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MR. HOSACK MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Pittsburg Officials Said to Be Wedded to Oleomargarine.

SMOKY CITY IDEAS OF PURE FOOD

It is Alleged That the Venders of Boarding House Butter Are Protected from Prosecution, Though They Violate the Law--Scheme to Purchase Fountain Pens Fails Through.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Friday is resolution day in the house and when the lower branch of the legislature met this morning, resolutions on many subjects were ordered.

By Mr. Roberts, of Luzerne—A joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution, adding to section 7, article 3, these words "unless such proposed special or local law shall have been submitted to a popular vote at a general or special election in the locality to be affected by its operation, unless an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county, after hearing any application granted and approved by a majority of the voters at such election.

By Mr. Bentley, of Erie—Appropriating \$10,000 to the Curry hospital.

By Mr. McNeese, of Armstrong—Preventing the sale of intoxicating liquor on Memorial day.

The resolution offered by Mr. Williams, of Bedford, providing that architects, contractors and laborers employed on the new capitol shall be citizens of Pennsylvania, was reported by the committee on public buildings and grounds and adopted by the house.

AS TO PURE FOOD.

Mr. Hosack, of Allegheny, offered a resolution authorizing a committee of two members of the senate and three of the house to investigate charges of mismanagement of the work of the dairy and food commission in Pittsburg. It is charged that 500,000 pounds of oleomargarine are sold monthly in Pittsburg and that certain officers of the department neglect and refuse to prosecute violators of the law. It is stated that certain dealers in oleomargarine in Pittsburg pay to officers, agents or others for said department one cent per pound upon all oleomargarine they are permitted to sell in violation of the oleomargarine law, and that those paying said sum are shielded and protected from prosecution. The resolution passed unanimously.

In his speech in support of his resolution, Mr. Hosack used the name of Frank M. Moore, the agent of the dairy and food commissioner in Pittsburg, who is accused of being implicated in the matter. He said he was fully prepared to substantiate the charges with affidavits, but for the present would not furnish names and dates, for that would give the culprit an opportunity to prepare themselves. Mr. Hosack said he felt it to be his duty to expose and have punished the guilty persons. One affidavit, which was read mentioning the names of the affiant, made charges of this kind.

Mr. — told me that he had been approached and asked to act as a prosecutor for the state in conjunction with Mr. Moore, the dairy and food commissioner's agent, and that the suits were to be brought to deceive the public. In January, 1897, Mr. — was around to buy a carload of oleomargarine at wholesale. He was told that he could have it at one cent less per pound, if it was not for trade, and it took a cent a pound to keep the Pittsburg market open.

Another affidavit stated that the maker, while in a certain store in Pittsburg heard Mr. Moore tell the proprietor that he was complaining about tea being given away with sales of oleo. Mr. Moore said that he was not interested further than to keep peace in the family.

USELESS PROTESTS.

Mr. Hosack said further that a prominent attorney of Pittsburg, whose name will be given later, applied to the department of agriculture for relief in this matter and was told that he must do everything through Mr. Moore, the pure food agent at Pittsburg. It was charged that but very few suits were brofought against dealers, although the butter dealers have repeatedly urged that dealers in oleomargarine be prosecuted.

The house was much surprised at the charges contained in the resolution, and after adjournment, sought Mr. Hosack for further particulars. Mr. Moore was a member of the last house and was active in the passage of the pure food bill. Mr. Hosack denied the story that his resolution was in any sense factional. He said the information had come to him from reputable sources in Pittsburg. There are more affidavits, he said, which will be presented to the investigating committee.

DAINGEROUS LEGISLATION.

Governor Hastings Vetos a Resolution Establishing Bad Precedent.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Governor Hastings has vetoed the concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the senate and house to act in conjunction with the commission appointed by the governor, to erect the build-

ings of the western Pennsylvania institution for the feeble-minded at Polk-Yonango county, "with power to finally adjust and settle such claims as may be found to be due the contractor for the construction of said institution, and for grading and other work in connection with the same."

C. A. Ralph, of Pittsburg, is the contractor. The governor thinks that such a committee is entirely unnecessary and unwarranted, as it is evidently an intention of the resolution to confer upon this committee and the commission already appointed the power to increase the sum to be paid to the contractor, if in their judgment, it would be just and equitable to do so. He says it is contrary to the constitution, which provides that no bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer, contractor, etc., after services shall have been rendered or contract made without previous authority of law. The governor says in conclusion that legislation like this is of a most dangerous character. It opens the doors to the claims of all contractors for public work for extra compensation. Such a precedent would be a dangerous one to establish, inasmuch as competitive bidding would become unfair for the reason that those persons who possess political or other influence would have the advantage of those who do not in that they could go to the legislature for additional compensation.

MR. MOORE DOES NOT OBJECT.

He is Willing to Have the Light Turned on at Any Time.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—F. N. Moore, special agent of the state pure food department, was seen tonight, and when asked about the Hosack resolutions said:

"I am ready to appear before the proposed committee, and to appear at any point a time for a hearing, and tell it all that I know. In fact, I am rather pleased that an investigation is asked for. It will afford an opportunity to furnish some information to the people of the state of the extent to which foods are adulterated and the amount of oleomargarine that is sold, and of what elements deleterious to health it is made of, showing the necessity for such laws and their rigid enforcement. Regarding the insinuation that money is paid by dealers for immunity from prosecution I know nothing, but if it can be shown that any such thing is, has been, or is being done, I am sure the knowledge will be gladly availed of by the department to run down the parties who assume to collect money for such purposes, as it ought to those who pay it. Personally I have never received any consideration for such purpose, although tendered me frequently. So far as my conduct is concerned I am willing to have the light turned on at any time."

ONE PLACE VACANT.

It is Believed That the Selection of a New York Man Will Complete McKinley's Cabinet.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Two important bits of political news were developed here today. One is that James A. Gary, of Baltimore, has been offered and has accepted a position in Major McKinley's cabinet. The other is that J. J. McCook, of New York, who is being favorably considered by Major McKinley in connection with a cabinet position has not been offered a position in the cabinet. Mr. McCook has been definitely determined upon for a cabinet position. If he does become a member of the cabinet it is not absolutely certain that he will be the attorney general or that Mr. Gary will be made postmaster general. This is upon high authority. When the final cast of the cabinet is made it may seem well to the president-elect to transfer ex-Governor Long, whom he has fixed upon for the navy department to the department of justice, leaving the navy portfolio for a New York man or for Mr. Gary in case it is decided to give New York the postoffice department.

Mr. Gary has been an active Republican worker in Maryland for more than fifteen years and for a long period was the member of the Republican national committee from that state. Major McKinley has known him for fifteen years and has long deemed him one of the foremost business men of the South. There is still one place in the cabinet to be filled and the general belief is that it will be given to a New York Republican.

PROMINENT CITIZENS HOLD A SECRET MEETING TO PLAN A CAMPAIGN.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—A number of prominent citizens met in the mayor's office today to consider a plan by which the state legislature may be induced to submit the question of moving the state capital from Harrisburg to Philadelphia to a vote of the people.

CHILD MURDERER HANGED.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—Thomas Willis was hanged in the jail yard at New Castle this noon. Willis murdered his five-months old daughter near Newark on May 4 last. He placed the little one in a bag and held it under water in a creek until life was extinct. He made a full confession, saying he could not adore the child, which confession he afterward denied on the witness stand.

ARMOR PLATE FOR RUSSIA.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 19.—Twenty-four car loads of armor plate for Russia's new battleship *Roslavl* left the ordnance works of the Bethlehem Iron company today. The plate was consigned to the Russian government at Sebastopol and was shipped via New York city. The shipment weighed 528 tons and was the largest ever made from America to a foreign port.

DR. JOHNSTON IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, of Duncannon, Pa., who was yesterday sentenced to twenty years' solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary for the murder of Druggist Geo. S. Henry at Duncannon last September, was today taken to the penitentiary by the sheriff and two deputy sheriffs of Perry county.

RUSSIA'S POSITION ON CRETAN AFFAIR

If Greece Goes to War with Turkey She Must Fight Battles Alone.

NEW PHASES OF CRETAN QUESTION

Russia Threatens to Expel the Greek Flotilla from Cretan Waters. France and Great Britain Believe in Conciliation -- Moslems Abandon Voucoulis.

Canea, Feb. 19.—The Austrian vice consul at Heraklion confirms the report of a massacre of 200 Greeks by the Cretan Christians at Sitia, on the eastern extremity of the island. London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the "Times" from Athens says: "Colonel Vassos has issued an order advising his men to avoid any collision with the foreign marines and exhorted the Cretans to treat fairly both the Europeans and the Moslems. He promises the latter protection and religious equality, but will try to persuade them to quit the island. He will punish severely all acts of violence against them. Turkish soldiers who yield will be pardoned and sent to Smyrna or other points in Turkey. The chief of the gendarmes has ordered the Greek consulate at Canea, Greece, the foreign marines changing daily according to nationality."

It is reported that King George will appeal to the Hellenes for a great national loan to meet the expenses of the military and naval preparations. A British iron clad has prevented the steamer *Union* from debarking provisions intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete. The military preparation on the part of Greece continues. Two more classes of the reserves have been called out. The king opened favorably to the demands of the popular party.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Russia, it is said, is prepared to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete and a blockade of the Greek coasts if the Hellenic government persists in its imprudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey she will be left to fight her battles alone. Canea, Feb. 19.—Moslems have abandoned Voucoulis and have retreated to Alkiankos, where they are now surrounded. Fighting is going on there. A crowd of Moslems marched today to the military headquarters here and demanded that they be furnished with arms in order to relieve their comrades. Martial rifles and ammunition were given to them and they were marched off to the hills near the city, with no decisive results on either side.

MAN'S MISSION ON EARTH.

It is Defined by Mrs. Sally A. Cotton at the Congress of Mothers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Previous to the regular session of the congress of mothers this morning, conferences were held at the Arlington hotel and at the regular meeting place of the congress—the First Baptist church. When the president, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, called the general congress to order at 10:30 a. m., the usual crowd was in attendance, but there seemed to be a slight increase in the number of "fathers" present.

Mrs. Sally A. Cotton, the last speaker of the morning, delivered an address on "National Training School for Women." Speaking of man's mission on earth, Mrs. Cotton said: "Man's mission on earth is the subjection, domination and utilization of the forces of nature for the benefit of mankind, and governments are formed for the more successful accomplishment of this mission. On the earth there will never be any creature higher than man, but he may become a higher type, and the needs of the future will demand a higher type. Higher and more complex conditions will require higher adaptability to meet those conditions and it is the woman's mission to develop this higher adaptability in man. Her duty is reciprocal, and it is the duty of the government which seeks the welfare of its people to offer to its women an opportunity for the attainment of this scientific motherhood, which will be fraught with so much good."

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It must be made a national possibility, in order to become a national benefit. Like all our national blessings, it should be given to the people for the people itself, and it is the duty of government to give her an opportunity to acquire this scientific knowledge. It can be done through establishing by the government of a national training school for women where the women of the nation shall be trained in the sciences of domesticity and peace. Just as at West Point and Annapolis the men are trained in the science of war."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Steamer *Spre*, from Bremen and Southampton. Arrived at: *Phila.*, at Naples; *Circassian*, at Glasgow, Feb. 18. Sailed for New York: *Ethiopia*, from Moville.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Warm.

- 1. Russia Threatens to Expel Greek Flotilla from Cretan Waters. State Legislators' Work.
2. Doings of a Day at Washington. The Weekly Review of Trade, Financial and Commercial.
3. Local—Reports of Mine Inspectors. Ganman Case Again in Court.
4. Editorial. Comment of the Press.
5. Local—Scranton Club Directors Are Dined by Colonel Hoies.
6. Social and Personal. Religious and Charitable. Musical Gossip.
7. West Side News. Suburban Happenings.
8. An Analysis of Restless Kansas. Extracting Ore by Magnetism.
9. America's New Railway King.
10. Story—"General Washington's Pass." Dramatic Notes.
11. The Father of Iovorian. Author's Ages and Their Work.
12. Up and Down the Valley.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



PREMIER THEODORUS DELIYANNIS, Greece's Grand Old Man.

Theodoros Deliyannis, prime minister of Greece, the statesman who has sent out a post which he filled so well as to merit being recalled to Athens at the end of three years to assist in the home government. He espoused the cause of Count Mouroufous, the greatest of the Greek statesmen. Later he faced that leader as a rival, and by his shrewdness and cleverness vanquished him. In the Count Mouroufous ministry Deliyannis was made minister of foreign affairs, and took part in the Berlin congress. When his chief and rival died, in 1885, Deliyannis was alone left to lead the opposition forces against Tricoupi, who was then in power. He was a great success, and since 1885 he has been the foremost man in all Greece, rising and falling with the tide of popular feeling, as all great statesmen will. Times-Herald.

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CALF'S COSTLY MEAL.

Chewed Up \$210, Which Uncle Sam Kindly Redeemed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Treasurer Morgan received a little wooden box from Texas containing a wad of wool appeared to be fragments of United States bills. Lister in the day a letter from J. Blacigame of a small town near Galveston, Tex., arrived at the treasury department, which explained the contents of the box. The wad of green paper is all that is left of \$210 owned by Mr. Blacigame, which he rescued from the stomach of a yearling calf. It seems that the Texan recently sold a herd of cattle, for which he received \$470 in bills, as follows: One \$100, one \$50, and sixteen \$20 bills. He placed the money in an ordinary memorandum pocketbook, but the bills were in such a position that the ends stuck beyond the edge of the book. Blacigame carelessly threw his coat on the ground in a cow lot, and a yearling coming along saw the green bills and proceeded to devour them. The animal took in the entire mouth at one mouthful and was discovered in the act of chewing Blacigame's \$470.

CUT TO PIECES ON A TRACK.

New York, Feb. 19.—After the passage of a heavy train between Norfolk and Saugateek, Conn., last night, the mutilated body of an unknown woman was found on the track. She had evidently been murdered and her body placed on the railroad, where it was cut to pieces by the ponderous wheels. There was evidence of a terrible struggle for life. The victim was a comely young woman, apparently a foreigner, and well dressed.

A Young Woman's Terrible Struggle with a Murderer.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 19.—It was announced here today that the Lehigh Zinc and Iron company's mammoth plant in South Bethlehem, and the Florence Zinc works, located at Freemansburg, three miles from here, are in the zinc combine, the capital of which is \$10,000,000. S. S. Palmer, formerly president of the New Jersey Zinc and Iron company, will be president of the new company.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 19.—In the middle states, today, clear and fine weather will prevail with rising temperature, following at night by some chilliness and by haze or fog on the coast. On Sunday, fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather, followed by rain or snow in or near the lake region.

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