

WILL FIGHT IT IN THE COURTS

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men at sea as to how they will be expected to line up. That they are not yet ready to take up the subject, was evidenced today, when the most flagrant filibustering tactics were resorted to, in order to prevent the Keator bill from coming before the house.

A fixed rule calls for adjournment on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. An hour before that time, when the order for resolutions was reached, Mr. Bedford, insurgent, of Philadelphia, moved to take the bill from the hands of the elections committee, because of the committee's delay in acting upon it.

Chairman Orr explained that the committee had considered the bill, but did not want to come to a final agreement on it until the Keator bill came over from the senate that the two bills might be compared and a hearing had on both at the same time.

Mr. Rixon, insurgent, of Elk, remarked that Quay was reported to have repudiated the Keator bill, and that if this was true it would never get through the senate.

Mr. Wayne, Democrat, of Lehigh, spoke in favor of the resolution, and said it was futile to wait for the Keator bill. He characterized the Keator bill as not only representing the will of the people in the matter of ballot reform, but the concentrated wisdom of an organized body of prominent and influential men who had made this subject a special study. "We want to emphasize and serve notice, now, that this bill is the measure the Democrats will support. If the esteemed leader of the party in majority here is reported correctly, he wants the Democrats to come forward with a ballot reform bill that the people want. He says he will support such a measure, and Senator Quay is a man of his word. We have come forward with a bill that meets his requirements and call upon the Quayites to support it."

The ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the warning from Mr. Bliss, Quayite, of Delaware, that the roll call would show no quorum, and cause adjournment, with the first reading bills not yet reached.

Seeking a Quorum.

Forty-seven votes in favor of taking the bill from the committee, and only eighteen against. Immediately Speaker Marshall ordered the doors locked, as the rules require, and the sergeant-at-arms proceeded to the front of the desk to receive his instructions to go out, arrest and bring in enough members to make a quorum. This would mean that everybody within the confines of the four walls of the room at the time would have to stay there until a quorum was secured, and as most of the absent members had taken trains for home it might be late at night before the doors could be opened.

There was only one way to escape imprisonment, and that was by forestalling the "call of the house," which must be made to verify the apparent absence of a quorum. A call of the house would reveal that while there was no quorum, there were many members present who did not vote, and as these members did not want to be exposed, it was agreed to adopt dilatory tactics until 11 o'clock arrived. Half an hour was yet to be consumed and the clerks proceeded to consume it.

Mr. Bliss moved to adjourn. Some of the insurgents who wanted to show up the Quayites, who refrained from voting on the reform bill resolution, and who were willing to be imprisoned for the remainder of the day to accomplish this purpose, raised the point that the motion was out of order, but Speaker Marshall promptly ruled that a motion to adjourn is always in order.

The clerks proceeded with the roll call, but although they allowed several seconds to elapse between each name, they got through in ten minutes to eleven. Then some one called for a verification of the roll. The reading clerk, as slowly as he consistently could, read not only the names of the

members who had voted, but also those who were not voting or absent altogether, to more than make up a quorum. He called the last name just at 11 o'clock, and without waiting for the announcement, Speaker Marshall brought down his gavel and declared, "Eleven o'clock having arrived, this house stands adjourned." The spectators were particularly gratified.

Only one bill was presented at the morning session. It came from Mr. Maloney, of Venango, and provides for the care of persons of aggravated intemperate habits in asylums.

Remarks from the Granges. Representatives Hill, Tiffany, Chapman and Godcharis presented a raft of memorials from farmers' granges in Susquehanna, Luzerne, Bradford, Tioga, Northumberland and Lycoming counties against the new game bill, extending the season.

Bills providing for free telephones for poor directors; regulating mutual savings funds and building and loan associations, and regulating fraternal beneficiary organizations were recommended.

A thousand copies each of the four anthracite miners' bills were ordered printed for free distribution by Mr. Haworth, of Luzerne.

As a result of the sensational episode of Wednesday night, a resolution was adopted today, at the instance of Mr. Hall, of Allegheny, providing that a mace, the recognized symbol of the speaker's authority, be secured and mounted on a pedestal at the right of the speaker's desk, and that it be exposed at all times when the house is in session. The rules provide that the sergeant-at-arms shall "present the mace" before attempting to exercise the power delegated to him by the speaker to bring a member to obedience of the speaker's orders. Some of the members took the resolution as a joke, but Mr. Hall assured them it was no joke, but a matter of serious importance. Mr. Voorhees acquiesced in this, and expressed the opinion that if the mace had been presented to Mr. Hosack, Wednesday night, he would not have made any further resistance to the speaker's order. Mr. Hosack shook his head affirmatively when Mr. Voorhees looked over at him inquiringly.

An amendment to the constitution was proposed by Mr. Paul, of Philadelphia, in the form of a joint resolution providing for personal registration. It is precisely the same resolution as voted by Governor Stone two years ago. Subsequently the Supreme court overruled the veto and Secretary of the Commonwealth Greist, under the provisions of the constitution, advertised the proposed amendment. Should it again be adopted by the legislature the amendment will be submitted to the people at the next general election.

The house adjourned till 9 o'clock Tuesday night, to give the members an opportunity of attending the inauguration. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has extended the courtesy of a special train to convey the senators, representatives and newspaper correspondents to and from Washington, and a prominent politician who is desirous of celebrating the Ripper victory has secured permission to have lemonade and sandwiches served en route. The train will leave Harrisburg at 6:30 Monday morning and returning leave Washington at 7 o'clock p. m.

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NEW SEMI-MONTHLY PAY BILL.

Will Permit Mine Workers to Proceed as a Body in Prosecutions. Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, March 1.—The new semi-monthly pay law presented by Representative Philbin is designed to overcome the constitutional defects which threaten to cause the present law to fall any time it is taken before the Supreme court. It also provides that the miners of any locality can by a majority vote call upon the mine inspector of any district to proceed against an operator who violates the law.

The main defect of the present law is that it attempts to interfere with the right of contract. This is to be overcome by the addition to the section making it unlawful to pay less than twice a month of a new clause reading: "Unless a written or printed contract specifying otherwise is entered

into between the employer and employee."

The penalty in the present act is \$200 for each offense. The new act prescribes \$50 for the first offense; \$200 for the second offense, and \$500 and not less than thirty days' imprisonment for each succeeding offense.

The words "on agreement" are added to the clause which reads "no assignment of future wages shall be valid, etc.," which clause is designed to bar another means by which the law can be evaded.

The present law provides that it shall be the duty of the factory inspector or his deputies to prosecute violators of the law, and in case of their failure to do so, any individual may bring suit. The new bill makes no mention of authorization of individuals to prosecute but instead makes it "the duty of the factory inspector, or any one of his deputies, under his direction, in the name of the commonwealth," except in the case of coal mines, where this duty shall devolve upon the mine inspector of the district, "upon request of a majority of the employees of the locality where wages are withheld or postponed."

This will make it possible for the Mine Workers' local unions to act in the matter in a body, where heretofore it was necessary for an individual to take the initiative.

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FROM PHILIPPINES.

Letter Written by Lieutenant Murphy to His Family in This City—Coming Home Soon.

The following letters has been received by the relatives of Lieutenant Thomas Murphy, who has been fighting with Uncle Sam's soldiers in the Philippines for more than a year:

Daraga, P. I., Jan. 5, 1901.

My Dear Mother:—I have just recovered from a short illness and have left the hospital at Manila after a confinement of one month. Dr. P. H. McAndrew, of Scranton, took care of me. He took a special interest in me and kept me in the hospital until I was permanently cured. The doctor is a brother to the Rev. Father McAndrew, of Wilkes-Barre, and for a long time was at the Scranton Private hospital. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, as you see. I was in good luck and myself would not, at this writing, I am enjoying excellent health and becoming quite fleshy. Captain and myself went to a dance at Sagapi, Saturday night, and had a nice time. The captain speaks Spanish fluently. He had more trouble with me and my Spanish than I can possibly tell you, but he does not mind it; he tells the people I do the best I can and asks them to forgive me. I said the other day the captain and myself were out sleeping. The captain went in a state while I waited outside. A Filipino friend came along and asked if the captain and myself would not, like as usual, I got in all kinds of trouble. They asked me about my folks at home and I wanted to tell them I had two brothers and five sisters, but my Spanish was so rusty that I could not understand, and finally the young lady asked me how long I was married, when I informed them I was still a bachelor. They looked at each other and then had a hearty laugh as the cause of the misunderstanding dawned upon them. Every time I met the lady or any of her family they asked me if I had heard from my children lately. I am not the only one having trouble with the Spanish language.

I met a young lady at the dance who told me how much English she knew. She could say "good morning" and "good night." I congratulated her and said she was doing famously, and would soon be able to converse in the language. She answered in English: "You go to H—." She said she learned this expression from a soldier.

Christmas was spent very pleasantly by our company, but we were quite blue at times. My captain and I had made many arrangements as to what we would do to make the day a pleasant one for the company. We worked for several days getting ready, and on the eve of the twenty-fourth, as we sat eating supper and talking about the morrow, a telegram came ordering the captain to leave for Manila early Christmas morning. He left without seeing the good time the boys had. You can't imagine how an officer looks forward to a day like Christmas.

Just picture 100 men living as soldiers in the Philippines and every time they go to a meal they get the blues. Imagine this going on day after day for a year and as the great festival

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Grand Total 3,986,721

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SMART AT 102 YEARS OF AGE.

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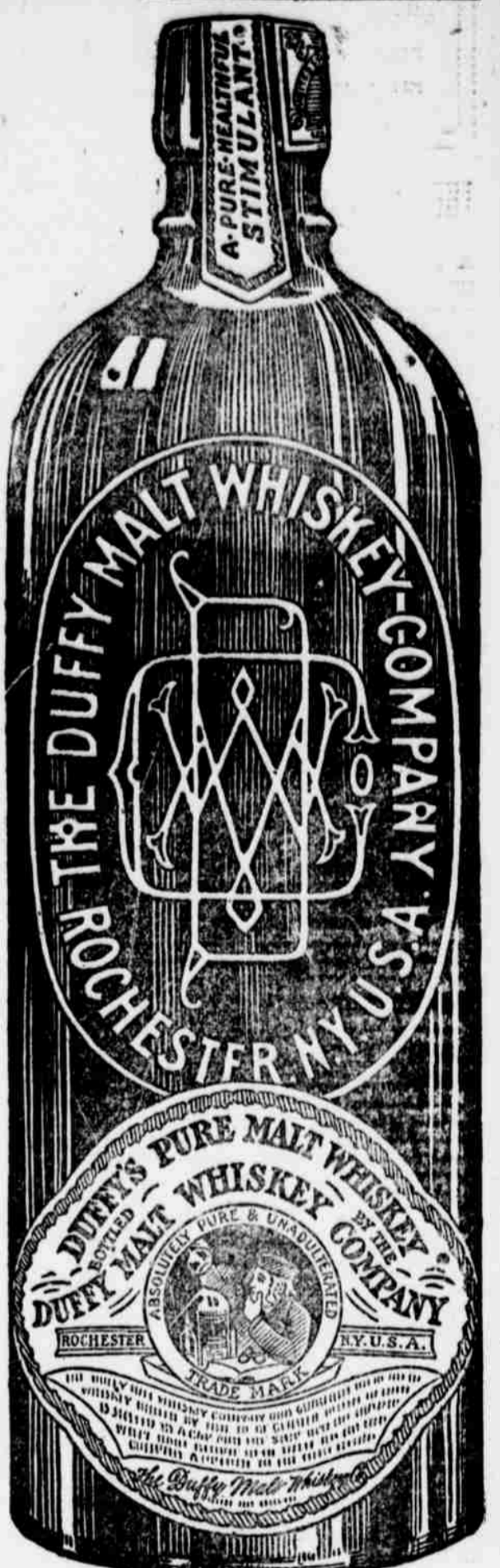
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day arrives you set them down to a table laden with all the eating you could find in a 20-day hunt. Think of the feeling of those men, and how they enjoyed it.

The company formed when the single sound. All were smiling. They marched to the table and as they drew near they commenced to stretch their necks. When they sat down and every thing was served. They just looked at each other for several minutes and grinned. Then they just pitched in. It made me happy to see my men satisfied and enjoying themselves.

The Eleventh cavalry have started for home and I think my regiment will be mustered out soon. So it won't be long after you receive this letter I will be sailing over the deep blue sea bound for home.

I had a fight with the insurgents in the mountains about ten miles from here on New Year's Day. One of my men was wounded and died. As there is no chaplain with our company I had to read the burial service. I did my best, but

fore her assailant could escape he was attacked by a man who had seen the assault and who held the thief until a policeman arrived and by a liberal use of his club, subdued the fellow. It is thought the man had become insane through hunger. At the station he gave the name of John Dawson, aged twenty-seven years, having no home.

INSANE ROBBER CAPTURED. He Beats and Kicks an Old Lady and Takes Her Pocketbook. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, March 1.—A daring robbery, accompanied with extreme brutality, occurred on Columbus avenue, a busy thoroughfare of this city, this forenoon. The victim, Mrs. Catherine Fulbertson, sixty-five years of age, was knocked down and beaten and kicked until she became unconscious. Her pocketbook was taken, but before

detective and held to await the arrival of the woman's husband. Brick is charged with having taken \$100 from Mrs. Kohotski's husband and then inducing the woman to elope with him.

When arrested Brick had tickets to New York in his possession.

Desperate Fight with Burglars. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., March 1.—At Chrysaville, Pa., twenty miles east of here, early today, Constable John Neely shot and killed one burglar and captured another after a desperate fight. The burglars had entered half a dozen houses and were finally located in a store. They fought desperately and Neely was badly hurt.

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