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VAUGHAN BILL IS REPORTED

The Measure of Interest to Mine Workers Passes Second Reading in the Senate.

Washington, June 18.—The bill for the relief of the miners, known as the Vaughan bill, was reported today by the committee on labor and industry. The bill provides for the payment of \$100,000 to the miners for the purpose of providing them with a fund for their old age and disability. The bill was passed by the Senate on June 15th.

FATE OF GUFFEY BILL

The Ballot Reform Measure Is Not Taken Up on Third Reading—Further Consideration Is Postponed for the Present—Appropriation and Other Bills of Importance Passed in Senate and House—Hahnemann Hospital Appropriation Increased.

Washington, June 18.—The Senate today refused to take up the ballot reform bill on its third reading. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Guffey, provides for the reform of the ballot system in the various States. The Senate will consider the bill at a later date.

FINAL DIRECT PLEA FOR MOLINEUX

John G. Milburn Speaks Nearly Two Hours—Senator Hill in Opposition.

Scranton, June 18.—The final direct plea for Molineux was made today by John G. Milburn, counsel for the defendant. Milburn spoke for nearly two hours, during which he presented a detailed case for Molineux's acquittal. Senator Hill, on the other hand, was in opposition, arguing that Molineux was guilty of the crime.

SMITH DIVORCE CASE

The Wife Begins Suit After a Separation of Six Months.

Scranton, June 18.—Mrs. Hester Smith today began proceedings for a divorce from her husband, Robert Smith. The couple had been separated for six months. Mrs. Smith alleges that her husband has been unfaithful and that she is unable to live with him.

DRUGGISTS AT WILKES-BARRE

Wilkes-Barre, June 18.—The State Pharmacists' Association today held a meeting in this city. The meeting was attended by a large number of druggists from the surrounding area. The association discussed various matters of interest to the profession.

DR. KENNEDY AGAIN FREE

The Alleged Slayer of Dolly Reynolds Is Released on \$10,000 Bail.

Scranton, June 18.—Dr. Kennedy was released today on \$10,000 bail. He had been held in custody since his arrest in connection with the murder of Dolly Reynolds. The court found that Kennedy had sufficient resources to meet the bail.

RELEASED BY NEWBURGER

The Wife of Lieutenant Elmer E. Hand, a Retired Naval Officer, Furnishes Bail—End of the Third Trial of the Dentist.

Scranton, June 18.—The wife of Lieutenant Elmer E. Hand, a retired naval officer, today furnished bail for Dr. Kennedy. This marks the end of the third trial of the dentist. The court has accepted the bail, and Dr. Kennedy is now free.

EX-GOVERNOR PINGREE DEAD

The Well Known Michigan Philanthropist Expires in London.

London, June 18.—Ex-Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan, died today in London. He was a well-known philanthropist and had spent much of his life in England. He was 82 years old at the time of his death.

NEW THIRD PARTY

Definite Steps Are Taken Toward the Organization of One in Kansas.

Kansas City, June 18.—Definite steps were taken today toward the organization of a new third party in Kansas. The party is being organized by a group of reformers who are dissatisfied with the existing political parties. They hope to bring about a more progressive government.

AGAINST COPPER TRUST

Butte, Mont., June 18.—Judge Harney today decided in favor of the copper trust. The trust had been accused of monopolizing the copper market in the region. The court found that the trust was not in violation of the law.

3 CENT FARES PROMISED

Congressman Foerderer Practically Pledges the Philadelphia Companies.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Congressman Foerderer today practically pledged the Philadelphia street railway companies to 3-cent fares. He announced that he would introduce legislation to this effect. The companies have agreed to accept the fare reduction.

WANAMAKER DENOUNCED

Mr. Foerderer Says That the Ex-Postmaster General's Offer of \$2,500,000 for Franchises Was Not a Sincere Business Proposition—Charters Granted for Rapid Transit Companies at Pittsburgh and Elsewhere.

Pittsburgh, June 18.—Mr. Foerderer today denounced the offer made by Wanamaker for franchises. He stated that the offer was not a sincere business proposition. He also announced that he had secured charters for rapid transit companies in Pittsburgh and other cities.

COMMENCEMENT AT LAFAYETTE

Mural Tablet Erected to the Memory of the Late Prof. Porter Is Unveiled.

Lafayette, Pa., June 18.—The commencement exercises at Lafayette College were held today. A mural tablet in memory of the late Prof. Porter was unveiled. The tablet commemorates his contributions to the college and the community.

MURDER OR SUICIDE

Daniel Richards Found Dead at the Home of His Intended Bride at Mount Carmel.

Mount Carmel, Pa., June 18.—Daniel Richards was found dead today at the home of his intended bride. The cause of death is still unknown, but it is believed to be either a murder or a suicide. The police are conducting an investigation.

THE END OF AN INSANE PATIENT AT BELLEVUE HASTENED BY ABUSE

New York, June 18.—John Christie, an insane patient at Bellevue Hospital, died today. His death was hastened by the abuse he had suffered while in the hospital. The hospital authorities are being criticized for their treatment of the patient.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: Fair; warmer. General—Three Cent Car Fares for Philadelphia. Second Day of the Barker Trial, Vaughan Bill Reported in the Senate. Dr. Kennedy Released on Bail. General—Columbian Department. Local—Court Proceedings, Associated Charities in Needs of Funds. Editorial. Outline Statistics of Human Nature. Local—Mid-June Writings, Interesting Race in the Educational Contest, The Cresco Summer Home. Local—West Scranton and Solihort. General—Northwestern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Local—The Local Strike Situation.

ATTACKED BY COLOMBIANS

Experience of the Steamer Jamaica at Cocle, Panama, with a Number of Revolutionists.

New Orleans, June 18.—Dr. A. B. Brown, inspector of the board of health, today reported that the steamer Jamaica, which arrived here today, had been attacked by revolutionists at Cocle, Panama. The steamer was carrying a number of passengers and crew members.

WEST VIRGINIA AVALANCHE

Thousands of Tons of Rocks Come Down the Mountains Near Keyser.

Keyser, W. Va., June 18.—An avalanche of thousands of tons of rocks came down the mountains near Keyser today. The avalanche caused considerable damage to property and injured several people. The cause of the avalanche is still unknown.

THE EYE BARRED OUT

The Eye Taken from Mr. Keller's Head, It Was Presented in a Bottle of Alcohol, but Was Barred Out as a Witness.

Scranton, June 18.—The eye taken from Mr. Keller's head during the shooting was today presented in a bottle of alcohol. However, the eye was barred out as a witness in the trial. The court has ruled that the eye cannot be used as evidence.

TO CRUSH THE CARPENTER

Scranton, June 18.—Five thousand men will go on strike to bring one to terms. The strike is being called by the carpenters in response to a demand for better working conditions. The strike is expected to last for several days.

SECOND DAY OF BARKER TRIAL

The Prisoner's Version of the Al-Fair Mau Never Be Told on the Witness Stand

New York, June 18.—The second day of the trial of James Earl Barker today. Barker's version of the shooting of the al-fair mau was not allowed to be told on the witness stand. The court has ruled that the evidence is inadmissible.

RULINGS OF THE COURT

The Judge Holds That the Prisoner Cannot Testify to His Own State of Mind—The Story of Mrs. Barker May Not Be Told Unless Counsel Finds Some Way in Which to Introduce It—Efforts to Secure the Eye Barred Out.

New York, June 18.—The judge today ruled that the prisoner cannot testify to his own state of mind. The story of Mrs. Barker's actions may not be told unless counsel can find a way to introduce it. The court also barred out the eye as evidence.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, June 18.—Forecast for Eastern States: Fair, Wednesday and Thursday, with temperature light to fresh, southerly winds.