

VARE AGAINST EXTRA SESSION

Philadelphia Leader Says It Would Be Ridiculous to Go to the Expense

According to Philadelphia newspapers of this morning, Senator Edwin H. Vare, one of the biggest factors in the Republican party in Pennsylvania and close friend and supporter of Governor Brumbaugh, is against an extra session of the Legislature. He is quoted as calling it "ridiculous." Newspapers also say Attorney General Brown is against the idea, but he is not quoted.

The extra session suggestion was first heard two weeks ago just before Governor Brumbaugh went to Florida. Then it was bandied about that the Governor had been sounding out sentiments of such people as got to see him. The Governor, it was intimated, was interested in knowing what the people thought of the idea of calling an extra session to re-reportion the state. There has been no report on this since 1906 and several Congressmen favorable to the state administration and also facing fights would like to see it changed.

Not only has Senator Vare manifested disapproval of the plan, but other administration supporters have taken things at it. Highway Commissioner O'Neil has refused to discuss it, but some of his friends are against the plan.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger ran down the proposition last night after having failed to elicit any more

information from Harrisburg than the statement that the matter was being "considered" by the Governor. The Ledger says:

"State Senator Vare, who has been Governor Brumbaugh's most powerful political ally in legislative and other matters, announced last night he was 'opposed to the limit' to the reported intention of the Governor to call an extra session of the General Assembly. The Senator says he is opposed to the idea of a special session, widely and authoritatively attributed to the Governor, on the ground the reasons would not justify the expense, estimated at \$500,000."

"It is known that Mr. Brown regards the proposal as ill-advised. When Senator Vare was asked for his view on the question of an extra session he replied: 'You can quote me as being against it. I would be ridiculous to go to all that expense simply for the purpose of re-reporting the Congressional and Legislative districts. The idea is a dream.'"

"Congressman Vare, Senator Vare's brother, spent some time at Palm Beach with the Governor."

The Philadelphia Record says: "Dispatches from Harrisburg to the effect that Governor Brumbaugh was considering seriously the advisability of calling a special session of the Legislature to re-reportion the Congressional districts in the state and pass the federal prohibition amendment brought a denial yesterday from legislative and administration leaders who are close to the Governor. Both State Senator Edwin H. Vare and Attorney General Francis Brunk Brown are opposed to the plan, which would involve the expenditure of a half-million dollars or more of the state's money. The Governor is supposed to be conferring with Congressman William S. Vare on the gubernatorial situation in Pennsylvania. Governor Brumbaugh is said to feel very friendly to the candidacy of State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil, and it is understood that he has made several inquiries to some of his friends as to the desirability of calling an extra session and his friends to the McKeesport man's boom. While the Vares have so far refrained from dealing themselves to either Commissioner O'Neil or State Senator William C. Sprull, it is generally expected that when the Vare ward leaders gather in the near future to discuss the gubernatorial question they will be overwhelmingly in favor of Senator Sprull."

RAILROAD RUMBLE HIGHER PER CENT. FREIGHT MOVES MORE RAPIDLY

Tests Made by Pennsy Officials Show Employees Follow Rules Closely Hang Up New Record on the Pennsy in Eighteen Days; More Cars

The Pennsylvania Railroad reported yesterday a marked improvement in shipments of soft coal and general freight as the result of the mild weather of the last two weeks. It is the first time in eight months that 25,000 cars of bituminous coal passed Lewistown Junction, the most important point on the line east of Pittsburgh. This compares, the railroad officials say, with 18,141 cars in the corresponding period of January and 18,861 cars in December.

In other branches of freight service a decided improvement also has taken place. Empty boxcars, westbound on the lines east of Pittsburgh, have decreased from 6,652 on February 8 to 1,441 on February 18. Loaded cars on the lines east of Pittsburgh decreased from 7,985 to 1,571.

Car Movement

The coalcar movement past Gettysburg, Pa., on the Pittsburgh Division, one of the observation points most frequently used, shows for the week ended Feb. 18, 1918, an increase of more than 80 per cent. as compared with the last week of January. Freight movement has been so rapid that the trainmen are making it difficult to keep up with the work.

The westbound bituminous movement in the eighteen days of February is also noteworthy for the fact that the number of cars since last summer it shows an increase compared with the corresponding period a year ago. In the corresponding period of 1917, 1,955 cars, or nearly 5 per cent.

Car Supply Improves

That a general improvement is near in the car supply at the bituminous mines is indicated by the statement that the total number of empty cars in the Pennsylvania system at the close of the month of January 24, 1918, was 14,907. The gain was nearly 200 cars daily.

In the period from February 13 to 19, 1918, the latest for which reports are obtainable, the daily loading of bituminous has ranged from 2,000 to 3,000 cars, compared with 2,400 cars the latter part of January.

Classification of Employees Now Under Consideration

Washington, Feb. 20.—Deferred classification for railroad employees is under consideration by the War Department and the railroad administration, it became known today.

The War Department objects to giving special consideration to railway employes as a class, insisting that the case of each man should be considered individually as to whether he is indispensable.

The policy does not satisfy the railroad administration, which claims that railroad men are actually indispensable and that unless some uniform action is prescribed, local exemption boards may be inclined to refuse deferred classification to thousands of necessary employees who have no dependents.

Nearly 500,000 railroad men are without the aid of the Red Cross. But an actual number which would be affected by such a ruling is estimated at less than 200,000.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 135 crew first to go after 4 o'clock: 113, 116, 110, 120.

Engineers for 115, 116, 110, 120. Firemen for 115, 116, 110, 120. Flagmen for 115, 116, 110, 120. Conductors for 115, 116, 110, 120. Engineer up: Brodacker. Brakemen up: Burch, Keefe, Burdick, Snyder.

Middle Division—The 245 crew first to go after 2 o'clock: 18, 20, 244, 257, 32, 33, 38, 24.

Engineers for 18, 32, 33, 24. Flagman for 33. Brakeman for 33. Engineers up: Smith, Swigart, Niseley, Tittler, E. R. Snyder, O. W. Snyder, Brodacker.

Firemen up: Roddy, Huss, Atkins, Brocius, Rudy. Conductors up: Heldbik, Klutz. Brakemen up: Reibisch, Kirkpatrick.

Yard Board—Engineers for 5C, 4-7C, 26C, 30C, 32C. Firemen for 2-14C, 1-15C, 23C, 26C. Engineer up: Baer, Eyde, Buffington, Wagner, Rauch, Revie. Firemen up: Stof, Kling, Henney, Frysinger, Sauserman, Parks, Garman, Weigel, Baker.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 213 crew first to go after 3.45 o'clock: 228, 227, 249, 211. Engineers for 228, 249. Firemen for 228, 249. Conductors for 208, 215. Flagmen for 249, 211, 201. Brakemen for 211, 208, 244, 228, 211.

Middle Division—The 104 crew first to go after 1.45 o'clock: 220, 240, 121, 304, 116, 108, 305, 241. Engineers for 220, 240. Conductors for 104, 116. Flagmen for 220, 240, 121, 304, 116, 108, 305, 241.

Yard Board—Engineers for 2nd 126, 3rd 126, 3rd 126, 135. Firemen for 2nd 126, 3rd 126, 135. Engineers up: Fenical, Kapp, Gingrich, Ewing, Quigley, Lutz. Firemen up: Stewart, Eichelberger, Whitely, Widney, Garvin, Walter, Haubecker, Holmes, Boyer, Bainbridge, Meek, Metz, Crain, Nolte, Steiffe, Walters.

State Organizers Busy Lining Up P. R. R. Shopmen

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 20.—The most pretentious effort ever made to organize the Pennsylvania railroad shopmen was in progress today. The organizers, who were shown here into their trade organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were in the city today, and the organizing committee will be met here this afternoon.

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Motive Power Plans Big Boxing Show for Tomorrow

The second of a series of big boxing shows under the auspices of the Motive Power Athletes Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be staged to-morrow night. There will be eight contests on the bill, as follows:

Timmy Dunkleberger vs. Slim Speese, ninety pounds each, three rounds; Jones vs. Mann, 170 pounds, four rounds; Young Drake vs. Battling Givler, 145 pounds, four rounds; T. Baldoser vs. Kid Krow, 140 pounds, six rounds; Whirlwind Haywood vs. K. O. Johnson, 145 pounds, four rounds; Fighting Brownie vs. Mike Isaacman, 145 pounds, six rounds; Finn vs. Schiff, 130 pounds, four rounds; Wrestling bout; Lechner vs. 140 pounds, Jones vs. Looker, 160 pounds. Admission by membership ticket only.

Stomach Dead Man Still Lives

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of arsenic, are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of a motor car accident is injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body.

What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good preservative that will build up his stomach, but strength, energy and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid.

The best prescription for indigestion ever written is sold by druggists everywhere and by H. C. Kennedy, and is rightly guaranteed to build up the stomach and cure indigestion, or money back.

This prescription is named Mi-on-na, and is sold in small tablet form in large boxes, for only a few cents. Remember the name, Mi-on-na stomach tablets. They never fail.—Advertisement.

HARRISBURG LED IN TRUCK SALES

Rotarians Hear About New Tractor That Is Replacing Horse on Many Farms

That the Harrisburg district led the whole world in the sale of motor trucks last year and that this year's orders are already in excess of the total deliveries of trucks last year was the gratifying news members of the Harrisburg Rotary Club received last evening when the Rotarians met at the headquarters of the International Harvester Company, in Walnut street.

Charles J. Stevens, head of the truck department, who made the record for his company, said that the truck business is just in its infancy, and that the horse is being rapidly displaced by the motor vehicle in almost every line of industrial activity.

Herbert K. Curll, division manager for the International Company, addressed the Rotarians on the farm tractor and its uses, illustrating his remarks by reference to one of the new tractor models which he was showing in a display of eight tractors on eight light soil tractors which he had brought with him to Harrisburg. He said that the new tractor is just in its infancy, and that the horse is being rapidly displaced by the motor vehicle in almost every line of industrial activity.

CHURCHMEN TO WORK FOR DRY CANDIDATES

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Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presided at the night meeting and conducted devotional exercises. Before introducing the Ohio guest the resolutions adopted in the late afternoon were read by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of Grace Church, chairman of the committee.

"The time is at hand," spoke Governor Willis, "when those in public life are called upon to take a definite position in relation to the prohibition problem. As one of experience in politics, I can say that there is no reason why a member of any political party should not take a position on this issue. The whisky powers have been able to dictate to us because many of the men in public life have been cowardly; yet no man need expect any failure in peace with the liquor interests. They have no good—but gain."

Brewers Are Active

Offering it as his opinion that the brewers had given the most to politics and deserting their position at the prospect of prohibition being nation-wide, he discussed the drink evil and its relations with the war. He said that the liquor interests, in uniform, had been for the boys in uniform, and that the government has decreed, then it's bad for the boys not in uniform. "Speaking of the immense saving in grain that is required to produce a single day to send an ocean liner across the Atlantic and back 750 times, in flying the German Emperor he portrayed the German government as being designed to build up a great military state, while under our own form of government the church, school and all interests are working together to build a 'great human soul'."

"Louis" Moves Into New Tailoring Establishment

Louis Begerler, better known as "Louis" has opened his new tailoring establishment at 414 North Third street, next to the Masonic Temple.



This week he is in New York attending the national style exhibit where he will assemble the newest fashions, ideas, materials and trappings for the spring season.

GERMAN DRIVE FORCES RUSSIAN PEACE

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The Russian government, according to another official statement received here, has addressed this message to headquarters and all the fronts:

"The Council of People's Commissaries has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately. I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered massed that preparations be made for their destruction. Organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse, then you must offer to them every possible assistance."

KRYLENKO

Russia Protests Closing of Manchurian Border

London, Feb. 20.—The Russian Council of Commissaries, according to a dispatch from Petrograd, has instructed the Bolshevik representatives in London to protest to Great Britain against closing the Manchurian border and prohibiting export of foodstuffs into Russia.

FINNS EXPECT ATTACK

London, Feb. 20.—According to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, it is rumored in Stockholm, the Germans intend to intervene at once in Finland. The belief prevails at the Swedish capital the German action will be directed against the uncoccupied districts of Courland and Esthonia in conjunction with a great naval attack in the Finnish Gulf.

RED CROSS SENDS SUPPLIES

Eight cases of surgical supplies and hospital garments were sent by the Harrisburg chapter to division headquarters, at Philadelphia, yesterday.

STANDS FOR Mentho Luxene Cold, Cough and Catarrh Medicine For Young and Old

You buy it of any well stocked drugist in 2 1/2 oz. bottles and take it in ten-drop doses, or better yet, mix it with simple sugar syrup, made by dissolving 2 1/2 oz. of granulated sugar in a half-pint of boiling water. It is so easy to make a whole pint of cold and cough syrup that thousands of mothers make it every year for their loved ones.

All agree that this home-made cough syrup is free from harmful drugs, and that only a few doses are required for each case, so that a pint may last a family throughout the winter season.

For throat, cough, and bronchitis, there is nothing superior for prompt, lasting relief. Guaranteed by the Blackburn Products Co., Lancaster, Ohio, to please or money back.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL ON WAY TO COURTROOM

Clinton E. Hoover Falls Down Stairs While Using Crutches

On his way to court to continue his contest against the application of Harry E. Fetrow for a liquor license for the Fort Hunter Hotel, Clinton E. Hoover, owner of the Fort Hunter Hotel, fell from the rear of the Rusk building, from the second floor, suffering a probable fracture at the base of the spine, a sprained wrist and other injuries. He was removed to the Keystone Hospital and will recover it was reported this afternoon.

Mr. Hoover had just seen his attorney who are conducting the fight against Fetrow. Hoover himself is an applicant for a license for the same place. Witnesses to testify against Fetrow were heard yesterday afternoon in court and it was planned to open the defense to-day. It was reported Fetrow intended to have witnesses called to prove charges against Hoover similar to the ones preferred against him. The contest in court yesterday afternoon was an unusual one, but the remainder of the testimony probably will not be taken for several weeks.

At the time he fell Mr. Hoover was an unusual one, but the remainder of the testimony probably will not be taken for several weeks. Mr. Hoover was recovering from an injury to his left leg and was walking on crutches when one of them caught on the second step throwing him to the small landing half way down the stairs. Fetrow at the time was in the building on the second floor consulting his attorney when he heard Hoover fall. He rushed down to see if he could assist in the building called the police ambulance.

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Direct service on fast twin-screw steamers from New York to Havana and points in Cuba. MEXICO SCHEDULE. To Progreso, Vera Cruz and Tampico. Frequent calls at Newry, Bahama, St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Kitts. Full information on request. NEW YORK AND CUBA MAIL CO., S. C. Foot of Wall Street, New York City. Or Authorized Tourist Agency.

GIRLS MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; and will cleanse the scalp, dandruff, or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant every and possessing an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, soothes the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating, stimulating and hair-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft hair, if you will use Danderine. It will spend a few cents for a bottle of Danderine's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, and bladder. It acts quickly, it does the work, it cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal disease of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body, filled with bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, "strains" and red and round trip and school tickets abolished.

Brown & Co. Home Furnishers 1217-1219 N. Third St.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Food Will Win the War—Don't Waste It

Why not also do some other things which will help to conserve your own financial resources. There is a chance to do this in taking advantage of the bargains in our February Furniture Sale.

Throughout our entire store honest reductions are in effect, which places our stock of Furniture before the people this month at prices that positively cannot be duplicated for years to come. It will pay you to anticipate your NEEDS and purchase your Spring Furniture this month.

Schoolmasters to Meet For 12th Annual Session

The twelfth annual conference of the Central Pennsylvania Schoolmasters' Association will be held in the Technical high school auditorium, Saturday morning and afternoon. Discussion of physical education in schools, instruction on improvement of design and arrangement of buildings in towns and cities, abolition of final examinations, plans for making Junior Red Cross more effective, thrift campaign, dropping the study of German, and other matters of educational interest will occupy the time of the schoolmasters.

Officers of the association are: President, G. M. Briner, Carlisle; vice-president, R. D. Knouse, Littlestown; secretary, J. A. Smyser, Harrisburg; treasurer, B. F. Heister, Manheim.

BIG PRICE FOR PORK

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Thomas Lubold, of near town, on Monday sold to W. H. Cooper, of Lykens, a hog weighing 500 pounds dressed for which he received \$100.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this just get about four ounces of plain common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, dandruff will be gone, and your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, matter how much dandruff you may have.

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