

GARB BILL PASSES HOUSE

The Measure Excites a Lively Debate on the Final Vote.

SUPERIOR COURT OF APPEALS

Matter Considered in the Senate--Bills to Provide Imprisonment of Persons Sentenced to Pay Costs in Criminal Cases Lack Requisite Majority.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, March 12.--The Smith bill making it a misdemeanor for any teacher to wear a religious garb or insignia in the public schools passed the final stage today in the house. The unanimity with which the measure passed was a surprise to its most sanguine friends, only 26 votes being recorded against it to 151 for it.

The most intense interest manifested in the proceedings, and for the first time this session the gallery and floor of the house was crowded with spectators. Conspicuous among the visitors were President Huth, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and members of the legislative committee of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and other patriotic societies.

At the last moment certain alleged friends of the measure tried to kill it by endeavoring to have it sent back to committee. During the debate on the bill a conference was held between the speaker and certain other members of the house. Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, by whom it was introduced, was called into the conference and asked to agree to have the bill recommitted. He refused, and when a motion to his effect was offered subsequently by Mr. Moore, of Bradford, the Philadelphia member called the attention of the friends of the bill to the fact that this was a move to kill it, and warned them against voting for such a motion.

The motion was defeated by 19 yeas and 131 nays. It is today and the story is that his mission is to oppose the measure. It is said Senator Quay does not want it to become a law and that it was at the instance of young Quay that the conference was held in the speaker's room. The most novel scene ever witnessed in the house was during the debate on the bill. After Mr. Long, of York, had spoken against it as unwise, unjust and un-American, Mr. Spangler, of Cumberland, was recognized. He declared that the bill was un-American. He said it was written on an American tongue, but introduced by a thoroughbred American and that it was American from top to bottom.

Mr. Spangler followed with his speech, which appears in the Legislative Record as having been delivered last Wednesday, when the bill was under consideration on second reading. Upon approaching his desk he took from his desk a small American flag which he waved above his head. This caught the house instantly, and had not Speaker Walton directed Spangler to put it away, it would have provoked cheers. Mr. Walton explained to the member from Cumberland that a demonstration such as he had made was unnecessary, and would not be permitted. Mr. Spangler attempted to protest, but the speaker called him to time by a vigorous rap of his gavel on his desk and he was ordered to confine himself to the question before the house. Mr. Spangler put away his little flag with a reluctant and concluded his remarks.

Mr. Seyfert's Speech. Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster, made a long speech in opposition to the bill, which he claimed was taking the nation back two centuries to the witchcraft period. It was a disgrace to the civilization of the age and a notorious, wanton and poison-laden bill. He hoped the legislature would follow that of New Jersey and kill the bill. Mr. Seyfert said that he was not a member of the house, and that he was not a member of the house, and that he was not a member of the house.

Mr. Martin, of Lawrence, spoke in favor of the bill. He denied the right of any church to go into the public schools and teach the doctrines of its faith by object lessons such as the habiliments of nuns. Mr. Martin thought sectarianism should be kept out of the schools. Mr. O'Malley, of Lackawanna, took Mr. Spangler to task for his statement "that that man Harry" had met three priests to consult with them about the plank in the platform of the last Democratic state convention directed against the patriotic orders.

"I did not say such a thing," O'Malley--The speaker did say so. Spangler--I said that I had read that he had. O'Malley--I am a member of the Catholic church, and I can say that I never knew a priest to take a hand in politics. I think the gentleman should be compelled to give the names of priests to whom he refers. It is only fair to the house that this be done.

NEGROES SHOT LIKE DOGS

New Orleans Koussabouts Murdered by Mob of White Men.

POLICE BADLY FRIGHTENED

The Bold Protectors of Peace in the Crescent City Are Paralyzed with Fear. A Scene of Unparalleled Brutality.

New Orleans, March 12.--Another bloody riot occurred along the levee this morning. The scene of the riot was on the river front between Ann and Decatur streets. Three men were killed outright while a number were wounded.

The killing was done by a mob of white men numbering about 200, who were armed with shotguns and Winchester rifles. The negroes were about to start to work on the steamer Engineer, lying at that point, when white men approached from all directions. All were armed and many took positions behind box cars and other buildings upon which they fired. Those who were on the scene say that it reminded them of a battlefield, so fast and furious was the firing. The negroes were given no quarter, and were shot down like dogs. Not only were the darkest shot down, but several infants were shot.

Among those killed was Jules Clise Carabee, a shoemaker, who happened to be in the vicinity. James Bane, the pursuer of the Engineer, was standing on the levee near his ship when the attack was made, and he received four wounds, three in the head and another in the arm. He was fired upon by several men, who aimed over the heads of three policemen, who were kneeling behind some freight just on the edge of the wharf. His wounds may prove fatal.

As near as can be stated the shooting occurred a few minutes after 7 o'clock this morning. There was a dense fog prevailing and this afforded the white men an excellent chance to do their bloody work. At the time there were only six policemen on the scene, and there were no arrests made. The police were as badly frightened as the negroes. The attackers were composed of two parties. A large number of men appeared at the corner of Decatur and equally as large a mob came from the corner at St. Ann street.

Officers Were Powerless. Corporal Devaney, who was in charge of the patrol of police, ordered the mob to disperse, but no attention was paid to him, and the mob began to grow larger every minute. Suddenly a shot was fired. This had a startling effect on the men. The first report was followed by five or six shots, and then the firing became general. The smoke and the dark combined made the scene almost as dark as night. The negroes were on board the ship and had just raised the tarpaulin off of hatch No. 2 when the attack was made. They were taken completely by surprise and their cries were pitiful. Many sought refuge aboard the ship, while some ran down the wharf and made their escape. One negro, it is stated, jumped under the wharf. It is impossible to estimate the number of shots fired, but it is said there were about 200.

After the bloody work the men hurried off as fast as they had come. The attackers fired recklessly on all sides, not caring who they shot. The white man came in a body, moving along the levee up town unmolested. After their departure a large number of policemen under command of Sergeant Day made their appearance on the scene and cleared the wharf of the large crowd which had gathered. It was known that many men had been wounded and several killed, and a search was made for these persons by the police and others. Carabee was found on the banquet in front of one of the show windows of Lion's clothing store, at the corner of St. Ann and Decatur streets.

Blood was gushing from a terrible wound in the head, and he was quite dead. No one seemed to know how or where he was shot. He had been seen running back to St. Ann street, and just as he reached the banquet he staggered and fell headlong to the pavement and expired a few minutes later. Sergeant H. Heywort, who hurried up from his precinct to the scene, had the bodies of the negroes sent to the morgue in the patrol wagon. One of the negroes was found on the levee at the head of St. Louis street. The man was dead and lying in a pool of blood which came from a large wound in his head. The negro was running from the scene of the shooting. The other body was found some distance away from the first. The man had crawled under an elevated tank and there died. No one in the vicinity knew the names of the dead men.

Police Kept in Terror. Pursuer Bane was not given a chance for his life. He was on the wharf attending to business when the white men appeared, and he was about to go aboard the vessel for safety, when he was fired on. Three policemen were immediately in front of Mr. Bane, and they knelt down and seemed terror-stricken. One man shoved the barrel of a pistol in close proximity to Mr. Bane's head and fired, and the pursuer fell, bleeding. Another man shot Mr. Bane in the right arm. Captain Wood, of the Engineer, was fired upon, when he hurriedly dressed himself and came on deck and saw most of the conflict. He says that there was firing from all sides, and the scene was like a battlefield.

After the shooting, the captain picked up Mr. Bane and sent him to the hospital. Captain Wood denounced the shooting as an outrage, and Mayor Fitzpatrick appeared on the scene. Captain Wood paid his compliments to his honor in unmeasured terms. Mayor Fitzpatrick had hurried to the scene as fast as possible and was very much disappointed when told that there was no arrests made. He called the police together, and told them in a firm tone that whenever they saw a man fire a shot, to get that man at all hazards. Continuing he said: "You men walk along the wharf and if you see any one whom you think took part in the shooting, arrest him."

The Victims of the Outrage. The negroes fired upon were in the employ of Stevedore Geddes, of the Harrison line of steamers. It is said that the reason that there was not a sufficient force of police on hand at that hour, was that the hour to begin work was 7.30 o'clock, and the police had received orders to report at that time. The wharf at this point is almost totally covered with freight and nearby are a number of box cars. The majority of the attackers concealed themselves behind these obstructions. There was trouble today at other points in addition to that above related.

A much of the violence which has taken place in the past few weeks has occurred up town and many of the cotton ships load in that portion of the city. It was expected that there would be trouble in that quarter. At an early hour this morning, both white and black laborers appeared on the wharf and the feeling was running high. The importation of negroes has incensed the white element of the population, and not only was an ugly feeling prevalent among those directly interested, but also among the residents of that section of the city.

FOUR ITALIANS LYNCHED. The Murder of a Colorado Sheriff Swiftly Avenged--Trouble Ahead. "Walsenburg, Col., March 12.--Deputy Sheriff Hixon was brutally murdered here several days ago by a number of Italian coal miners. His head was crushed in and the body hidden, but yesterday it was found. Doga were at once put on the track of the assassins and they were soon captured. An inquiry was held late this afternoon, at which the guilt of four Italians was plainly proven. At the close of the inquest, as the prisoners were being marched to jail, a mob made a rush for them, and before the sheriff and his deputies could raise a hand to protect them the bodies of the four Italians and another man were riddled with bullets.

FIRE ON OUR STEAMSHIP

Spanish Man-of-War Sends Broad-sides at the Alliance.

AMERICAN FLAG IS INSULTED

After Firing in Vain at the Columbian Liner the Spanish Craft Engages in a Twenty-five Mile Chase--No Cause for the Outrage.

New York, March 12.--The officers of the American steamship Alliance, which arrived at this port today, told the following story when the ship reached Quarantine: While the Alliance was proceeding from Colon to New York on the morning of March 8, she sighted a barkentine-rigged steamer under the land off Cape Maysi, the eastern edge of Cuba, which headed directly towards her. At 7 o'clock, when about two and one-half miles distant, she hoisted the Spanish flag, which was saluted by hoisting the American ensign and dipping it, which act of courtesy was answered by the Spaniard. At 7.15 she fired a blank cartridge to leeward, which was soon followed by another. The American ensign was again hoisted and dipped, but the course and speed of the ship was not changed, as no hostile demonstration was expected, since the Alliance was more than six miles off land at the time.

The Spanish man-of-war was not satisfied, however, with even the double salute to her flag, but proceeded to chase the American at full speed, judging from the smoke that came from her funnel. Seeing that the Alliance was drawing away, she yawed to, to bring her guns to bear, and fired a solid shot, which struck the water less than an eighth of a mile away from the ship and directly in line.

Poor Marksman. This was followed by two more solid shots, which, unfortunately, did not reach their mark, though they struck the water in plain sight of the ship. At each shot, however, the Spaniard yawed to get the range of the American ship before firing on her, showing an apparent intention to hit her if she could. Captain Crossman of the Alliance said that, knowing he was more than two leagues from land, and on the high seas, he did not consider it his duty to detain his ship to find out the reason for the firing, and so ordered full steam, and gradually drew out of range. The chase was kept up for more than twenty-five miles, however, before it was abandoned. The captain expressed a belief that had the Spaniard had more speed, or her gunners been better marksmen, the incident would not have ended so fortunately for his ship. Captain Crossman said he had written a letter to the secretary of state at Washington, giving a full statement of the Spaniard's conduct.

AERIAL NAVIGATION. A Seaman in New York Thinks He Will Be Able to Solve the Problem. New York, March 12.--John Alfred Jonasson, a seaman about 25 years old, displayed behind barred doors in his boarding house a flying machine which he claims will solve the problem of aerial navigation. Jonasson got his idea while bound on the ship Celtauham from Cardiff, Wales, to Cape Town, South Africa, when watching a flock of sea gulls. He had finished the rough outlines of an aerial ship when he reached England again. He made an effort to launch his scheme there, but was laughed at by all. He came to this country in search of money, but discouraged by the ridicule heaped upon him by even his own countrymen, he finally shipped for the West Indies. Returning last week he began work on his model in the parlor of his boarding house, where, behind locked doors, he daily labored to complete his flying machine. Jonasson says he will shortly make an ascension from a prominent place in this city. Several captains have asked him to use their ship decks for the purpose. The inventor has great confidence in his idea.

POISON ON HER TONGUE. A Woman's Fatal Malady That May Cost Her Doctor's Their Lives. Kingston, N. Y., March 12.--Mrs. Every, of Shokan, died Thursday last of an enlarged tongue. Dr. Temple, of Monticello, and Dr. Van Gaasbeek, of Shokan, were called, but too late to save the woman's life. The doctors then made an examination, and in so doing Dr. Kemble scratched his fingers on the teeth of the dead woman and Dr. Van Gaasbeek stuck himself with a needle used in the operation. On Friday Dr. Kemble and Dr. Van Gaasbeek were both in a critical condition. It was thought today, however, that their condition is more favorable.

HE TRIED TO EAT COAL. Young Man from Ohio Starves While Locked in a Cell at Richmond. Richmond, Va., March 12.--A young man, believed to be Carey E. Arthur, of Ohio, died here last night from starvation and exposure. He was found locked in a coal car on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tracks. When discovered he was trying to eat some of the coal. Affectionate letters from his sister "Clara," dated "Frazier's Bottom, St. Valentine's Day," and addressed to Carey E. Arthur, Middleport, O., were found in his pocket.

SPARKS BY TELEGRAPH. Salt Lake City's natural gas wells yield 20,000,000 feet of fuel a day. Cornell university seniors will wear caps and gowns at this year's commencement exercises. No Cause for Suicide. Pottsville, Pa., March 12.--Henry Trautman, aged 56 years, shot and killed himself at Ashland this morning. Trautman was worth about \$50,000 and made his will a week ago. He has a wife and was very highly respected. No cause for the suicide has been ascertained.

Stranahan Will Resign. Philadelphia, March 12.--It is stated on good authority that at the meeting of the Democratic committee at Harrisburg on April 17, State Chairman Stranahan will resign and that Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, will be elected as his successor.

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, generally cloudy weather and light rain; southeast winds; warmer.

LEHIGH VALLEY WRECK

Train Overturned and Several Passengers Seriously Injured.

EMPLOYEES MUST WALK

Or Pay Their Fare on the Great Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pittsburg, March 12.--Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad shops and the transfer office have received notice of material reduction in wages, to go into effect Monday next. It is also asserted that after that date all employees must pay fare while going to and from work, no passes having been received. The reduction has caused great excitement among the 500 men affected, and there is some talk of a strike.

The reason for the reduction and the taking away of free transportation has not yet been ascertained. It is reported that in some instances the wage reduction amounts to a 40 per cent. cut. It is five years.

TOOK THE PARSON'S TIP. Bridgeport, Conn., Police Raid a Den Under the Shadow of a Church. Bridgeport, Conn., March 12.--The police made a raid this afternoon upon a gambling den, capturing six young men and a complete outfit. The house was near the Methodist Episcopal church, where Rev. Dr. Pullman had

CONDENSED STATE NEWS. Judge Weidman, of Schuylkill, county, is seriously ill. In Lehigh county 200 applications for liquor licenses have been filed. Delaware county's grand jury scored justices of the peace who send petty cases to court. While playing with a revolver Charles DeBrow, of McKeesport, dangerously shot his little brother.

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