

GARNER BILL DEFEATED

House Refuses to Agree with the Schuykill Representatives Who Wish Roderick Deposed.

KILLED BY AMENDMENT

The Purpose of the Measure Defeated by a Clause Requesting the Governor to Admonish Mr. Roderick for His Indiscreet Remarks Concerning the Miners—Mr. Garner and Mr. Ferree Fight Against the Measure in Vain.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—By an overwhelming vote the house today refused to agree to the demands of Representative Garner and the other Schuykill members, that Chief Roderick, of the bureau of mines be called to task for his alleged indiscreet utterances regarding the miners.

When the committee resumed its session this morning, Representative Reynolds was in attendance, but he could not be induced to testify. Chairman Kendall wanted to put him under oath and have him repeat the Roderick remarks as he understood them, but Mr. Reynolds denied the committee's right to swear him or force him to testify, and after some discussion, pro and con, it was agreed to let Mr. Reynolds have his way.

At 2 o'clock the committee came together and amended the resolution by striking out the clause calling upon the governor to depose Chief Roderick and substituting a clause requesting the governor to admonish Mr. Roderick that his language was unwise.

be a party to any such drastic proceedings and consequently refused to go before the committee and testify. They threatened to arrest me and compel me to appear. I defied them, and stayed away. They did not attempt to carry out their threat, and this morning of my own volition I went to the meeting to state why I did not appear.

TO CORRECT WELER ACT.

Representative Haag Introduces Bill to Protect Union Laborers.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—The bill introduced by Representative Haag, of Schuylkill, this morning, to protect employees in their right to join labor organizations, is designed to cure the defects in the Weller act, which the late Judge Gunster declared unconstitutional.

The Weller act made it a misdemeanor for a "firm or corporation" to coerce an employe into refraining from joining a labor organization. The act was tested in Scranton in the celebrated Clark case, and after the Superior court had decided that the lower court was right, the state labor organizations, which had been backing the prosecution, decided to let the case drop and go into the next legislative with a curative act.

The new bill includes individuals, firms, partnerships, associations and corporations. The penalty prescribed is a fine not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,000, and imprisonment for not more than one year.

UNCLE JERRY ROTH SCORES A POINT

He Sternly Rebukes an Effort at Nonsensical Legislation—The House Is with Him.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—An attempt was made this morning by Representative Harry Hall to pass a resolution censuring the house employes who were concerned in the melee of one week ago last night, and admonishing them against a repetition of their conduct.

Mr. Beacom defended the action of the house employes and charged the whole affair up to the misconduct of Mr. Hosack in refusing to obey the speaker's orders to take his chair. "They did just what I would have done under the circumstances," declared Mr. Beacom.

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CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

All manuscripts must be submitted not later than March 30.

All manuscripts must be signed by a fictitious name and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the fictitious name and also the writer's real name and post office address.

The scene of each story must be laid in Northeastern Pennsylvania, but the names of real persons must not be used.

One further condition must be understood. Contributions intended for this contest will be accepted only from present subscribers to The Tribune or from those who may, during the contest, become subscribers by payment of at least one month's subscription in advance.

Address, STORY CONTEST, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

EXECUTIONS IN HAVANA

First Under American Rule Will Be the Garroting of Three Sailors.

Havana, March 7.—Unless the Supreme court mitigates the sentence of the three Mexican sailors, who killed a captain and sank a ship, they will be garroted in the Carcel within a month.

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