RESOLUTION TO PROBE STATE "SLUSH" FUND OFFERED IN HOUSE

Representative Glenn, of Venango, Moves for Investigation of Liquor Contributions in Legislative Elections.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The liquor "slush" fund that was expended during the campaign last year toward electing the present Legislature and Senator Boies Penrose would be divulged in detail if a resolution introduced in the House last night by Representative Glenn, of Venango, is passed. Glenn is a Democrat of the reorganizers' faction.

A joint commission of the House and Senate is empowered to demand all documentary evidence of the "slush" fund, including checkbooks and minutes of the directors' meetings of breweries and distilleries and to hold public hearings under the provisions of the resolution. The resolution follows:

THE RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, It has been alleged in the public press and public dicussion that large sums of money were illegally collected and expended by the liquor interests in the political campaign and the election in Pennsylvania in 1914; and

"Whereas, By reason of this alleged huge and illegal expenditure the combined liquor interests now openly declare that they control a sufficient number of votes of representatives of the people to defeat any legislation imperiling the interests of the liquor dealers; and

"Whereas, It is common knowledge that the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Pennsylvania, through its responsible officers, conducted a widespread and costly publicity campaign to accomplish this purpose; and

"Whereas, Governor Brumbaugh, in a statement published in the press of March 10, is quoted as having said that after diligent search he has failed to find in any election expense account filed at Harrisburg any mention of money contributed for election purposes by a representative of the liquor interests, nor any accounting of any money spent by an individual or organization representing liquor interests; and

"Whereas, Under the corrupt practices act, now in force, any organization that collects or disburses money for any political purpose must file a full and complete accounting thereof; and

"Whereas, The open and flagrant violation of the election laws by the liquor interests, if permitted to pass without challenge, creates a vicious precedent and imperils the people's control of their own government; therefore, be it

"Resolved (If the Senate concur), That a joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate, one of whom shall be of the minority party, and four members of the House, one of whom shall be of the minority party, be appointed by the respective presiding officers of each House to make a full investigation of all the circumstances and transactions connected with the alleged violation of the election laws of this Commonwealth by the liquor interests, including all moneys expended and the manner of expending such moneys, and such other matters pertaining to the alleged violation of the election laws as may to said joint committee seem pertinent.

"The said joint committee is hereby directed to organize forthwith after the approval of this resolution by the Governor, to hold public hearings as often as may be necessary, to summon witnesses, and for the purpose of this inquiry to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, bills, checks, check books, papers, minutes, records and contracts and such other written or documentary evidence as may be pertinent to the inquiry, and the said joint committee shall have the largest and most complete powers which the Attorney General can confer for the accomplishment of these purposes. And the said joint committee shall have the assistance in conducting such investigation of auditors, accountants and counsel learned in the law who shall be appointed by the Governor. And the said joint committee shall have the power to employ stenographers, clerks and messengers necessary for the proper prosecution of this investigation.

"The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate is hereby directed to attend said joint committee and serve all subpoenas issued by it, and generally enforce all of the orders of said joint committee is hereby authorized to make, and to incur all of the necessary expenses to discharge these duties and that the said joint committee shall make reports to the two Houses of the General Assembly at the present session, and the members of the General Assembly do hereby pledge themselves to make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of such joint committee and this investigation."

BETSY ROSS MONUMENT

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—A bill calling for an appropriation of $25,000 for the erection of a monument over the grave of Betsy Ross, who made the first United States flag, was introduced in the House last night by Representative Hubler, of Luzerne. The appointment of a commission of five by the Governor to select the plans and supervise the erection of the monument is provided for. The Betsy Ross grave is in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, and is marked at present only with a small memorial.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Christian Kirsch, 5734 Wayne ave., and Katherine G. Friel, 3108 N. Front st.
Francis A. Jones, 1521 Vine st., and Mary A. Galvin, 1901 Hamilton st.
Mayer Barlah, 3000 S. 54th st., and Mary Gusewitch, 3013 Clifford st.
Ivan Simonic, 2115 S. Howard st., and Anna Cotic, 2115 S. Howard st.
Hubert Von Goeries, Harrington, Del., and Florence R. Johnson, Harrington, Del.
Patrick O'Neill, 1029 N. 43d st., and Katherine M. Mitchell, 3610 Brandywine st.
Horace S. Chapman, 3740 Filbert st., and Sarah F. Faulk, 3910 De Lancey st.
William W. Wilson, Altoona, Pa., and Eleanor S. Drisey, Altoona, Pa.
John Medlin, 21 E. School lane, and Lilly M. Sonham, 5142 Henry st.
Anibel Kiantz, 1929 S. 8th st., and Sadie Malkin, 632 Reed st.
Erwin S. Young, New York, and Ruth M. Barker, 10th st. and Lindley ave.
James H. Hartsough, 2443 W. Oakdale st., and Henrietta M. Rudolph, 2525 W. Oakdale st.
Joseph F. Tiemann, 2421 E. Boston ave., and Minerva F. Benner, 2421 E. Boston ave.
Robert B. Mayer, Broad and Fairmount ave., and Rosalie Bauer, 1817 W. Venango st.
James MacKenzie, 3000 Arch st., and Elizabeth F. McConaghy, Springfield, Pa.
Pliado Leonelli, 2852 Kensington ave., and Stella Rosa, 1810 E. Allegheny ave.
Isaac Price, 1617 Gilles st., and Ellen Buckner, 1318 Cambridge st.
Francis J. Ingersoll, 1629 Lombard st., and Mamie Pettigrew, 1229 S. 57th st.
Edwin F. Bumm, 2144 N. Marvine st., and Matilda M. Weiss, 2005 N. Smedley st.
Daniel J. Neff, 1407 N. Hobart st., and Hester K. Doherty, 3177 Christian st.
Emil Peterson, Angelesea, N. J., and Louisa S. Harper, Camden, N. J.
Ralph H. Fletcher, Lewes, Del., and Flossie L. Powell, 1829 E. Moyamensing ave.
Percy V. Tarbuck, 3549 N. 21st st., and Lillian M. Sattler, 3213 N. 23th st.
Wallace Benson, 1216 Webster st., and Irene Muller, 1225 Parrish st.
Oscar N. Steinmetz, 622 N. 40th st., and Gay Rice, 825 N. 47th st.
Harry Constantine, 114 N. 57th st., and Anna Weir, 3015 Spruce st.
Ernest C. Nichols, 2442 N. 20th st., and Ethel M. Keates, Pitman, N. J.
Harry L. Domberger, Jr., 4914 A st., and Florence B. Moore, Saint Edgewood st.
Harry Wilson, 42 W. Johnson st., and Mary E. Barton, 341 Wister st.

TOOTHLESS HOUSING BILL'S FATE UP TO GOVERNOR

Executive Can Kill Measure by Delaying Veto or Signature.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The Graasbach "toothless" substitute housing bill is now in the hands of the Governor, awaiting his signature, and the Republican Organization leaders are anxiously waiting for some sign from him as to whether he will sign the measure within a few days and prevent their being cited for contempt of court, or whether he will bring about the enforcement of the existing housing code by delaying until after April 5, when the court's order citing Philadelphia's Councils for contempt is returnable.

The bill, as amended in the Senate, was concurred in by the House last night, by a vote of 112 to 46. Every Philadelphian voted for the concurrence, including Representative Theodore Campbell, of Overbrook, who was the only Philadelphia member who voted against the measure when it was up on final passage in the House.

As amended in the Senate, the bill creates, in addition to the division of plumbing and house drainage, a sanitary board, which shall have charge of the enforcement of all sanitary regulations that Select Council might enact. This power was delegated to the chiefs of the four bureaus under the bill as it passed the House.

Governor Brumbaugh has 10 days to sign the measure. Should he delay until the end of that time, April 5, when Councils' mandamus delaying the enforcement of the existing code is returnable, Councils would have held a meeting, and the Division of Housing and Sanitation, created by the act of 1913, would have to be organized.

HARRY MACKEY URGED FOR COURT VACANCY

Republican Leader in 46th Ward Said to Be Boosted by Vare for Judgeship.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—Harry Mackey, a Vare lieutenant and Republican leader in the 46th Ward, is being urged as the successor to Judge Robert N. Willson, who retires from the Common Pleas bench in Philadelphia tomorrow.

Governor Brumbaugh refuses to discuss Judge Willson's successor, and Senator Vare today refused to discuss his reported advocacy of the appointment of Mr. Mackey. Mr. Mackey came to Harrisburg last night, however, and soon after the report was circulated that he is the Vare candidate to succeed Judge Willson Senator Vare conducted the leader of the 46th Ward to the executive offices and introduced him to the Governor.

The appointment of Judge Willson's successor would not have to be made by Governor Brumbaugh until April 10, and it is believed here that no announcement will be made until that date, as friends of Thomas D. Finletter, who was elected to the Common Pleas bench, under the five Judges act of 1913, are vigorously urging his appointment. Finletter has the support of Senator James P. McNichol.

At the time of the appointment of William H. Shoemaker to the Philadelphia Common Pleas bench, to succeed the late John L. Kinsey, it was said that Governor Brumbaugh agreed to appoint Mr. Finletter to the next vacancy that occurred. The Governor since then, however, has been permitting no "leaks" as to his choice, and the mention of Mr. Mackey's name is believed to have been made only as second choice, since Senator Vare also supported Mr. Finletter for the appointment made a month ago.

BILL AGAINST BAD SHOTS

Wants Accidental Shooting of Persons by Hunters Punished.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—A bill was introduced in the House last night by Representative James G. Dell, of Huntingdon, which makes the shooting of persons by hunters, whether accidental or not, a crime.

If a hunter accidentally kills any one, he will be guilty of manslaughter, and will have to pay a fine of from $500 to $1000, and undergo an imprisonment of from two to five years, under the provisions of the measure. Also, he will not be permitted to hunt again.

Should a hunter injure any one, the fine will be from $200 to $500, and the sentence from 1 to 3 years. His license will be taken away for five years. Should a hunter shoot at, but not injure any one, he will have to pay a fine of from $100 to $300, and he shall not be permitted to hunt for two years.

"CITY BEAUTIFUL" HEARING

HARRISBURG, March 30.—A public hearing will be held on the "city beautiful" bill for Philadelphia, introduced in the Legislature by Representative Stern. Architects from Philadelphia, New York and other cities are expected to attend. No date has as yet been set, but the time for holding the hearing will probably be set tomorrow, when the committee in charge of the measure will hold a meeting.

BABY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Mother and Unidentified Man Hurt. Father Suspected.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Joseph Ferona, Jr., 9 months old, was instantly killed; his mother, Mrs. Joseph Ferona, 30 years old, received injuries that probably will prove fatal, and an unidentified man was badly hurt when dynamite exploded and demolished the two-room frame cottage occupied by them in the Peanut mine colony of the Ligonier Coal Company, near Derry, at 11:30 o'clock, last night.

The State troopers here are investigating the case, as it is alleged that Mrs. Ferona and her husband have not been living together for nearly a year.

The body of the baby, badly mutilated by the explosion, was found in the ruins of the building. Mrs. Ferona was unconscious when found.

Bill to End Capital Punishment

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The death penalty for first degree murder would be removed under the provisions of a bill introduced in the House last night by Representative Geiser, of Northampton. Life imprisonment is substituted. The bill provides that any one convicted of murder in the first degree "shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment or solitary confinement for the period of his natural life." Parole would not be granted under the measure.

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SUFFRAGISTS VISIT INDEPENDENCE HALL BEFORE TRIP

Leaders of the local votes for women campaign today paid their respects to the Liberty Bell before starting for Troy, N. Y., where the "Suffrage Liberty Bell" will be cast.

CHILD LABOR FIGHT IN COMMITTEE TODAY

Brumbaugh Men Expected to Oppose 10-Hour Day Demand of Employers.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The manufacturers' amendment to Governor Brumbaugh's child labor bill, which were submitted by Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, to Governor Brumbaugh last night will be threshed out by the House Committee on Manufactures this morning before the measure is reported out of committee.

The amendments would virtually combine the Brumbaugh bill with the Pennsylvania Congress of mothers' bill, or the Reynolds' bill. They call for a 10-hour day and a 54-hour week, together with the elimination of the provision permitting any one to bring prosecution and the culpability of employers who do not observe the compulsory provision of the continuation school feature in districts where the school authorities have not established a continuation school.

Governor Brumbaugh is in accord with the last mentioned amendments, but the 10-hour day is expected to meet with the opposition of his friends in the committee.

It was said here today before the hearing that Governor Brumbaugh is willing to compromise with the manufacturers, who have consided the principal feature of his bill, namely, the continuation school feature, by making no provision at all for the working day, and placing the working week for children at 54 hours, as requested by the manufacturers. The 54-hour week would include the eight-hours each week that the bill requires the working children to spend in the continuation schools

ELOPEMENT FOR HERS

Modern Maid, Elkton-wed, Speaks Against "Old-fashioned" Ceremony.

"I wouldn't have an old-fashioned wedding for the world. Mother cried a great deal when she found out, but I felt that an elopement was the only thing."

This is the opinion of Mrs. Richard Joseph Levis, who until March 16, when she eloped to Elkton, Md., was Miss Helen Agnew Bower, daughter of Mrs. Richard Joseph Bower, of the Monterey Apartments, 43d street and Chester avenue. She is 22 and her husband, who is employed in a bank and is the son of Dr. Richard Joseph Levis, the oculist, is 25. The bridal couple returned to the homes of their parents after the ceremony and kept their own counsel. The news of the wedding leaked out yesterday.

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SUFFRAGISTS LEAVE CITY TO SEE "JUSTICE BILL" CAST IN TRAY

Delegation, Accompanied by Many Followers, Worships at Shrine in Independence Hall Before Departing on Novel Mission

Suffragists of this city and representatives of the equal franchise movement from three adjoining counties of the State paid their respects to the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall and listened to speeches made by their leaders previous to starting for Troy, N. Y., where the "Justice Bell" of the suffragists will be cast on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles W. Ruschenberger, of Stratford, Pa., chairman of the suffrage organization in Chester County, who is spending $3000 for the new bell as her contribution to the Pennsylvania suffrage campaign, was the first speaker.

"As suffragists," said Mrs. Ruschenberger, "we meet today in Independence Hall, the birthplace of our nation—now the world's greatest democracy—where, in 1776, the Liberty Bell rang to 'proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.' As believers in equality of citizenship for men and women, we go from this sacred spot to cast a new national liberty bell, a woman's 'Justice Bell,' which shall ring to proclaim the completion of democracy through the enfranchisement of American women.

"As this old Liberty Bell of 1776, which we all cherish and venerate, was first a Pennsylvania bell, and later rang out our national freedom, may the new justice bell ring first, in November, 1915, for political justice in our own State, and Pennsylvania lead the 13 original States in the triumphant progress of woman's emancipation."

"Bells and banners are simply symbols of great and beautiful ideals and realities," said Miss Lida Stokes Adams, who followed Mrs. Ruschenberger, "but they help to keep these ideals and realities ever present. The old bell we all love symbolizes freedom, without which there is no growth. The new bell, which will be equally loved in the years to come is to symbolize justice without which there is no freedom, and no peace.

"Over the window of the great Hall of Sessions of the Peace Palace at the Hague is inscribed in Latin the motto: 'If you wish peace, prepare justice.' Also we may say, 'If you wish liberty, prepare justice.'"

At the close of the exercises in Independence Hall Mrs. Ruschenberger was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. George H. Wobensmith, and Mrs. George A. Piersol, leader of the Woman Suffrage party in Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, and Mrs. George A. Dunning were given bouquets by Mrs. Harry E. Kohn.

When the delegation of suffragists reached Independence Hall for the exercises they were met by the following members of the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia: Miss Sophia H. Dullen, Mrs. Thomas S. Kirkbride, Mrs. John Cooke Hirst, Mrs. Bakewell-Green, Miss Dilie Hastings, Mrs. H. H. Donaldson, Mrs. Ferdinand H. Graser and Miss Caroline Katzenstein.

Fielder Vetoes Turnpike Bill

TRENTON, March 30.—Governor Fielder today vetoed Senator Reed's bill, No. 241, which would allow counties to purchase turnpike roads and have the State pay the cost. The Executive in his message declared the measure to be an attempt to saddle on the State the expense of a proposition which is largely of purely local benefit.

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400 PRAYER MEETINGS HELD THIS MORNING IN CHESTER REVIVAL

Members of Nicholson-Hemminger Campaign Party, Ministers and Plain Citizens, Conduct Services in Homes.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

CHESTER, Pa., March 30.—More than 400 prayer-meetings were held in this city this morning by persons taking an active interest in the Nicholson-Hemminger revival campaign. A few of the meetings were conducted by ministers and others by members of the evangelistic party. The majority, however, were informal song and prayer services, conducted by those in whose homes the meetings were held.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson will conduct a revival service at the Third Presbyterian Church, Broad and Potter streets, this afternoon. His subject at this "quiet hour" service will be "Prayer," a topic which will be discussed at the afternoon services throughout the week. This evening at 7:30 o'clock a service will be held at the tabernacle, 8th and Welsh streets. The Rev. Dr. Nicholson's topic will be "The First Century Message to Twentieth Century Christians." A feature of this and all other evening services will be the singing of a choir of 500 trained voices under the direction of Chorister J. Raymond Hemminger.

The Executive Committee in charge of the campaign met last night with the Rev. Dr. Nicholson at the campaign headquarters, 6th street and Edgmont avenue, to discuss plans for the enlargement of the revival. A report of the Finance Committee showed that the campaign expenses amount to $5000, deducting the sum which will be realized from the sale of the tabernacle. Collections previous to the opening of the campaign realized $619.82. Since that time $312.40 has been added to this sum.

The Rev. Dr. William Patteson Nicholson is one of the most striking figures in the evangelical field in America. He is "a man of robust frame and striking personality, a speaker of great plainness of speech, relieved by the saving gift of humor. He was born in the northern part of Ireland, and was educated at Belfast and Glasgow.

The evangelist's life since boyhood has been one of adventure. At the age of 17 he shipped before the mast and sailed many times around the world, at one time leaving his ship and working on the construction of the Cape-to-Cairo railway in Africa. Finally he returned to Ireland but later entered the Bible Training Institute, founded by the Rev. D. L. Moody, in Glasgow, and from that time on has progressed in the religious field as an evangelist, at one time being a member of the Chapman-Alexander party on its tour through Australia. The Rev. Dr. Nicholson has conducted many campaigns in America and several in Pennsylvania, among others being successful campaigns in Shamokin, Lock Haven, Tamaqua, Allentown, Ashland, Bloomsburg and Milton.

Victim of Fall Identified

The man who was found unconscious at Front and Somerset streets, with a fractured skull and died in the Episcopal Hospital, today was identified as William Banner, of 133 Wilt street. The body was identified by the man's brother.

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