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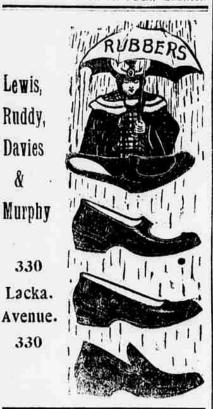
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# **NO QUARREL**

HE IS NOT ANTAGONIZING CON-GRESSMAN CONNELL.

Declares That the Refusal to Qualify Mr. Clemons Was Due Solely to Mr. Clemons Making Himself Impossible - Deputy Attorney General Fleitz Sets at Rest Some Generally Indulged Speculation - Director Hitchcock Makes Explanations-E. B. Sturges' Views.

There was nothing doing on the firing line at city hall yesterday. The fact that Congressman Connell and Colonel lipple went to Harrisburg to look after the appropriation for the Lackawanna hospital and other things, caused attention to be diverted to the state capital and speculation was rife all the day as to what would come out of the

Recorder Moir was one of the few officials who could not allow the legal holiday to interfere with their work. Reorganization matters put him back in his routine labors, and though he was a very sick man, and under the law entitled to a day of rest, he would not avail himself of it.

With a Tribune reporter, late in the afternoon, he freely discussed the interesting events of the past few days. "I want it understood," said the recorder, with appropriate gestures, emphasizing earnestness, "that I have not done anything, am not doing anything and do not propose doing anything to antagonize Congressman Connell. This attempt, by those on the outside, to explain my action in the Clemons matter by trying to make it appear that I am disposed to contest his right of leadership is the veriest trash. My refusal to appoint Mr. Clemons was simply because he, personally, was not disposed to act in harmony with the executive head. The fact that he was endorsed by Mr. Connell had nothing whatever to do with the matter. Mr. Clemons made himself impossible That's all."

All this was wholly voluntary on the part of the recorder and not the result of any suggestion of the reporter either by question or speculation.

WHAT FLEITZ SAID.

Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz, who came up from Harrisburg. Thursday night, to spend the Easter recess at his home, expressed timself as deeply regretful at the apparent break between the recorder and he congressman.

"It is deplorable," said Mr. Fleitz, from every point of view. The partisans of both will claim that each was n the right. Which side was right and which wrong is not the paramount question. Just now the concern of the party leaders should be about avoiding is much as possible any hurtful results to the city and the party. I trust t is only temporary; that wise counsel will prevail and that the parties in interest will get together in a broad spirit to forestall any ill consequences

"All the original appointments were so pre-eminently fit and proper that he disturbance is made the more deplorable. I have been asked frequently today as to my opinion of what would come of the recorder's action. I do not pose as knowing more in this regard than many others, but this I do know that Governor Stone can be depended anything which he is assured by Mr. Connell is for the best interests of the people and party in this section. about the matter. The governor will lo what Mr. Connell wishes should be lone. He will do this, not because he that he was being given a personal would allow Mr. Connell or any other nan to dictate to him, but because he ecognizes Mr. Connell as the party leader in this section of the state, and as a man in whose judgment he has absolute confidence.

"In common with the many interested in the success of the party and he new city administration, I sincerely trust that the cloud which has appeared may be dissipated and that eace will soon hover over the scene.'

BACK FROM HARRISBURG.

Congressman Connell and Colone Ripple returned from Harrisburg last vening. In response to the questions of the newspaper men. Congressman Connell said it was true he had been to Harrisburg to see Governor Stone and that he had seen Governor Stone but that he had not asked for the removal of Recorder Moir, as was reported about town during the day. to what his business was with the governor, Mr. Connell was silent."

The fissure between the recorder and the councils on the reorganization ordinance matter is fast assuming the proportions of a bother-brewing breach. When Selectman Clemons introduced the "chaser," Thursday night, he made a statement of the circumstances under which it was drafted, indicating to councils that he and Director Roche were anxious that their friends in

ouncils should support the measure. "This was drafted at a conference, ou say?" queried Chairman Chitten-"Yes," answered Mr. Clemons, halfinterrogatively.

"You do not suppose that conference bound anybody who was not there, do you?" Chairman Chittenden rejoined. "Oh, no; not at all," replied Mr.

Yesterday a Tribune reporter sough: out Chairman Calpin, of the common council, and interrogated him as to the possible treatment the chaser would receive in the lower branch. "It wasn't given a very warm recep-

tion in the select branch, was it?" said Mr. Calpin. "You can't expect that it will receive a much warmer reception in the Democratic lower branch. This 'chaser' may pass, but it will hardly pass in its present condition. The legislature said in the Muchibronner act that the offices of treasurer and delin-quent tax collector might be combined. Councils have accepted this delegated legislative authority and combined the offices. The power of the recorder to appoint the collector was contingent upon the councils failing to accept the authorization to combine the office with that of treasurer. The councils have acted in this matter, and to my mind they will not reverse themselves." If the councils are wrong in this matter, Collector Jenkins will be the gainer by their refusal to pass the "chaser." The Muchibronner "sched-The Muchibronner "schedprescribes that the salary of the head of each department shall be \$5,000.

but councils may reduce this to not less than \$2,500. The "chaser" fixes the collector's salary at \$2,500. AN APPOINTIVE OFFICE. It is contended by the recorder that

he should be appointed by the recorder. When the legislature in a lateral clause of the act said that the offices of treasurer and collector might be combined. it did not mean that councils should do the combining, but that if the recorder saw fit he might refrain from making his appointee a separate official and make the city treasurer the appointec.

Here is the clause of the act dealing

with the matter: No department shall be created other than those herein enumerated, but councils may by ordinance provide that one person may be pointed director of public safety and the partment of charities and corrections, and that the city treasurer may be appointed collected of delinquent taxes.

The reorganization ordinance provides that the treasurer shall collect the delinquent taxes and receive a commission therefore. The recorder has told Mr. Jenkins to proceed with the collection of these taxes under the salary provided in the act, or the decreased salary fixed by the chaser if should pass. If the treasurer and Mr. Jenkins both obey orders as they are sworn and bonded to do, the delinquent taxes ought to be pretty well-collected.

Director Roche will urge upon councils the necessity of putting in an elevator, now that so many offices in which the public have business have been congregated on the third floor.

The sinking fund commissioners will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to organize and divide themselves, by lot into classes, so that the term of one member shall expire each year. Vacancles are to be filled by appointment for a term of five years.

Director Hitchcock will make a tom of the fire companies' quarters in company with Chief Zizelmann next Mon-Reynolds Bros, have received the or-

der for supplying the city with a new seal. The design suggested by the recorder is to be followed.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS. The city hall quarters have under gone another change about. Director Roche has given up to the delinquent tax collector the quarters he first se lected in the file room of the control-ler's suite and hied himself to the former board of health room with the assessors, a solid partition along the middle of the big apartment separating it into two offices. The bureau of health has been domiciled in the re ception room at the head of the second floor corridor instead of in the isolated common council committee room.

The estimates committee of the new ouncils will get to work next Monday. Chairman Chittenden has appointed Selectmen Wagner, Oliver, Merriman, Vaughan and Shea. Chairman Calpin named Commoners Norton, Coleman, Phillips, Keller and Partridge. This makes five Democrats and five Repub-

licans on the joint committee. As might be supposed by those who know the sterling qualities of the new director of public safety, Colonel Hitchcock is not a little piqued by the intimations to the accepted the of-fice under contions to which his predecessor woul jot subscribe.

When, on Monday last, the recorder informed him that he was being considered for the department of safety portfolio, he declared then and there that if he was appointed the appointment must carry with it the understanding that he was to have Agent Robert Wilson, of the Municipal league, as his chief of police. In the interim between this declaration and the day of his appointment, he learned from consultation with Mr. Sturges that the league could not spare Agent Wilson from his present position,

HAD NO ONE IN MIND. Thus Colonel Hitchcock went into the directorship with no one in mind for the subordinate offices. He was There is no speculation not even asked, he says, to retain Chiefs Zizlemann and Robling. The recorder expressed himself as feeling affront by the contemplated action of Mr. Clemons in declaring he would, without as much as meeting the man. at once depose Chief Zizlemann, who had been placed at the head of the department by him when he was mayor. This alleged direct and summary stab at his judgment as a chief executive was not relished by the recorder. and when the director-to-be would not consent to even give Mr. Zizlemann an opportunity of proving that the recorder's judgment was not so widely misplaced as the director-to-be would try to make it appear, a new incumbent for the directorship was the only

recourse. This, at least, is the version put forth by the recorder's friends. All that Colonel Hitchcock did in the way of allowing conditions to be attached to his appointment-if it can be so characterized—was to declare a policy to the effect that he would not remove a man who was competent and honest. The recorder expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with this policy and invited Colonel Hitchcock

irto his cabinet. THEY ARE GRATIFIED.

"Individually, the members of the Municipal league are gratified at Colonel Hitchcock's appointment," said Mr. Sturges, yesterday. "Not that we were not gratified that a man like Mr. Clemons should have been chosen, but that as Mr. Clemons is out of it, a man like Colonel Hitchock succeed him. Colonel Hitchcock tells me he recived the appointment unconditionally; that he is free and untrammeled to act as he sees fit in the matter of selecting his subordinates and conducting the work of his department. I trust this is

"Do not for a moment think I doubt Colonel Hitchcock's word. I know him, He is no liar. If I did not know him I would still be satisfied he is telling the truth, for another man, whose reliability, to me, is unquestioned was present at the conference from which the appointment resulted, and his story coincides exactly with that of Colonel Hitchcock. When I say I trust this is so, I mean that I trust the future will not show that there were any misconceptions at the conference or that

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the understanding that was reached at that conference. Colonel Hitchcock is going into that office free and untrammeled. I trust be understanding that was reached at that conference. to be free to carry out the ideas he may have for the government of his depart-ment. If he is we will have a vastly improved government."

A GOVERNMENT ORDER.

Bedding Company Furnishes 700 Felt Pillows in Three Days.

The Scranton Bedding company yesterday shipped to the Philadelphia navy yard for one of the new battle-700 felt pillows, the contract for which had been awarded after a competition with some of the biggest matress dealers in the country. The order was filled in three days.

The pillows have recently been adopted by the government as being preferable to feathers, being less ab-sorbent, more elastic and less liable to breed disease than the latter. fact that a Scranton firm was awarded his contract, after such sharp compe tition, speaks well for its manage

### BONDS ARE ACCEPTED.

Day & Co. Send Notice to City Clerk Lavelle That They Are Now Ready to Cash Up.

City Clerk Martin T. Lavelle ceived notification yesterday from Day & Co., of Boston, that they were now prepared to accept the \$135,000 worth of the \$250,000 issue of sewer bonds, for which they were the successful bidders, and which they hesitated to accept until they satisfied themselves that our credit was all that it appeared

Day & Co. ask that the city clerk bring the bonds to Boston and receive he money there, or else have some Scranton bank act as intermediary The former is considered the more satisfactory way, and it is likely City Clerk Lavelle and Solicitor Watson will perform the errand. Day & Co. will be called upon to stand the expense of the transfer.

HARD TO GET BODY OUT.

Part of Side of Stephens Residence Had to Be Torn Out.

In order to move the remains of the late James Stephens, of Green Ridge street, from the home to the hearse, it was necessary vesterday afternoon to tear down part of one side of the building. The great bulk of the deceased huckster, who weighed almost four hundred pounds, necessitated the making of a special coffin of mammoth dimensions to contain the body, and it was impossible to carry this through

the doorway. A window and casement were there ore removed and a large portion of the siding sawed away, thus making an opening about six feet by five. The weight of the casket proved as great. that in addition to the regular pallbearers it was necessary for several others to lend a hand. The funeral was attended by a great number of friends of deceased, the crowd filling the house and actually blocking the street in front of the residence.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Simpson, pastor of the As-bury Methodist Episcopal church, the music being furnished by a quartette from his church. The regular pallpearers were Roger Grimes, Matthew Riley, William Sargeant, Lee Lavis, Frank Spader and Benjamin Penner.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Washery Belonging to Winton Coal

Company a Total Loss. An abandoned washery belonging to he Winton Coal company and located about a quarter of a mile from the Peckville station of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, was entirely destroyed by fire last night beween 8.30 and 9, 30 o'clock.

The blaze is supposed to have been started by tramps, who had been seen nanging about the place for the last day or two. The washery had been idle for a year. The loss to the company is about \$10,000.

Scranton Business College Diary. March 25th. Request for a lady

tenographer. March 29th. John Sporinsky weites hat he has been promoted to the postion of head bookkeeper for the Chas. D. Kaler Co., Ltd., at Mahonoy City. March 30th. M. A. Cullother resigns his position with the D., L. and W. Co., to accept another with the Temple

April 2nd. A lawyer calls for a lady stenographer. H. R. Moyer accepts April 5rd. osition as bookkeeper for R. F. Post. April 4th. An out-of-town firm

vrites for a male stenographer. They ay: "Will pay a good salary to the right man. Sara Holden accepts position in the

office of the Scranton Traction Co. April 5th. George Karschner resigns his position with the N., Y. S. and W. R. R., at Stroudsburg, to accept another with the D., L. and W.

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store, 328 Lackawanna avenue. Cut Flowers for Easter. Leave your order with McClintock and get fresh stock, rose buds, carna-

tions, filly of the valley and violets. 128 Washington avenue. Organ for Sale Cheap.

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RUN WILL BE MADE IN THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES.

Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit Company Reveals Part of Its Plans-Contract for the Bridges and Electrical Equipment Has Been Let-Contracts for the Construction Work Will Be Awarded in the Near Future-To Put on Handsome Cars.

By October next it is promised that ars will be running from this city to Wilkes-Harre over the double track cad of the Lackawanna and Wyoming aliey Rapid Transit company.

The contract for supplying the elecrical apparatus for the road has been awarded to Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, for \$1,155,000. There was a desperate battle for the contract between that firm and the General Electric company. The King Bridge company was last November awarded the contract for the bridges and most of the iron work for them is finished and ready for delivery.

There will be no grade crossings for the entire length of the road and therefore a number of bridges will be necessary. The longest will be at Avoca. and will be 800 feet in length. On it the road will cross the Delaware and Hudson tracks.

Contracts for building the road will be awarded in about a week and in ten days it is expected that ground will be broken for the construction of the road. The work will be prosecuted with great vigor.

Just where the terminus of the road will be in this city the officers of the company are not prepared to say at this time, but will make their announcement in about ten days. Like secrecy is maintained as to the Wilkes-Barre end, but the officers assert very positively that in both places they will get into the very heart of the

SCRANTON DIVISION.

The Scranton division of the road will be the Connell Park and Speedway Railway company, which is part of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley company's system. Coming into this city, the company has bought its own right of way as far as Elm street. It will pass down Elm street as far as Prospect avenue, taking advantage of the franchise granted by the city councils, and will proceed north on Prospect avenue as far as the Roaring brook. What route the road will take from that point into the middle of he city will, as stated above not be known for ten days or so.

Heavy rails will be used on the road. t will be a double track and ballasted with stone for its entire length and will be equipped with the block system of signals. The bridges are all to be of heavy and substantial construction, capable of bearing the weight of the heaviest freight trains. It is the intention to haul freight over the lines late at night, after the passenger cars have been taken off.

It is the intention to put on express trains between this city and Wilkes-Barre, which will make only one stop, at Pittston. These trains will make the trip to Wilkes-Barre in thirty-five minutes. The regular trains will not stope wherever a passenger desires to get on and off, but only at the follow-ing regular stations between here and South Scranton, Mi-Wilkes-Barre: neoka, Moosie, Avoca, Pittston, Yatesville, Laflin, Hudson, Miner's Mills and Parsons. Trains that make stops at all of these stations will make the trin in forty-seven minutes. The fare will fifty cents for a round trip ticket and thirty cents for a single fare.

HANDSOME CARS.

The cars will be handsome Pullmans which will cost \$14,000 each. They will be 55 feet long. 8 feet and 6 inches wide and the interior will be finished in mahogany. The ears will weigh 40 tons and each will be supplied with four 75-horse power motors. Each car will have a smoking compartment.

The road is being built under a reg ulation railroad charter which gives the company the power of eminent do main in acquiring and condemning property. A private right of way has been secured for almost the entire distance and is now in the possession of

the company. The road is to be built by the Transit Contract company, of which C. V. Boughton is president. This company is made up of directors of the various companies merged into the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company, which will also operate it for three months to prove that it is in smooth working order and will then turn it over to the owners if it is acceptable.

There will not be a curve on the road greater than four degrees and not a grade outside the city of more than one and one-half per cent. The power station for the road will be on Crown avenue, where Drum's ice house now

The directors of the new company are Hon, William Connell, Hon, Michael E. McDonald, Matthew Stanley Quay, C. Mattes, T. F. Penman, Dudley Phelps, New York city; Joseph A. Brewer, Jonathan Jenks, Henry C. Riley, of Philadelphia; Joseph Seep. Oll City: G. W. Bockins, Lewis Bremer James D. Lazell, Philadelphia; Dr. G C. Mohn, Mifflinburg; E. S. McNaul



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Provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which the bill is rendered. By order of the board.

G. B. HAND, Secretary.

SPECIAL.

SCRANTON GAS AND WATER COMPANY AND Hyde Park Gas company—In order to encourage the use of gas for tuel purposes, notice is hereby given that on and siter April 1 next the price of gas so used will be one dollar per one thousand feet consumed, subject to the following special discounts: Ten per cent, on all bills where the consumption for the nonth amounts to less than twenty-five dollars; twenty per cent, on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to twenty-five dollars and upwards.

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G. B. HAND. Secretary.

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