COAL POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK

Anthracite Interests, Peeved at Probe Bill Progress, Say Soft Fuel Men Profiteered

TO MAKE COUNTER-ATTACK

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Feb. 10.—Anthracite coal interests, peeved at passage by the House of the Glass resolution to probe the hard coal industry, are preparing a counter-attack upon the soft coal interests who are accused of having made possible passage of the measure.

Representative Fowler, a Luzerne county labor leader, probably will offer the retaliatory measure and announced today that it would likely make its appearance on Monday.

Mr. Fowler asserts that if there was profiteering in anthracite the same practice was indulged in by many of the bituminous operators, dealers and jobbers and that any investigation should be general in its character.

The Glass resolution originally contemplated an inquiry into soft coal conditions, but was amended in the committee, of which Mr. Glass is chairman, in such manner as to exclude the central and western coal field operators from its provisions.

Before the bill was introduced in the House it was expected that the anthracite interests would be able to line up the soft coal operators in their efforts to block any probe by the state as to prices charged for coal.

Rather surprisingly the soft coal men deserted their industrial colleagues and the measure was rushed through the House.

At that time it was announced the soft coal men had been won over by supporters of the probe idea upon an agreement being reached whereby they would not be included in provisions of the bill.

Now that the anthracite interests have determined upon retaliatory measures it is expected a bitter fight will be made in the House and Senate.

Just how the Senate wil act on the Glass bill has not been indicated, but in view of the manner in which the Philadelphia delegation supported the measure in the House it is expected that the same influences will be brought to bear on the Philadelphia senators and that the bill will have a chance to overcome all opposition.

SKIRTS HIS DOWNFALL

Man's Appearance Led Policemen to Make Arrest

"Skirts" have led to the downfall of many a man. Cornelius Jones, a Negro and nineteen, is turning this bit of philosophy over in his mind at the Twelfth and Pine streets station today. Fine skirts led to Cornelius' swift descent in fortune.

He was arrested last night at Eleventh and Lombard streets trying to wear them along with a bolt of woolen cloth. District Detectives Farley and Pace, from the Twelfth and Pine streets station, grew suspicious about 2 o'clock this morning when they noticed the strangely inflated appearance of Cornelius. Besides, a flier had been sent out to police stations to be on the lookout for a man who had broken into Weiner & Merkin's, a skirt manufacturer's plant at 37 North Ninth street.

Jones was held in $5000 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate O'Brien this morning. He gave his address as 1320 Lombard street.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE H. FRY

Retired Carpet Dealer Buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery

George H. Fry, connected for many years with the carpet trade in this city, who died Monday at the age of seventy-one, was buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his home at 225 South Forty-second street.

Mr. Fry entered the employ of Ivins, Dietz and Magee when he was fifteen years old, being a nephew of Mr. Dietz. He left the firm in 1900, founding the firm of Fry, Glanz and Hall, also engaged in the retail carpet business. He retired in 1912.

Throughout his lifetime Mr. Fry was an active member of Christ Reformed Church, at Sixteenth and Green streets, having been a worshiper there since he was fifteen years old. He had been in failing health for the last two and a half years. He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bremer and J. Y. Dietz Fry. Interment was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Deserted Wife, Is Charge

Thomas Young, twenty-seven years old, was arrested in Camden on a warrant which charged him with deserting his wife, Mrs. Ella Young, and their two children, of Hazleton, Pa. Young told Detective King, who arrested him in a hotel in Camden, that he left home two years ago following family difficulties, and that he had since been traveling from one city to another.

EDWARDS OPPOSED TO FERRY ON BAY

Jersey Governor Expected Again to Veto State-Operated Boat Project

HELD CONTRARY TO LAW

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Trenton, Feb. 10.—Governor Edwards will not reverse his decision of last year, opposing extension of the highway system to Cape May City and state operation of ferries to Lewes, Del., for the convenience of autoists.

The proposition before the governor is embodied in a legislative bill passed by both Houses and backed by Assemblyman Boswell, of Ocean City.

A similar bill, sponsored by Senator Bright, of Wildwood, was vetoed by the governor a year ago. He held then that the highway act contemplates no such venture as the ownership of docks and operation of ferries.

At the executive department it was learned the governor will dispose of the bill Monday night. Disapproval of the Boswell measure seems certain, according to reliable information today.

Assemblyman Boswell said direct communication between the two states would save 200 miles of travel for autoists from southern cities bound for New Jersey's seaside resorts. Ferry service would eliminate necessity for traveling by way of Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia.

Frank Haigh Dixon, professor of economics in Princeton University, enlisted in the campaign against ten-cent trolley fares in New Jersey today in a statement through the State League of Municipalities.

Prof. Dixon predicted that the courts would declare unconstitutional the Allen trolley valuation act, under which an engineering firm's report will determine the value of the Public Service Railway Co.'s property for future rate-making purposes.

The municipalities league anticipates a report placing the value of the public service at $150,000,000. The league contends trolley officials a year ago publicly stated the value was $100,000,000.

Condition of Highways Throughout State Today

Lincoln Highway, Trenton to Chambersburg: Surface generally dry. Fair in Bucks, Lancaster, and the eastern part of Franklin county; elsewhere good.

William Penn highway, Easton to Chambersburg: Surface generally dry and in good condition excepting one mile of unimproved road near Allentown.

Baltimore pike, Philadelphia, Media, Kennett Square and Oxford: Dry and in good condition.

Philadelphia and Reading pike: Dry and in good condition.

Lancaster and Harrisburg pike: Fair in Lancaster county, good in Dauphin.

SOUTH PHILA. HIGH EXERCISES TONIGHT

Sixty-eight Boy Graduates of Twentieth Class to Be Awarded Diplomas

COMMENCEMENT AT SCHOOL

Sixty-eight members of the twentieth class of the South Philadelphia High School for Boys will graduate tonight at the commencement exercises in the school auditorium.

Morris M. Wexler will deliver the valedictory and the salutatory will be by R. Smedley Firth. Lewis M. Keim, of the faculty of the school, will deliver the invocation. Edwin Rowland Cox, Jr., will give an oration.

Emanuel W. Beloff is president of the graduating class; Maurice L. Weisman, vice president; William McKendry, treasurer, and Morris M. Wexler, secretary.

The list of graduates follows:

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Loyal Legion Hears Gen. Fountain

Brigadier General Samuel W. Fountain spoke last night on Abraham Lincoln before the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. The meeting took place in the Union League.

FORNEY ESTATE $10,500

Will of Late Brigadier General is Filed for Probate

The will of Brigadier General James Forney, who died January 29, at his home, 2221 Spruce street, probated today, divides an estate of "$10,500 and upward" between his widow and two children. The beneficiaries under the will are Mrs. Jane R. Forney, the widow; Mrs. William W. Bodine and John W. Forney, 2d.

Brigadier General Forney wrote his will almost twenty-three years ago, on April 8, 1898. At that time he said the estate totaled $1000 in personal property and an equity in the Spruce street house of $9500. Under present valuations the property in Spruce street is appraisable at a higher figure.

General Forney, who served through the entire Civil War, won recognition and promotion by deeds of valor during the Civil War, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel. For service with the marines in Formosa he was made a major, and he figured in the Spanish-American War, afterward going to the Philippines. He was made a brigadier general in 1904, and was also retired from the service in that year. He was seventy-seven years old, death being due to complications directly traceable to an attack of fever while in the Philippines.

Numerous bequests to Protestant Episcopal Churches are contained in the will of Francis I. duPuy, 128 South Nineteenth street, probated today at City Hall. One thousand dollars is left to St. Stephen's Church at Fort Washington, N. Y.; $100 to All Saints' Church, Chelsea; $300 to the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and $50 to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. The residue of the $21,000 estates is left to relatives.

Other wills probated were: Rosalie F. Kaufmann, Cynwyd, $20,000. Mrs. Kaufman was the wife of Max Kaufman, secretary to the late former Mayor Reyburn; George E. Potts, 8405 Frankford avenue, $11,300; James J. Murphy, 5528 Larchwood avenue, $5900; Ann E. Hoffman, 512 Washington avenue, $28,200; William Ferguson, 317 Hermitage street, $9000; Benjamin L. Sterling, 4711 Baltimore avenue, $7500; Sarah A. Shipley, 3512 Ainslee street, $7500; Mary A. Brown, 1809 Tioga street, $8840.

City Treasurer's Report

The report of the city treasurer for the week ended with the close of business February 9 showed: Receipts, $523,026.83; payments, $4,026,862.54; balance, not including the sinking fund, $11,540,270.23.

HARDING TACKLES CABINET PROBLEM

Will Take No Definite Steps on Appointments Until He Consults Advisers

BACK FROM HIS VACATION

By the Associated Press

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 10.—Back at work today, after a three weeks' vacation, President-elect Harding waded into a vast accumulation of correspondence and other miscellaneous business that must be cleared away before he can give serious thought to final decisions on the personnel of his cabinet and other major problems.

Mr. Harding returned to St. Augustine last night from his houseboat cruise along the Florida coast, and established offices in a St. Augustine hotel, which will be his home until he leaves for Washington to be inaugurated.

The cabinet appointments which Mr. Harding's close friends believe to have been virtually determined are confined to the portfolios of state, justice, postoffice and agriculture. Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, for secretary of state; Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, for attorney general; Will H. Hays, of Indiana, for postmaster general, and Henry Wallace, of Iowa, for secretary of agriculture, are selections which those in position to know regard as virtually certain. Yet even in respect to these it is realized that there may be many a slip between the first of February and the first of March.

For the secretaryship of war John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, whose name also is linked repeatedly with the navy and treasury portfolios, is prominently mentioned. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, is likely to be secretary of the navy; Andrew W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the treasury; Senator Fall, of New Mexico, secretary of the interior. If Senator Fall declines the post John Hays Hammond, of New York, may receive the interior portfolio.

It is in regard to the secretaryships of labor and commerce that Mr. Harding's mind is believed to be farthest from a decision. One of the latest to receive prominent support for the labor secretaryship is J. A. Davis, of Pittsburgh, formerly a steel worker and now a banker. The place at the head of the Commerce Department is expected to be the last of all to be filled and it may fall to one now mentioned for a post ranking nearer the top of the list.

It is certain that Mr. Harding will take no definite steps until he has held further conferences with his advisers, and next week is expected to see the beginning of a series of consultations here that will bring a decision. It is unlikely that any appointments will be announced until a day or two before the inauguration.

Mr. Harding had appointments today with John Barrett, former head of the Pan-American Union, and Mrs. William H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga. Mr. Barrett brought a pressing invitation to the President-elect to go to New York in April for the unveiling of a memorial erected by Bolivia. Although his vacation is at an end, Mr. Harding will take a plentiful share of outdoor exercise during his stay in St. Augustine and he began today by allotting the afternoon to golf.

Name Daylight-Saving Committee

As a result of the meeting of representatives of business organizations of sixteen eastern states in New York city yesterday to start a move to obtain daylight-saving laws for the eastern time zone, a committee of three Pennsylvanians was today appointed to carry out the work. The committee consists of N. B. Kelly, general secretary of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; George E. Foss, of Harrisburg, general secretary of the state Chamber of Commerce, and Thomas Garland, general secretary of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

KENNETT SQUARE DIVIDED ON PASTOR

Rev. Elias Auger Ousted by Baptists May Start a Non-sectarian Church

NOT WORRIED, HE SAYS

Rev. Elias Auger, the former army chaplain, who is said to have called members of his flock "sneaks" and "cigarette fiends" in the midst of a service, is not worrying over the loss of his pastorate, which was taken from him last night at a meeting of the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church, Kennett Square.

"I don't expect to go far from here," he said this morning. "There is a large group of persons in town who are interested in the establishment of a non-sectarian, community church, and this body of citizens will meet tonight at the manse to take up the proposition."

Asked just what he thought of the action taken last night, the pastor said: "I don't think they have treated me very nicely. I had an agreement with them to resign on March 31, and to be permitted to live in the manse and to receive my pay until June 30. Evidently the board of trustees regarded this as a mere scrap of paper."

It was explained by Jesse D. Phillips, clerk of the church board, that the motion passed last night severs Mr. Auger's pastoral connection with the church immediately, but that he will be allowed to live at the manse and will receive salary until April 1.

The resolution passed without a dissenting vote by over a hundred members of the church, reads:

"That the pastoral relations existing between Rev. Elias Auger and the First Baptist Church of Kennett Square, Pa., be terminated at once."

Mr. Philips said the action had been taken swiftly and quietly and without any display of malice. He said the minister was sent a notice of the meeting and could have been present had he chosen, to oppose the adoption of the resolution.

The doors of the church were closed last Sunday, when it was decided that holding further services only laid the members of the congregation open to further abuse from the pulpit.

Shots Add Thrills to Chase

Theatre crowds were treated to a thrilling scene last night, when half a dozen patrolmen, firing pistols, chased a Negro through the central section of the city, finally capturing him at Fifteenth and Spruce streets. The chase began at Sixteenth and Walnut streets where Patrolman Brannfield said he caught Robert Hampton, of Sixteenth street near Naudain, taking a robe from the automobile of R. S. Gibbons, 53 North Fourth street.

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$62.00, were	$82, $84, $85
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