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TO REPEAL BLUE LAWS

Bill Introduced in Senate Yesterday by Mr. Berkelbach of Philadelphia.

LEGALIZE SUNDAY WORK

Measure to Countenance Railway Traffic, Printing and Other Business on the Sabbath—Bills Passed Finally in Senate and House—The Bedford Ballot Bill Again Defeated in the House—Five Per Cent. Interest Bill Defeated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 24.—Senator Berkelbach, of Philadelphia, today introduced in the senate a bill which repeals a portion of the Sunday blue laws of April 22, 1874. The bill makes it lawful to operate on Sundays railroads, street cars and vehicles conveying passengers for hire, makes lawful the printing, publishing and selling of newspapers, the sale of cigars and tobacco, candies, fruits and non-intoxicating liquors or drinks, bread-stuffs, cakes and ice cream at retail, and allows the carrying on of the business of barbers on the Sabbath.

Mr. Berkelbach introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to the Uniontown Hospital association of Uniontown. At the afternoon session of the senate the calendar was cleared of bills on first, second and third readings, thus leaving that body well up in its work. Thirty-two bills were passed finally, two were advanced to third reading, and twenty-seven passed first reading.

The vote by which the house bill providing for the encouragement of free planting along public roads, which was defeated at the morning session, was reconsidered and the bill was postponed for the present.

The house bill punishing the crime of abduction of persons or depriving them of their liberty by means of debt and money or other reward was defeated. The Philadelphia fee bill was reported from the house with the information that the house had appointed a conference committee to carry out its duties. A motion was adopted that the senate also appoint such a committee.

Bills Passed Finally.
These bills were passed finally: The Pennsylvania bar association's bill defining the rights and duties of lawyers and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or material to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, etc., and providing for the recovery of debts and for the enforcement of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto.

House bill validating official acts done and performed by judges, justices of the peace, clerks, referees or arbitrators, who have been removed from office or whose term of office has expired, and whose acts have been declared void.

House bill amending an act relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortgages.

House bill validating mortgages, conveyances and other instruments which have been declared void.

House bill providing for the payment by the proper courts of costs in criminal and other cases where recognizance has been or shall be taken and such recognizance shall be forfeited, recovered and paid to the proper authorities.

House bill making it unlawful to substitute natural fruit juice and providing penalties for violations thereof.

House bill amending an act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of goods and merchandise by altering or falsifying labels and other marks on such goods and merchandise.

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STAMPEDE OF FILIPINOS

The Insurgents Continue to Come Into the American Fold in Large Numbers.

SURRENDER AT NARVACAN

One Hundred and Fifteen Officers and 2,157 Men Take the Oath of Allegiance—American Forces Active Throughout the Archipelago. Samar Island Terrorized by the Rebel Leader—Panny Pacified—Big Chief Yields.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, April 24.—One hundred and fifteen officers and 2,157 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States at Narvacan, province of South Ilocos. The American forces are active throughout the archipelago, accelerating surrenders. The commissary investigation is progressing. Several important witnesses in the Reed case have left Manila. Messrs. Harry Baldwin, Thomas Harris, Fred Macony and H. Schindler, prominent merchants, who are supposed to possess information concerning money paid to commissary officers, are detained as witnesses under \$2,500 bail. Other arrests will be made. The trial of Captain James C. Reed, formerly depot commissary at Manila, who was arrested on the charge of participating in the commissary frauds, has been temporarily postponed.

Major Noble, adjutant general of the Department of the Visayas, has received the surrender of Quentín Salas and three of his officers. All the insurgents under Salas will surrender soon. It is said that will terminate the insurrection in the island of Panny.

It is estimated that there are 25,000 lepers in the Philippines, and it is planned to isolate them on one island. Major Maus, the medical inspector; Captain Ahern, of the Ninth infantry, and Captain Quartermaster Horton have been appointed a board of officers to select a suitable island. They have visited Busanga, Cullion, Cogayan, Dejele and other places, and have made a report, which has not yet been acted on.

Samar Terrorized.
Tacloban, Samar, April 23.—The session of the Philippine commission at Catabalogan, Samar Island, today developed the fact that the inhabitants of Samar are still terrorized by the forces of General Lukban, the rebel leader, which consist of 600 rifles and many bolomen. The only delegates present at the session were representatives from several garrisoned towns on the east coast, and they feared to give information to the Americans. The commissioners assured them that the increased American forces would cope with the rebels and that a vigorous campaign would be instituted in Samar. The only American troops in Samar are seven companies of the First infantry.

Previous to the arrival of the commission yesterday a party of insurgents fired a volley from the hills back of Catabalogan. Some bamboo guns were captured today.

The commissioners sailed tonight for the southern Luzon provinces.

HONG KONG JUNTA WAVERING

Its Members Inclined to Accept American Terms.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—According to the latest mail advices from Manila, the Hong Kong Filipino junta is disintegrating. Finances are running low, and the thirty-two Filipinos connected with it are inclined to accept the terms of the United States and return to Manila.

The real leader of the junta is said to be Agoncillo, although his authority is impaired by his absence in Paris.

ENTOMBED MINERS.

Maravich and Schuyacovich Believed to Be Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Slomokin, April 23.—Anthony Maravich and Andrew Schuyacovich were entombed in a gangway at Lake Elger colliery at noon today by a fall of coal and are believed to be dead.

Rescuers are at work, headed by Mine Inspector Edward Brennan and Inside Foreman Michael Ready, but they don't expect to reach the entombed men before tomorrow. No hope is entertained that the imprisoned miners will be brought out alive.

LINCOLN'S REMAINS ARE AGAIN MOVED.

Taken from a Temporary Vault to Crypt in Reconstructed Monument.

COMPANY AND MEN AGREE

Successful Conference Between Employees and Officials of the Jersey Central.

WAGE SCALE ARRANGED

A New Schedule to Go Into Effect on May 1—Telegraphers Will Receive No General Increase but Will Be Paid for All Overtime, Including Sunday Work—Different Wage Agreements Signed by Representatives of the Various Brotherhoods.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 24.—The conference between officials and representatives of the employees of the Jersey Central Railroad of New Jersey terminated today in an agreement between the company and the several bodies of their employees. The telegraphers will receive no general increase of salaries, but will be paid for all overtime, including Sunday work. The new schedule will go into effect on May 1.

The different agreements were signed by John V. Waite for the engineers; Timothy Shea, for the firemen; L. B. Titus, for the conductors; J. W. Harris, for the trainmen, and John Nolligan, for the telegraphers. Telegraphers, who may have to appear as witnesses in court at any investigation or inquiry in which the railroad is concerned, unless they are directly at fault themselves, will be paid for the time lost, provided the witness fees are not equal to the amount they would have earned during the time lost.

If any telegraph operator considers the rate too small, or finds that he is unable properly to support himself or his family, he can appeal to the general superintendent and will be accorded a hearing.

The telegraphers are divided into eight-hour, ten-hour, and twelve-hour men. The eight-hour men work the larger offices, where there are three shifts in twenty-four hours. All receive \$55 per month or over and overtime. The ten-hour men will receive \$50 per month or over and overtime. The twelve-hour men will get \$40 to \$60 a month and overtime. The minimum pay remains at \$40 a month. The best paying positions are those of the interlocking tower-men, who get \$65 a month and overtime.

The company says that if the force of telegraphers should have to be reduced at any time, the men who have been the longest with the company will be retained and the men known as "extras" will be dropped first. No reduction of the force is contemplated, however.

AN INSANE MURDERER.

George Brainard Suddenly Loses His Reason and Shoots with Fatal Effect.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Portland, Me., April 24.—One man was shot and killed, and two others probably fatally shot, today in a revolver duel at the home of George B. Brainard, of Boston, in the New England Telephone company's building here this afternoon. The dead man is L. H. Farman, chief electrician of the office, and the fatally wounded are James Wadsworth, electrician, and Elmer Lane, Earle Buxton was also seriously wounded. Brainard is under arrest. He is supposed to have been suddenly insane.

THE FIVE MURDERED CHILDREN BURIED.

Entire Population of Chartres Follows the Biers to the Grave.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chartres, France, April 24.—The bodies of the five murdered children of the former mayor of Chartres, who were buried yesterday afternoon in a common grave. The bishop of Chartres, the municipal officials, the entire population of the village where the crimes were committed and numbers of strangers followed the biers.

Briefs, who claimed that the murders were committed by two traps but who is suspected of having slain the children himself in a fit of drunken madness has not yet confessed but the authorities are satisfied that he is the murderer. The notice of the murder appears to be that Brian wanted to marry a widow who had rejected him on account of his large family. The crime has caused intense excitement throughout France.

An Executor Arrested.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Binghamton, N. Y., April 24.—Vigil P. McMaster, of Binghamton, was arrested here last evening on a warrant charging him with misappropriating \$25,000 of the funds of the estate of John Bush, late of the town of Coleville. McMaster is one of the executors of the estate.

PITTSBURG DAUGHTERS ARE INDIGNANT

They Object to the Selection of Mrs. Susan Frazer to Succeed Mrs. Lewis W. Hall.

LEPROUS PATIENT A TRAINED NURSE

Strange Case Discovered by the Health Commissioner at Baltimore.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, April 24.—Health Commissioner Bosley said today that he had been informed that a leprosy patient whom he has been seeking for two weeks is Mrs. Williams, a former trained nurse, who resides at 1602 Loriman street, this city. Dr. Bosley called on Mrs. Williams at her home, but she was closed, and neighbors stated that she was away on a visit.

Mrs. Williams is married and has two children. Dr. Bosley is undecided as to whether or not there will be need for separating her from her family. In common with most other physicians, he holds that leprosy is not even remotely contagious.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 24.—The secretary of war today made public the names of the 58 men named for first and second lieutenants in the regular army and army organization bill. All of these men have been either in the state or national volunteers or in the regular army. They have been ordered for examination and should they pass will be appointed. The selections were made from the various states. Pennsylvania received an allotment of thirty-three as follows:

Lewis M. Clarke, J. V. Cunningham, G. B. DeLoach, Lewis L. Leisinger, John L. Mitchell, Frank T. McNamee, Fred Brooks Nelson, Samuel A. Price, Joseph C. Righter, Jr., Francis W. Baldwin, Jr., Moses B. Ross, Lester H. Simpson, James H. Moore, A. Porter, Franklin R. Kenney, James A. Higgins, Alpha T. Easton, George T. Neels, Louis H. Kilburn, Henry T. Fletcher, Edgar S. Stayer, Morris W. Keck, Russell C. Moore, Harry A. Porter, Franklin R. Kenney, Joseph B. Dent, Clyde B. Cross, Douglas H. Jacobs.

Roosevelt a Mason.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 24.—Vice President Theodore Roosevelt is now a master Mason, having taken the third degree tonight in Matinecock lodge, No. 586, at Oyster Bay, L. I. The ceremony was witnessed by 300 master Masons, including Grand Master Charles W. Moody, of the grand lodge of that state and his entire staff who did the work of the degree. Visiting brethren were also present from other lodges.

Actor Accused of Murder.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 24.—Antonio Yriola, who killed Madame Urdola, an Italian actress, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today. The girl was only 16 years old and had returned to marry him.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 24.—The Rev. William Hudson, a prominent Episcopal clergyman, died here today of fatty degeneration of the heart, aged 78 years. Mr. Hudson was born in this city. He was a graduate of Trinity college, Hartford, and received his theological education at the West Philadelphia Divinity school. He was rector of St. James' church, Mt. Holly, N. J., for one year and for two years had charge of St. James' church at Newtown, L. I.

Strike Probable.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Watertown, N. Y., April 24.—The managers of Watertown have agreed to reject the demands of the machinists for a nine-hour day at the wages paid for ten hours and a strike of five hundred men and the forcing out of employment of 100 more is probable.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: CLEARING; NORTHERLY WINDS.

CUBANS ARE AT WASHINGTON

The Constitutional Convention's Commission Arrives at the National Capital.

ARE CORDIALLY RECEIVED

The Visitors Met at the Station by Colonel Sanger, Assistant Secretary of War and the Assistant Secretary of State—General Wood Calls on Secretary Root—Senator Morgan's Plans.

THE FIRST CRITICAL POINT IS LOST

Government is Weakened by the Admission of Evidence Against Professor Eastman.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cambridge Mass., April 24.—The government lost its first critical point in the admission of evidence against Professor Eastman, of Harvard college, who is on trial in the Superior court charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard Grogan, Jr., this afternoon, when Judge Grogan stated that certain evidence in the form of repetition of statements alleged to have been made by Grogan as he was dying, was not admissible in a certain form which tended to convey the opinion, and not the fact, as to whether he (Grogan) had been "killed" or "murdered." The point raised by Mr. Elder, for the prisoner, apparently was unexpected by the attorney general.

Lottie Bronshten, a witness, was asked to repeat what she had heard Grogan say, her testimony having already gone beyond the point where it had been shown that Grogan was wounded. Mr. Elder, interposing, said he anticipated the answer to be, "Charles, you've murdered me," and to it he objected as incompetent evidence on the plain ground that it was Grogan's opinion, not a specific declaration of the dying man. On the same ground he objected to evidence already presented, which in fact was opinion and not bare statement of fact. Attorney General Knowlton took the opposite ground, but the decision was against the government in almost every particular, the exception being that the identical words objected to were allowed to stand in the direct testimony of Mr. Titus, a druggist, who saw the struggle between Grogan and Eastman and heard the former speak immediately after having been shot.

The entire day was full of sensational evidence, beginning with that of Walter D. Titus, a druggist. He saw Eastman with a revolver in his hand and identified one exhibited in court as the same. Several persons who live in the neighborhood of the Alvan Clarke estate told of the shooting and of the shooting and of hearing cries of "Help! Murder!"

The concluding witness and the one whose evidence is expected to be very important, was Belle Bryan, the housekeeper for Grogan. Her story had not proceeded far enough at the day's adjournment to disclose the government's strength at this point in its chain of circumstances.

OHIO FLOOD DECREASING

High Water at Cincinnati Still Above the Predicted Limit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, April 24.—Tonight the stage of the Ohio here was 57.5 feet, but since 3 p. m. the rate of rising was reduced from one inch an hour to almost one-half inch an hour. Although the rate of rising is gradually decreasing, the flood here will exceed the predicted limit of 58 feet. Estimates on the rise that is in sight up the river indicate that the Ohio will not become stationary until tomorrow afternoon, when it is not expected to exceed 58.5 feet, or 8.5 feet above the danger line. Business men and manufacturers in the bottoms will suffer more than was expected, and many more families will be driven out, each inch of water on the Ohio to the south and along Mill Creek valley on the west, and along the Little Miami on the east, than were anticipated in the earlier preparations.

On the Kentucky side the interruption to mills, factories and business is not so great, but in proportion to the population many more have been driven from their homes than on the Ohio side.

THE POPE IS PAINED.

Not Pleased at Attitude of Government Toward Congregations.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, April 24.—Le Soir, alluding to the alleged recall of Monsignor Lorenzelli, says that, on the contrary, his eventual recall, which for other reasons had been decided upon by the Vatican long time ago, has been postponed precisely in order not to be mistaken for a hostile demonstration against the acts of the government.

The paper continues that while the pope is pained at the attitude of the government toward the congregations, he is more than ever resolved to persevere in his policy of conciliation and support of the French republic.

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