

BILL FOR BUILDING ZONES IS SIGNED

New Law Empowers Board of Estimate to Regulate Height and Bulk.

WHITMAN'S PEN IS BUSY

ALBANY, May 10.—Gov. Whitman late today signed the bill of Senator Hill which strikes from the so-called "widow's pension" law the provision making the Commissioner of Charities an ex-officio member of the Board of Child Welfare in New York city.

Other New York City Bills.

Other New York city bills signed by the governor were:

By Assemblyman Marsh, extending the life of the trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund for twenty years.

By Assemblyman Donohue, providing that the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments shall prepare a block map of taxes and assessments exhibiting by block and lot numbers each parcel of land owned or taxed in the city.

By Assemblyman Simpson, transferring from the Police Department to the Department of Correction control over institutions for the detention of witnesses who are unable to furnish security for their appearance in criminal proceedings.

By Senator Dunigan, amending the City Charter by specifically including the "grading or regulating" of sidewalks within the power of local improvement boards.

By Senator Dunigan, authorizing the commissioners of the sinking fund to refer to the Federal government the cost lands under water required for the improvement of the navigable waters within the city.

By Senator Gilchrist, authorizing the Board of Estimate to lay out Remsen avenue in Brooklyn from the intersection of Etha and East New York avenues southwesterly through the Thirty-second ward—Canarsie Park.

By Senator Gilchrist, authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside for the use of the International Garden Club a portion of the grounds of Canarsie Park now occupied by the club, together with adjoining lands for the establishment of a horticultural garden which is to be free to the public four days each week, including Sunday.

By Senator Walker, authorizing the State Land Board to convey to New York city the state lands in Canarsie Park, including the lands in Canarsie Creek at Hunt's Point, The Bronx, and authorizing the sinking fund commissioners of the city to convey such lands with certain additional lands to persons and corporations.

By Senator Gilchrist, authorizing the sinking fund to pay the expenses of disputes between the city and individuals or corporations as to questions of title, taxes and assessments affecting lands in Canarsie Park, including West Twenty-third and West Thirty-seventh streets north of Mermaid avenue.

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WHITMAN SIGNS BUILDING INSPECTION ECONOMY BILL

Governor Cuts Short Opponents' Protests and Signs the Lockwood-Ellenbogen Measure, Favored by Mayor Mitchel.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.—Gov. Whitman signed the Lockwood-Ellenbogen bill today providing for the consolidation of departments that have jurisdiction over building inspection in New York city. He cut short the speakers opposed to the bill, saying he felt sure the bill is a step in the right direction.

MAYOR TO PICK BOARD.

General Provisions of New Law Take Effect October 1. General provisions of the Lockwood-Ellenbogen bill consolidating departments having jurisdiction over building, signed yesterday by Gov. Whitman, do not become effective until October 1, but the Mayor is expected to exercise at once his powers of appointment under the bill to membership in the important board of standards and appeals which will after October 1 be the governing body in the building affairs of the city.

STAR IN A HORSEWHIP COMEDY HAS VANISHED

Tenafflers Go to Court to Hear Mrs. Warden Tried, but She Fools 'Em.

TENAFLE, N. J., May 10.—There are a lot of indignant people in Tenafly tonight, all because Mrs. Julia Warden has a sick brother, or more nervous prostration, or something, and so couldn't go to court this evening and tell how she happened to take a horsewhip to Howard S. Mott, her neighbor, a few days ago. In fact, Mrs. Warden isn't even in Tenafly at all.

The most indignant of Mr. Mott himself, angry because a warrant wasn't served on her, and Recorder Maughan, who said in court that Mrs. Warden had broken her word. He told her to get out of Tenafly, Mott's counsel, that Tenafly's police would watch Mrs. Warden's house and if she came back here—Tenafly's police—would arrest her.

The other indignant ones were Mr. Warden, who was discovered tonight putting around man fashion in his kitchen trying to get dinner, and at least 200 Tenafflers who waited for the fun until the police returned and announced that he couldn't arrest Mrs. Warden because she was elsewhere. Tenafly never will forgive Mrs. Warden for what she did on Saturday night Mrs. Warden was "too high to appear," so Recorder Maughan adjourned the hearing until Monday.

On Monday, Dr. Edmund Huff said she had nervous prostration, so again the Recorder obliged. Tonight Mr. Warden told the police Mrs. Warden had the trial and was guilty of a "bad friend" rather a brother in a New York hospital, and had gone there.

Recorder Maughan thought perhaps the fact that called for the Board of City Lawyers had been trying to get him on the telephone all day and that they had charged Mrs. Warden with not on bail, so has committed no offense by not appearing—except disappointing Tenafly.

SAYS CITY DELAYS SUBWAYS

Chairman Straus of P. S. C. Asks Mayor to Hurry Contracts. Chairman Straus of the Public Service Commission sent a letter to Mayor Mitchel yesterday pointing out that operation of the new subway lines is being delayed in a number of instances because of the construction of the Board of Estimate that certain duct lines for power cables should be charged to "equipment" and not to "construction."

FIX PHONE REMOVAL CHARGE.

Public Service Commission Fixes Rate on Yearly Contract. ALBANY, May 10.—The telephone companies and the up-State Public Service Commission today reached an agreement as to charges for disconnecting a telephone. Hereafter telephones will be installed at the scheduled rates on the basis of a year's contract, and if a subscriber wishes to give up the service less than a year he will be charged \$5.00 for the disconnection, if the telephone has been in use but a month, and this charge will be reduced 50 cents a month as the year progresses.

LABOR AT ODDS ON ARGETSINGER BILL

Members of Unions Tell Governor It Is a Blow at Short Day Move.

OTHER LEADERS BACK IT

ALBANY, May 10.—Representatives of organized labor who protested today before Gov. Whitman against the Argetsinger bill offering general amendments to the labor law found aligned against them the labor members of the State Industrial Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing the governor said he was inclined to sign the bill, although he will take plenty of time to consider written objections which the opponents desire to place before him.

NEW GAS MASK MEETS SEVERE TEST BY ARMY

Invention of Two City College Instructors Soon to Be Placed on Market. A gas mask designed for use in trench warfare and patented by two instructors in chemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences of the City College of New York has successfully passed tests of the medical division of the army, it was announced yesterday.

MAYOR VEToes CENTRAL BILL

Says It Would Undo All Work for Grade Removal. Mayor Mitchel vetoed yesterday the Thompson-Ellenbogen bill making it mandatory upon the New York Central Railroad to file plans immediately for the removal from grade of its tracks on the West Side and providing that the Manhattan Borough President should order the removal of the tracks if the railroad and the Board of Estimate were unable within a specified time to agree on a method of improvement.

CONVENTION LETS WOMAN IN.

Delegate Refused Admission Until Cannon Was Changed. BOSTON, May 10.—Miss Alice R. Arthur appeared before the Episcopal diocesan convention this forenoon as an accredited delegate from St. Stephen's parish, Cohasset, and was refused official recognition because there is no provision in the canon for recognizing women in such a capacity.

Fur Storage Dry Cold Air Absolute Security

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS Orders are now being accepted for Alterations and Repairs at Special Summer Prices

C. G. Gunther's Sons

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LEWIS TRIAL IS CALLED.

Coney Island Hotel Keeper Is Accused as Gambler. The trial of Bert G. Lewis, a Coney Island hotel keeper, whose indictment with two others as a common gambler drew former District Attorney Crosskey, now a Supreme Court Justice, and County Judge Hyland into a prolonged controversy, began before Supreme Court Justice Kelly and a jury in Brooklyn yesterday.

\$55,000 LOVE VERDICT AGAINST MISS BIGGAR

In the absence of Laura Biggar, who had been expected to testify, a jury before Supreme Court Justice Manning in Brooklyn returned a verdict for \$55,000 against the actress yesterday in the alienation suit brought by Mrs. Mary A. Hendrick. The verdict was returned in a few minutes despite testimony by the man in the case, Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, that he and his wife had separated before he met Miss Biggar.

CARRIER PIGEON IN PORT.

No. 19503 Is Blown In Sewaren, N. J., and Seems Happy. Somebody's carrier pigeon has brought up against foul winds and been blown into port at Sewaren, N. J. He was a very trim bird, with all sails set, as he showed into C. M. Cooper's back yard with about as much idea of where home lay as a grouse with its head off.

THE TONIC VALUE OF BEER

MEN and women who lack energy and strength will find a glass of good pure beer most beneficial. It tones up the nervous system, enriches the blood and promotes healthful sleep.

It will aid digestion and increase the appetite by stimulating the action of the stomach and by calling out a more abundant secretion of gastric juice. It feeds the body, steadies the nerves and builds strength as no other beverage has ever done.

RUPPERT'S Knickerbocker

The Beer That Satisfies. In Bottles and on Draught. Bottled at the Brewery Exclusively. The Jacob Ruppert Brewery. Third Avenue, 90th to 92d Street, New York

Brooklyn Jury Awards Damages to Mrs. Mary A. Hendrick in Alienation Suit.

The denial by Dr. Hendrick that Miss Biggar had alienated his affections was offset by letters submitted in evidence which he had written to his wife in 1901 and 1902. He testified that they were separated in 1901, before he met Miss Biggar. Mrs. Hendrick contends that the separation occurred in 1903, a year after her husband and the defendant met.

Storm Warning Is Issued.

The Weather Bureau last night issued the following bulletin for the Atlantic coast, warning of an approaching storm: "A low southwest storm warning 10 P. M. Delaware breakerwater to Portland. Disturbance of a marked character over eastern part of Lake Superior moving east and northeast. Strong southwest winds Thursday."

Advertisement for Fifth Avenue Bus featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'EACH new season brings new proof of the ingenuity and taste of those master-designers whose ideas are so eagerly sought by merchants and their patrons throughout the country.'

Large advertisement for Ruppert's Knickerbocker beer featuring an illustration of a man and woman, a bottle of beer, and text: 'The Tonic Value of Beer. MEN and women who lack energy and strength will find a glass of good pure beer most beneficial.'

Advertisement for Fur Storage and alterations/repairs. Text: 'Fur Storage Dry Cold Air Absolute Security. ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS Orders are now being accepted for Alterations and Repairs at Special Summer Prices. C. G. Gunther's Sons 391 Fifth Avenue New York'

Advertisement for 'Is Our Colonial Policy a Failure?' featuring text: 'W. MORGAN SHUSTER, formerly of the Philippine Commission and the man who made Persia prosperous, contributes a frank estimate of Uncle Sam's wisdom and folly in the islands. In The Sun Next Sunday After the Great War, What? Who Wanted the War?'