

# MAGNETS RESPONSIBLE

### The Opinion of Judge Gaynor on the Brooklyn Strike.

## THE HISTORY OF THE COMBINATION

#### How the Long Island Traction Company Was Formed Without a Dollar of Honest Capital—Was Claimed to be Strikers Still Rioting—A Policeman Terribly Beaten.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—Hon. William J. Gaynor, Justice of the Supreme Court, has written a letter to the state board of mediation and arbitration, in which he discusses the circumstances attending the Brooklyn traction strike, and in which he says:

"In the immediate dispute which led to the conflict between the companies and the men I see nothing worthy of serious attention. The dispute was too small not to have been settled easily, except for the inflated opinion brought on by the at-



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tempt to create vast inflated wealth on the one side, being met by justly aroused uneasiness and apprehension on the other. Under healthy conditions the dispute would not have lasted an hour, if it arose at all.

"I remind you that in the case of the other large companies here the same dispute was settled at once. Until the cause is removed it is idle to try to prevent the effects. I submit this in the hope that it may promote thought and do some good."

He recites the history of the Long Island Traction company, telling how the little Brooklyn Heights railroad (a cable line four or five blocks long) leased the entire Brooklyn city system. Then, how the Long Island Traction company, formed under the laws of West Virginia, in March, 1883, with a paper capital of \$30,000,000, without a dollar, a stick of wood or a steel rail at the back of it.

This corporation was formed, the letter says, by officers of the Brooklyn City road and shrewd Wall street men to control the Brooklyn city system. The manipulations of those men, says Justice Gaynor, caused the strike. They were forced to cut down all expenses.

"But it is said," continues Justice Gaynor, "that all these transactions were strictly lawful. I admit it. They were in strictest accordance with statute laws, as any court would have to decide. But what of that? Is the law always right in what it permits? If that were so we would never need a change."

Justice Gaynor's letter was sent at the request of the arbitration board, and he asks it to be regarded as the opinion of a citizen, having nothing to do with his judicial position.

Just yesterday afternoon, when car 1,923 of the Flushing avenue line, crowded with passengers, reached the corner of Driggs avenue and Leonard street, on its way down town, a crowd of about fifty strikers suddenly appeared, and began hurling stones and other missiles at it. A huge piece of iron went crashing through one of the windows, followed by a shower of rocks. Special Policeman Theodore Pender, who was acting as guard to the car, was beaten almost into insensibility. Several policemen went to the rescue, and Officer Behrens drew his revolver and fired three shots point blank at the strikers. A number of arrests were made, and it was ascertained that several people had been severely bruised in the encounter, although none of them seriously.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 5.—Judge Gaynor, in supreme court chambers, handed down a decision on the application for a writ of mandamus against the Atlantic Avenue company. The application was made by James O'Connell, mineral water bottler, who claims to own the right.

The company has not operated its cars since they were operated prior to Jan. 11. Judge Gaynor allows the company twenty days in which to make answer before a judge and jury.

Father and Son Burned to Death. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Frederick D. Miller and his 10-year-old son were burned to death at their house on Second avenue. Fire was discovered in the kitchen at midnight. Miller, his wife, children and a hired man ran to the front of the building.

The boy, Mrs. Miller lost the boy, and his husband returned to find Mrs. Miller, one child and the man escaped by jumping into blankets from the second story window. After the fire Miller and the boy were found lying on the floor of the bedroom dead.

Low in the National House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—During a discussion in the national house yesterday Mr. Beckwith of Kentucky and Mr. Heard of Missouri indulged in vigorous personalities which finally resulted in the Kentuckian striking Heard. Then friends intervened, and then both were brought to the bar of the house and censured, and subsequently each apologized to the house and each other, ending the incident by exchanging hands.

Christ Must Not Ride Bicycles. WASHINGTON, Del., Feb. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Sylvester Hart, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, this city, has received a letter from Rome, in which he is informed that the holy father disapproves of Roman Catholic priests riding bicycles. The letter was in reply to one written to the pope by Father Sylvester, seeking guidance upon the subject.

The Suffering in Nebraska. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 6.—D. C. Harrison of Emporia, Holt county, Neb., is collecting aid for drought sufferers. He says there are eighteen families in that section on the verge of starvation. A Mrs. Pearson, living north of Emporia, died the other day, and it is almost certain she starved to death.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

### The Legislators Voluntarily Increase Their Hours of Labor.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—The legislature settled down to business again this evening with prospects of doing considerable routine work before the close of the week. For the first time this session the senate has shown a desire to do something by meeting at 8 o'clock this evening instead of 9. Commencing tomorrow the house will begin its regular sessions at 10 o'clock instead of 11, as heretofore, with no fixed hour of adjournment. The members from the rural districts wanted to fix the hour of meeting at 9 o'clock, but they were outvoted by the city members. The house will probably begin holding afternoon sessions toward the close of the month.

This session is far in advance of that of two years ago with its work. This may be accepted as a proof of the desire on the part of a majority of the members to adjourn earlier than usual. Two years ago the first bill reached the governor March 1. The first bill to go to the governor this session was on Jan. 29 and was approved the same day. The governor received two other bills the past week, and during the current week it is expected to send to him not less than ten.

More than 1,000 bills have been introduced in the two bodies, one-half of which have been passed upon by committee. Except the appropriations committees, the committees have few bills to consider. Chairman Marshall, of the house appropriations committee, is preparing a special calendar for appropriation bills to be reported the latter part of the week, in order that they may be read the first time at the evening session on Monday next.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.—Both houses re-assembled last night, but did not do much business on account of the small attendance. It is expected that a number of appointments will be sent to the senate today by the governor. They will consist in the main of members of boards of trustees for charity, penal and other institutions. Factory Inspector Campbell has announced that no deputy inspector will be appointed for some weeks, unless a vacancy occurs sooner.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—Bills to establish a department of agriculture and to define its duties and provide for its proper administration, and appropriating \$90,000 to the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial school at Scotland for completion and furnishing of buildings and improvements of grounds were read the second time in the house yesterday.

Bills passed finally: Regulating the standard weight of onions; amending the act of March, 1772, so as to dispense with the kissing of the Bible in taking oaths by providing for the laying of the hand upon the open book; amending the fertilizer act of June, 1879, so that it shall not affect importers of fertilizing materials.

A bill was presented by Mr. Bolles, of Philadelphia providing for the creation of a state board of undertakers in cities of the first, second and third classes, and for the licensing of all undertakers.

Mr. Mast, of Armstrong, presented bills providing for the examination of miners in the bituminous regions and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in bituminous coal mines; to protect miners in the weighing of coal mined by them in the bituminous regions. In the senate petitions for and against the "greater Pittsburg" bill were presented, and a number of new measures introduced, including one making an appropriation of \$25,000 to assist in surveying a route for a ship canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie, to ascertain the practicability of the same.

## ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—The weather in this section was intensely cold yesterday. At Glen Summit, on the Westbarre mountain, the thermometer registered 29 degs. below zero.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—John Butzkowski yesterday pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was remanded for sentence. The prisoner killed a fellow countryman named Yanolevitch in a quarrel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Samuel Kilpatrick, who shot and killed his wife early in the morning of Sept. 17 last, was sentenced by Judge Reed, in the court of oyer and terminer, to four years in the Eastern penitentiary. Kilpatrick pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The murder was committed in the delirium of drink.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 4.—An early morning fire destroyed the Hotel Columbia, Warren's wholesale commission house and a three story brick dwelling. The fire started in the kitchen of the hotel and spread so rapidly that the guests were compelled to leave in their night clothes. One man, whose name is not known, the register having been destroyed, is missing, and is believed to have been burned. The total loss is estimated at \$95,000.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 4.—As the climax to a feud between Anthony and Martin Cuisi and August Fritz, of Mt. Carmel, the first named was on Saturday thrown down by Fritz, who deliberately gouged out both the victim's eyes with the barrel of a revolver. Cuisi is now in a very critical condition and his assailant is in the county jail at Sunbury. Fritz was ejected from the Cuisi brothers' saloon recently, and this was his revenge.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—The prohibitionists expect to make an aggressive campaign in Pennsylvania this year for state treasurer. Chairman Patton, of the state committee, is arranging for a series of meetings. This city was recently fixed upon by the state committee as the place for holding the state convention on June 6, but an effort is being made by the party leaders in western Pennsylvania to have it taken to Pittsburg, and the chances are that they will succeed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 2.—The police are looking for Alexander Vankarilaga, a Slav, who on Tuesday night last murdered his 16 months' old son. The child was restless in its cradle, and the father was ill and wanted to sleep. After several efforts to quiet the child he left his bed and, seizing the boy, dashed his brains out on a stove. The next day he had it quietly interred in the Plymouth cemetery. The wife yesterday gave the information against her husband.

BHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 4.—The explosion of a barrel of alcohol at the works of the Westinghouse Electric company killed one man, fatally wounded another and injured others, so that two may die. The dead man is John Dugan, 20 years old, married, lived in Pittsburg, on Sixteenth street. James Long was fatally injured and William Purdy was seriously injured and may die; John O'Keefe, 40 years old, married, who lives near Brinton, had an arm, leg and his back broken, and may die. A. Duffy, married, who lives near Brinton, had his ribs and legs fractured and burned. The explosion was caused by Dugan lighting a match to discover the mark on the barrel.

## THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

### The Cabinet Still Discussing Prevailing Financial Distress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The cabinet was in session yesterday from before 10 o'clock until after 2:45. It is understood that almost the only subject of discussion was the pending bond issue. Several prominent New York bankers are here, among them Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and while they have not seen either the president or Mr. Carlisle, it is understood that their views on the situation were conveyed to the president. No authoritative statement of the character of the cabinet discussion can be made, but it is believed that no final action has been determined upon.

It is understood that negotiations with representatives of London bankers are now in progress, with indications of an early consummation. There is no longer any expectation of a popular loan to be placed in this country, as in that event the experience of the last few months would be repeated, and the gold reserve again depleted. The purpose of the administration is, it is understood, to place the entire issue of bonds with London bankers, who would pay for them with London gold, and thus avoid, for the present at least, the necessity for paying out gold in exchange for legal tenders.

While no definite conclusion has been reached it is believed that the announcement of the sale of bonds will be made at an early day.

## Chicago's Temperance Saloons.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The first of the so-called home saloons was opened last night at 69 West Adams street. John A. Nichol and several ladies acted as assistants to the barkeeper, and one pretty miss played the piano while the temperance toppers drank. Several clergymen dropped in during the evening, took their drinks, sampled the free lunch and went out. P. P. Zelt, the chemist employed to invent harmless drinks, was on hand with several new samples. With five-cent drinks soup and sandwiches are served. Papers and magazines are strewn about, and there are several checker and chess boards in this model saloon. Later on there will be a roof garden.

## The Tax Collector After Hetty Green.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—President Barker, of the tax department, said today that the tax commissioners were making renewed efforts to tax the property of Mrs. Hetty Green in this city. He declined to make public the amount of the property which the commissioners have assessed, but it is said that it includes \$40,000 of mortgages held by the Title Guarantee and Trust company, in addition to the \$1,500,000 mortgages on the Stewart building. The commissioners propose to tax Mrs. Green personally, in addition to levying an assessment against her husband. As the law holds a woman's residence to be where her husband resides, the commissioners expect to reach Mrs. Green in this manner.

## An English Embezzler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—James Matthew Keene, a young Englishman, and his wife Kate were arrested at the Hotel Marlborough, in this city, yesterday on a cable dispatch from Liverpool, England. Keene was accused in the dispatch of having embezzled \$2,000. It is said that Keene confessed his guilt. He said that he had been employed as assistant cashier by the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., and on Jan. 10 last took \$2,000 and fled. He was induced to steal to cover his losses at back-carat. All the property the pair had in their possession was confiscated, including a tin box containing \$5,000 in gold. Keene said he was about to start for South America, where was to engage in coffee raising.



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RULE ON HEIRS.—Pennsylvania, Centre county, ss: I, George W. Rumberger, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1895, before the Honorable the judges of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Solt, Sr., deceased, to come into court on the fourth Monday of April next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or to show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in requisition. In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 24th day of January, A. D. 1895. G. W. RUMBERGER, C. O. C. Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Feb. 4, 1895.

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## BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

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## BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 25, 1894. Leave Bellefonte, except Sunday, 8:57 a. m. Arrive at Snow Shoe " 10:25 a. m. Leave Snow Shoe, except Sunday, 3:00 p. m. Arrive at Bellefonte " 4:44 p. m.

## LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

In effect Nov. 25, 1894.

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## THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Dec. 31, 1894.

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New York and Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Beech Creek R. R. train passing Mill Hall, east bound at 9:37 p. m. West bound at 8:35 a. m. J. W. GEPHART, General Supt.