

FATE OF CHILD LABOR AND COMPENSATION BILLS ARE IN BALANCE

Fight for Humanitarian Legislation Will Have an Issue This Week and Outcome Depends on New Alignment of Leaders.

Measures Are in Committee, Where They Have Been Kept Pending Fate of Williams Local Option Bill—Speedy Action Expected.

By a Staff Correspondent
HARRISBURG, April 25.—The final rounds in Governor Brumbaugh's fight for the enactment of a child labor and a workmen's compensation law will be fought out in the Legislature this week. Upon the result of the last stages of the Executive's battle for this humanitarian legislation depends a new alignment of leaders in the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

The Cox child labor bill and the administration workmen's compensation measure are now in committee in the Senate. They have been in committee there for two weeks, pending the fate of the Williams local option bill, and the attitude of the Governor toward the Senate leaders following the defeat of that measure.

Both measures will be reported out this week, it is expected. The Judiciary Special Committee of the Senate, which has been studying the child labor bill, will meet tonight to take action on that measure. The Corporations Committee of the Senate, which has the compensation bills, is scheduled to meet tomorrow to report that measure.

MANUFACTURERS' FIGHT.
The manufacturers have made a bitter fight to have both measures amended in Senate committees, and the Senate leaders, with the exception of Senators Vane and McNichol, who have pledged their assistance to Governor Brumbaugh, are inclined to support the amendments desired by the manufacturers.

Should either or both of these measures come out of committee amended, as the employers have asked, it will mean that the leaders of the Penrose-Crow faction in the Republican party in this State are carrying the fight to the Governor, and it will mean a "fight to the finish," as the executive has said, until the Republican party in Pennsylvania has been routed to continue the fight, that of Governor Brumbaugh himself.

The Republican Organization leaders have served notice on the Governor that if he "runs along" with them in patronage, as well as in legislative matters, they will not go out of their way to embarrass him.

They are assuming the attitude that the defeat of local option in the House last Wednesday was a personal defeat for the Governor and his policies.

GOVERNOR'S ATTITUDE.
Governor Brumbaugh, however, has accepted the defeat of the Williams bill as being only a temporary setback in his fight for local option, and already has taken steps to continue the fight. He is personally directing the formulation of plans for the election of a Legislature next year that will be pledged to the enactment of a local option law. The members of the Legislature who voted against the local option bill, and especially the 30 Representatives who promised him that they would vote for the bill last Wednesday, but who voted against the measure, will be the primary target of his campaign in their own districts next spring.

The Legislature this week will get down to the closing business of the session. The child labor and the compensation measures are the only important ones still before the Assembly. They probably will be acted on speedily, so that the Legislature may adjourn about the middle of May.

The last of the appropriation bills will be reported from the committee the first of this week, and they will be rushed through the branches in which they originated, so that they may be ready for appropriation committee of the other branches as soon as possible.

SCHOOL BOARD ACCUSED

Teacher Charges Members With Serious Derelictions.
WEST CHESTER, April 25.—Charges of a serious nature against Harry Baldwin, Samuel Taylor and Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, members of the School Board of East Goshen, this county, are being made by citizens and were unfolded at a meeting of the patrons of the school at Haverhill, Pa., last night. Baldwin accepted a gift of \$10 from Miss Mary Manning, of this place, when she was appointed a teacher. Also it is asserted Mrs. Patterson is not qualified to serve on the board, not being a resident in the school district.

Director Baldwin, it is said, recently informed Miss Manning her services would not be required after the present term. She had a contract for a year and advised the patrons of the school of the interview. A petition was signed by every patron of the school asking that Miss Manning be retained and the members of the board ousted.

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It's Red, White and Blue, and Speaks Independence.
All jitneys are not on wheels. Some come in glasses and in this connection the "jitney cocktail" is the latest.

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J. V. THOMPSON'S ASSISTANT CASHIER GOES TO THE WALL

Receivers for Bank Official Who Was Thought to Have Survived Crash.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 25.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen this morning appointed A. P. Austin, John M. Core and W. A. Stone receivers for Francis M. Semans, Jr., assistant cashier of the defunct First National Bank, known as the Joseph V. Thompson bank. Semans gave his assets as \$1,000,000 and his liabilities as \$115,000.

The appointment of receivers came as a surprise, as it was believed that Semans was in better financial condition than other officials of the bank following the recent crash.

Semans last Friday deeded a vacant plot in Ben Lomond street to ex-Judge R. E. Umbel for \$100. Semans had purchased the property 11 years ago.

DIVORCED AND REMARRIED, BEGS FOR HER CHILDREN

Camden Woman, Now Wife of Policeman, Named in Suit.
"Charley and Anna are my 'kiddies.' They belong to me. I have as much right to have them in my company and to kiss them as their father has. Why deprive me of a mother's greatest pleasure?"

Those were the words of Mrs. Anna Hermia Kiker of Camden, Ind., when she asked Vice Chancellor Learning for the custody of her two children, who are being cared for by their father, Randall Nicholson. Mrs. Kiker's husband divorced her two months ago. Last Saturday she was married to Policeman William C. Kiker, of the Second district police station, Camden, who was named as correspondent in the Nicholson divorce suit. Later Nicholson sued the policeman for alienating the affections of his wife. He recovered a verdict of \$500. Mrs. Kiker's plea was taken under consideration and decision was reserved.

NEW FLAG PUZZLES SHIPPERS

Chili's Emblem on Ship Baffles River Front—First Time Flown Here.
Rivermen were puzzled today when they tried to identify the nationality of the steamship Terro, which docked at the Spreckles Sugar Refinery after an 18-day trip from Cardenas, Cuba, with a full cargo of sugar.

From the flag on the steamer a strange flag was flying. It had two bars, the upper one white and the lower one red. In the upper left-hand corner was a blue field with one large star standing out singly on it.

After many futile guesses had been made Captain Mathias, the vessel's master, was consulted. Then it was learned the steamer flew the colors of Chili. It was not recognized because it is the first time a vessel having that country flag has been in this port.

The arrival of the Terro makes 11 nations represented here. This is the greatest number at any one time for many years. The 11 include ships of England, Norway, Italy, France, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Argentine, Chili, Germany and Austria. The last two are interned.

Train Delayed by 700-pound Girl

OIL CITY, Pa., April 25.—Traffic on the New York Central line was delayed 20 minutes when Anna Chilton, Oil City's fat girl, weighing more than 700 pounds, departed to join a circus. Half a dozen men transported her in a specially made wheel chair to the baggage car.

10 Philadelphians Wed at Elkton

ELKTON, Md., April 25.—Ten couples were granted licenses to marry and one was refused a license at Elkton this morning.

Those refused the legal permit were George H. Insole and Ada P. Tush, Towson, Md.; Thomas P. Ewing and Thomas P. Vernon, both of England; Mahoney, Harry W. Billig and Mary T. Sweetie, Frank H. Brown and Luia Kaufman, George S. Supplee and Louise M. Lewis and Edwin D. Meyers and Marie R. Sinker, all of Philadelphia; Horace C. Hale and Kate S. Egolf, Royersford; Andrew Harris and Hazel Berkeimer, Milton; Alfred E. Walton and Ida F. Campbell, West Grove; Leonard J. Simpson and Mary C. Egan, Wilmington, Del.; and Harry R. Schwalm and Ada E. Woodbridge, Washington.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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BABY'S WAIL SAVES 5 FROM DEATH IN FIRE

Father Awakens to Find Escape Cut Off—Three Children Thrown From Windows.



TOSSED TO SAFETY AT FIRE
Mrs. Louis Florenza, of 4 Frank's court, and her daughter Louise, the little girl was thrown into the arms of a fireman when the family's escape was cut off today by flames, and the 8-month-old boy, Arthur, who gave the alarm by crying, was similarly rescued.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LOSES 22 LICENSES, ADDING ONE

Hotel Lamont, in Fashionable District, Refused Renewal.
PITTSBURGH, April 25.—Allegheny County will have 21 fewer liquor licenses this year, Judge Josiah Cohen and Marshall Brown having handed down the annual list today. The only new application to be granted was that for the big new William Penn Hotel, now being erected in the downtown section of this city.

The court granted 1238 retail licenses and 264 wholesale, distillers' and brewery licenses, making a total of 1502. An innovation this year is that the Judges will give no rebates on refusal cases. The reduction in the number of licensed places caused no surprise, as the attitude of the court gave indication of such a result.

The "dry" forces filed a general petition requesting the court not to grant any licenses in the county, the petition having been backed up by long arguments by counsel. One of the most important places refused was the Hotel Lamont, one of the best known hotels in the fashionable district.

NO MORE SUNDAY MOVIES

Director Porter Claps the Lid on "Invitation" Exhibitions.
There will be no more "invitation" moving picture shows in Philadelphia on Sunday. Nor will the shows reported to be running for profit in South Philadelphia continue to operate on Sunday. This was the announcement of Director of Public Safety Porter today in explaining why he stopped the invitation performance of the "Heart of Maryland" last night at the Chestnut Street Theatre.

So many applications to run benefit performances and invitation preliminaries to prove the worth of shows had been filed, he said, that a decision had been reached to issue an order prohibiting any kind of motion picture exhibition on Sunday.

NINE WILLS IN PROBATE

\$60,000 Disposed of in Private Bequests—Owen Estate Appraised.
Wills admitted to probate today include those of Caroline Foreman, who left \$15,000 in private bequests; Henry C. Archdeacon, \$6500; Lydia M. Vahle, \$2500; Charles P. Quirk, \$6000; Isabella W. Twining, \$5000; Isaac Nusbaum, \$4500; Mary R. Field, \$4400; Patrick Cox, \$3800; Grace Green, \$3700.

Personal property of Clarence S. Owen has been appraised at \$3700.

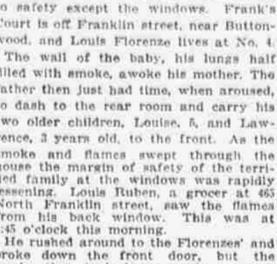
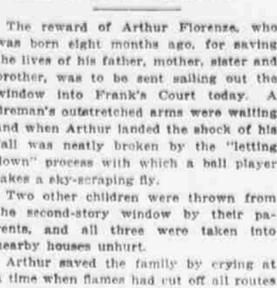
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Dying Father in Hospital Sees Daughter Marry His Employee.
The bedside of a dying man was the scene of a wedding last night, when Miss Reba Podel, of 1361 Germantown avenue, and Benjamin Fieldman, of 2328 South 4th street, were married in the Jewish Hospital at the request of the father of the bride, Jacob Podel, who had been informed that he had but a few hours to live. Podel had been removed to the Jewish Hospital from another institution when he learned his end was near. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's three brothers, two sisters and three brothers-in-law and the parents of the bridegroom. The young people are 20 years old. The groom is a clerk in the sick man's store.

NEWSPAPERMAN IN CHARGE OF INDEPENDENCE HALL

Three Examinations Necessary to Find Satisfactory Superintendent.
Paul R. Wendt, a newspaperman, of 1319 Pine street, was appointed superintendent of Independence Hall, at a salary of \$800 a year, by Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, today. He held first place on a list of nine eligible names by the Civil Service Commission after three examinations had been held and more than 150 applicants had contested for the place. Two examinations failed to produce an eligible list of the required four names.

Independence Hall has been without a superintendent since May, 1913, when Edward A. Crane, an architect, resigned to become City Architect. The requirements for the position were a high personality, capability of representing the city at public occasions at Independence Hall, thorough knowledge of all historical lore associated with the building, competency to care for valuable real estate and personal property, and to superintend the work of the guards and attendants at the old State House. Wendt is a graduate of Bucknell University and has been a newspaper work in Philadelphia for the last two years.

VACATION AFTER SCHOOL FIRE

\$15,000 Blaze in Woodbury Gives Pupils Rest During Repairs.
Investigation today of a fire which partially destroyed the high school building at Woodbury, N. J., last night, showed the blaze started in the chemical laboratory, on the third floor. The damage to the building was between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

About 500 school children will be given a three-day vacation until the necessary repairs are made to the building.

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PENROSE AS PEACEMAKER

Seeks to Reconcile Factions in 24th Congressional District.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—Senator Boies Penrose conferred with Republican leaders from Beaver, Lawrence and Washington Counties today to harmonize the factions on a candidate for Congress in the 24th District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. M. Brown. Brown died before he took his seat.

There are nine candidates in the field, among them being former Representative H. W. Temple, a Progressive. He is being opposed on the ground that he voted for the Underwood tariff, the currency bill and other Democratic legislation.

At noon Senator Penrose dined at the American Club with Mayor Armstrong and E. V. Babcock. He addresses the Grand Day banquet of the American Club tomorrow night.

Falls Dead in a Saloon

John Levinski, 50 years old, of 2527 Thiton street, fell dead in a saloon at Salmon and Somerset streets at noon today. His body was taken first to the Thiton street address and later to an undertaking establishment at 2409 Norris street.

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GROUND BROKEN AT TEMPLE

Doctor Conwell Turns Earth for New Teachers' College Building.
Ground was broken this morning for a handsome new Teachers' College Building to be erected adjoining College and Kanard halls, Temple University, Broad and Derks streets. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president and founder of the university, dug the first spadeful of earth from the site of the proposed building in the presence of all the students of Temple University, members of the board of trustees and the faculty. Dr. Albert E. McKinley, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, presented Doctor Conwell with the spade with which he turned the first earth.

The proposed annex, which it is hoped to have ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term of college work, will be devoted to the instruction of teachers from all parts of Pennsylvania.

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