

MR. SEAMAN SCORES LOBBYIST PRESENT

Speaker of House Caustically Admonishes Certain Lobbyist Not to Insult the House.

SPEAKER SPRINGS SENSATION.

Big Battle Over the Revenue Bill, Especially As to Tax on Export Coal, Oil and Gas.

[By Associated Press.] CHARLESTON, Feb. 15—After scoring lobbyists, generally from the chair Speaker Seaman said, apparently addressing some individual not named: "And you, sir, who offered to furnish means to secure votes for your bill, I say I know you and now see you on the floor, and will say you must not again insult the intelligence and manhood of the members of the house."

Seaman's remarks caused much speculation. CHARLESTON, Feb. 15, (Special) A big fight is on in the state senate today over the amendment to the revenue bill providing for a tax on gas exported from the State, the fight for the amendment being made by Bailey, of Grafton.

Kidd, of Glimmer, moved that in addition to gas, that coal and oil be taxed at a rate of five cents per ton, and the same amount per barrel. Senator Thora was against the amendment, explaining that the proper time for such action had not arrived.

The fight is still on this afternoon.

MANY BODIES IN SEA YET

Fully Seventy-Five or Eighty. Perhaps More, Victims of Sea Disaster Still Missing.

[By Associated Press.] PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15—No more bodies of the victims of the foundering steamer Larchmont were recovered last night. The number of the identified dead is 56. Eighty-seven people who were known to have been on the steamer are still missing or unidentified. It is now practically certain the Larchmont carried 159 souls.

DEADLOCK IN SENATE

Over Report on Immigration Bill and Result is in Doubt.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15—The Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on the immigration bill today. It is apparent the conflicting interests in the Senate are in a deadlock over the report. No one will undertake to say what the outcome will be.

NEGRO HANGED

At Louisville for Murdering Fellow Convict in Penitentiary.

[By Associated Press.] LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15—Ben Hufaker, a negro, was hanged here today. Hufaker, while a life convict in the penitentiary, murdered B. Shirley, a fellow convict.

MERCHANT KILLS HIMSELF.

CAMERON, Feb. 15—J. H. Dickey of Rock Lick, committed suicide at his home by taking a dose of strychnine. He had been despondent for several days past, but the cause for his act is not known. He took the poison at about 10 o'clock and expired in a few moments, after telling those present that he had taken strychnine. Deceased was about 35 years of age, married, and was engaged in running a general store at Rock Lick.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—May wheat 73 1-4, corn 46 7-8, oats 46 1-2.

MRS. MOFFETT HAS HER HUSBAND ARRESTED

She Complains That he Assaulted and Beat Her and Wants Him Punished.

Constable Art Waldo arrested Otto Moffett at the glass factory at Adamston Friday morning and took him before Magistrate Gordon on a warrant that had been issued on complaint made before Squire M. E. Shaver, of Brown, by Mrs. Mattie Moffett, his wife, charging him with assaulting and beating the complainant. He was required to appear before the magistrate Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a hearing.

NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Bradley, Who Killed Former Senator, May Be Arraigned.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15—Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, indicted for murder in the first degree for shooting former Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, at the Raleigh hotel here the eighth of last December, will probably be arraigned next week.

SOLDIERS JUMP INTO THE CANAL

Ending Mutiny on Turkish Transport and Ten of Them Are Drowned.

[By Associated Press.] SUEZ, Feb. 15—A mutiny on a Turkish transport, while the ship was passing through the canal, ended by three hundred soldiers jumping overboard. Ten of them were drowned or shot dead by loyal mariners. The others reached the shore and escaped.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER ILL.

Condition Dangerous and Billionaire Husband Rushes to Her Bedside.

[By Associated Press.] AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 15—John D. Rockefeller, who has been here for a month, left for New York last night on receipt of a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his wife.

STANDARD DECLARES DIVIDEND

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Feb. 15—The directors of the Standard Oil company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$15.00 a share.

REPORTS DENIED.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 15—Reports from Thaxtons today deny the reports that a race war was raging there in a railway construction camp.

LIGHT WELL IN.

In the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn Oil company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. M. Orr farm through the fourth sand and developed a light show of oil.

WITNESS ARRESTED AFTER LONG CHASE

Said He Would Disregard Federal Summons and is Brought to Court.

[By Associated Press.] LIMA, O., Feb. 15—After chasing through a dozen cities and eluding a United States marshal with habeas corpus papers, Deputy Sheriff Ernest of Allen county, reached here today with a prisoner, Julius Beiser, bankrupt trustee for the Brackett Iron & Bridge company.

DYING CONVICT IS CARRIED TO SCAFFOLD

Tries to Commit Suicide by Opening Blood Vessel and is Very Weak.

[By Associated Press.] RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15—Guy Lyon and Polk Fletcher, both white, were hanged here today for assault upon Mary Glader, a young German girl. Lyon attempted to commit suicide last night by opening a blood vessel in his arm. He was so weak from the loss of blood this morning that he had to be carried to the scaffold.

HURT BY FALL WITH SCAFFOLD

all men. All the achievements in Ray Smith, With Fellow Workman, Severely Injured in Accident at Elkins.

Ray Smith, son of Captain James H. Smith, of this city, and brother of John B. Smith of the Telegram, is a patient at the hospital in Elkins suffering from severe injuries sustained by falling with a scaffold he was working on late Thursday afternoon.

With another employe of the Elkins Electric Light Company with which Mr. Smith has been engaged as an electrician, he was working on a building placing some electric wiring. In some unaccountable manner the scaffold they were on fell throwing the two to the ground, a distance of thirty-two feet. Ray was very badly bruised and internally injured and his companion had both legs broken. Both were taken to the hospital at once. The extent of Ray's injuries are not known at present. His numerous friends in this city are pained to hear of his misfortune and all sincerely hope he will have a speedy recovery.

FOX NOT DEAD.

As Reported But Death Will be a Matter of but a Short Time.

William Fox, of Industrial, near Salem, who shot himself in the head intentionally Tuesday night, is not dead yet. He did not die Wednesday night as stated, the information received by the Telegram being from what was regarded an authentic source, was incorrect. The report that he was dead was taken by the party giving it to the Telegram as true. He cannot recover, however, and his death is expected at any time. He has not regained consciousness.

WILL IS LODGED

In the County Clerk's Office For Probate By Its Custodian.

The will of the late Mrs. Mariah A. Smith, of Parkersburg, but formerly of Marshville, this county, was lodged in the county clerk's office here Friday afternoon by John W. Harbert, its custodian, for probate. Mrs. Smith was buried at Parkersburg Monday. She had a number of relatives in this county.

Beiser was taken into court and arraigned. Bond was given and Beiser was released. Beiser was notified to appear before the Allen Allen county grand jury and give testimony regarding the company. He was ordered to do this by the federal court, but said he would disregard the summons. Deputy Earnest was sent out on bring in the witness and finding Beiser in Cincinnati last night compelled him to accompany him to this city.

NEW ROAD IS COMING

Plans Are completed for the West Virginia Connecting Line by the Promoters.

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Plans for the West Virginia Connecting railroad have been completed. All surveys and rights of way will be sold by J. V. Thompson and D. F. Maroney and their associates within a short time. The company was organized several months ago to build a line from Bellington, W. Va. to Rogersville, near Waynesburg, Pa. to develop coal property in that section. At that time it was announced the road would be built by capitalists who formed the company as quickly as possible. Since then existing railroads have made a proposition to purchase all surveys and build the line at once to prevent it from falling into the hands of other lines seeking a foothold in this district.

It could not be learned today which company will get possession of the new line. If the plans are sold it will be with the distinct understanding that construction work is to be started as soon as possible. Several meetings have been held in Pittsburgh during the past month at which, it is said, the sale of the connecting line was discussed. Representatives of foreign roads were in the city at the time. It was intimated today that none of the existing roads, except possibly the Wash-bash, has made an offer for the line with the understanding that it must be built without delay. One report had it that the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt interests would build the new road, but this was denied.

The old report that the Deepwater & Tidewater was figuring on purchasing this road and connecting it with the new road being built across West Virginia has been revived. It is known that the Deepwater & Tidewater is headed for the lake region and it is intimated that the West Virginia Connecting will form a portion of this line.

SHOW COMPANY ARRIVES.

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LEAGUE ARRANGES BASE BALL SCHEDULE

Meeting Well Attended is Held at Connellsville for That and Other Purposes.

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Michael D. Downey, who for months was Thaw's night keeper in the Tombs, died last night. There was a warm friendship between the two. Thaw ordered a wreath bearing his card placed on the casket.

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TWO NEGROES TURNED LOOSE BY MAGISTRATE

Men Charged With Breaking Into and Stealing From B. & O. Freight Car Released.

Charles Hammond and Frank Moore, the two negroes who were put in jail two or three days ago to await a hearing on the charge of breaking into and stealing merchandise from a freight car in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards, were turned loose Friday morning by Magistrate Gordon. T. L. Powell, Baltimore & Ohio railroad policeman, who made the arrest and preferred the charges, was unable to procure evidence connecting the two men with the theft of the articles from the car and he withdrew the warrants against them.

ROUND TABLE MEETS.

Dr. Elkanah Hulley, of Boadus, Superintendent F. L. Burdette, of the city schools, and other local educators are at Manning attending the sessions of the Monongahela Valley Round Table. The Round Table will be in session also tomorrow morning. Dr. Hulley is one of the speakers on the program.



TRAINED NURSE VISITING HOMES OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

The public schools of New York, especially on the east side, do not consider their care of the children as an end when the daily sessions are over, but try to look after their welfare at home as well. Trained nurses are sent to the homes of sick pupils, and doctors are provided when needed. Recently a small riot was caused on the east side by the action of the school authorities in having a surgeon operate in the school buildings on children afflicted with adenoids, a growth in the nasal passages. It was rumored in the streets that the children were having their throats cut, and parents, mostly Russian Jews, made raids on three or four schools, necessitating the calling out of police reserves.

ANOTHER DEATH IN THAW CASE

RECOVERING FROM POISON.

Manuel Ploimer, night watchman on the railroad at Meadowbrook who was taken from the city lock-up to the Kessler hospital suffering from some kind of poisoning Thursday morning, is getting along nicely under the treatment given him at the latter institution and his recovery is expected.

COUNCIL WILL MEET.

The city council is scheduled to meet in regular session tonight. The business will likely be mostly routine, there being nothing on the boards as yet to make it extraordinary.

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EIGHT TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE

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SPOULDING BALLS.

The league adopted the Spaulding balls as the official ball of the league. A representative of the A. J. Spaulding company was present at the meeting and the company will furnish two balls free of charge for each game played during the season.

A constitution was drawn up and adopted and a board of directors was elected as follows:

Thomas Hammond, Fairmont; W. A. Morrow, Latrobe; Frank Welch, Clarksburg; Ewing Coughenour, Connellsville; W. G. Earle, Scottsdale; A. J. Lawson, Butler.

NO PASSES ALLOWED.

The question of free passes was discussed and it was decided that all passes given out by the league must be signed and issued by the president, and that these tickets will be confined to newspapers only.

The receipts of all holiday games will be pooled and divided among all the teams of the league.

Some work was done towards preparing the schedule and the double season proposition was taken up and discussed. These matters will again be taken up at the adjourned meeting which will be held Friday morning at the Hill hotel in Scottsdale.

Last night at the Hill hotel here Billy Earle, who owns the Scottsdale franchise, was host at a big banquet to the visitors. The guests were seated at 10:30 o'clock and a most enjoyable time was had.

THOSE PRESENT.

Those present at the meeting were:

- Clarksburg—L. Hoge and Jesse Sackett. Greensburg—James Anderson, Edward Powell and C. F. Clark. Connellsville—Ewing Coughenour. Irwin—W. F. Malarkey and Johnston Smith. Butler—A. J. Lawson. Beaver Falls—Charles E. Jewell. Latrobe—W. A. Morrow. Fairmont—W. D. Woods, Tom Hammond. Scottsdale—William Earle, Smith Buttermore. Homestead—S. Whaley.

MINERS ARE BURNED.

Dom Debartona and Clement De-botta, Italians, both single men, miners at Monongah, were badly burned about the face, neck and arms Thursday. C. L. Cook, of the engineering department, who was some distance away when the accident occurred was burned some, but not so badly. He was painfully burned about the face and hands.