

FAVORING THE BILL.

Legislative Sentiment Strongly on the Side of the Burdick Measure.

AIMS OF THE PRODUCERS.

The New Pipe Line Bill Is Strongly Backed by Them, and

ITS PASSAGE APPEARS CERTAIN.

Emergency Part in It Will Not Injure the Bill's Chances.

DANGER FROM RADICAL LEGISLATION

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—Senator Shrewter, of Butler county, will, on Monday evening, introduce a duplicate of Representative Burdick's pipe line bill in the Senate. A sincere and powerful effort will then be made to secure its passage.

As to what proportions the conflict between the monopoly and the independent oil producers will remain to be seen. The fact that the present Legislature leans toward radical legislation on all subjects toward the friends of the new pipe line bill to feel confident. Some information given me this evening by a gentleman in the Senate clears up much of the unnecessary mystery that has been made at the Capitol about the backing which the Burdick bill has. He said:

A BILL THAT MEANS SOMETHING.

"The bill comes here with an honest purpose. It was prepared under the auspices of the Producers' Protective Association after careful consultation with oil operators in Pittsburgh, Butler county and Washington county. Its strongest friends, though, are in the upper oil country, but it has the endorsement of the largest producers in Pittsburgh and the adjacent counties."

"You see the Billingsley bill came to the Legislature in 1912 under a cloud. It had no real support, and it was killed in the Senate. An outgrowth of that bill and its failure was the organization of the Producers' Protective Association, which soon had a membership of over 400. The organization became powerful. It brought about the shut-down and shift-in movements, by which stocks were reduced 25,000,000 barrels in 18 months. It proceeded to back legislation of this sort this year. A committee of three was appointed to watch the progress of the bill after it got properly before the Legislature."

Emergency Back of the Bill.

"Who carry the committee?" I asked. "Their names are not public property," was the reply; "but you can say that two of them are ex-members of the Legislature. It is said the House and Senate will be killed in the chief man back of the Burdick bill, and that he has assurance from Governor Patton that the Legislature will pass the bill. It is that true?"

My informant laughed and said that Governor Patton's opinion on the bill is not the all-moonopolistic rule and laws had no doubt given rise to the story of his professed assistance to Emery. "Emery is back of the bill, however," he said. "He is one of the many Bradford oil operators who will work heart and soul for the passage of a pipe line law."

Another Object in View.

"Not by any means. The Republican party does not want to support the bill for the oil business. It is Senator DeLamater's part in killing the Billingsley bill that fact cannot be forgotten. It is his interest in the House before, I think that in the light of the recent defeat of Mr. DeLamater, it will pass the House with a much larger majority. And if you think the Senate would dare to kill it."

Is Representative Burdick connected with the Producers' Protective Association?

"Yes, sir; he is President of the Duke Center Assembly of the Producers' Protective Association, and was elected on the promise that he would support the bill for the passage of a law of this kind. I would not be surprised if the bill meets with but little opposition. The aim of the Producers' Protective Association is to make the pipe line law a limit above which a pipe line company cannot go. Let competition regulate prices as it will be in the future, but when they reach the limit there they would have the law stop it."

THE LOS ANGELES RAILROAD SCANDAL.

SIX ASSAULT SUITS BEGAN AGAINST HOLMES AND HIS COMPANY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The hints at startling revelations in the disastrous investments by Mr. W. M. Hughes and the Pacific Railway company, of Los Angeles, merged into something tangible this evening, when Attorney Levi Mayer filed six suits in assumpsit, with Charles Whitacre and Robert Law, as plaintiffs, against Mr. Holmes and the Pacific Company, for damages aggregating \$350,000.

THE COUNTS LOST DAUGHTER.

A Journeyman Barber in Jersey City Is Her Lawful Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The whole of the sad story of "Hungry Jimmie," as she is called in the Thompson street district—Virginia, the Countess Szirmay, in her right home and by her right title—has not been told. It is the story of a woman who, as a model, a legal, honest, hard-working woman, had a husband, and she had a daughter. She lived together four months, during which time Jimmie was his loyal wife.

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them are capable of meritorious law, which ought to be passed, but, as no one here is doing anything, I will carry much of this that is laid in the rush.

"I expect to see all the bad legislation of former Congresses carried over this year, and the result will be a mighty lively session. There is an opportunity for a few good, brave men to stem the tide."

STILL COMING IN.

A Few More Bills Winds Up the Week's Deluge in the House.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—In the House today, Mr. Ritter, of Philadelphia, presented the following bills: To prevent excessive attachments and to regulate the costs thereof; to amend the act relating to the transfer of negotiable instruments; as collateral security for pre-existing indebtedness, which proposes to bring the decisions of the Federal courts in Pennsylvania in banking with the common Pleas Courts of the State; to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners and Licensees, and to define its powers and duties; and the regulation of corporations having the power to receive deposits. This is to provide for a system of investigation similar to that in force relative to national banks by the Federal Government.

PITTSBURGH STREET BILLS.

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HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—In the House today Mr. Cotton's street bills, covering Pittsburg's dilemma, were reported by the committee, and they thus receive a splendid place on the calendar. They will be among the first eight bills to be acted upon by the House. Mr. Finley, of Washington county, introduced the bill to buy the Supreme Court a library. The bill has been printed before. Other important bills introduced were those providing for the appointment of bank examiners for private and corporate banks in the State; compelling railroads to erect safety gates at crossings; and providing for the continuation of the celebrated State bird book.

Several bills were passed on first reading, among them the bill prepared by the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association. The House adjourned at 10:30 A. M. until Monday evening.

CEMETERY COMPANY LOANS.

A BILL TO REGULATE THEM WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—A bill has been introduced by Mr. Callaghan, of Allegheny county, for introduction, which provides that cemetery companies shall loan only three-tenths of their gross receipts, and must hold the other seven-tenths as a reserve fund for the improvement of the cemetery.

The bill has been introduced by Mr. Callaghan at the proper time and device to improve matters. Money can only be loaned on bond and mortgage.

Went to the Quaker City.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—The Governor and most of his new Cabinet went to Philadelphia this afternoon. The Governor and Mr. Callaghan, of Allegheny county, were the more important appointments are not yet decided upon.

CHARLES T. MURRAY HAS A LOT OF SHORT INTERVIEWS UPON HIS TRIP TO NEW YORK.

PATENT TO-MORROW; ALSO A LETTER ON DEAD-ENDISM IN NEW YORK.

REVENGING THEIR WRONGS.

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THE THREE MEASURES DISCUSSED.

The Minnesota Legislature Tackles Grain Gambling, Ballot and the Force Bill.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—The Senate spent the entire morning in discussing a memorial to Congress, favoring the passage of the Butterworth bill or some other similar measure prohibiting gambling in grain and other food products, which was finally adopted by a vote of 24 to 10.

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Harden was shot in the shoulder, the bullet going through, and coming out in the back and also in the hand. Ford was hit in the foot and was badly burned about the face with powder. Both were arrested.

AN INGALLS VICTORY.

THIRTEEN ALLIANCE MEN VOTE WITH THE REPUBLICANS.

Union Veterans Petition the Kansas Legislature to Elect Ingalls or Some Man Equally Their Friend.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—There was a very exciting discussion in the House of Representatives this morning. The trouble was caused by the presentation of a memorial from the Union Veterans of America, asking that Senator Ingalls be returned to the United States Senate. The memorial recited that Senator Ingalls had always been loyal to the old soldiers, and asked that no one else be selected to succeed him who would not do as much for them in Congress as he had done in the Senate.

Mr. Lupter, of Pawnee county, moved that it be placed on the table. This brought Judge Webb to his feet, who earnestly protested against such an insult to the old soldiers. Mr. Lupter then changed his motion, and moved that the memorial be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. This plan was accepted by a majority vote.

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President Harrison signs such a bill? Probably not, but he will see what a howl will go up against him from one section, and praise for his sound statesmanship from another section. But suppose the measure were not to become a law, and thereby Harrison is "put in a hole"—then where is the Democratic party? It must take up free coinage in turn or climb into the same hole with the Republicans. The responsibility for free coinage or not free coinage must then be shared by the Democratic party, for the Democratic House of Representatives must either go with the Senate or with the President.

BLUNDERS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

Largely Relied Upon to Increase the Chances of Success.

Effect of the Free Coinage Craze.

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PLANNING THE FIGHT.

Executive Council, A. F. of L., to Lay Out the Miners' Programme.

A QUESTION OF HOURS, NOT WAGES.

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A GREAT FISH STORY.

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