

CARDINAL GIBBONS' BODY LIES IN STATE

Simple Ceremonies Mark Removal From His Home to Cathedral

12 MEN ON GUARD ALL TIME

By the Associated Press
Baltimore, March 28.—The body of Cardinal Gibbons was borne this morning from the bedchamber in which he died last Thursday to the Cathedral, where it will lie in state until Thursday, the day of the funeral.

The ceremony of removal was simple. Headed by an acolyte bearing a cross, the members of the Cathedral staff of priests carried the body through the nave of the church. Behind marched eight chanting seminarians.

Arranged in the mass vestments of an archbishop, the body rested upon a catafalque erected at the head of the center aisle immediately in front of the altar. The Cathedral within and without is draped in purple and black.

The first ceremony of the funeral was a requiem high mass this morning for children, celebrated by the Rev. Louis R. Stickers, rector of the Cathedral, assisted by priests of the late cardinal's household.

Every parish school and Catholic institution in the city sent a delegation of ten to twenty boys and girls each and they filled the edifice from altar to door.

After the mass the children filed past the bier for a last look upon the features of their beloved cardinal whose fondness for children was proverbial.

As soon as the church was cleared of the children the doors were thrown open to the public which had begun to assemble as early as 8 o'clock.

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Cardinal Dougherty and his party plan to travel to Paris and to sail from Cherbourg April 6 on the steamer Olympic, due to arrive in New York April 12.

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SCOTT STILL CAN LAND 'EM

Bill Adds \$1000 to Job Booked for Thirteenth Ward Leader

Harrisburg, March 28.—The bill to increase the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Standards in the office of the secretary of internal affairs from \$3000 to \$4000, is on final passage in the Senate tonight.

Politicians think the job, now vacant, is slated for Max Mayer, Vire leader of the Thirteenth ward, who is now chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures in the office of the county commissioner.

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ASSEMBLY STARTS HUNT FOR REVENUE

Legislators May Reach Point of Dropping Jobholders to Find Funds

SCHOOL NEED IS URGENT

By a Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, March 28.—Members of the Legislature are becoming desperate. The old question of revenues and expenditures is more acute.

Kicks galore are being received from all over the state because of the proposed policy of retrenchment toward the public school system.

The kicks are so numerous and some of them so bitter that some members cannot stand the strain much longer.

A proposition has been advanced—very quietly—to look over the economy program mapped out by Harry S. McDevitt, secretary to Governor Sprout, when he was secretary of the now defunct economy and efficiency commission.

Members realize a sincere effort in the direction of real economy must be made if more money is to go to the schools. If some provisions in the report really were adopted and put into effect a number of persons now connected with the state payroll would find themselves separated from the meal ticket the taxpayers now provide.

The bare suggestion of doing such a thing indicates that the zero hour has arrived for some members.

Report Hidden With Retics
McDevitt's report, which made a comprehensive study of the state government together with real economy recommendations, was adopted by the legislature during the Brumbaugh administration with loud shouts of approval.

Then it was filed away among the deeds of land grants to William Penn and the dispatches of General Braddock's defeat.

But no one ever bothered much about putting its recommendations into effect. Now and then some gentleman with gold-rimmed spectacles and a historic turn of mind looks up some of Penn's old deeds, or peruses over the reports of the French and Indian war, but the economy and efficiency report, while musty and dusty, has not been considered of sufficient vintage to attract attention.

Bill Permits Shrinkage of Kitchens and Bathrooms

Harrisburg, March 28.—Kitchens more shrinking than the violet will be permitted under the terms of the Burns bill which is on final passage in the House tonight.

Mr. Burns hails from Judge Brown's ward. His bill exempts kitchens and bathrooms from the requirement that rooms in Philadelphia shall have not less than seventy square feet in area.

per capita revenue was less in 1918 than any of her adjacent sister states, being just about one-half of that of New York.

So acute has the situation become that a general conference may be called by the Senate and House educational committees to try to dig up more revenue for the school system. More revenue will mean more taxes and more taxes will mean a fight in the Legislature.

SEEK ARMORY FUNDS
\$300,000 to Be Asked for Drill Shed at Harrisburg

Harrisburg, March 28.—The State Armory Board has decided to ask an amendment to the general armory building bill, now pending in a House committee, for \$300,000 for construction of a drill shed for the armory.

The shed is to be built on a site to be donated by people of Harrisburg and \$50,000 each for armories of East Stroudsburg and Latrobe. The latter places have units of the Tenth and Tenth Infantry regiments, respectively.

In view of the prospective transfer of Harrisburg units of the Eighth Infantry to cavalry and the location of Battery A of the First Field Artillery here the drill shed of the Harrisburg armory would be a big affair, sufficient to provide for various exhibitions and displays of the state government, including the Department of Agriculture's midwinter farm products show, various agricultural displays and the exhibition of the Departments of Labor and Industry, Health, Mines, Forestry and Highways from time to time.

Selection of the site is in the hands of a committee with which Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Heislman and Adjutant General Frank D. Henry are co-operating. The site is to be within easy reach of the Capitol and the building in accord with the general style of the State House group.

SCHOOL BOARD BILL PASSAGE PREDICTED

Representative Sterling Says Penrose Is Not Opposed to Election of Members

UP IN ASSEMBLY TODAY

By a Staff Correspondent
Harrisburg, March 28.—"Senator Penrose did not say he was opposed to the bill which would open the way for the direct election by the people of the Board of Education for Philadelphia."

That statement by a prominent member of the committee of citizens which called on Senator Penrose at Washington last Friday, is considered important with regard to the Sterling bill providing for the election, gradually, of members of the Board of Education.

The measure is on the House calendar tonight as a special order for final passage in the lower chamber. Mr. Sterling may have the bill put over until tomorrow, however, if the Easter holidays cause a "light" House tonight.

As a counter to this news from Washington is the comment of another Philadelphia interested in the success of the Sterling bill, this was:

"Simon Gratz, president of the present board, counts on the help of Senator Penrose in bringing about the defeat of the bill."

However, Representative Sterling declared that despite Mr. Gratz or his friends, the bill was certain of passing the House. He says the senior United States senator has not issued orders against the bill.

"The bill," said Mr. Sterling, "will pass the House by a comfortable majority. I am encouraged as a result of the conference of citizens, men and women, representative of the enlightened thought of Philadelphia, with Senator Penrose. Senator Penrose's friendly attitude and my roll of the members in the lower chamber convince me that the bill will pass the House without any trouble."

"The bill has been amended so that only two of the seven members of the new board are to be elected next November. The other five may be re-appointed by the board of judges from out of the present membership of fifteen."

"I find there are some who do not like the amendment. They would prefer that the people have the opportunity of voting directly next November for an entirely new board. My amendments were made, however, so that the stigma of 'rip-off' might be avoided. Personally, I am more interested in the gradual introduction of the principle of direct election than the present proposal. Certainly there is no feeling of personal animosity."

STATE FIGHT OPENS ON GASOLINE TAX

Motor Interests Resort to Letters and Advertising to Block Cent a Gallon Levy

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, March 28.—Whoever suggested a tax on gasoline for the purpose of speeding up the revenues of the state, started something.

Protests against it are pouring into the State Capitol and in some sections of the state advertisements are being printed calling on motorists to write to their representatives. The proposed tax is one cent a gallon.

Revenues are the special order of the week. The leaders will attempt to solve the problem in a series of conferences. Business concerns and motortruck owners—the "ship by truck" interests—are up in arms against the gasoline tax. They say it will greatly increase delivery costs at a time when normal conditions are the goal of business.

Statisticians of one of the big oil companies have it pretty closely figured that the gasoline tax would net the state two and a half million dollars a year in revenue. They figure that an average of 200 gallons a year is used by every pleasure car in the state and that in 1920 this would have meant for the 521,834 cars registered a total consumption of 135,676,840 gallons, netting a tax of \$1,356,768.

Trucks are heavy consumers of gasoline, the average being 2050 gallons a year, which means a tax of \$20.50 for each truck or a total for the state of \$160,744 from the 48,320 trucks registered last year.

Man's Body Identified by Relatives
The body of a man found by fishermen March 19 in the marshes at Prospect Bank, Downing's Farm, south of this city, was identified today by relatives as that of Antonie Welus, thirty-eight years old, 113 Sigel street. Detectives Ahern and Freund, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station, decided, after an investigation, that the man died of natural causes.

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