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Dazzling Illumination.

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.

Piacidly lying at anchor on Hampton Roads when the sun went down on the evening of the 26th of April, were American and foreign war vessels, in solid but friendly phalanx, covering a distance of not less than ten miles.

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.

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

But, as it is the illumination of the opening night so far eclipsed the most gorgeous pyrotechnic display ever attempted, that there is positively no comparison.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body.

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 language.

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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 Resources—Party Pledges Yet To Be Redeemed—Interference Resented.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Edwin S. Stuart will be compelled to swing his executive ax most vigorously when the appropriation bills reach him. The present legislature has appropriated 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.

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 members of the appropriations committee found themselves tied up fast with promises.

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 lawmakers 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 relieving the conditions.

Governor Stuart is likely to be less popular than he is if the legislature makes him bear the brunt of everything which has any responsibility attached to it. Take the Cochran pension bill for example. Here is a measure which carries with it an appropriation 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.

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 increase 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 fall 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.

Resent Interference. Certain reformers who have been lobbying in the interest of bills have been standing in their own light. Republicans resent the idea of their coming 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.

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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 punishment for selling impure and adulterated foods and to prosecute the commissioner, when he has reason to believe that any adulterated food-stuff being sold at retail was purchased from any manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber within the state, shall enter prosecution against such person or firm.

Trolley Eminent Domain. The advocates of the trolley eminent domain bill are making a great deal of noise and are confident of getting it passed. Should they accomplish 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.

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.

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 attorney general are much impressed with the importance of the scandal, and have promised to go the limit to prosecute those who are suspected of 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.

Where you can always find a new supply of woollens to suit the season and customer. We solicit new trade and shall try our best to satisfy all our patrons.

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Advertisement for ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO. 396-408 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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