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THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Remedial Legislation Must Come From the Senate.

MANY HOUSE BILLS REPORTED!

The Most Important Measures Now on the Calendar Are the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill and the Nicaragua Canal Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It is not probable that the house at the coming session of congress, which begins next Monday, can dispose of much of the proposed legislation which encumber its calendar. Little is usually accomplished at the short session beyond the passage of the regular supply bills. Still, the house, with its instrumentalities for the expedition of business, can accomplish a great deal in a brief time. The question of legislation for additional revenues for the government will depend on the senate, to which body the house sent the Dingley bill almost a year ago. Should it be impossible, or be deemed inexpedient, to pass that measure through the senate this year, of course, a possibility that the proposal to increase the revenues by an additional tax on beer or the imposition of a duty on tea, coffee, etc., may take tangible form, and if so, such legislation must originate, under the constitution, in the lower branch of congress.

There are on the several calendars of the house 1,465 bills reported from the various committees, and the proportion which will pass at the coming session must be necessarily almost infinitesimal. Most of them are, of course, private bills (of which there are 1,100), but there are also 256 bills on the calendar on the state of the union, and 90 public bills on the regular house calendar. Some of these are of very great public importance, and those interested will no doubt do all in their power to secure action upon them.

The powers lodged in the hands of the committee on rules, which give the members of that committee control of the house program, will make that committee the practical arbiter of what shall be submitted to the house for its action. That committee is composed, as at present constituted, of the speaker, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Mr. McMillan of Tennessee. The death of ex-Speaker Crisp creates a vacancy at the head of the minority of the committee, which must be filled by the speaker. The names principally mentioned in connection with the vacancy are Mr. Bailey of Texas, Mr. Catchings of Mississippi, Mr. Turner of Georgia, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Dockery of Missouri.

The bill which, in many respects, is fraught at this time with most interest, and which will press hardest for consideration, is the Pacific railroad funding bill. The bonds guaranteed by the government are payable early in the coming year, and either an extension or a foreclosure starts the road in the face. For eight years funding bills have occupied a good share of the attention of congress. The present bill, of which Mr. Powers of Virginia is the author, was reported shortly before the close of the last session. Everything will be done by those interested in it to secure consideration. The friends of the Nicaragua canal are also bending every energy to secure action on the bill reported by Mr. Doolittle, which provides for a guarantee by the United States of \$100,000,000 of bonds for the construction of the canal.

The war claims committee, which showed fight on several occasions in the last session, promises to renew their aggressiveness this winter, especially for the passage of the claims awarded under the Bowman act and the French spoliation claims. These claims, the former amounting to \$302,450 and the latter to \$7,705,100, were put on the sundry civil bill at the last session as a rider to the senate, but the bill was vetoed by the president and they were then dropped. Mr. Mahon, who is chairman of the war claims committee, will also press the Pennsylvania border claims, which have been pending in congress for years.

The Loud bill, to cure the abuses of the law relating to second class mail matter, of which newspaper matter is transmitted at one cent per pound, and which has been the subject of much criticism of the post-office department because of the advantage taken of the law in various ways for the transmission of books and pamphlets, will also be pressed, as will the Flicker service fusion bill, which has a favorable position on the calendar as a privileged report.

Among the other bills are the Wade-worth bill for the creation of a bureau of animal industry for the inspection of meat and the regulation of the transportation of live stock, the immigration bill, the Chickering bill for ascertaining the feasibility and cost of a ship canal from the great lakes to the Hudson, several important public land bills, the bills for the admission of the territories, and many others of especial interest to particular localities. There are also several important measures in the senate which might come up in the house for consideration.

One Miner on Strike.
LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 30.—One hundred and twenty-five men employed at the one mine of Charles B. Grubb, at Silver Springs, have gone on a strike. The men were receiving seventy cents a day and made a demand for ten cents more. This was granted, but the management then ordered that instead of lifting the ore to the surface by means of a gang of men on each of the three planes, seventy of the employees on the plane should be discharged and their work done by the others. To this the men refused to accede and went on a strike.

Lockjaw.
A black horse belonging to L. Little, the baker, tramped upon a nail about two weeks ago, and is now suffering from lockjaw in the worst form. The animal was shot this afternoon.

Our fashionable Fedoras hats, black and brown, at \$1.50 is a bargain. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

X-RAYS FOR THE BLIND.

Experimenting at Boston with a Well Known Blind Scientist.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—An experiment to determine the value of X-rays in aiding the blind to see was made yesterday upon Dr. James Richard Cooke, of Boston, a well known scientist. Dr. Cooke has been blind since birth.

When the electric current was turned on Dr. Cooke said: "Ah, I got something; there is certainly a sensation. It is indescribable."

"Was it light?" was asked. "I do not know what light is," replied Dr. Cooke. "I never saw it."
A number of tests were made with objects being passed before the light, and in every case Dr. Cooke was able to describe them with some degree of accuracy.
Dr. Cooke said that the impression made by the rays were vibratory, like the general cerebral sense, and almost like the preception of space.

Archbishop Martinelli Celebrates Mass.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Archbishop Martinelli celebrated pontifical high mass in St. Augustus church, this city, yesterday. It marked the first public appearance of Mr. Sabelli's successor in this country outside of Washington. The church was elaborately decorated with flags and flowers. When the processional was sounded six altar boys in white robes led the way, and were followed by priests who wore to officiate. Altar boys in purple robes, with surplices of white lace, directly preceded Archbishop Martinelli. He wore the vestments of his office, a purple cassock and a mitre. He wore red gloves or gauntlets, embroidered with gold, and on the third finger of the right hand shone the signet ring, the emblem of his high dignity. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Martin Geraghty, of Philadelphia.

Sixty Poisoned at a Wedding Anniversary.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Stewart mansion at Frankstown, this county, which was on Saturday the scene of a merry silver wedding anniversary, was a hospital Saturday night for thirty-two poison stricken guests. Twenty-eight other guests are convalescing from the effects of the poison at their homes. The cause of the poisoning has been traced to arsenical matter contained in the chicken salad.

Murderer Ramsey Must Stand Trial.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30.—Charles Ramsey, an inmate of the Harrisburg asylum, who so cruelly butchered his young wife on the Ramsey farm, near East Waterford, Juniata county, last March, and was immediately committed to the asylum, where he has since remained, was today taken to Millintown for trial. Considerable feeling exists among his neighbors as to the responsibility of the accused.

Pittsburg Trolley Strike On.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—The 1,000 street car men of Pittsburg and Altoona decided not to order their proposed general strike and to wait until two weeks later, if at all. Nearly half of the hotly heated ones favored an immediate strike, but Master Workman Shaw prevailed on the body to wait till President C. L. Magee, of the Consolidated Traction system, returns from the west and can be consulted. The men opposed a recent reduction of wages on the Penn avenue branch, and looked upon it as a menace to the entire system's employees.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Oyster soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for all.
Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Unsuccessful Robbers.

The saloon of P. J. Gorman, in the post office building, was unsuccessfully tapped by robbers early this morning. They forced a lock and bar of a door at the Oak street entrance, but as nothing has been missed from the place, it is believed that they were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

California bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The Ninth Funeral.

Anthony Sabinski, the infant child of a family at Brownsville, was buried in the Lithuanian cemetery on Saturday. O'Neill Bros., the undertakers, say it was the ninth child of the family they have buried.

Our 4 ply linen collars at 10 cents are marvels. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Went to the Hospital.

Joe Stone, a Pole residing on South Main street, and who had an artery of his right foot cut by a piece of coal in the West Shenandoah colliery about ten days ago, went to the Miners' hospital this morning.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Vegetable soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Health Reports.

Katie Bradigan, 12 years old, South Jardin street, is suffering from measles. Anthony Morowsky, 21 years, South West street, has measles.

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Absolutely Pure.

A crown of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report.

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THE READING'S SHORT LINE

Boston Run Branch to be Put in Operation.

ASHLAND TO BE THE TERMINUS.

Trains Will Run Through to Pottsville Before the Close of This Week—The Reading Properties Will Change Hands at Midnight.

At 12 o'clock to-night the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and other interests of the great Reading system pass into the hands of the new organizations formed after the foreclosure sale in Philadelphia last September, and this afternoon all officials and employes received notice from Receivers of the old companies of the termination of their employment at midnight. These notices, however, are simply a matter of form and all notified will remain in their positions, for the present at least, being employed by the new companies immediately after the midnight hour, so that there will be no cessation of traffic, or other serious delay in any of the operations.

In regard to the collieries, however, there will be a suspension of two days pending adjustments by the new company. All the collieries will be idle to-morrow and Wednesday, but will resume operations on Thursday morning.

Although the Philadelphia and Reading, Little Schuylkill and East Mahanoy Railway companies have apparently reached an adjustment of their differences, the Boston Run connection made by the former company is to be put in operation and before the close of the present week trains of the P. & R. system will be run from Ashland to Pottsville and vice versa by this route. Ashland is to be the terminus for the trains that now end their runs at Frackville and, according to reports now current, three trains will be run each day daily between Ashland and Pottsville via the short line, in addition to the trains now running via Tanamaqua, which will not be interfered with. Trains from Shenandoah will connect at Mahanoy Place with the short line trains. The train which now runs to Frackville and will have its route extended to Ashland has made the former run for the past 25 years. Conductor Thomas Williams, who has been in charge of the train for fifteen years, will be one of the conductors on the new run.

The Ashland-Frackville route to Pottsville will be several miles shorter than the Lehigh Valley route to the latter point from Ashland, via Delano.

News received from Mahanoy City this afternoon states that under the new arrangement six new trains will be put on, three each way, to connect with the trains leaving here and Ashland via the short route to Pottsville. These trains will be made up at Mahanoy City.

Railroad Official Suicides.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Robert F. Marshall, superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself. Acute nervousness brought about by overwork is said to be the cause. He is well known in railroad circles.

A Big Rate.

The rate of wages to be paid the employees of the P. & E. C. & I. Co. for the last half of November and first half of December will be eight (8) per cent. above the basis. The last rate was four per cent.

Will Arrive To-night.

The body of Thomas J. Carroll will arrive at 6 o'clock to-night from St. Louis, and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Carroll, on South White street. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Breker's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of sour krout, pork and mashed split peas.

Rooms For Rent.

Six rooms on the second floor of Ferguson's theatre building, corner Main and Oak streets. Suitable for offices, club rooms or sleeping apartments. Steam heat and electric light. Will be rented separately or all together. Apply to M. J. LAWLER, 11-30-96 14 West Centre street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

New Steamship Agency.

E. D. Boddall, of 22 West Oak street, has been given a local agency for the International Navigation Company, which has some of the finest steamers afloat plying between Europe and New York and Philadelphia. The company has in Mr. Boddall an active and trustworthy representative.

A GOOD THING.

Fine medicated red flannel underwear, shirt and drawers, at \$1.45. Something never heard of before to sell at that price. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

School Board Meeting.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at which it is expected considerable important business will be transacted.

Carpets at Saving Prices.

The very latest styles, best qualities and most beautiful designs. Rugs and Ingrains at remarkably low prices. We do the largest business in town. At P. J. MONAGHAN'S, 30 South Main street. 11-30-96

Umbrellas, big stock just received, at Brumm's.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

LAMP NEWS.

We have just received another lot of those 89c lamps; the kind that sold so quickly two weeks ago. Another lot of banquet lamps, with globes or silk shades.

Banquet Lamps in Brass with Silk Shades, \$2.98.

Better ones \$3.00 and all Prices up to \$10.00.

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4 and 8 S. Main St.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

The New United Evangelical Church to be Opened Next Sunday.

The Bethany United Evangelical congregation last evening held its last regular service in Dougherty's hall and next Saturday evening will hold the first service in its new church on North Jardin street. Last evening the pastor, Rev. I. J. Reitz, preached an interesting sermon in which he briefly reviewed the history of the congregation in its old church on Cherry street, its career in Dougherty's hall and spoke hopefully and encouragingly of the future in the new edifice. The pastor announced that service will be held in the new church next Saturday evening, at 7:30, and Rev. Gross, of Shamokin, will deliver a sermon. On Sunday morning, at 9:15, there will be song service. At 10:30 Rev. H. J. Glick, formerly pastor of the congregation, will preach; at 1:30 p. m. the Sunday School will hold a session; at 3 p. m. a platform service will be held in which several of the local clergymen will participate; at 5:45 there will be song service; and at 6:30 a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Gross. The dedication will take place after the close of the latter service. Every night next week there will be service in the new church, the ministers of several local denominations alternating during the week in occupying the pulpit.

To My Patrons.

I shall be out of town for about six weeks, from Nov. 30th, (Monday). I intend to give some time to the study of some "special subjects" pertaining to medicine. It will be my pleasure to leave my patients in the hands of our town physicians, with all of whom I am not only on the best of terms, but in all of whom I have full confidence as physicians. Dr. M. S. Kistler will attend the "out door poor" during my absence. Upon my return I shall be pleased to see all my friends at No. 24 South White street.

Very Respectfully,
D. W. STRAUB, M. D.

Runaway Avoided.

By the rapid approach of an electric car a team belonging to the Columbia brewery made an effort to run away at the Hotel France this morning. Through the heroic effort of the bartender the team was stopped after running a short distance.

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Every article filled through and through with attraction, merit and worth. Those who come early will reap the best and that with little money. Our goods are on display. Look at them, examine them, price them. It will cost you nothing. We cordially invite you to come.

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