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BOROUGH OFFICERS. Burgess—J. C. Dunn. Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randali, D. W. Clark.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS. Member of Congress—W. J. Hulings. Member of Senate—J. K. P. Hall.

Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Fourth Monday of September.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

PROBABLY 100 KILLED IN MINE

Gas Explosion Causes Disaster at Courtney, Pa.

NINETY-SIX BODIES FOUND

Probably Twenty-five More Buried Under Debris—Alleged Mine Was Gaseous and Believed Dangerous.

Ninety-six bodies have been taken from the wrecked Cincinnati mine at Courtney, Pa.

Perhaps several more bodies are buried under the slag and slate of the collapsed walls. These bodies will not be recovered until the debris is cleared away.

The detonation of the explosion was terrific, the force of the concussion breaking windows in houses a considerable distance from the Courtney entrance of the mine.

TARIFF BILL A LAW BY JULY 1

That's Prediction of Democratic Leaders in Congress

TO PASS HOUSE BEFORE MAY 10

Leaders of "Two-Pronged Minority" Prepared With Wallop—Currency Legislation May Be Up This Session.

Democratic leaders are now pretty confident that the Underwood tariff bill will become a law on or about July 1.

General debate on the Underwood bill was concluded in the house Monday night and the measure was taken up under the five-minute rule on Tuesday.

Republicans and Progressives, characterized in debate last week as the "two-pronged fork minority," are planning to bombard the measure with amendments.

Bringing up the bill under the five minute rule will afford the first opportunity in more than half century to test the working of a three-party mine organization.

ELECTION BILLS ARE REPORTED

Senate Committee Favors Those Framed by Commission

MEASURES CHANGED LITTLE

One Man Changes His Vote in Senate and Women Win Fight For Ballot in the Present State Legislature.

The state senate elections committee affirmatively recommended the bills prepared by the state elections commission.

Envelope system in voting. Providing for a state convention this fall for the nomination of superior court judges.

Providing a system of party enrollment for the primaries. Method of nominating and electing United States senators.

Personal registration of voters in first and second class cities. Appointment of registrars as poll tax collectors in first class cities.

FRIEDMANN TO SELL OUT

Reported He's to Get \$125,000 For Tuberculosis Serum.

The federal doctors who are investigating Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis culture are greatly concerned over the fact that he is about to sell out to a distributing concern.

The government doctors are surprised that any such action should be taken until the government has made its official report on the remedy.

According to present plan of sale and distribution by the Eisner & Mendelsohn company the vaccine will be manufactured in most of the states from the culture which Dr. Friedmann has with him now.

Plans for the final signing of the contracts between the two were perfected. It was reported that Dr. Friedmann received a check for \$125,000, the cash payment agreed upon in the sale contract.

The other provisions are supposed to include the original plans for the establishment in a number of states of institutes which are to be at first under the control of the central company here, but which later are to be leased out with state rights.

CANAL TO BE OPENED JAN. 1

Goethals Announces Amundsen's Fram Will Be First Boat Through.

Colonel George W. Goethals, engineer in charge of the Panama canal, has designated next Jan. 1 as the day upon which the canal will be open to navigation.

Secrets Garrison further announced that he had decided to award to Captain Amundsen, the Antarctic explorer, and his ship, the Fram, the honor of making the first passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific via the new waterway.

Henry G. Wasson, chairman of the Republican state committee, referred to certain legislation pledged by the Republican party.

The result of the hearing was that the bill for the direct nomination of all officials was ordered reported with the distinct understanding that, after it had passed second reading, it would be recommitted for consideration by the committee.

The house postponed the Benson joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the recall.

Representative Stuedde's measure, to provide for a tax on billboards, was placed on the postponed calendar.

The house, by a vote of 198 to 41, passed finally the bill to increase the salary of members of the senate and the house from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The Down bill, to prohibit the marriage of white persons with persons of negro blood, went over to the postponed calendar.

The house reconsidered the action by which the Matt flag bill, carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 for the removal of the battle flags from the state museum to the capitol, was defeated last week.

Representative Letzkus' bill to provide penalties for persons found visiting gambling houses was defeated on third reading by a vote of 74 yeas to 44 nays.

The woman suffrage resolution, the subject of political maneuvering for months, passed the Pennsylvania senate finally by a vote of 26 to 22, obtaining the necessary vote through the sudden shift of Senator Walter McNichols of Lackawanna county.

His conversion was effected through the activities of Stephen J. McDonald, president of the Central Labor union of Scranton, who rushed to the capital from a meeting of labor leaders in Paterson, protesting against the Industrial Workers of the World.

Before the people of the state pass on the question at the polls the legislature of 1915 must adopt the resolution again.

The Letzkus bill, to repeal the prohibitory liquor act for the borough of Midland, Beaver county, caused a stormy hour in the house. The bill was defeated by a vote of 82 yeas and 91 nays.

The house refused to approve of the demand for an elective school board in Pittsburgh. After one of the most interesting fights of the session the members defeated, 52 to 86, the Stein bill, amending the school code of 1911 to provide for the election of members of the board of education in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The Bergoy bill, providing for necessary medical attention to indigent persons who may be assumed to be in danger or suffering from rabies and the payment of expenses by counties, was signed by Governor Tener, who signed also Senator Jones' bill prohibiting the sale of acetone.

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\$2 Women's Waist at 98c Handsome Voile Waists, with Bulgarian trimming, dozens of pretty \$2.00 styles, tastefully made and trimmed.

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\$11.98

Women's and Misses' Suits at \$9.98, \$11.98, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Special prices on Slip On Raincoats, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, etc.

Silk Waists 50 dozen pretty Messaline and Silk Waists in plain or fancy stripes, Bulgarian trimming or trimming of Nell Rose, Blue and Pink, \$3.00 and \$3.50 value.

Sale at \$1.98 Men's Suits Our \$16.50 Suits that sell for \$12.98

Men's Nobby All-Wool Worsteds Suits, made with hand turned collar, broad and shapely shoulders, peg top pants and finished with 2-1/2 inch cuffs. Made of fine quality worsted of green, brown, blue and grayish stripes. Beautiful patterns in every instance. Just what the young man wants.

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Sale at \$15.00

Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits \$10.00 Boys' Suits at \$5.98 7.50 " " 4.98 6.00 " " 3.98 5.00 " " 2.98 3.50 " " 1.95

Knee Pants \$1.00 Knee Pants at 69c 88c " " 48c 60c " " 39c

Boys' Waists 50c Waists at 38c 75c " 50c \$1.50 Flannel Waists at 98c

Women's Wear \$1.50 Muslin Gowns at 69c 35c Corset Covers at 17c \$1.50 Princess Slips at 98c 1.75 Petticoats at 98c 1.00 " 69c

Hosiery Specials 25c Hose for men, women or children 15c 15c Hose for men, women and children, all kinds 9c 60c Silk Hose for ladies and gentlemen, all colors 25c

EXTRASPECIALS Girls' Middy Waists Handsome Middy Waists of pure white linen, trimmed in red or blue, sailor collar and cuffs; extra special \$1.00 value.

49c Women's and Misses' Handsome fine tan, white or blue all wool serge coats, full length—a Johnny style—\$12.00 and \$13.50 values.

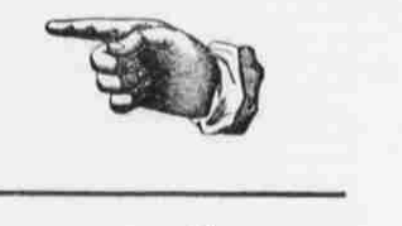
\$8.98 Misses' and Juniors' Golf or Norfolk Blouses, of all wool flannel; come in plain red with Bulgarian or black trimmed collars and cuffs; same styles in big block plaids of white and black and red and black; \$7.50 value.

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