

Pennsylvania News.

HAMILTON ROAD BILL IS PASSED

The Measure Bitterly Opposed at Every Stage by Mr. Piolett.

MORE BURDENS FOR THE FARMERS

The Member from Bradford Thinks the Bill Should Carry an Appropriation of \$1,000,000—Senate Passes the Bill Providing for Gymnastic Exercises in the Public Schools.

Harrisburg, June 22.—The general appropriation bill was reported to the house this morning from committee by Chairman Marshall. The measure carries with it an appropriation of \$1,000,000. It is not yet in shape for final passage, and will be sent back to committee after it has passed second reading. A large number of appropriation bills for hospitals and other institutions throughout the state were also reported.

A bill requiring the weighing of bituminous coal before screening passed second reading on a special order. The Merrick bill providing for the distribution of the public school fund by giving one-third on the basis of the number of schools, one-third on the basis of the number of school children and the balance on the taxable value was called up by Mr. Hammon of Westmoreland. The house got into a snarl over several attempts to amend the bill and finally further consideration was postponed for the present.

The senate bill allowing tunnel companies to charge for drainage was called up and passed finally. The house adjourned at 1 until 3 o'clock.

Almost the entire afternoon session of the house was given up to the consideration of amendments to the house bills. On motion of Mr. North, of McKean, the "Pittsburgh ripper" bill was recommitted to the municipal corporations committee. The house refused to concur in the senate resolution continuing the committee to investigate the convict labor system in Pennsylvania until the next session of the legislature.

The governor's veto of the bill authorizing the incorporation of pawn brokers was taken up and Mr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, appealed to the house to pass it over the executive's head. He said the bill was in the interest of honest money and it was a law in force in New York and many foreign cities. After further discussion the veto was sustained by a vote of 40 yeas to 90 nays.

HAMILTON ROAD BILL. The conference report on the Hamilton road bill was called up by Mr. Phillips, of Chester, and adopted by a vote of 129 yeas to 90 nays. The measure now goes to the governor.

Mr. Piolett, of Bradford, who has fought the bill at every stage, opposed the report because the bill only carries with it an annual appropriation of \$300,000. Mr. Piolett thought the amount should be \$1,000,000 a year. He said unless this was done it would not relieve the farmer of his cash tax. The agricultural classes are taxed more than any other class and it is not fair, Mr. Piolett said, to put additional burdens upon them by passing such legislation. Mr. Phillips asked the friends of good roads to pass the bill as reported, the measure being so important that it is not fair, Mr. Piolett said, to put additional burdens upon them by passing such legislation. Mr. Phillips asked the friends of good roads to pass the bill as reported, the measure being so important that it is not fair, Mr. Piolett said, to put additional burdens upon them by passing such legislation.

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Is Spanish statesmanship wise and strong enough to do this? Can Spanish pride be sufficiently humbled to accept the leadership of their government in the situation in its spirit and all maintain themselves in power? Minister Woodford's first task is to convince the Madrid government that the freight train is coming and to induce them to solve the problem of the perfect scheme. If Spain will herself propose an adequate solution, it will not be necessary for the United States to become an active factor in the settlement.

Probably the president will wait a reasonable time for information as to the manner in which Madrid receives our suggestions. Before making a definite proposal he will wish to know whether the Spanish are tractable or intractable. If the latter place themselves in an attitude of pride and stubbornness there will be but one course for the president to pursue. If, on the other hand, they show a willingness to meet the emergency in a proper spirit, the president will wish to learn what it is they suggest before submitting definite proposals of his own.

But I am able to give important information concerning the mode of settlement which the president now has in mind as an adequate treatment of the difficulty. The plan which to him seems the most promising is at this time, necessarily, more a principle than a detail. When negotiations are reached will be time enough for details. Of these latter there will be many, complicated, difficult to arrange, requiring much time and presenting many opportunities for friction and demerit. But the end in view, the president will keep constantly before him, and toward it he will steadily drive, though, of course, with all proper patience and diplomacy. It may take a year or more to reach a final adjustment, but an adjustment must be had.

General Woodford will be able to show that the president has restrained himself and has not allowed himself to be driven to the point where he would not continually restrain himself if he could. Under the circumstances, it would be easy for Spanish statesmen to realize that any aggressive move on their part would result in their own destruction. The president will have the enthusiastic support of congress and this country.

On account of the absence of the queen regent from Madrid during the hot season, it is not likely Minister Woodford will be presented at court and begin his official work before the first of September. The most serious part of his task for some time to come consists of informal representations to the Spanish ministers. There is no reason why this cannot be taken up shortly after his arrival in Madrid, early in August. From that time forward there will be intense anxiety throughout the world as to the demands which Spain is to assume, for it depends much history, and perhaps the issue of war of peace between the United States and Spain.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. [Notice regarding the estate of Martin Melvin, late of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate will present them for payment immediately.]

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BLISS BEER BILLS. They Are Amended So Radically That They Are Practically New Measures—Effects of New Law.

Harrisburg, June 22.—The senate met this evening to receive the report of the committee on judiciary general on the two bills beer bills. Mr. Grady, on behalf of the senate, presented these reports. The bills were read for the first time and they were amended so radically that they are now practically new bills.

Mr. Grady explained that the bills were so amended as to provide for graded license fees, in order to make the bills constitutional. "It was generally held," said he, "that one of the bills was unconstitutional, and these amendments will do away with this objectionable feature, and at the same time produce a greater amount of revenue for the state. It includes the scheme to license brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, retailers, storekeepers and agents for foreign concerns.

"These amendments, if agreed to, will produce an increase of revenue to the amount of \$23,950 over the present law, as follows:

Table showing revenue projections for distillers, brewers, wholesalers, and other categories under the proposed new law.

After Mr. Grady made this statement, he offered the amendments, which were agreed to. Some of the most important of them are these:

Brewers, \$1,000, with these exceptions: For brewers of less than 750 barrels capacity, \$250; less than 1,500 barrels, \$500; less than 3,000 barrels, \$750.

Distillers, \$1,000, with these exceptions: For distillers of less than 50 barrels, \$200; less than 100 barrels, \$300; less than 300 barrels, \$500.

Wholesalers in cities of the first and second class, \$1,000; in third class and townships in cities of the first and second class, \$500; in cities of the third class and in townships and boroughs, \$250. In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Grady introduced two other amendments to the Bliss bill. One increases the retail liquor license, by adding an additional \$100, to the fee in boroughs and townships and an additional of \$200 in cities of the first and second class.

The other amendment increases the fee to be paid into the state treasury, and it is estimated that the additional revenue to the amount of \$350,000 will be thereby raised.

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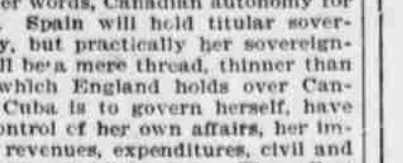
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