



WRANGLE OVER PIPE LINE

Efforts Made by Determined Minority to Clog the Marshall Bill.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL

The Measure Is Opposed by Representative Herzog from Berks County—Mr. Seyfert Attempts to Tack on a Clause or Two.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Representative Farr, the champion of compulsory education, won a decisive victory by the passage of his bill tonight through the house on second reading stage.

The greater part of the day was given to the consideration of the measure. Numerous amendments were proposed, but the friends of the bill formed a solid front and it passed without material change.

Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster, who had introduced a bill on the same subject, opened the fight by trying to substitute the first section of his bill for the first section of the Farr bill.

THE RECORD OF A DAY.

Proceedings of Interest in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—The senate today offered a resolution to recommit reports of committees several bills were introduced, one of them, by Mr. Porter, being a legislative appropriation bill.

Senator White advocated the passage of the resolution, declaring he had many constituents who were opposed to the bill's passage, and he insisted on knowing whether the corporations committee had ever held a meeting to consider the bill.

Senator White was unable to see how this could have been possible, as the bill was reported Monday night and he had not appeared at the capital until Tuesday morning.

The bill was then reached in regular order on the calendar. Its opponents had apparently exhausted their ammunition and contented themselves with recording their votes against it.

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Mr. Farr defended the bill. Mr. Farr contended that his bill would be effective, and that the committee on education had practically discarded the Seyfert propositions.

THE ENCAMPMENT CLOSES

Laborers of the Grand Army Delegates at Williamsport Concluded.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

State Will Be Asked to Furnish Assistance Toward Securing Data for Regimental Histories—Greetings on Behalf of the Ladies.

By the United Press.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 28.—The Grand Army encampment concluded its labors today and adjourned sine die.

Resolved, That hereafter it will be an offense, punishable by law, for any person not entitled or who is unworthy, to wear the Grand Army of the Republic badge of button.

Resolved, That regimental histories be published, and that the state be asked for an appropriation to assist in securing well authenticated data.

Resolved, That the law placing Mexican soldiers on the rolls at 62 years, be amended to apply to soldiers of the republic.

Resolved, That the proper authorities of the Department of Pennsylvania request the national encampment to change the date of the annual encampment to a summer month.

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic be in favor of equitable and just pensions to all soldiers of the republic.

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The resolution asking that the name of Pension Commissioner Lochren be dropped from the lists of the Grand Army of the Republic was reported negatively by the committee, they deeming it out of the jurisdiction of the encampment.

The council of administration made a report, which was adopted. The reports of department officials were also adopted.

Greetings on Behalf of Ladies. Greetings on behalf of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, consisting of Mrs. M. G. Lawrence, Circle 67, Philadelphia; Mrs. M. J. Turner, Circle 60, Allegheny; and Mrs. H. N. Ward, Circle 45, Phillipsburg, Center county.

Department Commander Cummings at once appointed James S. Morrison, assistant adjutant general, and Abraham Levinger, assistant quartermaster general.

After balloting for national delegates, the vote for which will not be counted until it reaches headquarters at Philadelphia, a committee consisting of Mrs. Morrison, Smithport; Mrs. Cummings, Tidewater; and Mrs. Brown, from the Women's Relief corps, extended greetings on behalf of the Women's Relief corps.

The survivors of the Eighth Pennsylvania cavalry held their reunion this afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Samuel Wilson, vice-president, Captain Pickett; corresponding secretary, J. W. Vandenberg; recording secretary, John E. Kane; treasurer, Alexander Allen.

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Delegate at large, Mrs. Maria L. Mumford; delegates, Mary Dugan, Nan L. Leslie, A. Horton, Lona R. Patterson, Nellie C. Fullmer, Eliza Booth, Jennie Pinney.

GUATEMALA'S CASE. Envoys Present Her Side of the Argument to Mexico.

By the United Press. City of Mexico, Feb. 28.—Guatemalan Envoy De Leon has presented documents showing Guatemala's side of the case. The Mexican government is now studying the same, which is a historical and geographical review of the difficulties between the two countries, and is voluminous.

Special stress is laid on the claim that under the treaty of 1852, Mexico had no vested rights in the ceded territory now in dispute until the delimitation of the frontier was finished.

Engineers are still engaged on the work of delimitation and it will be some months before they will be ready to report.

SAW FAIR'S WILL STOLEN. A South Dakota Man Wants \$15,000 to Tell.

By the United Press. San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Charles L. Fair has received a second letter from an unknown correspondent at Brookings, S. D., stating that he witnessed the abstracting of the will of the late James G. Fair from the county clerk's office on Jan. 28 and offering to reveal the identity of the thief for \$15,000.

The writer gives Fair until Feb. 25 to remit the money. At the same time he wrote to the attorneys for the executors, making the same proposition. The recipients paid no attention to the letter, but there is much speculation concerning the clumsy but persistent blackmailer.

BURNING OF A CHURCH. The Edifice Which Withstood the Johnstown Flood Destroyed by Fire.

By the United Press. Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 28.—The large St. Joseph's German Catholic church, which withstood the brunt of the terrible flood of 1889, was at 5 o'clock this morning destroyed by fire.

After the fire was under control, Louis Pfars was fatally injured and a man named Boltz badly injured while being caught under a falling wall, while looking at the ruins. The loss is about \$50,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

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France Must Keep Hands Off San Domingo.

THERE'S HOPE FOR SILVER

The Proposed International Conference Is Well Received.

SENATORS ALL COMMEND IT

If England Does Not Favor the Scheme, Other European Countries May—Extreme Silverites Are Pleased with the Outlook.

By the United Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—Members of the senate are giving careful attention to the movement in Europe for another international conference looking to the rehabilitation of silver. The successful presentation of Mr. Everett's resolution in the house of commons proved a pleasant surprise to a large majority of the senators. Indeed, no single senator out of a large number conversed with on the subject expressed any other view than that the result was one upon which the people of the United States were to be congratulated.

The more extreme silver men go further than the senators who advocate international bimetallicism and still contend that the United States need not wait upon any other government. But a majority of them comprehend so thoroughly that if an international agreement can be arranged it will at once stroke remove all their difficulties that they, too, appreciate the improved prospects abroad while still contending for independent action by the United States.

Very few of the senators of whatever views on the silver question, were prepared for the action of the British parliament, for they had not considered that the present government would consent to another conference, but now that the Everett resolution has been adopted, some of them interpret it to indicate that resistance to it meant the downfall of the Rosebery government. Hence they encourage the encouragement in the inference that the British nation is behind the official action of its legislature. In view of these facts they regard the conference as an assured fact, and the opinion is almost uniform that the result of its proceedings will be far more advantageous to the advocates of bimetallicism than was the Brussels conference.

Sensors Allison, Platt, Chandler, Hill and others regard the adoption of the resolution as a most propitious omen and think that if a conference is held it will surely result in a substantial gain for silver. Senator Allison, who was a member of the Brussels conference, expressed the opinion that England would make important concessions in case of another conference.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—The Fremdenblatt, a semi-official newspaper, says it is certain that Austria-Hungary will co-operate in an invitation to join in an international monetary conference.

WILSON CONGRATULATED. He Is Surrounded by Friends in the Senate Cafe.

By the United Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—The president this afternoon sent to the senate the nomination of Representative William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, to be postmaster general. Mr. Wilson's first knowledge of his nomination being sent to the senate today as postmaster general was communicated by Henry Talbot, the clerk of the ways and means committee. A moment later he went down to the cafe in the basement in company with Mr. Stevens, of New York, for luncheon. Here he was immediately surrounded by the members of the house, who crowded about his chair and heartily congratulated him.

He does not expect to qualify until the first of April. He has decided to employ the intervening time until April 1 in recuperating his wasted energies.

Treasury Statement. By the United Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—The treasury statement to be issued tomorrow will show the excess of expenditures over receipts for the eight months of the current fiscal year to be \$36,524,000. This does not include \$48,000,000 owed to the sinking fund for the current fiscal year.

Another Lie Told. By the United Press. New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—The steamer John Wilson arrived here today from Bluefields, and the captain and a passenger, a business man from Bluefields, both denied that there was any truth in the story that a British warship had fired on an American vessel there.

An After Dinner Souffle. By the United Press. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 28.—Emanuel Korte, a farm hand, employed by Hiram Brunkner, of Manchester township, arose from the dinner table today, and going into the orchard, blew his brains out. There is no known motive for the act. Korte was 27 years old and single.

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; much colder Friday night or Saturday morning.

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