



PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW GOVERNOR GOES INTO OFFICE UNDER BRIGHTEST OF SKIES

William C. Sproul Takes Oath as New Executive of State at Noon Today

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ON CAPITOL PLAZA FOLLOWED BY A COLORFUL PAGEANT

Senator Beidleman Gets Warm Reception From His Many Friends as He Succeeds McClain as Lieutenant-Governor; New Cabinet Assumes Duties

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AIDS IN MAKING THE INAUGURAL ONE OF GREATEST IN HISTORY

BENEATH bright blue skies and a sun that smiled its welcome with more than April warmth, William C. Sproul was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania at noon to-day, succeeding Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh. The ceremony, simple in itself, took place on a great grandstand erected at the entrance to the Capitol grounds at Third and State streets, amid all the pomp and ceremony of former occasions of the kind and was characterized by cordiality, good feeling and a popular celebration marked by the jollity and enthusiasm of a people lately released from the pursuits of war and joyfully turning again to the ways of peace.

The day was perfect. The sun emerged early from one of the heaviest fogs in the history of the city and the temperature, which had lurked about the freezing point all night, rose rapidly to springtime heights. The crowds were on the streets early and the downtown district was lively with marching clubs and the blare of bands. The grandstand began to fill up early and spring coats and millinery added an unusual note of life and color to the impressive gathering.

As the throngs gathered for the inauguration of Governor Sproul hundreds of friends of Senator E. E. Beidleman met in the Senate Chamber to see the popular Dauphin countian sworn in as Lieutenant Governor, and to present him with handsome gifts as a token of their good will and esteem. He succeeds Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster. The oath was administered by his old preceptor, Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, of the Dauphin county bar, himself at one time president pro tem of the Senate, an honor which Lieutenant Governor Beidleman held last year.

The Governor's oath of office was administered by Chief Justice J. Hay Brown, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and the new executive and the chief justice were surrounded by a group of incoming and outgoing state officials.

Escort of Honor Promptly at 11 o'clock, Senator William E. Crow, of Fayette, chairman of the joint inaugural committee, and the other members of the committee, went to the Executive mansion to meet the new Governor and escort him to the governor's office in the Capitol. There he was met by Governor Brumbaugh, members of the Brumbaugh cabinet, members of the new Sproul cabinet and other state officials. At the time of Governor Sproul's arrival, Governor Brumbaugh was busy extending farewells to his friends and the heads of departments who served under him.

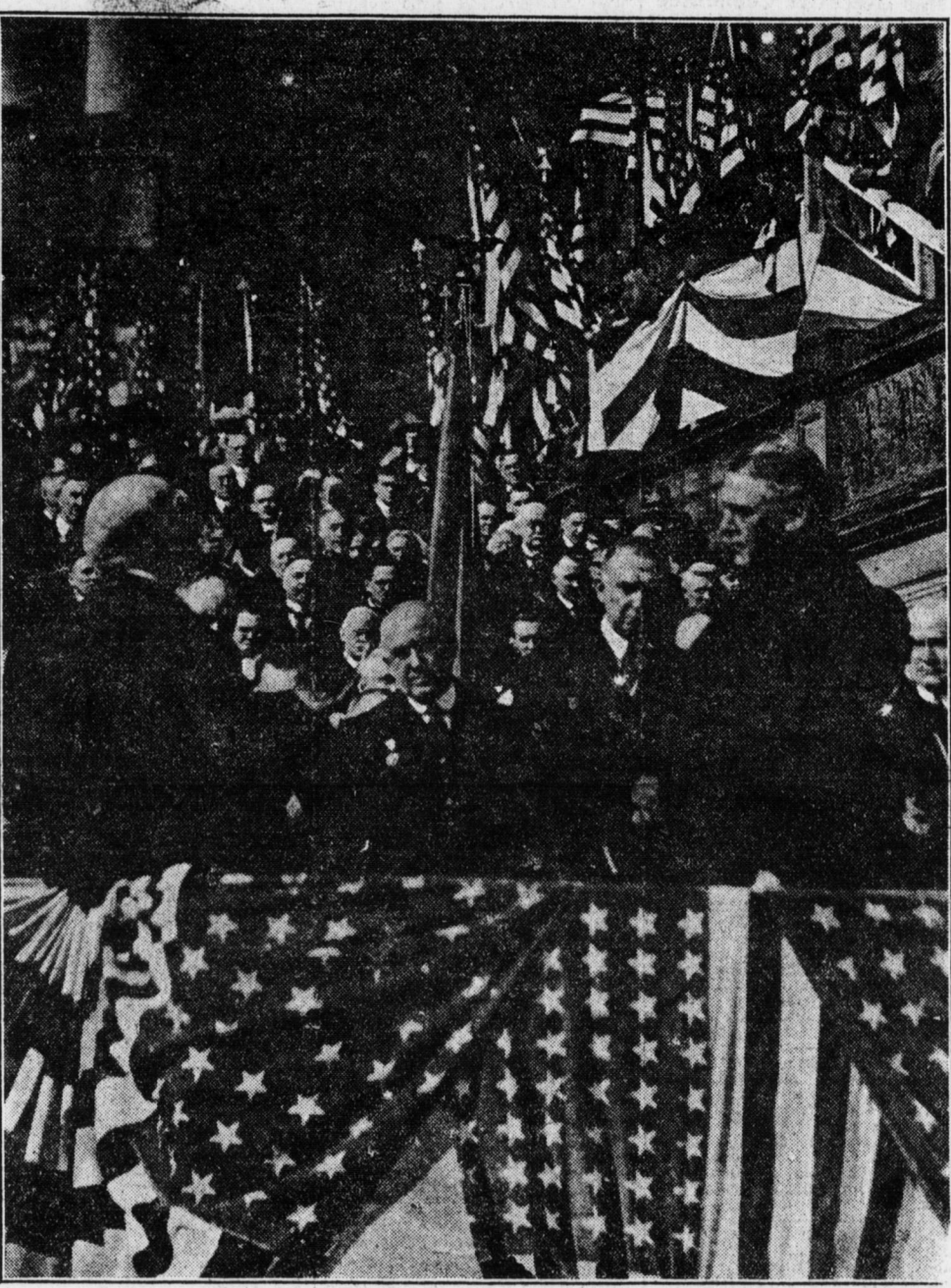
Just before noon the Inaugural committee, and 150 members of the Union League of Philadelphia, headed by former Governor Edwin M. Stewart, told the new governor to stand in front of the capitol and a few minutes later the ceremony proper was under way.

The massive grandstand was crowded with hundreds of members of the State Legislature and their families and distinguished guests of the state and as the chief justice concluded the words of the oath, the hundreds in the stands and the thousands in the street in front of the stand let go a mighty cheer which echoed and re-echoed for squares.

Governor Sproul, after receiving the congratulations of those near him, immediately began the delivery of his inaugural address, which likewise is considered as his message to the Legislature and which forecasts a four years' business administration.

Immediately following the inaugural address, the inaugural parade, which had already been formed and had moved to a point near the grandstand, filed past, with the new

Justice Brown Administers Oath to Governor Sproul



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BLARE OF BANDS KEEP THOUSANDS ON PARADE LINE

Soldiers and Sailors Get Great Ovation From the Crowds

Few persons prominent in Pennsylvania affairs were absent from Harrisburg to-day at the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Sproul at noon. One of the most auspicious days for an inauguration ever had in Pennsylvania history, brought forth larger crowds to witness the inaugural ceremonies, the inaugural parade and the receiving of the Legislature, than have been in Harrisburg.

THE INAUGURATION BY BULLETIN

At 11:50 — Governor-elect William C. Sproul with the Inaugural Committee, Union League, and Boy Scouts proceed from Capitol to Inaugural parade, accompanied by various airplanes and clicking of battery of cameras and moving picture machines.

At 12 — Judge Brown administers the oath of office to Governor Sproul.

At 12:05 — Lieutenant-Governor E. E. Beidleman pronounces William C. Sproul, as Governor of Pennsylvania.

SPROUL WITHDRAWS BRUMBAUGH NAMES; 7 APPOINTMENTS

Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon Governor Sproul recalled all the appointments, except those of notaries public, sent to the Senate by Governor Brumbaugh when that body organized. The list was returned without comment.

At the same time he notified the Senate of his appointment of Harry S. McDevitt as private secretary. This appointment requires no confirmation. He also sent to the Senate the names of the following: WILLIAM I. SHAFER, Media, to be Attorney General. Cyrus E. Woods, Greensburg, to be Secretary of the Commonwealth. LEWIS S. SADLER, Carlisle, to be State Highway Commissioner. PROF. FREDERIC RASMUSSEN, dean of State College, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

HELP FOR RUSSIA, COAL COMPANIES POSSIBLE ONLY BY FIGHT AGAINST BLOW OF ENTENTE NEW ASSESSMENT

Intervention Is Necessary to Check the Reign of Terror in Russia

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Russian question was again taken up by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference when it met for to-day's session at 10:20 o'clock. There was a full attendance of the members of the council for this meet. Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, being present for the first time since his recent visit to Rome.

Harold Scavenius, the Danish minister of Russia, who had been asked to give his views on the Russian situation to the council, arrived at the foreign office as the members assembled and immediately went into the conference chamber.

FAIR TREATMENT OF LABOR AND CAPITAL ASSURED BY SPROUL

Adoption of Dry Amendment Urged by New Governor in State Paper That Ranks With Best Yet Written

Governor William C. Sproul's inaugural address, delivered to-day from the big stand in front of the Capitol, directly after he had taken the oath of office, will go down in history as a great state paper, clearly reflecting the spirit of the time—progressive, constructive and withal so practical in its suggestions and recommendations as to provide a workable program for the legislature which is about to get down to business.

Plans of great artistic merit and utility have been considered for the improvement of the State's property in Harrisburg and the development of the Capitol Park. We should proceed with this and also erect buildings in accordance with the adopted scheme to house the departments which are now scattered about the city and over the State.

PENROSE WILLING COMMISSION OF 3 SPEND FOOD FUND

Wants \$100,000,000 to Be Administered Under Direction of President

Washington, Jan. 21.—Discussion by the Senate of the Administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief abroad neared a close to-day.

E. E. BEIDLEMAN IS SWORN IN BY HIS PRECEPTOR

First Dauphin County Man to Be Elevated to High Place

Edward E. Beidleman, first Dauphin countian to be elected to high state office in more than a century, paid a tribute to his home city and his preceptor in the law when he took the oath of office in the Senate chamber just before noon to-day. It was a ceremony that lasted but twenty minutes and was marked by simplicity. In the audience were many life-long friends of the Senator who testified to their regard by covering his Senatorial desk with flowers and a fruit column.

Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, who retired when the Harrisburg man was inaugurated, made a brief address, in which he said that while he retired to "serene oblivion" of laurels won, he preferred the changes of the leather of responsibility. He said that retirement was not pleasing always, but the circumstances of the day had their compensations. He said he hoped the newspaper notices of his retirement would not be under obituary or public improvements.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS BORN IN CITY DURING WAR

Old Belief Apparently Proven Here by Dr. Raunick's Report

Baby boys won out in the birth race in Harrisburg in 1918, according to records furnished by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer. During last year there were 23 more male than female births reported, while in 1917 there were 82 more male than female births.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday, with moderate temperature, lowest to-night about freezing.

GOVERNOR'S FIRST TRIP

John Tress, of Harrisburg, elevatorman at the Capitol, had the honor of conveying Governor Sproul to his office on his first trip to the Capitol to-day.

LIVESTOCK WORTH \$8,830,204.000

Washington, Jan. 21.—Livestock on farms and ranges of the country on January 1 was valued at \$8,830,204,000 in an estimate made public to-day by the Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of \$646,000,000 over their value a year ago.

FIRST MAN HOME FROM GERMANY IS PROUD OF ARMY

Lieut. Col. Groninger Marched Into Enemy Country With Third Army

After serving in the last offensive of the war, and then marching into Germany with the Third American Army, Lieutenant Colonel Homer M. Groninger, of Port Royal, widely known in Harrisburg, stopped here yesterday while enroute to Washington, where he will join the General Staff.

BRILLIANT BALL TO BE CLIMAX TO THE INAUGURAL

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor to Be Given a Warm Reception

The brilliant inaugural ball in the Chestnut street auditorium to-night will be the climax of the ceremonies which mark William C. Sproul's auspicious advent into office as Governor of Pennsylvania. Fully three thousand people will be at the ball, which will be one of the most elaborate ever staged at the inauguration of a Pennsylvania Governor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond E. Kutz, Carlisle, and Miss M. Shearer, Harrisburg; J. Edgar Sponler and Minerva E. Reager, Harrisburg; John Androsnager, Williamstown, and Mary Annunas, Tower City; Charles M. Immel and Mary Eyller, Frackville.

MRS. LEBAUDY NOT INDICTED

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Nassau county Grand Jury failed to-day to indict Mrs. Marie Augustine Lebaudy, who shot and killed her millionaire husband, at their home in Westbury early this month.

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