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DESPERATE, FIELDER ASKS NUGENT'S AID TO PASS BANK BILL

DEMOCRATIC BOSS CAME TO RESCUE IN NICK OF TIME.

GOVERNOR HAD DENOUNCED HIM

Ridiculous Inconsistency Of Governor's Words and Acts Shows Up Administration's Bad Plight —Reputation At Next Election Now Seems Certain.

So seriously alarmed are the Democratic leaders over the poor record made by the Legislature that the adjournment for the week on Tuesday night will ostensibly be permitted to permit the Appropriations Committee to finish its work was really ordered, it is said, to permit a council of war in which a program should be laid down for the closing week of the session, by which the record could be improved and some of the party pledges fulfilled. It was common talk about the State House corridors that Governor Fielder had to ask the aid of "Jim" Nugent to save something from the wreck of broken pledges and disregarded Executive suggestions.

Every Legislature makes a record, on which the party in control must go before the people at the next election. The present Legislature, now on the eve of adjournment, has made a record of ineffectiveness, and neglect of important measures, involving repudiation of platform pledges, which is unique in New Jersey legislative history. Twelve weeks have been spent in dawdling over unimportant bills, and much burling of changes and counter-changes of importance and bad faith between two Democratic factions, one headed by Governor Fielder and the other by former State Chairman Nugent. With growing impatience and disgust the people have watched the do-nothing Legislature and the play for factional advantage, while party pledges were repudiated and important public business was being neglected.

The passage of the Bank Tax bill was not obtained until after the measure had been thrice altered, and the Governor's stand on it also changed, and then it had some Republican aid. The Democrats in the Senate had to reverse themselves, accepting in the Assembly Committee Substitute Bill the very plan of deducting real estate value from bank capital, which they had voted down on March 10th when offered by the Republicans. The rate of tax also was reduced from one per cent. in the Assembly bill. When analyzed the so-called victory for the Governor in the passing of the bank tax bill required concessions to "Jim" Nugent; it was openly charged in the House that there had been a deal made to save the bill.

The bills recommended by the State Economy and Efficiency Commission have not been enacted into law. Those that the Senate introduced are held up in committee in the House. It is rumored that the slogan is to juggle with the bills between the two houses until the session ends and not consolidate any superfluous boards or abolish any bureaus.

The Democrats are keen for creating jobs, rather than abolishing any. In connection with the enforcement of the "widows and orphans" tax the State Comptroller is given large latitude in creating positions and salaries and these appointments are put outside the Civil Service, so that they may be used as rewards for party service. Thus the estates of the dead are called on to help support beneficiaries of the party whose extravagance has made this new tax necessary. It can hardly be comforting to the head of a family who is striving to accumulate an estate for the maintenance of the home and education of the children to know that at his death the State will by virtue of the direct inheritance tax take a part of his savings, not even his life insurance being exempt. The Republican contention is that by economy and a proper administration of State affairs this tax could have been avoided. It was never levied under a Republican administration.

The liquor interests have been successful in getting two of their measures through the House, one providing that wholesalers may deliver "wet goods" outside the district in which they are licensed, and the other protecting the saloon-keeper by making the fine for selling without a license equal to the fee which would have been paid if a license had been granted. The bill legalizing the sale of liquor on Sunday is to be taken up at an opportune time in the rush of the closing hours of the session, the expectation of the liquor men being that in the confusion they can be gotten through without attracting much attention.

There will have to be a lot of legislating at high pressure, as well as a terrible slaughter of bills. If the session is to be brought to a close before Easter, this is evident from the condition of the calendar, which are piled up with measures, many of them of considerable importance. There was no such congestion at the close of the session of 1912, when the Republicans controlled the Legislature.

But factional spirit runs high among the majority, Democratic heads that have been dumped in the House by Speaker Beckman are still more, and instead of the Legislature going out in a blaze of glory it may be more like a Dumbarton Fair.

BRICKYARD TO REOPEN WITH INCREASED CAPACITY

New Machinery Installed And Repairs Completed.

Work will be resumed Monday next in the works of the Atlantic Brick Mfg. Company, of this place, new automatic presses having been installed and extensive repairs completed.

Hyde B. De Lafferty, Attorney in charge of the Jackson Estate, has been here during the past week making final arrangements with Capt. George Myers for reopening the plant, which will give employment to 125 men at good wages.

By the installation of the new machinery the output of this industry will be increased at least one-third and probably more. The new machinery is of the latest type and was selected after inspection of several types now in use in the most up-to-date pressed-brick concerns.

There is every indication of a good building season and the plant is equipped to supply several millions of pressed brick for builders.

Evangelistic Services Close.

The ten days Evangelistic services which have been conducted at the Presbyterian Church closed Wednesday night. Much interest was manifested in the services and large congregations attended each night. Sunday evening standing room was at a premium.

Afro from additional additions to the church, it is felt that the spiritual life and interest in the church has been greatly awakened. Tomorrow the new members will be received in the church and the communion of the Lord's Supper observed.

JOHN T. B. SMITH DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Succumbed To Pneumonia Three Days After Attack.

John Ten Broeck Smith, aged 72 years, died Wednesday evening last at his home here after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, in charge of the Rev. Robert S. McKee, of the Presbyterian Church, and interment will be made in Union Cemetery in charge of Unity Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. The remains may be viewed this evening at his late residence from seven until nine.

Mr. Smith died just thirteen years to the day from the date he came to South Jersey. With the exception of a previous attack of pneumonia eight years ago, he enjoyed almost perfect health and was in full possession of his faculties to the last. The end came very peacefully.

Mr. Smith came here in 1901 from Kingston, N. Y. He was born at the latter place May 7, 1841, in the old State House, in which was one of the first Senate of New York met and which was one of the few buildings which the British left standing when they went up the Hudson River during the Revolutionary War. For thirty years he resided on the old Ten Broeck Homestead on the Hudson at Flatbush, Kingston, which was purchased from the Indians by his great-grandfather Ten Broeck when the Dutch settled along the river.

From Kingston he went to Florida, thence to Omaha, Nebraska, where he married, later going to Minneapolis. Subsequently he resided in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and after returning to his birthplace a few years came to New Jersey, residing a short time at Vineland and finally taking up his residence at this place.

For twelve years he was organist of the Dutch Reformed Church of Kingston and later of a church at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Always an ardent lover of music, he took an active part in many musical productions and composed a large number of songs. In later years he became interested in violin making and several instruments as mementoes of his skill. Of a broad and inquiring turn of mind, he was interested in several vocations during his lifetime and for a number of years was a regular contributor of "Forest and Stream," a sporting magazine, under the nom de plume of "Nautius." At one time he became interested in yachting and constructed many pleasure boats, some of which are still in use on the Hudson River. Since he resided here he built several boats for use on the Great Egg Harbor.

In wife and five children survive, Misses Inez, Alma and Edith Smith, Archie II. and Ira T. B. Smith, all of this place. Also three brothers and a sister: George H. Smith, of New York City; Theodore, Archibald and Miss Julia M. Smith, of Toms River, N. J.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

You look for the air ship April Fool morning?

Mr. Albert C. Abbott has purchased a new Buick touring car.

Mr. Roy Lewis, of Somers Point City, was a visitor Sunday last.

Mrs. Nina Shaler was an Atlantic City visitor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hoover spent Sunday last with friends in Millville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McClain at Lansdowne, Pa., Sunday last, a daughter,

Mr. A. C. Dalton, formerly editor of the Newbern "Item," was a visitor yesterday.

Mr. G. A. Bitchie is about again after being confined to his home several days by illness.

Frederick Anderson Bourgeois has joined the ranks of autoists with a Ford touring car.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph R. Bartlett conveyed three boys to the Highway Reformatory Tuesday last.

Noted improvements are being made both to the interior and exterior of the M. E. Parsonage.

Mrs. Florence Ritchie returned Tuesday last from a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Master Gordon A. Gaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Gaskill, celebrated his first birthday Thursday last.

Mrs. Linda Kraus and daughters left yesterday afternoon for a brief sojourn in Philadelphia at the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sorrentino and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Sorrentino have returned after a two week's sojourn among relatives in New York.

Born, Monday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coventry, a daughter, "Wallie," says now she will be able to pitch better ball than ever this season.

At the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning new members will be received into the Church and the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Villegas and children of Cincinnati, Cynthian County, New York, are here as guests of relatives. Mrs. Villegas is recuperating from a serious illness.

Rev. Newton Nelson and family will take occupancy of the M. E. Parsonage the coming week. The new pastor has been well received by the members and friends of the church.

Members of May's Landing Council No. 121, Order United American Mechanics and Patriotic Sons of America, attended the Presbyterian Church in a body last Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic City, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation on her throat, performed last week in Philadelphia.

The Lempke Wahala Camp Fire Girls will hold a sale of all kinds of baskets, the latest styles in beads, also candy at their Club Room in Ramona Mills on Tuesday afternoon next beginning at four o'clock.

While repairing an auto Sunday morning last, Mr. Walter Matinuk was struck in the left eye by a piece of steel and suffered intense pain until the chip was removed by a specialist in Philadelphia. The injury was fortunately not serious, and he recovered the use of the eye in a few days.

County Farm Board To Meet.

On Monday next, an open meeting of the Atlantic County Board of Agriculture will be held in the assembly room of the Hamonton High School. This meeting will be held as a result of the invitation extended by the Alumni Association, which has given a series of free entertainments, lectures and debates in the High School building during the past four months. Members of the Board of Trade and the local Grange, both of which organizations are interested in the securing of an agricultural demonstrator for Atlantic County, are expected to bring that matter up for discussion and consideration.

More Detective Bills In Sight.

Several bills from special detectives will be presented Wednesday next to the Board of Chosen Freeholders at their monthly meeting.

In the former cases, the Board will likely have to pay against its will, in spite of any protest that the bills are excessive or that the services were necessary. Paying the Meadow Boulevard will likely be given further consideration at the meeting.

Installing Public Baths.

Mr. J. W. Underhill is establishing an innovation for May's Landing in the installation of two public bath rooms, completely equipped, which will shortly be open for business.

Watch Lost.

Silver watch with monogram "R. M." is lost and if returned to Russell Mackenbach, Adv.

Leave your order for Easter eggs, with names thereon, at J. W. Underhill's, Adv.

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Watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Prompt and accurate guarantee. Adjoining Jackson House, Adv.

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Money Found Along River.

Found near the Indian Head Wharf Sunday last a valuable coin. Finder can have same by applying to Capt. Charles M. Godwin and describing same, Adv.

Joslin, Jeweler.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Prompt and accurate guarantee. Adjoining Jackson House, Adv.

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Paperhanging.

Are your house and furniture insured? Call to see me for details. See L. W. Cramer, Insurance Agent, Adv.

Printing.

See Walter A. Mahan for your job printing. First class work at low prices, Adv.

FARMERS GET TOGETHER FOR SELF-PROTECTION

News of Neighboring Towns Condensed for Quick Reading.

Egg Harbor City.

Dr. E. A. Palmer, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. L. E. Hall.

Mr. Robert Isaacs of Collingswood, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiesner.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are enjoying a few weeks' sojourn at the home of Mrs. M. Wolff.

City Council has offered a reward of \$500 for arrest of the "Bremen," who has set several fires recently.

Mrs. August Hettmansiener is enjoying a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Thompson, at Newbold, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Barnes of Bethlehem, Pa., were several days' visitors the past week at the home of Mr. Barnes' sister, Mrs. F. W. Wantzel, at the Moravian Parsonage.

After a lingering illness, Mr. William Beck died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Wiegert, on Thursday last, aged 56 years. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the local cemetery.

Mrs. Walburtha Bauer died Wednesday of last week at the home of her son Joseph, in Cologne, aged 81 years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence.

Interment was made at the farm cemetery. A number of children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild remain to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Katharine E. Gathorn, who has been making her home for the past month of years with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Detzner, of Egg Harbor Township, died Saturday morning, aged 82 years after a short illness, due mostly to age.

Deceased, with her husband, was one of the first settlers in Egg Harbor.

The funeral will be held at the home of her son, Mr. John F. Detzner, on Friday afternoon.

After a long illness, Mr. William Beck died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Wiegert, on Thursday last, aged 56 years. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the local cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Ireland and son Russell, of Collingswood, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richards, of Camden, were the guests for several days of their brother, Dr. Thomas F. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Whitman and Samuel Ireland, Jr., were Philadelphia visitors several days last week.

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Henry Meighen attended the institution of a new council of the Royal Arcanum at Millville Tuesday evening of last week.

Edwin J. Ivins left Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, George J. Wink, at Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy C. Turner were hosts at a Five Hundred party at their home Friday evening of last week.

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