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NEWS FROM HARRISBURG.

(Continued from First Page.)

appoint an excise commission for a period of five years, at a salary of $2,500 a year and $1,200 additional for expenses. It also provides for a deputy at $2,000 and $1,200 for expenses, and a secretary at $1,500 per year and such clerical force as may be necessary.

Each city of the first and second class, in addition to this, is to have a deputy commissioner at a salary of $2,000 per year, his office to be equipped with such clerical force as may be necessary. The commissioner will appoint five special agents at $1,200 per annum and expenses, who will act as confidential representatives of the commissioner, to investigate matters concerning the liquor traffic. They will have the right to designate any county attorney or any attorney to act with them, and to receive such fees as agreed upon. The scope of this bill is very wide, permitting the right of entry at any and all times even on suspicion.

It is claimed by the friends of this measure that the liquor laws are not enforced, and that it requires some such power as provided in this commission to give force and vitality to existing statutes.

To License Social Clubs.

As a means of providing funds for the payment of the expenses of the office of excise commissioner a bill has been introduced in the senate which reduces every club of large or small distinction to the grade of common tavern, and in many respects this measure will make it more difficult to be a respectable club man than it does a saloon keeper.

This bill provides that each club, in order to sell liquor, must be licensed at a cost of $75 in townships, $100 in boroughs and $250 in cities of first and second class; and in the application for a club license the name of the club must be given, location and number of rooms, name of secretary and treasurer; Americans or naturalized foreigners; name of owner of the premises; whether the club is for the exclusive benefit of members; a list of names of all bonafide members and their residences; whether or not the secretary or treasurer ever had a license revoked; the presentation of two bondsmen as security, with property worth over $2,000; the signatures of 12, with the statement that they are personally aware that the facts set forth are true, and the right of remonstrance on the part of the citizens.

It is proposed to keep a separate account of all moneys received from club licenses, and to use them for the payment of the running expenses of the excise commission.

Although the message of Governor Hastings on the construction of the new capitol building, in which he advises a separate structure at a cost of $550,000, which would include a handsome main hall to be built on the colonial style of architecture, is meeting with some approval throughout the state, there is some opposition developing among the members, especially those who are interested in the passage of the act establishing a building commission.

Opposing a Cheap Capitol.

In commenting on the message a few days ago a prominent member of the house committee remarked: "The proposition to erect a structure for half a million dollars verges on the ridiculous. If the limit had been fixed at $1,500,000 the measure would be worthy of discussion. Then, too, I do not find an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the colonial style of architecture. We want no gingerbread structure, but something that is stately and substantial, which will serve us for succeeding generations."

A large number of members think, however, the suggestion a very good one, and that, as the governor suggests, a main capitol building could be erected of brick, stone and iron, fire proof in character, and in every way in keeping with the dignity of the commonwealth for this amount.

Governor Hastings has arrived at the plans he suggests after long and careful deliberation, and is backed by a large number of the most influential and representative citizens of the state. In all probability there will be a big fight ensue over the plans the measure commends.

If the cost of this structure is limited to $550,000, and an insurance received on the burned building of $300,000, there would be only about $350,000 to be provided for.

The committee on agriculture of the house is opposed to any change in the oleomargarine law, and the bill to license the manufacture of this product in Pennsylvania is receiving strenuous opposition.

The Civil Service Measure.

The bill known as the civil service measure, entitled "an act to regulate the civil service of the commonwealth and of the cities thereof, of counties containing more than 150,000 inhabitants, and to provide penalties for its violation," which its friends claim was drawn in the interests of purity in politics, was the cause of a very spirited debate in the senate a few days ago. The opponents of this bill contend that it should be amended, as it confines its provisions to Philadelphia and Allegheny, and leaves out the other counties of the state, with the possible exception of Luzerne and Schuylkill.

A motion to amend it was defeated by the Quay people, which resulted in a very sharp debate between Senators Flinn and Grady. The fight raged for some time, when action was suspended that further consideration might be taken on another bill. Despite the fact that some of the members who are in sympathy with the friends of this bill offered various amendments, these were knocked out and the bill in its original form passed second reading. The bill will without doubt pass the senate as it was originally intended, but it is understood they are preparing to give it a warm reception in the house when it reaches that body.

The investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's departments is about closed. This committee will recommend the passage of Stewart's interest bill as amended, exempting $500,000 in each of the three active banks, and no doubt will urge more help for the auditor general's department. Mr. Mylin has suggested the propriety of giving authority to the auditor general to prepare a voucher for the various institutions receiving aid, which will no doubt be embodied in a bill.

It is also likely that a bill will be recommended taking away from all officers, excepting the auditor general, the right to draw warrants. This would make this official responsible, and he could compel the filing of vouchers for all expenditures in his office. This committee will likely have their report ready to submit to the legislature early in the week.

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Coming Events.

Mar. 15.—Birthday party in the United Evangelical church, under the auspices of the singing class.

April 7.—Entertainment in Calvary Baptist church, under the auspices of the Sunday school.

March 23.—Musical and literary program in the Welsh Congregational church.

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Murdered by His Brother.

Oxford, Pa., March 15.—Upon the charge of having murdered his brother Peter, Harry Watson, colored, was locked up in the jail at West Chester yesterday. It is claimed that Harry was drunk Saturday night, and abused Peter's wife. Peter called him to account for it, and Harry is alleged to have left the house vowing vengeance. Yesterday he met Peter and shot him. The wounded man died soon afterward.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

Hunter's Election Assured.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The sudden death of State Senator John P. Salyers, at his mountain home, was announced by telegrams here yesterday, and it created a profound sensation among the legislators. Salyers was a Democrat, and prominent in the senatorial fight of last winter. His death removes nearly the last doubt that Hunter, the nominee of Saturday's Republican caucus for United States senator, will be elected whenever the joint ballot is had.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; and unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE CO., N. Y.

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The Cleveland Cycle Contest.

Cleveland, March 15.—The score in the 36½ hour bicycle contest which ended Saturday night was as follows: Wood, 728 miles and 5 laps; Schoch, 728; Gifford, 727.8; Ashinger, 726.5; Dench, 715.10.

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Death of the Largest Landowner.

Keithsburg, Ills., March 15.—William Drury, the millionaire land owner, died Saturday at his magnificent home, Verdurett, north of this city. He was the largest individual landowner in the United States, having hundreds of thousands of acres in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas, besides 6,000 acres of rich farming land in this county. He was 87 years old, and a native of Ohio. His investments were in farm land stock alone, and he added every year to his vast possession.

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An Immediate Blockade of Cretan Ports Agreed Upon.

EUROPEAN TROOPS MAY LAND

To Prevent Pillaging, Which Is Now Going on in Cretan Towns—The Reported Recall of Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British Consul at Athens.

Rome, March 15.—It is officially announced here that the result of the pour parlers of the powers yesterday is a definite arrangement not to reply to the Greek note, but to issue orders to the foreign admirals to establish an immediate blockade of the Cretan ports.

This arrangement is somewhat in the nature of a concession to Russia and France. Russia, during the middle of last week, proposed, with France seconding the proposal, another joint note to Greece, insisting on the withdrawal of the troops instead of an immediate resort by the powers to force. Russia's action was inspired, it is officially stated, by a certain sympathy for Greece, but so many objections were raised by each power in turn to this suggestion that the other course has finally been agreed upon. It is thought that the simplest way to carry out the threat made in the identical note will be the blockading of the Cretan ports and the landing of forces sufficient to insure the maintenance of order, leaving future action as to the fate of Crete to later negotiations. This was the view of Russia at the outset.

GREECE HAS BUT TO OBEY.

The Attitude of Russia as Published in an Official Newspaper.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The official St. Petersburg Journal says: "We recently stated the reasons which determined the attitude of the imperial government as to the Cretan question. Unfortunately they do not seem adequately recognized at Athens. Humanitarian motives actuated the powers more than any other consideration, as has been shown by the action of the powers toward the Hellenic government. While consenting to recall her ships, Greece persists that the co-operation of her troops is necessary to the pacification of the island, after which a plebiscite should decide the fate of Crete.

"Such an attitude is unsatisfactory. The powers had not in the present case to consult the opinion of the Greek government. They simply expressed to Athens in succinct terms the decision imposed by circumstances, thereunto it was for Greece to conform. In refusing to heed this decision Greece gives clear proof that, under a pretext of assuring a condition of peace and order in Crete, she is really pursuing a much less disinterested object, namely, annexation by surprise.

"The powers are too unanimously resolved to maintain peace in the east to sanction such designs. They find themselves compelled, though much against their will, to have recourse to vigorous measures which they shrink from adopting in regard to Greece. At the same time they will have in the resources at their disposal a sure means of pacifying Greece without the co-operation of the Greek troops.

PILLAGING IN CRETE.

The Landing of European Troops at Candia Expected Immediately.

Canea, Crete, March 15.—Pillaging began Saturday at Candia, Retimo and at this place, and continued yesterday. The bishop of Nicephore remains here, though alone, in the hope of being able to save the Metropolitan church from pillage. The landing of European troops is expected immediately. The insurgents maintain a ceaseless cannonade at Spinalonna. They are in excellent spirits and health, while the health and morals of the troops of Colonel Vassos show no signs of falling off.

The foreign admirals have not yet been informed as to the decision of the powers on their proposals of a week ago. Saturday they telegraphed their respective governments asking that detachments of sailors, equal in number to those already landed at Canea, Retimo, Candia and Sitia, be sent immediately to relieve the present force, whose work is most harassing, comprising as it does the double function of police and firemen.

The admirals have been instructed to confer with the consulates as to the best means of proclaiming the fact that Turkey has granted Crete complete autonomy. The hope is entertained that such a measure will help to pacify the island. Great Britain has instructed Colonel Chermside and Major Bor to remain at Canea. In addition to the Italian warships one British ironclad assisted in the bombardment of the Greek insurgent forces commanded by Captain Koracas at Hierapetra.

BILIOTTI'S REPORTED RECALL.

The Greeks Still Pushing Operations as Though Preparing for War.

Athens, March 15.—The reported recall to London of the British consul, Sir Alfred Biliotti, continues to be the subject of much comment in political circles. It is feared that his recall may be connected with a plan for the occupation of Crete, which, in view of the refusal of certain powers to take part in such a move, might be restricted to Great Britain, and might be on that account the prelude to a much more prolonged occupation. The present uncertainty and the lack of definite intelligence is regarded in official circles as still further complicating the situation and rendering impossible any solution of a conciliatory character. The envoys of the powers at Athens held a long consultation yesterday.

Everything remains in statuo quo pending the action of the powers, but the minister of war is hastening in every possible way the military preparations, precisely as if war were already declared. Uneasiness is caused by the strained situation on the frontier. Graver advices are being received from Larissa. A dispatch states that 18,000 troops have been concentrated near Elassona. The Turks have formed two irregular battalions to guard the Thessalian passes, through which insurgent bands could enter Macedonia. The Turkish forces at Epirus were reinforced yesterday.

Among the Greek troops on the frontier there is an increasing desire to try conclusions with the Turks. A declaration of war is awaited with impatience in military circles at Larissa.

The Greek correspondents who were expelled from Canea have arrived at Syra. They assert that Captain Amoretti urged them to leave because the Mussulmans threatened to dynamite the Greek consulate, where the correspondents were staying. The Mussulmans firmly believed that the Greek correspondents were responsible for the burning of the governor's palace and the murder of Colonel Suleiman.

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Nervous Prostration

ON THE VERGE OF A TOTAL COLLAPSE.

The Wear and Tear Incident to the Life of a Travelling Salesman Very Often Results Seriously.

From the Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. H. Whann, who lives in suite No. 20 in the Body block, corner of Payne and Wilson Avenues, Cleveland, Ohio, had suffered for months from nervous prostration and extreme nervousness. His nervous system had become undermined by irregular habits, and he was reduced to the verge of total prostration. Mr. Whann is no longer a travelling salesman, that occupation was fraught with too much danger to his health, and he abandoned it. At present he is connected with the Mahoning Coal Company, and has charge of a mine three miles distant from Alliance, Ohio, and there he spends most of his time.

"Travelling salesmen have to put up with a great many inconveniences when they are on the road," said Mr. Whann. "Meals, sleep and rest, are often irregular, and these causes unsettle one's nerves. I was rapidly approaching a point where I would become a nervous wreck unless I employed extreme measures. I found it almost impossible to read or write for a period longer than a few minutes. I would pick up a newspaper with the intention of glancing over the news of the day. In five or ten minutes I would have to lay the paper aside and get up and walk around to quiet my nerves. It was the same when I did any writing. I could write for a few minutes and then have to give it up, as my hands would become shaky and my whole body and mind in a quiver.

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