

HASTINGS IS NOT HASTY

In Selection of His Military Associates the Governor is Deliberate.

TO ABOLISH STORE ORDERS

A Bill Imposing a Tax Upon Checks, Orders, Pass Books, Etc., Has Been Introduced by the "Labor Combine."

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Scranton, Jan. 27.—Governor Hastings is making haste slowly in the selection of his staff. The pressure for place in his military family is so great that when the selections are announced they will likely cause much surprise and wonder.

The introduction of a number of private bills is to be made on Tuesday and it is thought the bill will include several staff officers. While it is not known outside official circles who has been selected for assistant adjutant general, the general impression is that the person chosen will be one of the persons named in the list.

The other staff appointments. Colonel Warren, of the Third regiment, was thought to have been elected for inspector general, and Major Everette Warren, of the Second, for adjutant general. There is no doubt that Colonel Warren would gladly accept if tendered this place, but it is said he will not be appointed.

Dr. J. E. Patterson, of Philadelphia, was in the city the past week to lay before the governor his ideas for the appointment of quarantine physicians in Philadelphia, and his plan has been strongly endorsed, yet his chances of appointment are not very promising.

To abolish store orders. A bill introduced to wipe out store orders has been introduced by the "labor combine" in the legislature. It imposes a tax of 10 per cent. upon the face value of all orders, checks, dividends, coupons, passbooks, etc., and issued by any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association engaged in practically any kind of business except merchandising and agriculture, which have not been redeemed in lawful money of the United States within thirty days from the issuing thereof.

Additional judicial districts. The judicial apportionment question is again before the legislature. Bills providing for additional law judges in Washington and Westmoreland counties have already been introduced through the house and will be read the first time in the senate when it re-convenes tomorrow evening.

The Earl of Aberdeen has been made a vice president of the anti-gambling league in England, in his express wish.

Emperor William II has sent a wreath for Lord Randolph Churchill's coffin, and a message of condolence to his widow.

A report that Mrs. Lucie Faure, daughter of the president of France, is betrothed to M. Paul Deschanel, member of the chamber of deputies, is denied by the president.

STILL STONING THE CARS

Passengers on Brooklyn Trolley Lines Have Narrow Escapes.

STRIKERS ARE YET HOPEFUL

Railroad Officials, However, Claim That They Can Run Their Cars to the Full Capacity—No Lines Operated After Dark.

By the United Press.

Brooklyn, Jan. 27.—The city of churches had a comparatively quiet day. The troops were ready for any gatherings of rioters that might be reported, but were not ordered out in any numbers.

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BLOODSHED AT PITTSBURGH

Stabbing Affray Which May Result in Death of Two Men.

OCCURS ON THE MAIN STREET

Peter and Michael Judge Met Five Italians Who Were Occupying the Whole Sidewalk—They Made a Remark and the Stabbing Followed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—A street fight that may result in a double murder occurred here at 10:20 tonight. The wounded men are Peter and Michael Judge, brothers, and their condition at midnight was such that the attending physician was unable to say whether or not they will live.

The Judge brothers are residents of Pittsburgh and spent the evening with their brother-in-law, John De Poo, who resides at Main and Burgis streets, a short distance from the Junction.

About 10:15 the young men prepared to return home, and when a few yards from De Poo's house they met five Italians, who were evidently somewhat under the influence of liquor.

They were taking up the entire width of the sidewalk, which led one of the Judge boys to make a disparaging remark concerning the conduct of the Italians.

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RAIL MILL REMOVED

Johnstown to Loose the Steel Plant of the Johnson Company.

By the United Press.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 27.—The Johnson Steel Rail mill shut down in this city tonight and a large force of men will be put to work tearing out the machinery and loading it on cars for shipment to Lorain, O., where the company is building a great steel rail plant.

The vacated building will be used for other purposes at an early date. The steel works, which are the most extensive of the Johnson company plant here, will not be removed, but in all probability considerably enlarged.

The officials of the company say that Johnstown's loss of the rail mill will not be felt as much as it might seem at first, if not more men in the future in the other branches of its industry.

SCOWS LOST IN THE GALE

Twelve Barges Are Afloat Off the Jersey Shores—One or Two Men on Each of the Boats.

By the United Press.

New York, Jan. 27.—There are twelve scows afloat off the coast, or driven ashore, as the result of the terrible southwest gale which has been raging since early Saturday evening off the Jersey and Long Island shores.

Early Saturday afternoon the tug Governor started for sea with the two city dump scows. They were heavily loaded with city refuse.

When the Governor started the wind was just beginning to kick up a nasty sea off the Hook. Within half an hour the scows were at a point off Rockaway where the scows were signalled to dump.

The levers were thrown and the scows reared on their heavy loads, bow high in the water, presenting a grandly ironical area of hull to the howling gale, which infuriated and sprang like a berserker.

At 9:20 p. m. the line connecting the scows to the tug parted and the light scows drifted rapidly before the gale into the breakers on Rockaway shoals.

Twice the crew of the Governor tried to pass the drifting scows a stern, but the waves were too high for them. The scows were all headed with reefs, and there is a man on each one. Up to a late hour tonight the tugs had not returned.

BLAZE AT FOREST CITY.

The Lively Town Narrowly Escapes Destruction from Fire.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Pa., Jan. 27.—Beginning Friday evening about 10:30 o'clock a snow storm of unusual violence started with a strong wind blowing eastward.

About 2:15 Saturday morning when the elements were raging in all their fury the sleeping denizens of this borough were aroused from their slumbers by the ringing of the Methodist Episcopal church bell and the tooting of the steam whistles, which meant that a fire had broken out in some part of town.

The fire was located in a tenement house belonging to Peter Gillespie and occupied by William Nolan, situated on the east side of Railroad street a little north of Grand avenue.

ICE CUTTERS IN PERIL

Four Men Carried Out in Lake Erie on a Piece of Ice.

By the United Press.

Leamington, Ont., Jan. 27.—In the storm Friday night four men, while at work cutting ice on Lake Erie, were carried out in the lake. The men, which they stood with a team of horses suddenly cracked and the wind rapidly blew it out toward midlake.

The ice cracked and high pieces broke off until only enough for the men and horses to stand on was left.

Then three men volunteered to man a small boat and put off. After three hours' hard work they reached the floe and took off the men, but had to leave the horses. In a few minutes the ice broke and the horses were drowned.

The loss is \$25,000—fireman Keenan badly frozen.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27.—Early this morning the Wilkesburg Presbyterian church was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$25,000, with an insurance of \$17,000.

Fireman Keenan, of the Voluntary Fire department, was so badly frozen that his condition is serious. The fire was caused from an overheated furnace. A larger and finer edifice will be erected at once.

Steel Mills Resume.

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—The billet mill of the Pennsylvania Steel works, which has been idle for the past seven weeks, will resume on Tuesday morning, giving employment to about 100 men. No. 2 blast furnace will be blown in this week, employing about sixty men.

Timber Business Declining.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 27.—In Clearfield and Centre counties this year there has been a falling off of over 75 per cent. in the cutting and rafting of lumber and over half of the mills have been closed.

Two Children Perish.

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