable W. T. Witmer, has killed six dogs and one cat and quarantined nine other dogs, suspected of having been infected to the contagion.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, with lowest temperature about freezing; Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night; Wednesday fair, with clouds and warmer; gentle, variable winds.

Arthur D. Bacon to Fill Out Houtz' Term as Director?

That Arthur D. Bacon, prominent in city business circles, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, former president of select council, and a member of the citizen's committee selected by the school board to confer on the million-and-a-quarter high school loan, is to succeed Adam D. Houtz, resigned, as a member of the board, was the rumor circulated to-day in city official circles.

Two 'Punchboard' Operators Fined Fifty Dollars by Court

Fifty dollars fine and costs were imposed upon both Isaac Mattis and W. W. Watkins, of Millersburg, by the Dauphin county court this morning for conducting gambling devices known as "punchboards."

Organization of Delaware Legislature Is Blocked by Factional Differences

Dover, Del., Jan. 2.—Organization of the Delaware Legislature was blocked to-day by factional differences among the Republicans who are in the majority in the State Senate, and the Democrats, who are in the majority in the House.

Retailers Do Not Look For Milk Price Increase

City retail milk dealers to-day said they did not expect the wholesalers to increase their prices, despite the announcement to-day that a meeting of the Dairywomen's League of Dauphin and Cumberland counties will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Langlitsburg to consider such action.

"LEAK" GAINS OFFICIAL NOTICE

Washington, Jan. 2. — Charges of an "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note involving other charges that somebody made profits on it in the stock market gained further official attention to-day when Senator Stone, Democrat, spoke in the Senate and Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, conferred with Chairman Henry, of the House Rules Committee, about a proposed congressional investigation.

LABOR LEADER DEAD

Philadelphia, Jan. 2. — Dennis A. Hayes, for 21 years president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Union of the United States and Canada, and third vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, died in this city to-day. He was 58 years old and unmarried.

NOMINATES POSTMASTER FOR NEWPORT

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Wilson to-day sent to the Senate the name of Miles E. Ritter, as postmaster for Newport.

PENROSE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP

Senator Boies Penrose, this afternoon issued a statement relating to the resolution introduced by the Democrats to probe the charge made by Penrose against irregularities of the Brumbaugh administration as follows: "I adhere absolutely to what I have already stated. I have only made the beginning of the disclosures that are likely to be made in this connection. I will be glad to help in any investigation."

LEGISLATURE QUILTS UNTIL JANUARY 22

Harrisburg. — After hearing the Governor's message and completing the routine of organization, both branches of the Legislature adjourned until January 22, at 9 P. M.

FLETCHER SOON TO GO TO MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 2. — The sending of Henry P. Fletcher to his post at Mexico City as American ambassador and the subsequent withdrawal of the American expedition are expected on the next developments in the Mexican situation. Official confirmation or comment is being withheld at this time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfonso Hunter Mitchell, Philadelphia, and Cora Anna Barnhart, Lancaster county. Ray Richard Wolf and Sara Viola Miller, Shiremanstown. Mike Knoll and Anna Slavovitch, Harrisburg.