DEADLOCK ON COMPENSATION

Senate Passes Bill With 'Optional' Clause, House Disagrees

LITTLE EMPLOYERS WINNERS

Benate's Attitude Based on Solicitude for Small Manufacturers and Farmers-Special Session Expected Because Progressive Bills Fail.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg. - Indications are that there will be no workmen's compensation act passed by the present Legislature. The House and Senate are at odds over the House bill. The House will probably refuse to concur in the Senate's amendment which inserted the "optional" clause, though it may put the bill through and allow the Governor to veto it. The Senate passed, 39 to 0, the bill as amended on second reading. The House refused to concur in the amendments. The Senate proposes to maintain its position and will ask for a conference committee. There is not much chance for agreement.

The situation is parallel with that of two years ago in the consideration of the utilities bill. The Governor at that time was unable to force the bill as passed by the House, and as an agreement could not be reached the bill died during the last hours of the session. The Executive maintains the same position now in reference to the workingmen's compensation act and will not accept the measure as passed by the Senate.

Leaders of the Senate insisted that the entire plan of the Shern bill, which was drawn by the Industrial Accidents Committee, is wrong in that it fails to guarantee payment of damages in case of accident or injury. They are inclined to favor a measure similar to that passed in California, which makes the State the guarantor, although an insurance fund collected as taxes from the employer. This compromise was suggested to the commission, which thus far has failed to consider it.

Expect Extra Session.

Some of the Legislators are inclined to think that the Governor will call an extra session of the Legislature if this and other progressive measures fail. Sentiment for an extra session has already become active, being fostered by representatives of organized

A delegation of labor leaders called upon the Governor, complimented him upon his position on the compensation bill, and suggested a special session. In reply the Governor said he would continue to fight for a bill without the "optional" feature, and that a compensation act was sure to come,

if not now, two years' hence. Small Employers Objected.

Opposition to the compensation act as it passed the House was not confined to any party or faction. The small manufacturers were the principal objectors, although one or two large corporations were lined up against it, particularly several coal companies of the Western end of the State. Senators from the country districts, which have many small industries and farms, were besieged to stand for the optional feature. It was argued that the individual employing a small number of men and working on a small capital could be wiped out by one accident.

The situation as explained by Senator Crow was that the farmers and small industrial establishments would be ruined. Even the combined influence of the Administration and the labor leaders, supplemented by the efprevent the insertion of the "optional" feature.

Senator Crow explained the opposition as based upon an injustice to would eliminate what was regarded as part of his spine. the "unfair, drastic and unreasonable feature of this bill."

Some other form of compensation was discussed and proposed, but the proponents of the bill stood committed to this plan and refused to consider the substitution of any other.

21,450 Veterans Listed.

Over 300 applications for transportation to Gettysburg were received from veterans by the Semi-Centinnial Commission, making the total 21,450. The order for transportation will be issued June 15. Steps to secure the Six Men Were Asleep and One Is Ohio Couple Would Amputate Offendaid of 350 boy scouts to act as orderlies during the celebration are being taken. About 350 boys will be drafted from Eastern Pennsylvania organizations.

Tax on Hard Coal Passes.

After efforts in successive Legislatures for years, a bill laying a tax on hard coal passed the Senate by a vote of 31 to 3. It is the first big revenue | Thrown From His Horse While Riding raiser to go through both branches in years. The tax would raise \$5,000,000 annually, one-half to be returned to the counties in which the coal is mined. The Tax Commission drafted the present bill, and because of the feature dividing the revenue between the State and the anthracite counties did not encounter the obstacles of former years. The tax is 5 cents a ton.

TREATY VIOLATED INSISTS JAPAN

California's Action is Also Declared Political.

THE JAPS SHARP REJOINDER.

Officials Have Concluded That Japanese Officials Have Shown a Remarkable Knowledge Of American Law.

Tokio, Japan.-The rejoinder of Japanese to the United States note on the subject of the California alien land ownership legislation reiterates that the land bill passed by the California legislature violates the spirit of the Japanese-American treaty by discriminating against a friendly

It points out that even if the question is an economic one, it enters the domain of international relations and therefore becomes a political question.

The note says that the California land legislation violates Article I. of the Japanese-American treaty of 1911. which authorizes subjects or citizens of the contracting parties to own or lease houses, which are inseparable parts of real estate.

It also declares that the new bill violates the Fourteentl. Amendment to the United States Constitution requiring the States to grant equal protection under its laws to all persons within its jurisdiction.

Interest in the Japanese-American land ownership controversy is unabated in Japan and continues to be the paramount topic of conversation among all classes Several massmeetings of protest are being arranged.

Tatsue Yamamoto, minister of agriculture and commerce, in a statein the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, but owing to popular ed States District Court here. feeling on the California land question it feels obliged to wait in order ther with its plans.

poned its reply to Secretary of State bles. Bryan's proposed plan of international being favorably considered by 13 nations.

ENRAGED MAN AMUCK.

Kills His Mother-In-Law, Sister-In-Law, Baby and Wounds Three Others.

cause he came home and found his life once, he cannot be tried again still intrenched behind the bags of Mr. Metcalfe has a wife and five wife missing, Robert Roach, 29, a la- for his crime, Lee made the cool re- stone and dirt. They hoped thus to children. His daughter, Mrs. Silas borer, went to the home of his wife's ply quoted. parents and shot and killed his mother. Cage's confession resulted in dis- but failed to find anyone to oppose ton, Progressive Republican from the in-law, sister-in-law and 16-months-old missal of proceedings pending before them. A remarkable feature of the Fifth Nebraska district, is now in baby and fatally wounded another sis- Judge Sater involving disposition of defense offered by the Federal garri- Washington. ter-in-law. Later, when his arrest \$5,000 reward money offered by the son and the volunteers within the city was attempted, he shot a member of commissioners of Jefferson county and limits was the fact that during most the Canton police force in the leg and another suit by Reardon's administra- of the fighting they were practically hit another man in the hand. After tor to collect \$5,000 damages from Jef- without superior officers. the shooting Roach took refuge in an ferson county because of Reardon's Five women in Blanco's camp took upstairs room and attempted to death. asphyxiate himself. He was captured Following his admission that he and revived and confessed to the fired the shots which riddled the body were 12 other places set on fire by shooting. He was arrested by Patrol- of the Pittsburgh detective, an agreed bombs thrown by Blanco's men. man Riffle and Smiley, who came to order was entered allowing the dead the aid of Fielding and Meyers.

WHEELS CHAIR 60 MILES.

Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J.-James Touriso. forts of Flinn and Penrose, could not three days to make the trip. He was tim out of what rightfully belongs to accompanied by two friends, but he her?" queried Attorney Lewis. propelled the chair with his hands. "Oh, I don't know as I am," was the He was in a much fresher condition reply. than his friends, who walked. The After settlement of the case Cage the small employer of labor. He said invalid suffered the injury two years left the courtroom hurriedly, and is that an honest effort had been made ago in a fall from a roof. To save said to have started for Wheeling. to arrive at some compromise which his life it was necessary to remove

FIVE MEN BURNED.

Explosion Of Gas In Blast Furnace May Result Fatally For Two.

All the injured n en were laborers.

OVERCOME IN A TUNNEL.

Killed By Gas.

Ironton, O.-One man was killed and five others were overcome by gas Servian custom, Molly and Nokee mitted suicide by taking poison in a turning its verdict the jury recomwhile sleeping in a tunnel near Sol- Marcovitch attempted to cut out the sanitarium to which she had been con- mended clemency in the editor's case, dier, Ky., on the Chesapeake and Ohio tongue of Dearc Safeo because she fined most of the time since attacking but Judge Klenert ignored this sug-Railroad, nearly opposite this city.

SENATOR DAVIS HURT.

at Elkins, W. Va.

Elkins, W. Va.-Ex-Senator Henry from his saddle horse while starting for his usual afternoon ride. The next November.



CONFESSED MURDER MEXICAN PORT ON WITNESS STAND

Killing Detective.

Cage Was Tried For the Murder Of The Rebels Hold the Town Until John J. Reardon and Acquitted More Than a Year Ago.

Columbus, O .- "They buried him, ment declares that the Japanese gov- didn't they?" was the insolent, sneerernment is desirous of participating ing reply Lee Cage gave to a question asked him by Judge Gater in the Unit-

Cage, who is a member of the Iron Molders' Union, of Wheeling, W. Va., to determine public sentiment toward had just confessed on the witness the exposition before proceeding fur- stand that he had killed Detective John J. Reardon, of Pittsburgh, at The Japanese government has post- Steubenville in 1916 during labor trou-

He was tried for Reardon's murder arbitration, which, it is understood, is and was acquitted more than a year ago. When he admitted his guilt Judge Gater, apparently stunned by the un-

expected admission, exclaimed: You really mean to tell this court

that you assassinated that man?" Cannot Be Tried Again.

Canton, O.-Enraged, he said, be- Ohio, having been in jeopardy of his that some of the Federals might be Metcalfe.

man's heirs \$1,500.

Was a Voluntary Witness.

Cage's appearance on the witness-Invalid Rides From Philadelphia To stand came as a surprise to attorneys for Reardon's estate. He said that he had come into court voluntarily.

"So you were not satisfied with hav who has lost four inches of his spinal ing killed Detective Reardon, but now column, has arrived here after wheel- come into court and confess to that ing his invalid chair from Philadelphia, crime so that you may help to dea distance of 60 miles. It took him fraud the little daughter of your vic-

RESENT INSULT TO FLAG.

Boilermakers Strike Rather Than Work With Foreman.

Youngstown, O .- In an explosion of Fletcher Iron Foundry here rather than nied that he had ever acted as a broker 15-YEAR SENTENCE FOR EDITOR. gas which threw hot cinders and serve under a foreman who they say in these securities as alleged by the molten metal over them, five men were insulted the American flag. Accord- plaintiff. burned, two probably fatally, at No. 4 ing to the men, this foreman, a blast furnice of the Hasleton group of Canadian, waved an English flag and the Republic Iron and Steel Company. declared it was the only flag fit to live under.

TRY TONGUE CUTTING.

ing Member In Gossiper.

talked about them.

PULLED OVERBOARD BY FISH.

Youth Entangled In His Line and Former Head Of Shipbuilding Plant Grafting Bone From Leg To Girl's Drowned.

not reach him with boat hooks.

WHICH?



Cage Cannot Be Tried Again for Matamoras Now in Hands of Constitutionalists.

IN COURT VOLUNTARILY. THE MAYOR ESCAPES

Their Last Cartridge Is Gone. Then They Escape To the American Side.

Brownsville, Tex .- Matamoras, an party in that State. they slipped away quietly, leaving the national text-book committee. rebels in control

the trenches for 19 hours without a it advisable to do so. moment for rest or eating, and had It is believed to be the intention of used the last cartridge in their fight the President upon the confirmation to hold the city against General by the Senate of Mr. Metcalfe's nomi-Blanco's men. The Constitutionalists nation to issue an executive order did not attempt to force the center of abolishing the present commission. the city until 5 o'clock when they left Maurice H. Thatcher, of Kentucky, is the market plaza, which they had oc. now the head of the commission and cupied at 3 o'clock Tuesday. They is head of the department of civil ad-Knowing that under the laws of advanced, firing as they came, fearing ministration. He will give way to Mr.

active part in the fighting.

The bull ring was destroyed, as

was reported in dispatches to have vember, 1914. Governor Hunt immebeen killed, made his escape to the diately reprieved until December 19,

Mexico City.-A force of 1,000 fed- Friday, and extended to the same date eral soldiers, including a detachment the reprieves of four other condemned of artillery left Vera Cruz on the gun- murderers whose present reprieves boat Vera Cruz for Matamoras, ac- would have expired June 20. cording to the war department. The authorities believe that they will be able to re-occupy the town.

CHAS. W. MORSE WINS SUIT.

cover \$83,000.

New York .-- Charles W. Morse won a suit brought against him by Henri Lehman, as assignee of C. L. Charley, of Paris, France, to recover \$83,000, representing securities of the American Ice Company and the Consolidated Steamship Lines. A jury in the fed-Hoboken, N. J.-One hundred and eral court found a verdict for Morse fifty boilermakers quit work at the after he had taken the stand and de-

HER LOVE FOR A BARBER.

Woman Lawyer Who Made Murderous Attack Ends Her Life.

Ellis.

CHARLES H. CRAMP DEAD.

at Philadelphia.

Cleveland, O .- Dragged from his Philadelphia .- Charles H. Cramp, 1879 and retired in 1903.

CANAL ZONE HEAD NAMED BY WILSON

Robert L. Metcalfe To Be First Civil Governor.

SECRETARY BRYAN PLEASED.

Place Carries Salary Of \$14,000 and Handsome Home-Commission To Be Abolished Soon,

Is Belief.

Washington. - Richard Lee Metcalfe, associate editor of The Commoner and a close personal friend of Secretary of State Bryan for many years, was named by President Wilson as the first civil Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

The position carries with it a salary of \$14,000 and in addition the Government furnishes a beautiful home on Ancor hill, overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

The announcement of the selection of Mr. Metcalfe followed a conference at the White House between the President and Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels, who are personal friends

of the Nebraskan. Secretary Bryan had no comment to make other than that he was well pleased with the nomination. He declared that he was very fond of Mr. Metcalfe and that in making his recommendation to the President he felt safe in saying Mr. Metcalfe was the ideal man to lead in the work of constructing a civil government for the Canal Zone.

The appointment of Mr. Metcalfe comes as a reward of almost a quarter of a century of labor in the Democratic ranks. He has always been a carrier of water and has always aligned himself with the progressive wing of the

important border port of entry, fell When Mr. Bryan started his paper. into the hands of Mexican Constitu- The Commoner, Mr. Metcalfe became tionalists after a battle that continued associate editor, which place he now several hours. The town's Federal occupies. Four years ago Mr. Metdefenders ran out of ammunition, and calfe was a member of the Democratic

Under the law approved by Presi-The last stand by the deciminated dent Taft over a year ago, President garrison of regulars and volunteers Wilson is authorized to abolish the intrenched around the main plaza was existing Panama Canal Commission by made at 3 o'clock. They had been in executive order whenever he considers

draw the fire of any lurking enemy, Barton, wife of Representative Bar-

AGAINST DEATH PENALTY.

Arizona Voters Will Vote On Its Abolishment In November, 1914. Phoenix, Ariz. - Petitions bearing sufficient signatures to initiate an anticapital punishment law in Arizona were filed with the Secretary of State. The Dr. Barragan mayor of the city, who people will vote on the question in No-1914. Charles Schafer, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged

1,000 MINERS GO ON STRIKE.

Dispute Between Labor Organizations Causes Walkout.

Plains, Pa.-A dispute between the Henri Lehman Loses In Effort To Re- United Mine Workers and the Industrial Workers of the World led to a strike of 1,000 miners in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, here. Many foreign mine workers had declared their intention of joining the Industrial Workers of the World, but the United Mine Workers' Union insisted that they join their labor organization and none else and will refuse to work until they do so.

Scott Accused Of Inciting Strikers To

Riot Through His Newspaper. Paterson, N. J.-Alexander Scott, cditor of The Weekly Issue, a Socialist publication, who was convicted of publishing inflammatory articles Kansas City, Mo.-Mrs. Julia F. V. while, the police declared, tended to Harris, attorney and owner of a bar- incite silk strikers to riot, was senber shop in Kansas City, Kan., who tenced to a term of not less than one last April attacked her head barber, year and not more than 15 years at Lima, Ol.io. Following an ancient Cornwall Ellis, with a hatchet, com- hard labor in the State prison. In regestion.

MEDICAL WORLD WAITS.

Spine May Be Success.

Boston.-It is believed here that the Gassaway Davis narrowly escaped rowboat by a big fish, Hugh E. Walker, former head of the shipbuilding firm remarkable operation performed upon serious injury when he was thrown 17, became entangled in his fishing line of William Cramp & Sons, died here syear-old Eva Gates, of Wakefield, and was drowned several hundred after a lingering lilness. He was 85 when the doctors took a piece of one for his usual afternoon ride. The borse which he was riding was bitten others who were fishing from row William Cramp, who founded the busiby a dog, and, giving a sudden plunge, others, who were fishing from row-ness in 1837. Charles H. Cramp suc-knee of her left leg and grafted it to dismounted the distinguished rider, boats nearby, hurried to the spot coeded to the presidency of the com. her spine, will be successful. The Senator Davis will be 90 years old where Walker went down, but could pany on the death of his father in whole medical world is awaiting the Aesult with intense interest.

GETTYSBURG OFFERS ERIDES

Mayor Puts Matrimonial Bureau at Service of Visiting Veterans

BLUSHING BRIDES ABOUND

Allen Holtzworth Burgess of Town, Receives Steady Stream of Marriagable Applicants - Hopes to Manage Many Romances.

Gettysburg.-Not every civil war veteran who comes to Gettysburg for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the battle will come for that purpose alone is the belief of J. Allen Holtzworth, Burgess of the town, who has opened an impromptu matrimontal bureau, which he hopes will benefit both visiting veterans and available Gettysburg brides. Mayor Holtzworth's idea was inspired by the following communication from a civil war veteran in St. James, Mo.: "There are four or five of us old veterans of the battle of Gettysburg who will be in your city at the celebration, and if you have got a few good widows or old maids who would like to marry and go West, we can accommodate a few. They must be good housekeepers and not too young." Mr. Holtzworth declines to make public the name of the author of the missive, and declares that all correspondence must go through his hands. Anncuncement by the Mayor that he will forward photographs or letters from prospective blushing brides of 60 or 70 has brought a steady stream of visitors to his office, and a romance is now the fond hope of the town's chief executive.

Playing Truant Cost Life. Williamsport.-Playing truant from school, 10-year-old Robert Bennett was fatally burned in a gasoline explosion in a tank in a local garage. The lad was alone in the tank helping workmen to clean it. All the gasoline had been drained off and an electric fan was passed to Bennett, to assist in driving out the fumes. A spark from the fan caused an explosion. Although the lad was exposed to the flame less than five seconds, his clothes were burned from his body and his features were charred. He died in a hospital.

Pull Hair to Win a Strike.

Hazleton,-United Mine Workers and other labor crafts assisted striking garment workers of the shirt factories of J. Geohardt & Co., in picketing, and several clashes occurred between the operatives and the girls who are out. Hair-pulling and the use of sticks as weapons figured. Half a dozen arrests were made. The activity of the pickets is due to the refusal of the factory owners to confer with a committee of the Central Labor Union.

Dies on Way to Wedding.

Easton.-While waiting at the Jersey Central Junction, West Bethlehem, to take a train for Wilmington, Del., where he was to attend the wedding of his granddaughter, Luther La-Barre, a Jersey Central engineer, fell dead from heart disease. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner. and had held high positions in the Lo-

comotive Engineer's Brotherhood. Questions Prison Reformation.

Sunbury.-Because he desires to study methods used at the Easton Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, Frederick B. Moser, Judge of the Courts of Northumberland county, announced that he would make an inspection of the institution, in order to determine whether or not it is the wisest thing to do to send prisoners there for re-

Roasts With Her Mother.

Stroudsburg .- Mrs. Michael Hannon, 68 years old, and her daughter, May, 35, met death in most distressing form. The mother's skirts had caught fire as she started a small fire in the yard, and her daughter, who rushed to her rescue, fell a victim to the same fate. Both were burned almost to cinders.

Court Out of Place. Media.-Delaware County Criminal Court is being held in the Armory Building on State street, and this is' the first time in 63 years that Criminal Court has been held outside of the Court House proper. The contractors are erecting a new addition to the

Court House.

Laid Low by Kicking Horse. Doylestown .-- Harry, 13-year-old son of Fritz Egner, of Eureka, was found unconscious in a stable at the War rington Hotel, with a would on the head, evidently inflicted by the kick of a horse. The boy is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Car Runs Over Brothers.

Darby .- Seven-year-old Reaben Hasness was instantly killed and his 5year-old brother, Lubin, severely injured by a trolley car from Philadelphia, at Fifth and Main streets. The little brothers had crossed the street all right, and in running back passed behind one car, only to run directly in front of the other. It took 15 minutes to remove the body of the elder lad from under the car, and the injured brother was hurried to a hospital. Their mother has collapsed from the