

PENNSYLVANIA PARAGRAPHS

Governor Urges Local Option. Addressing the members of the house law and order committee Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania gave notice that if his local option bill is defeated he will go before the people at the election of the legislators in 1916 and urge the selection of lawmakers who will vote this legislation.

The governor also announced that there was no necessity for haste in reporting the bill from committee. Those in his confidence say he is figuring on a report about March 17 or later, the matter depending largely on the effectiveness of the campaign he is preparing to make on the members by the "folks at home."

By a 15-to-10 vote the law and order committee decided the local option bill would remain in committee until Governor Brumbaugh is ready to have it reported. This may be in about three weeks and it may be longer. There are threats on the part of the liquor lobby to attempt the discharge of the committee from further consideration of the legislation.

Bank Officers Blamed For Failure. Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams in Washington issued a statement laying the entire blame for the failure of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh on the alleged faulty management of the bank.

According to this statement an investigation already made by the national bank examiner in charge of the bank has disclosed that the entire capital and surplus of \$600,000 and \$594,000 respectively have been wiped out. "The failure has no significance as bearing upon the general business situation," said the comptroller.

Light Bulb Cures, But Fires Bed. John Wolf, a rural mail carrier, residing at Ebensburg, Pa., suffering from toothache, wrapped an electric light globe in a towel and took the warming pad into bed with him. The ache stopped and Wolf went to sleep. About 1 o'clock the mail carrier dreamed there was a fire and that he was fighting his way through smoke and flame. He awoke. The flames were in bed with him. The bulb had ignited the bed clothing. Wolf's home was damaged.

Johnstown Steel Bought by Russia. According to information from an authoritative source the Cambria Steel company in Johnstown, Pa., has received an order for 46,500 tons of steel from the Russian government. This steel is bolt steel in long rods and will be shipped to Brooklyn to be cut up into shrapnel.

France Orders Trucks. Announcement is made that the Bessemer company of Grove City, Pa., has been awarded a contract for fifty auto trucks by the French government. Additional orders from the allies are expected within a short time. The order will keep the plant busy for some time.

Use of Needle Kills Man. Henry L. Maitland, a farmer of Cool Spring township, near Greenville, Pa., is dead from blood poisoning as a result of using a needle to remove a splinter from his thumb. The wound became infected, causing death. He was aged seventy-four years.

Taft Invited to Harrisburg. Governor Brumbaugh received the legislative resolution requesting him to invite ex-President Taft to visit the capitol and address the general assembly when he comes to Harrisburg on April 15. The governor said that he would be glad to do so.

Aged Pair Outwit Children. Thomas Cooper of Clarendon and Mrs. Julia Hall of Spring Creek stole a march on their children, went to Corry, Pa., and were married by an alderman. Cooper is seventy-six and his bride sixty-four and both were wedded before.

Unemployed Man Hangs Self. Paul Brexironi, arrested as a trespasser in the Altoona (Pa.) yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, committed suicide in a cell at the city hall using a belt to hang himself. The man was despondent because he had no work.

Woman Aged Sixty-four Ends Life. Mrs. Mary Them, aged sixty-four, is dead at her home in Pittsburgh as the result of drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. Despondency over ill health is said to have been the cause of her act.

Fewer Fatalities in Mines. There was a decrease of 32 per cent in the number of fatal accidents in the soft coal mines of Pennsylvania in 1914, according to a summary of reports issued by the state department of mines.

COUNTY AUDITORS' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING January 4th, 1915.

J. WILLIS WILSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH INDIANA COUNTY

DR. To amount from former year \$4,269.73 To amount Delinquent tax, 1912 5,747.10 To amount Delinquent tax, 1913 22,043.41 To amount Miscellaneous tax 1914 109.83 To amount Liquor Licenses, 1914 1,100.00

CR. By Exonerations 1910 126.55 By Exonerations 1911 361.67 By Exonerations 1912 1,197.82 By Exonerations 1913 1,162.58 By Exonerations 1914 593.54

By delinquent outstanding Tax 1908 21.81 By delinquent outstanding Tax 1910 550.07 By delinquent outstanding Tax 1911 555.65 By delinquent outstanding Tax 1912 1,939.36 By delinquent outstanding Tax 1913 7,064.91 By delinquent outstanding Tax 1914 23,573.07

By Liquor Licenses paid State 275.00 By Liquor Licenses paid Township and Borough Com. 600.00 By disbursement of Treasurer's Cash 59.57 By interest paid on County Bonds, 1,069.20

By Appropriations: Agricultural Society Co. 100.00 State 1,000.00 Superior 200.00 Memorial Day 200.00 School Directors' Convention 69.46 By Awards of Damages paid by County, including witness fees 1,347.97

By Assessors 5,144.79 By Asylums 408.50 By Auditing Reg. & Rec. and Prot. Books 50.00 By Advertising 17.00 By Attorneys Fees in Com. Cases 125.00

By Printing Ballots and Advertising 204.00 By Repairs and Care of Court House Clock 50.00 By Reindexing County Records 2,660.80 By Registrars of Births and Deaths 815.00

J. WILLIS WILSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH INDIANA COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 4, 1915. To balance from former year \$30,293.47 To levy Poor Tax, 1914 16,712.10 To Miscellaneous Poor Tax, 1914 7.99

CR. By exonerations Poor, 1910 Tax 65.79 By exonerations Building 1910 Tax 39.52 By exonerations Poor 1911 Tax 94.78 By exonerations Building 1911 Tax 47.15

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By overpaid taxes 1914 refunded 4.50 By Postage 1914 5.00 By serving Notices 1913 9.25 By 1914 Sheep Damages paid 9.50

CR. By cash paid on Warrants 217.17 By Treasurer's Commission 375.47 By balance in Treasurer's hands 1,209.15

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THE VACATION TRIP

A trip to Europe we would make, But just before we sail We'll be quite certain that we take At least one suit of mail.

If we should take that trip just now, Before we settled down We'd buy a bag of peanuts, so That we could shell a town.

With submarines that wait below, Their deadly shells to shoot, We think, before we'd ever go, We'd buy a diving suit.

Why should we take that Europe trip And gamble thus with fate When we can gambol, leap and skip Inside the Golden Gate?

PARIS CURIOUS, NOT FEARFUL, OF AIRSHIPS.

Parisians absolutely refuse to take the Zeppelin danger seriously, and their only feeling toward the German cruisers of the air is one of curiosity.

The night in question a soldier was run down by a street car in Avenue Jean Jaures, which, like all the rest of Paris, was wrapped in impenetrable darkness as a precaution against the expected Zeppelin attack.

The good people of Avenue Jean Jaures did nothing of the kind. They believed that the longest Zeppelin had at last arrived, but nobody showed the slightest inclination to hide.

This is undoubtedly what will happen all over Paris if a Zeppelin ever does come, so what is the use of rules and regulations that no one thinks of obeying?

JOKE SET BROKEN BONE.

Dr. Harold L. Dollinger, formerly connected with the Long Island College hospital, in Brooklyn, but now a member of the staff of McKinley hospital, is authority for the statement that a new form of surgery was discovered in a Trenton (N. J.) hospital.

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"They stole a house, and in broad daylight too," answered the policeman who appeared as plaintiff.

NEW AIR BOMB OF BRITISH.

British aeroplanes are now equipped with a new kind of bomb suspended from a wire. Running on a reel supplied with a length indicator, this wire can be let out a mile. When attacking a hostile Zeppelin or aeroplane the aviator circles until he is exactly above the enemy.

There is an interesting report to the effect that many small rigid dirigibles are being built to make war on German airships. They would play the same part in the air that torpedo boat destroyers do on the sea.

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TRICKS OF LIGHTNING.

A Favorite Prank Seems to Be to Strip Its Victim Naked. The antics played by lightning are sometimes almost beyond belief.

In 1855 a man was struck by lightning near Vallerols, in France, and stripped naked. All that could be found afterward of his clothes was a shirt sleeve, a few other shreds and some pieces of his hobnailed boots.

Such instances have been recorded again and again. In one case a man and two oxen were struck simultaneously, and all three killed.

"In other cases," says Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, "lightning has been known to split men in half, almost as with a huge ax. On June 20, 1838, this happened to a miller's assistant at a windmill near Croix. The lightning struck him and split him from his head downward in two."

COTTON THREAD.

Its Invention Was a Case of Necessity Caused by War. Curiously enough, it was a war that brought about the revolution in the manufacture of sewing thread.

Then it occurred to another man to use the cotton thread in place of linen for sewing, and he recommended it to the women of the town.

From this beginning the cotton thread trade has grown, and now silk and linen are used only for special work—Philadelphia Record.

Overheard in a Family.

"Please shut that door!" "You wait. I'll get even with you!" "I never knew her to be on time."

"You're the biggest fool I know!" "Mother, can't I have just a little more?"

"Now, who's been at the sideboard?" "He'll catch his death of cold." "What makes daddy so late?"

"How could you! My new tablecloth!" "I don't see anything the matter with her cooking."

"Don't ever speak to me again!" "Muth-her!"—Life.

By Dog Tags, 1914 assessment 54.00 Due from Delinquent 1910 Tax \$ 64.50