GOVERNOR TO DIRECT CHILD LABOR HEARING

Brumbaugh Will Preside at Public Meeting on Proposed Legislation.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 10.—Governor Brumbaugh will be asked to preside at the public hearing on child labor legislation, to be held before the Judiciary Special Committee of the Senate and the Senate Committee on Manufactures on Wednesday afternoon, March 17.

The Governor has informed the chairmen of these committees that he would sit through the hearing, as he wished to ask questions for himself when the manufacturers and others who are interested in the legislation are testifying. The organizations which asked for the hearing will request the Governor to take complete charge and direct the probe into child labor conditions that will result in the final drafting of the administration measure.

Governor Brumbaugh today agreed to the first change in the bill that was introduced in the House last week by Representative Cox, of Philadelphia, and which was announced to be the administration bill. He informed the officers of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association that he was willing to compromise on the age limit for newsboys, reducing the limit from 14 to 12 years.

Representatives of the Manufacturers' Association and of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association, the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and other organizations interested in the problem of child labor will attend the hearing. The objections have been directed principally against the provision of a nine-hour day. On the day of the hearing the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association will place in the hands of the members of the committee copies of the child labor laws of New York and other nearby States where eight-hour laws are in force, in the effort to have the working day for children reduced to eight hours in the final draft of the administration bill.

BILL PROVIDES FOR $3 TAX FROM EVERY VOTER IN STATE

Rebate of $1 Granted When Elector Casts Ballot.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 10.—Every qualified elector in Pennsylvania will have to pay a county tax of $3, in addition to his other taxes, if a bill introduced in the House today by Representative D. J. Snyder, of Westmoreland, is passed by the Legislature. The tax would be used "for county purposes."

The measure provides that the tax is to be paid in instalments and that a rebate of $1 is to be granted if the qualified elector casts a ballot at any primary or general election. The first payment of $1 is to be made early in the spring of each year. Within six weeks after each fall election the qualified voter must pay the remaining $2.

When he casts his ballot, the election judges are to give him a certificate, which will certify that he has voted and which will entitle him to a rebate of $1 when the tax collector asks him for the last instalment of $2.

Hackett Bill Indefinitely Postponed

HARRISBURG, March 10.—Action on the Hackett bill extending the working week for women employed in hotels, boarding houses and restaurants from 54 hours in a week of six days, which the law of 1913 provides, to 63 hours in seven days was indefinitely postponed by the Senate today after the measure had been fought on the floor of that chamber for an hour. The bill was on third reading.

Police Bill Reported Out

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10.—The McNichol bill, to take the police out of politics and prevent them from making canvasses to purify registration lists in Philadelphia, was reported out by the House Committee on Elections today. The measure has already passed the Senate.

OVERBROOK COMMITTEE AND P. R. R. MAKE TERMS

Amicable Agreement on Electrification Plans Reported.

An agreement between the residents of Overbrook and the Pennsylvania Railroad officials is rumored to have been reached with regard to the partial electrification of the gravity freight yard to be enlarged between 52d street and Malvern avenue, Overbrook, and that a revised ordinance for the work will shortly be presented in Councils.

Ex-Senator Coyle, who is a member of a committee representing the Overbrook residents, said an amicable agreement was about to be reached between the residents and the railroad. The company is to expend a large sum of money opening streets, constructing bridges and relocating and closing other streets. The plan for streets is satisfactory, but the elimination of the smoke nuisance is the bone of contention.

In addition to grade crossings to be eliminated at Fern Rock, on the Reading and Chestnut Hill division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for which $4,325,000 loan will be provided, it is proposed to utilize $725,000 of the loan funds left over from the 9th street track elevation, and of the Richmond branch of the Reading, for the elevation of the same company's tracks of the Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch. Councils will be asked to transfer this money.

LEVENE ARRAIGNED TODAY

Benjamin Levene, released from Moyamensing Prison last Monday after figuring in an attempted elopement in Germantown, will be arraigned before Magistrate Emely today on a charge of obtaining $25 from the wife of his cellmate while he was in jail to procure the man's release. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Mrs. Mary Creeley, 2564 Tulip street, who said she gave Levene the money and that he promised to exert his influence with the "Judge" to get her husband out of jail. Levene lives on Dickinson street above 7th.

Welsh Reunion and Tea Party

Congressmen David Lewis, of Maryland, will be the principal speaker at the 58th annual reception and tea party of the Welsh people of Philadelphia this evening in Mercantile Hall. The affair is being held under the auspices of the First Welsh Presbyterian Church, of this city. Hundreds of Welshmen from other cities of the State are expected.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Carter, 7 N. 42d st., and Myrtle Hall, 320 S. 43d st.
Thomas E. Phillis, 1207 Flora st., and Katherine M. Hart, 1302 Flora st.
Peter Loban, 660 S. Leithgow st., and Tekla Lawan, 669 S. Leithgow st.
George Evans, 625 S. 18th st., and Esther Johnson, 1228 Chancellor st.
Samuel Zion, 718 N. Franklin st., and Bella Steinert, 514 N. 4th st.
James G. Werking, 1245 N. 11th st., and Margaret Welford, 1109 Greene st.
Charles Solomon, 2437 S. 9th st., and Ella Lerner, 2428 S. 9th st.
Mike Schuyer, 639 N. 48th st., and Mollie Gest, 1508 N. 6th st.
Wilfred H. Lockery, 6102 Spruce st., and Marguerite G. Foley, 540 N. 63d st.
William F. Goines, 1930 Tasker st., and Emma J. Sykes, 1917 Dickinson st.
Charles F. Bolton, 2523 Harlem st., and Mary Murphy, 903 N. 19th st.
Harry Newcomb, 6744 Vandyke st., and Elizabeth E. Tomlinson, 6111 Edmund st.
Harry Coleman, 103 S. 52d st., and Bessie Coleman, 1713 N. 6th st.
Charles Edwards, 1024 Catharine st., and Pearl Collins, 2500 Montrose st.
Carl H. Emanuel, 1707 S. 12th st., and Sara V. A. Smith, 1707 S. 12th st.

VARE AIDS GOVERNOR'S LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Urges That Bill Be Kept in Committee, Though He Has Not Said He Favors It.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—Senator Edwin H. Vare is aiding Governor Brumbaugh in his fight for local option. He has not said that he will support the Governor in bringing about the enactment of the law, but he announced today that he had been supporting and would continue to support the Governor in the latter's efforts to have the bill held in committee indefinitely.

"In case any effort is made in the House to force early consideration of the bill in defiance of the wishes of the Governor, I shall expect every friend of the Vares to stand in opposition," he said. "I have not the slightest idea, however, that any move of this kind will be made."

Senator Vare's statement is considered to be of the utmost significance, in view of the fact that when Governor Brumbaugh asked that the bill be held in committee, he made it clear that he wanted time for sentiment in favor of local option to crystallize.

The statement of the downtown Philadelphia leader explains the "flop" of Representative John McClintock, of West Philadelphia, a Vare man from the "wets" to the "drys" on the House Law and Order Committee when the local option bill was considered by that body last week.

Governor Brumbaugh last night predicted that the House would pass the bill. The House is considered the stronghold of the liquor interests in the local option fight, as the Senate is almost evenly divided on the question. The Governor also said that he favored a public hearing on the measure.

"I most certainly expect the local option bill to pass this Legislature," he said. "The tide in favor of it is rising higher each hour. The prospects for the success of the measure were never brighter and I have every reason to feel encouraged over the developments.

"I have had no knowledge of the proposed invitation to have 'Billy' Sunday address the Legislature in favor of the bill. It was mentioned during my visit to Philadelphia last week. The matter is one that rests with the members of the Legislature. I am favorable, however to a public hearing on the bill. I believe that in all matters of pending legislation, where there is a demand for public discussion, both sides of the question should be given an opportunity for the fullest discussion."

Letters and telegrams pledging support in his fight for local option continue to pour into the Governor's office. A score of Philadelphia churches have been heard from during the past two days.

Representative George W. Williams, of Tioga, chairman of the House Committee on Law and Order, where the local option bill is being held, said today that he had found no sentiment in favor of a public hearing.

"I have no idea when the bill will come from the committee to be reported to the House," he said. "So far I have seen no indication that the public desires to be heard on the matter."

It is generally agreed, however, that a public hearing will be held, in view of the desire of the Governor to have both sides of the question thoroughly discussed before the bill is acted upon.

GOVERNOR'S STAND UPSETS EARLY ADJOURNMENT PLANS

Legislative Session May Continue Until First of June.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 10.—The Legislature will not adjourn until the middle of May, and probably not until the first of June, according to statements made today by leaders in both branches of the Assembly. Any fight that might develop between Governor Brumbaugh and the Legislature over local option, child labor or workmen's compensation would prolong the session indefinitely after that.

Although only one-fourth of the number of bills that were presented in the Legislature during the first two months of the session of 1913 have been introduced to date this session, the leaders' plans for an early adjournment have been upset by the attitude of the Governor.

The Legislature has accomplished almost nothing so far. The members of both the House and Senate are playing the same "watchful waiting" game that Governor Brumbaugh played until he carried the local option fight to the Legislature. The members are waiting to see how far the Governor will continue the fight before they get down to the real business of the session.

WOMAN CRUSHED BY TRUCK

Two Boys Also Injured in Automobile Accidents.

Mrs. Ella Mauger, 60 years old, of 5312 North 5th street, is in a serious condition at the Jewish Hospital as a result of injuries suffered when she was knocked down and crushed by a motor truck at 2d street pike, near Tabor road. The accident occurred last night.

The woman's chest was crushed, her skull fractured and she suffered internal injuries. The driver of the machine, John Gulick, Sydenham street, near Butler, was held under $800 bail for a further hearing tomorrow by Magistrate Pennock at the Branchtown station today.

Ten-year-old Thomas Bernhardt, 5918 McMahon avenue, was struck by an automobile last night at Haines street, near Germantown avenue. He was taken to the Germantown Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain. Frank Hirst, of Baynton street, near Price, was arrested and held under $500 bail for a further hearing to await the result of the boy's injuries. John Wilkinson, 10 years old, was run down by an automobile driven by Arthur C. Pritchard, 740 South 60th street. He was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN BUILDING

Before the spring season has advanced far, 1400 new dwellings will be under construction. These houses, many of which will be located in the northern section of the city, represent an investment of close to $4,000,000.

Between 300 and 400 lots have been sold recently in the 58th street section of West Philadelphia, where the activity in house building shown last year promises to be well maintained during the present year.

Snowball Kills Little Girl

Cerebral meningitis, according to Dr. W. W. Kain, was responsible for the death of 9-year-old Thelma Howell, of 442 Spruce street, Camden, who is dead at her home after lying unconscious for a week as a result of being struck in the ear by a snowball. Persistent efforts on the part of doctors to arouse her were unavailing. The police are trying to ascertain the identity of the schoolboys who are alleged to have thrown snowballs at the little girl. She died last night.

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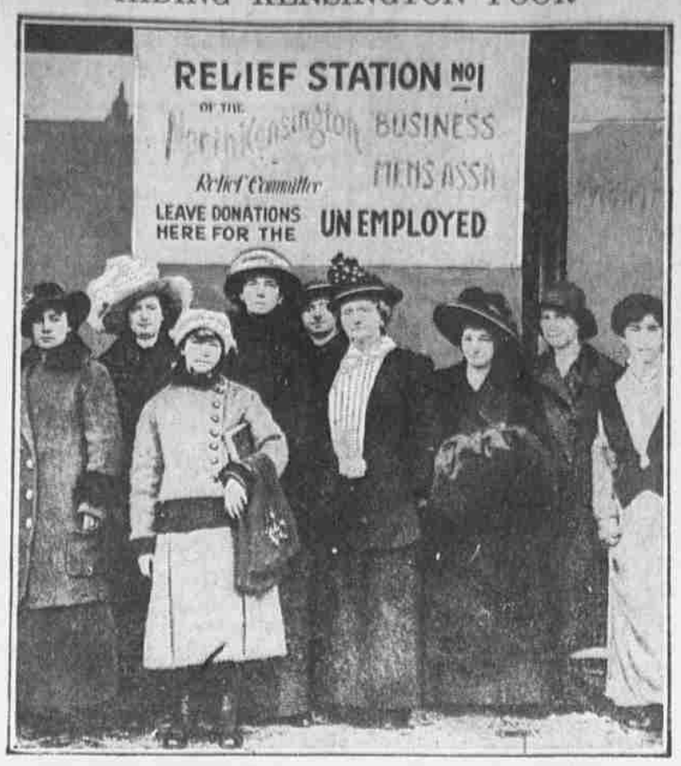

This group is composed of women co-operating with Mrs. M. W. Ketchum and business men in collecting donations.

PLAN BIG FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION IN CITY

Special Committee Will Hold Wide Personal Canvass in Campaign Against Booze.

Plans for personal interviews with legislators and men representing political interests will be completed late this afternoon at a meeting of the committee of Philadelphia business men directing the local campaign in connection with the State-wide fight for support of Governor Brumbaugh's local option bill. The call for the meeting, which will be held in the Witherspoon Building, was issued by J. Jordan Guenther, secretary, who announced today that most of the 100,000 postcards sounding the call for the opening of the campaign have been distributed.

The Rev. George Kuns, pastor of the church attended by Governor Brumbaugh, is chairman of the committee. Speakers at today's meeting will be the Rev. Dr. Green, widely known temperance worker; the Rev. E. J. Reinke and the Rev. Dr. C. S. Cleland. They have completed plans to carry the message to the voters and legislators by personal interviews.

Additional petitions to the number of 5000 have augmented the list signed by workers in offices, shops and factories throughout the city, to be forwarded to Harrisburg. Hundreds of names arrive at the headquarters with every mail, and thousands of prominent Philadelphians and residents of nearby towns have signified their willingness to participate in a personal canvass and devote part of their time to the work.

Bankers and financial men of the city have become interested in the far-reaching movement. Sentiment was in such strong evidence yesterday that Horace Geiger, of 302 Pelham street, formerly in the wool business and an active supporter of the prohibition movement, has opened special offices to rally Brumbaugh supporters in the Stock Exchange Building. The movement was also indorsed yesterday at the March session of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, North, held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Tulpehocken and Greene streets, Germantown.

LU LU TEMPLE BAL MASQUE

Brilliant Social Event Scheduled for Tonight.

The Lu Lu Temple will hold its fifth annual bal masque at the home of the organization, Spring Garden street, below Broad, tonight.

According to the plans of those in charge, the affair will outrival any of the similar occasions of the last four years. The feature will be the award of prizes for best two costumes and the most comical two costumes. A committee composed of Judge John M. Patterson, Judge Raymond MacNeille and Franklin H. Horst will be the judges in charge of the competition.

There will be a full turnout of the subdivisions of the organization each in full uniform. These include the Lu Lu Patrol, the Lu Lu Mounted Guard and the Lu Lu Band of 82 pieces, which will furnish the music.

Dancing will take place on both floors, a supper will be served and there will be a vaudeville show.

W. Freeland Kendrick is master of ceremonies.

POLICE QUELL MOVIE MOB

The police reserves from the Front and Master streets station were called upon twice last night to save the Jumbo Theatre, a photoplay house, from destruction at the hands of a mob estimated at fully 3000.

"Tillie's Punctured Romance," with Marie Dressler and Charles Chaplin, was being shown. At 7 o'clock the mob began to besiege the box office, clamoring for admission. It grew larger every moment, and when the manager's office had been wrecked by the human pressure word was sent to the police station and the reserves restored order after a 15-minute battle.

At 9 o'clock, when the second run of the picture began, another mob, augmenting the first, swamped the showhouse. Again the reserves were requisitioned. It was not until long after 10 that peace reigned in the neighborhood.

"CHARLIE'S" MILITANT PROPOSAL UNPOPULAR

Negro's Mulatto Sweetheart Screams When He Puts Question Behind Pistol.

An orchestra was playing "The Blue Danube" early today, the gliding of the dancers mingled with the laughter of happy beaux and belles, confidential murmurings of affection were in keeping with the romantic environment, and throughout the happy assemblage there was an air of contentment, when suddenly, like a peal of thunder, in the sunshine, rang out:

"An' if yo' don' marry me, I'll blow yo' head off right away."

The music stopped, the guests gasped, and Louisa Thomas, a pretty mulatto, uttered a scream and ran away from the revolver of Charlie Chew.

He loved her, so he pulled her from the merry dancers during a party at 26th and York streets into a side room, and proposed behind a gleaming pistol. He had figured that under these conditions Louisa would say "yes." And he predicted that the crash of the revolver would be drowned by the music and the patter of feet upon the floor.

But Louisa's scream sent all his plans awry. When the guests peered into the room where Charlie was proposing, many were inclined to throw him out. But as the revolver still lingered lazily in Charlie's right hand, they paused. Then there was a general reaching for hats and coats. The orchestra left without waiting for its pay.

Charlie was still determined. He suspected that Louisa had gone to the 26th and York streets police station so he walked near there and waited. While he was standing in the shadow near the corner, Louisa came from the police station. As she attempted to pass Charlie, he again poked the revolver under her nose and demanded to know whether it was to be the preacher or the undertaker.

The stubborn Louisa had one more scream left and she used it.

Policeman Applegate saw the unusual scene and thought at first that the couple were posing for the movies. But the determined look in Charlie's eyes convinced him of the lover's sincerity so he interrupted his wrath and took him to the station house.

"I tried to be wholesome with Louisa," Charlie explained to Magistrate Morris, "but she was recalcitrant,' an so I had to resort to the mos' efficashus arrangemin' for the bes' results."

The Magistrate said Charlie's system was not commendable and held him in $500 bail.

DEATH THEME OF SERMON

The Rev. John H. Chapman, of Chestnut Hill, said that death was not a punishment today, and that if man thought more of his return to dust or ashes there would be less sin and misery in the world. Mr. Chapman was the speaker at the noonday Lenten service at Old Christ Church and spoke on "What is the Theme in Death?" The clergyman said that to die meant simply being called for judgment before God, and that the dissolution of the body and spirit should not be regarded in the light of a trial or punishment. Constant thought on death, he said, would make for more goodness in the world.

RISKS LIFE IN A RESCUE

A rescue near midnight, in which the principals just escaped drowning in the Schuylkill River, was effected at the foot of Passyunk avenue when Sergeant Duffy, of the 20th and Federal streets station, dived overboard after Captain Henry Beckman, of the coal barge Eleanor. Beckman, who is 65 years old, fell from the deck as he was walking to the deckhouse. Duffy heard his cries and dived into the water between the barge and the wharf. For 15 minutes he struggled to bring Beckman to the stern of the barge and finally was pulled out by longshoremen. Beckman was taken to St. Agnes Hospital in a serious condition from shock. He will recover.

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POLICEMAN, VICTIM OF GUNMEN LAID AT REST

Wilmington Pays Last Tribute to Man Who Fell in Shooting.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 10.—With a platoon of police in attendance and thousands of people paying their last respects, Patrolman Francis X. Tierney, who was murdered on Saturday by Peter Krakus, alias Melba, while in the performance of his duty, when he, rushing to the aid of Patrolman Willard S. Sharpless, who was shot by the same man, was said to rest today. Thousands of people viewed the body at the home of the parents, 317 South Van Buren street. The body lay in a bower of flowers, the gifts of various organizations to which the deceased belonged and of many citizens.

The funeral was attended by Mayor Harrison W. Howell and most of the city officials. A squad of 70 policemen, under the command of Chief of Police George Black, formed a guard of honor, headed by the First Infantry Band. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, of which the deceased was a member.

THE WORKING GIRL A PILLAR OF CHURCH

The Rev. P. H. Casey Lauds Women Workers as Great Asset of Christianity.

"No working girl should be ashamed to work, for the Mother of God had to work."

In the course of a sermon on "The Catholic Working Girl," the Rev. P. H. Casey expressed this sentiment for honest toil, today, at St. Joseph's Church, 3d street and Willing's alley.

"The working girl as a class," he said, "is something of which the church is especially proud. The mission of the church is the santification of the soul and the endeavors of the working girl in spreading the Gospel of the church brings about some of the best results. She can reach people whom no pulpit speaker can ever reach. She scatters the Gospel among the people of department stores, factories and offices. In return the church offers her faith in Jesus Christ and the inspiration of the Blessed Virgin."

CHRIST AND FREEDOM

Christianity Means Emancipation, Says Lenten Speaker.

"To become a Christian is to be made free," said the Rev. Dr. G. A. Johnson Ross, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, at the noonday Lenten service at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church.

He reminded his hearers of the strong appeal made by the famous evangelist, D. L. Moody, and in this connection said: "When Moody swept my native land with a veritable tornado of spiritual appeal, it was these questions above all others which obsessed my mind: If I become a Christian shall I lose or gain? Will life lose its variety and interest? Must I exchange for the pallid flower of renunciation the red rose of delight?

"The testimony of Christians in the past has been unmistakably in favor of the idea that to be a Christian is to be made free and to be given a buoyant step."

AT OLD ST. PAUL'S

The Rev. H. W. Wells Speaks on Happiness and Religion.

The Rev. Hubert W. Wells spoke on the general topic of "Happiness as the Purpose of Religion" at the noonday Lenten service at Old St. Paul's Church, 3d street below Walnut street, today.

"The wonder of the religion of Jesus Christ," said Mr. Wells, "is that it makes one happy in a world of pain. The answer is found in the inspiration of the self-effacement and constructive self-sacrifice for the glory of God in the life of Jesus Christ.

"Don't tell a man when trying to help him that he is selfish. Try rather to show him how he may follow a way that constructively will make him happier. The religion of Jesus Christ is not a spirit, but a method. Christ said Himself, 'I am the Way.'"

GARRICK THEATRE MEETING

"The crying need of modern life is for a readjustment in the order of things," said Bishop Charles E. Woodcock, of Kentucky, in his noonday Lenten sermon at the Garrick Theatre today. He urged that his hearers put emphasis upon being and not doing. "All our perplexities," the Bishop added, "arise from our uncertainties. Uncertain about God, we are perplexed about ourselves and confused in the things of life. We put the emphasis in the wrong place. We are having so much said on efficiency that in its exaggeration we put achievement ahead of the payment. With this wrong emphasis on what we ought to do, we are in danger of neglecting a greater thing, namely, that we ought to be. Self-justification is needed for success instead of self-excusing."

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"SEND WIFE-BEATERS TO THE STONE PILE"

Camden Judge Favors Bill That Provides for Prisoners' Families.

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The more you beat 'em the better they be.

Because the truth of this old adage is demonstrated many times every day in the police courts, Judge William T. Boyle, of the Camden Court of Common Pleas, is backing with all his might and main the "Stone Pile" bill, recently introduced in the New Jersey Legislature by Assemblyman Garfield Pancoast.

The bill provides that wife beaters and wife deserters shall be given a hard labor sentence, and that the proceeds of their labor shall be turned over to the wife and children during the husban's imprisonment, when a family's maintenance is always a precarious business.

"Scarcely a day passes," said the Judge, "that wife beaters aren't brought into court. Along with them usually come the black and blue wives—if they aren't too beaten up to get there, but before a sentence can be determined upon the women are down on their knees pleading for their husband's release.

"When all their pleas fail they resort to that old, old one, 'What will the children do with no one to support them?' Now I feel almost as much of a brute as the wife beater if I send that man to jail and withdraw from the woman and her babies their sole means of support.

"Therefore, because of the existing law which does not permit us to put the men into a workshop where they could still continue the business of providing for their families and forfeit their liberty as a punishment, too, a great many wife beaters are becoming chronic. They know that their wives will always beg them off, and consequently, as often as they choose to get into a drunken frenzy and use their wives for a doormat, they do it.

"Sometimes it turns out that a man has beaten his wife a dozen times before she even makes complaint. But after she does she always regrets it. Women are made like that. They're tenderhearted, and the picture of their husbands about to go to jail softens them. But if the 'Stone Pile' bill is passed all wife beaters will be sentenced. There will then be no plea of destitute wives and children—the only one which has ever influenced me to show mercy to those fiends, the wife beaters."

ASKS LEGISLATOR TO EXPLAIN

Railroad Official Takes Up Alleged Statement of Representative Garner.

An alleged statement made at Harrisburg by Representative Albert B. Garner, of Schuylkill County, in which he intimated that a member of the House had been given a mileage book for his vote for the repeal of the full crew law, called forth a denial today from R. L. O'Donnell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The official characterized the reported statement of Representative Garner as "a little vague and enigmatical" and challenges the legislator to explain what he meant by referring to the mileage book as "the first fruit of the full crew law."

Representative Garner sent the book to the Speaker's desk at Harrisburg yesterday with the information that it was "the first fruit of the full crew law." Chairman O'Donnell, in his statement issued this morning, challenges the legislator to supplement his statement and says: "We would be glad to have Mr. Garner explain. We dislike to think that any legislator would be subject to venal influences. Did Mr. Garner mean that the wasteful full crew law had to do partly with making necessary raising the rate of mileage tickets from $20 to $22.50, or did he mean to infer that the ticket had been given him to influence his vote? We challenge Mr. Garner to state how exactly he came by the ticket."

Liner En Route Here From England

After a delay of three weeks, due to the dockmen's strike, the American Line steamship Dominion steamed for this port from Liverpool yesterday. She is the first passenger steamship to leave England for this city since the German war zone proclamation.

Freight for the liner's return trip now jams Pier 53, South Wharves. It is expected the Dominion will arrive about March 20.

Captain May Answer for Chinese

Captain Dalziel, of the British steamship Scottish Monarch, faces a fine of $500 for permitting one of the 16 Chinese in his crew to escape. The man is Joe Key, a coal passer. It is said he blackened his face to resemble a Negro longshoreman and then walked away unmolested.

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REAPPORTIONMENT TO AID WESTERN COUNTIES

This City Would Lose One Member in House by Indiana Man's Bill.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HARRISBURG, March 10.—A bill to reapportion the State Representative Districts in Pennsylvania and to cut the membership of the House of Representatives from 207 to 205 was introduced in the House today by Representative Wood, of Indiana County. Philadelphia would lose one Representative and the districts would be completely changed. These changes are provided for in the bill:

County.	Present representation.	Proposed representation.
Philadelphia	41	40
Allegheny	24	26
Westmoreland	6	6
Lancaster	5	4
Cambria	4	4
Washington	4	4
Clearfield	3	3
Indiana	1	2
Venango	2	2
Bradford	2	2
Cumberland	2	2
Lebanon	2	2
McKean	2	1
Tioga	2	1

The wards in the new Philadelphia districts are not named. The 25 districts would be cut to 20. The number of districts in Allegheny would be increased from 13 to 15. Proposed new districts in Luzerne, Westmoreland, Schuylkill, Fayette and Chester are not defined.

All the increases in representation are in the western end of the State. The reapportionment would go into effect at the general election in 1916, and would continue until the next United States census.

DELAWARE SENATE DEFEATS THE BOTTLE LAW REPEALER

Body Goes on Record in Liquor Fight for First Time.

DOVER, Del., March 10.—By a vote of nine to eight the Senate this morning went on record on the liquor question for the first time by defeating a bill repealing the bottle law. The Senate late this afternoon will vote on the Rash repealer of the Hazel anti-shipping bill.

Both "wets" and "drys" in the House ordered struck from the calendar a group of liquor and temperance bills. One included a bill granting special licenses to clubs in New Castle County when holding picnics. Mr. Downward withdrew his bill which would have increased license fees slightly in that County.

The House passed the Rash bill under which tax collectors of Wilmington will be given salaries and deprived of commissions.

Seeks Mandamus Against Mayor

A writ of mandamus against Mayor Blankenburg, Dr. Louis C. Ziegler, Director of the Department of Public Health, and Assistant Director Alexander Wilson has been applied for by John W. Shumar, a former employe of the Department of Health, to reinstate him in the employment of the city.

Shumar originally obtained a position under the "skilled labor" classification and was employed at the Philadelphia Hospital. He was dismissed from that position by Assistant Director Wilson and later ordered reinstated by the Civil Service Commission. He charges that he was reinstated under the "nonskilled labor" class, and while so engaged was unable to perform the work and consequently was dismissed. The writ is asked on the grounds that the Assistant Director could not dismiss him under the authority granted to assistant directors. It is also charged that the reinstatement was improper in so far as Shumar was not put back into the class to which his examination had entitled him.

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