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SCHOOL BOARD TROUBLES.

Official Report of the Committee on the Bogart Protest.

THE APPROPRIATION IS TIED UP

Prof. Cooper Appointed Supervisor of the Schools Pending a Decision—Director Edwards Reports a Conversation He Had With Prof. Bogart, Who Denies the Charges.

As expected, the special meeting of the School Board on Saturday evening was a very interesting event. At times it became so interesting that personal attacks seemed imminent. At a moment when the tension was the greatest one of the members, in a half-humorous address, succeeded in pouring oil upon the troubled waters and soon after an adjournment was taken.

Of course, the cause of the trouble was the superintendent. It was evident from what occurred at the meeting that the Board is so clearly divided on the question that nothing but a decision by the State Department can settle it.

Several Democrats have declared their belief that Prof. Bogart will not demand a hearing on the charges made against him, but for his position here and let the matter drop with as little publicity as possible. With this view they argue that the Board proceed to declare the position vacant and elect another superintendent. Some Democrats have boldly come forth with the suggestion that the Board bring about a speedy settlement by re-electing Mr. Whitaker.

On the other hand the Republicans maintain the position that the Board had no power to go into another election until the charges made are either proved, or dismissed, and stamp the suggestion of Mr. Whitaker's election as a part of the Democratic program by which the charges were first brought out. In a nutshell the position of the Republicans is this: Prof. Bogart was elected superintendent of the public schools of this borough by the Republican members of the School Board and in order to grasp some chance to re-appoint Prof. Whitaker the Democrats have assailed the moral character of the new superintendent. The Republican members are not bound to prove that Prof. Bogart is not guilty of the charges, nor can they consider him guilty until he has had a fair trial before the proper tribunal and been convicted. On the other hand, the Democrats are bound to follow up their charges with proof and show that Prof. Bogart is not a fit person to take charge of the schools. If they will not, or cannot, do this the State Department is bound to issue a commission to Prof. Bogart and uphold the election made by the Republican members of the Board. The issue is in the hands of the Democrats, and Prof. Bogart cannot attempt to assume control of the schools until it is settled. From some remarks dropped at Saturday night's meeting it would seem that the Democrats have discovered that they have a more difficult task in hand than they bargained for in the start.

The meeting was called for general business, but more especially to receive the report of President Price and Solicitor Beddall, who constituted the committee sent to Harrisburg to-day and arranged for a hearing. Mr. Beddall made the report and said, after reciting the preliminaries as to departure from town, arrival at Harrisburg, meeting of the State Superintendent, etc.: "When the case is ready for a hearing the accusers must produce proof. It may be close to September before a hearing can be had and a decision made. As to the state appropriation, the State Superintendent suggested that the secretary of the Board prepare the annual statement and ask the late superintendent to write a private letter to the State Department, stating that the report is correct to the best of his knowledge. The report will then be placed on file and after the new superintendent is elected the report will be returned for examination and to be certified by him."

It will be seen that the district must not only be without a superintendent until after the contest is settled, but must also be deprived of its annual appropriation, which amounted last year to \$19,933.83 and is always counted upon by the Board for a start in the new fiscal year.

Mr. Beddall continued: "If Mr. Bogart fails to demand, or appear for a hearing, the State Superintendent will notify him to appear. We learned from sources that were not official that Mr. Bogart would appear at Harrisburg to-day and arrange for a hearing. He has not filed his oath of office. Should Mr. Bogart fail to appear the State Superintendent will notify the Board that he will not issue a commission, in which case the Board will hold another election."

Mr. DeWitt asked if the State Superintendent offered any suggestion by which evidence could be secured against Prof. Bogart, and Mr. Beddall answered that he did not; he simply said that after a hearing is demanded the parties who brought the charges will be notified, a day will be fixed for hearing and the production of evidence.

Mr. Trezise moved that the report be accepted and the committee be authorized to write and ask the State Superintendent that the hearing proceed at once. The motion was carried.

Mr. Morgan then moved that Prof. J. W. Cooper, the principal of the High School, act as supervisor of the schools until such time as there is a superintendent. Mr. Morgan called attention to the fact that the commencement exercises are to be held on the 17th and 18th insts., and there should be some one in charge.

Mr. Hanna opposed the motion and moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the High School committee with power to select a supervisor if it should see fit to do so. Mr. Hanna said Prof. Cooper already had enough work on his hands and that the teachers could arrange the preliminaries for the commencement, and the President of the Board could officiate at the ceremonies.

Mr. Trezise said a supervisor was necessary and cited as an instance that since the schools have been without a superintendent some teachers wanted to attend a picnic. There was no one in authority to give them permission and they took French leave.

Mr. Hanna's amendment was defeated and Mr. Morgan's motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanna then asked if some means could

not be suggested by which the case could be properly presented before the State Department against Prof. Bogart.

At this point Mr. Lee arose and spoke with considerable feeling. He started out with: "It seems to me these gentlemen have got into a hole and they don't know how to get out of it. They come here and ask if the State Superintendent can't give them information to prove the guilt of this man. How did we get in this hole? These gentlemen knew about it some time ago, but never brought it before this Board. Let the few who did it prove it. There is a certain class of people who signed that petition, as if they, alone, had the interests of the schools at heart. I stand right here to say that I am as much interested in the schools as any man on this Board, or who signed that paper, but I was never asked to sign it, and knew nothing of the charges until the last meeting. I don't believe there is a man here who would want that man as superintendent if the charges were true. Why did they keep this thing to themselves. For my part, I say, let the few that got us in the hole get us out."

Mr. DeWitt arose and made a hot reply. He said the charges appeared in two reputable and prosperous newspapers of Pittsburg and if Mr. Bogart is innocent he has a fortune in suits for libel. He also said that 500 people could be had at a moment's notice to sign the petition, but what they had was enough.

Mr. Hanna said that the object in withholding the matter from the knowledge of the other Directors was one which could be justified if necessary by those who withheld and he denied an assertion by Mr. Lee that Mr. Hanna, knowing the protest had been filed, had asked Mr. Lee why the superintendent had not arrived.

Mr. Edwards finally got the floor and sprung a surprise by stating that he had a conversation with Prof. Bogart in Philadelphia last Thursday. Mr. Edwards was in the city on personal business and concluded to call upon Prof. Bogart. Mr. Edwards said: "I saw Mr. Bogart, his wife and daughter at the Bingham House. I talked to him as to why he was not around here. He told me, as has been explained, that his commission could not be issued until 30 days after his election, which was to-day, June 6th, and he didn't know but Mr. Whitaker's commission ran over until August. That explains why he wrote in one of his letters to Mr. Trezise that he would be ready to take charge after August 1st. I asked him directly about the charge and he told me there was not one word of truth in it. He reviewed the whole matter with me in the presence of his wife."

Mr. Hanna took the floor again and said he could not see how a man of Prof. Bogart's experience could get the impression that the commissions of superintendents run until August, and during the course of subsequent remarks said that he believed some members of the Board knew of the charges before Prof. Bogart was elected.

Mr. Edwards arose and said he thought discussion had been prolonged enough with nothing to be accomplished and thought the matter ought to be dropped until something could be done. His suggestion met with general approval and the discussion ended.

The Board adjourned to meet upon the call of the chair.

The board of the treasurer was fixed at \$30,000, the usual amount.

Ferguson's theatre has been engaged for the 17th and 18th insts., for the commencement exercises.

At Kephthinski's Arcade Cafe.
Bean soup to-night.
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A Young Lady's Misfortune.
Miss Irene Lambert, formerly of this town and now a resident of Mr. Carmel, has met with a serious misfortune. Some time ago blood poisoning attacked one of her arms and last week the limb was amputated close to the shoulder at the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia.

At Breina's Cafe, 7 North Main Street.
Bean soup will be served as free lunch tomorrow morning. Plenty for everybody.
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Will Establish a Branch.
The people of Northumberland having offered sufficient inducements, the Schuylkill Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company has decided to establish a branch in that town. The building is now being erected, and will be completed by July 1st, giving employment to about 100 hands. The company will remain in business here, which will be their headquarters, and they say the branch is established at Northumberland because labor here is scarce.

Spilled Out of a Carriage.
Three young men from Mahanoy City whose names could not be learned were thrown from a carriage at the east end of Centre street yesterday, but none sustained injury. Their horse shied upon the approach of an electric car.

Fell Down Steps.
Mrs. William Brennan, aged 60 years, sustained a fracture of the right forearm Saturday night by falling down the steps of a porch at her residence. Dr. W. N. Stein, of town, reduced the fracture.

Children's Day.
A number of people of town attended the Children's Day services of the Union Sunday school at Lost Creek last evening.

Latest straw hats at MAX LEVIT'S.

Civil Service Examination.
The civil service examination was held in the South West street school building on Saturday, and but one applicant, Joseph Mauley, appeared for examination. Letter Carriers Bartsch and Durkin conducted the examination.

Wanted.
Middle aged woman as housekeeper. Apply at HERALD office.

Delinquents Caught.
Tax Collector Scanlan and a Constable captured two Polish taxables as they boarded the 6:04 train at the Lehigh Valley depot this morning. The captives disage 200.

Biskert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

THE LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS

House Members Anxious to Adjourn This Week.

BUT SENATORS MAY PREVENT IT

The inability of the two Houses to compromise on important measures may prolong the session until after the National Party Conventions.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The house managers have parliamentary machinery in operation which will enable them to secure prompt action on every proposition submitted by the conferees on the five remaining appropriation bills looking to an adjustment of the differences between the two houses. Instead of adjourning Saturday night, the house took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. That action continues the legislative day of Saturday which, by a special order adopted on Friday, was made a suspension day and will enable the house to vote on any proposition after twenty minutes' debate. The differences between the two houses on the four supply bills (the sundry civil, naval, Indian and District of Columbia) are radical, but by mutual concessions the house leaders believe the differences can be adjusted so as to permit an adjournment tomorrow or Wednesday.

In the sundry civil bill the house has thus far persistently refused to accept the amendments for public buildings at the capitals of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana and the additions for the public buildings at Kansas City, Savannah and Camden, N. J. In the naval bill the house has remained equally firm in its insistence on four battleships and \$125 per ton as the maximum cost of armor plate. To both of these items the senate has declined to agree, and on Saturday refused a compromise. The senate insists on two battleships and a reduction of the cost of armor plate to \$120 per ton.

In the Indian bill, which has no less than four times voted for the immediate termination of appropriations for sectarian Indian schools against the senate's proposition to allow them to run until 1898, the house declined to accept as a compromise their termination in 1897. This same question figures in the differences between the two houses on the items in the District of Columbia bill relating to sectarian charities. Another troublesome question in the Indian bill is the appropriation for the payment of the attorneys for the old settler's association. The senate declined a compromise on this question which would postpone the payment of these claims until further legislative action was had at the next session. On the question of sectarian schools it does not seem probable that the house can be induced to yield. The probabilities are that the other items will be compromised, saving and excepting the public building items in the sundry civil bill, which it seems likely the senate will eventually abandon.

The main difficulty in the way of an adjournment by the middle of the week seems to lie at the senate end of the Capitol, where a single senator can obstruct matters if he chooses until the quorum falls, when all chance of a sine die adjournment before the St. Louis convention will disappear. An intense desire of members, however, will do much toward inducing those who are disposed to raise objections to yield their individual desires to accomplish this result.

It is possible that if Senator Harris and others who are represented as strenuously insisting on the restoration of the southern war claims in the new general deficiency bill should carry their obstructive tactics too far the leaders at both ends of the Capitol might decide to allow the deficiency bill to fall together to bring about the earliest adjournment. While the failure of this bill might embarrass the government, it would not stop any of the government machinery. The old bill was vetoed by the president on Saturday on account of the allowance of \$1,927,314.00 for the French spoliation claims and \$174,445.75 to Charles Chouteau on account of claims arising out of the construction of the insolvent steam battery Etah. The veto was sustained by the house, and the new general deficiency bill quickly framed and passed with these items omitted.

Senator Harris makes no secret of his intention to demand the restoration of those items to the bill, and says that he will not consent to its passage without them except upon this voting quorum will be necessary. Several senators have announced their intention of leaving the city early in the week, and many others will depart about the middle of the week for St. Louis. Under these circumstances it is possible that adjournment may be postponed until after the Republican convention, though there will be a very general effort to prevent this.

If congress adjourns this week it will be the shortest so called "long session" since that of the Thirty-fifth congress and one of the shortest in the history of the government. This record is probably partly due to the political difference between the senate, house and president, which have forestalled agreements on many lines of legislation, and partly to the determination with which the Republican leaders in the house have carried into effect Speaker Reed's cautious prediction that the congress would be a do-nothing assemblage.

There were no conferences at the Capitol yesterday on the different appropriation bills in disagreement between the two houses. It appears to be only a question of which house will recede from the position it has taken. Never in the history of the oldest members of congress has there been such a condition where so many bills were held up and where so many conferences have been held, resulting in many votes in each house. It has almost resolved itself into a deadlock, but members of the appropriations committee say there will be a way out.

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Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

New Designs in Glassware.

Summer Specialties.

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- Tea Sets, Juice Extractors,
- Cracker Jars, Water Bottles,
- Banquet Vases,
- Fruit and Cake Stands,
- Tumblers in Shell and Pressed Goods,
- Syrup Jugs, etc., etc.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main Street.

Funerals.

The funeral of John Malone, who died at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse last week, took place in town yesterday. The remains were interred in the Amunition cemetery.

The funeral of John Ringheiser took place this morning. The Amunition T. A. B. Society and band were in attendance. Services were held in the German Catholic church and interment in the Amunition cemetery.

Five Negligee shirts at MAX LEVIT'S.

Held for Assault.
At about one o'clock yesterday morning three Poles fought on "the rocks" and one of them was badly cut on the head by being hit with a stone wrapped in a handkerchief in such a manner as to form a sort of black-jack. Policeman Walker arrested the assailants and Justice Walker put them under \$300 bail each for trial.

Don't fail to see the attractive show window display of watches at Birmm's.

A Big Relay Race.
A big relay bicycle race, over a course from Mahanoy City to Tanawaga to Pottsville and return over a different route is being considered by the Mahanoy City Bicycle Club, and is likely to develop into a certainty. The race will not be run until the latter part of August.

If you have carpet rugs and wish them made into good carpet send them to Frick's carpet store. Carpet beaters of all kinds.

New Hebrew Synagogue.
The corner stone for the new Hebrew synagogue at Hazleton was laid yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large gathering. After the ceremony Lewis Rosenbaum, president of the Hopedale Israel congregation, invited those present to a banquet, and among the number we note the name of our townsman, Levi Kofowich.

Big Drive in Hosiery.
We have just received one case of Misses' Fast Black Hosiery, sizes 5 to 91, which we will sacrifice at 5 cents per pair. At R. F. GILL'S.

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