

rules committee has announced that it has held its last meeting for the present session."

By a vote of 138 to 130 the house agreed to the senate action of striking out of the sundry civil bill, a provision that would exempt labor unions from prosecution under the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws. Mr. Hughes of New Jersey (dem.) offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws shall be spent in the prosecution of any labor union. When the bill reached the senate that body struck out Governor Hughes' amendment. When the bill was returned to the house, Tawney, (standpat rep.) of Minnesota, moved that the house recede from Hughes' amendment and concur with the senate's action. The democrats made a vigorous fight for the Hughes amendment. They were assisted by the following republicans: Austin, Tenn.; Carey, Cooper, Lenroot, Nelson and Stafford, Wis.; Davis, Minn.; Fish, N. Y.; Greene, Mass.; Focht and Reynolds, Penn.; Hubbard, Kendall and Woods, Ia.; Hayes, Cal.; Kronmiller, Md.; Lundin, Rodenberg and Wilson, Ill.; Murdock, Kan.; Poindexter, Wash. The democrats who voted with the republicans were Bartlett, Nev.; Shirley, Ky.; Page, N. C.

It has been discovered that the public building bill passed by congress while providing for buildings and grounds costing \$20,000,000 did not actually appropriate a dollar to make the purchase. It is explained, however, that the supervising architect of public buildings is so far behind in his work that no money will be needed for sixteen months.



Fred Koehler, the golden rule chief of police at Cleveland, Ohio, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him. He has been re-instated.

John H. McGraw, former governor of the state of Washington, died at his home in Seattle.

Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska has issued a public statement declining to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing upon the initiative and referendum.

Governor Haskell and other capital removal advocates won the first victory in the federal court. A Guthrie dispatch says: "Holding that W. H. Coyle, the complainant, had no standing in court, Federal Judge Ralph Canple Lane dismissed on jurisdictional grounds the action brought to enjoin Governor Haskell and Secretary of State Cross from removing the capital of the state to Oklahoma City. The court did not pass directly on the validity of the enabling act. Guthrie now proposes to bring action in the name of the United States to enforce the provision of the enabling act which located the temporary capital at Guthrie until 1913. Citizens of Guthrie have appealed to Attorney General Wick-ersham by wire to authorize such a suit. Meanwhile state records and

archives may not legally be removed to Oklahoma City, as the temporary injunction against such procedure issued by District Judge Huston last week remains in force."

Porter Charlton, husband of Mrs. Mary Scott Castie Charlton, whose dead body was found in Lake Como, Italy, was arrested as he stepped from a steamship in Hoboken. The New York police catechised Charlton and he finally made a confession saying that he struck his wife with a mallet in a fit of anger. He will be returned to Italy and will probably be given a life term, as Italy does not have the death penalty.

Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., has conferred the degree LL. D., upon General Nelson A. Miles.

The New York legislature met in special session June 20. Governor Hughes sent a special message urging the passage of a law providing for direct nomination of candidates and for representative and responsible party management. Also urging the investigation of the charges of corruption against members of the legislature. Also the provisions of additional revenue for the state through a graduated inheritance tax.

Theodore Roosevelt has invited Governor Hughes to visit him for a conference. Gifford Pinchot has already been a guest of the former president, and Robert Collier entertained Mr. Roosevelt at a private dinner.

A London cablegram carried by the Associated Press says: "John P. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, and other noted nationalists, gave a dinner in honor of William J. Bryan at the house of commons."

Frank Guillo, convicted as a leader in the "white slave traffic" in New York, was sentenced to ten years in prison. Frank Salvatore, convicted of a similar offense, was sentenced to four years.

Jane Addams has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts by Yale college. She is the first woman upon whom this university has conferred an honorary degree.

Richard White, one of the owners of the Montreal Gazette, died at his Quebec home.

In the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, the "democratic leader," charged with being guilty of bribery in Mr. Lorimer's connection with the senate, it was declared that some of the most important witnesses for the defense would injure rather than help the case. Two were sent hurriedly out of the city to avoid being called. The two men actually accused in the case—Senator Lorimer and Lee O'Neil Browne—refused to take the witness stand to deny the charge that Browne purchased the votes that elected Lorimer to the senate. State's Attorney Wayman made his closing argument for the state with a verbal assault upon Browne that astounded even the defendant's lawyers.

A Paris cablegram carried by the Associated Press follows: "A series of measures designed to stimulate the birth rate in France was intro-

duced in parliament. It includes the imposition of additional military service on bachelors over 29 years of age; making obligatory the marriage of state employes who have reached the age of 25 years, with supplementary salaries and pension allowance for those with more than three children, and the repeal of the (Continued on Page 15)

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