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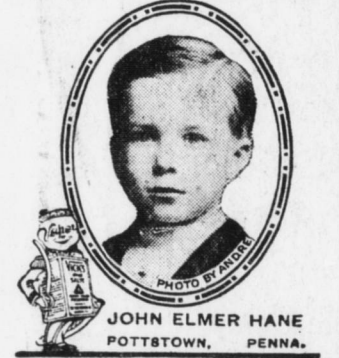
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HOME RULE FOR BOROUGHS WILL BE FOUGHT FOR

State Association in Convention Here Planning Changes in Code

WANT TAX REMOVED

Aim to Procure Closer Co-operation With Third Class Cities

Home rule for the thousand boroughs of Pennsylvania was suggested this afternoon for the consideration of the three hundred delegates here for the sixth annual convention of the State Association of Boroughs. That the association before adjournment will agree in making a demand on the Legislature for legislation permitting municipalities to meet their own particular needs was the general consensus of opinion. A strong undercurrent for a reduction in the number of borough councilmen also was felt with the opening of the session.

Present Form Unwieldy That the present form of borough government is unwieldy in many respects was the opinion of a number of delegates who spoke on the subject. These arguments were used by the supporters of home rule in support of the proposition that each borough should have the right to determine for itself the number of councilmen, a commission or a municipal manager, as its citizens see fit.

Delegates to the convention determined this morning to impress strongly on the Legislature the need of remedial legislation for boroughs. After a brief opening session the delegates adjourned expressly to give the borough representatives time to meet members of the House and Senate. For several hours following legislators heard of the merits of home rule for municipalities.

Cities and Boroughs Co-operate Action looking toward closer action between boroughs and third class cities also was seen in a meeting with a special committee from the League of Third Class Cities. At this conference steps were laid for a request on the General Assembly for the repeal of an old act whereby the State levies a 4-mill tax on municipal indebtedness.

On this committee were John E. Fox, Harrisburg's city solicitor; Ira W. Stratton, former mayor of Reading, and John L. House, solicitor of York. In the report of this committee it was said that the State should not impose a tax on what virtually is one of its subdivisions.

Numerous amendments to the borough code suggested by practical trial of the compilation of acts made by the last Legislature were given preliminary consideration at the opening session. If agreed to by the Legislature the boroughs would have authority to iron out many of the kinks which have prevented progress along many lines.

In the main these suggestions do not materially change the organic provisions of the code. They were designed by the Legislative committee to permit the unhampered development of parks and playgrounds as well as more practical utilities.

Give More Powers The proposed amendments would add to the powers of borough councils authority to build and maintain swimming pools and bathing beaches. Councils also are given power to levy a law for the purpose of caring for shade trees. The point on council's power to open and maintain parks along with the opening of street sections also was incorporated in the act. The Legislative Committee also recommended that towns have authority to require and regulate the numbering of buildings.

To appropriate money for the expense of municipal music. To pass ordinances regulating the emission of smoke from chimneys and smokestacks.

To provide for ornamental illumination of business sections at the expense of property owners benefited. To provide for shade tree planting. To provide for compensation not to exceed more than \$4 a month, for councilmen who attend meetings.

To permit boroughs to purchase or lease property outside the town limits for park purposes. To provide for appropriations to public libraries.

Numerous details looking to a better and less complicated form of directing the fiscal end of municipalities also were suggested and discussed.

Uniform Traffic Regulation Support was largely given to a proposed uniform traffic regulation for enactment by councils. This ordinance would be in effect from the time a man drive from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh with a full knowledge of what would be required.

To have slow speed forced on automobiles with the encouragement. It was said that accidents generally are the result of congestion and that quickly moving cars are more likely to prevent congestion.

J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, this evening will address the convention in the hall of the House of Representatives.

THE HOME DOCTOR (Clip Out and Save)

How to Relieve Rheumatism After each meal and at bedtime take a tablespoonful of the following home-made medicine now used all over the United States and for its remarkable results. Relief begins at once. Syrup of Sarsaparilla ..... 1 ounce Toris Compound ..... 1 ounce Whiskey or Simple Elixir ..... 1/2 pint

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VON BERNSTORFF IS READY TO GO DOWN WITH SHIP

Dismissed German Ambassador About to Sail on Frederik VIII Has No Fear

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Does Not Care if Vessel Hits Mine, He Says; 300 in Party

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14. — Count Johann L. Von Bernstorff, together with his wife and 299 German diplomatic and consular officials, was safely aboard the Scandinavian liner Frederik VIII here to-day waiting to depart for Copenhagen on his way home to Germany. The trip of the special train which brought the former ambassador and his suite from Washington was completed without untoward incident; secret service representatives having made every provision for the protection of those on board. The liner was expected to get away late this afternoon.

Count and Countess Von Bernstorff retired to their cabin immediately upon reaching the ship and the former sent out word by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, that he had nothing to say but "good-by," to a host of waiting newspapermen, and therefore hoped they would excuse him. To photographers he sent word that he thought everybody in the United States knew what he looked like and therefore he saw no necessity for having his picture taken again.

Ready to Go Down Prior to his arrival in Hoboken, however, the former ambassador outlined on various occasions to a representative of the Associated Press his personal views regarding the war in Europe, the possibility of the United States being drawn into it and the doubts he held regarding his reaching home safely. "You ask me," said Count Von Bernstorff, in reply to a question

"about my trip. Will I get home all right? Well, you never can tell. Of course we will get through the British and French blockade and there should be no danger from our own submarines. I guess they will know we are coming and will let us alone even if they should happen to see us. "However, whether I get home or not does not really make much difference. I have had my fun; I have had my play at politics; I have enjoyed myself and I am no longer as young as I once was. The only danger so far as I can see that is attached to this trip is that we may strike a mine. You know they float all around the sea and we may strike one. You never can tell about that."

The train was immediately surrounded by a guard of Hoboken police and government secret service men and no one was permitted to approach without credentials. Count Von Bernstorff and the members of his party remained in their state rooms for half an hour after the train stopped, about two blocks from the dock of the Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederik VIII, on which they will sail for Copenhagen.

Then the count and countess surprised the group of newspapermen, photographers and moving picture operators who were permitted to pass the police lines by appearing on the rear platform of their car. The former ambassador smilingly acknowledged the greetings of several persons he knew and for five minutes posed good-naturedly for the benefit of the camera men.

Although he exchanged informal remarks the count refused to submit to an interview. "I am sorry," he said, "but I have nothing to say. It was all said yesterday. I am under orders."

Taken on Board At 7:37 o'clock the Count and Countess Von Bernstorff stepped into a closed automobile and were taken to the pier. They had breakfast with several of their immediate friends on board the Frederik VIII.

Fifteen automobiles were on hand to transport the former ambassador and his party to the steamship pier, Prince Von Hatzfeldt-Trachenberg, counselor of the German embassy, preceded the former ambassador aboard the steamship. No effort was made to transfer all the members of the party at the same time. The train made no stops between Washington and Hoboken except pauses necessary for switching from the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, first to the Erie railroad at New Jersey junction outside of Newark, and thence over the short line railroad to Hudson and Fourteenth streets, Hoboken. The nineteen city blocks between the Erie yard at Weehawken

BLOCK EFFORTS TO SELL SECRETS

U. S. Officials Have Letters Containing Offer of Betrayal

York, Pa., Feb. 13.—When Indian Steps Rocks in the Susquehanna river were submerged by the backwater from the great dam which the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company has thrown across the stream at McCall's Ferry, one of the most valued historic, ethnological and archaeological relics in the state was destroyed, it is declared by Attorney J. E. Vandersloot, of York, in a petition to Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown for quo warranto proceedings for forfeiture of the company's charter.

The novelty of the action of the Yorker, who is a well-known authority on the history and customs of the aborigines in the Susquehanna Valley, and the owner of one of the most valuable private collections of Indian relics in America, is expected to attract wide attention. The appeal to the Attorney General follows a suit in equity which Attorney Vandersloot has filed against the power company for damages which he alleges the erection of the dam caused to his property at York Furnace, where he has built Indian Steps Cabin, probably one of the most remarkable structures of its sort in existence. Treasures Inside of Cabin In Indian Steps Cabin, a strikingly handsome home on the York county shore of the picturesque Susquehanna, Mr. Vandersloot had preserved in unique manner many of his valuable Indian relics. Adorning its walls inside and out are various totems and other quaint Indian designs, traced in stone arrowheads, spears and axes, imbedded in the concrete surfaces. They are authentic relics, representing many years of patient collecting, done largely within sight of the building, which stands close to what was once a famous fishery of the red men. There are also various carvings and inscriptions bearing on the history of the Indians

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FORMALLY DECLARE WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—President Wilson was formally and officially declared re-elected to-day when Congress, in joint session, as provided by the Constitution, canvassed the electoral vote of the states. As presented and certified the official returns give Wilson and Marshall 277 electoral votes; Hughes and Fairbanks, 254.

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