

TO ADJOURN ON JUNE 27

The Legislature Agrees to Conclude Its Deliberations Within a Month.

TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

As a Result of the Visit of Senators Quay and Penrose to the State Capital It Is Announced That the Shurt Bill Calling a Constitutional Convention Will Be Pushed—New Capitol Bill Postponed—Amount of Its Appropriation to Be Reduced.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, May 28.—Senators Quay and Penrose reached Harrisburg this afternoon from Washington, to confer with the leaders of the senate and house on legislative matters.

THE HOUSE CONCURRED.

The Fox Capital bill was then taken up by the house on a special order this morning for second reading and postponed for the present. The motion was offered by Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, after an explanation that he believed the members should have more time to consider the measure.

A conference of the representatives of the anthracite mining region was held before today's session at which it was decided to oppose the bill while the anthracite mine bills were pending in the senate on mines and mining.

THE HOUSE BILL PASSED.

The following bills passed finally. Authorizing municipalities to issue and pay the bonds of any kind for the purpose of carrying out any public work.

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OTHER LEGISLATION.

The bill "anti-growler" bill amending the Brooks High License act, so as to prohibit the sale of liquor by saloon keepers to women, to be taken from the premises, also passed finally.

WAGE COMMITTEE REPORTS TODAY.

Milwaukee, May 28.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers probably will be ready to report to the convention tomorrow.

DISCUSSED THE OPINION

President and His Cabinet Much Interested in the Decisions in Insular Cases.

EFFECT OF DECISIONS

If the Same Line of Reasoning Is Followed in the Philippine Cases It Will Open the Ports of the United States to Merchandise of Every Kind from the Philippines Until Such Time as Congress Passes the Necessary Legislation—Possibility, However, That Spooner Resolution May Obviate the Danger.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 28.—The president and members of the cabinet spent much of the time today reading and discussing the report of the opinion of the Supreme court in the insular cases.

BOER GENERAL'S SINGULAR DEATH

He Was Examining a Lyddite Shell When It Exploded, Killing Him and His Daughter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pretoria, May 28.—The Boer general, Schoeman, and his daughter have been killed and his wife and two other boys badly injured by the explosion of a shell.

General Schoeman, his family and some friends were examining a 12 inch Lyddite shell, which they kept in the house as a curiosity, when the shell exploded, killing the general on the spot and mortally wounding his daughter.

PARADE OF TEMPLARS.

There Was a Brilliant Pageant at Reading Notwithstanding the Bad Weather.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Pa., May 28.—The forty-eighth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, Knights Templar, opened here this afternoon.

FIRST DIVISION.

William M. Donahoe, commanding, Miles Samuel I. Green, Samuel Laughlin, Wilson C. George W. Hall.

SECOND DIVISION.

Commander's Hugo De Passis, Eastern; Allen, Alton; Robinson H. Williamson, Pikes; Mann, Frank; Hermit, Lebanon; Ketchum, Philadelphia; Lockwood, Malvern; A. J. Hutchinson, Morristown.

THIRD DIVISION.

John C. Osler, commanding, Alfred Fred Mann, Hermit; Albright, Edwin C. Pines; George W. Hall.

FOURTH DIVISION.

John M. Schuman, commanding, Allen, Stephen H. Appleton, Thomas C. Billheimer, William H. Bruntman, George F. Hagerman.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE UPHELD BY THE VATICAN.

He Will Deal with Catholic Interests in the Philippines.

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RISE IN LACKAWANNA.

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By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, May 28.—The Evening Post of today said:

"A 15 point advance in the shares of the Lackawanna railroad today following yesterday's rise of 2 1/2 points, and the 2 1/2 points recorded last week, altogether over 25 points in the last ten days, started speculation again in Wall street as to developments which may be impending in Lackawanna's position.

It was learned today on perfectly trustworthy authority that a deal of some importance is pending. The Lackawanna shareholders, it is said, in this quarter will probably shortly receive a very favorable proposition.

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