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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislators Cannot Adjourn Thursday, As Agreed Upon.

MAY FINISH UP BY SATURDAY.

Meantime There Will Be Some Lively Discussions Over the Exorbitant Bills Presented by Members of Various Investigating Committees.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, June 26.—Thursday next is the date fixed for the final adjournment of the legislature, but the condition of the calendars of both senate and house is such that it will be impossible to get away before next Saturday, if then. All the efforts of the leaders of the two branches of the legislature are being directed toward final adjournment, because they realize that every day adds to the danger of the party in power. Not only the minority, but a very considerable number of Republicans are making it unpleasant for the organization. There is danger of a revolt in the Republican ranks, and not a few thoughtful men predict that a split in the Republican party will follow the controversies in the legislature.

Since the opening of the session last January the Seventy-six, or anti-Quay Republicans, have been accumulating trouble for the faction in power. These men have consistently pursued a course of opposition to the plans of the leaders in the senate and house, and wherever possible they have made it unpleasant for the Quay men. While in the minority, they have maintained their organization so well as to demoralize the faction which organized the legislature. Not a point was lost throughout the session. Anything that would add to the unhappiness of the other side was promptly taken advantage of, and the situation has developed a singular state of facts. In the eyes of the Quay men running the legislature in these latter days, they are in reality following the Seventy-sixers. Many things have contributed to this peculiar condition, the leading factor being the utter absence of leadership on the part of the Quay organization.

Opposition to the Reform Measures. Owing to the opposition of many Republicans to the ultra reform measures that were looked upon as the party bills it was difficult for the Quay leaders to force them to final passage without material amendment. These amendments have given the Seventy-six an opportunity to hold up the Quay men as insincere and hypocritical. Of course, the Democratic minority was willing to help along in this work, and the result has been disastrous for the leaders in the legislature. At this stage of the proceedings it is almost impossible for the leaders to map out any plan looking to united action on any measure.

The Seventy-six have also added to the discomfort of their opponents by pointing out and emphasizing the extravagance of the various investigating committees, whose bill of expense have been the scandal of the present legislature. If the legislature does not get away this week it will be largely because many members of that body will not permit these bills to get through without a stubborn fight. Already the opposition has developed.

Some of the bills introduced have opened the eyes of the older members to the danger of permitting the extravagant legislators to make up the expense account of investigating committees. Many of these bills will be thoroughly ventilated on the floor of the house, where the principal battle will take place this week. Thousands of dollars are involved in these extravagant measures, and it is difficult to understand how it is possible to pad the bills in the way that it has been done. Hundreds of dollars are included for items that are claimed to be fraudulent. In one election contest the bill was several thousand dollars and a member of the committee, Mr. Rice, of Bucks county, made a statement in the house which caused a sensation. In this bill he was allowed \$42 for "car fare, telegrams, etc." and moved to strike out the item, saying that he had never had any such expenses. Other committee men had similar items of expense. So it goes all through the list of the various committees. An old legislator said to me the other day that in view of the fact that every member rides on a pass it was absurd to charge thousands of dollars for mileage on the railroad. He further intimated that unless this sort of extravagance was stopped the Republican party would suffer at the polls.

Disgusted Over Investigation Expense Many loyal Quay men are disgusted with the way in which the investigating committees have piled up the expense account. In the house a member of a committee which arranged for the trips of the legislature to the Grant monument ceremonies asked that the bill be sent back to committee "for investigation and proper amendment." He thought that he ought to have an opportunity, as a member of the committee, to scan the items of expense. Those who were with the legislature at New York cannot fathom the expense account for that trip. It is said that the caterer is to have \$5,000. This is a sample of the general make-up of the bills. About \$1,700 is wanted by the committee which investigated the origin of the capitol fire. When it came up in the house last Saturday Mr. Phillips, of Chester, declared that it should be wiped from the calendar without further consideration; that it was expensive in any such sum of money, because it never sat outside of Harrisburg. Mr. Miller, of Somerset, the chairman of the fire investigating committee, said that there had been some mistake and asked that further consideration of the bill be postponed. This saved the measure for the time being. The story of one investigating committee is the story of all, and before the week is ended there will be some sensational scenes on the floor of the house.

Up to this time the consideration of the ordinary appropriation bills has proceeded without much discussion. But when the bill to pay the expenses of the senate committee which investigated the municipal affairs of the city of Philadelphia is reached in the house there will be music. All the opposition to the expense accounts of the other

investigating committees is merely preliminary to the big battle on the Lexow bill.

Political Reforms Unpopular. Political reforms have not been popular with the majority in this legislature, and when the record is made up at the close of the session it will be found that the campaign promises have not been kept. Since 1895 there has been nothing talked about in certain circles but reform of one kind or another. Senator Quay appointed a committee of prominent party men to prepare bills covering his ideas of reform. These measures were considered by the state conventions and endorsed. Everything looked like a political millennium, but when the legislature finally received the bills they were found to be too radical to suit the average political mind. Changes were introduced, and now that the bills have finally been passed they are looked upon as useless from a reform standpoint.

Deputy Attorney General Elkin, the chairman of the Republican state committee, was requested early last week to prepare the various revenue measures which were agreed upon at the Quay conference in this city. These bills took the shape of amendments to pending measures, and had for their purpose the raising of more money for the state. At the same time they were looked upon as a diplomatic way of dropping the beer bills. These beer bills have been the stumbling block in the way of the legislature for weeks. They were not wanted by prominent politicians who are interested in the manufacture of beer, and in order to get rid of them some method had to be devised that would not grate too harshly upon the public ear. So the licenses of liquor dealers were increased in certain cases, and as amended the bills went through the senate without much opposition. One bill placed a graded fee on brewers, increased the license fee on distillers, wholesalers and bottlers, and added \$100 to retail licenses all over the state, and \$200 to those in cities other than the first and second classes. It was estimated that this bill would add about \$1,000,000 to the receipts of the state treasury. When it came up in the house that body had no use for it, and laid it low by a vote of 55 to 92. It now goes to a conference committee, which will endeavor to make it satisfactory to both branches of the legislature.

No Cut in School Appropriations. Senator Quay and other prominent leaders favored a cut in the school appropriation to the tune of \$500,000 a year. They felt that by thus reducing the appropriation to the schools many of the private charities could be taken care of, but they reckoned without the country members. As soon as it was announced that an attempt was to be made to reduce the school fund the legislators from the rural districts were instantly aroused, and they have succeeded in securing pledges enough to defeat the proposed cut.

It appears that another effort is to be made to pass the bill authorizing the damming of the Delaware river at Trenton. It was defeated the other day by a narrow margin, but it was reconsidered and placed on the postponed calendar. It is regarded as a legislative snake, and can never get through the legislature. Already the New Jersey legislature has passed, and Governor Griggs approved, a similar bill, but as the Delaware divides the two states it is necessary for both Pennsylvania and New Jersey to pass the bill.

An exciting incident of the debate on the bill increasing licenses of liquor dealers occurred in the house Friday night. Mr. Lytle, of Huntingdon, made some effusive comments on the way in which Senator Quay had come to Harrisburg and unraveled the revenue puzzle. As he put it, "he had smitten the rock with his wand and revenue gushed forth to relieve the charities of the state." Representative Vorhees, of Philadelphia, who sits across the aisle from the gentleman from Huntingdon, smiled at this allusion to Senator Quay's revenue efforts, whereupon Mr. Lytle took offense and said: "The gentleman from Philadelphia who is reading the paper need not laugh, for but a few years ago he would have concurred in this sentiment by standing up and clapping his hands." As soon as Mr. Lytle had concluded Vorhees got the floor and charged that the gentleman from Huntingdon had gone out of his way to besmirch him. Continuing he said: "He has the unfortunate habit of allowing his tongue to run away with his judgment. If it had not been for this defect the gentleman from Huntingdon would now be occupying the chair which you, Mr. Speaker, grace with such ability. As regards Senator Quay, when he is right I follow him, and when he is wrong I am against him. Mr. Quay is the political mentor of the gentleman from Huntingdon, who follows him whether he is right or wrong." Mr. Lytle said he had no intention of besmirching the gentleman from Philadelphia, and the incident closed.

Wanted Militia Appropriation Cut. Saturday Mr. McElhany, of Allegheny county, wanted to strike out \$700,000 for the National Guard, the usual appropriation, and insert \$500,000. Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, Mr. Coryell of Lycoming, who is Colonel of the Twelfth regiment, Mr. Bare of Huntingdon, who is captain of a Fifth regiment company, and Mr. Marshall, chairman of the committee on appropriations, opposed the amendment in effective speeches. Mr. McElhany declared that the National Guard encampments could be dispensed with for two years, and said that for many of the men they were nothing but a debauch and drunk. The other speakers took him to task for his remarks and Colonel Coryell said it came with bad grace from an Allegheny county member to offer such an amendment, because had it not been for the National Guard that county would now be paying millions of dollars in damages as the result of riots at Homestead.

The Hamilton road bill has been signed by the governor, but until the legislature appropriates \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the highways of the state the new law will not be operative. The senate has defeated the libel bill in which the State Editorial association has been interested, and at this late day it is not possible that any bill will be passed. The Merrick bill, providing a new method of distributing the school fund, will give the districts outside the cities considerably more money.

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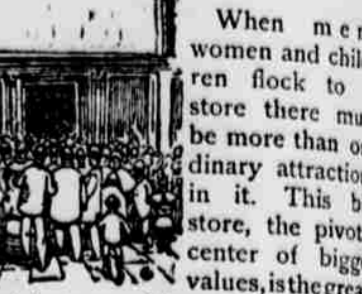
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High jump—Hayward first; Appleman, second. Height 4 feet 10 inches.

Putting 16-pound shot—Barned, first; Klingaman, second. Distance 33 feet 6 inches.

100-yard dash—McNertney, first; Hayward, second. Time, 11 1/2 seconds.

Pole vault—McNertney, first; Stevens, second. Height 9 feet.

The one quarter mile obstacle race was won by Barned in 1.05 1/2.

Broad jump—McNertney, first; Hayward, second. Distance, 16 feet, 6 inches.

1 mile run—Klingaman, first; Layman, second. Time 5.43.

The prize, a solid silver cup, for the person winning the greatest number of events was awarded to McNertney, he being the winner of three events.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held Monday evening, June 28, the following resolutions, pertaining to the death of Mrs. F. N. Turner, were adopted. WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our President, F. N. Turner, Resolved, that we extend to him and his children our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who alone is able and ever willing to comfort His children in times of deepest sorrow.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to brother F. N. Turner, and that the Secretary of the Board be directed to spread these resolutions on the minutes of this Association, and cause them to be published in our town papers.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHAUTAQUA.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it will run a special excursion to Chautauqua from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 2. Train will leave Philadelphia, 8.30 A. M., Washington, 7.50 A. M., Baltimore, 8.50 A. M., connecting with special train leaving Harrisburg at 11.35 A. M., arriving at Chautauqua 10.30 P. M. Excursion tickets good to return on regular trains, exclusive of limited express trains, July 12 to August 1, will be sold at rate of \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other points.

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