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DOINGS IN LEGISLATURE

Bill Appropriating \$10,000 to Hahnemann Hospital Is Re-Committted.

AMOUNT TO BE INCREASED

Resolution Adopted Recommending the Appointment of Col. James M. Bell as a Brigadier General in the Regular Army—Bill Providing for Acceptance of Lackawanna Hospital as a State Institution Is Passed Finally.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, June 17.—In the senate tonight Mr. Focht, the majority leader, reported from the election committee the Guffey ballot bill with amendments. The new amendments provide that on the application of thirty electors of any election district the county shall direct the opening of ballot boxes in the presence of the court, where complaints of fraud are made. The bill had previously been amended so as to include the party clerk and the assistance features of the Focht bill. The bill is on third reading, and can be called up at any time.

The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the congressional appointment bill, and Messrs. Crady, of Philadelphia, Fisher, of Indiana, and Holmes, of York, were appointed a committee on conference.

These bills were introduced:

By Mr. Weiler, of Bedford—Enlarge the territory of townships so that they may contract for the supply of water for the extinguishing of fires; also a bill authorizing the grading, paving and curbing or macadamizing of streets and alleys, which may be in whole or in part of the boundaries of boroughs and first-class townships by joint contract, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereon.

By Mr. Weaver, of Montgomery, presented a resolution, which was adopted, directing the superintendent of public printing to print 20,000 copies of a bulletin, entitled "A Course in Nature Study," for use in the public schools, and a bulletin, entitled "Nature Study Reference Library," and bind them together in a single bulletin. Three thousand copies are to be for the use of the department of agriculture, 5,000 for the department of public instruction, 1,000 for the senate, and 8,000 for the home of representatives. The cost is not to exceed \$25.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Stinebaugh, of Cambridge, was adopted, directing the president of the United States the appointment of Colonel James M. Bell, of the Twenty-seventh regiment, United States volunteers, as a brigadier general in the regular army.

The bill appropriating \$10,000 to the Hahnemann hospital, of Scranton, was recommitted to the committee, so that the appropriation can be raised to \$15,000.

Bills Passed Finally.

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Establishing in first and second classes cities of an area of less than 1,000 inhabitants, independent and neglected children.

Concerning upon the residents of the commonwealth the like exemption from fees and all of their property, and the exemption from causes of action arising from investments made elsewhere as is allowed by the homestead or exemption laws of the state, territory or country where the cause of action arose, if the investment was made in the ordinary course of business.

House bill providing for the acceptance by the commonwealth of a conveyance of the real estate, buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna hospital at Scranton, to be used as a state hospital for the northern anthracite coal region.

House bill amending the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of "celluloid" or "cellulose" buttons.

The Following House Appropriation Bills Were Passed Finally:

Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Women's Relief corps, at Brookville, \$30,000; Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' schools, \$28,000; Home and Hospital fund for females, \$20,000; Philadelphia lying in hospital, \$15,000; Western Pennsylvania hospital for the insane at Duquesne, \$25,000; for the care and treatment of the indigent insane, \$1,000,000; for the construction of the state of Edgar L. King, of Harrisburg, for stenographic services during the legislative session of 1901, Eastern hospital, at Easton, \$15,000; state hospital for mental persons of the commonwealth and semi-illuminous coal region, located at Blossburg, Tioga county, \$15,000; Wagoner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia, \$10,000; Home for Widowed Mothers, at Pottsville, \$10,000; West Philadelphia hospital for women, \$2,000; Children's Aid society of Western Pennsylvania, \$10,000; Midway mission, Philadelphia, \$2,000; Pennsylvania Tubercular hospital and college fund, \$10,000; Union Home for Old Ladies, Philadelphia, \$1,000.

These senate appropriation bills were also passed finally:

For the purchase and erection of buildings in Lehigh county to be used by the state (cont. session, \$15,000); for the purchase of the site of Fort Augusta, \$15,000.

The senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Transit Supplements.

The Focht and Stout supplemental bills to the rapid transit act were passed on second reading by the house tonight without a dissenting vote. The order of business for tomorrow is appropriation bills on second reading and third reading and final passage. The railway bills will be taken up on Wednesday for third reading and final passage.

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Brazilian Government Pays.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, June 17.—A cablegram received at the state department today from United States Minister Hoar, at Petropolis, announces that the Brazilian government paid the interest due on the bonds of the state of Rio de Janeiro, \$1,000,000, on June 15, 1901.

MAD MULLAH EXPEDITION.

According to Accounts Some Heavy Fighting Occurred on May 23.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, July 17.—A dispatch to the foreign office from the consul general of Somaliland says that the Mad Mullah expedition had heavy fighting on May 23.

The flying column of mounted infantry, under Captain Metewweather, struck the Mullah's supply camp during a night march and captured 5,000 head of cattle, killed one important chief and captured another, covered 100 miles, fought a sharp action and returned to its base, all in twenty-four hours.

The main force of the British, under Colonel Scadding, departed for Etia on June 2, leaving MacNeill, with 500 men to guard Zariba. Swayne's column advanced against the Mullah's base. In the meantime the Mullah, with 3,000 followers, attacked Zariba three times. He was finally driven off by Captain MacNeill, with a loss of 500 men. The British in Zariba had ten men killed and nine wounded. The Mullah is now cut off from his base and a decisive action is imminent.

MOLINEUX ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

Extended Arguments Are Listened to in the Court of Appeals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, June 17.—The court of appeals today heard the first argument for a new trial for Robert E. Molineux, the young New York club man, athlete and chemist, under sentence of death for poisoning Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, in December, 1888, who was the unintended victim of a plot by the use of the mail to take the life of Henry Campbell, manager of athletic sports. Judges Parker, Van, Bartlett, Gray, O'Brien, Haight and Werner, grave in their gowns of black, sat upon the bench to hear the famous case and down at the counsel's table sat the former United States Senator David Bennett Hill, who holds the brief of the people, and John G. Millburn, president of the Pan-American exposition, who espouses the cause of the young prisoner at Sing Sing. With Hill sat Assistant District Attorney Lehigh River, of New York, and George Gordon Battle and Bartow S. Weeks, who defended Molineux at his trial; General Molineux, father of the prisoner, and David N. Carvalho, handwriting expert, who analyzed the defense.

Many more than the court room would hold crowded into the corridors to hear the story of the almost fascinating crime linked with the double mystery of the death of Henry C. Barnett and the affluence of the court. The outer doors admitted the favored ones by a rear entrance, Millburn, for the appellant, talked during the entire session of the court, gaining a hearing at 10:30 o'clock when a civil case closed, and speaking until 11 o'clock when the court arose for the day.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Is Very Encouraging.

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Washington, June 17.—Mrs. McKinley's condition continues to show a steady improvement, and she now has progressed to the point where her strength permits visits from a few friends.

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FRANCHISE LEGISLATION IS CONDEMNED.

Baptist Ministers of Philadelphia Pass Resolutions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, June 17.—The Baptist ministers of Philadelphia, at the weekly conference today, adopted resolutions condemning the recent state and local legislation granting franchises for street railways.

The resolutions enter into an earnest protest against the recent legislation by the legislature of the state, the city council, and the action of the governor of the state and the mayor of Philadelphia, in granting street car franchises, and further declare the legislation to be "a vicious abuse of power for selfish purposes and staggering blow at the foundation of popular government and of civic stability and morality."

Fire in Lumber Yards.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Toronto, June 17.—Word was received today that fire has destroyed all the lumber in the yard of the Ontario Lumber company at Port Hope, on Georgian bay, amounting to 15,000,000 feet and valued at over \$300,000.

Griffin In Convicted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Portland, Me., June 17.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict returned by the jury against Edward Griffin, who for a fortnight has been on trial for the killing of Clifford Mearns, of Gorham, after deliberating over two hours tonight. The verdict, if not overturned, will send Griffin to the Thomaston state prison for life, as Maine does not execute murderers.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, June 17.—Arrived: Soderland, Antwerp; Bona, Liverpool; Cleared: Georgian, Liverpool; Lala, Bremen, via Southampton; Bremen-Arrived: Kensington, Lala, New York; Bremen-Arrived: Barbossa (from Bremen), New York; Pravelle Point-Barron; Potsdam, New York; for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

AGREEMENT OF MINISTERS

Foreign Representatives Have Decided Upon Distribution of the Indemnity.

BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Will Be on the Proposition Various-ly Known as the American, the British and the British-American Plan—Officials Are Hopeful That the Present Week Will Witness a Close of the Negotiations.

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Washington, June 17.—A cable message received by the state department today from Special Commissioner Brockhill, in Peking, contains the press report that an early and complete agreement among the foreign ministers on the indemnity question is expected, on the basis of the proposition variously known as the American, the British and the British-American plan. The officials here are hopeful that the present week will witness the close of the negotiations on the subject of indemnity, although it is possible that a further slight delay may occur through the yielding to the desire of one of the ministers to be allowed another opportunity to consult with his home government.

Of the subject of indemnity is out of the way, the withdrawal of the foreign troops from China will progress with rapidity. There are several other matters of the first order of importance to be finally adjusted by the ministers. One that is expected to give the most trouble is the arrangement of new trade treaties between the powers and China.

Paris, June 17.—In dispatches received at the foreign office here from Peking, it is said that at the end of the meeting of the foreign ministers there on Saturday two points remained to be settled—firstly, fixing the value of the indemnity, which is tending to depreciate and is now reckoned at 400 million francs, and secondly, the claim advanced by countries whose credit is low, such as Russia and Japan. They wish to be allotted, proportionately, a larger number of bonds than the others, because they are obliged to pay a higher rate of interest. The suggestion did not evoke enthusiasm among the representatives of the other powers, and may give rise to considerable discussion.

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STRANGE TALE OF UGANDA.

Sir Henry Hamilton Johnston's Yarns Rival Those of Henry M. Stanley.

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London, June 17.—Sir Henry Hamilton Johnston, special commissioner for the Uganda protectorate, has returned to London, after an absence of two years. He brings stories of "uganda" rivaling Henry M. Stanley's description of "Darkest Africa." Sir Henry relates that the country surrounding Mount Elgon is totally depopulated as a result of intertribal wars and is consequently unparagonably stocked with big game that may be approached to within ten yards, and there is no sport in killing them. Elephants and rhinoceros are also abundant, and, according to Sir Henry, lions in Uganda are to be met with in herds of ten to twenty, and are to be met with in herds of ten to twenty, and are to be met with in herds of ten to twenty.

STRIKE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

More Than 3,000 Trackmen Go Out. Increase of Pay Demanded.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Montreal, June 17.—Officials of the Canadian Pacific railway company today announced that more than 3,000 of the trackmen struck this morning for an increase of wages.

The men receive an average of \$1.15 a day, and they demand an increase of twenty cents a day, according to local reports. They say that the Canadian Pacific officials pretended to increase their wages five cents a day, but previously cut them down by fifty cents a day. The men say they will not work until the company increases their wages to \$1.45 a day. The men say that the company has refused to increase their wages, and they will not work until the company increases their wages to \$1.45 a day.

MACHINISTS STRIKES ARE SETTLED

Men at Five Chicago Plants Will Start Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, June 17.—Settlements with striking machinists were effected today at five plants of local manufacturers, making a total of over seventy Chicago plants in which the strikers have won the right inaugurated through the general strike of three weeks ago. Under the terms of settlement the strikers will return to work tomorrow at all five shops, having been granted the nine-hour work day without a cut in the rate of pay per day under the ten hour system.

Out of the original 2,300 men involved in the local machinists' strike only 1,500 are now out of work.

Suffocated in Gasoline Fire.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, June 17.—Henry L. Linweaver, aged 73 years, was suffocated today to death while attempting to escape from a burning building at 72 West Mulberry street, and Robert Richard, another old man, lies in the hospital so badly injured that his death is momentarily expected. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline, which an occupant of the flat floor of the house was pouring from one receptacle into another.

Will Wheel to San Francisco.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Toledo, O., June 17.—Edward Zahly and Ed ward Miller, two wheelmen of this city, left today for Chicago. They will leave this city next Friday on their wheels for San Francisco, and will attempt to break the record which was established some time ago by Norman Devoes, of twenty-seven days between Chicago and San Francisco. They expect to ride twelve hours each day.

JENNINGS WILL PLAY WITH BALTIMORE

Manager McGraw Will Get an Injunction If President Johnson Interferes.

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Baltimore, June 17.—Manager John F. McGraw, of the Baltimore American league club, said today he had received a telegram from Hugh Jennings, stating that he would play with the local club.

"We will play Jennings at first base," said Mr. McGraw, and President Johnson, of the American league, can then take such action as he sees fit. If it is deleterious to our interests we will endeavor to get an injunction restraining him from interfering with our players or with our carrying out our part of the American league schedule.

"I firmly believe we are in the right in this matter. Jennings has sent me copies of letters he sent to President Johnson and to manager George M. Stoney of the Philadelphia club, telling them that Baltimore had first claim to his services."

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WILL INVESTIGATE EXPORTERS PRICES

The Industrial Commission at Washington Decides to Make Thorough Inquiry.

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Washington, June 17.—The industrial commission has decided to make a very general inquiry by means of circular letters into the charge that exporters of American made goods abroad had been receiving a price that was higher than the price that was obtained for similar goods at home, and a resolution was adopted today, requesting that the business interest of the United States give a full and frank statement covering the matter and showing the composition of products to foreign markets.

The secretary of the commission was instructed to prepare a letter to manufacturers indicating the information desired, and asking among other questions, whether they sell their goods at a lower price abroad than at home, and, if so, requesting them to give reasons for this course. The letter also will ask for suggestions for securing better prices abroad for American goods.

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Weather Indications Today:

- 1. General—Basis of the Unimproved Settlement. New Jersey's Celebrated Case. Work of the Legislature. Report on the Chilean Claims.
- 2. General—Carbondale Department. A Probable Murder.
- 3. Editorial. Note and Comment.
- 4. Local—Club Works Blackbirds Return to Changes in the Standing of Contestants. Membership of the Class of '01.
- 5. Local—West Scranton and Suburbs.
- 6. Local—Northernmost Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
- 7. Advertisement.

METROPOLITAN THANK OFFERING MOVEMENT

Mass Meeting Held to Raise \$20,000,000 to Forward Methodist.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, June 17.—A mass meeting was held tonight at Grace church in the interest of "metropolitan thank offering movement." This "movement" is a part of the national movement to signalize the opening of the twentieth century by raising \$20,000,000 to forward the cause of Methodism in this country. Of this sum \$10,000,000 shall be raised in this city. Of this million \$700,000 are to be expended in paying off debts of Methodist churches in the city, and \$300,000 cash are to go to St. Christopher's hospital for the children at Dobbs Ferry, the deaconess home in New York city and the conference claimants' fund, which is for superannuated ministers.

The Rev. Dr. E. S. Tipple, executive secretary of the thank offering commission for the borough of Manhattan and the Bronx, announced that since the public statement was made one subscription for \$20,000 and another for \$30,000, both for St. Christopher's home, had been made. The subscription for the deaconess home also amount to \$250,000. The total subscription amounted to \$257,000.

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