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ELECTION BILLS GIVE AN AIRING

Independents and Senator McNichol Have Some Interesting Interchanges on Them

The Senate elections committee heard last night representatives of the Committee of Seventy of Philadelphia state their views in opposition to several of the bills introduced in the Senate by Senator McNichol.

Thomas Raeburn White, for the Committee of Seventy, said the bills place a very heavy burden upon independent voters and virtually makes it impossible for independents to form parties.

Senator McNichol wanted to know why eight or ten men should have the right to set up a new party after the voters at the primary had decided who they wanted as candidates.

Mr. White replied that independents should have the right to organize where they are dissatisfied with candidates named by any party at a primary.

"If primary elections at which all the people are invited to vote and vote are nullified by disgruntled politicians setting up new candidates against the expressed will of the people who voted in the primary, then let us go back to the old convention system," declared Mr. McNichol.

Mr. White insisted that in municipal affairs the spirit of nonpartisanship should not be destroyed and he declared the bills under consideration did destroy that spirit.

Senator McNichol suggested that if the independents formed the Res Publicans were going to put up unsatisfactory candidates they should organize an independent party to-night and probably they could get the Republican party to agree to candidates. This caused a smile among the independents.

By George Woodward, George Burnham, Vivian Gable and Walter Wood supported Mr. White in his argument. Mr. Wood said that it would be for the good of the Republican party to have some means for independents to organize against them.

The Republican party, he said, apprehensive of having strong opposition on the part of the independents, would name candidates that would be acceptable to the independents and would bring many of them over to supporting the Republican candidates.

Senator McNichol informed the Committee of Seventy that the bill which provides that where a voter registers and continues to reside in an election district shall not be required to answer all questions when he registers will not be passed by the Legislature. The committee stated it was gratified to hear it.

It was also agreed that the Committee of Seventy should submit amendments to the bill which requires the payment of witness fees when a person is subpoenaed to appear before the board of registration. The Committee of Seventy thought the fees charged for subpoenas was too high and the amendments to be submitted are intended to scale them down.

The hearing lasted less than an hour.

State-wide Civil Service Measure

A bill calling for civil service on Capitol Hill was introduced last night by Mr. Marvin Tloga. It is the bill prepared by the Civil Service Reform Association of Pennsylvania and has the backing of its members.

The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of three members, who shall have general powers for the making of rules and the administering of the act. There will also be a chief examiner, who will be secretary to the board.

The act applies to the 5,264 employees of the State except those appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, confidential clerks and secretaries to heads of departments and various confidential assistants, who are on personal appointments.

The provisions of the act will go into effect January 1, 1916, and all employees in the State service at that time will hold their positions under it and cannot be removed except for due cause.

Examinations are to be practical and to relate to the class of service in which the employee is to be employed. When necessary, physical and medical examinations are to be included. No religious or political discrimination is to be shown and aggrieved employees are to be entitled to a public hearing before final dismissal.

Appointments in the first place are provisional for a period of three months. If unsatisfactory the employee may be removed without an assignment of reasons, if he is satisfactory the employment becomes permanent at the end of that three-month period.

The act applies also to all counties with a population of 250,000 or more. This will include Lackawanna, Luzerne, Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. The act also applies to positions in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and by this act similar terms will govern the service in the county offices. There is also a provision that smaller counties and third class cities can secure the operation of the act by having the question presented to the voters at any general election.

Isaac Ketcham, Inventor of Submarine Mine, Dead

New York, March 31.—Isaac A. Ketcham, the inventor of the submarine mine and of an endless chain for taking care of mines, which he brought out during the Civil War, died yesterday at his home, 231 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, in his eightieth year. He was also the inventor of a torpedo.

Mr. Ketcham was born at Amityville, L. I., and went to Brooklyn as a young man, where he learned the trade of a machinist and began inventing.

RAILROADMEN PUT IN THEIR CLAIMS

Eminent Attorneys Speak in Opposition to Repeal of the Full Crew Act of 1911

Organized railroad men presented their objections to the bill to repeal the full crew act of 1911 and to give the Public Service Commission authority to determine the number of men needed for trains before the House committee on railroads all yesterday afternoon.

The hearing was the largest in the State Capitol this session. The men crowded the hall of the House to the doors, many people being compelled to sit on the desks of members, while the overflow thronged the corridors.

A week before the railroads argued in favor of the repealer and yesterday ex-Attorney General John C. Bell, who defended the act in the courts; James Scarlett, special counsel for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood, and others made answer. The committee took no action but Chairman Henry I. Wilson announced that it would hear the sponsor for the bill, Representative R. J. Baldwin, of Delaware, within a few days and then consider the measure.

The arguments of Messrs. Bell and Scarlett were that the full crew law was in the interest of humanity, an exercise of the police power of the Commonwealth to protect the traveling public and the working trainmen. Mr. Scarlett in his summing up said that the act represented the principle of safety first, while Mr. Bell asserted that it was legislation akin to the proposed workmen's compensation acts.

Mr. Lee appeared as representative of organizations other than his own, saying they had made common cause, while Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, spoke as a newspaper publisher, and S. L. Johns, of Hanover, from the standpoint of a traveling man who had spent much time on the railroads and who declared that brakemen were workmen whose duties of the highest importance to the public.

In summing up Mr. Scarlett said that the law should be retained for safety and that a limit should be placed upon the size of trains, favoring fifty or sixty as a maximum. He declared that it would be of more benefit to the public to have the two million dollars spent for wages of the "extra" men go into circulation through purchases of food and clothing than for railroad supplies and asserted that supervision of manning of trains by the Public Service Commission would not be advantageous. The commission, he said, does not contain a railroad expert and its action would be retarded by the pressure of its business now and delayed by appeals which the railroads would be certain to take. Mr. Scarlett assailed the railroads and said that they would try to repeal the public service company law if they repealed the full crew bill.

A remonstrance against the repeal of the law signed by 68,000 persons was presented at the conclusion of the hearing.

Betting Even on War Ending by September 1

London, March 31.—Betting in London on the probable duration of the war is quoted as even money that the European conflict will end by September 1. The odds at Lloyds are 10 to 1 on peace before December 1.

Two Platoon Bill Now Law of State

Creation of the two platoon system for the firemen of second class cities is authorized by the Mackrell bill which was approved by Governor Brumbaugh last night. The head of the department of public safety is authorized to divide the officers and members of companies in the uniformed fire force, except the chief and assistant chiefs, into two platoons, one to perform day service and the other night service.

The hours of day service are not to exceed ten and the night duty not to exceed fourteen. In event of serious conflagration, riot or other emergencies all men are subject to call for continuous duty. The continuous day or night service is limited to two weeks.

The Governor also approved the Senate bill authorizing county commissioners to preserve, maintain and repair any public monument in the county other than in cemeteries. The authority would extend to public grounds surrounding monuments.

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Poplins, silk and wool poplins, gabardines and serges, at \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and \$25

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Saco Scotch Zephyr Dress Gingham, 15¢ Yard—regularly 25¢; stripes and bars; fine quality; 32 inches wide.

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19¢, 25¢, 29¢ and 39¢

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HONEYSUCKLE NOW FLOWER SCHEME

Bill to Make It the Official Posey of Pennsylvania Presented to the House

A bill to designate the wild honeysuckle as the State flower was added to the proposed legislation on the subject in the House by Mr. Phillips.

Clearfield, last night amid some smiles. Early in the day a bill to make the sweetpea the State flower was introduced by Mr. Brumbaugh, Blair and Monday night Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia, offered a bill to make the myrtle the State flower. A bill to make the laurel the State flower was vetoed last week.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED

By Associated Press. London, March 31, 10:10 A. M.—A Reuter's dispatch received from Constantinople by way of Berlin, says the allied fleet has resumed its bombardment of villages near the outer forts of the Dardanelles. Turkish aviators are making daily reconnaissances.

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tion of taxes after terms of office or bonds have expired. A bill was introduced by Mr. Jones, Lackawanna, appropriating \$150,000 to be used by the Department of Health "in the protecting of property and the public health and promoting the safety of the inhabitants affected or likely to be affected" by mine fires where such fires become a public nuisance and endanger the public health. The House received 25 bills from committees and adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning without taking up the calendar.

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