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THE BELLEFONTE CONFERENCE CLOSED

Rev. Dr. Swallow Escapes Conviction on the Most Serious Charges in His Case.

CONDUCT IMPUDENT AND UNMINISTERIAL

The Court of Inquiry Recommends That Dr. Swallow Be Called Before the Bar and Publicly Reproved by the Bishop—Dr. Swallow at Once Makes an Appeal—He Is Tendered a Reception—Will Prosecute Case Against Reed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 2.—The Methodist conference closed this afternoon with the reading of the appointments. During the morning session the select number trying Dr. S. C. Swallow, on various charges reported a finding of not guilty of immoral conduct and lying, but the charge of highly imprudent and unministerial conduct was sustained, and the court recommended that Dr. Swallow be called before the bar of the conference and the bishop administer a public reproof. Dr. Swallow at once entered an appeal, so that no reproof was given. The case against Presiding Elder Yocum was not sustained.

A large amount of routine business was transacted. The committee investigating the standing of the conference book room, at Harrisburg, reported adversely and the concern was stricken from the conference roll. Bishop Walden appointed A. L. Miller to preach the missionary sermon next year. The relation of N. H. Schenck was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The statistical report for the year shows a church membership of 63,640; probationers, 6,042; Sunday school membership, 70,056. During the year there was raised for missions, $57,115; pastoral support, $228,921; current expenses, $61,013, while all other contributions showed an increase over previous years.

The minutes being approved, Bishop Walden read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the conference adjourned.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow was given an informal reception this afternoon on the outcome of his case before the Methodist Episcopal conference. Before departing for Harrisburg tonight, Dr. Swallow wired the bishop of New York East conference that he had been detained here by the prolonged session of the conference, and requesting him to place the case against Dr. George E. Reed, state librarian, in the hands of a presiding elder and that he (Dr. Swallow) would prosecute it.

The report of the committee on the relation of the book room at Harrisburg to the conference, presented today, affirms that there is no relation existing between the book room at Harrisburg and the Central Pennsylvania conference. This is considered a slap at Dr. Swallow.

Just before adjourning a resolution was passed denouncing the "garbled reports" of the conference proceedings that appeared in the newspapers. The resolution carried with it the declaration that the spirit of the conference was most brotherly and kind.

Dr. Swallow this afternoon expressed his dissatisfaction with Bishop Walden's rulings. He said, further:

"I am satisfied with the verdict of not guilty of lying, but where does it leave the nine preachers and Presiding Elder Yocum, who found me guilty of lying and suspended me on the same specifications? There is something crooked somewhere.

"Yes, I am still superintendent of the Methodist book rooms and editor of the Methodist and a member of the conference, and will preach and lecture during the year. It was a satisfactory verdict, taking into account all the circumstances."

THE CASE OF DR. REED.

Dr. Buckley Introduces Charges Brought by Dr. Swallow.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Torrington, Conn., April 2.—At the first formal session of the New York East conference of the Methodist churches today the charges against Dr. George E. Reed, D. D., president of Dickinson college and state librarian of Pennsylvania, brought by Dr. S. C. Swallow, were introduced by Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate. Dr. Buckley said that at the time the charges were filed Dr. Swallow was under suspension by the Methodist church for falsity, and that the signature of the attorney who signed the document availed nothing, since the latter had not proved himself a member of the church; hence the charges were worthy of no consideration. The charges were discussed by the members of the conference, some favoring their disposition by a committee of the whole, others moving for a refusal to have them considered by the body. Dr. Buckley's motion that a committee be appointed to formulate reasons why the charges should not be entertained was finally carried.

The following were chosen to act in this capacity, and to report at tomorrow's business session: Dr. J. M. Buckley, Dr. J. M. North and Dr. D. G. Downey.

The charges against Dr. Reed were embodied in a letter sent to Bishop Cranston, who presided at the conference, by Dr. Swallow, former prohibition candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. The letter complains that Dr. Reed "has been guilty of immoral conduct," and in support of the charge it is alleged, in substance:

First—That Dr. Reed has violated a state law of Pennsylvania, in living in Carlisle, Pa., while holding the office of state librarian in Harrisburg, the seat of government.

Second—That Dr. Reed was guilty of defamation of character in statements made in speeches regarding ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, Dr. Swallow and George M. Jenks, former Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania.

Third—That in filling the two positions of state librarian and president of Dickinson college, Dr. Reed is guilty of un-Christian conduct in that he deprives the college of the right to all his time, and also defrauds the taxpayers of the state by devoting only a part of his attention to his duties as librarian and that "in supporting, electioneering for and receiving favors from a political party not occupying an attitude of open hostility to the saloon," Dr. Reed has violated a fixed rule of Methodist discipline.

REV. SILAS C. SWALLOW.

POPULIST COMMITTEE MEETS AT LOUISVILLE

First Session Held Behind Closed Doors—70 Members Represented at the Gathering.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—The National Populist committee which held its first session last night reconvened today behind closed doors with about 70 members represented in person or by proxy. Chairman Joseph A. Parker presided. The committee of four appointed last night by the national committee to devise means whereby the referendum and initiative plank adopted by the Populists at Cincinnati could be made practicable, reported that nominations by the referendum ballot as proposed by the Cincinnati convention would be impracticable and that the delegates to the convention should be governed by the wishes of the people they represented. This report was adopted.

The committee also decided to recommend to the convention of the allied party that the name People's party be adopted by the convention. The matter of the adoption of a platform was left to the committee on resolutions.

POLICEMAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

Murder Results from an Attack of Delirium Tremens.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 2.—Policeman John J. O'Brien, of Brooklyn, shot and instantly killed his young wife, Minnie today at their home in that city. The shooting was done in the presence of his three children and his wife's mother. Mrs. O'Brien had just handed her husband his revolver, as he was going out on duty, when, without a word of warning, he shot her through the head.

He had been drinking heavily and was on the verge of delirium tremens, it is said. He was arrested immediately after the shooting.

Presbyterian Creed Revision.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 2.—The Chronicle Telegraph says: "It is now understood that the Presbyterian creed revision committee will get together next Wednesday in Washington on an unanimous report so as to save serious trouble in the assembly. Dr. William R. Crabbe will leave for Washington on Tuesday night and he thinks that this will be the final meeting of the committee before making its report to the assembly. He believes that it will be adopted as a compromise measure signed by all members of the committee.

Robbed by Masked Burglars.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, April 2.—At the point of a revolver, a masked burglar held aged Katharine Swartz at bay while a confederate ransacked her residence at Wormleysburg early this morning. Miss Swartz and her sister, Mary, conduct a small store and they were thought to have considerable money in the house. Mary occupied a room adjoining her sister and she was not disturbed by the burglars who secured less than $1 in cash and several boxes of cigars.

Captain Christmas' Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 2.—After consulting Chairman Dalzell, of the special investigation committee to investigate Captain Christmas in connection with the transfer of the Danish West Indies island, Secretary Hay has indicated to the committee his intention to appear in person before it as a witness. He will probably go to the capitol tomorrow.

PURE FOOD BILL REPORTED.

A Measure Calculated to Head Off Growth of Commercial Frauds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 2.—Senator McCumber, from the committee on manufactories, today reported favorably the "pure food" bill introduced by Senator Hansbrough, "for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, beverages, confections, drugs and condiments in the District of Columbia and the territories and for the regulation of interstate commerce in them. The bill provides for the creation of the division of foods and drugs in the bureau of chemistry in the agricultural department and places that division in charge of the work of inspection which is provided for by the bill.

Senator McCumber submitted an elaborate report on the bill in which it is stated that during the last quarter of a century the growth of commercial frauds and the adulteration in food and dairy products and drugs and liquors has become so alarming that both the state and federal governments have been called upon for legislation to protect the public. It is also stated that, in accordance with this necessity three-fourths of the states have enacted stringent laws against the sale of deleterious food products.

MR. BRYAN'S GOOD ADVICE.

Against Making the Care of Confederate Graves a Campaign Issue.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.—Hon. F. T. Hood, of this city, president of the Bryan club, today received a letter from W. J. Bryan in response to an inquiry for an opinion on a proposal to make a campaign issue on the subject of federal care of confederate graves.

In his letter Mr. Bryan says:

I am afraid that so long as I live I will be accused of having ambition, however, the fact that I am editing a paper and exposing the reorganizers, ought to convince people that I am not planning for personal preferment. While I believe that the Democratic party would quite generally be in favor of the taking care of Confederate graves along with the graves of Union soldiers, I am satisfied that if it were put forth as a campaign issue it would arouse a bitterness which might delay reforms far more important to the southern people. The care of the Confederate graves is a patriotic duty and one that the southern people would not be willing to have entirely turned over to the federal authorities, and there are certain great reforms which are of great pecuniary value to the people of the south and which might be lost sight of in a condition that long ago ought to have been forgotten.

BATTLE AT BOSCHMAN'S KOP.

Desperate Struggle Between Colonel Lawley and the Burghers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, April 2.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, made public this evening, announced that the Second Dragoon Guards fought a sharp rear guard action, near Boschman's Kop, during the evening of March 31. Four officers are known to have been wounded. No further details of the casualties have been received.

The column commander, Colonel Lawley, detached the dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer laager, reported to have been located ten miles east of Boschman's Kop. The dragoons found the Boers strongly posted and the burghers were subsequently largely reinforced, with the result that the dragoons had to fight a hard rear guard action in order to regain the main column. The heavy firing called up Colonel Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The latter's loss is reported to have been heavy.

Three Thousand Miners Idle.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Butte, Mont., April 2.—Three thousand miners employed in Anaconda and other properties were walking the streets today as a result of the strike of the stationary engineers at the mines of the companies. The strikers number but thirty men, yet not a cage was lowered in any of the properties today and there is a possibility that the smelters at Anaconda may be closed down in part or wholly, as a consequence. The engineers' union does not endorse the action of the striking engineers.

Presbyterian Alliance.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—The United Presbyterian Ministerial association, of Pittsburg and Allegheny is arranging for the convention of the Presbyterian alliance of the United States and Canada which is to be held in this city April 16 and 17. More than ninety national denominational churches in all parts of the world are included in the general organization.

Wages Advanced at Bethlehem.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 2.—The wages of pudlers at the Bethlehem Steel company have been advanced 25 cents per ton, furnacemen 10 per cent. and day laborers to 12½ cents per hour.

RUSSIA AFTER MONGOLIA

Dr. W. A. P. Martin Discusses the Policy of the Muscovite in China.

SCHEMING TO HOLD THE POSSESSIONS

No Prospect of Czar Relinquishing Manchuria—New Railway Extensions as Excuses for Appropriation of More Territory—Troops Not to Be Withdrawn.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Victoria, April 2.—Dr. W. A. P. Martin, who a month ago resigned the principalship of the Imperial Chinese college in Pekin and since has been offered a similar position with the Chinese university in Wu Chang, has arrived here by the steamship Empress of Japan. Dr. Martin was in Pekin during the siege.

"China has completed a treaty with the foreign powers and all is quiet now," he said, "but how long it will remain a placid country no one can say. The recent treaty of Great Britain and Japan guarantees peace for a time only, for there is a feeling tending to the disintregration of the country among some of the powers. Great Britain, Japan and the United States are for the maintenance of the integrity of China, but Russia, France and others are for slicing up the kingdom.

"Regarding the Manchurian question, Russia did not get the special concessions favored by the treaty made by Li Hung Chang. Even to the hour before his death, when the Chinese statesman was all but unconscious, M. Lessar was working with him to have him place his signature to the treaty by which Russia would have obtained all she wanted."

"Will the troops be withdrawn from Manchuria?"

"No, I do not think they will. Russia will make the excuse that the troops are necessary for the protection of her railways, and, in my opinion, Russia ultimately will have sole possession of Manchuria and Mongolia. The latter province has not yet been brought into question, but Russia is going to build a railway line across Mongolia from the nearest point of the boundary to Pekin."

Will Retain Possession.

"The Russians are scheming in many ways for the retention of the districts. There were rumors before I left Pekin that rebel forces were in motion in Kansu and were supposed to be acting in concert with troops of Prince Tuan, the ex-Boxer leader. I do not think it is likely that they will march on Pekin, but they will hold an area in Shansi and Mongolia. In Ningshia, his Kansu capital, Prince Tuan has a strong-point."

Russian forces in Manchuria are 49,000 infantry, 20,000 cavalry, 19,000 artillery, 2,400 engineers and 8,000 railway corps, or a total of 93,800. To these may be added the Amur army, which is said to consist of 30,000 of all classes, so that the total available Russian force in those regions of Asia is 123,200.

The Asasi's Pekin correspondent announces that General Tso, commander-in-chief in Shin King, has advised the Russian government to retain possession of Manchuria. The Russians are making strict search for arms in some districts and seizing them when found.

MILTON SHEETS HANGED.

He Walks to the Trap in a Cool and Collected Manner—The Trap Was Sprung Twice.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Johnstown, Pa., April 2.—As cool and collected as though he were going to eat a dinner, Milton B. Sheets walked onto the trap in the jail at Somerset for his execution this afternoon. He paid the penalty for the murder, in August, 1899, of August Glessner, an old man living a short distance from Berlin, Somerset county. Sheriff Saylor had to pull the lever twice before the trap fell and the man was hanged. Sheets had been resigned to his fate all along. He slept soundly until 6.30 o'clock, when he was awakened and ate a hearty breakfast. He remarked on the condition of the weather and then fell to talking with his spiritual advisers. He ate a hearty lunch of fruit, sandwiches and coffee at noon and then prepared for death. He made his toilet with extreme care and the last thing he did was to fasten a buttonaire to his coat. The condemned man marched from his cell to the death trap with a firm tread.

When asked if he had anything to say, he replied that if the witnesses in his trial had told the truth, he would not stand where he did. He said a final good-bye to everybody, and Sheriff Saylor pulled the lever, but, to the astonishment of all, the trap did not fall. Sheets was then asked to step off, the trap was sprung, adjusted, and when Sheets stepped back on it, he was shot downward into eternity. The body fell at 1.38 p. m. In fifteen minutes the physicians pronounced him dead. Sheets was not alone to blame for the tragic death of old man August Glessner, and said that if Weller, his accomplice, who turned state's evidence at the trial, had told the truth and the whole story, he would not have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Private Healy Hanged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, April 2.—Private Healy, of the Twenty-seventh infantry, was hanged today for the murder of Sergeant Moreland, in April, 1901.

FIRE VICTIMS BURIED.

The Bones of Philip Mitchell and Children Are Laid Away.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Johnstown, Pa., April 2.—A few bones and pieces of charred flesh, all that remains of Philip P. Mitchell and his five children, who were burned to death in their home near this city last night, were taken from the ruins today. They were placed together in one box and buried this afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell, who succeeded in saving three of the children and was severely burned, is resting easy tonight and will recover.

What remains of the family are left in destitute circumstances, but liberal contributions are being made and everything possible done for them.

THE DOVE OF PEACE ON THE DIAMOND

Bitter Internal Base Ball Struggle Is Ended by the Resignation of A. G. Spalding.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

New York, April 2.—The National League base ball war is practically ended. A. G. Spalding has resigned his claim as chief executive of the big organization, and the officers will tender it to William C. Temple, of Pittsburg. There will be no further contest in the courts.

Mr. Spalding's letter of resignation was presented to the magnates at the second day's session of the peace conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The letter was presented by James A. Hart, president of the Chicago club.

The letter was addressed to the National League and Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and read:

Gentlemen: In accepting the presidency of the National league, to which office I was informed last December I had been duly elected, I promulgated the following platform as the policy of my administration:

To promote, foster, elevate and perpetuate the game of base ball, the national field sport of America.

To eliminate all objectionable features that may tend to degrade and demoralize the sport.

To inculcate in the governors of the game, club officials, umpires, players and every one interested in or connected with the national sport, a realization of what true sportsmanship is, and to subordinate the financial side of the game.

To cultivate among the players a desire for the highest athletic development, that they may by their skillfulness, integrity and gentlemanly deportment, both on and off the field, raise their profession to a high plane and add lustre and interest to the national game.

To establish a central governing body in which all professional base ball interests shall be properly represented, this body to be clothed with ample power to carry into effect these and other objects that tend to maintain the integrity and high standard of the game.

Conditions have arisen, which in my opinion make it impossible at this time to carry out all the principles embodied in the above platform, and as no compromise or modification of these principles will be satisfactory to me, I have decided to discontinue further efforts in this direction and hereby tender my resignation as president of the National league and respectfully insist that it be accepted without delay.

I wish to emphatically declare that I am prompted in this action solely by the belief that prolonging a factional political warfare in the playing season would be distasteful to the public, injurious to the National league in particular, and to professional base ball in general.

Respectfully,
A. G. Spalding.

Thus ends one of the bitterest internal struggles that has ever shaken the National league, and which threatened to wreck the organization.

While Mr. Temple has not been formally elected to the chief executive office of the league it was decided unanimously to offer him the place.

NEW PARTY IN KENTUCKY.

Reform Forces Against Plutocracy Gather at Louisville.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—The movement for the formation of an allied party, composing adherents of all parties opposed to the Republicans and Democrats, or as the call for the meeting stated, "a union of reform forces against plutocracy," took definite shape this afternoon, when a convention, attended by about 200 delegates, representing eight states, and as many different parties, was called to order in this city. The work today was of a preliminary nature, a temporary organization being effected and committees appointed to prepare for the permanent organization. The convention adjourned at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon to meet again tomorrow morning.

Colonel J. S. Felter, of Springfield, Ill., was unanimously elected temporary chairman. Mills Williams, of White Plains, Mo., was chosen temporary secretary, and J. V. L. Pearson, of New Jersey, assistant temporary secretary.

Murder and Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Morley, Mich., April 2.—Eugene Richards, a well-to-do farmer at Borland settlement, a few miles from here today shot and killed his wife as she lay ill in bed and then killed himself. He is thought to have been temporarily insane. Mrs. Richards had been sick for several weeks and worry over her condition is thought to have unbalanced his mind.

Ten Councilman Indicted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 2.—At the conclusion of a special session of the grand jury today in which eleven councilmen appeared to answer to a charge of forming a combine to solicit $50,000 from a street railway for passing their ordinance, ten of them were indicted. The investigation unearthed other scandals which will be probed.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 2.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of E. C. Burns, to be postmaster at Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pa. The senate today confirmed the nomination of David M. Graham to be postmaster at Mahanoy City, Pa.

BASE BALL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

At Georgetown, D. C.—Georgetown, 11; University of Pennsylvania, 2.

At Atlanta—Lowell, 25; Georgia School of Technology, 6.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Princeton, 16; University of Virginia, 2.

DEPEW AND BAILEY AMUSE SENATE

PETTEBONE MINE STRIKE.

Officials Believe That the Working Engineers Are in Danger.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 2.—Superintendent Barnard, of the Pettebone mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, sent word to Sheriff Jacobs late last night that the engineeers who remained at work were in danger of being assaulted by strikers, and that it would be well if he sent a number of deputies to the scene. The sheriff investigated the situation today and came to the conclusion that the presence of special officers was not needed.

The firemen at the Pettebone have been out on strike for some weeks now. They have used every endeavor to get the engineers to join them but without success. In consequence there is a very bitter feeling between the engineers and firemen. The mine officials say there is danger of bloodshed unless the men at work are protected. The strikers claim there is no danger whatever.

MURDERER LANE IS COOL AND COLLECTED

Expresses No Regret for Having Murdered Mrs. Furbush and Her Daughter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 2.—After a purely informal hearing today William Lane, the colored servant who yesterday murdered Mrs. Ella J. Furbush and her daughter, Madeline, and fatally injured Eloise Furbush, another daughter, was held to await the action of the coroner. Lane was perfectly cool and collected and expressed no regret for his crime. When asked what caused him to kill the woman and child he said:

"They deserved to die."

On learning that Eloise was still living, though sinking rapidly, he said:

"I am sorry she suffers so much. I did not intend that she should suffer."

Coroner Dugan has not yet completed his investigation of the case. He visited the scene of the murder today and it is understood questioned Charles A. Furbush, the reputed husband of the murdered woman. Mr. Furbush spent last night in the house where the crime was committed, but the police officers who are guarding the premises said he was not in a condition as yet to make a statement. Mrs. Furbush's correct name is Ella Jarden.

An autopsy was performed today by the coroner's physicians and the inquest will be held tomorrow. Every effort will be made to prepare the case for the grand jury, which meets on Monday.

The condition of the 7-year-old child, Eloise, tonight remains critical. She shows no improvement, and the hospital physicians said that her chances of recovery are slight.

FIGHT AGAINST EMBALMED BEEF

The Dairy and Food Commissioner Addresses Meat Packers of the State Upon the Subject.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, April 2.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope today addressed the following to the meat packers of Pennsylvania and those from other states doing business:

Investigation into the character of the preserved meats on sale in Pennsylvania reveals the fact that meat of the packers used borax or boracic acid as a preserving agent. A number of suits have already been instituted by the department of agriculture, through dairy and food division against dealers who have been selling meats preserved by the use of these substances. This has brought the matter to the attention of some of the more exensive packing establishments and they have stated that the use of these preserving agents are unnecessary and that if reasonable time is given, all meats preserved in this manner shall be taken from the Pennsylvania markets.

In view of this declaration and after a consultation with the secretary of agriculture I have granted the request of the manufacturers and have fixed the time at which such goods shall be withdrawn, at the first day of August, 1902. Suits already brought for violation of the pure food laws with respect to meat products, will be prosecuted until finally disposed of by the courts.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Jesse K. Cope,
Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 2.—Arrived: Rotterdam, Rotterdam. Cleared: La Savoie, Havre. Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Oceanic, Liverpool; Friesland, Antwerp. Bremen—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Rhein, New York. Boulogne—Sailed: Palatia (from Hamburg), New York. Queenstown—Arrived: Teutonic, New York for Liverpool and proceeded. Rotterdam—Arrived: Maasdam, New York via Boulogne. Southampton—Arrived: Philadelphia, New York.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 2.—General Livingston Satterlee died at his home in this city today. In 1859 he joined the Seventh regiment, New York militia and afterward became lieutenant colonel of the Twelfth regiment serving through the Civil war. He was commissioned brigadier general in 1865 by Governor Fenton. He was at one time president of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of the United States and Canada. General Satterlee was a thirty-third degree Mason.

Marlboro, Mass., April 2.—Councilman James B. Goddard died suddenly tonight of heart trouble. He was born in 1847 and served in the Third Massachusetts artillery in the Civil war. In 1865 he was detailed with others to capture John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, and it was he who furnished information which led to the capture of two others of the conspirators.

OLEOMARGARINE EVOKES ELOQUENCE

Proceedings Yesterday Enlivened by Three Bright Passages Between Senators.

Mr. Bailey's Address in Opposition to the Measure Is Followed by a Witty Speech from Mr. Depew in Its Support—Sallies of the Speakers Greeted by Shouts of Laughter. Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Passed in the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 2.—Discussion of the oleomargarine bill in the senate today was enlivened by two or three bright passages between senators. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, concluded his speech begun yesterday in opposition to the measure, occupying most of the time devoted by the senate to the bill's consideration. His argument was brilliant and at times eloquent, and attracted the careful attention of senators on both sides of the chamber and of the occupants of the crowded galleries.

He was followed by Mr. Depew in a bright and witty speech in support of the measure. Mr. Depew matched his wit with that of Mr. Bailey on the subject of the American girl, and the sallies of the two senators were greeted with shouts of laughter both on the floor and in the galleries. The Texan's keen reference to the recent marriage of Mr. Depew was most happily fenced by the New York senator in his reference to the love and admiration excited in women by the "youth and beauty" of Mr. Bailey.

The house today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which has passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it. After it was disposed of, debate on the revenue cutter bill was resumed. Messrs. Sulzer (New York), Bellamy (North Carolina), Ryan (New York), Lessler (New York) and Goldfogle (New York) spoke for the measure, and Messrs. Loud (Cal.) and Crumpacker (Indiana) against it.

BITUMINOUS MINERS IDLE.

Ten Thousand Men in Pittsburg Region Fight for the Union.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dubois, Pa., April 2.—All of the bituminous coal miners of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company were idle today. The resolutions declaring for a strike were obeyed by all of the men and as a consequence 10,000 men are idle. The final clause of the strike resolution reads:

"No settlement of the question in dispute shall be recognized unless sanctioned by the properly authorized committee and the officers of the organization."

This means that the men will insist on recognition of the miners union, and is also interpreted as indicating a long struggle as the Rochester and Pittsburg company has always refused to recognize union leaders and has insisted upon dealing with its employes as individuals.

STRIKE AT DUBOIS.

Four Hundred Mechanics Thrown Out of Employment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dubois, Pa., April 2.—No move of importance was made by the striking miners in this region today. The miners are well organized and with considerable financial aid back of them express confidence in their ability to put up a long fight, if necessary. Notices were posted at the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg car shops in this city today, ordering the closing of the shops until the strike has been settled.

This will throw four hundred mechanics and laborers out of employment indefinitely. Besides this, a number of railroad crews have also been laid off. With all the mines idle along the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road, there will be no coal traffic and the effect of the miners' strike will be felt all along the line from Buffalo and Rochester to Butler.

Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, April 2.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: The Juniata company, Mifflintown; capital, $1,000; Penn Planing Mill company, Reading; capital, $15,000. Snow Shoe Land and Coal company, Belefonte; capital, $40,000.

Mr. McLeod Worse.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 2.—A. A. McLeod, former president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, who is suffering from heart disease, was slightly worse tonight. It was said, however, that there was no immediate danger.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 2, 1902:

Highest temperature	39 degrees
Lowest temperature	34 degrees
Relative humidity:	
8 a. m.	66 per cent.
8 p. m.	67 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m.	.01 inch

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 2.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair Thursday and probably Friday; fresh west winds.