

## GOVERNOR ASKS THE MEMBERS

### WANTS TO KNOW HOW THEY STAND ON MATTER OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

From a source regarded as absolutely authoritative it was learned yesterday afternoon that Governor William E. Glasscock has sent out letters to all the members of the present legislature asking them as to their attitude in regard to a special session of the legislature and how they stand on matters of proposed legislation. The governor, it is learned, made inquiry particularly in regard to two pet measures which he recently has advocated very strongly, viz., the tax on natural gas and the county unit local option law.

In addition, the governor asks that the legislators give their views on other matters that should be included in the call in case a special session of the legislature is held within the next few weeks or months.

For some time, it is understood on good authority, the governor has had his ear to the ground and has been taking stock of the sentiment in favor of the tax on gas and the county local option law. While his position in the matter was announced, the governor wanted to find out, it is understood, how the legislators stand, and whether it will be possible to enact the legislation he wants at this session. From party leaders have come expressions of intense opposition to a special session and many of the solons have like-wise expressed themselves as being opposed to the special session. However, so far at least, no poll has been made of the individual members to find out where they stand.

It is understood to have been the purpose of the governor to keep the fact that he was making a poll of the legislators a secret at least until such a time as he should have the opinions of a majority of them. However, despite precautions, the cat got out of the bag inadvertently when some one's slip of the tongue let the secret out. Confirmation was obtained last evening. The general opinion here is that the poll will show that a majority of the legislators are opposed to an extra session.

## MITCHELL

### READY TO GO TO PRISON WILL UPHOLD THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH.

New York, Nov. 5.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, whose sentence to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of a Federal court has been upheld by the United States Court of Appeals, has arrived here too late to meet President Samuel Gompers before the latter went to Washington, but Mr. Mitchell declared that the matter would be taken to the Supreme Court, and that he was willing to go to jail in defense of a principle if the final court sustained the others.

"The matter will undoubtedly be taken up by the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which begins in Toronto on Tuesday," he declared. "Trial by jury is the traditional and constitutional right of a free people. The agitation against the decision will be of national scope, and will be kept up. Meantime every legal remedy will be tried to have the sentence set aside."

The old bunch is in control again in San Francisco. The same crowd that backed Eugene Semitz for mayor contributed to the election of the new mayor and Patrick Calhoun, who was tried on a bribery charge, it is said to have aided materially in the overthrow of Heeny. It is said to be the new mayor's intention to make of San Francisco "the Paris of America" so far as wide openness is concerned, and probably the lid will be lifted from all those who have power to use them.—Sentinel.

## GAME FAMINE THIS SEASON.

The entire state of West Virginia will suffer from a game famine this season, and not from the reason that game is scarce, as the state game officials say there is an abundance, but because under the new laws of the state, no game of any kind will be allowed to be sold. This law will be effective for the next two years, and meanwhile the inner man will suffer. Rabbits will be the only animal allowed to be sold this season, it being held that rabbits are not classed under the game heading. Since the hunting season has opened local dealers, in many cases, have prepared for a big season, but after investigating the laws and getting official decisions they find that their preparations are all in vain.

Under the new law governing this it says: "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, at any time, to purchase or offer to purchase or to sell or expose for sale, or have in his or their possession for the purpose of selling, any quail, ruffed grouse, pheasant, woodcock, wild turkey, wild geese, swan, brant, wild ducks of any kind, plover, snipe, sandpiper, squirrel, deer or venison; trout of any species, salmon of any species, pike, bass, or silver perch, or any of the fish birds or game classed as game under this law."

The penalty for violation of this law is a severe one, the rule being a fine of not less than \$25, or more than \$100, for the first offense for each count on the first arrest, or, if the fine is not paid, to be sent to the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days. This includes all game with the exception of quail, ruffed grouse, pheasant or wild turkey, or for each fish sent from the state, or which has already been sent out.

The law is a blow not only to the dealers, but also to the residence of the state, as such feasts as have been enjoyed in the past unless the consumer hikes himself to the woods and kills the game himself, after securing the necessary license, of course.—Charleston Mail.

## TURKEY CROP

### IS SHORT THIS YEAR AND THEY WILL SELL HIGHER.

Thanksgiving turkeys will cost the housewife this year between 22 and 25 cents a pound, according to prominent dealers. There is a shortage of crop and the wholesale market has been advanced from 14 to 15 cents on foot.

Farmers are withholding contracts to sell their crop, the bidders offering 16 cents and the farmers demanding 18 cents. Last year turkeys were cheap at Thanksgiving because of the mild weather, they selling at 20 cents retail. If a warm spell strikes about Thanksgiving this year turkeys will be cheap, but hardly under 22 cents, while a cold snap will create a larger demand and the retail price will go to 25 cents.

### HIGH IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 7.—Thanksgiving turkeys will cost 30 cents a pound, according to statements made by dealers today. The supply, it is said, is smaller than last year, so the price has gone up with the shortage. What makes the situation even worse for the housewife is that the supply of ducks and chickens is also short, and prices have gone up in proportion. While turkeys are scarce and the price for such as are to be had is high, cranberries are plentiful and cheaper than ever before. A quart can be bought for 10 cents.

The chicle trees of Yucatan are being exhausted and a gum-chewing famine threatens the United States in a few years. Deprived of "rats" and threatened with the loss of their chewing gum, there is nothing for the young maidenhood of the country to do but grow up and become suffragettes.

## OPENING OF M' MECHEM DAM

### GREATEST DEMONSTRATION EVER SEEN ON UPPER OHIO.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 4.—With deafening hurrahs, clinging to bells, and reports from huge fire-crackers, mixed with melodious strains from brass bands—and some strains not melodious from all kinds of noise making instruments—the big river parade in honor of the opening of the new government dam at McMechen got under way from the Wheeling wharf yesterday afternoon. About 150 gaily decorated boats were in line. All kinds of crafts from a miniature skiff eighteen inches long, which was towed behind a john-boat to the biggest steamer that could be gotten into the local port were lined up in the big pageant, which spread out almost two miles in length.

It is estimated that fully 75,000 to 80,000 persons lined the banks of the Ohio between Wheeling and McMechen. All the big industrial plants on the South Side and in Bellaire and Benwood practically suspended operations while the parade was passing and the employees were given an opportunity to see the greatest naval display ever seen on the river. As the boats passed down stream hundreds of salutes were fired by river front residents, while a continuous roar was kept up by the whistles of the mills and factories and railroad engines, until after the parade passed Benwood, when there were no more mill whistles to make a noise.

The festivities were brought to a close with a monster meeting at the Carroll Club in the evening, which was attended by a number of distinguished citizens from various points along the Ohio Valley.

Among the principal addresses made were Col. John L. Vance, Hon. W. P. Hubbard, Capt. F. W. Alstaetter, ex-Governor A. B. White, Hon. Pinkey Marble, Capt. B. B. Dovenner and several others.

## KENTUCKY WOMAN IS NOW OIL QUEEN.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 6.—In Kentucky there is a woman, Mrs. Ora Hood Russell, who, in a little over a dozen years rose from a lawyer's stenographer at \$10.00 a week to be one of the richest women in the state and perhaps the "oil queen" of the world. It is a surpassing twentieth century record.

Miss Hood went to work thirteen years ago at the age of 18 as the stenographer of a Chicago lawyer. Later she obtained a position as amanuensis to a minister, who was editing a series of books.

There she met W. H. Russell, an oil operator, and they were married. But they were separated some time later, and Mrs. Russell, with some money and a knowledge of oil, went traveling in South America.

In Venezuela she saw splendid prospects for oil. She returned to the United States and tried to interest American money in the oil fields of that troublesome little republic.

But one day her journeys carried her from her home in Bloomington, Ill., down into Wayne county, Ky. She immediately saw oil prospects—and oil in the hand in Kentucky seemed many times more valuable than oil in the bush in Venezuela.

At first investors were shy of Kentucky oil, but she put all of her money in it and took new leases, pledging a half interest in them.

The first "shot" was successful—and her fortune was made. She held leases on literally thousands of acres.

With 135 automobiles this city is in a pretty fair way to be termed the automobile metropolis of West Virginia despite her extreme youth. Even Wheeling has but a few more than 300 machines, and Parkersburg will double Huntington's age and wealth has but 85.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

## A STRENUOUS SWEETHEART.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 27.—After tying her horse where it could be reached in an instant, pretty Alma Blake of Glenwood, entered the B. & O. depot at that place today and engaged the attention of two officers in charge of Parrell Stevens, her sweetheart whom they were bringing to jail in this city, while Stevens skipped out, mounted the horse and dashed away to safety.

He swam his horse across the Ohio river with his pursuers scarcely a hundred yards behind, endeavoring to catch him before his horse's feet touched the Ohio soil. While the officers were following Stevens, Miss Blake secured a boat, and, rowing across the river, joined her sweetheart and they were married by a country justice in Lawrence county tonight. Stevens was charged with malicious maiming, because he broke the jaw of a man who he claimed had insulted Miss Blake.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN WEST VIRGINIA HILLS.

Destructive forest fires are raging in the Alleghany mountains in Pendleton and Pocahontas counties along a line 50 miles in length, and also in Raleigh and part of Greenbrier county in this state.

Deputy United States Marshal Dan W. Cunningham has just returned from Marlinton, and stated last night that forest fires are doing much damage to property in the mountains. At Watoga, near Buckeye Station, the residents were unable to check the progress of the flames and a number of shanties and small houses were destroyed.

The fires in Raleigh county are said to also be attaining alarming proportions and may prove very destructive to farmers if heavy rains do not fall soon.

## PEARY BEATS TEDDY.

New York, Nov. 6.—The literary end of discovering the North Pole is more profitable than that of running errands in Africa for the Smithsonian Institute. Commander Peary is to get 20 per cent more a word for the magazine story of his achievement than former President Roosevelt is getting for his hunting story.

Colonel Roosevelt's price is \$1.00; so Commander Peary is to get \$1.20 a word for a story of about 50,000 words that is to run serially in a local publication for the next eight months.

## VIOLATION OF THE LAW TO USE FERRETS

It is a violation of the law to use ferrets in this state. The point has been settled by State Game Warden J. A. Viquesney. It was thought by some that the new act covering the protection of fish and game had been passed without the provision against ferrets, and that it had repeated the old statute on the subject.

The state game warden says that the new statute through an oversight, did not contain a provision prohibiting the use of ferrets, but it also failed to repeal the existing law. Section 15A of the code prohibits the use of ferrets for any and all purposes in hunting, taking on pursuing game and is still in force and effect.

## SENSIBLE MAN IS SUPT. LONGMAN.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—The segregation of negro and white children in orphan asylums in the state and municipal institutions was recommended in a resolution adopted at the state conference on charities and correction here today. The resolution was presented by R. A. Longman, assistant superintendent of the Children's Home, Cincinnati. Mr. Longman said he believed that intermingling of negroes with the whites in childhood, tended to encourage intermarriage.

A special committee was appointed to take the resolution before the Ohio state legislature at its coming session.

## A PRETTY WEDDING

### MISS ENNALLA VAN DEMAN BRIDE OF MR. JAMES CAPEHART.

Ceremony Was Made Doubly Impressive Because of Its Simplicity—Reception Follows At Home Of The Bride's Parents.

From the Delaware (Ohio) Gazette.

The marriage Thursday evening, at half after six o'clock, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of Miss Ennalla Runkle Van Deman, eldest daughter of Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Van Deman, to Mr. James Capehart, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., was one of the prettiest weddings of the season, being made especially impressive by its simplicity. The reception at the Van Deman home immediately following the ceremony was a very pleasant affair.

Prior to the ceremony several selections were rendered by Miss Katherine Hills at the organ, and promptly at the appointed hour, to the Swedish wedding march by Suderman, the bride and groom entered the church from the Parish House entrance, and advanced to the chancel, where they were met by Rev. A. C. Jones, the rector, who performed the Episcopal service, and by the bride's father, who gave her away. There were no attendants. During the ceremony selections from the Marriage Mass of Dubois were played by Miss Hills, and the recessional march as the bride and groom left the church was also by this composer. Messrs. Clive Jones, E. M. Semans and Robert Powers were the ushers.

The bride was attired in a traveling dress of blue, and presented a charming appearance. The church decorations were simple, in keeping with the service.

At the Van Deman home over a hundred guests were received, the invitations being confined to the members of the three clubs to which the bride belongs, the French Club, the Shakespeare Club, and the North End Reading Club, and a very few especial friends. The home was very prettily decorated, the color scheme of yellow and white, the colors of the French Club, being extensively used. Chrysanthemums of these hues were arranged throughout the house, and pepper berries, sent from California by Dr. Caroline McElroy, and smilax were also employed to advantage.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Van Deman, the bride and groom, and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lincoln. Assisting throughout the evening were the following ladies: Mrs. H. E. Buck, Miss Clara Nelson, Mrs. Leroy Battenfield and Mrs. Louis Welch, assistant hostesses; Mrs. Clive Jones and Mrs. R. I. Fulton, who gracefully presided in the dining room; Miss Ethel Uford, Miss Helen Parsons, Miss Grace Parsons, Miss Alice Dimmick, Miss Natalie Bodurtha, Miss Mary Thomson and Miss Rebecca Van Deman, who served, and Miss Ada Weleh and Miss Edna Hall, who presided at the punch bowl.

In the west library of the home the many beautiful presents received by the bride were displayed and greatly admired during the evening.

The bride and groom left on the nine o'clock train, south, on the Big Four for Columbus, from where they left this morning for Point Pleasant, and after a stay there of several days, will go to Florida for the winter. The bride is one of Delaware's most accomplished and popular young ladies. The groom is a prominent banker of Point Pleasant, and is also the owner of a large orange grove in Florida.

The guests from out of the city were: Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lincoln and Polly Simpson, of Point Pleasant, Miss Hope Hameron, of Parkersburg, W. Va., Miss Jo Norris, of Chattanooga, Tenn., General and Mrs. Benjamin Piatt Runkle, Mrs. Edgar M. Hatton and Mrs. George B. Donavin, of Columbus, Mrs. Guy

Stayman, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Geo. Bates, of New London, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Firestone, of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. Capehart arrived at their home "Ingleside," near this city, Friday night, and with Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Polly Simpson left Monday morning for their winter home, in Florida. The Register, together with hosts of friends, extends hearty congratulations.

## INSTANTLY KILLED

### RAYMOND MATHENY, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BOARD A MOVING TRAIN.

Mr. Raymond Matheny, the operator at Brosia, was instantly killed here last Sunday at about 11 o'clock a. m., while attempting to board a south bound freight train to go to Brosia. In trying to get on he missed his hold and fell under the wheels, and was badly mangled, death being almost instantaneous. His home is at Albany, Ohio, he was unmarried, weighed about 200 pounds and was a handsome young man. The remains were taken charge of by the undertaker and on Monday morning he was taken to his home by relatives. A coroner's inquest was held which exonerated the railroad from all blame.

## GROUND UNDER CURUEL WHEELS.

Ivan Henthorn, single, living with his parents at Parkersburg, a brakeman on the B. & O., fell beneath the wheels of a moving freight car Saturday morning and, as the result of the accident, will lose one of his legs if not his life. The accident occurred at Greenbottom. Dr. Withers was summoned from Glenwood. He was joined in a short time by Dr. Hugh A. Barbee, of Point Pleasant, who took the unfortunate young man to Huntington. At the hospital it was decided that limb broken above the knee might be saved. The other, however, was amputated at once.

## NEW SCHEDULE

### AND THE NEW TIME CARD WILL THEN BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

Word was received here yesterday by local officials of the B. & O. that the new time table will go into effect on Nov. 21. On this date the night train service between Pittsburg and Charleston on the O. R. division and the K. & M. will be inaugurated.

The heads of departments are now engaged in making out the time table and schedule and it will doubtless be announced in a few days. The news that the night train service will be established within the next few weeks is most pleasant to local business men and people who have occasion to go to Charleston and points down the state. Under the present arrangement it virtually requires a day to go to Charleston.

Whether any change will be made on the main line of the B. & O. is not known. The schedule has proven most satisfactory in the past and it is not probable that very many changes will be made.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. James A. Lupton announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Stella Dages, to Mr. Arch Elliot Housel, of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Housel is a brother of Mrs. Edward Joseph Charters (Gracey Housel), who was married last Wednesday and is connected with the Montreal office of the Jeffry Mfg. Co. Miss Dages is a graduate of Martha Washington seminary, Washington, D. C., and is one of our most attractive and accomplished young ladies.—Gallipolis Journal.

A lazy man can't see why others should be foolish enough to work.

The bamboo tree doesn't bloom until it's thirtieth year.