

near. Mr. Kennedy's motion was then adopted.

Arranging for the Election.

Mr. Henderson presented a resolution requesting the Mayor to issue a proclamation for a special election to elect a Mayor for the unexpired term of the Hon. J. G. Wyman, in 30 days, if possible, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Mr. Arthur Kennedy said he understood that under the new law the Sheriff issues the proclamation for elections to fill unexpired terms.

Mr. Henderson replied that his resolution could be in effect for a while, and they could ascertain what could be done.

President Lindsay appointed Messrs. Arthur Kennedy, Lowe, Gerwig, Simon and Armstrong the committee to wait on Mr. Voegtly. A recess was taken, but in a short while they reappeared with the new Mayor.

President Lindsay said: "I introduce to you, gentlemen, the Hon. Nicholas Voegtly."

There was no lack of applause, after which Mr. Voegtly said:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of Select and Common Councils, I thank you very much for the confidence you have placed upon me in electing me Mayor of this great city. I promise you that I will do all in my power for the benefit and interest of the citizens of this city to the very best of my ability. I again thank you very kindly."

President Lindsay then administered the oath, which Mr. Voegtly took and then signed. The ceremony was over and Nicholas Voegtly was Mayor of Allegheny City.

April 26 is the date fixed. Mr. Henderson introduced the following resolution, which he had substituted for his former one:

Resolved—By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, that a special popular election be ordered to elect a Mayor, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. James G. Wyman, on Tuesday, April 26, 1922, and that the proper officer be notified to issue the proclamation for the holding thereof as required by law.

Mr. Henderson said that the new law going into effect March 1 makes some technical changes, and they could not go through with the election in 30 days, and they would therefore require more time.

Mr. Kennedy suggested that they hold the election on April 28, the day of the primaries.

Mr. Henderson said that would not be practical, as the same election officers could not act and there would be confusion.

Upon motion the resolution was adopted and the joint session adjourned. Both branches then adjourned after the end of the joint session.

In Common Council, before the joint session, the following measures were passed finally:

Ordinance authorizing the compromise of the claim of Thomas Shaw against the city for the infringement of a patent for \$300; directing the payment of the judgment of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, \$5,626.71 for damages to property; a resolution instructing the City Controller to notify the Observatory Hill Passenger Railway Company of Council's intention to change their ordinance enacted June 23, 1920.

Ripley Demanded a Guarantee.

A resolution authorizing the Chief of the Department of Public Works to contract with S. H. Hutchings for the use of an old boiler furnace at the Howard street pumping station into water gas furnaces for the consumption of smoke was read.

Mr. Ripley objected to its passage, saying: "This is an experiment and they don't guarantee anything."

A guarantee was read, however. A motion to lay the resolution over, by Mr. Gregg, was lost, and the measure was passed finally.

After the meeting it was stated that the reason no caucus to make nominations was held, as had been announced, was that a consultation had been held between the friends of Mr. Voegtly and Major W. M. Kennedy, who was a formidable candidate for the position of Mayor, at which it was agreed that Major Kennedy was not to be a candidate for the position for the interval, and Mr. Voegtly in turn was not to be a candidate for the position for the interval.

Mr. C. W. Neeb, Acting Secretary of the Allegheny City Republican Executive Committee, at once issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee, to be held Saturday evening in Common Council chamber, to arrange for the primaries at which to nominate a candidate for the election on April 26, for the unexpired term.

The life of Mayor N. H. Voegtly, the Mayor of Allegheny. He was born in what is now the Fourth ward, Allegheny, on November 24, 1834, and has spent nearly all his life in that city save for one venture to the West which he lasted seven months. He was educated in the private and common schools of that city and in the Iron City College. After leaving school, he learned the trade of lithographer, and later went into the flour and feed business. In 1862 he embarked in the lumber trade and has been in it ever since, now being a member of the firm of Kopp & Voegtly.

In 1865 he was elected to Common Council, and has served both in that branch and in Select until 1878. He was at different times Chairman of Finance and Streets and Sewer Committees. In 1879 he was sent to the State Legislature and served for three consecutive terms. He was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. His home is now at 317 Ohio street, Eighth ward. Mr. Voegtly is an uncle of Senator John N. Neeb. Mayor Voegtly is the first German Mayor of the time of Jacob Stuckartz during the war.

Routine Work in Select Council.

In Allegheny Select Council, previous to the joint session last evening, routine business was transacted. It consisted of matters acted upon in Common Council which had until last night not been before Select Council. The reports of the viewers on the change of grade on Morris avenue from Cemetery avenue to northern terminus; on the widening of Morris avenue, from High street to Rhine street; on the widening of Benton avenue to a width of 60 feet from the New Brighton road to the city line, were approved. Common Council also passed an ordinance to the effect that those authorizing the widening and extension of Gilliford street, in the Tenth ward, of an uniform width of 50 feet from Watson's line to Meyran avenue; changing the grade on Swedesyde alley, from California avenue and Hill street, Sixth ward; changing grade of Logan street, from Mark's place to Sedgwick street; changing grade on Elder's alley, from Robert street to the intersection of the street; changing the grade of Lamont street from St. Mark's place to Sedgwick street; changing grade on Ilin street, from Rhine street to High street, and an ordinance authorizing the opening of Maple avenue, in the Tenth ward, from McIntyre street to August H. Lauman's south line.

NO ALLEGHENY HANGINGS.

Patrick Fitzpatrick Secures a Respite for Sixty Days—He Was to Have Been Executed in Less Than a Week.

The Pardons Board met at Harrisburg yesterday and respite for 90 days Patrick Fitzpatrick, convicted of murder in the first degree, and who was sentenced to be hanged next, and other Allegheny counts disposed of by the Pardons Board yesterday were Charles Hannon, murder in the second degree, granted a respite; Violet Murray, larceny and receiving stolen goods, J. F. Hall, Allegheny, fraudulently uttering written instrument, refused.

Fitzpatrick was notified of his respite last night. His death warrant carried to him the information, "That only prolongs my agony for 90 days," the condemned murderer said when told of his good fortune. He then threw himself on his cot and really evidenced disappointment at the delay in the proceedings.

The death warrant will be relieved this morning for the time being. His spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Griffiths, has been spending considerable time with the condemned man recently. He says Fitzpatrick made all full preparations for death. He has prepared a confession and is content to die.

THOUSANDS OF THEM

The Boys in Blue Capture Pittsburg Without a Sign of a Struggle.

A PEACEFUL GATHERING.

Scarcely Any Contest for the Various Positions in the G. A. R.

WELCOMED BY THE RELIEF CORPS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night at Old City Hall.

INTERVIEWS WITH THE VETERANS.

To-day the largest encampment in the history of the Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic will convene in the Grand Opera House. All day yesterday "The Boys" poured into town, and last night fully 3,000 old veterans had arrived. They came from every corner of the State, and many were the happy meetings of comrades.

The Department headquarters are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. Yesterday was spent in registering the delegates, and giving them their voting tickets and badges. The headquarters presented a busy scene, as there were nearly 900 delegates. Department General Tonn and several others were in charge. As the delegates were registered, they fell back from the desks. Soon the big parlor became crowded with gray-haired, blue-coated old men.

It Was a Joyful Reunion.

They were meeting them, perhaps, for the first time in years, and in some cases for the first time since the War. All formality was cast aside, and the comrades grasped each other's hands in friendly greeting. Many of the old battles were rethought and the faces of the old fellows lit up with pleasure as some well-remembered incident was recalled.

Posts 1, 4, 11, 19, 51, 64, 176, 312, 100, 415 were quartered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. In each of the rooms a large crowd had gathered, department politics was freely discussed and the punch bowl never allowed to go dry. The most sought after of the veterans was Captain John Taylor, his rooms were constantly filled with guests. One of his many admirers in speaking of him said: "He is the Quays of the Grand Army of the Republic." The house was filled with the sound of music and the suppressed sounds of mirth came from every corner of the hotel. The other posts are quartered as follows: St. Charles Hotel, Posts 62, 408, 149, 37, 11, 169, 9, 129, 84, 498, 298, 106, 454, 16, 44, 483, 297, 268, 241, 114, 112, Central, Posts 98, 84, 28, 232, 15, 8, 7, 350, 393, 89, 450, 202, 42, 490, Monacahele Hotel, Posts 140, 63, 61, 97, 45, 129, 28, 28, 237, 311, 24. Hotel Eiffel, 116. At all these headquarters lively scenes were being enacted and all of the veterans seemed to be having a good time.

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Reported Yesterday, With Any Number of Minor Casualties.

TWO RASH EFFORTS TO SUICIDE

And a Very Nearly Successful Attempt at Wife Murder.

MANY STORIES OF BLOOD AND CRIME

Two efforts at suicide, one very nearly successful attempt at murder, six fatal accidents, in one of which three persons lost their lives, and any number of minor casualties, was yesterday's record.

Mary Travers, 17 years old, took rough on rats, and G. J. Rosenheisen, aged 21, drank sulphuric acid. In both cases death may yet result.

Mary Travers is a good-looking blonde, well developed for her age and healthy enough to withstand almost anything but a fever. According to her story she came to Pittsburgh from Altoona last September and worked in a downtown hotel. About a week ago she left there and secured employment waiting on the table at Mrs. Whalon's restaurant, No. 516 Grant street, sleeping in a room above. Yesterday morning she got up about 9 o'clock and worked about the place until 12:30, when she became suddenly ill. Mrs. Whalon asked what the trouble was, but the girl had nothing to say. She kept vomiting all afternoon, and finally about 6 o'clock became so ill that she had to be carried upstairs to bed.

Confessed to Taking the Poison.

About 7 o'clock she asked for a priest and came from the Cathedral. To him she admitted having taken half a teaspoonful of rough on rats. Dr. McKelvey was sent for and applied the regular remedies for the poison about 9:30 o'clock. She did not feel its effects until shortly after noon. As to the cause of the deed she was mum.

The case was reported to the police, and Lieutenant Gall and Detective McLaughlin visited the girl. They questioned her closely, but she would tell them nothing. Dr. McKelvey concluded that if she had taken as much poison as she claimed death was likely to result, and ordered her removal to a place where she could be better taken care of. No. 1 patrol wagon was summoned and the girl taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. She was resting quietly last night, and unless inflammation sets in will likely recover. There is a rumor that a young man had been paying considerable attention to the girl of late, but had suddenly severed his relations with her. She also lives here, but she could assign no cause for the attempted suicide.

Drank Sulphuric Acid.

G. J. Rosenheisen tried to end his life yesterday at noon by taking a dose of sulphuric acid at his home, No. 57 Vista street, Allegheny. The attempt would probably have proved successful but for a fortunate discovery of his condition. Rosenheisen is a German, aged 21 years, and employed as a machinist at the Westinghouse machine shops.

On several occasions he has been hospitalized for poisoning with the acid. He lives at No. 171 Chestnut street, Allegheny, and both legs broken. The little girl was still conscious and was quickly carried to her parents' home near by and a physician from the Southside Hospital summoned. Her injuries were of such a character that he died within an hour after the accident. The coroner's office was notified at once and the traction line officials were instructed to appear at once before Alderman and give bonds to the amount of \$1,000 for the appearance of the motorman.

Two Injured, One Probably Fatally.

A street car on the Sharpburg electric line collided with a grocery wagon at Fifty-fourth and Butler streets, and seriously injured two children who were standing on the sidewalk, one of them probably fatally. The front part of the wagon struck the children, knocked them down, and the debris of the wreck completely buried them. One of the witnesses to the accident identified the children as those of Hugh Conway, a milkman employed at the Lucy Furnace. The children are both girls, aged 6 and 8 years. They were placed on an electric car and conveyed to their home on Butler street extension. Physicians were summoned and an examination of their injuries showed that they were seriously hurt. The eldest of the two is probably fatally injured.

Nearly Killed With a Causp Bottle.

William Iseman, who was pounded over the head with a causp bottle by Paul Hughes, in a Frankstown avenue restaurant Saturday last, was reported to be in an extremely dangerous condition last night, and his chances of recovery were considered slight. Hughes was committed to jail yesterday and will not be allowed to give bail until it is fully determined whether Iseman will live or die.

Both Legs Off, and Will Die.

William Lynn, 13 years old, an orphan boy, residing with his grandfather, David McGee, at Homestead, was run over by a Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston train and both legs were cut off. He was later brought to the Southside Hospital. His injuries are considered fatal.

Many Minor Misfortunes.

An unknown tramp fell from a Pittsburg and Lake Erie train at Woodlawn, and was instantly killed.

Romey Burk, a boy living at 1872 Second avenue, was run over and severely injured by a Second avenue car, last evening, near Eliza Furnace.

George Burns was kicked on the head by a horse yesterday, at the Black Diamond Steel Works. His skull was fractured. He is now at West Penn Hospital.

The coroner was notified last night that a 6-year-old boy, name unknown, had been killed by an locomotive car at Braddock. The motorman, William Sherrah, gave \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the inquest to-day.