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TWO CHAIRMEN FOR COMMON COUNCIL

E. E. ROBATHAN.

P. F. CALPIN.

E. E. Robathan Was Regularly Elected, but P. F. Calpin Also Claims Title to the Office—Oliver Chaiman of Select.

In Shakespeare's tragedy of Macbeth it is written that there was a combination of "dire combustion and confused events" on the night on which King Duncan was killed. Such a combination attended the reorganization of the city councils yesterday morning.

Things weren't so very bad in select council, where Joseph Oliver, Republican, was elected chairman by the vote of Malachi Coyne, who was expected to vote with the Democrats, but in the common council there were no less than two organizations perfected.

P. F. Calpin was elected chairman, and William Lynott, clerk of the common council, by the seventeen Democrats, aided by two Republicans, without any regard for established rules and precedents. The two erring Republicans were later brought back into the fold, and E. E. Robathan was elected chairman, and Evan R. Morris as clerk.

The two organizations both transacted business at the same time, much to the amusement of the large crowds which had assembled, and when adjournment was taken each chairman refused to recognize the right and title of the other to the chairmanship. Honors are about even, the Democratic organization having possession of the minute-book and records of the council, while the Republican organization has the recognition of the administration.

Reconsidered Action.

The old common council met shortly after 9 o'clock to wind up its affairs, and on motion of Mr. Gurrell re-considered the action formerly taken respecting the report of the conference committee on the appropriation ordinance. This report, which provides for the elimination of the item of $600 for the salary of the clerk of the common council, was then accepted by a unanimous vote and the ordinance went over to select council, which also approved the report of the conference committee. It then went downstairs to Recorder Connell, who approved it in its entirety before the hands on the clock pointed to 10 o'clock.

Before adjourning sine die, Chairman Calpin arose and took occasion to thank the members for the universal courtesy accorded him during the year just ended. Mr. Paine, as a member of the minority and on behalf of his associates, declared his appreciation of the fairness of the chair's rulings during the year, and said that Mr. Calpin retired with the good will of all the members. Regret was expressed over the departure of the retiring members.

The Republican leaders got together, and after discussing the situation and making a personal canvass discovered that they had lost at least two votes, with the possibility of a third. The two members whom they felt satisfied would vote with the Democrats were Thomas W. Thomas, of the First ward, and David Evans, a new member from the Second ward, both of whom had attended the Republican caucus and pledged their votes to Mr. Robathan. Unavailing efforts were made to bring these two members into line and just before 10 o'clock came, no definite plan of action had been formulated.

Didn't Go In.

The seventeen Democrats and Messrs. Thomas and Evans were gathered in the council chamber in the meantime, and when 10 o'clock came, Clerk Lynott called the meeting to order. The Republicans out in the hall heard the call and they came flocking to the chamber, but when they saw the two Republicans inside they remained at the threshold of the door and didn't come in.

The seventeen Democrats and two Republicans answered the call of the clerk as being present. Now, seventeen and two make nineteen and it takes twenty members to make a quorum when a body consists of thirty-eight members, as does the common council. A. L. Lewis, Republican member from the Fifth, happened into the chamber after the roll had been called, so he says, but the Democrats insist that he came in while it was being called. At any rate, he stayed but a brief minute and did not answer to his name. He was marked by Clerk Lynott as being present, despite this fact.

The clerk also marked William Lewis, of the Fifteenth ward, as being present, when Mr. Lewis was neither in the room or in sight. He changed the roll book some fifteen minutes afterwards and marked H. E. Paine as being present, instead of Lewis. Just what prompted him to do this is an inscrutable mystery, because Mr. Paine was not in the room either, but was well out in the corridor.

The nineteen members present, or one less than a legal majority, proceeded to elect P. F. Calpin as temporary chairman, and W. A. Lynott as temporary clerk. Then Mr. Calpin was nominated for permanent chairman and was declared elected to that place by acclamation. A viva voce vote was all that was taken and no attempt whatever was made to call the roll. Mr. Lynott was elected clerk in precisely the same manner.

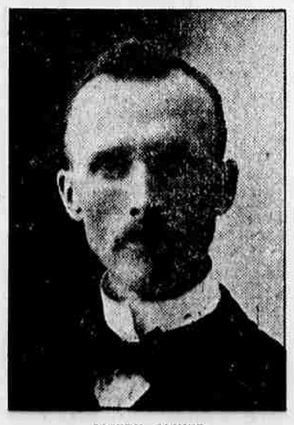
Had the Certificates.

Clerk Lynott had in possession the certificates of election of all the newly elected members and after the opera bouffe organization had been perfected those of them who were present in the council chamber were sworn in. They were as follows: Second ward, David Evans; Sixth ward, John McGreevy and P. F. Calpin; Eighth ward, T. J. Roche; Twelfth ward, Daniel Galvin; Fourteenth ward, William Gurrell; Eighteenth ward, John McHale; Twentieth ward, M. J. Barrett and M. J. Cusick.

A committee then waited on the select council and announced that the common council was in readiness to meet in joint session to hear the reading of the recorder's message and to elect a city clerk. The partitions between the two council chambers were rolled up and Clerk Lynott called the roll of his branch. This time his roll books showed that there were only nineteen members or less than quorum present, thus proving that Mr. Calpin had not been legally elected. The joint session was accordingly not held but there was an understanding entered into that it would be held at noon whereat both branches adjourned until that time.

The nineteen Republicans had in the meantime gathered in Recorder Connell's main office and began to discuss the situation. It could be seen that the election of Mr. Calpin as chairman was clearly out of order because of the provision in the act of 1874, providing general regulations for the councils in all classes of cities, which act specifically says:

"And all voting in the said select and common councils, or in any convention of the same, upon the final passage of any by-law, regulation, ordinance, or constitution, or upon the election or removal of any officer shall be by yeas and nays."



JOSEPH OLIVER.

The New Chairman of the Select Council.

Morris Volunteered.

Morris V. Morris, former common councilman from the Second ward volunteered to bring Messrs. Thomas and Evans back into the fold and Mr. Robathan started out to get the certificates of election of the Republican councilmen from Clerk Lynott. The latter consulted Mr. Calpin and that gentleman smiled a bland smile and told him to hang onto the certificates. Lynott accordingly refused to turn them over to Mr. Robathan and the latter was obliged to hustle down to the court house and get a new set prepared.

A programme for the election of Mr. Robathan as chairman and of Assistant City Clerk Evan R. Moris as clerk of the council was hurridedly agreed upon

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OHIO RETURNS.

Light Vote Cast with Little Interest, Save in Large Cities.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Reports from the local elections of the municipalities and townships in Ohio today show that cool and unfavorable weather generally prevailed and that there was a light vote cast, with very little interest, except in a few cities. Some localities in southern Ohio report the smallest vote cast within the last decade. In Cincinnati, W. H. Jackson (Democrat), who has served on the Superior court bench for the past five years, was defeated for re-election by Probate Judge Howard Ferris, by more than 16,000, on a total vote of 42,000, which is only about half of the total vote registered last November. The same condition is reported in most of the suburbs, where many more Democrats are reported to have refrained from voting than Republicans. While the vote cast in Cincinnati is one of the smallest on record in recent years, the Republican plurality is the largest. There were only three tickets in the field, and the vote for the Socialist candidate for judge was unusually small.

Ferris received 23,341; Jackson, 11,951, and the Socialist ticket less than 2,000.

Cleveland, April 7.—The following Democrats were elected in this city today: Starr Cadwallader, school director, defeating H. Q. Sargent by 3,000 plurality; H. D. Coffinberry, city treasurer, defeating W. F. Hoppensack, Republican, by a like plurality; three members of the school council: J. L. Reilly, justice of the peace; six out of eleven new councilmen. The village of Glenville, on the eastern outskirts of the city, with a population of 6,000, voted to be annexed to the city. Mr. Cadwallader succeeds Bell, Republican.

Toledo, O., April 7.—The Republicans have elected their entire city ticket, headed by Frank Van Loo, for street commissioner, by an average majority of 1,100. They also have ten majority in the board of councilmen, and a two-thirds majority in the board of aldermen. This is a complete political reversal.

CONFERENCE OF THE GERMAN METHODISTS

Pastors Appointed at the Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting held at Schenectady, N. Y.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Schenectady, April 7.—The thirty-seventh annual conference of the German Methodist Episcopal conference ended this morning. The appointments follow:

New York District—F. H. Rey, presiding elder; Amsterdam, N. Y., W. H. Kurth; Bridgeport, Conn., J. H. F. Boese; Boston, Mass., J. Suter; Brooklyn, Greene avenue, J. J. Messmer; Brooklyn, Marcy avenue, Louis Walton; Brooklyn, Ridgewood Heights and Glendale, A. F. Waible; Brooklyn, Sumner place, A. Flammann; Brooklyn, Vanderveer Park, G. A. Wuasa; Brooklyn, Wyckoff street, William H. Lawall; Fort Hunter, N. Y., J. Flad; Greenfield and Turners Falls, Mass., P. Stahl; Hartford, Conn., G. J. Woerz; Jerusalem, L. I., John Pape; Lawrence, Mass., C. G. Jordan; Long Island City, G. H. Mayer; Mineola, L. I., N. F. Boese; Mt. Vernon, N. Y., William Hesekamp; New Haven, Conn., J. G. Lutz; New Rochelle, N. Y., F. Glenk; New York, Blinn Memorial, Paul Quattlander; New York, St. Paul's, R. Maser; New York, Fortieth street, John Mueller; New York, First church, Henry Mueller; Poughkeepsie, N. Y., G. Hausser, jr.; Schenectady, N. Y., William Giesregen; Sea Cliff, L. I., O. T. Mann; Troy, N. Y., H. Volberg; Yonkers, N. Y., William Rademacher; Dr. F. W. Schneider, professor German Wallace college and Nast Theological seminary, Berea, Ohio.

Philadelphia District—Charles Reuss, presiding elder; Agron and Oakfield, N. Y., H. R. Houst; Baltimore, Md., Broadway, William A. Stark; Baltimore, Md., Light street, H. Weber; Baltimore, Md., North Baltimore, George P. Krebs; Baltimore, Md., East street, Ph. Haendiges; Buffalo, N. Y., Mortimer street, C. Rodemeyer; Dunkirk, N. Y., F. W. Hoppmann; Elizabeth, N. J., Ernest Gysin; Hoboken, Jersey City and Tappan, G. H. Geiger and P. Loeschey; Jeffersonville, N. Y., William Meyer; Jersey City, N. J., Emmanuel church, John Lange; Newark, N. J., Bergen street, C. J. Thaiss; Paterson, N. J., D. H. Pape; Philadelphia, Pa., Girard avenue, G. Bubeck; Philadelphia, Pa., York street, F. Hagner; Rochester, N. Y., Emanuel church, H. Schuckai; Rochester, N. Y., North street, H. H. Heck; Scranton, Pa., Adams avenue, G. Bohlin; Scranton, Pa., Prospect avenue, G. Hausser, sr.; Sweet Home, N. Y., C. Wollgast; Wellsville, N. Y., Charles Stephan; West Hoboken, N. J. E. W. Peglow.

CHOLERA AT MANILA.

One Hundred and Thirty-seven Reported Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, April 7.—A total of 175 cases and 137 deaths from cholera were reported up to noon today.

The natives are making great efforts to break the quarantine established here, and in so doing one native has been killed.

Mr. Powderly's Resignation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The resignation of Hon. Terrence V. Powderly as commissioner-general of immigration, has been placed in the hands of the president. Mr. Powderly is to be succeeded in office by Mr. Frank P. Sargent, but as the latter does not expect to take hold for more than a month, the present commissioner's resignation probably will not be accepted by the president until that time.

Mayor of Lancaster.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa., April 7.—Chester W. Cummings was inaugurated as mayor of this city at noon today, succeeding Dr. H. E. Muhlenberg. The notable features of his inaugural address was the recommendation of water works improvement, a filterer, and a more equitable proportion of the improvement for the outlying wards.

Suicide at Mount Joy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa., April 7.—John Herchelroth, of Mount Joy, a moulder, shot himself in the head this morning while in a fit of despondency. Physicians say he cannot recover. He had been in ill health. He has a wife, who is sick in bed, and five children.

Carriage Workers Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The carriage and wagon workers of this city, numbering 160 men, struck today for an eight-hour day with a minimum of $2.50 wages. About thirty carriage factories are tied up. Several small shops have engaged non-union men. The manufacturers assert they will fight to a finish.

MINE WORKERS IN SESSION

The National Executive Board Holds Important Meeting at Indianapolis.

OUTLINING STRIKE POLICY TO BE PURSUED

Twenty-three Members of the Board Represent Membership of 300,000 Men—They Will Not Issue Strike Order Pending the Result of the Negotiations Between National Civic Federation and the Mine Owners—Besides Preparing for a Strike in Pennsylvania, the Board Will Give Careful Consideration to West Virginia Trouble.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America began a meeting in this city today that promises to attract much attention from the industrial world, as it is the understanding that a policy to be pursued in the event of a general strike in the great anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania is to be outlined.

There are twenty-three members of the board, representing an organization with a membership of over 300,000 men. They will not issue a strike order for the anthracite fields pending the result of the negotiations between the National Civic Federation and the mine owners.

There seems to be a feeling among the miners officials that an amicable settlement may be reached before the expiration of the thirty day truce declared by them in order to give the civic federation time to bring about a joint conference.

Besides preparing for a strike in Pennsylvania, it is understood that the board will give careful consideration to the West Virginia trouble.

The session of today was brief. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning, when the real business of the session will be taken up.

President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson conferred today with Joseph F. Trapp, an operator of the Central Pennsylvania district, in regard to a strike in his mine, affecting about 225 men. No decision was reached, however.

Word was received today that the strike of the miners of L. W. Robinson in Pennsylvania is still unsettled and Barney Rice, the member of the board from the second district, left for the east tonight to assist in effecting a conciliation.

WATER GAP CAMP MEETING.

Will Be Held on August 7th to 18th This Season.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, April 7.—A business meeting of the Delaware Water Gap Camp Meeting association was held here this morning, at which time it was decided to hold this year's meeting from Thursday, Aug. 7, to Monday, April 18, which includes two Sundays.

While no new buildings are to be erected, the grounds will be put in first class condition, and at this early date the prospects point to a larger attendance of campers than ever before. Yesterday several local churches took on a camp meeting tinge. Members of the association filled the different pulpits.

PRINCETON STUDENTS FINED.

Six Vandals Plead Guilty to Defacing Property in Trenton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., April 7.—Six Princeton students who pleaded guilty to defacing property in Trenton in February last, were each fined $20 in the Mercer county court today. Their counsel made a plea for clemency and stated that property owners had been reimbursed for the damages they had sustained. It is stated that the pranks of the students cost their parents $3,000 in addition to the fines imposed.

The students fined are: P. G. Connell, Osburn Curtis, Jacob Smith, Charles Richards, M. E. Wiley and Robert Petit.

Attempt to Assassinate Trepoff.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press.

Berlin, April 7.—The Tageblatt this evening publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg, dated Sunday, April 6, which reports a third attempt to assassinate General Trepoff, the prefect of police of Moscow. While the general was out driving, a man, supposed to be a student, sprang on the top of his carriage and tried to stab the prefect, but only succeeded in wounding a policeman, who was seated beside him. The would-be assassin was arrested. It is believed that there is a widespread conspiracy against the prefect of police.

Five Workmen Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 7.—Five workmen are in the city hospital as a result of an accident this afternoon at the Hotel Windsor, which was partly destroyed in the big fire of Thursday last. The men were engaged in pulling down burned walls on the second floor of the hotel, when the floor gave way as the wall fell, precipitating them to the ground in a mass of debris.

Italian Anarchist Imprisoned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rome, April 7.—Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, was today sentenced by a court of justice to five months imprisonment for contumacy on account of certain articles applauding the murder of President McKinley which were written for and published in an anarchist newspaper.

Bishop of St. Augustine.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, April 7.—Cardinal Gibbons received a cablegram from Rome today stating that a papal brief had been issued appointing Rev. William J. Kenney, of St. Augustine, Fla., bishop of St. Augustine.

Blizzard in Wisconsin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Plainfield, Wis., April 7.—A terrific April blizzard prevails furiously over central Wisconsin. Snow has been falling nearly all day and a high wind is prevailing and it is very cold. It is the worst storm of the winter.

INVITATION TO KRUGER.

The City of Chicago Desires to Entertain Oom Paul.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chicago, April 7.—Mayor Carter Harrison today forwarded to Paul Kruger at the Hague, through Montague White special Boer envoy, the following invitation to visit Chicago:

Sir: In compliance with the unanimous wish expressed by the city council of Chicago in a resolution on the eighteenth day of March, 1902, I have the honor to invite you, sir, to visit the city of Chicago as its guest, at the earliest date compatible with your duties and engagements and to extend to you the freedom of the city on the occasion of your visit.

(Signed) Carter H. Harrison, Mayor.

Accompanying the invitation is the resolution, preceded by a long preamble expressing sympathy for the Boer cause and deploring the continuation of hostilities. The invitation and resolution are elegantly engrossed on vellum and bound in seal.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO CHARLESTON

Mr. Roosevelt's Journey Through Virginia Marked by Enthusiasm of the People.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Danville, Va., April 7.—President Roosevelt's journey through Virginia has been marked by extreme cordiality and enthusiasm, and he has shown the keenest interest in the historic country through which the train is passing. At Rappahannock and Charlottesville he made brief addresses, and was heartily cheered. There was great disappointment at Lynchburg. For some reason the train was stopped outside the city limits, and those who had waited in the rain for the president's coming had to be content with a view of him through the windows as the train sped by the depot.

At Danville there was another large assemblage, and the president was compelled to come out on the platform and acknowledge their greetings.

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—On the run from Danville to Greensboro the president walked through the train to the smoker and conversed with the newspaper correspondents for some time. He remarked this was his first daylight trip through Virginia, and when some one suggested that the weather bureau had gone back on him, he said that this was a time when he did not agree with the administration.

Salisbury, N. C., April 7.—President Roosevelt's special train arrived here at 12.35 a. m.

RECIPROCITY OPPOSITION.

Organized Movement May Make Cuban Bill a Doubtful Move.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic house caucus committee today isued a call for a conference of Democratic members on the question of Cuban reciprocity tomorow night.

The move caused some agitation on both sides of the chamber, in connection with the opening of the debate on the Cuban bill tomorrow, as it was thought to introduce a new element of doubt as to the final vote on that measure.

The movement for a conference was known to have been initiated by those opposed to the bill, with a view to concentrating the minority in opposition. It was conceded by the supporters of the Payne bill that a combination between the minority and the Republicans who oppose reciprocity would make the final issue doubtful. Representative Watson, of Indiana, who is acting as the Republican "whip" on the Cuban bill expresses confidence that the bill will pass.

The call was issued on the petition of 25 members or more.

RIOTING AT MONTEGO.

Increased Taxation and Unwise Arrest Cause Trouble.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 7.—Advices received here this afternoon show that the rioting at Montego bay is still proceeding. Acting Governor Oliver and the general commanding the troops have arrived at the scene and the cruiser Tribune sailed this morning, to land men at Montego bay.

During the fighting of yesterday one man was killed and a police officer was disemboweled.

The increased taxation and an unwise arrest were the cause of the trouble. The situation is critical; but the authorities hope to quell the rising at an early date.

NEW INN AT POCONO.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., April 7.—The contract to build the Inn for the Pocono Pines assembly has been let to Shiffer brothers, the inn to cost $11,000, and to be ready for occupancy by the 15th day of July, 1902. It will be erected on a splendid location, nearly every window commanding a view of the beautiful lake, which is so near at hand. It will be equipped with all modern improvements. A mass meeting will be held in Philadelphia this evening to bring the Chautauqua—or rather Pocono Pines Assembly as it will be hereafter known—before the residents of the Quaker City. It is expected that a good round sum in subscriptions will be pledged at the meeting.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 7.—Cleared: Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Rotterdam, Rotterdam. Gibraltar—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, New York for Naples and Genoa. Sailed: Aller (from Genoa and Naples), New York. Antwerp—Arrived: Haverford, New York. Plymouth—Sailed: Pennsylvania (from Hamburg and Boulogne), New York.

No Fight at Charleston.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., April 7.—After an extended conference with President Wagener and a committee of business men of this city, Governor McSweeney announced at midnight tonight that he would not allow the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight to be pulled off in Charleston.

Socialists Elected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 7.—The first Socialists ever elected in the state for aldermen were elected in the First and Scond wards. They are F. A. Kulp, an attorney, and Charles A. Jackson, a laboring man. The rest of the city ticket went Republican.

HOUSE PASSES THE EXCLUSION BILL

Sweeping Measure is Approved by the Lower Branch of Lawmakers.

CHINESE OF MIXED BLOOD EXCLUDED

The Measure Extends to the Philippines and All Colonial Possessions of the United States—Democrats Taken by Surprise by Promoters of Banking Bill—Senate Considers Scheme to Reduce War Revenue Taxes.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The house today passed the Chinese exclusion bill, after incorporating in it several amendments, which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excludes Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. An amendment covering this proposition at first was ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling and was adopted, 100 to 74, as amended. The bill was then passed without division. As passed the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treasury regulations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possessions coming into this country. The Philippine commission, by the terms of the bill, is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

The conference report on the war revenue tax repeal bill was adopted, and the bill sent to the white house. Late in the afternoon Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, moved to pass, under suspension of the rules, the senate bill to extend the charters of national banks for twenty years. The Democrats were taken completely by surprise. As it was after the usual hour for adjournment the attendance was slim. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but a call of the house finally secured a quorum, and the bill was passed.

In the Senate.

Considerable time was consumed by the senate today in a discussion of the conference report of the bill to reduce war revenue taxes. As passed by the senate the tax on transactions in so-called bucket shops was retained. The conferees struck out that provision, it being explained that the house would not consent to its retention. Mr. Berry, of Arkansas; Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, and Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, insisted that the senate should demand the retention of the tax. Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Mr. Allison, of Iowa, and Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, while they were in favor of the tax, explained that it could not be retained without endangering the entire measure. The conference report was finally adopted, 36 to 20.

Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, explained briefly why he should support the Chinese exclusion bill, although he frankly said he would do so with some reluctance. The exclusion bill was read for committee amendment, the reading occupying considerable time.

THE BOYCOTT UNLAWFUL.

Important Decision Rendered by Judge Ferris, of Wilkes-Barre.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 7.—In court today, Judge Ferris rendered an important decision in a boycott case. Last June, J. E. Patterson & Co., of this city, refused to grant the demands of their employes for an increase of wages. The Building Trades council then declared a boycott against the firm. The court was appealed to for an injunction to prevent the trades council from carrying out its threat. A temporary injunction was granted, and today Judge Ferris made it a permanent one.

In the course of his opinion, the judge says:

"The boycott is destructive to personal liberty and utterly subversive of all social order, all law and all government, and is therefore unlawful."

LAWYER PATRICK CONDEMNED TO DIE

Must Sit in the Electric Chair at Sing Sing During the Week Beginning May 5.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Rice after a trial lasting nine weeks, was today sentenced by Recorder Goff to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week beginning May 5. The court imposed the penalty for murder in the first degree, after the usual motions for a new trial and for an arrest of judgment had been made by Fred B. House of Patrick's counsel.

The condemned man endured the whole proceeding with the same unmoved exterior that he presented during the trial. He had an air of professional interest, merely in what was going on. After sentence had been imposed Patrick was given into the custody of the sheriff.

Patrick was taken to Sing Sing on a train which left here at 1.05 p. m. His wife, who was Mrs. Addie M. Francis, was a passenger on the same train.

Ossining was reached at 2.20 p. m. Before entering the carriage which was to take him to the prison, Patrick kissed his wife and said good bye. At the prison his beard will be shaved off and he was placed in a cell in the death house. He will not be required to wear the prison uniform while he remains at Sing Sing.

THE TUSCUMBIA TRAGEDY

Three of the Wounded Men Die—A Negro Sympathizer at Florence Stabbed to Death.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 7.—Three of the men who were wounded during the fight with William Reynolds, the negro whom the officers attempted to arrest near here yesterday and who was finally killed, after a desperate struggle, have succumbed to their wounds, and two others are not expected to recover. Sheriff Gassoway, P. A. Prout and Jesse Davis died during the night; Will Gassoway and Payne, who were wounded, cannot live. Finney's wound proved to be slight.

Florence, Ala., April 7.—Simon Simpson, a negro, was killed here, as the result of yesterday's tragedy at Tuscumbia.

Simpson went into a butcher shop and began cursing all men who had participated in the killing, when he was ordered out by a white man, named Walker. The negro refused to go and advanced on Walker, whom he struck over the head with a board, whereupon Walker seized a knife and stabbed the negro. The negro died almost immediately. Walker surrendered to the authorities.

MR. MITCHELL REPUDIATED.

Mine Workers at Dubois Resolve to Continue the Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dubois, Pa., April 7.—The district officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the delegates representing the miners of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company, who met General Manager Robinson at Punxsutawney this afternoon repudiated the Indianapolis agreement entered into by President Mitchell, the national executive board and Mr. Robinson.

The strike will be continued.

Ground Rent Decision.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The United States Supreme court today through Justice Shiras delivered an opinion in the case of Jennie M. Wilcox, administratrix, vs. Odom Iseminger, involving the question of arrears on ground rent in Philadelphia under the state law of 1855. The court held that where no payment or demand was shown to have been made for more than twenty-one years the question must be considered at rest, thus affirming the decision of the state Supreme court of Pennsylvania.

Commandant Kritzinger Acquitted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, April 7.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French at Hanover road, Cape Colony, December 17, last, and who was subsequently tried by court martial on the charge of having committed four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, has been acquitted, and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

BASE BALL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Cornell, 16; University of Virginia, 10.

NEW MAYORS IN OFFICE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Reading, Pa., April 7.—In his inaugural address to councils this afternoon the new mayor, Edward Yeager, made a strong plea for the retention of the volunteer fire department. Recently the subject of a paid department has been agitated to some extent. Reading's present volunteer department is one of the largest in the United States.

Harrisburg, April 7.—Mayor Vance C. McCormick was inducted into office at noon today, the oath being administered by his immediate predecessor, Dr. John A. Fritchey. In his inaugural address the new mayor advocates a paid fire department, better streets, an equalization of assessments and a more efficient system for cleaning the streets.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 7.—Rev. K. L. Tolonen, one of the best known Finnish Lutheran ministers in the United States, is dead at his home after a few hours illness. Hhe preached to his congregation yesterday morning and later in the day was taken down with pneumonia.

Washington, April 7.—Mrs. Mary Edwards Beale, widow of General E. F. Beale, and mother-in-law of John R. McLean, of Ohio, is dead here, aged 75 years. Mrs. Beale was once a social leader of this city and her home was the center of many notable gatherings of prominent people.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 7.—Dr. Sallie Davis Halliwell, the only registered female homeopath physician in this section of the state, died today of heart disease, aged 45 years. In 1882 she graduated at Mount Holyoke seminary, and entering the homeopathic department of the University of Michigan won honors in the class of 1889. Her husband and two little sons survive her.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 7, 1902:

Highest temperature ..... 44 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 36 degrees
Relative humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 83 per cent.
8 p. m. ..... 84 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m..... .04 inch

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 7.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, rain Tuesday; colder in northern portion; Wednesday fair; brisk to high northeast winds, becoming west.