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NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE. THE STATE LAW MILL!

Business Men Closely Watch the Wheels of Legislation. MANY INTERESTS AFFECTED

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Business interests of the state which have main offices in this city are watching very closely the introduction of bills in the legislature which affect their operations or which may interfere with their continued prosperity by occasioning extra expenses, either by taxation or through regulations which are not now required. The commercial world is especially interested in a resolution which was introduced in the state senate by Senator Neely, of Clarion county, which is an important bearing upon the taxation of corporations and will result in a large increase in the annual revenues of the state. The preamble of the resolution sets forth that there are certain companies, associations or corporations, doing business in Pennsylvania, and formed for the purpose of carrying freight, and commonly known as "fast freight lines," among others the Anchor line, Union line, Blue line, Green line, Union Tank line, Empire line and Merchants' line, that have capital invested in this state amounting to many millions of dollars, and that the records of the treasury department do not show that the said corporations have complied with the revenue laws of the state or paid taxes as required by law.

QUIET AT MANILA.

Washington, Feb. 7.—General Otis this morning called the Army Department as follows: Manila, Feb. 7.—The insurgents are concentrated around Manila, with a force of 20,000 well armed men. There are many Spanish soldiers in the insurgent's service. Our casualties probably number 200. The insurgents' loss, including killed, wounded and prisoners, probably number about 4,000 troops. Our men are in excellent spirits, and quiet prevail.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

The resolution provides that if the house concur there shall be a committee appointed consisting of three members of the house of representatives, to be named by the speaker, and two members of the senate, to be named by the president, and that they be authorized to investigate the reason or cause for such failure to comply with the law, and all matters connected therewith, with power to subpoena witnesses and compel by process their attendance, with such books and papers as may be deemed necessary, before them, the said committee, to give evidence in like manner as in any court of record; the report of said committee to be presented to this legislature not later than Wednesday, March 15, 1899, provided that the meetings of said committee shall be held in the city of Harrisburg, and provided further that the members of said committee shall serve without compensation, the only expense incident to the said investigation to be the fees of the stenographer, which the said committee is hereby authorized to employ, provision for which shall be inserted in the general appropriation bill.

AFTER RAILROAD COMPANIES.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary special. Senator Neely also introduced a bill on the same subject, which will require railroad companies engaged in business under charters granted by the state to incorporate in their annual reports the names of all express companies using or making shipments over their lines, together with the amounts received by said railroad companies from said transportation companies and the amounts paid by said railroad companies on account of the business transacted, and to file them in the carriage of express and freight matter and the employment of the rolling stock of the respective companies.

MINE OWNERS CONCERNED.

Officers of the big mining and coal concerns which transact their business in this city show apprehension over the prospects of the passage of a bill which, if it becomes a law, would make the corporations or individuals owning mining properties financially, if not criminally, responsible for accidents to employees causing the injuries are due to negligence of what are known as mine bosses, superintendents and foremen. This bill defines the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and provides that "in all actions for the recovery of damages against persons, firms or corporations owning or operating coal mines in this state brought by, or on behalf of, any employee of the same or by his heirs or legal representatives, for injuries sustained by said employee while acting in his capacity, whether said injuries may have resulted fatally or otherwise, any act of negligence, whether of commission or omission on the part of any mine boss, superintendent or foreman which may have resulted in or in any degree made possible said injuries to any employee as aforesaid, shall be deemed and held to be the act of a representative or agent or said persons, firms or corporations owning or operating said mines and not the act of a co-employee of the person injured."

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Sour krout, pork, mashed potatoes to-morrow morning. Liver and onions, free, to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning. Free lunch, pea soup, to-night. Cold lunch, from 9 to 11 a. m. KENDRICK HOUSE. Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Minor Accidents.

Michael Peters, of Mahanoy City, received painful injuries about the upper part of the body and shoulders yesterday by being squeezed between cars at St. Nicholas colliery.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles.

Michael Lawlor, a resident of Brownsville and employed as a miner at Packer No. 3 colliery, had his left knee cap fractured yesterday by a fall of coal. He was sent to the Miners' hospital.

FOR CHEAPER FREIGHT RATES.

At the offices of the steam railroads.

In this city reports from Harrisburg are scanned daily to see what progress is being made by the proposed legislation which is favorable to the development of the trolley lines of the state. The steam roads will fight the proposition to give the trolleys the right of eminent domain and they will also bitterly oppose the bill which gives the trolley roads the right to carry freight, express packages and the United States mails. There is a movement among the grangers in favor of these bills, as it is claimed their passage will not only be a great convenience to the farmers living along the lines of the trolley, but that the competition between the trolleys and the steam roads will have a tendency to reduce freight on the transportation of milk, butter, eggs and other farm products, which are frequently shipped but short distances to market. Many members of the legislature have received letters from their constituents requesting them to vote for these bills.

MILLIONAIRES ARE ALARMED.

A bill which has already brought forth denunciations from the millionaires and other moneyed men in this city and, for that matter, in all sections of the state, is that of Senator Gibson, of Erie, which provides for an income tax. It proposes to assess, levy and collect a state income tax as follows: To tax gains, profits or incomes derived from any kind of property, rents, interests, dividends or salary, or from any profession, trade, employment or vocation carried on in this state, a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on all sums between \$1,000 and \$5,000; two-tenths of 1 per cent on sums between \$5,000 and \$10,000; three-tenths of 1 per cent on sums between \$10,000 and \$20,000; four-tenths of 1 per cent on all sums between \$20,000 and \$30,000; five-tenths of 1 per cent on all sums between \$30,000 and \$50,000, and one mill of additional taxation shall be added for every additional \$5,000 up to \$100,000; 3 per cent on all sums above \$100,000. Interest on bonds or securities exempt from taxation. The word income, as used in the act shall be taken to mean gross profit. The tax is to be collected by the present tax collection system, and all persons liable under the act must make a sworn statement of a complete and full return of their gains, profits and incomes.

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Voluntary Advance in Wages.

Johnston, Pa., Feb. 7.—It was announced yesterday that a general advance in wages had been ordered for the employees at the Cambria Iron company's works. The increase amounts to 10 per cent, and took effect Feb. 1. It is a voluntary advance, and benefits every one of the 5,000 men employed at the works.

The best gas mantle in the market for 25c.

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Frank Dreesler has resigned from his position as boss carpenter of the Wm. Penn colliery and will go to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia.

Thomas M. Cochr, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is much improved.

Bishop Talbot's Visits.

St. John's Episcopal church, on Wednesday evening next, the holy rite of confirmation will be administered to a large class. The Bishop will also visit Girardville and Centralia. He will be at the former place this evening, the services to be held in the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirkin's drug store.

Sunday School Convention.

Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., of Philadelphia, State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, who is booked to appear at the County Sabbath School Association convention next week at Mahanoy City, will arrive here Saturday evening, and will deliver an address in the P. M. church on Saturday evening and preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

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Carpenters at Wm. Penn.

The following Harry Ballock, of the M. E. R. & M. company's engine, accompanied the yesterday carpenters from Shamokin to Wm. Penn colliery, for the purpose of remodeling the breaker and making many improvements: William Gonnois, foreman; Lincoln Erdman, Lincoln Fredericks, James Roberts, Henry Harrison, Stephen Dunksberger, John Kachelries and William Rhoades.

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OUR LOSSES AT MANILA.

General Otis Sends a Casualty Report to Washington.

THIRTY-EIGHT ARE DEAD And Forty-two Wounded as a Result of the Fighting.

INSURGENT LOSSES VERY HEAVY.

Two Thousand Killed, Thirty-five Hundred Wounded and Five Thousand Taken Prisoners—Filipinos Declare Our Troops Precipitated the Battle to Force Ratification of the Peace Treaty—Everything is Now Quiet in Manila, and Minnesota Volunteers Are Doing Excellent Police Work.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The important news in Washington yesterday was the ratification of the peace treaty and the receipt from General Otis of a list of casualties in the latest battle of Manila. The lists were long in coming, a fact explained by the cutting of the telegraph wires along the American front, which prevented early reports from the division commanders. In the meantime came a short cablegram from Admiral Dewey that caused some temporary commotion by creating the impression that hostilities had been renewed by the insurgents. Up to the close of office hours, however, nothing had come from General Otis to confirm this inference, and such cablegrams as did come from him touched upon other matters entirely, so it was assumed that there was no foundation in fact for the apprehension.

When General Otis's casualty lists began to come over the cables they were somewhat confusing, probably due to the fact that there are 19 different lines between Manila and Washington. The immediate effect was to cause some errors to be made in the reported list of killed. After great difficulty the officials of the war department arranged the lists into a single list, which shows a total of 38 killed and 42 wounded.

The killed, with the regiments to which they belonged, are as follows: Private John Serensen, First Colorado; Private C. C. White (supposedly drowned), Elmer E. Doran and Charles Carlson, First South Dakota; Privates Horace J. McCracken, Fred W. Green and William J. Lewis, Fourteenth Infantry; Lieutenant James Mitchell, Corporals Guy S. Soden and Henry F. Thompson, Privates Jesse A. Hale, Maurice L. Seaman, Louis V. Dietz, James Harvey Knight, Charles R. Douglas, Frank H. Isinghausen, Charles A. Seltz, Alphonse Bonner and Peter M. Stormont, Sixth Artillery; Private W. A. Goodman, First Idaho; Major Ed McConville, Corporal Frank R. Calverley, Privates James Frazer and George W. Hall, First California; Privates J. J. Dewar, Tom Bryan and Joseph Maher, First Washington; Corporal George W. McGowan, Privates Ralph W. Simonds, George E. Reichardt, Frank Smith, Matthias H. Cherry, Sherman Harding, Edward H. Perry, Walter N. Hanson and Arno H. Molkel, Colonel William C. Smith, of the First Tennessee, died of apoplexy at the head of his command on the firing line Feb. 5.

In the list of wounded are six men of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment. They are: Major E. Brierer, flesh wound in arm, slight; Lieutenant Albert J. Buttermore, flesh wound, slight; Sergeant Joseph Sheldon, slight flesh wound in the thigh; Private Hiram Congr, abdomen penetrated, serious; Private Edward Caldwell, lung penetrated, serious; Private Debault, flesh wound, slight.

As to the change in conditions wrought by the ratification of the treaty there is a variance of views, and Adjutant General Corbin and Second Assistant Secretary Adee, of the state department, were giving the matter attention yesterday with the idea of being able to send full instructions for his future guidance to General Otis immediately. The extreme view on one side is that until the Spanish government ratifies the treaty it is not of legal effect. According to that view, therefore, the United States government is estopped from proceeding beyond their lines at Manila for the time. By the other extreme view the United States government is free to do just as it pleases in the entire group of islands, and will therefore proceed at once to complete the military occupancy of the islands. Perhaps there is justification for this last view in the fact that the Filipinos were Spanish subjects nominally when they broke the terms of the protocol, and thereby released the United States from its observance. The medium view, and that which is likely to be followed, is that General Otis is justified in doing anything that is necessary to protect his army and all American and foreign interests in Manila, even though this obliges him to assume the offensive and to go outside of the old lines in pursuit of the insurgents, who may be seeking to reorganize and recoup from their late defeat.

It is no secret now that the authorities here were preparing to arrest Aguinaldo just as he fled, but probably they are not sorry that he got off safely and thus relieved them of the performance of a disagreeable task. He is now in Montreal. The conduct

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