

SPECIAL ELECTION IN BETHLEHEM CHANGING OF GOVERNMENT

Third Class City Rule in South Bethlehem Falls Because Electors Adopted Its Provisions in Violation of the Constitution

Philadelphia, March 22.—The State Supreme Court to-day decided that the special election in South Bethlehem at which a majority of the voters favored making that borough a third class city was held in violation of the Constitution, which provides that the electors must vote on such questions at general elections and not at special elections.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, which was read by Justice Eakin, says the Constitution clearly requires the vote of the electors of any borough desiring to become incorporated as a city of the third class to be taken at a general election. "It is sufficient for our purposes," the opinion says, "to know that the Constitution so provides, and we are not at liberty to disregard what has been so plainly written."

Referring to the act of 1913 which governs third class cities, the opinion says: "What has been said about the act of 1913 only refers to the provision which authorizes the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the electors. The general subject matter of the act is clearly within the scope of legislative power, and the exercise of that power is limited only by the Constitution, which in the present case forbids the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the will of a majority of the electors."

At a special election the voters of South Bethlehem voted in favor of a third class city. Those opposed to the change instituted court proceedings in the name of the Commonwealth.

Other Decisions Handed Down Among the decisions handed down to-day by the State Supreme Court were these: Marshall estate, Carbon county; affirmed at appellant's cost.

Gardner vs. Ives, Lackawanna; affirmed at appellant's cost. Lackawanna county vs. Duffy; affirmed.

McClintock-Marshall Construction Company vs. Easton Trust Company, et al., Northampton; affirmed at appellant's cost.

Oyer vs. Lehigh and N. E. Railway Company, Northampton; affirmed. Davis vs. Snyder, Schuylkill, dismissed at appellant's cost.

McCann, et al., vs. McCann, Schuylkill, dismissed at appellant's cost. Commonwealth, ex rel. Whitehouse, vs. Harris, Schuylkill; affirmed.

BREACH OF PROMISE MIXUP

Grand Jury Orders Probe of Complaint Made by J. W. Osborne Against Miss Rae Tanzer

New York, March 22.—The federal grand jury has begun an investigation of the complaint made by James W. Osborne, former Assistant District Attorney, that Miss Rae Tanzer used the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud, it became known to-day. Miss Tanzer sued J. W. Osborne for \$50,000 for an alleged breach of promise to marry her. Soon afterward a man appeared who said he was Oliver Osborne and that he was the man who had enticed the girl's acquaintance. A criminal complaint was made against Miss Tanzer and she is now at liberty under \$5,000 bail and will be arraigned later in the week.

Counsel for Miss Tanzer to-day was served with papers directing him to produce before the federal grand jury to-day a letter delivered to him last Friday and said to have been written to a young woman named Helen Kaiser by Oliver Osborne.

The case also came up in the Supreme Court where J. W. Osborne had applied for a bill of particulars in the breach of promise case. On motion of Miss Tanzer's counsel this motion went over until Wednesday.

DEATH OF MRS. FETZER

Mechanicsburg Woman Contracted Pneumonia Last Wednesday (Special to the Star-Independent.)

Mechanicsburg, March 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fetzer, 50 years of age, widow of Dr. Fetzer, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brody, West Coover street. She had been ill with pneumonia since last Wednesday when she was removed to her sister's home. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Fetzer had been housekeeper for the Rev. Dr. H. F. Fegley, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. She was a member of St. Mark's church. She leaves three sisters and one brother, Miss Catherine Seifert, Mrs. J. H. Body and Milton Seifert, of this place, and Mrs. Joseph Pifer, of Harrisburg.

BROTHERHOOD TO PROTEST

Board Refuses Tech Auditorium for Mills' Address

The Brotherhood of Federated Railway Employees are preparing to protest against the Harrisburg Board of School Directors who refused them permission to use the Technical High school auditorium for a lecture by Walter Thomas Mills on the ground that it was to be a political talk.

The date selected for the lecture, April 23, was already granted for a concert. Secretary Hammelbaugh referred to a resolution of the board on which they went on record as refusing that auditorium for political purposes as his answer to the brotherhood. The request was made by W. H. Pierce, president of the brotherhood.

Negroes Arrested for Murder

Monmouth, Ill., March 22.—The second arrest in connection with the murder of the Dawson family here with an axe in 1911 was made to-day, when a negro, wife of John Knight, of Monmouth, was locked up. Loving Mitchell, accused of the murder, was seized at St. Louis Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

Stanley Ray Miller and Erma Fay Baker, Millersburg. Earl A. Shoop and Edna E. Clarkin, Gettleton.

TAKE UP OPTION BILL TO-MORROW

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will be Attorney General Brown and John Mitchell, the labor leader, who has had a special invitation to be here. The full crew bill will be heard by the Joint Committee on Railroads of the House and Senate, the railroads presenting their side of the case. On Tuesday of next week the trainmen will appear before the committee and present their arguments against the repeal of the bill.

The Judiciary General Committee of the House will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon, when it will hear evidence in the case of Judge Umbel, of Fayette, and decide whether a special committee shall be appointed to investigate with a view to possible impeachment by the Senate.

The Finance Committee will take up the bill to impose a tax on anthracite coal, but in view of the new bill to be offered on the subject, action will not be taken until later.

To Plan Local Option Hearing

Governor Brumbaugh to-day asked Representative Williams, chairman of the House Law and Order Committee, to arrange a hearing on the local option bill, and the matter will be taken up when the committee meets to-morrow afternoon. Both sides have requested a hearing, the opponents of the bill stating that their interests shall have representation as well as those of the friends of local option.

This was manifestly fair, and the Governor is arranging for the open hearing. When it takes place great delegations from all parts of the State will probably be on hand to push matters for their respective interests. It is said that a delegation of 5,000 will come up from Philadelphia to demand that the bill be passed.

Governor Brumbaugh said to-day that the bill will not be reported from Committee until after April 1. Meantime the Governor is working actively to obtain support for the bill from those who have hitherto been classed among its opponents in the House, and has seen a gathering of members of the House personally to ask them to vote for the measure.

CROWDED CALENDARS IN BOTH BRANCHES TO-NIGHT

The Senate will meet at 9.30 to-night and the House at 9 o'clock, and both branches have heavy business calendars, the majority of the bills being on third reading, requiring roll calls.

In the Senate there is one bill on final passage and there are 21 on the third reading calendar, the most important being the bill making appropriation to pay the bills for advertising the constitutional amendments for the years beginning 1912, which will meet with opposition in the House before it was passed. It is predicted it will be passed easily. There are six bills on the Senate second reading calendar and ten on first reading.

In the House there are 29 bills on third reading, one of them being of interest to Harrisburg, the Stoen bridge measure, authorizing municipalities to purchase bridges situated partly or wholly within the municipal limits. There are 19 bills on second reading in the House and six on first reading.

Almost all of the visits to State institutions asking State aid have been made by Appropriation Committee sub-committees, and they will soon be ready to make report. Then the appropriation bills will be reported out and go on the calendar. It is expected that this will be done by the latter part of next week.

CHORUS GOING TO MARYSVILLE

Evangelistic Singers Will Aid in Service at Hillis Tabernacle

Two hundred members of the Harrisburg Evangelistic Chorus will leave Market Square in special cars at 6.45 o'clock to-morrow evening to attend the evangelistic services being conducted in Marysville by the Rev. C. E. Hillis. The members of the chorus were invited to attend the service and furnish music for the evening. Volunteers for the trip were asked for and 200 responded. The cars will return at 10 o'clock.

No Extra Session of Congress

Washington, March 22.—Formal announcement was made at the White House to-day that President Wilson has no intention of calling an extra session of Congress. It was said that the President sees no prospects of any contingency arising which would cause him to alter his present intention.

Gratitude for American Relief

New York, March 22.—The Serbian minister of foreign affairs in a cable message received here to-day by Prof. Michael I. Pupin, the Serbian consul, expresses the appreciation and gratitude of his government for the relief sent from the United States to the destitute Serbian farmers.

Treaty With Russia Ratified

Washington, March 22.—Ratification of the peace commission treaty between the United States and Russia, were exchanged to-day by Secretary Bryan and the Russian ambassador. Fifteen such treaties now are in force.

To Pave Brown Alley

When the City Commissioners meet to-morrow William H. Lynch will offer a measure providing for a sewer in a 10-foot wide alley, north of Herr street, from Nelson to Monroe. A measure to pave Brown alley, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth, also will be put in.

Prominent Grain Merchant Dies

Chicago, March 22.—Frank T. Bliss, for thirty years a prominent member of the Board of Trade and widely known to the grain trade, died suddenly here to-day of heart disease.

U. S. Supreme Court Takes Recess

Washington, March 22.—The Supreme Court to-day recessed until April.

PERRY CO. LIQUOR MEN FILE APPEAL

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event, is destined to be without a licensed saloon for at least a month after April 1.

Major Decision in April Harrisburg attorneys expressed belief to-day that the appellate court will decide the appealed case within a fortnight after the hearing in Pittsburgh. Some, too, thought that a decision might be rendered before the close of the April court term, but even then a decision favorable to the hotel men necessarily would mean that the bars will have to be closed for the greater part of April.

The ten hotel men, who are directly interested in the appeal, all have contributed, it is said, toward financing the cost of the Keim case. George R. Barnett, of this city, who appeared for the remonstrants in the Perry county license courts, and raised the technicalities which were the direct causes of the licenses not being granted, this morning said he has received no notice of the appeal, but doubtless will appear before the superior court and defend the action of Judge Seibert.

The Judges Disagreed

These ten license applications were not granted because Judge Seibert, the law judge, and Judge S. W. Bernhisel, the "lay" judge, were hopelessly divided. Judge Seibert filed an opinion saying that he was prompted to deny the license applications "because they do not conform strictly to the letter of the law."

The hotel men's bondsmen certified that they are not interested in the manufacture of malt or brewed liquors. The court held that the applicants should have made affidavit to that fact with regard to themselves.

50 LAWMAKERS AT PRAYER

First Session of Their New Organization Held in Senate Caucus Room

The first meeting of the Legislative Prayer Meeting Association, held in the Senate caucus room yesterday, was very much of a success. Besides the thirty-five original members, comprising members of the House and attaches, fifteen more joined the association and there were fifty present. Representative Joseph E. Phillips, of Clearfield, presided and the usual features of prayer and singing and earnest talks were in evidence. The members sang old-time hymns such as "Rock of Ages," "Lead Kindly Light," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and others, and every one present entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The Rev. F. W. Staley, of Ardmore, chaplain of the House, made a brief address on the duty of man to uphold the Christian religion. Next Sunday Representative D. D. Goodwin, of Venango, will lead the meeting.

SILENT ON JAP NEGOTIATIONS

President Wilson Refuses to Give Any Information Regarding Them

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson refused to-day to give any information regarding negotiations between the United States and Japan over the demands made by Japan on China for commercial and other concessions.

Reports of a split in the Cabinet over the policy of silence adopted by the administration of the Japanese-China situation were denied at the White House.

TAYLOR HEADS ASSOCIATION

Arranging Free Band Concert for Harrisburg Parks

The Harrisburg Park Concert Association, its purpose to give free concerts in the municipal parks this summer, was organized at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, M. Harvey Taylor; vice president, Frank Blumenstein; secretary, R. Ross Seaman; treasurer, Clarence O. Backenstoss. The association has been assured the support of many business men and the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

WANTS RECEIVER FOR FEES

Stockholder Claims Indianapolis Club Insolvent

Indianapolis, March 22.—Alleging that the Indianapolis Federal League Baseball Club is insolvent, P. W. Bartholomew, former judge of the Superior Court and a stockholder, brought suit to-day to place the club in the hands of a receiver. He alleges that in addition to an indebtedness of \$57,000, the club is indebted to the stockholders for the non-payment of dividends on \$50,000 worth of stock.

Visitor Bobbed of Money and Watch

The police are looking for colored women charged with the theft of \$5 and a watch from Charles H. Neider, a member of the Union Fire Company of Reading. The latter accompanied his company to Harrisburg as the guests of the Mt. Vernon Company and straying away from the fire house was robbed in the Eighth ward.

Ask State Fire Marshal to Investigate

Fire Chief John C. Kinder has asked the State Fire Marshal to investigate the fire in the clothing store of M. Cohen, 1420 North Third street, which did about \$500 damage early yesterday morning. The blaze started near a stove at the rear of the store and firemen assert they had difficulty in gaining an entrance to the place.

Fall From Barn Proves Fatal

Willow Street, March 22.—Emanuel Harnish, who last week fell from a barn and was badly injured, died in the hospital yesterday from the injuries incurred. He was 65 years of age and was a carpenter by trade. He built more barns and houses than any man in the community. His widow, daughter, several brothers and sisters survive.

Austrians Repulsed by Montenegrins

Havre, via Paris, March 22, 8 A. M.—A dispatch from Cetinje says the Austrians conducted a heavy artillery fire on all the Montenegrin fronts on March 17 and 18. Several Austrian infantry attacks directed at points near Grahovo are said to have been repulsed by the Montenegrins, who suffered only slight losses.

Former Forestry Commissioner to Speak

Dr. J. R. Rothrock, former Commissioner of Forestry, will give an illustrated lecture in the House of Representatives to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock on "A Tale of Desolation," which Pennsylvania. The public is invited.

40,000 GERMAN TROOPS CONCENTRATE AT TRIESTE

Venice, via Paris, March 22, 5.05 A. M.—Archduke Francis Salvator, advances from Trieste say, has directed that a proclamation be posted at the principal points in the city, appealing to the inhabitants to take into their homes the children of soldiers killed in the war. The proclamation closes with an appeal to all people of the monarchy to rally around the Emperor and pass the war to "a final victorious conclusion."

The concentration of troops on the Austrian frontier is said to be proceeding actively, while every effort is being made to fill gaps in the army. An order has been issued calling to the colors all men up to 52 years of age, who are expected to be ready to leave for the front early in April.

It is reported at Trieste that 40,000 troops, including well-equipped German contingents and artillery, will be concentrated there within a few days. A majority of the wealthier Italians already have left the city. A food shortage has become apparent, especially in meat.

PRZEMYSL FORTRESS FALLS

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and vigor during the earlier months inflicted considerable losses on the Russians by frequent sorties. The only means of communication with the outside world was by wireless telegraph and aeroplanes.

Przemysl has been described as the key to the Austrian empire. Beyond Przemysl lies the great and prosperous wheat country of Austria.

The city lies sixty miles west of Lemberg, which the Russians captured several months ago. It is a thriving city of about 50,000 inhabitants, the large majority of whom are Poles. It is situated in San River and is the seat of a Roman Catholic bishop and a Greek Catholic unit bishop. Its chief articles of trade are grain and lumber. Milling and the refining of petroleum are carried on there extensively.

Fortiori Hope of the Besieged

London, March 22, 3.37 P. M.—The great Galician fortress of Przemysl, which the Austrians had so staunchly defended since the early days of the war, fell into the hands of the Russian besiegers this morning. The last of the improvised field fortifications were captured some days ago and the final act of the drama began toward the close of the week, when the commandant deliberately expended his reserve ammunition and sent the bulk of the garrison out on the fortiori hope of its way eastward through the besiegers.

Take 6,000 Austrian Prisoners

With the strong Russian line tightly drawn around the fortress, the effort apparently was hopeless from the start and 6,000 Austrian prisoners fell into the hands of the Russians, while as many more fell, dead or wounded. The shattered remnants of the force fled back to the fortress and they now have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

The garrison of Przemysl originally numbered 60,000 or 80,000 men, but sorties and shells must have cut a considerable number of thousands from that total.

120,000 in Besieging Army

The besieging army is understood to number about 120,000 officers and men. This force will now march on the strong Austrian fortress of Cracow, 125 miles to the east of Przemysl, it being the announced determination of the Russian commander-in-chief to reduce the ancient Polish capital as speedily as possible. As soon as the news of the fall of Przemysl reached the headquarters of the Russian commander-in-chief a Te Deum of thanksgiving was celebrated in the presence of Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Nicholas and all their staffs.

The Exchange Telegraph Company has a dispatch from its Petrograd correspondent saying that great enthusiasm was manifested in Petrograd on the receipt of the news. Crowds of people thronged the streets cheering and indulging in patriotic demonstrations. The fortress was occupied by Russian troops immediately after its surrender.

U. S. WHEAT AND FLOUR SUPPLY IS ENDANGERED BY EXPORTS

Washington, March 22.—Warning that the present heavy exports to European nations of American wheat and flour cannot be continued without endangering the wheat supplies for food and seeding requirements at home was contained to-day in the Department of Agriculture's agricultural outlook.

The department's investigation did not include inquiries into stocks of flour, but the opinion is expressed that they do not show so much reduction as wheat stocks.

CARRIES AWAY HYMN BOOK

Homeless Man Leaves Rescue Mission With It—Police Make Discovery

A homeless man perhaps did not realize what he was doing, but he carried a Pentecost hymn book from the Rescue Mission, at 3 North Fifth street, Saturday night. He repented when he was given lodging for the night at police headquarters, for yesterday morning policemen found the book after the night lodgers had departed.

Homeless men who apply for night's lodgings are sent to the Rescue Mission, where they enjoy an evening service, and afterward are admitted at police headquarters for a night's sleep. One of the homeless men carried the book away with him and then repented when he got to headquarters and left it there.

Ephrata Woman Dies From Old Age

Ephrata, March 22.—Mrs. Mary Meiskey, 80 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter from infirmities of age. Two daughters and two sisters survive.

Slight Fire in Reilly Home

Reilly house firemen extinguished a small chimney blaze at the home of George W. Reilly, Front and Reilly streets, Saturday night. The damage was slight.

Traction Company Declares Dividends

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Harrisburg Street Railways Company this morning the usual semi-annual dividend of two and a half per cent was declared.

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his income in 1914 amounted to \$3,085, made things lively by as the judge said. "Trying to deceive us" on the question of his earning capacity. As the court viewed the situation the defendant was willing to surrender information-only when forced to do so.

Norris had read from his "ledger" showing that during the last six months of 1914 his income was not much more than \$1,000. When the previous six months' record was exhibited by the District Attorney, the court was advised that, for that period the defendant received about double \$1,000.

When something was mentioned about the defendant's being innocent of any attempt to deceive the court, Judge Kunkel's reply was:

"What he can stand behind his lawyer and plead ignorance. He is rather cunning." Norris was ordered to pay his wife \$45 a month.

Mrs. Beebe Can't Find Her Husband

Mrs. Earl (McCauley) Beebe was in court this morning, her attorney said, to advise the court that her husband has not complied with a maintenance order made by Judge McCarroll some months ago, but the husband was nowhere to be found. His counsel asked that the defendant be given until the close of the week to "make answer."

When Mrs. Beebe's lawyer expressed the belief that Beebe is seeking to evade the maintenance order and get off by paying the amount of his \$200 bond, the court announced that proper means to prevent that will be taken should Beebe not respond by Friday.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT OF MEMEL, IS GERMAN REPORT

Berlin, March 22, by Wireless to Sayville.—An official statement given out to-day by the German army headquarters says:

"A fresh attempt to take the German position on the south slope of the Lorette heights was made last night but resulted in failure. Another French night attack, this time north of the Champagne district, also was without success. Furthermore, all the French efforts to win back the position at Reichshausen resulted in failure.

"The Russians yesterday were driven from Memel, on the Baltic sea, in East Prussia, after a short engagement to the south of the town, followed by tenacious fighting in the streets. Under the protection of Russian troops a Russian mob looted the private property of German citizens in Memel. Carloads of goods were conveyed across the frontier. A special report on this looting will be published.

"North of Marienpol Russian attacks have been repulsed with heavy Russian losses. West of the Orzyo river near Jadnorosak to the northeast of Przaszys and the northwest of Ciechanow Russian attacks by night and by day have broken under the German fire. Russian prisoners to the number of 420 were captured."

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ne and the French authorities claim success in each case, but here, as elsewhere along the western front, the results attained were small.

The definite statement was made at the White House to-day that the United States would present shortly a note to Great Britain making representations on some features of the British and French plan for cutting off trade from Germany and Austria.

The most important development of the day in the European war was the official announcement from Petrograd of the surrender of the Galician fortress of Przemysl which had been besieged by the Russians for several months.

Simultaneous offensive movements against the German, Austrian and Turkish armies from the Baltic to the Black Sea have been undertaken by the armies of Russia, and in some sections definite progress is reported. In the extreme north the German army retreating from Memel, East Prussia, and the Russians are believed to have begun another drive at Tilsit.

GERMAN AEROPLANE HURLS BOMBS AT DUTCH STEAMER

Ymuiden, Holland, March 21, via London, March 22, 1.50 A. M.—The Dutch steamer Zevenbergen reports that a German aeroplane threw two bombs at her while proceeding hither. Neither missile hit the ship.

London, March 22, 5.02 A. M.—A Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden says the crew of the Dutch steamer Zevenbergen declare that a Taube also dropped bombs on a British vessel in the same vicinity where the attack on the Zevenbergen was made and the Britisher freed on the Taube.

The Zevenbergen, the correspondent says, was displaying a number of flags which plainly showed her nationality. She was on her way from Down, where she had been held up for two days with a cargo of government grain.

Gigantic German War Loan

Berlin, March 22, by Wireless to Sayville.—Included in the news items given out to-day by the Overseas Agency is the following: "The Berlin 'Tagblatt' declares that \$2,250,000,000 has been subscribed for the second German war loan. This means that money to finance the war until late in the autumn has been secured."

YACHT BURNS ON HONEYMOON

Millinaire Adams, His Bride and Ten Friends Rescued From Lifeboats Off San Pedro

Los Angeles, March 22.—The gasoline yacht La Sota, with her millionaire owner, Morgan Adams, his bride of a month, and ten friends aboard, all of the city, burned to the water last night, six miles off San Pedro. The party took to the life boats and were picked up within an hour by a motor boat from Catalina. Back-firing of the engine caused the blaze. The fire spread rapidly, despite a hard fight made by the men aboard to save the craft.

When it was seen that there was no chance to check the flames, the women were put over the side into two tenders. The men in the party and the crew followed them into the boats with as much luggage as they could rescue from the cabins. Then they rowed away and watched the yacht burn to the water's edge.

Adams' bride was Miss Aileen McCarthy, formerly of San Francisco. They were married here last month and the yachting trip had been planned for their honeymoon. The La Sota left San Pedro for San Francisco. Friends of the couple aboard included Miss Elmira Hill, of Washington, D. C. The La Sota was the first ship, it is said, to pay toll passing through the Panama Canal.

PARADE FOR LOCAL OPTION

Men March to Homes of Swartz and Wildman But Find Legislators Out

Following a meeting at Augsburg Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, one of three gatherings of churchmen of the city held for the purpose of boosting the local option cause, a parade of 650 men formed and marched to the homes of Representatives Swartz and Wildman to learn the views of the legislators on the local option question. At both places the marchers were told that the representatives were not at home.

When the street demonstration was suggested at the meeting at Augsburg church all the men present favored it, and quickly fell into line, two by two. They were headed by Dr. William N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God, who mounted the steps at the home of each representative and rang the bell. In each case he stated that the legislator was not there. Copies of the resolutions adopted at the meeting will be sent Representatives Wildman and Swartz.

Following addresses at meetings in the other districts of the city, at Grace Methodist church by E. F. Hollopp, and at the Fourth Reformed church by the Rev. E. E. Curtis, resolutions were also adopted favoring local option and copies ordered sent to the local representatives and to the Governor. A total of 1,500 men attended the meetings. Women and minors were not admitted, only voters.

BOSCHELLI SEEKS FREEDOM

Former Proprietor of Notorious "Rose Garden" Says He Has No Funds to Pay Fine—Gains 11 Pounds

Making affidavit that he is insolvent and unable to pay \$1,300 fines and costs imposed by the Court, A. A. Boschelli, former proprietor of the once notorious "Rose Garden" hotel, who three months ago pleaded guilty to a number of charges of violations of the liquor laws, this morning petitioned the Court for his discharge from the county prison. The Court took the papers and reserved decision.

Boschelli no longer looks like the physical wreck that he appeared to be when he was in court for sentence last December. At the direction of Prison Warden Caldwell and the prison physician Boschelli was placed on a special diet and during his imprisonment he increased his weight by eleven pounds. It cannot be said, either, that the prison jailor is shown on his countenance.

After his trial had many times been continued and after, it is charged, he had eluded capture for many weeks, Boschelli came back to Harrisburg, surrendered himself and was sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$1,300. Since his wife was absent a year ago he has been adjudged a bankrupt.

SHOT BY A JEALOUS SUITOR

Latter Then Commits Suicide By Hanging in Fire Company Building—Woman Will Probably Die

Reading, Pa., March 22.—Shot by a jealous suitor late last night, Minnie, wife of Harry Davidheiser, of Birdsboro, is in a precarious condition in the Reading hospital with four bullet wounds in her body. Her assailant was Chester Green, aged 23 years, also of Birdsboro. His body was found hanging in a fire company building at that place this forenoon. He had not been seen since the shooting.

Mrs. Davidheiser and her husband have been separated for about a year. With her small son the woman attended services at a Birdsboro church last night and was met outside by Green, who escorted her home. The young woman, who is 20 years of age, persisted that their friendship must cease and said she intended to do what was right for the sake of her child. Then Green shot her.

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