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DR. BRADY ON FLA.

Says Country Is Over-Run With Land Schemes

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS HAVE BEEN SUNK IN FLORIDA LAND SWINDLES.

Dr. Robert W. Brady, who returned Monday night from a two months' tour of Florida, when seen by a Citizen reporter at the Hotel Wayne, Wednesday, talked freely of the pleasures of life in the Sunny South, where he has spent five Winters with his family.

When asked whether he had gained any in weight he said, "Did you think I gained? Do I look any stouter?" and regretfully admitted "I gained about ten pounds, I am sorry to say."

"I went down right after New Year's, the fourth of January." The only people from Wayne county, whom he met there, was Dr. Hand, Scranton, a former Wayne countess.

"We were at the same hotel," continued Dr. Brady, "at Indianola and at Seward."

"Is Florida land a good investment?" he was asked.

"I think not," he replied. "Well, for one thing the soil is poor, and another they have so many long dry spells. Then in Summer, in June, they have a wet season. The whole country is under water."

"There are so many insect pests destroying gardens, and annoying individuals."

In response to the question whether there were many Florida land exploiters, he said:

"It's full of them from coast to (Continued on Page Five.)"

BAPTIST MEETING

Dr. Soars Explains Objections To Budget

DRS. RAINEY, KUNKEL, HARMON, McEWEN, BAKER ALSO SPEAK.

A rousing missionary conference was held in the First Baptist church, Twelfth and Church streets, Tuesday afternoon, presided over by the Rev. C. A. Soars, D. D., Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Mission Board, under the auspices of the Wayne County Baptist Association, consisting of seven pastors, who minister to the spiritual needs of more than a thousand communicants in the nineteen churches under their care.

Dr. Soars explained at the outset that the object of the gathering was to discuss "just what we are trying to do as a denomination, and to get some helpful suggestions."

Objections To Budget System.

"There is more or less objection to the 'budget system,'" said Dr. Soars, "on the basis of extreme independence. A Baptist church is so independent they won't stand for any sort of dictation. You can't order a Baptist church to do anything."

"Our three national societies have been a law unto themselves. The Foreign Mission Society, the Home Mission Society, the Publication Society, these three organizations ask Baptists to give them a certain sum of money. Now we had no voice in the working of these societies. You had to pay \$100 to become a life-member in any one of them. They were administered on a purely money basis altogether. As a church (Continued on Page Four.)"

THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of Important Events All Over The Country Told In Paragraphs.



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4 KICKERS KICK FOUR PRIZES HOME

Losers Kick Themselves And Get Ready To Try Again Next Week

KICK KRAZE SPREADS BEYOND THE STATE; ONE KICK FROM IOWA; ANOTHER FROM TEXAS; EVERYBODY ENJOYING KONTEST; JUST KICK.

We feel it coming. If you haven't kicked before, you're going to kick now, because the award of prizes for this week is bound to displease some. But we can't help it. We have studied the voluminous number of vicelid water proof kicks with the utmost care and we take pleasure in awarding the prizes as follows:

Prize No. 1. Orville Welsh, Tyler Hill, Pa., whose kick about his subway hens appeared in the last issue of The Citizen. Why subway? Because the passengers can't sit either.

Prize No. 2. P. J. T. Tuttle, Hawley, Pa., who has planted a kick in the column below.

Prize No. 3. Mrs. E. E. Dunning, Seelyville, Pa., whose dainty little foot has landed right in the middle of a vexing problem as indicated below.

Prize No. 4. Children's size kick or the 10-word kick. Pearl Bennett, Honesdale, Pa. See below.

It has been a mighty difficult problem to decide on the excellence of the kicks which have bombarded this office. We have been impartial and conscientious and we sigh with relief that it is all over until next week. Anyway we know of at least four people who won't kick the kicks and they are the lucky winners. Their kicks are as follows:

The Citizen, Honesdale, Pa.:

I promised to earn a dollar this month,

I kick; because kicking's contagious.

I kick for that dollar, please send it, and prove

Your kick scheme a thing not outrageous.

P. J. T. TUTTLE, Hawley, Pa.

Answer:—

Well, here is your prize and so now you can prove

You've kept to your promise. Please holler

Out loud that this sheet has just started to move

Upwards. Many thanks! Here's your dollar.

Editor of The Citizen:

Sir:—

I kick because the gentlemen of Honesdale are willing to see their busy little town streets in such a condition when a few dollars would pave Main street the whole length. Why not help the ladies beautify the city. Who's first.

MRS. E. E. DUNNING, Seelyville, Pa.

Answer:—

The ladies, my dear madame, God bless 'em!

Editor of The Citizen:

I kick bekos we kan't have street kars in Honesdale.

Respectfully yours,

(MISS) PEARL BENNETT, Honesdale, Pa.

Answer:—

It doesn't really seem fare (five cents please, step lively), does it?

Editor The Citizen:

I kick because there ain't push enough in Honesdale to start our new street cars again.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, Honesdale, Pa.

Answer: Perhaps there's enough shove.

Dear Editor:

I kick hard for a better Honesdale Citizen.

REX GAVITTE, White Mills, Pa.

Answer: We're right behind or rather in front of you, Rex, old boy. Help us get that 5000 circulation and a better county paper for all.

Editor The Citizen:

I kick for more lights on Eleventh street.

MISS B. P. IRWIN, 323 Eleventh St., Honesdale, Pa.

Answer: Not when summer nights are coming. Isn't the moon enough.

Editor The Citizen:

I kick because in writing for your paper I give the business people free advertising.

JOSEPH S. PENNELL, Hawley, Pa.

Answer: That's all right, Joe. When we get that 5000 circulation and it's not going to be so very long before we get it either, they'll be fighting at your office to get you to take their advts. at any price.

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MAY FORM LEAGUE

Prospects Bright For Honesdale Team

PROMISING CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS; FUTURE PLANS.

OUTFIELD AND PITCHING

The Baseball Club held another meeting on Monday evening. The management read letters which showed a very bright prospect of forming a league between Carbonale, Archbald, Forest City and Honesdale; perhaps White Mills and Taylor.

Honesdale's chances of capturing the flag are very good, all the old players except one being in line and several fast youngsters are going to make a bid for a regular berth. John Schilling for the outfield and Horace Carr, a new southpaw, are probably the two most promising candidates.

The plans for a first-class performance for the minstrel are about carried out. They include two feature acts from a well known vaudeville circuit and two singers from Scranton in addition to the best home talent obtainable.

Special scenery and costumes as well as music have been ordered and rehearsing will soon commence.

LEAVE FOR BERMUDA

CITIZEN'S PARTY STARTS APRIL 11 AND RETURNS APRIL 21.

The contestants who are to enjoy the trip to Bermuda as the result of their winning in the Citizen Circulation Contest will leave Honesdale next Tuesday, April 11, on the morning train. Arriving in New York they will go to the New Grand Hotel, Broadway and 31st street, for luncheon, and will pass the afternoon in seeing the sights of New York under the directions of the Hon. E. B. Hardenbergh. After dinner at the hotel they will go to the Hippodrome and return to the hotel for the night.

Wednesday at 10 a. m., they will leave New York on the steamer "Bermudian" arriving in Bermuda Friday, April 14.

They will be taken to all points of interest in Bermuda which is now at the height of the season with the lilies in full bloom and they have the advantage of being there over Easter Sunday, which is thought to be the best time of the year.

Their sightseeing trips in Bermuda will include among other delights the drive to St. George's, the drive to Gibbs' Lighthouse, a steamer trip to the Coral Reefs, a visit to the Devil's Hole, a trip to Crystal Cave and many other Bermudian points of interest.

They will leave Bermuda on Tuesday, April 18, by the steamer "Tagus" and arrive in New York on Thursday, April 20, where they will stop over night at the New Grand Hotel.

Those taking the trip, first-class in every particular, are Miss Mary Gilchrist and sister, of Bethany; Miss Helena Purdy, Seelyville, and Miss Eva Wilson, Honesdale.

No expense has been or will be spared to make the trip a wonderful success.

The other winning contestants who are unable at this time to take the trip will receive the full value in cash. They are Miss Ella Ehrhardt, Newfoundland, and the Misses Helen and Lena Lehman, Hawley.

TO PAVE MAIN ST.?

County Commissioners Adopt Resolutions

EXPECT WORK TO BEGIN THIS SUMMER—STATE HIGHWAY DEPT NOTIFIED.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, Tuesday, resolutions approving the paving of Main street, as well as a strip of road in Texas township, were adopted and will be sent to the State Highway department.

Main street has been sadly in need of reconstruction for many years, and it is confidently expected that active operations will be begun this summer.

The Highway in Honesdale borough for which State aid has been asked is about 6540 feet long, commencing on Main and Terrace street, thence north on Main street to Texas township line, 5840 feet. And another piece commencing on Terrace street at the Texas township line near the Catholic church, thence down Terrace street to Main street; thence South on Main street to Fourth street; thence on Fourth street to the iron bridge, 740 feet, making in all 6540 feet in need of reconstruction.

Also a section of highway in Texas township, 6000 feet long, beginning at the north end of the borough of Honesdale on Main street; thence up Main street to the Harding bridge; thence across said bridge and north to the Dyberry township line to the State Road. This application was asked for by the supervisors of Texas township, March 4, 1911, who are Lawrence Weidner, John Ordnung, Sr., Fred H. Mauer.

"SHERRY" SHINING

Honesdale Boy Making Good With Washington

PITCHERS 7—1 VICTORY AT ATLANTA, GA., ON TUESDAY.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4.—Fred Sherry is the new hero of the Nationals and Jimmy McAleer has picked up another embryonic star to join Billy Cunningham, Eddie Ainsmith, and John Henry. The Youngstown hurler has gone the distance, without whip or spur, and has shown the proper ability needed for the mainstop.

Sherry, of Scherholz, to use his right name, was there with the right stuff yesterday, and had the Conroy crowd standing on their heads. He deserved a shut-out to his credit, but the gods of war decreed otherwise, and he rests content with a 7 to 1 palm leaf.

Still once more McAleer wanted to test the coal miner, and now he knows that in Sherry he has a twirler who may one day be the bright luminary of the American League. The lad tired toward the end, but stuck to his job in veteran style. He passed three and fanned two, but the Conroy crowd was unable to get more than six hits, and they were all singles. Sherry was at all times in command of his ball, and went down the line like a veteran.—Washington Times.

600 WORD MESSAGE

PRESIDENT TAFT ASKS FOR EARLY INDOREMENT OF RECIPROACITY.

In a message only 600 words in length President Taft yesterday urged upon Congress the need of prompt action indorsing the Canadian reciprocity agreement, that was the only topic mentioned, and aside from an outline of the history of the measure in the last Congress, consisted simply in explaining his obligation to Canada to get Congressional action as quickly as possible and in referring to the popular approval manifest throughout the country since the publication of the terms of the agreement.

Of almost equal interest was a statement issued this morning by Champ Clark, the new Democratic Speaker, in explanation of his failure to refer to reciprocity in his summary yesterday of the legislative programme of the Democrats. He said, in giving out the statement, that if he had thought of it he would have mentioned reciprocity in the close of his speech, but that in failing to do so he intended rather to take it for granted that it had Democratic support than to slight it.

LORIMER "SLUSH" FUND

C. S. FUNK TELLS OF \$100,000 TO ELECT SENATOR.

Dispatches from Springfield, Ill., state that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, before the State Senate Bribery Investigating Committee testified Wednesday that Edward Hines, a millionaire lumber dealer of Chicago had asked him as manager of the Harvester Company to contribute \$10,000 to reimburse certain men who had put up a \$100,000 "slush" fund to elect William Lorimer to the United States Senate.

Funk testified that Hines named Edward Tilden, a wealthy Chicago packer, as the collector of this fund to reimburse the men who, as Mr. Hines was quoted as having said, had "underwritten" the election of Lorimer.

The witness said he had given H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, information in confidence on which the Chicago publisher had based an editorial. The publication in February last of this editorial, which charged the use of a \$100,000 fund to elect Lorimer, resulted in the calling of Mr. Kohlsaat as a witness before the committee.

Mr. Kohlsaat refused to make known the name of Mr. Funk. He was then given one week's time in which to divulge this name, or stand in contempt of the Senate Committee.

Mr. Funk testified to-day he had voluntarily released Mr. Kohlsaat from the pledge of confidence, when he felt that the publisher would be sent to jail unless the information was given.

PRIMARY BILL PASSES

NO OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE; FINALLY DECIDE ON SEPTEMBER 30.

The House passed the Tustin primary election bill on the second reading without opposition at Harrisburg Wednesday afternoon. April 18 has been named as the last day for bills in the House.

The primary bill was so amended that the ballot boxes can be opened on petition of voters. The bill names Saturday Sept. 30 as the date for the fall primaries.

None of the Republican leaders will admit that there has been any agreement as to the date of final adjournment. In the opinion of conservative legislators the General Assembly may be here until June 1, although should the leaders give the word its work can be disposed of by May 15.

80,000 MARCH IN RAIN

SIX-HOUR PARADE IN HONOR OF VICTIMS OF FACTORY FIRE.

The skies wept as 80,000 working women and men marched in procession in New York Wednesday to prove they mourn the fate of the one hundred and forty-three who were their fellows who perished in the fire at No. 23 Washington place March 25 last.

The parade was as impressive as any New York ever saw; the demeanor of the participants and of the quarter of a million of spectators was most solemn.

All proved their grief at the cost of suffering and self-sacrifice, for they marched or stood for six hours in the rain.

And while the procession was moving, without the blare of music, timed only by a few muffled drums, the bodies of the fire victims impossible of identification were being buried in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn.

In Washington place, where the tragedy had occurred, more than 7,000 people packed the two blocks from wall to wall on both sides of the street.

Most of the marchers were bareheaded; not one in fifty carried an umbrella; the street mud oozed through their thin shoes; they marched on, silent, uncomplaining. The crowds on the sidewalks were as silent as the marchers.

The remains of the unidentified victims of the fire were taken from the Bellevue morgue to Evergreen cemetery in Brooklyn in eight hearses. One body was that of a man, six were of girls.

In the casket of the eighth hearse were a few fragments. Whether these fragments belonged to one or to several bodies no one could tell, so they were buried together. Each body was placed in a casket of black broadcloth with silver handles. Upon the cover of each was a silver plate, upon which was engraved: "This casket contains a victim of the Asch Building Fire, March 25, 1911."

One banner was carried on which was written: "We demand fire protection."

CO. E. INSPECTION

Capt. Conger, 29th Infantry Looks 13th Over

FORTY-TWO MEN TURNED OUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT; GOOD REPORT.

Captain A. L. Conger, of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y., Wednesday night, inspected Company E, Thirtieth Infantry, when forty men and two officers turned out. The present strength of the company is 58 men, and the officers are Captain Carroll J. Kelly; first lieutenant, Winford H. Mumford; second lieutenant, Edward F. Doney. According to Captain Conger, who looked over the equipment the rifles are in the best condition of any company in the Thirtieth Regiment. It's a very hard thing to keep the rifles clean, since the smokeless powder now used, when shot off, forms an acid, and eats right in the barrel.

The Company expects to be in their new quarters, the Park Place Armory, within three weeks. Formal dedication of the new \$35,000 armory, which was built by a firm of Scranton contractors, will take place the last week in May. Captain Conger said that the U. S. A. regular army can muster less than 12,000 men at present, including even the Coast Artillery, as ten of the regiments are now stationed in Alaska and the Philippines. First Lieutenant Mumford was prevented by illness from being present at the inspection.

ELECTION COSTS

Detailed Statement Of Expenses Enforced

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR FAYETTE COUNTY CITIZENS.

Aspirants to office next November should remember that the Supreme court has given a hard blow to the political candidate that spends a pile for office and then fails to file a campaign expense account showing in detail what he spent the money for. Roberts' corrupt practice act of 1906 contemplates all this, but there have been candidates who sought to dodge the law by filing a flat statement of the amount in bulk. The Judge Umbel case was decided last week by the Supreme Court, sitting in Philadelphia. Judge Robert E.

SCRANTON ENCAMPMENT

GRAND ARMY MEN WILL MEET JUNE 6, 7, 8; NOW RAISING FUNDS.

The members of Lieut. Ezra S. Griffin Post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic, are making arrangements to entertain their comrades in the Grand Army, who are coming to the city of Scranton, June 6, 7 and 8, to hold their annual Pennsylvania Department encampment. The veterans are coming from every city and town and hamlet in the state to attend their grand campfire and to take part in the convention deliberations. Simultaneously with the Grand Army encampment, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief corps will hold their annual meetings in Scranton also.

Umbel of Fayette county, as a Jurist, decided in 1908 that the act was unconstitutional. Later he came up for re-election and after his re-election he filed a statement of \$6,323.89 but failed to itemize or detail the account.