

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL FALLS UNDER VETO AXE

Governor Kills Measure Permitting Lawyers of One Year's Experience to Hold That Office—Two Other Bills Rejected—Many Are Signed

In vetoing to-day the bill relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney, Governor Brumbaugh said that it is intended to make an attorney of one year's practice eligible for that office, instead of requiring two years' experience as at present, and "it is a questionable matter to intrust to one having such slight contact by experience with the machinery of justice to hold an office so important. To lessen the qualifications for this office is a step backward which it is unwise to take."

The act to amend the method of appeals from assessments of taxes in this State is vetoed because the Governor thinks it allows one person to appeal from the assessment of another person's property and allows a municipality to appeal from an assessment made by its own agents and representatives, which is an anomaly. The title of the bill also is defective.

The bill extending the terms of borough solicitors provided they expire between January 1, 1916, and January 1, 1918, was vetoed because elections of such officers are now in the hands of borough councils and there is no reason, in the Governor's opinion, for the extension of tenure.

The Governor approved the following Senate bills:

Authorizing A. K. Cassel, of Philadelphia, to sue the State in Dauphin county.

Amending the act of 1911 providing for the safety of persons employed in bituminous coal mines.

Appropriating \$1,624 to Joseph B. Sheppard, Jr., for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Appropriating \$1,698 to the Everhart Coal Company for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

May Elect Mayor in Primaries

Amending the third class city law providing that a candidate for Mayor at the primaries who receives more than one-half of the ballots cast at that election shall be the sole candidate for Mayor, and that a candidate for the City Commission who receives more than one-half of the vote at the primaries shall be placed at the head of the group of candidates and be considered elected unless a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot receives more votes through stickers or by written name.

Providing for the creation of cities of the third class through the consolidation of boroughs in two or more contiguous counties.

Relating to the appeals from the reports of auditors of second, third and fourth class school districts.

House bills were signed as follows:

Authorizing the Auditor General to empower certain employees of his department to do such official acts as he may designate.

Providing that the same person may hold the office of township treasurer and treasurer of the school board, but no township commissioner or auditor may be township treasurer.

Care of Dependent Children

Providing that the courts may direct that counties pay for the maintenance of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under detention, previous to being placed in an institution.

Fixing the salaries of jury commissioners, county jailor and jail physician in Allegheny county.

Authorizing cities of the second class to extend their precautions against fire.

Validating contracts, bonds or obligations of foreign corporations made prior to the act of 1911 regulating their business in this State.

Permitting foreign corporations for the manufacture of firebrick, etc., to hold real estate in this State.

TO DISCUSS WHARF PLANS

League Will Seek Planning Commission's Aid As to Manning's Ideas

As soon as the arrangements can be made, members of the Municipal League, it was announced to-day, will hold a conference with the members of the City Planning Commission and discuss the question of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company's establishing its proposed coal wharf on Hargest's island, the work which has been started, has been held up.

The league is endeavoring to have the city follow the suggestions of Warren H. Manning, the city's landscape architect, who, in his criticism of the light company's wharf plans, recommended that the wharf be built in accordance with his ideas of architectural attractiveness, or that a floating platform be used. The Planning Commission will be urged, it is said, to submit the Municipal League's suggestions to the City Commissioners.

DEINES T. R.'S TESTIMONY

On Witness Stand Barnes Defends His Organization Policies

Syracuse, N. Y., May 14.—William Barnes concluded his direct testimony in the Supreme Court here to-day by defending his organization policies, denying parts of the testimony of Theodore Roosevelt and Loyal W. France, and contradicting William Loeb. He declared that the Colonel reproached him when in 1910, he did not vote for the former President as temporary chairman of the state convention. He answered many questions designed, his counsel said, to show the "dominance of the defendant" in the Republican party.

Mr. Barnes denied that he tried to influence the votes of legislators at the time of the Senatorial deadlock in 1911 and he swore he had never talked to Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall but once in his life.

U. S. Warship to Go to Mexico

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—The Navy department, according to a message received here to-day, has instructed Admiral Howard to send a warship to Tobari Bay, Mex., to succor the American colony at Esperanza, which has been attacked by Yaqui Indians.

Jury Will Pass on Thaw's Sanity

New York, May 14.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court decided to-day that it would not interfere with the plan to have Harry K. Thaw's mental status placed before a jury for determination.

COURT HOUSE DAMAGE SUITS GIVEN TO JURIES FOR DECISION

Long Drawn Out Action Against City of Harrisburg Finally Closes After Trial Lasting Nearly a Week—Other Cases Heard

Two damage suits that had been on trial in Common Pleas Court here during all of this week went to trial to-day. Hearing in the suit of Riley Bogner against the Northern Central Railroad Company went to the jury at 11 o'clock, while in the case of C. J. Mahoney against the City of Harrisburg, the jury did not get the case until late afternoon or after Judge George Kunkel had completed his charge.

Bogner wants damages for personal injuries while Mahoney's claims is based upon the fall of his Naudain street house into a section of the Fifteenth street sewer. At the conclusion of the Bogner case a jury in Judge McCarrill's court took up the case of John C. Thompson against John G. Wall, this being a suit for damages for the loss of an eye.

Thompson charges that a bottling machine at which he was working when in the employ of Wall was not properly equipped with safeguards, so that when a bottle exploded flying glass lacerated his left eye and destroyed the sight. Others of Wall's employees testified that guards had been provided for the machine but "we refused to use them." The Court declined the defendant's motion to enter a compulsory nonsuit and directed the case to be submitted to the jury for decision.

Nine Ready for Sentence

Nine defendants have pleaded guilty to the several criminal cases which they have been charged and will formally appear before the Court for sentence on Monday morning. The list as announced by District Attorney Stroup is as follows: Leroy Golgate, non-support; Charles Eby, larceny; Tony Keets, assault and battery; W. E. Quawn, acceptance of bawd money; Albert Robinson, assault and battery; two counts; Frank Resh, John Slovace and Edwin Specht, non-support, and Charles Vocht, larceny.

Makes Assignment of Property

Mrs. Catherine M. Reigle, of Mifflin township, this morning filed notice with the Court that she has made an assignment of her property for the benefit of her creditors and has appointed Squire I. S. Daniel assignee.

Appeals Tax Case

An appeal to the State Supreme Court has been taken by the Attorney General's Department from the decision of the Dauphin county court in the suit for State taxes against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The appeal will not be heard until the October session which will be held in Pittsburgh.

Sues to Recover \$1,410

The Buffalo Forge Company this morning brought a suit against Mathias H. Baker to recover a claim for \$1,410.

Marriage Licenses

Misko Petronic, Spring Grove, and Pepa Bertok, Steelton. Earl Metz, Lemoyne, and Glenna Hartman, Blaine.

ALL LEFT TO WIDOW WHO DIED SOON AFTER HIM

Estate of William S. Pipes, Who, With His Wife, Was Killed by Trolley Car, Now Is to Be Divided Equally Among His Four Children

William S. Pipes, who, with his wife, was run down by a trolley car at Fourteenth and Derry streets, on Sunday, and both of them injured so badly that they died, intended to give practically all of his estate to his widow, according to his will, filed with Register Danner for probate to-day. Mrs. Pipes' death, as a result of the accident, followed that of her husband by a few hours and the couple were buried in the same grave.

Another provision of Mr. Pipes' will was that after the death of the wife the entire estate should be divided equally among the four children, and this provision will become operative at once. The value of the estate was not made known to the Register. Besides a one-fourth share of the estate, a daughter, Clara C. Hamilton, is to receive the piano which her parents possessed. The other children are Harry S. William S. and George H. Pipes.

The will of Catherine Bender Dostman, late of Middletown, was filed with the Register for probate to-day. Caroline Hawla, who is to receive the entire estate, except \$250, is made executrix.

William J. Leseur this morning was appointed by the Register as administrator of the estate left by his wife, Alice Motter Leseur.

FIFTY OF SUNKEN EMDEN'S CREW ARRIVE AT DAMASCUS

Damascus, Syria, Via London, May 14, 9:55 A. M.—Lieut. Von Muecke and a landing party from the German cruiser Emden, which escaped when their ship was sunk in the Indian Ocean on November 10, have arrived here after six months of adventurous wandering. There are fifty men in the party.

"Have I won the iron cross?" was the first question asked by Lieut. Von Muecke. He and the sailors in his command were delighted when told they were regarded in Germany as heroes and all have been awarded the coveted cross. The Lieutenant declared all he wanted now was to get a command in the North Sea.

Von Muecke and the remnant of the Emden's crew were reported to have escaped from allied patrol ships and piloted the schooner Aysha, on which they escaped from harbor of Lidd, on March 27. They reached Hodeidah, Arabia, on February 5. They probably traveled by rail most of the distance from Lidd (Jiddat) to Damascus.

LABOR MEN ALL ANTI-PROHIBITION

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to local unions, which resolution was not concurred in by the committee, he began:

"It has been moved and seconded that the convention do not concur with the concurrence of the committee on the referendum of—"

Stopping not only because of the protests of delegates but because of some idea of his own that he had not stated the case properly, the presiding officer appealed to Secretary Quinn for assistance and finally succeeded in making the matter clear.

The vote on the resolution was 120 for and 91 against concurring with the committee's non-concurrence. In short, the referendum was lost.

The convention also agreed with the committee in its non-concurrence with a resolution providing that union men who are out of employment be relieved from the payment of their dues, and also a resolution asking that local organizations be given votes in proportion to their membership. One of the speakers on the latter question cited the United States Senate as a distinguished example of a body in which there is equal representation and warned the delegates that if the State Federation of Labor were to adopt a plan of representation according to membership, the miners would control the body.

Bitterness was again expressed during this session by the miners against alleged harsh treatment of them by the other members of the federation, when one of them rose to accuse the committee on resolutions of "non-concurrence with all resolutions we miners present." The speaker said he could not understand why such partiality was exhibited. He was assured by the chairman of the abused committee that the members of the committee never take into consideration where the resolutions come from, and that they "love the miners the same as the carpenters and all the rest."

A glowing report of the American Federation of Labor convention held recently at Philadelphia, was read to the convention, in which it was said that never before had there been anywhere so magnificent a demonstration in honor of labor.

Following the adjournment of the morning session at noon, the delegates of the seven districts held caucuses for the purpose of nominating district vice presidents.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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to relieve the pressure on the Russian center, and are attacking the German flanks. To meet this situation the Germans are transferring troops further to the east, apparently with the intention of attacking the Russian left flank.

Great demonstrations in favor of war are reported in dispatches from Rome. It is said that grave events are looked for in the near future. So far as is known, King Victor Emmanuel has not accepted or declined to accept the resignation of the Cabinet, tendered last night.

Advices from the Dardanelles, as conveyed from sources favorable to the allies, say the French and British forces are continuing to gain in the land fighting, although it is conceded the decisive phase has not been reached. One British correspondent asserts that the whole coast line or Gallipoli peninsula is in the hands of the allies.

The captain of a steamer which put in at Blyth, England, reported his ship had struck a submerged obstacle which apparently was a submarine, and that he believed the submarine had been sunk.

A Dutch trawler reported it had been attacked in the North Sea by a German aeroplane, while flying the Dutch flag. Three bombs were dropped but the trawler was uninjured.

The great battle now in progress in Northern France is characterized in a London dispatch as one of the unheavily fought. It is said both sides have been exhausted by the struggle but that the allies are holding firmly to the positions in which they are now established.

The Russian War Office announces that the battle in Western Galicia is becoming less intense, but official reports from Berlin and Vienna continue to claim that the Austro-German forces are sweeping eastward, putting the Russians to rout and capturing vast numbers of prisoners.

UNPREPAREDNESS GARDNER PRAISES THE WILSON NOTE

Washington, May 14.—Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, in speaking of the President's note to Germany, said:

"I call the President's note resolute and vigorous. I do not see how he could have made it stronger without deliberately offering provocation to Germany. At the same time, I clearly recognize the fact that an irrevocable step of awful solemnity has been taken. As an American, I take pride in that step and in the manner in which it has been taken."

U. S. NOTE A FIRM STAND FOR NEUTRALITY, SAYS NEWSPAPER

London, May 14, 1:33 P. M.—Referring to the note of President Wilson to the government of Germany the "Westminster Gazette" says:

"The central fact is that in the name of humanity and international law the United States demands a guarantee that the right of neutrals to travel over any portion of the seas, in neutral or belligerent vessels, shall be respected. This is of profound importance not only for the present war but for the future peace and security of the world, and by dispatching this note the greatest of the neutral powers definitely takes a stand on maintaining the limits hitherto set down for warfare at sea."

"It is more than our interests that are at stake, and more than our interests that have to be considered."

ERA OF BANAL PROTESTS OVER, IS COMMENT OF PARIS PRESS

Paris, May 14.—The unofficial version of President Wilson's note to Germany is highly praised by this morning's papers. It shows, says the "Figaro" that "the era of banal protests is over and Germany must give formal guarantees that she will not permit similar crimes in future. If she breaks these promises America will proceed to act."

THOUSANDS GATHER AT DAWN AND AWAIT WILSON'S NOTE

New York, May 14.—Intense interest in the American government's note to Germany was shown here to-day by thousands of persons gathered before dawn outside the offices of the morning newspapers waiting for editions containing the text of the communication.

Owing to the government's restriction against publication of the note before 5 o'clock, the hour corresponding to that at which it was to be delivered to the German Foreign Office in Berlin, the newspapers were unable to print the note in their customary early morning editions. For this reason, only two morning papers were for sale on the street before 5 a. m. and these did not contain the text of the note.

Citizens who were accustomed to purchase their morning papers at early hours while on their way to work gathered in crowds outside the newspaper offices waiting for the editions that appeared at 5 o'clock.

BERNSTORFF REFUTES RUMOR OF GERMAN IGNORING NOTE

Washington, May 14.—Although Ambassador Gerard has been directed to notify the State Department of his receipt of the American note no word came from him that the note reached Berlin.

Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, made an engagement to go to the State Department, it was understood, to call Mr. Bryan's attention to reports again published to-day purporting to forecast a complete refusal by Germany to all the American representations and point out that the embassy in no way was a source of them.

FINANCE

U. S. NOTE CAUSES NERVOUS TONE IN THE STOCK MARKET

War Shares Show Small Declines While Trading Is Moderately Active—No Trace of Hysteria Which Characterized Recent Operations

By Associated Press.

New York, May 14.—Wall Street.—Latest developments in the situation between this country and Germany were reflected in the nervous tone of the stock market at to-day's opening. Initial prices were mostly lower, but in few instances did declines go beyond fractions. Later however, greater heaviness was shown a number of important stocks falling a point or more.

U. S. Steel was the only leader to open with a large offering, 7,000 shares changing hands on block at 72, one point down. War shares like Bethlehem Steel, Pressed Steel Car and General Electric lost as much. Trading was moderately active, but without any trace of the hysteria which characterized recent operations.

After the first hour the market settled into a state of extreme dullness. War stocks went lower, but the more seasoned issues made half way recovery from lowest prices. Evidently much of the early selling originated from speculative quarters with an admixture of foreign offerings. In point of fact, London's market for American securities was firm, with gains in some of the high grade issues. Local traders were inclined to await further news from abroad before taking a stand on either side of the market. Prices fell again just before midday. Bonds were heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names, Open, High, Low, and Close. Includes items like Amal Copper, Amer Beet Sugar, Amer Cotton Oil, etc.

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HALDEMAN ESTATE TO MOLTZ

Notice of Will Filed To-day Will Be Sent to Sister of Dead Lawyer

One of two wills that the late Edward M. Haldeaman, said to have drawn immediately before his death, was filed for probate with Register Roy C. Danner late this afternoon. The will was drawn on April 26, last, and mentions "my good friend, Theodore H. Moltz," as sole beneficiary and executor.

The Register will give notice of the filing of this will to Mrs. Mary H. Armstrong, who has filed with Danner a caveat advising him to not probate any will before she is given an opportunity to examine it. Mr. Haldeaman was a member of the Dauphin county bar.

Policeman Nabs Runaway Girl

Policeman Hoffman to-day picked up Helen Rinkle, a runaway from her home in Chambersburg. She said she ran away because she had a fight with her lover. She is but sixteen years old and was hatless and coatless and is believed to have spent the night in River Park. The police have communicated with the Chambersburg police.

Hope Steamer in Speed Tests

The Hope steamer, equipped with a Front-drive motor tractor, climbed the Hill and Berryhill street hills and made thirty-two miles an hour on Front street in tests to-day. The tests were observed by City Commissioner Taylor and Fire Chief Kinder. The machine made twenty miles an hour up Berryhill street.

Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Chicago, May 14.—Close: Wheat—May, 152½; July, 127½. Corn—May, 73½; July, 76. Oats—May, 51½; July, 51½. Pork—July, 17.85; September, 18.17. Lard—July, 9.57; September, 9.83. Ribs—July, 10.45; September, 10.72.

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Order Reasonable Rates

An opinion favorable to the Adrian Furnace Company, of DuBois, and against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was issued by the Public Service Commission to-day. By it a provision in a tariff is eliminated which allowed an iron furnace at Josephine to ship pig iron to Huff at a rate of 55¢ a ton, but which imposed upon the complainant a rate of \$1.60 a ton because of a sixth-class rate from Josephine to Huff. The Commission characterized this provision as unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory. In connection with the complaint the Commission further ordered that the Pennsylvania railroad and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Companies make reasonable joint rates upon pig iron from DuBois to Huff, Johnstown, Wilmerding and Uniontown.

Ambulance to Cost \$3,200

Hospital Authorities to Add Money to State Appropriation

The \$2,000 granted by the Senate Appropriations Committee for an ambulance for the Harrisburg hospital will hasten the purchase of such a machine for that institution, according to Superintendent Condon, but it will pay for only part of the ambulance it is proposed to purchase.

In another fund contributed by citizens there is now something over \$200, and Mr. Condon believes that this will be increased shortly to \$1,200, so that a first-class car can be purchased. It will be equipped with oversize springs so as to make the hauling of patients more comfortable. Electric lights will be installed both inside and out and the latest automobile equipment will be included. The machine will be painted white. There will be no difficulty in getting money for maintenance of the machine.

"Mother" Jones' Story of Strike

Washington, May 14.—"Mother" Jones continued her story of the Colorado strike and described her nine weeks' detention at Trinidad. She told of being carried away from the strike field by militiamen and of her rearrest when she endeavored to return. She was again held, she said, for twenty-six days, in a cellar, with sewer rats. She will be released after several efforts had been made to secure a writ of habeas corpus.

Meeting at Zion Church

At a meeting of the official board of Zion Lutheran church to be held at the church to-night at 7:30 o'clock plans will be heard for the erection of an addition to the Sunday school building costing about \$12,000. The plans are in the hands of the architect, George Baum, of Philadelphia.