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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 25, 1895.

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SMITH BILL IS DEFEATED

School Fund Measure Does Not Receive Constitutional Majority.

PHILADELPHIA WANTS A LEXOW

Spirited Debate by Senators Penrose, Osbourne and Others—Greater Pittsburgh Goes Through with Flying Colors—Bills Passed.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—The senate met at 11 o'clock. After the usual reports of committees the calendar of bills on third reading and final passage was taken up, and these bills passed finally: Authorizing cities to appropriate private property for public park purposes; conferring on boards of trustees entire control of all hospitals for the insane which are owned by the state or receive state aid; the act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial and institutions of purely public charity; authorizing any soldier or sailor to bring suit against any county, borough or township to recover the amount of money to which he became entitled by reason of his enlistment in the service of the United States and being accorded to any such county, borough or township; taxing the shares of stock of any bank incorporated under state or national laws. The bill limiting the hours of labor of employees of cable, traction and electric railways was defeated, 25 yeas, 21 nays. A resolution authorizing the city of Philadelphia to petition for a Lexow was adopted by a vote of 17 yeas to 10 nays.

A communication was then read from the Municipal League, of Philadelphia, in which, after reciting that powerful combinations control the action of councils and obtain valuable franchises and privileges without adequate compensation therefor, that the gas works are deficient, that the water supply is complained of, and after pointing out the cause for complaint in the city government, the senate is asked to appoint a special committee to investigate the operations of the Bullitt bill, to the end that appropriate legislation may be devised and enacted to remedy such abuses as may be found to exist.

After the reading of the communication, Senator Penrose offered a resolution that such a thing was an insult to the republicans of Philadelphia. He ridiculed the attitude of those whom he referred to as "so-called reformers." He asserted that the senate had no power to pass the resolution, having committed its proposed duty to another tribunal under an act of assembly.

Mr. Penrose regretted that his colleague had worked himself into a passion through a misunderstanding of the purpose of the resolution. He declared that such a thing was an insult to the republicans of Philadelphia. He ridiculed the attitude of those whom he referred to as "so-called reformers." He asserted that the senate had no power to pass the resolution, having committed its proposed duty to another tribunal under an act of assembly.

House Proceedings. The house met at 10 o'clock this morning. Notwithstanding conference last night and a partial agreement upon the Smith bill, providing a new method of distributing the school fund, whereby the measure was to be permitted to pass the house today and be amended in the senate so as to distribute the appropriation on the basis of school population, when the bill was reached this morning the fight on it was renewed.

A motion was made to postpone consideration of the bill until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, in order to give the country and city members an opportunity to get together. Mr. Harrison moved to amend by making the postponement indefinite, but this was withdrawn, and the motion to postpone until next Wednesday was voted down. After some further discussion the bill was defeated—yeas, 91; nays, 91; less than a constitutional majority.

Greater Pittsburgh Bill. After the report of a few bills from committee the greater Pittsburgh bill was considered. On its final passage resulted as follows: Yeas, 144; nays, 42.

After the passage of the greater Pittsburgh bill the following, which were on the special order calendar, and which were delayed, were passed finally: Act enlarging the capacity of a wife to sell her real estate relative to the schools of the boroughs of Carlisle, Cumberland county; an act to provide for a uniform contract or policy of fire insurance, and prescribing penalties for its violation; to provide for the assessment and taxation of aliens. The bill to prohibit changes in school books oftener than once in five years was defeated on final passage, only having 24 yeas in its favor.

The bill for the annexation of cities of the second class to another city of the same class, which is known as the second bill of the Greater Pittsburgh, passed finally by a vote of 150 yeas, to 2 yeas.

HAWAIIAN RECIPROCIITY.

Mutually in Shipping Regulations Now in Effect. Washington, April 24.—Reciprocity between the United States and Hawaii in shipping regulations has recently been brought about by the action of the treasury department in giving to Hawaiian merchant vessels the same advantage enjoyed by American vessels.

BODIES FOUND IN A LAKE.

Three Young Men Apparently Murdered at Night in Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah, April 24.—The mystery surrounding the murder of three young men who lived in the vicinity of Utah Lake, near Lehigh, Utah, is gradually being cleared up. Albert

Hayes, Andrew Johnson and Alfred

Hayes, Andrew Johnson and Alfred Thayer, had been lying at Pelton Point for some time, but were ejected about two months ago on a suit brought by Oliver Slade. The three men were missed some time ago, and on Monday last the body of Hayes was found near the lake shore. Death had been caused by two gunshot wounds. Late in April the bodies of Johnson and Nelson were found in the lake on a wagon and tied down. The bodies presented a sickening sight. The murders were probably committed in February.

FEUD IN A CHURCH.

Many Shots Are Fired and Two Men Killed. Augusta, Ga., April 24.—There was a fight at a church near Jackson Station, S. C., yesterday afternoon in which two young men, Andy Foreman and Tony Furse, were badly wounded and many more hurt. There were perhaps forty shot, and persons who entered into the fight at once had been precipitated by a man named Green.

MURDEROUS BURGLARS.

They Shoot at John F. Robinson of Sewickley. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24.—John F. Robinson, of the banking firm of Robinson Bros., of this city, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of burglars last night. Mr. Robinson, who is 70 years of age, resides near Sewickley. He is troubled with insomnia, and last night while he was sleeping lightly he was awakened. He noticed the gas turned on throughout the house.

COWBOYS ARE ARMING.

Cattlemen Preparing to Resist the Occupation of Grazing Lands. Wichita, Kan., April 24.—Information is received here from Woodward, O. T., that the cattlemen are arming their cowboys with Winchester to resist the occupation of the grazing lands of the territory by Dan Wagner, of Decatur, Tex., who has leased all the school lands in three or four counties from the territorial government.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE DEAD.

Expires of Heart Failure After an Illness of a Year. Kingston, N. Y., April 24.—After an illness of a year or more, Mrs. Frank Leslie, who was divorced from the well known New York publisher, now deceased, about twenty years ago, died at Shokan of heart failure, at noon today. She had been leading a life of solitude in the Catskills for the past ten years or so, stopping at Brodhead's bridge and Shokan.

TINY BURGLAR IN SKIRTS.

Six-Year-Old Emma Von Ochsen Caught Under a Bed. New York, April 24.—Six-year-old Emma Von Ochsen, whose parents live in Brooklyn, was today accused in the Lee avenue police court of stealing clothing worth \$20 from Mrs. McConville.

Will Import New Men.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Henry Florsheim, the coal operator, who has mines in the Finleyville district, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, will import men to work his mines. The new men are expected to begin arriving tonight. His old men are out on strike for the 6-cent rate.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Farmers at Hamburg are trying to kill Canada thistle with coarse salt. Additional puddle furnaces are about to start at the Pottsville Iron works. John Vanderville has won a badge as the champion rifle shot of Pottsville. Ashland's high school graduating class is so large that two commencements will be held.

News of the Week.

Constantinople, April 24.—The Turkish government has issued orders refusing admission into the Turkish empire of any newspapers containing the letter from the special correspondent of the Associated Press in Armenia, received here on April 19, announcing that the Armenians were planning a revolt against Turkish rule.

BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Dead Insurgent Proves to Be Maceo's Brother Jose.

CUBA QUIETING DOWN AGAIN

Minister Dupuy de Lome Thinks That the Troubles Will Soon Be Settled. Queen Regent Spares Gallego. Negroes Are Turbulent.

Santiago De Cuba, April 24.—The body supposed to be that of General Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, has been finally identified as that of his brother, Jose.

A battle was fought on Sunday at Ramon Jaguas. Little is known of the details beyond that the insurgents were defeated, and Captain Julian Miranda the killer.

Lieutenant Benjamin Gallego, who was sentenced by court martial to be shot today, was saved by a cablegram from the Queen Regent commuting his sentence to life imprisonment.

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Take Possession of Station Grounds and May Attack Trains. Laporte, Ind., April 24.—It is feared there will be a serious outbreak at La Paz, Marshall county, where a large body of tramps have gone into camp. Precautionary steps have been taken to resist any attack that may be made upon Baltimore and Ohio passenger or express trains.

Worrying Browne.

Defendants in His Suits Refuse to Let Him Leave. Washington, April 24.—Carl Browne was caught by his own game tonight. Recently he began a series of suits against prominent citizens for participating in the egg riot. Several of the hearings were set for tomorrow.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Winterschief Husted to the Penitentiary on Short Notice. Frederick, Md., April 24.—Frank Winterschief, the young negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Thomas Butts near Broad Run on Sunday last, was today sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The grand jury was convened in special session this morning, and after examining two witnesses found a true bill against the prisoner.

COMBINATION FORMED.

Secretary Norton Is Convinced That There Is a Meat Trust. Washington, April 24.—It is understood that the developments thus far made in the investigation of the beef question have about convinced Secretary Norton that a combination has been formed for the purpose of putting up the price of beef.

LION AND BULL FIGHT.

Three Thousand Mexicans Watch the Conflict at Monterey. Laredo, Tex., April 24.—The lion Parrel and a bull fought a fierce battle yesterday in a steel cage at Monterey, Mexico. Three thousand people gave a Mexican dollar to see it. The bull was put in the cage first. The lion, when in, instantly sprang and secured a hold on the bull's throat, which he held for twenty-four minutes, while being pounded and trampled upon by the bull's powerful legs.

MR. HARRISON'S PLAN.

Ex-President Wants Ratio Fixed by Indianapolis Agreement. Indianapolis, April 24.—In ex-President Harrison's speech at La Junta, which is said to outline his position on the silver question, he said: "Now I say to you today what I said when I was president, and what I have always believed, that a larger use of silver for money and free coinage of silver upon a basis to be agreed upon that would maintain its parity with gold was good for the whole world. I do not believe that we could run free coinage ourselves when the European governments were pursuing the policy which has been pursued by silver."

CANNOT USE TROUSSEAU.

Young Woman Sues for Damages, Alleging Breach of Promise. Wheeling, W. Va., April 24.—Miss Trade Barnes, a well-known young woman of Ritchie county, this state, has brought suit for \$20,000 for the alleged breach of promise against J. C. McGregor, late of this city, and one of the best known business men in the state.

NO DELAY FOR WILDE.

Appeal for Postponement of His Trial Denied. London, April 24.—The application of counsel for Oscar Wilde to have his trial, which is set down for Friday next at the Old Bailey court, postponed on the ground that his lawyers have not had sufficient time to prepare for the defense, and that the present state of public feeling made a fair trial impossible, was refused today.

DURANT SHOWS NO EMOTION.

Courtroom Crowded at Preliminary Hearing of Alleged Murderer. San Francisco, April 24.—For hours before the preliminary examination of Theodore Durant in Judge Conlon's court this morning, a crowd commenced to gather and a squad of policemen were stationed in different parts of the room on the lookout for cranks who have written threatening letters to the judge. Durant looked pale and concerned, but showed no emotion. A photographer exhibited several photographs of the scene in the church and two enlarged pictures of Marian Williams, showing the wounds, Mrs. Morgan, with whom Miss Williams lived in Alameda, was called to the stand. She said she last saw Miss Williams on the morning of April 15, and that deceased had told her she was going to Mrs. Voy's house. She knew Durant. He had called at her house last summer and stayed half an hour.

MADE ARRANGEMENTS.

Now Weber Orders His Coffin and Takes Carbolic Acid. Newark, N. J., April 24.—Jacob Weber, 40 years of age, swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid this morning and died within ten minutes.

JUSTICE JACKSON BETTER.

He Will Leave for Washington on May 4. Nashville, Tenn., April 24.—The health of Associate Justice Jackson, of the United States supreme court, has steadily improved since he came to his home, West Meade, six miles from this city several weeks ago.

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Theft Discovered by the Cashier—It Happened on Monday but Was Kept Secret—No One Is Suspected.

CHEATED BY HER BOY LOVER.

Rich Helena Rauch Made the Dupe of a Young Scamp. New York, April 24.—Miss Helena Rauch, of Chicago, a well-preserved woman of about 45 years, has been deserted at Hoboken by her pretended lover. About a year ago she went to Germany to visit her relatives. In Leipzig she met Richard Elise, a handsome youth of 29, and fell in love with him.

FIGHT IN A MINE.

Hungarians and Poles Battle Each Other with Shovels. Uniontown, Pa., April 24.—A fierce fight took place in the Anchor mines, near Dunbar, this morning between Hungarians and Poles, and the latter were probably fatally injured. John Spolo, a Pole, and Mike Melik, a Hungarian, quarreled over coal dug yesterday, which both claimed. This morning Spolo attempted to run the coal out. The friends of Spolo and Melik at this point came together.

SCHULZE LOVED MARIE.

Cause of the Suicide of a Western Land Agent. Tacoma, Wash., April 24.—Instead of a few thousand dollars, as first supposed, the defalcation of the late Paul Schulze, who was land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, will amount to \$500,000, and may be more by \$200,000, according to the report of the experts, who are engaged in examining the accounts of the suicide. This shortage and disappointment in love are believed to have led to his suicide.

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