

PENNSYLVANIANS WANT KNOX IN WHITE HOUSE

Republicans in State Convention Endorse Senator.

MODIFICATION OF THE TARIFF.

The Platform Calls for Such Changes as Will Meet the Demands of Present Time.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Republican convention instructed the delegates to the national convention at Chicago to support Philander C. Knox, United States Senator, for the presidency; nominated Justice William D. Porter, of Allegheny county, to succeed himself on the Superior Court bench; nominated Morris L. Clothier, of Philadelphia, and B. F. Jones, of Pittsburgh, to be electors-at-large, and elected Governor Edwin S. Stuart, James Elverson, of Philadelphia; Charles A. Rook, of Pittsburgh, and R. P. Habgood, of Bradford, to be delegates to the national convention, and S. A. Kendall, of Somerset; Dr. T. L. Flood, of Titusville; M. E. Olmsted, of Dauphin, and Henry M. Warren, of Chester, to be alternates.

The platform also expressed the opinion that Senator Bois Penrose is the party choice for re-election. Senator Knox stands upon a platform, the three national planks of which were written by himself. He commits the party to such "modifications in the tariff law" as will adapt it to the necessities and equitable demands of the present time.

On the question of currency, he has drafted a plank which calls for a "system that will permit of more elasticity in times of excessive activities and yet one that will forbid the introduction of any medium of exchange that would not in itself, and independent of any government guarantee, be at all times worth its full face value."

The third proposition which he caused the party to embody in the platform is that of the improvement of the waterways and harbors. District presidential electors—First, John Burt; Second, Howard A. Davis; Third, Frederick T. Chandler; Fourth, Ellis A. Gimbel; Fifth, George J. Elliott; Sixth, Edward W. Patton; Seventh, George C. Hetzel; Eighth, Joseph B. Abbott; Ninth, John W. Bausman; Tenth, Reese A. Phillips; Eleventh, Theodore L. Newell; Twelfth, John I. Mathias; Thirteenth, Adam H. Miller; Fourteenth, William J. McCabe; Fifteenth, George W. Williams; Sixteenth, Walter J. Waller, Jr.; Seventeenth, William S. Settle; Eighteenth, Robert C. Neal, Sr.; Nineteenth, Jacob C. Stinemann; Twentieth, Thomas Shipley; Twenty-first, William F. Reynolds; Twenty-second, Andrew W. McCullough; Twenty-third, John T. Rodgers; Twenty-fourth, James F. Taylor; Twenty-fifth, Jerome F. Downing; Twenty-sixth, Herman Simon; Twenty-seventh, Theophilus L. Wilson; Twenty-eighth, Perry C. Ross; Twenty-ninth, Oscar C. Schultz; Thirtieth, Oscar A. Babcock; Thirty-first, Alexander R. Peacock; Thirty-second, Homer L. Williams.

Points from the Platform.

President Roosevelt's work is commended. Needed modifications of the tariff are advocated. More liberal appropriations for inland waterways. Pennsylvania delegation to Congress complimented. A currency system permitting of more elasticity is desirable. Increased appropriations for good roads and state schools demanded. Administration of Governor Stuart and work of Senator Penrose commended. Senator Knox warmly indorsed for the Republican nomination for President.

Half of Michigan Goes Dry.

Detroit, Mich.—About two hundred and sixty sections of Michigan, April 30 in the cities of Holland, Charlotte and Berrien Springs, and ten counties as the result of last month's local options elections.

WILL BE DEPORTED

Five Who Are Said to Be Undesirable Will Likely Be Followed by Others.

Washington.—In the round-up of anarchists of foreign birth by the authorities of various large cities of the country, orders were issued for the deportation of five Italians found in New York, all of which have criminal records. They have been convicted of various crimes ranging from murder to petit larceny. Some, at least, of them are declared to be anarchists, and all have been proved to be bad. It is likely that several more in New York's list will be deported as soon as the inquiry into the cases is concluded.

Bomb for Club House.

Cincinnati.—A diabolical attempt was made at midnight to destroy the quarters of the Phoenix club at Ninth and Race streets, by placing in the main entrance an infernal machine that exploded when the door was opened. Frank J. Beugel, a barkeeper, opened the door, and the greater portion of his left hand was blown off. The concussion entirely destroyed his hearing.

Representatives Named.

Washington.—The state department has designated Charles Page Bryn, United States minister to Lisbon, and Roland Dennis of the department of commerce and labor, as representatives of this country to the conference of the International Telegraphic union, to be held at Lisbon, beginning May 4.

A resolution looking to revise the tariff was presented in congress; Dalzell favors it but says demand for general revision is disappearing.

MANY PERISH IN FIRE

MANY THRILLING ESCAPES

Apparent Work of Incendiary Destroys Densely Populated Brooklyn Tenement.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Ten known dead, several missing and 13 seriously injured, are the result of a fire that destroyed the New Avenue, Fort Wayne's principal hotel, early Sunday. Chief of Police Anckenbruck said in the evening he believed that twenty bodies are still in the ruins. The hotel register was consumed by the fire, and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hipkins. He rushed to the upper floors alarming the guests until the fire drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames and the only means of escape left was by the windows.

There were many thrilling escapes. Claude H. Varnell of the Fort Wayne base ball team, his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks of Chicago, manager of the Fort Wayne team, barely escaped with their lives. Varnell lost all his personal belongings, valued at several thousand dollars.

New York.—An early morning fire in a four-story brick tenement at 17 Humboldt street, a thickly populated section of Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others. Every member of one family, consisting of a mother and four children, are among the dead.

There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen, and it was due to their brave work that the death list was not larger. Half a dozen or more persons who were trapped in the upper stories were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss caused by the fire is estimated at \$10,000.

TRAIN ROBBED IN MEXICO

Wells-Fargo Express Loses \$63,000 from Safe.

Laredo, Tex.—The Wells-Fargo Express Company has reported to the authorities of Torreon, Mexico, a loss of \$63,000 in Mexican currency, which they claim was taken from a through safe on their City of Mexico train. The money was consigned to one of the banks of Chihuahua. Two arrests have been made in Torreon, although it is not believed by the officials here that the men who were arrested in Torreon have the money.

It appears that one of the agents of the company boarded the express train at a station between the City of Mexico and Torreon, afterward leaving the train. It is said that he was the only man who was in the car who knew the combination of the safe. He has not yet been apprehended.

AFGHANS ATTACK BRITISH.

Forces Numbering Thousands Menace the English Army.

An attempt was made by a large Afghan force, numbering from 13,000 to 20,000 which crossed the border, divided into two bodies, to seize the blockhouses in Khyber Pass, near Landikhotal. The attacks were repulsed with trifling casualties among the British, but the Afghans remained in front of Landikhotal and another body is reported to be moving into Bazar Valley by way of Lisote Pass.

Maryland Does Not Instruct.

Baltimore, Md.—The Democratic state central committee met, and partisans of William J. Bryan withdrew resolutions presumably favorable to him, which they had laid before the committee. Chairman Vandiver, in his speech, gave the word for an un-instructed delegation to the national convention.

TO RECOVER ESTATE

Claim Land Bought from William Penn by Swedish Prince Who Founded Colony.

Cleveland, O.—To recover the American estate of Charles Christopher Springer, prince of the royal house of Sweden, who gave up honors and title to found a religious colony in the State of Delaware, before the Revolutionary War, 1,000 descendants have formed an association in Cleveland and will carry their fight into the courts.

The land, bought from William Penn comprises one tract of 144 square miles, another of 3,600 acres and 62 smaller farms. On part of the land stands the city of Wilmington.

Appropriation for Arbitration.

Washington.—Senator Cullom introduced an amendment to the sundry civil service bill, appropriating \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the arbitration of the Northeastern fisheries case before the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. The amendment announces that this arbitration is now being arranged with Great Britain under a special agreement.

OHIO WHEAT SUFFERS

State Agricultural Station Issues a Doleful Bulletin.

Wooster.—The greatest damage done by the recent cold snap in this region was to the wheat, and it is feared thousands of acres are ruined. The crop was at its most tender stage, just turning to the first joint. Members of the staff at the State Experiment Station believe all the fruit and much of the wheat has been killed.

JAPANESE BATTLE SHIP GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Explosion Wrecks Vessel Causing Great Loss of Life.

FEW OFFICERS WERE SAVED

Explosion Is Attributed to Decomposition of Cordite in Stock Magazine.

Tokyo.—The cruiser Matsushima of the Japanese training squadron, was sunk off the Pescadore islands at daylight April 30 by the premature explosion of projectile. The cruisers Tsukushima and Hashidate rescued 141 of the Matsushima's men, but it is feared that 200, including Captain Yashiro, have perished. The cause of the explosion is unknown. A report from Admiral Moshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, says the explosion occurred in the stock magazine of the cruiser at 4 o'clock in the morning while the vessel was anchored at Makang.

The ship sank at once. The American university and at one time only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and the Tsukushima continued for five hours, and 141 men were saved, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved, and at the time of the admiral's report the cadets saved numbered 58 out of a complement of 300.

The missing cadets include the only son of Prince Oshima, and the sons of Baron Chinda, vice minister of foreign affairs, who is very popular, and Vice Admiral Uryu, who studied at Annapolis. Mme. Uryu was one of the pioneer girl students sent by Japan to the United States and later became a professor of the girls' higher normal school.

Vice Minister Chinda is a graduate of an American university and at one time filled the post of consul at San Francisco. The wife of Prince Oshima is a graduate of Vassar college.

The quarters of the Matsushima's officers were in the after part of the vessel under a 12-inch rifle, and were surrounded by the magazine. There is no hope that any who were in their quarters at the time of the explosion escaped with their lives. The accident is attributed to the decomposition of cordite used in the ammunition.

Information is Meager.

Washington.—The news of the disaster to the Japanese training ship Matsushima caused genuine regret in naval and official circles in Washington.

Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, received a telegram from the Japanese admiralty, saying that the training ship Matsushima had an accident on the morning of April 30. Her after-magazine, the dispatch added, blew up and the ship sank. Three officers, 4 cadets, seven non-commissioned officers and 141 men were saved, the dispatch concluded. Commander Naomi Taiuichi, naval attaché of the Japanese embassy, said that the usual complement of Matsushima was 355 officers and men and that she also had on board 60 cadets, making a total of 415 persons on board. According to the dispatch received by Ambassador Takahira 175 were saved. This would indicate that at least 240 persons are either lost or missing.

Maryland for Taft.

Baltimore, Md.—The state Republican committee named as delegates-at-large to the national convention General Felix Agnes of the American, William P. Jackson of Wymacomico county and Congressman Pearre and Mudd. A resolution was adopted indorsing Secretary Taft as a candidate for president and instructing the delegates to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 30, number 280 against 254 last week, 163 in the like week of 1907, 139 in 1906, 193 in 1905 and 176 in 1904.

ST. PAUL ORDERS 50 ENGINES

Million Contract Just Awarded by Western Railroad.

New York.—The St. Paul Railroad has placed an order with the American Locomotive Company for 50 locomotives to be delivered this summer. The cost of these locomotives will be close to \$1,000,000.

This is the second large order for locomotives which has been placed by the railroad since the depression of last fall. The American Locomotive Company recently received an order for about 150 locomotives for the New York Central lines, the cost of which was in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

SIX DEAD IN ONE ROOM

Italians from Midvale, Pa., Run Foul of Escaping Gas.

New York.—The bodies of six unknown Italians, supposed to be miners from Midvale, Pa., were found in a room on the third floor of a Greenwich street lodging house. The gas in the room was turned on and the coroner said the men had been dead several hours.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Damage in Moscow from High Water Will Be Heavy.

St. Petersburg.—The damage caused in Moscow by the recent floods is estimated at 20,000,000 rubles. Three thousand houses are damaged and 50,000 persons are homeless. A part of the city is under water.

Last night the waters began to subside. Help is arriving from all the surrounding country.

EXPRESS ROBBERY

Robbers Overpower Express Messenger and Carry Off Bags of Money.

Two train robbers boarded the St. Louis express on the Panhandle Railroad which left Pittsburg at 10:45 p. m., April 30, broke into the express car, securely bound N. H. Roshen, the Adams Express messenger, covered him with revolvers and looted the safe.

Four bags of money were secured, death was threatened to Roshen if he attempted to give the alarm before they escaped; the safe rope was pulled and the train brought to a stop at Walker's Mill, 12 miles west of Pittsburg where the men left the train and escaped. Conductor William Lafferty ran forward to investigate the cause of the stop and found the express messenger securely bound and in a state of terror.

No. 25, the St. Louis special, left as usual on regular time. When the train had reached a point midway between Sheraden and Carnegie, Adams Express Messenger N. H. Roshen heard a noise and looking around, saw the muzzle of two revolvers pointed in his face. The two men behind the weapons seized four bags of money and then pulled the bell cord. The train stopped near Walker's Mills. The bandits jumped to the ground and disappeared. No trace of them had been found up to morning. How much was in the bags they took along the railroad and express people refuse to say.

WET SNOW RUINS TREES

Killing Frosts Nip Fruit and Vegetables in Parts of West.

Chicago.—Temperatures approaching freezing prevailed April 30 over nearly the entire country from the Alleghenies to the Rockies. Frosts occurred as far south as Southern Texas. In many places heavy, wet snow fell, notably throughout Ohio and Kentucky. The snow that fell throughout Ohio ruined thousands of ornamental trees. Many fruit trees were damaged. Two inches of snow fell throughout Kentucky, but fruit has not been hurt. In some parts of Kentucky the snow was the heaviest of the year.

A killing frost is reported throughout Western Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota. Thousands of acres of garden truck, hundreds of flower beds and other green products were ruined. For 100 miles west from the Missouri line in Kansas there was a slight freeze and a light frost last night. Damage to fruit is feared.

A terrific windstorm destroyed considerable property east of Tallahassee, Fla. Tobacco sheds, barns and other wooden structures were razed. Damage to crops is heavy.

SNOW IN NORTHWEST

Freakish Weather in Many Western States.

Chicago.—The freakiest kind of weather prevailed in the Central Western States Monday. A hurricane swept Wisconsin, frost damaged fruit trees in Colorado and Nebraska and heavy snow is reported from Minnesota.

The damage by frost to orchards in the Arkansas and Grand valleys and other fruit growing regions of Colorado is estimated at \$1,000,000. The temperature in Nebraska dropped to 23, accompanied in some parts of the state by a killing frost. Intermittent snow fell throughout the northern part of the state and continued today. Superior and other northern Wisconsin points experienced one of the heaviest snowstorms of the year.

Erie Plans New Line.

Owing to the activity of railroads in Western Pennsylvania, the Erie Railroad Company has taken up plans for a direct line from Cleveland to Cambridge Springs, Pa., and it is probable work will be started this year, as a new company will be formed and a large portion of the money is said to have been raised. E. H. Harriman is thought to be back of the projected line, which will be a strong competitor for the Vanderbilt roads.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED

Mayor of Fort de France Among the Dead After Battle at City Hall.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique.—A fatal conflict broke out in this city between hostile groups of politicians in connection with the present campaign for municipal elections. A band of men led by M. Labat, the vice mayor of Fort de France, engaged in an armed conflict at the city hall with another band under the leadership of the mayor, M. Severe. The mayor was killed in the fighting. Several other men also lost their lives, and a number of persons were wounded.

Introduces Bucketshop Bill.

Washington.—Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, introduced a bill seeking to suppress the operations of bucket shops throughout the United States by prohibiting the sending of telephone or telegraph messages by such concerns. The offense is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment to be imposed upon the operator of the shop and on the telegraph and telephone companies carrying their messages.

New Jersey Against Bryan.

Trenton, N. J.—The Democratic state convention to elect delegates to the National convention at Denver selected a delegation that is uninstructed, except as to voting under the unit rule. A resolution to instruct the delegation in favor of William J. Bryan was voted down.

St. Petersburg.—By order of the czar of Russia, 20,000 political prisoners have been released in celebration of Easter.

MOTORMAN'S ERROR COST NINE LIVES

Two Inter-Urban Car Collide at Full Speed Head-On.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE CAUSE

Motorman Who Was Crushed to Death Said to Have Misunderstood His Orders.

Detroit, Mich.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway, a part of the Detroit United Railway system, running from Detroit to Jackson, collided head-on, while running about 45 miles an hour, 25 miles west of here, near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about 30 men and women injured, some of them seriously. All of the severely wounded were taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor. Four of them are in a critical condition.

A mistake in orders on the part of Motorman Isa Fay of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his vestibule, is alleged to have caused the collision. It is charged that he overran his orders. The dead are: Motorman Isa Fay, Jackson; John Faget, Detroit; Charles Carmen, Detroit; George E. Howard, Detroit; Jack McMullen, Syracuse, N. Y.; Garbino Gronni, Detroit; three unidentified men. The limited car, with about 40 people, left Ypsilanti at 2:17 o'clock for Detroit. Instead of stopping at Harris switch, about two miles west of the scene of the accident where it is said by the officials of the road, the cars should have passed, the limited rushed by the crossing point at high speed. As it rounded a curve four miles east of Ypsilanti the local car flashed into view, also running at high speed. It was a hopeless effort to try and stop the heavy cars, and they crashed together with terrific impact. Survivors say that there was a moment of death-like stillness following the collision, and the uninjured and slightly wounded passengers crawled from the wreck and after a few dazed moments began the work of rescue.

STEEL STRUT DIVIDENDS

Earnings Smaller Than They Have Been but Increasing.

New York.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation declared the regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred and one-half per cent on the common stock and re-elected all officers. At the same time there was published the statement of earnings for the quarter ending March 31, 1908. Total earnings are \$18,229,005 over expenses, as compared with \$32,553,995 for the preceding quarter. A surplus of only \$7,505 remains after the payment of dividends.

Though there was no great decline in earnings this quarter from the preceding quarter, the earnings by months are in each case larger than the earnings in the worst month of the preceding quarter.

In December, 1907, earnings were only \$5,034,531, as against \$10,467,293 in November, and \$17,952,211 in October. The earnings for October were the largest in the history of the company, and the largest earnings for any quarter were \$45,503,705 for the three months ended June 30, 1907.

Fleet Not to Visit Chifu.

Peking.—Certain Chinese officials have received information that the American fleet will not visit Chifu, as had been expected here. Eight of the battleships late in October will call for 24 hours at Amoy. This news is regarded here as meaning that the American government, has virtually abandoned the projected visit. This course is understood in Peking to be a result of representations made by American officials in China, who feel the fleet should not come to a Chinese port, as such a visit would give China a false impression as to the intentions of the United States regarding Manchuria.

Boston Wool Market.

The local wool situation continues unsatisfactorily trade dealings being almost wholly confined to small lots. The leading domestic quotations range as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces; XX, 32 to 33c; X, 30 to 31c; No. 1 unwashed, 35 to 36c; No. 2 washed, 34 to 35c; fine unwashed, 23 to 24c; half blood combing, 26 to 27c; three-eighths blood combing, 25 to 27c; one-quarter blood combing, 25 to 26c.

Four Perish in Incendiary Fire.

Laporte, Ind.—Mrs. Belle Gunnerson and her three children are believed to have perished in an incendiary fire, which destroyed their home in the country, north of here. Joseph Maxson, a hired man, barely escaped with his life. Mrs. Gunnerson has had trouble for several months with a young man, who was annoying her. He cannot be found.

\$300,000 for College in Five Years.

Springfield, O.—President Heckert of Wittenberg college, announced John W. Bookwalter has given the college \$30,000. This makes \$300,000 secured by President Heckert for the college during the last five years.

Delegates Not Instructed.

New Haven.—The Democratic state convention at a most harmonious session chose its delegation to the national convention, and the representatives will go to Denver without being bound by instructions in favor of any presidential candidate.

Senator Curtis of Kansas surprised the guests at a dinner given in honor of Senator Knox at Trenton, N. J., by attempting to start a Taft boom among the guests.

3,000 PERISHED IN FLOODS

Loss of Life at Nankow Heavier Than Was Estimated.

Victoria, B. C.—News was brought by the Empress of India of a series of destructive conflagrations at Peking, involving loss of many lives due to incendiarism. Nine fires took place in as many days at the end of March and the beginning of April, and dynamic rebels are considered responsible and wholesale arrests have been made.

The floods at Nankow, briefly reported by cable, were more destructive than was stated in the earlier reports, the loss of life reaching more than 3,000.

A naval review of unprecedented scope is planned by the Japanese to welcome the American squadron on its visit to Kobe.

SAILING 42,500 MILES

That Is the Stunt of Battleship Fleet, According to Estimates.

Washington, D. C.—A total of approximately 42,500 miles will have been covered by the Atlantic battleship fleet when it arrives at Hampton Roads February 22, according to estimates made by the naval officials. The longest lap of distance is that from Honolulu to Auckland, 3,850 miles, said by naval officials to be the greatest steaming distance ever made by any battleship fleet in the American Navy without stopping for coal. This will require slightly over 16 days, and during about six days of that time the department expects to be in touch with the fleet through wireless telegraph.

HOMES FOR DIPLOMATS

Congress Committee Would Spend \$1,000,000 a Year Abroad.

Washington.—The house committee on foreign relations decided to report favorably a bill providing for the purchase abroad of American embassy, legation and consular buildings and providing that not more than \$1,000,000 shall be appropriated each year for this purpose. Forty this year the bill appropriates \$500,000 for the purchase of embassies at Berlin and Mexico City, and \$500,000 for the purchase of consulates at Shanghai and Yokohama.

RAISULI ASSASSINATED?

Paris Has Noted Bandit in Clutches of Tribesmen.

Paris.—A news agency here has what purports to be confirmation of the report of the assassination of Raisuli, the noted Moroccan bandit. According to the report he was ambushed by a number of tribesmen while returning to his home from a native feast offered in his honor.

The native rumors current here are to the effect that Raisuli was ambushed by a band of Leymas while journeying towards Taxrant.

TROOPS AMBUSHED; 31 ARE MASSACRED

Natives Attack Detachment of Soldiers and Not a Man Escapes.

Paris.—A dispatch has been received from Dagan, West Africa, saying that a detachment of troops, composed of 31 native infantrymen and three European officers, was ambushed by natives while on a march to Nouascloct. Every man in the detachment with the exception of one officer, was massacred. Dagan is a French trading post and a military station in Senegambia.

Claim Charges Are Unreasonable.

Washington.—An important complaint was filed with the interstate commerce commission by the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' association, which represents 65 of the largest brick establishments in various parts of the United States and doing 90 per cent of the brick business of the country, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and many other carriers. The association complains that freight charges on its products have been increased from 10 to 30 per cent, and alleges that the increase is unreasonable, arbitrary and unlawful.

THOUSANDS MASSACRED

Kurds Pillage Villages and Put 2,000 to Death.

Teheran, Persia.—Dispatches were read in parliament stating that the Kurds around Urumiah, a town of Persian Armenia, had pillaged 36 villages and massacred 2,000 people.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

It is announced that the American fleet has accepted an invitation to visit the Fiji islands.

President calls congressmen to White House and then is given \$350,000 to keep talk on rebating by examinations of railroad company books.

Maryland Republicans indorsed Secretary Taft for President, and those of Maine, while admitting the secretary is their choice, did not instruct delegates.

From a lancehead viper, imported from Brazil, the deadliest snake known, New York doctors extracted enough venom to supply the demands of the world for this serum for 50 years. Supply had not been renewed for 80 years, and a New York chemist still has some of that on hand.

Hughes Calls Extra Session.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Hughes caused to be filed with the secretary of state a proclamation calling the legislature in extraordinary session on Monday, May 11. The proclamation does not specify any subject which the governor will recommend for consideration at the extra session.

Senate committee turned down President's plan to tax users of inland streams for power to support new water way commission.