

PRESIDENT WATCHES FLEET GO OUT TO SEA

Warships Salute, Whistles Shriek and Great Throngs Cheer During Farewell.

NEW YORK, May 18.—More than a million persons lined the Hudson River and occupied places of vantage on the top of high buildings today as President Wilson and New York City bade farewell to the greatest American fleet that has ever gathered for a Presidential review.

Weather conditions were ideal. President Wilson reviewed the fleet from the naval yacht Mayflower, near the Statue of Liberty.

It was a sight to cause thrills and inspire noise as the mighty fleet of gray giants steamed in perfect alignment down the bay, the long black muzzles of the guns looming from the turrets beneath the rippling stars and stripes.

Strict precautions had been taken to prevent accidents in the Hudson River as the ships weighed anchor and departed.

President Wilson spent the night on the Mayflower and was said by his secretary, Joseph Tumulty, to be feeling excellent this morning.

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BILL INCREASING POWER OF REGISTER OF WILLS VETOED

Governor Calls Measure Unwise and Unnecessary.

Governor Brumbaugh today vetoed the Heffernan house bill, designed to give the Register of Wills of this city authority to appoint attorneys for collection of collateral inheritance taxes.

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LEGISLATIVE ORDERS MUNICIPAL PROBE

Continued from Page One. The bills did not pass. Some of them may be very meritorious, and the formation of the commission provided for in this resolution will enable the next Legislature to learn just what should be enacted.

CONJECTURES OF POLITICIANS.

Politicians here cannot see what advantage they would gain by bringing such a commission into Philadelphia for the campaign this summer and next fall.

Is it the plan of the Philadelphia Republican Organization leaders to "investigate" the Blankenburg administration?

Have the Vares their own candidate for Mayor, presumably Congressman William S. Vare, and is this a move to scare Penrose and McNichol into submission?

Have the Vares any serious intention of investigating any of the Penrose or McNichol henchmen as part of the majority campaign?

Is it a retaliatory move to "set back" at Penrose for the Catlin Commission?

Is it a club for the Republican Organization to hold over the heads of the numerous local machines throughout the State that compose the State-wide machine?

Or is it really what the leaders say, simply a plan to improve legislative procedure?

If the Wilson resolution has been introduced for the last named purpose, members of the Legislature point out today that there is no need at all of giving the proposed committee power to subpoena witnesses and order the production of any books or papers, a power which is now held only by the courts of the Commonwealth.

Senator McNichol evidently knew nothing about the resolution before it appeared. When it was read in the Senate chamber early this morning, he carefully listened to every word.

Representative Wilson had this to say: "I dictated the resolution after the attempt had been made to discharge my committee last night, on the grounds that we had passed upon bills which should not have come to us."

TEXT OF RESOLUTION.

The Wilson resolution in full is as follows: "A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering the subject of legislation and reporting to the General Assembly methods for curing the defects therein now existing.

"Whereas, the testimony to correct matters of minute detail by legislation has so increased the volume of bills introduced by the Legislature as to make it very difficult to give proper consideration to all proposed legislation; and whereas, at the present session, in some instances, several separate bills to amend the same sections of existing laws have been introduced; and

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BOMB'S DAMAGE IN SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET



Ice cream store of Vincent Tetrozello, at 743 South 11th street, wrecked by explosive hurled into vestibule. Detectives say the bomb was similar to that exploded yesterday morning in South Franklin street.

BRUMBAUGH NOMINEES NOW BEFORE SENATE

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon Again Named as Health Head. Movie Censors Nominated.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—Governor Brumbaugh last night sent to the Senate these nominations: Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, of Montgomery County, as Commissioner of the Department of Health.

Major John C. Groome, of Philadelphia, as Superintendent of the Department of State Police.

Dr. Clarence J. Marshall, of Philadelphia, as State Veterinarian.

J. Louis Breitingler, of Philadelphia, as chairman of the newly created Board of Moving-picture Censors.

Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Washington County, as vice chairman of the board.

Dr. Ellis Paxson Oberholzer, of Philadelphia, as secretary of the board.

All of these appointments were anticipated. The present appointment in the fourth received by Doctor Dixon, and within a few days he will have completed 16 years of service as head of the Health Department.

Doctor Dixon was appointed by Governor Pennypacker on June 6, 1905, a little while after the passage of the act which created the Department of Health.

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ANOTHER BOMB STIRS LITTLE ITALY HOMES

Three Families Driven to Street by Explosive — Neighbors Aroused.

Another bomb outrage in "Little Italy" did damage estimated at several hundred dollars early today and more than a score of men, women and children were badly shaken up by the explosion.

The bomb was exploded in an outside vestibule at the ice cream store of Vincent Tetrozelli, 743 South 11th street.

A big hole was torn in the tiled floor of the vestibule and several large plate glass windows were smashed.

The door into the store was broken into kindling wood, and the fixtures nearest the doorway were wrecked.

Stores also were shattered. Tetrozelli, his wife and their six children were asleep on the second floor when the bomb exploded.

Ten occupants of 745 South 11th street, and many more from 741 South 11th street, aroused and terrified by the explosion, ran into the street in their night clothing.

Both houses were slightly damaged by the explosion. Tetrozelli shrugged his shoulders when questioned about the outrage this morning.

OPTOMETRY BILL PASSED

Measure Adopted by House Expected to Be Law.

The Dunn optometry bill was passed by the House in Harrisburg today by a vote of 138 to 6, according to a telegram received from the capital by Dr. Alexander Martin, 1228 Chestnut street.

A previous bill, introduced in the Senate, passed both houses of the Legislature about two weeks ago, but was vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh, who objected to some of its provisions.

The Senate bill, which will be held daily in Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church, 15th and Lombard streets, will begin tomorrow and continue until Tuesday. Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York, will preside.

COMMITTEE TO ACT ON NOMINATIONS' RECALL

Governor's Action a Veritable Bombshell in Organization Camp.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 18.—The Senate Committee on Executive Nominations is expected to take action today on the recall last night by Governor Brumbaugh of 194 of the Toner recess appointments.

The recall was sent to the Senate shortly after midnight, and took the Senate by surprise.

The Governor sent in nominations for several heads of State departments, the newly created Board of Moving Picture Censors and for several of the positions the Toner nominations for which were recalled.

The recall is a blow aimed directly at the Republican State Organization, as many of the nominations the Governor recalled to have sent back to him were for positions upon which the Organization has been depending in years past to build up its political machine in Pennsylvania.

Among these are the commissioner of banking and the members of the boards of trustees of many State institutions, included in the list of nominations recalled also are the Valley Forge Park Commissioners; the members of the Board of Registration Commissioners for the City of Philadelphia; the members of the Industrial Board in the Department of Labor and Industry; the members of the Suburban Metropolitan Planning Commission; the members of the Lake Erie and Ohio Canal Board, and the members of two commissions, one of the building of a State institution for imbeciles and the other for the building of a State industrial home for women.

ANTIS IN HOUSE LOSE FIGHT ON SUFFRAGISTS

Action Indicates Final Stand on Permitting Women at Ballot Boxes Will Be Favorable.

HARRISBURG, May 18.—The "antis" made a last-hour but futile effort to prevent the passage of the women suffrage bill in the House last night.

Representative Vano, moved that the bill, which was originally referred to the Judiciary General Committee of the House, controlled by the Vares, and reported from that body last week, be referred to the Elections Committee of the House.

This move would prevent its being considered finally before the Legislature adjourns on Thursday.

When the vote was called for, Speaker Ambler announced that the motion had not prevailed. A division was asked for, and then Representative Glenn, of Venango, seconded by Representative Foster, of Philadelphia, asked that the roll be called.

The result of that vote showed the line-up of the House on the question of suffrage, and placed the members on delegation was almost solidly split between the Vares and the McNichol faction, the Vares men voting against sending the bill back to committee, while the McNichol followers voted to do so.

The vote of the Philadelphians was as follows: Against suffrage: Aaron, Campbell, Curry, Gans, Gransback, Heffernan, Lafferty, McArdle, Nielder, Perry, Richards, Rowell, Smith, Stern, Twibill—15.

For suffrage: Arnold, Arthur, Beyer, Conner, Cox, Cummins, Dunn, Foster, Glass, Graham, Hackett, Lauer, Lipschitz, McClintock, McDermott, McNichol, Reynolds, Roney, Walsh, Weir, Willard, Wilson, Wobensmith—25.

Representatives Bauerle, Drinkhouse and Vedges did not vote.

The measure is expected to be finally passed today.

ROCKEFELLER CHIDED BY "MOTHER" JONES

Aged Labor Leader Tells Oil King's Son He Should Have Gone to Colorado.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today was called to account by "Mother" Jones, the famous woman labor leader, for not going to Colorado last January to stop the labor troubles there.

They met at the hearing of the Industrial Relations Commission when Rockefeller appeared in response to a summons to testify regarding his publicity bureau and the letter from Governor Ammons, of Colorado, to President Wilson, in the preparation of which Rockefeller is said to have a part.

"How are you, Mother?" Rockefeller said in greeting "Mother" Jones.

"I'm all right," she replied, "but why didn't you go to Colorado as you said? Rockefeller assured "Mother" Jones that he intended to go to Colorado soon to look into labor conditions there.

"You should have gone last January. That's when they needed you there," she told him.

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