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Dazzling Illumination.

[By W. H. Bright.]
NORFOLK, VA.—There have been many fierce conflicts upon the waters of Hampton Roads, but the fire of belching cannon, and hissing. bursting shell-the deadly combat between the Monitor and the Merrimac in 1862, was nothing compared with the scene enacted on these historic waters on the night of April 26th, 1907. The burning of Rome, the destruction of the cities of Pompeli and Herculaneum were no doubt grand, but they were also terrible. The scene upon Hampton Roads was grand beyond the power of pen to describe, while it was absolutely devoid of the terrible.

Placidly lying at anchor on Hampton Roads when the sun went down on the evening of the 26th of April, were American and foreigh war vessels, in solid but friendly phalanx, covering a distance of not less than ten miles. As darkness settled over the face of the waters a few lights flickered here and there, subdued by the silvery moonbeams that fell like a sheet upon the land and sea. The great array of death dealing iron clad monsters were dimly outlined, until, at a given signal about 7:30 every ship blazed forth in lines of electric fire. It was so sudden and so grand that the silence of the thousands upon the waters and shores attested an admiration too deep to be expressed in word or sound.

There they lay, every outline of hull and bridge and deck and funnel and stock, lined in living fire. Nothing like it has ever been seen before, and, outside of the Jamestown Ter Centennial Exposition, will probably never be seen again. With the ships in the herbor ablaze of glory, and the buildings ashore scarcely less gorgeous, the entire scene was one so grand, so uniquely splendid that those who saw it will never forget. It was a feature alone and unparalled in the history of expositions, and in the history of the

The illumination of shore and harbor and vessels, by an element that the wildest scientific dreamer had not conceived when the event occured that the Ter-Centennial Exposition celebrates, is one incident alone that demonstrates the giant strides that have been made since the pilgrims landed upon Amica's shores

The searchlights of the various war vessels time and again shot out their piercing rays, turning into broad daylight the darkest nocks and corners along Hampton Roads, but gorgeous, weird and wonderful as was the illumination on the night of the 26th, it is only the initiative of the greater and grander scenes that will follow when the government piers are finished, and the system of submerged harbor illumination is installed.

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A Word's Birthday.

It is curious to see how a new word extends our vocabulary. For instance, the discovery of photography has led to 234 words being added to the lan guage. Dr. Murray fixes March 14, 1839, as the birthday of the word "photography." It was on that day that Sir John Herschel used it in a paper which he read before the Royal so-clety. The new word took root in France, and two or three months later when Argo made his report to the chamber of deputies concerning the pension of M. Daguerre he quoted 'photographie" as a generally accepted

UPON THE GOVERNOR

Will Be Saddled Responsibility of Cutting Down Excessive Appropriations

LAWMAKERS DODGE TROUBLE

Heavy Pruning Must Be Done to Keep Expenditures Within State's Revanues-Party Pledges Yet To Be Redeemed-Interference Resented.

Harrisburg, Pa.-Governor Edwin S. Stuart will be compelled to swing his executive ax most vigorously the appropriation bills reach The present legislature has aphim. propriated more money for various purposes than any previous legislature ever has done, and a great deal more money has been appropriated

than there are revenues.

Not only have liberal appropriations been made to the state and private charitable institutions, but larger appropriations than ever have been made to the state insane asylums to relieve the overcrowded conditions. About \$500,000 has been added to the indigent insane appropriation. A large increase has been made to the school appropriation. About \$600,000 has been appropriated to the sanitoriums for consumptives. The state is now required to pay for the holding of party primaries and this costs over \$1,000,000 a year.

All of these are worthy and neces-All of these are worthy and necessary expenditures and the governor will find it difficult to know where to begin chopping. It is a little unfair to him that the burden of this work of cutting down should be left with him, but so many influences were brought to bear upon the legislators from various sources that the mem-bers of the appropriations committee found themselves tied up fast with A few days ago Speaker Frank B. McClain called attention to the fact that bills reported out appropriated about \$30,000,000 more than the prospective revenues.

Always a Difficult Question.

It is not a difficult thing to get an appropriation bill through, and it is the easiest thing in the world to get enthusiastic support in favor of a bill repealing some tax law so that this financial question is just as difficult of solution in the state government as in the household or anywhere else.

There is one place where the law-makers will not stand for much cutting and that is in the appropriation for improved highways. This state is away behind New York state and other states in this direction, and it is recognized as absolutely necessary that something be done toward re-lleving the conditions. It is thought that \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 is a small enough sum to spend upon the roads of the state during the next two

Governor Stuart is likely to be less popular than he is if the legislature makes him bear the brunt of every-thing which has any responsibility attached to it. Take the Cochran pension bill for example. Here is a measure which carries with it an ap-propiration of \$5,754,375 for two years, together with \$67,950 for expenses. The act is to become effective from the first of next year and the sum appropriated is for the five quarterly payments between April 1, 1908, and the adjournment of the legislature of 1909. The amount appropri-ated in the bill is thus five-eighths of what will have to be appropriated biennially hereafter. Consequently if this bill becomes a law the next legis-lature will be asked to set aside about \$9,500,000 for pension purposes.

Must Be Cut Somewhere. The members of the legislature have found it very embarrassing to say anything against or vote against the bill, but most of them did not think that it would be just as embarrassing for the governor to veto it, for that is exactly what will have to be done unless the legislature cuts down elsewhere in the expenditures or enacts laws that will greatly in-

crease the revenues of the state As the present session of the legislature is drawing to a close Governor Stuart is becoming anxious regarding the bills pledged by the Republican party. There are still many of these measures yet to be passed. Unless some determined effort be made to push these bills through many of them are likely to fall by the wayside. If they fail it will be because "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," and no one has taken sufficient interest in them to bring about their enactment. The big corporations are quite active, too, and have discouraged the passage of some of the more important meas-

Republicans who have the interest of their party at heart are urging the members to action. They say that the party will have enough of a fight on hand next fall for state treasurer without taking on the additional re-sponsibility of broken party pledges.

Resent Interference. Certain reformers who have been lobbying in the interest of bills have been standing in their own light. Recoming here to instruct them how to vote when they have always opposed the party candidates. Legislation that should have been enacted long ago is still in committee principally on their

account.

The Miner bill establishing a new schedule of salaries for state officials

and employes from governor down is now on the house calendar. If it does what it purports to do it should be passed. The intention of the measure is to weed out useless state jobs of one kind and another. It also is intended to increase the working force where needed and stop paying senate and house employes who are supposed to work by the day for seven days in the week. Every legislature for years past has seen fit to create new positions for the sake of certain politicians who had to be "taken care of." A large portion of the state's revenue has gone toward paying political debts. And it is still paying them. There are many posi-tions created by past legislatures which are absolutely valueless ex-cept to the persons holding them.

New Pure Food Bill. Legislation that will serve to protect consumers from adulterated food is now on its way through the house. The bill was introduced by Representative Irwin of Blair, and is intended to protect small dealers from punish ment for selling impure and adul terated foods and to prosecute the commissioner, when he has reason stead. Under its provisions the food commissioners, when he has reason to believe that any adulterated food-stuff being sold at retail was purchased from any manufacturer, whole saler or jobber within the state, shall enter prosecution against such person or firm. If the wholesaler or manufacturer is not within this jurisdiction the commissioner is to submit all data and evidence to the secretary of agriculture at Washington so that action against the offender may be had under the federal statute.

Between that class of reformers who are opposed to the Lydick primary election bill because it provides for a return of the vest pocket system of voting, and the crowd who do not believe that the people have a right to vote on the United States senatorship, this measure is likely to go down to defeat. The senators put the McCord senatorial bill to sleep in short order, but there was a majority of only three votes against its passage, so that there is really no margin to go on either way in the Lydick bill.

Trolley Eminent Domain.

The advocates of the trolley emi-nent domain bill are making a great deal of noise and are confident of getting it passed. Should they ac-complish this it will be another victory for traction lines. There is some question, however, as to whether that law would be a good thing for the farmers.

The house has disposed of more than 1,000 bills since the opening of the session. However, its calendar is still crowded and many bills will be dumped overboard because it will be impossible to reach them before adjournment. The house will continue to hold three sessions daily on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and one on Monday night and one Friday morning. Speaker Frank B. McClain thinks that it will not be necessary to continue the session beyond May 16, the date set for adjournment.

There is still a good deal of talk about an extra session or an adjourned session next fall to hear the report of the capitol investigating commission. However, Attorney General M. Hampton Todd says he thinks that it will be time enough to enact remedial legislation at the next regular session two years hence. That some new laws must be enacted is certain, but the attorney general thinks that plenty of time should be given to the consideration of legislation which has as its purpose the changing of the methods of the various departments.

Traitor in the Camp. The capitol investigators are doing good work despite the greatest kind of handicaps. There is a traitor somewhere in camp. Someone has been giving away the secrets of the commission. It is intimated that the big contractors and their political associates who shared in the capitol graft have had someone employed to keep them posted on what is going on. At any rate the grafters have had possession of the probers' secrets almost immediately after they had

been discussed at their meetings. The grafters are thus enabled to prepare to defend themselves by corrupting witnesses or spiriting them away before they have had an opportunity to testify. Many witnesses who have promised to go upon the witness stand and tell all about the crooked work of their associates have suddenly disappeared or have told an entirely different tale when under examination.

Much Evidence to Sift.

The capitol probers have taken a rest until their auditors and experts are ready to make their final report. The probers have a mass of evidence which they will shift before resuming their public hearings. They find much of this evidence irrelevant and immaterial and not worth placing on the records. However, until it has been carefully gone over the attorneys will not determine what shall be used and what shall be thrown away.

The probers believe that enough evidence has already been secured to justify Attorney General Todd in bringing criminal and civil suits against those who shared in the enormous overcharges in the capitol furnishings. Governor Stuart and the at torney general are much impressed with the importance of the scandal, and have promised to go the limit to prosecute those who are suspected or rascality. When former Governor Pennypacker and other "big fellows" who had to do with the making of these contracts will be called the probers has not yet decided.

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Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of Emporium Penaltics of the State of the Town Council of Emporium Penaltics of the Town Council o

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Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of Emporium Borough to hereafter exercise proper police supervsion over all electric light, telephone and telegraph poles and wires thereon within the limits of the said Emporium Borough and the expense of so doing shall be paid out of the general fund of said Borough Treasury.

Section 2. I shall be the duty of said Town Council of said Borough during the month of June 1907, and each year thereafter, to appoint one or more persons in said Borough whose duty it shall be to inspect all the telephone, telegraph and electric light poles in Emporium Borough and the wires thereon, at least twice each year and as many more times as the Council shall differ inspection as a foresaid; salary of said inspect or to be fixed by said Council and their work to be done under the direction of said Council.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Town

after inspection as aforesaid; salary of said inspection for the difference of the d plect to a neemse tax, and each corparation, company or individual maintaining such wires shall be required to pay annually a license fee of \$3.00 for each and every mile of wires (line mirege) so erected and maintained upon such poles or pole, and the state of the

C. J. GOODNOUGH, President of the Council.

ATTEST:—
R. C. Moore, Borough Secretary.
Approved to 6th day of May, A. D., 1907.
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