

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

SENATORS OBEY THE SUMMONS.

Only Three Absent at the Monday Night Session—Important Measures Dropped From the Calendar, Which Mills Them For This Session.

Harrisburg, June 19.—The senate yesterday refused to concur in the house amendments to the Snyder bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to the public schools so as to make up for the cut made in the school appropriation by Governor Stone two years ago.

Harrisburg, June 20.—In the house yesterday the Focht and Scott supplemental bills to the rapid transit acts were passed finally. The bills now go to Governor Stone for his action.

Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, raised quite a breeze at the afternoon session of the house by opposing the bill appropriating \$25,000 to the University of Pennsylvania.

When the house bill appropriating \$110,000 to the Free Hospital For Poor Consumptives came up in the senate Mr. Grady moved to amend by inserting the names Philadelphia and White Haven. Ten thousand dollars of the appropriation is to go for the maintenance of poor consumptives in Philadelphia, and the remaining \$100,000 for the erection of a hospital at White Haven, Luzerne county. No agreement was reached on the bill. Mr. Flinn gave notice that he would not vote for the bill unless it is amended.

Harrisburg, June 21.—The senate yesterday defeated the Guffey ballot bill, and with its fall went the chances of ballot reform for the present, at least. The vote was: Yeas, 19; nays, 14—less than a constitutional majority.

At last night's session of the senate there was less than a quorum present. President Snyder announced from the chair that every senator would be expected to be in his seat on Monday night and remain in the city until the legislature adjourns next Thursday.

In the house Mr. Brosius, of Lancaster, moved that the bill appropriating \$25,000 to the University of Pennsylvania be reconsidered. The bill again failed, 123 to 35, less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

Harrisburg, June 22.—In the house yesterday Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, moved to reconsider the Shutt constitutional convention bill, which failed Thursday on final passage. The motion was adopted by a vote of 75 to 43, after which the bill was laid aside for the present.

The entire list of house postponed bills was dropped from the calendar, and none of them can be considered at this session. The most important are bills requiring candidates to file a sworn statement of their election expenses; to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in the bituminous coal mines; prohibiting employment of children under 13 years in and around coal mines; increasing the salary of the chief of the bureau of industrial statistics from \$2,500 to \$3,500, and authorizing him to appoint an additional clerk.

Among the bills reported in the senate yesterday from the house was the general appropriation, carrying more than \$15,000,000 for the expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the state government. It was referred to the appropriation committee, reported out favorably, read for the first time and recommended to the committee for amendments. Less than five minutes were consumed in passing the bill through these stages, and the swiftness with which it was done created some amusement.

Governor Stone has signed the supplemental bill to the act governing cities of the second class known as the Pittsburgh "ripper."

Both houses have adjourned to Monday night.

Harrisburg, June 23.—The summons sent out by President Pro Tem Snyder last week had good effect, there being only three absentees when the senate was convened at 3 o'clock last night. Senator Kemmerer, of Northampton, who has not been in the senate since the early part of January, was in his seat. He is almost blind, and was led to his seat by his son. Lieutenant Governor Gohn was also present.

Among the bills read the second time was the general appropriation bill, which carries more than \$15,000,000 for the expenses of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the state government.

Mr. Rice, of Bucks, offered an amendment increasing the public school appropriation for the next two years from \$11,900,000 to \$11,450,000. The amendment was defeated.

After the bill had been passed it was recommitted to committee, and later was again reported out, this time with amendments.

In the house last night Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, reported from the appropriations committee senate bill appropriating \$2,000 for a tablet to mark the grave of Governor Ritter in the church yard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county. The bill went over.

Governor Stone yesterday signed the bill taxing all orders, checks, dividends, coupons, passbooks or other paper representing wages or earnings of an employee not paid in cash, and the concurrent resolution urging the promotion of Col. James M. Bell to be a brigadier general in the regular army.

ADELBERT HAY'S DEATH

The Sudden Affliction Which Comes Upon Secretary Hay.

KILLED BY FALL FROM A WINDOW

The Ex-Consul to Pretoria Was in New Haven to Take Part in Commencement Week at Yale, as a Leader in the Class of '98.

New Haven, June 24.—Adelbert Stone Hay, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of State John Hay, fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven House in this city shortly before 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was instantly killed.

The dead man was a graduate of Yale, of the class of '98, and his death occurred on the eve of the university commencement, which brought him here Saturday and in which, by virtue of his class office, the young man would have been one of the leaders.

The full details of the terrible accident will never be known. It is generally supposed, however, that after going to his room he went to the window for air and, sitting on the sill,



THE LATE ADELBERT S. HAY.

he dozed off and, overbalancing, fell to the pavement below—a fall of fully 60 feet. The fall resulted in instant death, and within 15 minutes the body had been identified as that of young Hay.

Young Hay was one of the vanguard of the academic class of Yale '98. He had come to his old college town as a member of his class triennial committee and arrived early to assist his colleagues on the committee in preparing for the festivities of commencement week in general and for the class supper in particular. He took dinner with some of his classmates, and at 8 o'clock hurried to the Hyperion theater, where he witnessed the evening performance. He spent a quiet hour in the hotel corridor and smoking room after the theater, and shortly after midnight retired to his room, remarking to the hotel clerk that he was sleepy and leaving a call for 9 o'clock in the morning. He was not seen again until his body came whirling through the air to its destruction. The body was clad in pajamas.

Secretary Hay, worn by the trip of nearly nine hours from Washington to New Haven, and nearly prostrated by grief at the untimely end of his oldest son, reached this city at 5:45 o'clock last evening. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Whitney, and was met at the station by R. L. McDuffie, of New York city, and Mr. Charles Wade, of Cleveland.

The secretary, with his party, immediately entered a carriage and was driven in great haste to the residence of Mr. Seth Mosely, 36 Wall street, where reposed the remains of the dead son. Here Col. Hay utterly collapsed, and prostrated by his great grief took to his bed. His prostration was temporary, and today accompanied by his wife, two daughters and younger son, the secretary left with the body of his son for Cleveland, where the interment will take place.

The Hay Funeral Will Be Private.

Washington, June 25.—The state department yesterday afternoon received from Mr. Babcock, confidential secretary of Secretary Hay, who is with him in New Haven, a telegram stating that the funeral of Adelbert Hay will be held in Cleveland, and will be strictly private. No official representatives will be expected. In view of this expressed request from the secretary the state department will designate no official to attend the funeral.

Steel Trust Still Reaching Out.

Philadelphia, June 25.—The Press says: "The United States Steel corporation is negotiating for the purchase of the Flat Top Coal Land association properties, and it is believed the deal will be consummated within a few days, the price of the land being fixed at \$10,000,000. The company owns a large bituminous coal property of 238,000 acres. The celebrated in Virginia and West Virginia, com-Pocahontas coal field is in this territory."

One Boy Killed, Two Dismembered.

Trenton, June 25.—Harry Marshall, aged 9 years, was killed here yesterday afternoon and two companions of about the same age each had a leg taken off by a freight train. The train was standing and the boys started to climb across it. When they were upon the platforms of a car the train started and threw them underneath. The injured lads were taken to St. Francis' hospital.

FORAKER AND HANNA CONTROL

The Ohio Republican Convention—Defeat of Ex-Secretary Foster.

Columbus, O., June 25.—The Republican state convention convened here yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. At the conferences during the forenoon interest centered in the control of the new state committee, the construction of the platform and the fight that the State Anti-Saloon League was making against the re-nomination of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell. The contest for state committeemen resulted in what is called a unanimous victory for the Hanna men, which include the friends of Governor Nash and others. The result assures the re-election of Congressman Dick as chairman of the state executive committee.

Lieutenant Governor Caldwell caused a stir last night by announcing that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination. State Senator Carl Nippert, of Cincinnati, will probably be nominated for lieutenant governor.

Charles Foster, ex-secretary of the treasury, ex-governor, ex-congressman, and for many years a delegate-at-large to national conventions, was defeated for member of the state central committee because of his opposition to Senator Hanna.

The Reading Strike.

Reading, Pa., June 25.—With a strike of 2,600 iron workers of the Reading Iron company and 1,000 employees of the Reading railway on its hands the city is in a state of expectancy as to whether the shop hands will resume work in obedience to President Baer's order. There are no indications of a stampede and the prospects are that the fight will be long drawn out, with other interests to be involved. The executive committee of the Reading railway employees issued a statement last night in which Mr. Baer is called an "autocrat." The statement says: "The existence of labor unions is due to the denial of justice to workmen. The labor union has come, and it will stay."

Responsibility of Sheriffs.

Montgomery, Ala., June 25.—The section relating to a sheriff's tenure of office and suspension from office and impeachment, when he permits a prisoner to be taken from him and lynched, was reconsidered by the constitutional convention yesterday and one of its features stricken out. As amended it provides that the sheriff shall be ineligible to re-election, and whenever any prisoner is taken from his custody and put to death or suffers grievous bodily harm owing to the sheriff's neglect, connivance, cowardice or other grave fault such sheriff may be impeached.

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"Oh, yes," he wearily replied, "I feel that way right now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Uses of the Day.

"The proposition to abolish ladies' day at the club was voted down."

"Yes?"

"Yes, it develops that there is hardly a member who does not, in point of fact, enjoy meeting his wife occasionally!"—Detroit Journal.

A Sign.

Briggs—Women don't seem to be any nearer governing this country than they ever did.

Griggs—Oh, I don't know. More of them are getting married than ever.—Detroit Free Press.

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Mrs. McKinley's Steady Improvement.

Washington, June 25.—For the first time since she was brought home from California in a very feeble condition, Mrs. McKinley yesterday was able to go down stairs and join the president while the latter was at luncheon. She remained at the table for some little time and then returned to her room, having enjoyed the break in the daily routine of life for the past month. Apparently she was not fatigued by the extra exertion. Mrs. McKinley's general condition continues favorable.

Decided Against Bell Telephone.

Boston, June 25.—Judge Brown, of the United States circuit court, yesterday handed down a decision adverse to the American Bell Telephone company in the suit for infringement of patents brought against the National Telephone Manufacturing company and the Century Telephone company. The bills are dismissed on the ground that the patent involved in the first case was void, and that effecting the second either was void or so limited as not to be infringed by the defendants. These cases have been pending for six years.

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