

AGREE ON AMBLER FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Republican Organization Leaders Decide to Swing Support to Montgomery Man

BALDWIN SAYS HE WILL FIGHT

Unlikely, However, That Enough Opposition Will Be Found Among 'Country'—Members to Upset the 'City-made' State

It was announced in Philadelphia on Saturday night that the Vares and Mc-Nichols, backed by Peurose, and with Governor-elect Brumbaugh's sanction had agreed upon Charles A. Ambler, of Montgomery county, one of the oldest members in point of service in the House, for Speaker of that body, and that orders would be sent out to the country members to turn in for Ambler.

The declaration for Ambler was not made until after Representative William H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, a Vares representative, had given out that he was not a candidate. It means that Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware; Robert P. Haggood, of McKean; George W. Williams, of Tioga, and Fred S. Ehrhardt, all of whom had Speakership aspirations, must get out of the race and turn in for Ambler, but whether they will do so remains to be seen. Al ready Baldwin has shouted a note of defiance.

Country Combine Unlikely

The forty Republican members of the House from Philadelphia and the 24 from Allegheny make 64 out of the 164 Republicans in the House and it is only necessary for Ambler to get 40 more to have a majority. It will not be a hard matter to get that number, so that if the bosses issue orders that a fight shall be made the other candidates may as well quit.

The country members, however, with 100 in their ranks, should they decide to form what was known in previous years as a "Country Combine," and ignore the two big cities, could run things to suit themselves but there is hardly any hope for that in the coming session, as almost all of the country members are "organization" members and will go along with the leaders.

Baldwin Means to Fight

Representative Richard J. Baldwin yesterday hurled defiance at the Vares as the chief backers of Charles A. Ambler for the Speakership and announced that he would make a fight to the finish in the Republican caucus on January 4. Despite the announced state on Ambler, Representative Baldwin declared the fight still an open one, with the Vares the only leaders behind his rival. Mr. Baldwin declared that Senator Vares was "a big bluffer" and charged Congressman-elect John R. K. Scott with inspiring the opposition to him.

PATROLMAN CHASE IS THE MAN WHO KILLED BANDIT

Continued From First Page. story of the bandit's revolver duel with the policemen. "I was standing near a patrol box," O'Connor said, "and Hohl might have taken me for a policeman. He fired three shots and ran for the automobile at Richmond and Fillmore streets and started south in Carr street. Policeman Chase and two firemen ran up and I showed them which direction Hohl took and we ran toward Ninth street, and had hardly reached that place when Hohl was returning.

Stough Coming Back

Dr. Stough last night announced that he will return to Harrisburg Monday, February 1, to speak at the State convention of the Anti-Saloon League at Chestnut street hall, in the interests of a Pennsylvania local option law. He urged a large attendance. Announcement was made that next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock a reunion of the tabernacle chorus will be held at the Ridge Avenue Methodist church.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page. nation. It is reported from London, but not confirmed, that the Germans have evacuated Dixmude. In Poland the Germans continue to close in on Warsaw, forcing their wedge nearer to the city. They have reached the Russian position on the Bzura river and are less than thirty miles from Warsaw. Heavy Russian reinforcements are being dispatched to the front, and undoubtedly severe fighting is in progress to-day. Petrograd reports that the Germans have sustained great losses in their attempts to reach Warsaw, while General von Hindenburg states that the casualties among the Russians are enormous. The French Parliament will sit in Paris to-morrow. About 200 members are serving with the colors, but are returning from the front to attend the session.

TABERNACLE IS BEING TORN DOWN

Continued From First Page. his home in Chicago. A decision of the Luzerne county court has granted him a trial by jury, a date for which will be set later. Other members of the Stough party, except Miss Palmer, left during the morning for their separate homes. Miss Palmer will go to Carlisle to spend the holidays with friends.

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Gifts Every Woman Will Appreciate

Hosiery. Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, 12 1/2c. Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, black, white and tan, 25c. Ladies' Wool and Fleece Lined Hose, 25c. Children's Black and Tan Hose, 10c. Children's Black, Tan and White Hose, 12 1/2c. Children's Plain and Silk Lisle Hose, Black, Tan and White, 25c. Infants' Hose, 10c to 25c.

Pretty Aprons for Christmas Giving

Ladies' Round and Square Aprons, of fine lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace; large assortment, 25c. Ladies' Square Aprons for Waitresses and Maids, plain, trimmed and tucked, 25c. Gingham Aprons, large variety of styles, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c. Children's Aprons, 25c. Bungalow Aprons, 25c.

Beautiful Neckwear for Gift Giving

Exclusive Novelties, all boxed, without extra charge. Holiday Neckwear in all the newest and latest styles, including a beautiful assortment for gift purposes, 25c. Holiday Neckwear in collar and cuff sets at special prices, 25c. Holiday Novelty Hosiery and Mitts in Colored Velvet, Silk and Rose Cambric, 25c. Crepe de Chine and Roman Stripe Silk Ties, 25c. Windsor Ties, plain colors and plaids, 25c. Bondolo Caps, in plain net, shadow lace, China silk, crepe de chine and printed effects, at special prices. Silk Mousseline Scarfs, all colors, 25c.

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Gift Suggestions in Jewelry

Cuff Links, 25c. Tie Pins, 25c. Tie Clips, 25c. Rings for Women and Children in plain, band, signet, cameo and stone settings, Special, 25c. Coin Purse, 25c. Party Purse at special prices. Braided Bags, 25c. Jewel Cases, 25c. Gold Finish Beads, 25c.

Books for All Ages

There's good reading provided for all ages, young and old. Of course the widest provision is made for the young folks. For boys, girls and children we have provided all the works of standard authors, that make the proper sort of interesting reading for the young mind. Hundreds of works, including the many favorite series for boys and girls are to be had here at prices that range from 10c to 25c.

Open Every Evening Until Xmas

Timely Hints for Last Minute Gift Buyers—Pleasing Alike in Quality and Price

Something to Please Him

Men's Dress Shirts in percale, all sizes, 25c. Men's Neckwear in silk and knitted styles; large variety of patterns. Special values, 25c. Men's Suspenders in Holly Boxes, 25c. Men's Garters in Holly Boxes, 25c. Men's Silk Hosiery, black, navy, brown and gray, Special, 25c. Men's Lisle Hose, all colors. Special, 12 1/2c. Men's Wool Gloves, 25c. Complete stock of boys' wear at equally attractive prices.

Gloves—the Most Serviceable Gift

Suede Lined Gloves in leading colors for Ladies and Misses, 25c. White Suede Gloves, 25c. Chamoulette Gloves, 25c. Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves and Mittens, white and colors, 10c to 25c. Wool Gloves and Mittens for the Children and Baby, all colors, 10c to 25c.

Useful Xmas Gifts Art Needlework Department

Stamped Tie, Towel and Pipe Racks, 25c. Pin Cushion Forms, satin and muslin, 10c to 25c. Sateen Cushions, all colors, 25c. Crochet Bed Room Slippers; special prices. Ladies' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, white and colors, 25c. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, two special qualities, all letters, 12 1/2c and 25c.

Gift Articles in Ready to Wear

Ladies' Flannellette Sacques, 25c. Ladies' Percale Waists, 25c. Ladies' Mercerized Satine Skirts in Colors. Special prices. Ladies' Flannellette Skirts, 25c. Ladies' Gaiters, 25c. Knitted Scarfs, 25c. Fascinators, 25c. Children's Wool Toggles, 25c. Children's Dresses, 25c. Children's Hangers, 25c. Boys' Wool Pants, 25c. Boys' Waists, 25c.

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Practical and Dainty Gifts for Baby

Knitted Booties, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c. Bibs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c. Knitted and Flannellette Sacques, 25c. Flannellette Skirts, 25c. Shoes and Socks, 25c. Rattles, 10c and 25c. Teething Rings, 5c and 10c. Coney Wagon, 25c. Special lot of Novelties for baby, 25c. Baby Birth Books, 25c. Baby White Dresses and Slips, 25c. Baby Plates, 25c. Baby Spoons, 25c. Baby Knife and Fork Sets, 25c.

Holiday Handkerchiefs for Everybody

Never Have We Shown Such a Pretty Lot at Such Low Prices. Children's Handkerchiefs; plain and embroidered; each 5c, 3 for 5c. Children's Box Handkerchiefs, 10c and 15c. Men's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs; each 5c, 6 for 25c. Men's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 3 for 25c. Men's All Lines Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials, 12 1/2c and 25c. All silk Handkerchiefs in plain, bordered and initial styles, 25c.

Pure Xmas Candy

French Mixtures, Clear Toys and Ribbon Candies, 10c. Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy Candies, 10c. Assorted Chocolates, 20 Savors; special, 10c, 20c. Box Chocolates; box, 10c and 25c. Chocolate Filled Candy Straws; special, 10c, 20c. Hard Candies; sweet kisses, dainty gifts, 10c. Special, 1/2 lb., 20c. Jordan Almonds. Special, 1/2 lb., 20c. Maraschino Chocolate Dipped Cherries. Special, 1/2 lb., 25c. Chocolate Almonds. Special, 1/2 lb., 20c.

Box Stationery, Xmas Cards, Labels, Etc

Fancy Box Stationery; special values, 10c, 15c and 25c. Plain White Box Stationery, 10c and 25c. Celebrated Pineapple Lined Box Stationery in white, blue, lavender and other colors. Pineapple Lined Correspondence Cards, box 25c. Fancy White Holly Boxes, 5c, 5c, 5c, 10c and 15c. Calendars, 10c. Christmas Badgets, Labels, Tags, etc., 10c, 5c, 5c, 5c and 10c. Postcard Albums, 25c. Photograph and Snapshot Albums, 10c, 15c and 25c. Red and Green Card Ball, 5c.

TOYS---DOLLS---GAMES

More Than Ever This Year, And No Advance in Prices. Second Floor, Front. TOYS AND GAMES. There's hardly a game, old or new, that is not to be found in our show-stopping toy department. From the crokinole board the range is complete, including Rope Toys, Loo, Soldier Nine Pins, Patins, Hoops, Dominoes, Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Stoves, Disks, Cash Registers, Pianos, Picture Frames and hundreds of others too numerous to mention, at prices ranging from 10c to 25c.

MILLINERY NEWS

We call special attention to a lot of new hats which are the raging style in New York to-day. They come in light evening colors at our usual low prices. SPECIAL—One lot of light silk velvet hats, 25c. Trimmings—Heavy price reductions prevail on all trimmings.

CAPITOL HILL

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT'S TREASURY LOW AT PRESENT

Now But \$429.50 in Fund—Automobile License Money Paid for Licenses for 1915 Not Available Until Appropriated.

The automobile license money being paid for licenses and tags for the year 1915 will not be available for the use of the State Highway Department until appropriated for that purpose by the Legislature. The money set apart for that department was from licenses and tags issued in 1913-14, and has almost all been drawn by the Highway Department, there being at present only \$429.50 of the 1914 fund available. For 1915 there has been paid into the motor fund the sum of \$208,451, but it cannot be used until appropriated by the Legislature. It is kept separate, as required by law.

Some nice checks were received at the State Treasury in payment of taxes by corporations, among them being the following: Ohio Connecting Railway Company, \$1,773; Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, \$89,911; Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula Railway Company, \$12,534; Pennsylvania Company, \$92,000; Memorial Parks Mausoleum Company, \$333 as bonus on increase of capital stock to \$100,000.

The State Treasury reports that from May to December of this year \$50,316 was collected as interest on delinquent payment of State taxes.

Pardon Board Meets to-morrow

The Board of Pardons will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to finish up the business of the year, and, so far as some of the members are concerned, it will finish their connection with the Board. There are twenty-five cases to be heard, and after the arguments the Board will go into executive session and announce its decision on the fifty cases heard at the two December meetings.

Want Passenger Service

An application was filed with the Public Service Commission this morning, signed by various residents of Mount Alto, Lewis Run and Custer City, McKean county, petitioning for the establishment of passenger train service upon that branch of the Erie railroad extending from Bradford to Mount Alto.

24 Autos Go Up in Smoke

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Twenty-four automobiles and several horse-drawn vehicles were raised by fire which destroyed the garage of James and Alexander Melville in West Philadelphia early today. Loss, \$75,000.

ADMITTS ROBBING HOLTZMAN STORE

Youth Who Took \$80 Is Sentenced to Term in the Huntingdon Reformatory

SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING COAT. Old Offender Who Took Garment Belonging to Stenographer Employed by District Attorney, Says He Is Victim of Morphine.

Amateur highwaymen, pickpockets, dope fiends, panhandlers, drunks, wife-beaters and wife-deserters made up in part, the personnel of law violators who appeared before Judges Kunkel and McCarell this morning to be sentenced on charges to which they had entered pleas of guilty. The detention cell in the court room was crowded when court opened and one by one the offenders stepped up to the bar, "got his and theirs," and walked back to jail to pass the Yuletide.

Each had an excuse to offer for committing crime, but up until the noon adjournment the court had passed judgment on well on to a dozen of the defendants and not one got off with a suspended sentence.

Howard Stief, a Reading man, who "swiped" \$100 from the cash register in the Haefner House, Derry church, after the hotel proprietor, Jacob J. Page, had played the good samaritan by giving the "tramp" a home, was sentenced to a pen term of from one to two years. Bar room stories of the beautiful Niagara Falls and "easy way to get money by working at the Ford auto plant, in Detroit, Mich.," led Stief, he said, to steal the money to finance a prospective pleasure trip and incidentally to seek employment.

Confessed to Holtzman Robbery

James Reedy, who confessed to robbing Lester Holtzman's Market street cigar store of \$80 and also to taking five coat-wearers and two pairs of trousers from E. J. Kline, was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory. A similar sentence was given Tony Camello, who said he aided Reedy in the theft of sweaters. Camello, a trifle more than a year ago, was released from the

Huntingdon institution after having served a 16-month term.

Ed. Welsh, panhandler and police character, as an excuse for stealing a coat belonging to Miss Clara Miller, stenographer to the District Attorney, said he wanted money to buy whiskey. He said the coat, got his drink and was apprehended shortly afterward by the police. He told the Judges that he was "loaded with morphine" when he took the coat. Welsh also confessed to stealing a dozen and a half of eggs from a farmer attending one of the city markets. Welsh has served several jail terms and the Court warned him that if he appears again on a criminal charge, he can expect nothing less than a penitentiary sentence. He was sent to the county jail for six months.

Two boys were willing to plead guilty to charges of feloniously entering a Hummelstown grocery, but one of them sprung a surprise by declaring that he will not be 16 until to-morrow. He, therefore, is a juvenile in the legal sense. The Court remanded both to jail, saving the case will be disposed of at the regular juvenile session in January.

Back in Payments for Child. A railroad engineer, living in Altoona, who remarried in 1905 after he was divorced from his first wife, was brought in on a charge of disregarding a court order to pay maintenance money for the support of his minor child. He is supposed to pay \$1.50 a week and the former wife declared that he is back in payments for forty or forty-five weeks. At the suggestion of the District Attorney, his case was continued one week, by the end of which time, Judge McCarell said, he must answer to a charge of "contempt of court."

Husbands and wives in two cases complained that they could not get along together and agreed on the amounts of weekly maintenance to be paid by the husbands—and the Court allowed the cases to be continued.

VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY

Dallas T. Peters Will Have G. A. R. Funeral Here on Wednesday Afternoon. Dallas T. Peters, veteran of the Civil war, died suddenly yesterday noon at the home of his sister at Sparrow's Point, Md., following the arrival at this city of Mrs. Harry Crane, of this city, on an unexpected visit. He had been sitting in a chair and was smoking upon the arrival of the guest, and the sudden excitement is thought to have been the cause of death. He was a retired railroad of the Reading. He belonged to Post 58, G. A. R., this city. During the war he served in Company D, 194th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of F. C. Neely, the Rev. Jay C. Forrester officiating. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery. Post 58, G. A. R., will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock to-night to arrange for attending the funeral.

SHARES OF EASTERN ROADS HEAVY IN MARKET TO-DAY

Reading and Lehigh Valley Fall Under Last Week's Low Prices as Probable Result of Ordered Cut in Coal Rates.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Shares of some of the leading eastern railroads were heavy in to-day's early and narrow session of the stock market. The authoritative issues, namely, Reading and Lehigh Valley, were down 1 1/2 points, falling under last week's low prices, presumably as a result of the sharp cut in coal rates ordered by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission. Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific lost fractions, as did also Great Northern, Baltimore and Ohio and United States Steel. Unimportant gains were made by General Electric and Republic Steel, which showed some strength at the outset, soon yielded and the whole market relapsed into dullness.

Prices continued to drop during the morning on almost the smallest overture reported since market operations were resumed. Reading and Lehigh Valley extended their losses, the former declining 2 1/2, while Baltimore and Ohio and several other speculative favorites fell under or approached their low records. A sale of 1,000 steel at its recent low quotation was one of the few features. Exceptions to the general declining tendency were Bethlehem Steel and several of the equipment group, which are expected to derive some benefit from last week's rate decision. These include American Locomotive, American Car, Pressed Steel and Pullman. Bonds were easy.

Philadelphia 2 p. m. Prices