

Pennsylvania News.

THE NORTHAMPTON ELECTION CONTEST

Republican Majority Decides in Favor of Adam Shiffer.

WILLIAM LEH WILL BE UNSEATED

But Will Be Allowed Salary, Counsel Fees and Reasonable Expenses. Farr Eight-Hour Bill Will Be Taken Up for Final Passage. Scheme to Tax Oleo.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 30.—The report of the house elections committee in the Northampton county contest will be filed Tuesday. The Republican majority decides in favor of the contestant, Adam Shiffer, of Easton, and recommends that he be given the seat of William H. Leh, of South Easton. The Democrats dissent, and hold that the sitting member was legally elected. Shiffer is a Republican and will be seated by a party vote. This will give Northampton county a solid Republican delegation in the house the first time in its history.

When Representative Weiss, of South Bethlehem, was elected two years ago by a majority of four he was the first Republican chosen on a straight ticket in Northampton county. Mr. Weiss was re-elected last November, with Representative Chidsey and Leh. Chidsey is a Republican and Leh is a Democrat. Shiffer contested Leh's seat on the ground that 131 votes cast for him as a candidate of the Jeffersonian party should not have been counted. These votes gave him a majority of 59 on the face of the returns.

The elections committee decided that the return judges erred in counting these votes for Leh and threw them out, thus giving Shiffer a majority. Chairman French says it is a hardship to deprive Leh of those votes but the committee could not go back on the law. The committee recommends that Leh be allowed his salary, counsel fees and reasonable expenses for the contest. The country members are almost unanimous for it and will insist that it be brought out.

The Farr eight-hour bill will be taken up by the house Tuesday for final passage. The bill as amended makes eight hours a legal day's work for mechanics, workmen and laborers in the employ of the state and municipal corporations or otherwise engaged on public works. It was amended on third reading by striking out the clause relating to wages. The provision that none but American citizens or those who declare their purpose to become such shall be employed on public works stands. Representative Farr says the purpose of this provision is to prevent the employment of skilled workmen who come to Pennsylvania and obtain employment during the building season and retire to their native land after the rush. Many thousands do this annually.

SCHEME TO TAX OLEO.
The leaders have not agreed upon a scheme to raise sufficient revenue to cover the deficit of four millions at the close of the fiscal year ending November 30 next. The latest scheme is to tax oleo two cents a pound and increase the personal property tax from four to five mills. These propositions, together with the three bills taxing bank stocks, the matured and paid up stock of building and loan associations and the bonds of corporations, will not raise enough revenue to meet the estimated state expenses for the next two years. The leaders are at their wits' end to find a plan to raise more tax and until they agree the appropriations bills will be held in committee. Chairman Marshall says they will not be reported out before the middle of next week. This will run the session into the first week of July, as it will require at least twenty-eight legislative days to consider the bills in the house and senate.

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WORK FOR AMERICANS ONLY.

Allegheny County Will Employ Them on New Roads.
Pittsburg, May 30.—The county commissioners have passed a resolution requiring that American citizens only shall be employed on public contracts as laborers on the new county roads, and these must have been residents of Allegheny county for at least six months.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

BODY CUT IN TWAIN BY AN ENGINE.—Harrisburg, May 30.—Michael Cloney, of the city, was instantly killed in the yard of the Pennsylvania Steel company at Steelton this evening. He stepped from one track to get out of the way of a shifting engine and was struck by a train on the other track, his body being cut in two.

NOTES OF THE MEET.

Grounds and track were poorly policed. The surging crowd on the front of the grand stand was a constant menace to the riders and officials.
The following Scrantons were track officials: C. M. Price, referee; W. R. Pierce, judge; Andrew M. Finn, timer.
Little "Tommy" Prosser, of this city, a mere midget, rode in the boys race. Immediately upon his appearance on the track he was recognized by the crowd. Tommy didn't win, but he made a very creditable showing when his size and the fact that the wheel he rode was so large that he was compelled to slide back and fourth with the motion of the pedals, is taken in consideration.
The general outpouring of Wilkes-Barren to the races set many Scranton wheelmen's brains at work trying to solve the old question, "Why can't Scranton do the same at home?" Scranton has better local riders than Wilkes-Barre, and always has had first-class entries, but the crowds "come not."

Gregory and Keller are not in good condition as yet. They finished strong but neither showing well.
Bob White's sprinting in the one-mile open was very creditable. In this event he rode a strong heady race.

There was a noticeable change in position and handle bars this season, among the racing men. Last year narrow bars and exceedingly low position was the "thing." This season things are drifting to a more commonplace position, and wider handle bars.

Four new Scranton racing men who virtually made their debut Saturday are Strong, Dawkins, Palmer and Marsh. Their fast strong finishes indicate that they are made of the right stuff.

Many Scranton faces were seen on the track and in the grand stand, among them were: Charles Carr, Ben Keller, Harry Kingsley, John Lloyd, R. V. White, C. M. Price, Ralph Gregory, William Pierce, Will Kennedy, Frank DePue, Ed Jones, Frank Cannon, Walter Jones, H. A. Van Horn, C. M. Flory, D. L. Foote, Ed Bishop, R. A. Wambold, Andrew M. Fine, "Billy"

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AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Shamrocks challenge any club in the city under 13 years of age.
The Eureka's defeated the South Side Athletics yesterday by a score of 18 to 5.
The Keystone, Jr.s, accept the challenge of the Keystone for Monday. Joe Jay, captain.
The Athletics defeated the Tycoons by a score of 6 to 5. Batteries—Simpson and Bohle; McWilliams and Bach.
The Electric's of the West Side, defeated the Outcasts by a score of 7 to 0.
Batteries, Hawley and Pass, Price and Johnson.
The Anthracite challenge the Sidlers for Thursday, June 3 at 3:30 p. m. on the Central grounds. J. P. Williams, answer in the Tribune.

On Saturday the Walls-Wahs, of the North End, were defeated for the second time this season by the West Side Athletics. The score was 8 to 12.
The Clerks' base ball club, of this end, defeated the clerks of Clarke Bros. stores on Saturday morning in a very interesting game. Score, 7 to 0.
We, the West Side Athletics, challenge the Eureka's of Providence, to a game of ball on their grounds next Sunday. Answer through The Tribune, Thomas Tierney, manager.
The Taylor Reds challenge the Minooka team to a game on the Taylor grounds, Frank Peterson, of Brookside, will spar ten rounds with Jerry Barnett, of New York, at 122 pounds. Benny Leon, of New York, will meet Frank Smith of California, at 116 pounds in a ten round go.
"Kid" McPartland has challenged "Kid" Lavigne to meet him for the purse offered by the Palace Athletic club.
George Green (young Corbett) who is under contract to Manager Brady, left San Francisco on Saturday for New York city. Green defeated Charlie McKeever in fifteen rounds Tuesday, May 25. He will be matched to box Tommy West at the Palace Athletic club, if possible, and if not, Danny Needham will be pitted against him. Sammy Kelly and Solly Smith were matched yesterday by Charlie White to box before the Palace Athletic club. They will probably be put on on June 16 in the place of the C. C. Smith-Charley Strong but which will be postponed until a later day.

HAND BALL NOTES.

A game of hand ball will take place in the next 24 hours between James Mackey and Wallace Jameson, of Dunmore. The game will be played on Logan's alley, Dunmore, for 25 a side, between Flannery and Tighe, of Dunmore, and Brennan and Dunn, of Forest City, was won on June 16 in the place of the C. C. Smith-Charley Strong but which will be postponed until a later day.

BIKEE RECORD BROKEN.

Boston, May 30.—A world's competitive bicycle record was twice broken at Charles River park yesterday. In the first trial heat of the one-third mile open, amateur, Ellery Blake of Keen, N. H., won the heat in 2 1/2 1/2 minutes.

Keogh-Eby Pool Match.

Seats and boxes for the championship pool game, Eby vs. Keogh, at the Pleasure Palace Palm Garden, New York, June 7, 8 and 9, will be on sale on Friday.

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AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL
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