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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1901.

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## WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

**Bill Passed Granting an Appropriation to Scranton Home for the Friendless.**

## EMBALMED MEAT BILL

**Is Defeated for the Second Time During the Present Session—Senate Concurs in Conference Report on the House Bill Taxing Company Store Orders—All Miners' Bills Cleared Up, Except Three Still in Committee—Bill Authorizing Boroughs to Require Planting of Shade Trees Passed—Other Measures Considered in House and Senate.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, June 11.—The senate this afternoon sprung a surprise by non-concurrence in the house amendments to the Fox capital bill, which passed the house finally at its morning session. The bill was sent back to the house, and if the house insists upon its amendments, a conference committee will then be appointed by both houses. Senator Fox, of Dauphin, who has charge of the bill, will make an effort to have the appropriation raised from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and will also try to have the present provision in the bill, which calls for state ownership of the heat, light and power plant for the new building, stricken out and a proviso inserted so that the governor, if he finds it economical, shall use his discretion as to whether the state should have its own plant.

The two railway bills introduced last night by Messrs. Focht, of Union, and Scott, of Philadelphia, which supplement and amend the Focht and Emery railway acts, were read the first time and will come up for second reading tomorrow and final passage on Thursday.

The senate concurred in the conference report on the house bill taxing company store orders, and the bill now goes to the governor. This clears up all the miners' bills, with the exception of the three still in committee. The conference report on the bill authorizing school directors of townships, having a population of over 5,000, inhabitants, to employ one person as township superintendent, to be commissioned by the board of directors, at a salary to be fixed by the board, was also agreed to.

**Bills Passed Finally.**  
These bills were passed finally:

House bill authorizing the use of electric and other means for the clearing of lands and the prevention of lands by water.

Appropriating \$50,000 to the home for the friendless of Scranton.

Authorizing appeal from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of tax cases to the superior court.

Authorizing any municipality to contract with the sewer of any other municipality for sewerage and providing a method of ascertaining the damages caused thereby and for the assessment and payment of the same.

Fixing, regulating and establishing the fees to be charged by constables.

Conferring jurisdiction upon common pleas courts to receive applications for the appointment of a person living in another state upon petition of either parent of such child.

Providing that persons charged with certain offenses shall be liable exclusively in the courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction.

House bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries in second and third class cities and in boroughs.

Repealing section 12 of the act of April 27, 1890, and the supplement thereto of April 27, 1890, which relate to the house of refuge of Western Pennsylvania.

A large number of bills, most of them carrying appropriations, were read the first and second time, during which the senate adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight.

The order of business for the remainder of the week calls for two sessions to-morrow, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. The final session of the week will be held on Thursday morning beginning at 9 a. m.

The senate was in session about fifteen minutes tonight and during that time forty-seven bills were reported from committee and five were reported from the house, with the information that the house had passed the same. The house bill regulating the sale of renovated butter was amended by reducing the license fee of manufacturers from \$1,000 to \$500. The wholesale dealers' license tax is fixed at \$50 and the retailers at \$10.

**In the House.**  
Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.—The Fox capital bill passed finally in the house today, yes, 129; ayes, 39. The bill now goes to the governor for concurrence in the house amendments. The most important of those are the reduction of the appropriation to complete the building from \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000, and the elimination of the clause providing for minority representation on the commission to be appointed by Governor Stone.

The bill allowing foreign corpora-

## WORLD'S COAL RECORD BROKEN

**Official Reports Show That the Year 1900 Closed the Century With Largest Production.**

## PREVAILING SENTIMENT

**Report of the Geological Survey Statistician Gives Evidence of the Continued Supremacy of the United States Among the Coal Producing Countries of the World—Total Output of 1900 Was 267,542,444 Short Tons, an Increase of 5 Per Cent. Over the Previous Year—Pennsylvania's Production.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Washington, June 11.—Official reports show that the year 1900 closed the century with the largest coal production ever recorded in the United States and continued the supremacy of the United States among the coal producing countries of the world. Practically completed returns to Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey, show the total output of coal in 1900 to have been 267,542,444 short tons, an increase over the preceding year of 13,802,452 tons, or a little more than five per cent. The value of this product was \$297,920,000, an increase of 16 per cent. over 1899.

Coal producers felt a much greater benefit from the improved trade conditions in 1900 than in either 1898 or 1899. Coal contracts are usually made a long time ahead, sometimes more than a year, and much coal was delivered in 1899 at less than its cost to produce it. The increase in the output of coal during the year 1900 (the value being free on board cars at the mines) was equal to nearly one-third of the value of the total mineral product of the United States in 1899.

Maryland, Oregon and Idaho were the only states whose coal production in 1900 was less than that of 1899. Owing to the strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania in the autumn of 1899, the production of anthracite coal decreased about 3,000,000 long tons, the product in 1900 being 50,388,982 long tons against 53,944,647 long tons in 1899.

This decrease was more than made up for by an increase of nearly 5,000,000 short tons (about 4,900,000 long tons) in the output of bituminous coal in the state. The decrease in Maryland amounted to 782,708 short tons, or over fifteen per cent, and in Oregon to 33,800,000 tons, or 11 per cent. The most notable comparative gains were made in Arkansas, the Indian Territory, Michigan and Utah. Kansas increased her production 600,000 tons, or 16 per cent, and Kentucky 575,000 tons, or 12 per cent.

Prior to 1899 Great Britain was the leading coal producing country of the world, but in that year the United States took first place. The production of Great Britain in 1900 amounted to 225,170,163 long tons, or 225,170,163 short tons, compared with which the United States has a lead of 15,300,000 short tons.

The production in Pennsylvania in 1900 of anthracite was 57,107,669 short tons, valued at \$82,000,000, and of bituminous 70,616,346 short tons, valued at \$77,168,158.

The next highest state production was that of Illinois, 55,152,329 short tons of bituminous, valued at \$22,529,665.

**SIXTEEN ARE DEAD.**  
Awful Results of the Explosion at Royal Mines—The Dead Who Have Been Recovered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Port Royal, Pa., June 11.—As a result of Monday night's explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company, sixteen are dead, seven injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

The official list of dead and injured was made public by the coal company's officials tonight. It follows:

The dead recovered: William McCune, superintendent of the company's mines; body found lying in the passageway about 1,600 feet from the shaft. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him. Tony Gun-sauls, s. c. loader, leaves widow and several children; Fritz Kruger.

**MRS. M'KINLEY VERY COMFORTABLE.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Washington, June 11.—Dr. Rivers, when he left the White House shortly after 10 o'clock tonight, after a visit of an hour and a half at Mrs. McKinley's bedside, said:

"Mrs. McKinley is resting very comfortably tonight. The important thing is that she is not particularly changed. In response to inquiries, he said that it is too early at this time to say anything regarding the Canton trip which Mrs. McKinley will take when sufficiently well to be removed and the executive business permits the possibility to go away for the summer."

**Twenty-three Charges of Burglary.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Reading, June 11.—Milton Grimes was arrested tonight after 10 o'clock in the Eastern penitentiary here today, after pleading guilty to twenty-three charges of burglary. Silvester Yeager, an accomplice, was given three years. Sent on goods valued at over \$7,000 were recovered by Detective Marx and he was personally compensated by the grand jury.

## MACHINISTS AT CHICAGO.

**President O'Connell Re-elected President—Other Officers.**

## THE OUTLOOK IN CHINA

**There is Now a Better Prospect of Understanding Among the Ministers at Peking.**

## RETURNS BY MR. PARKER

**The Majority in Favor of Accepting Offer of 465,000,000 Taels Indemnity—Against Transfer of Negotiations to The Hague, However, Preparations for Departure of Troops Seem Premature—Mr. Rockhill Will Present an Expression of American Desire to Finish Business at The Hague.**

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Peking, June 11.—A meeting of the foreign ministers today showed better prospects of their coming to some definite understanding. The majority favored the acceptance of China's offer of 465,000,000 taels as the amount of the indemnity to be paid to the powers. There was considerable discussion as to how the 4 per cent. interest could be collected.

Mr. Rockhill will present at the next meeting an expression of the American desire to finish the business at The Hague. A majority of the ministers against the proposition, believing that within the next ten days everything can be adjusted.

In the meantime the present military preparations for the departure of the troops and the Chinese intentions regarding the return of the court to Peking seem premature. The ministers may force a decision in the matter remaining to be adjusted.

Mr. Rockhill has the translation of an edict by the wording of which it would seem that the library of the Forbidden City was intentionally set on fire by orders of the court and was not struck by lightning, as was reported by the foreign guards. The edict orders the destruction of all archives. The first must have happened the day after the receipt of the telegraphic edict, though at the time the Chinese were reported as denying the edict by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang.

## MISS BURT INDICTED.

**The Young Woman Accused of Stealing at Smith College.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Northampton, Mass., June 11.—The grand jury this afternoon found an indictment against Mabel Burt, formerly a South college student, on eleven counts for the larceny of money and jewelry. She was arraigned before Judge Pierce, and on motion of counsel waived the reading of the indictment, retaining her plea of guilty in the lower court. Counsel asked for a continuance and for moderate bail. Judge Pierce set \$1,000. Mr. Burt, the father, with his wife and two children, accompanied by Mr. Mary J. Brewster, the Smith college physician.

Miss Burt seemed quite nervous, but did not break down. Her mother is in tears during the proceedings. In an interview before, Mrs. Burt said that she would place her daughter in a sanitarium in Pennsylvania.

## SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION HELD

**Several Hundred Delegates Meet at Philadelphia and Discuss Questions of Importance.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, June 11.—Delegates attending the annual southern industrial convention, which began at four today, in the Horticultural hall here today. This is the first time the convention has been held in the north and it is expected that great benefits will accrue to the commercial and industrial interests of the north and south through the deliberations of the delegates. Preparations for the present year's session have been in progress since last February, when an invitation was extended by the allied commercial and business organizations of Philadelphia to the Southern Industrial association to come here and discuss ways and means for furthering the interests of the two sections. The delegates found a hearty welcome awaiting them, the state and city joining in the effort to render the visitors' sojourn as pleasant as it is expected to be profitable.

The business houses in the center of the city have been gaily decorated with flags and bunting and to-night the exterior of the city hall was a blaze of electric lights in honor of the occasion. The welcome to the city's guests came from the city's officials, and at which welcoming addresses were delivered by Governor Stone and Mayor Ashbridge. Responses were made by Governor Lingo, of Mississippi, and Mayor Higgins, of Waco, Texas. The afternoon session was given up to an excursion to the Delaware river and to-night the delegates listened to addresses by former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., and Robert C. Ogden, of Philadelphia, president of the Southern Educational conference. The day's session concluded with a reception to the delegates tendered by Mayor Ashbridge at the city hall.

## TRIAL OF JOHN BIDDLE.

**Walter Dorman Is Placed on the Witness Stand.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Pittsburgh, June 11.—In the trial of John Biddle for the murder of George Thomas Kahney, which was later followed by the killing of Detective Fitzgerald, Walter Dorman, one of the accused, pleaded guilty tonight and was placed on the stand today by the prosecution and detailed the story of the crime.

He told the jury that he and Kahney, for the purpose of securing a large sum of money, had forced into Kahney's home and the killing of the latter. He said he did not see the flash of the gun, but saw John Biddle shoot Kahney in the back of the head. Kahney's body was found lying in the passageway about 1,600 feet from the shaft. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him. Tony Gun-sauls, s. c. loader, leaves widow and several children; Fritz Kruger.

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## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

**Weather Indications Today: LOCAL RAINS PROBABLE.**

## MR. M'KINLEY WANTS NO THIRD TERM

**The Matter Is Forever Settled By a Statement From the President.**

## OFFICIAL DECLARATION.

**He Declares That He Is Not and Will Not Be a Candidate for a Third Term—Would Not Accept a Nomination If It Were Tendered Him. Mr. McKinley's Only Ambition Is to Serve Through His Second Term to the Acceptance of His Countrymen. The Statement Causes a Sensation in Political Circles—President's Action Regarded as a Rebuke to Senator Dewey and Representative Grosvenor.**

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Washington, June 11.—The following personal statement by President McKinley was given out at the white house at noon today:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of reiteration of suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it, if it were tendered me."

"My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship."

(Signed) "WILLIAM M'KINLEY." Executive Mansion, Washington, June 11, 1901.

The statement has caused quite a sensation in political circles. It is the first political declaration emanating directly from the president to be given out since the campaign. The declaration was made after consultation with those members of the cabinet who were in the city. It was for this purpose that the secret cabinet meeting of last night was called. The statement was then indited and submitted to the president's advisers. They approved not only the spirit but the general wording of it, and only slight alterations were made at their suggestion. It is stated that Senator Hanna had been informed of the president's intention in the matter and had approved them.

**Giving the News.**  
All were instructed to keep the matter a secret, in order that the president himself might give out the news, to make it more effective. The action of the president is regarded as a severe rebuke to Senator Dewey and Representative Grosvenor, the two men who, more than any other, are responsible for the discussion of the third term idea, which the president has just put at rest.

The manner in which the statement was issued is characteristic of the president's unflinching impartiality to the press. Each of the three press associations and all of the special correspondents had been notified that an important statement would probably be issued at the white house about 11 o'clock. Nearly all were there at the suggested hour, but Secretary Cortelyou, at the expressed request of the press, waited until noon, so that there could be no doubt that all who desired to report the statement to their papers, were on hand.

At noon the door of the telephone booth was locked, so that no conversation could get the news ahead of the others. A moment or two later, Secretary Cortelyou emerged from his office with a handful of typewritten slips, one of which he gave to each correspondent.

Messengers with bicycles were waiting below and in a few minutes the news was known throughout the United States.

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Eugene, Ore., June 11.—Edward Eberman, a prominent resident of this city, died this evening, aged 65 years. He was an excellent citizen, and widely known throughout the state as a lumberman. His wife and three children survive.

## YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Highest temperature ..... 80 degrees  
Lowest temperature ..... 51 degrees  
Relative humidity ..... 70 per cent.  
Local data for June 11, 1901:  
S. W. wind, 10 to 15 miles per hour.  
Precipitation, .24 inches, ended 8 p. m.; no more falling.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 11.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Continued warm Wednesday and Thursday, except warm occasional showers, and slightly increased humidity; variable winds, from (S) southerly.

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Wilkes-Barre, June 11.—P. J. Boyle, ex-member of the legislature and a prominent labor leader, this evening came out a warrant for the arrest of four men employed as detectives and watchmen at the machine shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad, this city, where a strike has been in progress since May 20.

The detectives are charged with pointing firearms and threatening to shoot. They were arraigned before Magistrate Goughan and held in bail for a hearing tomorrow morning. For several days past large crowds have collected in the vicinity of the shops and made it decidedly unpleasant for the non-union men employed there. Mayor Nichols was called upon this evening to furnish police protection for a number of non-union men who were afraid to go to their homes until protected.

**FRANK PRECATUS INJURED.**  
Frank Precatus, a 14-year-old Polish boy residing with his parents at 428 Oak street, fell off a moving box car on the Keyser Valley branch of the Lackawanna about 12 o'clock last night and fractured his skull, besides badly lacerating his face. He was taken to his home, where he is in a serious condition.

**Cuban Convention.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Havana, June 11.—The question of reconvening the former vote on the Platt amendment to the Cuban constitutional convention. The convention, who were not ready to bring the question to an immediate decision, obtained an adjournment until tomorrow.

**Red Men at Philadelphia.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, June 11.—The annual session of the state general council of the Improved Order of Red Men opened here today. The work and progress of the order were discussed and plans for the future proposed. The reports received were satisfactory to the delegates and showed a substantial increase in lodge work.

**Governor Sanford Dead.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Montgomery, Ala., June 11.—Governor Sanford, of Alabama, died at Tusculum, Ala., tonight.

**Creasy Issues Call.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, June 11.—A call was issued today by Chairman W. F. Creasy, of the state Democratic committee for a meeting of the executive committee to be held in this city on June 27, to fix the time and place of holding the next state convention.

**Trials at Manila.**  
Officers of the Forty-third Regiment Arraigned for Bribery—Damaging Statements.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Manila, June 11.—In the trials today of officers of the Forty-third regiment on charges of bribery and permitting the entrance of opium into the city, the southern part of the island of Leyte, Surgeon General Welsh confessed, and made damaging statements against Captain Alchibed Spillman and Lieutenant Delbert B. Jones. Welsh returned a thousand pesos, his share of the spoils. The president of Manila, (Lyle), has been arrested, charged with being implicated in the transactions. Agents of Manila firms also appear to have been connected with the acts on which the charges against the prisoners are based.

**Trouble at Rochester.**  
Ten Laboring Men Are Attacked by a Mob of 500.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Rochester, N. Y., June 11.—The first serious trouble since the inauguration of the general strike of street and building labor on June 4, occurred here tonight. A mob of 500 strikers and sympathizers attacked ten non-union men who had returned to work.

A patrol wagon load of policemen was rushed to the scene and the mob at bay for half an hour when the latter retreated.

**Boatswain Murphy Injured.**  
He Helped Hobson Sink the Merrick at Santiago.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Baltimore, June 11.—The battleship Oregon arrived here May 20, bound from the Orient to San Francisco.

As she was dropping her anchor off port, the chain broke, seriously injuring Chief Boatswain J. L. Murphy, one of the men who helped sink the Merrick at Santiago. One leg was broken and Murphy was disabled from some machinery, receiving a dangerous gash on the head.

**Burglary in First Degree.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Asheville, N. C., June 11.—In the superior court today, Bush Gates and Frank Johnson, white, and Ben Foster and Harry Mills, colored, were found guilty of burglary in the first degree. Under North Carolina law the penalty for burglary is death. All four men will be sentenced to be hanged before the term of court ends.

**Drifted Machinists Strike.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Hazen, June 11.—The two hundred and fifty machinists in the employ of Cox Bros. & Co., at Hazen, struck today upon refusal of the company to grant their demand for a nine hour day and ten hours pay. The machinists who made a similar demand, went out tonight.

**Steamship Arrivals.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
New York, June 11.—Arrived: Georgia, Liverpool; Charles, Portland, Annapolis; Niagara, Liverpool; Salford; Deutschland, Hamburg; Maria Theresia, Bremen and Southampton; Serbia, Liverpool; Bremen-Arrived; Stettensund, New York for Rotterdam.

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