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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

APPORTIONMENT WRANGLE

Allegheny Members Anxious for Proper Representation.

WOULD GAIN BY READJUSTMENT

Philadelphia Would Also Receive Benefit from a New Apportionment—General Gobin Will Object to Lebanon's Being Left in the Cold.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, May 10.—The lawmakers are now wrestling with the legislative apportionment question. Allegheny gains more in the new deal than any county in the state, four representatives and one senator. It is therefore a matter of pride to the Pittsburg members that the bill should be passed. The increase in representation is an indication of how the county has grown in recent years and it is admitted by both parties that the county should have what it is entitled to under the constitution. If a special bill could be passed it would be done quickly, but a general apportionment is demanded and here is where the complications arise.

Other counties in the state have not grown like Allegheny. Some of them have decreased wonderfully in population and wealth. Few of the counties east of the Alleghanies will lose representatives in the house, but a number west of the mountains that now have two representatives will have only one in the new apportionment. They do not have the population and that settles it, much as the apportionment committees would like to assign them their present representation.

Chairman Culbertson, of the house legislative apportionment committee, has made a careful canvass of the legislature. He would like to see his bill passed as reported. Mr. Culbertson is fearful of combinations that may be made among the disgruntled members. Under the new arrangement Allegheny county will have twenty members of the house and five senators. Mr. Culbertson says most of the Republican leaders have declared for a new apportionment. Governor Hastings, Dave Martin and Senator Porter, Senator Flinn, Chris L. Magee and Lieutenant Governor Lyon have insisted from the beginning that an apportionment bill should be passed.

It is assumed that, as Senator Quay's representative, Lieutenant Governor Lyon voices the sentiments of the Beaver county man on this subject. Governor Hastings in particular has urged the legislature to make the various apportionments that the people demand. He has steadily vetoed all the bills providing for additional law judges on the ground that they should be created in the judicial apportionment bill. Such prominent representatives as Messrs. Mattox, Merrick, Niles and North have assured Mr. Culbeston they will support his bill.

Whether this is done or not, much depends on a conference that the Philadelphia delegation will have between now and Monday. Philadelphia will have the same representation in the new apportionment, but some of the districts will be changed. The population of the Quaker City is being crowded from the down town sections to the suburbs. This is due to the trolley lines and the growth of business. The present members whose districts lose their identity are opposed to the new apportionment, and as they all have their friends it is easy to see how combinations could be made that might be strong enough to defeat the bill.

The Quay-Martin Trouble.

The trouble between Senator Quay and Dave Martin figures in the subject as a potent factor. Some of the members claimed by both factions are hit hard, but it is believed the Martin people will get the worst of it. The Philadelphia leader up to date, it is suspected, has been assisted by western Pennsylvania politicians and at this stage he can't afford to be ungrateful. As a sample of how the districts are changed in Philadelphia, the Ninth ward, represented by Mr. Bolles, and the Eighth, by Mr. Scott, are wiped out. Both representatives are Martin men, although they are credited with being supporters of Quay.

The Sixteenth ward, now represented by Mr. Abrams, the first man on the roll call, is added to John Fow's ward, the Seventeenth. Mr. Abrams claims putting these two wards together will not make the district Republican, and that Fow will still be able to keep it in the Democratic column. Then the Tenth and Sixth wards, which are now represented by Messrs. Beam and Riter, are put into another district. Naturally, these Philadelphians have the sympathy of their colleagues from that city in their troubles, and if they can swing berston's bill it will have hard sledding. the delegation with them against Cul-

Speaker Walton and Representative Peltz, both of whom are Philadelphians, think the apportionment should be passed. When it is remembered that Mercer, Lawrence, Huntingdon, Bedford, Somerset and other western counties now having two members will lose one each, it is but human that these people should join any combination to defeat an apportionment. These are the dangers that beset the bill.

Senatorial Apportionment.

There is also trouble over the senatorial apportionment. Lancaster county with two senators now is given one. The basis of representation is 105,000. The county has about 140,000 people, not the required percentage of population to entitle it to two senators. Lebanon county has a senator with the population way below the basis. First the committee put Lebanon and a part of Lancaster in one district, but Senator Gobin claimed this was unconstitutional. Then the bill was changed, giving Lancaster and Lebanon each a senator. It is certainly unfortunate to have about 35,000 people in Lancaster unrepresented in the senate, but the problem is what to do with Lebanon. Senator Landis, of Lancaster, whose district is wiped out by the bill, is not worrying about it, as he says it will never pass.

Schuylkill county, with a population of about 160,000, has two senators now, and no charge is made. Mr. Culbertson says Schuylkill is more entitled to two senators than Lancaster, though both counties are very shy of having the required 210,000 people each. Senator Gobin can always be counted on fighting any arrangement that will leave Lebanon county out in the cold, and with the senatorial courtesy in operation in the senate it is a most difficul matter to prepare a bill that will be satisfactory to all. And yet the new senator from Allegheny depends upon a settlement of these squabbles, for which that great county is now responsible, but nevertheless may suffer.

The Judicial Question.

There is also trouble over the judicial apportionment. The house has passed its bill over a month ago, but after weeks of hearings and discussions the senate committee rejected the house measure and substituted its own. The main difference between the two bills is known to all who have followed up the apportionment question. In the senate bill Greene county is made a separate district. In the house measure it is attached to Fayette as at present. Senator Walton, of Greene, is chairman of the senate committee and he would rather see Green stand alone than be tied to Fayette.

The Elk, Cameron and Clinton district is causing the most trouble. The house bill wipes out the district, which is Democratic and is presided over by Judge Mayer, of Lock Haven. The judge is backed by Senator Cochran and Attorney General McCormick. The difficulty has been what to do with the counties. Clearfield objected to taking Clinton, the Republicans claiming they had enough people in Clearfield to entitled them to a separate district. Cameron was saddled on McKean and Potter, and there was some objection to this arrangement. Jefferson county people objected to have Clarion as a sattekite, but the house and senate committees agreed on this district and no change was made. Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson, is keeping alive his bill making a separate district of his county. Should the judicial apportionment fail he hopes to be able to rush through the legislature before the adjournment. Several other bills of the same character are being held in reserve.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

A Frightened Horse Dashes Into a Vehicle Ahead of It While Going Down a Steep Hill.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, May 10.—An accident which may prove fatal occurred at Birchardville early on Friday morning.

A 14-year-old daughter of Harrison McKeeby was driving down the steep hill approaching the town; immediately behind her came Mrs. Charles Burr and two children. While on the very steepest incline the holdbacks of the harness on Mr. Burr's horse broke, and her horse, frightened at the occurrence, rushed wildly after the wagon in front.

Soon it was reached, and the concussion threw Miss McKeeby between the wagon box and right front wheel. On ran her horse, kicking and jumping, closely followed by Mrs. Burr's horse.

Mrs. Burr and her two children were thrown out in front of the Birchardville postoffice and crushed through the door. They were severely bruised, but none save the small child of Mrs. Burr, badly injured. Miss McKeeby, however, was kicked in the head so badly that she now lies unconscious at her father's home, and her death is hourly expected.

BIG FIRE AT MAYFIELD.

Dwelling House Occupied by J. C. Turner Is Destroyed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Mayfield, Pa., May 10.—About 9 o'clock last night the dwelling house at corner of Poplar street and Penn avenue, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded and the William Walker Hose company quickly responded. They succeeded in confining the flames to the one building, but did not succeed in saving any of the goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who were calling on friends in Jermyn at the time.

Mr. Turner had his furniture insured with the Lancashire Insurance company, represented by T. B. Crawford, of Jermyn. Mr. Mullaly, who owned the building, had no insurance.

Richard Quay Is Engaged.

Beaver, Pa., May 10.—The engagement of Richard Quay, son of United States Senator Quay, to Miss Bessie Walters, of Sewickley, is announced. Miss Walters is the only daughter of W. W. Waters, who is employed in the Presbyterian book rooms at Pittsburg. The marriage of Mr. Quay and Miss Waters will take place next month.

Confidential Man Arrested.

New York, May 10.—Henry Schultz, for ten years the head bookkeeper and confidential man for H. A. Caesar & Co., dry goods, 20 and 22 Greene street, was arrested this morning and brought before Justice Taintor in the Jefferson Market court, charged with stealing $2,682 from his employer.

Coxe Is Better.

Drifton, Pa., May 10.—The condition of Eckley B. Coxe, the millionaire coal operator, who is ill with pneumonia, improved today and the attending physicians express strong hopes for his recovery. Dr. Da Costa, of Philadelphia, a specialist in lung diseases, has been called into consultation.

Death of a Brakeman.

Reading, Pa., May 10.—George Miller, aged 28, a brakeman on the Reading and Columbia railroad, was caught between two cars here today and so badly injured that he died after being sent to the hospital.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS.

Conshohocken will tax telephone and telegraph poles.

It is said that 3,000 Knights Templar from the state will march in the parade at Reading May 28.

The state convention of the Royal Arcanum adjourned at Reading after electing E. H. Leisenring, of Chamberburg, grand regent.

Bishop Phelan has sued Pittsburg to recover $20,000 on account of damages done St. Stephen's church by a change in the street grade.

While experimenting with acetic acid in Wyomning seminary, at Kingston, James Price, a student, was seriously burned by an explosion.

Mrs. Anna Hammer, of Philadelphia, lectured last night before the Montgomery County Christian Temperance union convention at Pottstown.

To avoid the presence of the curious, funeral services for Charles Garrett, the Lebanon murderer, were held Wednesday night and the body was buried yesterday.

THE SKIES ARE CLEARING

Bright Pictures Presented by Dun & Company's Review.

BUSINESS BOOMS EVERYWHERE

In Spite of Strikes and Other Agitation There Is a Gain All Along the Line—Railroad Stocks Are Reported Active.

New York, May 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The event of the week is the demoralization of foreign exchanges by enormous sales of bonds abroad. Besides a sale of $10,000,000 Manhattan and other railroad bonds through the syndicate, large purchases on foreign account have been recorded for some weeks, so that the aggregate probably exceeds $50,000,000 since the sale of governments. Safety for the summer means much for all business, and the syndicate deems it so fully assured that it distributes forty per cent. of the money advanced by the associates, which release a large amount to stimulate operations in securities and products.

Crop prospects also have greatly improved, and this is of still higher importance, as it will do much to determine the character and volume of all business after summer uncertainties are over. In addition business is reviving, though the gain in great industries is retarded by many strikes. The volume of business represented by exchanges for the first full week of May is 27.2 per cent. larger than last year, and only 17.2 per cent. less than in 1893, but bond and speculative operations have so swelled transactions here that the gain of 14 per cent. over last year outside New York is for the moment a closer indication of general business. Railroads earnings are also better for the last week of April, exceeding last year's by 10.8 per cent., and the loss for the month, compared with 1893, is only 11.7 per cent.

The successful bond transactions caused flames of speculation which had been dying out to blaze up fiercely. Stocks have risen an average of $1.75 for railroads, and 52 cents for trusts, and an easier money and safety for the summer seems assured, with ground to hope for good crops and larger earnings, the rise has a more substantial basis than before.

The output or iron still exceeds the consumption, but has fallen 1,578 tons weekly in April to 156,544 May 1.

The most noteworthy gain is in orders for steel rails, 30,000 tons for the Pennsylvania and 50,000 for a western road.

The failures this week have been 227 in the United States against 206 last year, and 34 in Canada against 42 last year.

SMALL-POX SCARE.

Honesdale People Frightened by the Approach of a Circus.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, May 10.—Washburn's circus is to appear and exhibit at Honesdale on Monday, May 13. A number of circulars were sent to Honesdale on Thursday giving warning that there were cases of smallpox among the circus employes. The Honesdale board of health communicated with the Ohio state board of health, and received a reply that so far as is know no small pox existed among the circus people.

Papers were received here Friday from Corning, N.Y., which, in substance, gave the following: "Several weeks ago, at Pittsburg, Mr. Washburn discharged an employee for stealing. The man vowed vengence. As the circulars were mailed from Pittsburg, he is evidently carrying out his threat. The health officers of Corning visited the circus and could find nothing out of the way. They telegraphed Mayor Bauman as follows:

"Examined Washburn's show and employes; find all in good health; am satisfied that the sending out of circulars was a case of malicious blackmail, forwarded by discharged employes."

ROBBED BY ROAD AGENTS.

California Pleasure Seekers Held Up Near Mirabel.

Calistoga, Cal., May 10.—Two masked road agents caught a stage load if San Franciscans on their way to the summer resorts of Lake county yesterday and stripped them of their valuables. The robbers secured about $1,300 from the passengers and looted the Wells-Fargo treasure box, but how much they got from it is not known.

The hold-up was between Calistoga and Clear Lake. The stage left Calistoga at noon and had reached a point one and one-half miles from Mirabel when two masked men stepped from the bushes lining the road and ordered the driver to halt. The passengers were stood up, and while one of the robbers kept them steady with his weapon the other searched their pockets.

FAMILY SUICIDE RECORD.

A Husband Imitates Wife and Brother in Taking His Life.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 10.—Charles Dibble, of Sydney, Delaware county, killed himself Sunday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was subject to fits.

Dibble's wife committed suicide severals years ago by drowning in a bath tub. Two years ago his brother took his own life at Afton.

EX-SENATOR COXE VERY ILL.

The Millionaire Coal Operator Is Stricken with Pneumonia.

Drifton, Pa., May 10.—Ex-Senator Eckley B. Coxe, the millinarire coal iperator, is confined to his home here with pneumonia.

While his condition has created much alarm among his friends, Dr. Neale, his physician, says that he will recover.

HOBOS CAPTURED.

Eighteen Highwaymen Are Made Prisoners by Police.

Newark, N. J., May 10.—Nine policemen under Chief of Police Turnball, of Kearney, went from that city to the Meadows this morning in a special car on the Pennsylvania railroad. The police caught eighteen men, all of whom were members of a gang that has for years past made a business of robbing freight cars on various railroads in this vicinity. When the prisoners were searched, all sorts of weapons, including dirks and clask-knives were found secreted about them.

The fellows also had files, lockpicks, small jimmies and instruments for breaking seals on the freight cars. The nominal charge against each man was vagrancy and Judge Turnbull sent sixteen out of the eighteen to jail for sixty days.

TEPPERS AWFUL CRIME.

Shoots His Paramour and Then Kills Himself.

Philadelphia, May 10.—August J. Tepper, aged 35 years, a married man with a wife and two children, this morning shot and fatally wounded his paramour, Clara Herhold, aged 26 years, on the sidewalk at Seventh and Noble streets. He then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. Two shots had been fired into the woman's stomach, and she died two hours afterward in the Hahnemann hospital.

Tepper was a manufacturer of pocket books and novelties, and Miss Herhold had been employed by him at intervals. The laison between the couple began a half dozen years ago in Berlin, Germany, where Tepper had a similar manufactory, and when he and his family immigrated, the woman also came to Philadelphia.

Recently, however, the pair quarreled because of Miss Herhold's intention to marry. This morning he met her and after a few hot words, the man drew a pistol and fired three shots—two at his defenseless victim and one at himself. After being shot, Miss Herhold ran to her boarding house, a square away, but was taken to the hospital, where she died.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Fatal Result of an Explosion of Coal Dust Near Trindad, Colorado.

Trinidad, Col., May 10.—An explosion of coal dust this morning in mine No. 10 South, at Sopris, near this place, resulted in the instant death of four men, two of whom were track cleaners and two water men. The names of the killed are: Sylvester Cox, Albert Leininger, John Luby, Blas Lahamarish.

The first three leave families. The mine was discovered to be on fire in an adjoining shaft about 3.30 a. m., and it is supposed the flames were communicated to shaft 10 through some crevice. Foremen Reynolds and Lloyd had a narrow escape. Reynolds was blown thirty yards by the force of the explosion, but was rescued with no serious injuries.

The mine is the property of the Colorado Fuel company, who sustained no great loss.

VICTORIA MAY ABDICATE.

It Is Alleged She Has Expressed Such an Intention to Lord Rosebery's Cabinet.

London, May 10.—Much gossip was heard today with regard to the Queen's seventy-sixth birthday anniversary, May 24. It is not so much the festivities, as the fact that it is freely rumored that she will abdicate on that day, that is commented upon, and that after that the Prince of Wales will reign as King Edward VII.

It is learned that the Queen expressed her desire to abdicate at a meeting not long ago, at which the Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and at least two members of the cabinet were present. If she surrenders the crown on that day, she will have reigned fifty-eight years, the longest reign of any monarch of the nineteenth century.

DELEGATES WILL ATTEND.

Meeting of Elks at Buffalo Will Reunite Factions of the Order.

Buffalo, May 10.—Harry Robe, past exalted ruler of Buffalo lodge, No. 23, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and a member of the board of grand trustees, was seen tonight relative to the existing trouble between the two divisions of the order. Mr. Robe said:

"Buffalo lodge has received communications from a large number of the lodges in the order stating that they will be represented at the meeting called by the Chicago executive committee at Buffalo May 20. Every indication points to a large and successful gathering and we are confident that we shall be able to reunite the different factions in the order and restore harmony.

OUTWIT SUPREME COURT.

Bicyclers to Avoid Tolls Carry Their Wheels Through the Gates.

Quakertown, Pa., May 10.—Bicyclers in this vicinity have rubbed their wits and have at last discovered a way to beat the supreme court, which decided that they must pay toll over turnpikes at the rate of one cent a mile.

The Quakertown and Richlandtown Turnpike company charges wheelmen 3 cents toll the round trip between these two towns, a distance of two miles and a half. It is said that some of the wheelmen when they approach the toll-gate pick up their wheels, tuck them under their arms and walk through the gate, thus avoiding the payment of toll. Suits may likely grow out of this plan of the bicyclers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

By a vote of 15 to 14, the New York senate defeated the Greater New York bill.

Finding Annie Snodgrass with her husband, Mrs. Frank Collins, of Monett, Mo., shot her dead.

The Southern Standard Telephone company was organized at Memphis with $4,000,000 capital.

The flour output of Minneapolis mills last week was 225,400 barrels, 14,000 more than the previous week.

By accepting a 20 to 30 per cent. advance in wages, Baltimore coatmakers practically ended the strike.

Indictment for bribery was found at Covington, Ky., against Webster Chandler, agent for a fire-alarm system.

The National Musicians' convention at Cleveland voted to drop the word "scab" as a designation of non-union men.

In a duel with shotguns, Constable John Green, of Wampoo, Ark., and Milt Harper, whom he was trying to arrest, shot each other dead.

While asleep in a supposed friend's house at Ingalls, O. T., "Bitter Creek" Newcomb and "Dynamite Dick" Pierce were shot dead by members of the Dunn family, who wanted a reward.

LOST IN THE WILDERNESS

An Aged Citizen of Pittston Missing for Two Days.

LOST WHILE TROUT FISHING

Cameron Cool Leaves His Father, Judge Cool, in the Woods for a Short Time and Upon Returning Fails to Find Him.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Pa., May 10.—Judge William H. Cool, of West Pittston, who left his home two days ago to fish for trout on the mountain streams in company with his son and two friends, is missing. Search has been made for him, but up to this evening the party has been unable to locate him. Judge Cool yesterday morning went with his son, Cameron, on a fishing expedition. They put up their team at Shafer's, a well-known place in the Bear Creek region, about fifteen miles from Pittston, and going up the creek that runs through Mr. Shafer's, lands, fished down stream, but meeting with poor success and it being near noon when they reached a spot about half a mile below Mr. Shafer's house, they concluded to quit and return home. The judge and Cameron left the creek and started for the house on foot; when but a short distance Cameron hurried on to get the horses ready, leaving his father to follow more leisurely. It was about 1 o'clock when they parted, since which time the judge has been seen nor any trace of him found.

After getting the horses ready, Cameron waited a reasonable time for his father to appear, then went to the place where he left him, but failed to find him. Becoming alarmed he returned to Mr. Shafer's and the latter's three sons joined him in a search of the country for a mile and a half around. They continued searching until 9 o'clock in the evening, when the darkness compelled them to stop. It was conjectured that the judge might have taken the road toward town, and at 5 o'clock Friday morning Cameron drove home, but found no trace of his father. It was the first intimation the family received of the strange occurrence.

Searching Party Organized.

H. T. Bowkley, with several dogs, accompanied the judge's other son, Charles, to Shafer's to continue the search; later Edward Bowkley joined them, but up to Friday evening nothing had been heard from them.

Numerous speculations are rife as to the judge's whereabouts and condition, but the region where he is lost is a vast wilderness, covered with a thick undergrowth and a very few houses in that section. As the judge is an aged man and quite feeble, he would be almost helpless in such a place, and great anxiety is felt for his safety, as he was out all night without food or shelter so far as known.

A second party of searchers, composed of G. B. Thomson, T. W. Kyte, Lewis Jones and George Phillips left this afternoon to go to Shafer's to assist in the search. Dr. T. M. Johnson, the judge's physician, was in readiness if his services were needed.

Judge Cool is 88 years of age and well-known throughout the Wyoming valley. He has a large interest in the Kingston Coal company and is a heavy stockholder in the Lehigh Valley railroad and other enterprises.

Later—The searching parites found Judge Cool during the afternoon and he was brought to his home in the evening. He had lost his way in the woods and had wandered about until nearly exhausted.

DECISIONS AT VARIANCE.

Carlisle Judges Fail to Agree as to the Rights of Newspapers.

Carlisle, Pa., May 10.—Several Carlisle newspaper men applied to the court for a rule compelling Clerk of the Court Hollar to allow them to publish the entries upon the marriage license docket. Judge Biddle today filed an opinion denying newspapers the right to publish such records. He says they may be published by grace, but not by right.

This decision is the reverse of an opinion by Judge Blank, of Reading, which ordered such records thrown open to the press. The latter opinion was filed among the papers presented to Judge Biddle.

DEAD AT THE TROTTLE.

Jersey Central Engineer Attacked with Paralysis at His Post.

Easton, Pa., May 10.—While his train was running rapidly on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at 5.45 o'clock this morning, Engineer Isaac Miller was attacked with paralysis with his hand on the engine throttle. He dropped to his knees beside the boiler and was dead in an instant.

The fireman ran the train to Bloomsburg and the remains were left there. Miller was one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the company. He resided at Phillipsburg, N. J.

FENDER DID NOT WORK.

The New Jersey Appliance Not Adjusted to Small Boys.

Newark, N. J., May 10.—Thomas Matzugo, an Italian boy, 6 years old, was struck by a car of the Ferry street line this afternoon. The fender of the car raised when it struck the boy, allowing his body to roll under the wheels.

The boy was badly crushed about the chest and died instantly.

Big Gingham Mills Burned.

Philadelphia, May 10.—The Langdell gingham mills on Franklin street, above Church street, were totally destroyed by fre tonight. The mills were operated by William P. Troth & Co., and the building was owned by John Sidebotham. The loss is $100,000; fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Murder in the Second Degree.

Jersey City, May 10.—The jury in the case of Thomas McLaren, on trial for the murder of Jennie McLaren, retired at 10.30 o'clock this morning and at 3 o'clock reported a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness and showers; possibly thunder storms; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northeast.

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