# **HOUSE DEFEATS** LUDLOW TAX BILL Sponsor of Measure Was Only Speaker For It.

BUDGET AGREEMENT

Appropriation Bill Now Rests With House and Senate Committee-Governor Vetoes Deaf, Dumb and Blind Bills.

Harrisburg, Pa .- The House voted overwhelmingly to permit the tax collector to keep his large fees, defeating the Ludlow county tax reform bill by a vote of 170 to 29. Representative Ludlow of Montgomery county, sponsor of the bill, was the only speaker for the measure.

The bill was backed by the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters who waged a vigorous publicity campaign for the measure.

It provided for the appointment of county boards of assessors and ablished the local tax collectors and assessors, who Ludlow declared "receive outrageous compensation."

#### Fail to Reach Budget Agreement.

After a night of conference broken frequently by dickering and bickering. the Senate refused to recede from the stand it took on amendments to the general appropriation bill and President Pro Tem Homsher announced the upper chamber would be represented on the conference committee by Senators Schantz, Stiles and Eyre.

A few minutes later Speaker Bluett, when the House was informed of the Senate's action, said he would name Representatives McCaig, Hess and Harer as conferees.

Encouraged by the apparent success of his campaign in behalf of public school finances, Governor Pinchot launched a fight to have all the original budget figures, with the exception of the law enforcement item, restored to the general appropriation bill. His anti-liquor battle, from a fiscal standpoint, has been abandoned in order to guin support for the budget.

The governor issued his budget ultimatum to W. Harry Baker, chairman of the State Committee, and went so far as to insist that his figures be adopted without sending the general bill to a conference committee. In an effort to line up the House for his proposals and insisting "there is not a pressed. The boy thanked the wodollar of padding."

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Sunbury .- The First National Bank opened its new \$300,000 building. Pittsburgh .-- Another robbery charge

was placed against Joseph N. Kelly, of Albany N. Y., who was cleared of participation in the hold up of the family of Lawrence E. Sands, Pittsburgh banker, when officers of the Allegheny county workhouse verified Kellys claim that he was an inmate of the prison at the time of the Sands hold up last January. Kelly is now accused of taking \$30 from a man in

a street hold up a month ago. Cressona.-W. F. Brenninger was retired by the Reading Rallway after 45 years of service.

Hazleton.-A bond issue of \$600,000 for public improvements was sold by this city at a premium of \$35,514.

Wilkes-Barre .- The Knights of Columbus took title to the mansion of the late George Stegmaler for a home. Florin,-The new Brethren in Christ Orphanage was opened with about GO

orphans who were in the home at Grantham, Pottsville .- James E. Quinn, for 33

years a motorman, died of heart disease while watching a game of pool in the rooms of the Moose.

Harrisburg .-- Lodge halls used for assemblage of members and not leased for entertainment do not have to comply with the laws requiring at emergency lighting system for places of assembly. Deputy Attorney General Campbell advised Secretary of Labor and Industry R. H. Lansburgh of the ruling.

Phoenixville .-- William H. Reeves, of Phoenix Park, vice president of the Ploneer Bridge Company, has presented a large mansion on Church stree

to the borough for use as a commun ity house. The property has a value of \$150,000, as the building is a brick house, three stories high, containing 22 rooms. The site is 275 feet front and 250 feet deep.

Pittsburgh .-- "I want a bell boy at once," said an excited woman patron of the Hotel Henry as she dashed into the lobby and rushed up to the room clerk. Joseph Tinney was summoned and went with her to one of the floors above, where he began a search for a missing purse. After much scrambling over the floor and under the beds and dressers it was found. Opening the purse, the woman counted out \$450. Heaving a sigh of gram Mr. Pinchot sent a letter to each relief, she handed the boy 50 cents, member, outlining his budgetary pro- telling him to go and have his clothes

man and obeyed her order

## THE CENTRE REPORTER, CENTRE HALL, PA.



1-Chief Buffalo Bear and Princess Indian Bear, Sloux, who went to Washington to ask the President to proclaim a national Indian holiday. 2-Gun crew of U. S. S. Tennessee repelling gas attack in the Pacific maneuvers. 3-Stelling amphibian plane designed by Nungesser, famous French ace, and tested at Roosevelt field, Long Island; first of fleet of 100 air flivvers ordered.

# **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

# by German Nationalists.

### By EDWARD W. PICKARD

is momentarily expected, because of the determined opposition in parliament to its financial plan. Already the premier has met defeat in the senate on a minor issue, and though he was it was believed the cabinet would soon

that they, as well as the field marshal, | Complete mobilization has been orbelieve the idea of a monarchy is only dered. Premier Ismet Pasha admitting slumbering in Germany and that the that the revolt is much graver than nation is awaiting the day when a newspaper reports have indicated. monarch shall preside over its des-

tinies. "For us all" they say, "the son of the crown prince will be the legal E MULATING the examples set by Mrs. Mae Nolan and Mrs. Julius heir to the throne when he reaches Kahn, both of San Francisco, Mrs. his majority." This will be in 1927, so Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Mass., that is the date when the Nationalists has announced her candidacy for the expect the restoration. The way to it seat in congress left vacant by the has been made clearer by the virtual death of her husband, John Jacob renunciation by Crown Prince Rup- Rogers. She would continue the poliprecht of Bavaria of his claims to the cles established by Mr. Rogers. imperial throne. He says north Ger-

many does not want a Catholic sov-ereign, and that his health is broken. NAVY airplanes manned by volun-teer navy flyers will be a part of And then, on the other hand, all of the Donald MacMillan Arctic explorathese plans, hopes and discussions may tion expedition that is to start for the be futlle, for Marx may be elected polar regions this summer, and the president and the German republic expedition, though a private enterprise, may be continued indefinitely. has the indorsement of President Cool-It is announced that Germany's pay- idge. The explorers will have the use nents to creditor nations under the of two planes of the amphibian type

Dawes plan during March amounted to with a cruising radius of more than a 91,691,000 marks (\$22,923,500). Of this thousand miles and a speed of 120 France received 37,900,000 marks and miles an hour. Great Britain 21,600,000. Total pay-

nents for the seven months the Dawes pedition aside from scientific discovery. plan has been in operation have been radio research and search for his-\$145,000,000.

landing of the Norsemen, will be the "G IVE her a good swipe now." said Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to an illusive domain which has been re-Mrs. Wilbur Tuesday at Camden, N. ported several times by explorers, but J., and the lady promptly smashed a never set foot on by man.

bottle of mineral water on the bows MacMillan's ships plan to leave of the largest airplane carrier in the Maine about June 15, and proceed drawing salaries below a fixed sum are world. The U. S. S. Saratoga there northward, skirting the Labrador coast, upon slid down the ways while whistles then across Davis strait to the Greenshrieked and alrcraft swooped aloft. land shore. In Labrador and Green-The Saratoga is the biggest ship ever land the ancient Norse ruins will be built in the United States and when explored to connect them, if possible, completed will have cost \$45,000,000. with Eric the Red. As soon as the ex-She will be the mother ship of 72 ploring ship has pushed its way northplanes. 31 of which will be bombers. ward through Baffin sea and across In addition she will carry great stores Mellville bay to Etah in the far north, of parts and explosives and will have an attempt will be made to reach Axel elaborate repair shops. Her huge elec- Heiburg land. Safely anchored there, tric motors will give her a speed of 30 it is planned to establish the airplane knots, enabling her to forge far ahead base some 250 miles away from the of a battleship fleet. The turbine gen- ship at the northern point of the land. erators will supply 45,000 horse-power Working from this advance base, the to each of the four screws. planes will strike first in the direc-Admittedly something of an experition of Crockerland, the problematical ment, the Saratoga is looked on with continent of the Arctic. scorn by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, about to be retired from the post of assistant chief of the army air service. SPEAKING of the Arctic, Dr. Fred-erick A. Cook, who said and still Said he: says he discovered the North pole be-"I could sink the Saratoga with a fore Peary, left his home in Fort pursuit plane; I wouldn't even need a Worth, Texas, last week for a sojourn bomber. As a part of the national de- of 14 years in the federal penitentiary fense it is not worth considering. By at Leavenworth. He was sentenced this fall the building of aircraft car- for fraudulent use of the mails and riers of that kind will be stopped. It already had spent 16 months in jail. is useless to build a carrier for air-Petitions to the President asking parplanes that can be sunk so easily. don for Cook are in circulation and "The same thing goes for all battlemany signatures have been obtained. ships. Look at the great fleet now at anchor on the Pacific coast, walting DOLITELY but firmly, President to participate in the Hawalian exer-Coolidge refuses to reconsider his cises. They could be sunk to a ship award in the Tacna-Arica dispute bewithin a few hours by a single squadtween Peru and Chile or to comply ron of bombers. Holding maneuvers with the conditions asked by Peru, with battleships made obsolete by the which included the dispatch of United airplane is Civil war stuff. It's ridicu-States forces to displace Chileans in lous." control of the disputed territory until after the plebiscite is held. In his DRESIDENT COOLIDGE, a notable reply to the Peruvians the President advocate of considerable silence, assures them that their interests are lets it be known that he would like a fully safeguarded and that the powers little more of that concerning several of the plebiscitory commission headed things. One of these is the matter of by General Pershing are ample. the French debt. He is fully cognizant of France's financial troubles and there will be no attempt to force her to dis- A MONG the well known persons taken by death during the week cuss the war debt problem until she is were Mahomet All, former shah of in better position. Concerning the Persia; Albert Dickinson, head of a big plans of the United States for calling grain and seed business in Chicago; another limitation of arms parley, also, Archbishop Alexander Christle of the there is too much talk, the President Roman Catholic archdlocese of Oregon thinks, in view of the fact that nothing City. Ore.; G. S. Fernald, general coundefinite is planned for the immediate sel of the Pullman company, and Most future. Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of Government officials say that the all Russia, whose struggle against the many recent stories of the President's soviet government attracted so much extreme economy in the matter of his attention in recent years.



BALTIMORE .- Wheat --- No. 2 red. spot, domestic, \$1.69; No. 2 garlicky, domestic, \$1.69.

Oats-No. 2 white, 53c nominal; No. white, 51 nominal.

Rye-No. 2 spot, \$1.211/4.

Hay-No. 2 timothy, per ton, \$19@ 19.50; No. 3 timothy, \$16@17.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 2 clover mixed, \$16@17.

Straw-No. 1 straight rye, per ton, \$18.50@19; No. 1 wheat, \$15@15.50; No. 1 oat, \$15.50@16.50.

Millfeed-Spring wheat bran, Western, in 100-lb. sacks, per ton. \$31: Western middlings, brown, \$31@31.50 Eggs-Nearby, fresh-gathered, firsts 2 sales, 125 cases, 27% c; 6 sales, 210 cases, 28.

Butter-Creamery, fancy, 45@46c; do, choice, 43@44; do, good, 41@42; do, prints, 46@48; do, blocks, 45@47; ladles, 28@29; Md. and Pa. rolls, 23@ 28; Ohio rolls, 23@25; West Virginia rolls, 23@25; store-packed, 23; Md. Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 23@28.

Live Poultry-Chickens, old hens 11/2 lbs. and over, per 1b., 29c; me dium, 31/2 to 4 lbs., smooth, per lb. 28; smaller or rough and poor, perilb. 25@26; leghorns, per 1b., 25@27; old roosters, per lb., 17@18; young, large smooth, per 1b., 35@28; legborns smooth, large, per 1b., 30 22; all kinds, rough, poor, stags, per 15., 250 27; winter, 2 lbs. and under. per lb. 45@50; spring chickens weighing 1 to 11/4 lbs., 55@60; do, 11/4 to 11/2 lbs., 50@65. Ducks, young Pekings, 4 lbs and over, per lb., 30c; puddle, per lb. 29; muscovy and mongrel, per lb., 28; smaller and poor, per 1b., 23@24 Pigeons, young, per pair, 50c; old, per pair, 50. Guinea fowls, young, 11/2 lbs and over, each, 90c@\$1; small and old, each, 45@50c. Turkeys, choice hens 1bs. and over, per 1b., 35@42c; gob blers, per lb., 30@35; old toms, per lb., 30; poor and crooked breast, per lb.,

Fish-Bass, native, per 1b., 20@25c: do, North Carolina, 25@28. Carp. One of the chief objects of the exlarge, per lb., 6@7c; medium, 8@10 Crocus, per lb., 12@15c; per box, \$10 @12. Rock, boiling, per 1b., 30@35c; torical data concerning the original medium, 25@30; pan, 20@25. Perch. white, large, per lb., 15@20c; do, medium, 5@8; yellow, large, 15@16. Salmon trout, per Ib., 28@30c. Flounders, large, per lb., 10@12c; small to medium, 4@6. Catfish, white, per lb., 7@8c; black, 6@7. Eeels, large, per Ib., 12@15c. Pike, native, per @35c; North Carolina, 15@20. Mackerel, per lb., 30@35c. Shad, roe, North Carolina, 35@40c; buck, do, 20@25; roe, Chesapeake Bay, 35@40; buck, do, 20@25. Herring, per box. \$3@4. Clams-Large, per 100, \$1.25@1.40; small to medium, 50c@\$1.

## Herriot Cabinet in Peril-Hindenburg Nominated

A T THIS writing the downfall of the Herriot government of France persuaded not to guit on that account. be overthrown.

Anatole de Monzle, the new minister of finance, offered to parliament his scheme for meeting the financial crisis. This, briefly, is a camouflaged capital levy of 10 per cent on French wealth and an increase of paper currency to the extent of 4,000,000,000 francs (roughly, \$200,000,000). The levy is disguised as a "voluntary contribution" in return for 3 per cent bonds. payments to be made at twenty-threemonth intevals. Wage earners employed at physical labor and those 10 per cent of their wealth, under penalty. The people of France as a whole did not seem especially opposed to this measure, but the finance committee of the chambers had many changes to offer and the opposition parties attacked the plan vigorously. The currency inflation is not considered so serious since the Bank of France already has issued more francs than the legal limit, but the "forced voluntary contribution" is being fought especially by the nationalist bloc and the reactionaries. M. de Monzie says he hopes to raise 15,000,000,000 francs (\$750,-000,000) during five years, which is only about 3 per cent of the nation's wealth, while an additional 1.000,000 .-000 francs (\$50,000,000) would be produced annually because reduction of the floating debt would cut down interest and carrying charges. Hundreds of Americans and Englishmen who have established official residence in France in order to escape heavy income tax at home will be compelled to contribute a tithe of their wealth unless they are able to transfer their boldings before the measure becomes operative-if it ever does. The safes of the great gambling casinos on the Riviera and at Deauville also will be tapped. Primarily the plan is designed to uphold the exchange value of the franc. For the present this is being kept steady by the purchase of francs by the French government with Morgan loan funds. The re-establishing of the gold franc is the ultimate aim of the government.

The House passed the bills by Representative Sterling, Philadelphia, to permit judges in murder cases to appoint alienists to advise them on the mental condition of defendants; by Representative Hall, Dauphin, increasing the fees of coroners in all counties except those of first and secand class, and by Representative Horn, Northampton, increasing the fees of aldermen and magistrates approximately one-third.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the MacDade "omnibus" road bill to add approximately 1150 miles to the state highway system and the bill was sent the governor for action. The Davis bill, which would require the public selection and drawing of jurors in Lackawanna, Lu- plies after the children had been taken zerne and Westmoreland counties was out of the danger zone. passed finally and sent to the House. The Senate also passed finally the Sterling bill to provide for licensing department of welfare and bills by questions regarding weight and exact for many years, and following a reage from registration records of votest, Dauphin, authorizing counties to time improve roads for townships at the joint expense of the county and township.

## Deaf, Dumb and Blind Bills Vetoed.

Four bills, carrying appropriations of \$986,000 to institutions for deaf and dumb and blind children were vetoed by Governor Pinchot. This amount now is included in the general appropriations bill, now pending in the leg- have admitted writing the letter, claimislature, having been restored by amendment on the floor of the Senate after it had been stricken from the bill by the House.

The bills disapproved provided apprpriations of \$434,480 for the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy; \$247,073 for the Western School for the Deaf, Allegheny county; \$141,117 for the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind. and \$163,330 for the Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind, Overbrook.

Disapproval of these bills leaves one of two alternatives for the legislature. Either it must pass the general appropriations bills with this inserted item or pass the separate bills over the veto if the institutions are to receive state aid during the next blennium.

The ways and means committee reported out a bill to continue the extra cent tax levy on gasoline. The bill is to be passed first and second reading and then recommitted pending a statement, from the highway department on estimated receipts. The present emergency tax expires July 1.

A bill to appropriate \$35,000 to the Rosalia Foundling and Maternity Hospital, at Pittsburgh, was defeated. The vote was 119 to 45. Under the constitution appropriation bills must be passed by a two-thirds majority. Opponents of the measure claimed it was for a sectarian institution.

Pittsburgh .--- There were fifteen business failures in Allegheny county in March, compared with twelve in February, but the total liabilities show a pronounced decrease. Of the March failures, twelve were in Pittsburgh, For the first quarter, forty failures are reported for the county, compared with thirty-six for the same period in 1924. Thirty of these failures were in Pittsburgh

Uniontown .-- Ninety school children were marched to safety by their teachers when a forest fire in the mountains near Fairchance spread to the school. The building and its furnishings were destroyed, but the teachers, William McCuster and Mrs. Elizabeth Swaney, were able to save some of the sup-

Danville,-To avoid rebuilding four bridges within a mile the Philadelphia & Reading railway has started changand regulating infants' homes by the ing the course of Mahanoy Creek at Mausdale, two miles north of here. MacDade, Delaware, eliminating the The four bridges have been in use cent survey it was found they would ers in third-class cities, and by Earn- have to be rebuilt within a short

Pittsburgh .--- Eight teachers and 375 children were marched from the Braddock township school after a note containing a threat to blow up the building was handed to Mrs. Marian A. Bushek, the principal. The note was brought to the school by a girl, who said a man gave it to her. An hour later police arrested Harris Bospeto. who was said by the authorities to ing boys of the school threw stones at him. An examination will be made into his mental condition.

Pottsville .- Burglars ransacked the home of City Coroner A. P. Knight, taking several hundred dollars.

York .- This city is to be made defendant in a suit for \$25,000 damages to be brought by Mrs. Blanche V. Smith, of 370 King's Mill road, who was injured on the night of October 30, 1922, when an automobile which she was driving was struck by the pumping apparatus of the Laurel Fire Company. The apparatus at the time was responding to an alarm and was in charge of Driver Oliver French.

Hazleton .- The Hazleton branch of the State Teachers' League, which was founded 15 years ago, will be reorganized.

Pottsvile-The Schuylkill County Fair Association decided to erect two more large buildings on its grounds four miles below Pottsville.

Lewisburg .-- Tripping over a pan of water, Margaret Matthias, aged 6, was so badly scalded that she died at the Geisinger Hospital at Danville.

Kulpmont, - Burglars looted the store and home of John Dougherty while the family was away.

Bloomsburg. - Twenty-three cases, the smallest number in some years, are on the list for the May term of common pleas court in Columbia CONDIT

FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDEN-BURG has accepted the nomination of the German Nationalists for the presidency, in opposition to Wilhelm Marx, nominee of the Republican coalition and leader of the Catholic Centrist party. Twice the old soldier declined the honor, partly because of his age and partly because he wanted Dr. Karl Jarres to run. But the Nationalists compelled Jarres to withdraw from the campaign and obtained the indorsement of the Hanoverian party, the Bavarian People's party and the Economic party for the candidacy of the field marshal. The German People's party, led by Doctor Stresemann, for some days threatened to break away from the Nationalist coalition if Von Hindenburg were nominated, but it, too, finally yielded, issuing this statement:

"Despite our apprehensions of international and national difficulties which may result from the nomination of Gen. von Hindenburg, we will stand with him in the fight for his election for the sake of the bourgeols parties. We will keep up the discipline of the party."

Von Hindenburg still declares himself the "devoted servant" of former Kaiser William, and German Republicans wonder how, if he is that and

clothing purchases are not received kindly at the White House, and that most of them are false or misleading. Merchants in Washington had begun to fear that the example attributed to Mr. Coolidge would be followed by the

society folk there and that the re-soling of shoes and the blocking of old hats would become "the thing."

URKEY is having a hard time sup-I pressing the revolt of the Kurds, who are determined to revive the caliphate and are all in arms. Shelk Said, their leader, is said to have at least 30,000 fanatical followers and is holdif he is elected, he can swear an oath government has offered a reward for

PLANS are being perfected for a non-political Pan-Pacific conference in Honolulu from July 1 to 15. Seven countries will be represented by prominent men and it is hoped the gathering will take on much of the character and importance of the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., and will become a permanent forum of all peoples of the Pacific.

THE American Cotton Manufactur-I ers' association held its annual convention Friday and Saturday in New Orleans with all the leading cotton oring a number of important towns. The ganizations of the country represented. Edwin T. Meredith, former secretary of allegiance to the republic. His most his capture alive or dead and has sent of agriculture, was the principal speakprominent supporters assert openly some 70,000 troops into Kurdistan. er on the opening day.

Oysters-Raw box, per brl., \$4.50@ 5; primes, \$3.50@4; culls, \$2.50@3.

NEW YORK .- Wheat-Spot steady: No. 1 dark Northern spring, c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, \$1.83%; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b., lake and rail, \$1.64%; No. 2 mixed durum, do. \$1.65%; No. 1 Manitoba do. in bond. \$1.70%

Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 yellow. c. i. f. track New York, all rail, \$1.25%; No. 2 mixed do, \$1.24 34.

Butter-Creamery, higher than extras. 45@45%; do, extras (92 score). 441/2: do. firsts (88 to 91 score), 400 44; packing stock, current make, No 2, 23 1/2 @ 24.

Eggs-Fresh-gathered, extra firsts, 29@30c; do, storage packed, 301/ @31; do, firsts, 27% @28%: do, storage packed, 29@30; fresh-gathered, seconds, 271/2; nearby hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 37@38.

Cheese-State, whole milk, flats, fresh, fancy, 23%@24c; do, average run, 23@23¼; State, whole milk. flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 26@261/2: do, average run, 25@251/2.

PHILADELFNIA. - Wheat - No. 2 red winter, \$1.66@1.67.

Corn-No. 2 yellow, \$1.27% @1.28% Oats-No. 2 white, 53@54c.

Butter-Solid packed, higher than extras, 47@50c, the later for small lots; extras, 92 score, 46; 91 score, 45; 90 score, 44; 89 score, 421/2: 88 score, 3814: 87 score, 3714; 86 score, 37.

Eggs-Extra firsts, 30c; firsts, 29; seconds, 26@27.

Cheese-New York, whole milk, flats, 26%@27%c.

Live Poultry-Fowls, fancy, fat Plymouth Rock, 32@33c; medium. 29@ 31; ordinary, 26@28; leghorns, 25@27; spring chickens, fancy Plymouth Rock, 3 lbs. or over, 33@35; mixed breeds, 30@32; Plymouth Rock, broilers, 11/2 lbs. each, 58@60; brollers, mixed breeds, 50@55; leghorn, brollers, weighing 1 to 11/2 lbs. each, 45@ 50; capons, 40@60; staggy young roosters, 23@25; turkeys, 30@35.

LIVE STOCK BALTIMORE .- Cattle-Steers, good

to choice, \$9.75@10.50; medium to good. \$8.75@9.50; common to medium, \$7.75@8.50; common, \$6.50@7.50. Helfers, good to choice, \$8.50@9; fair to good, \$7.50@8.25; common to medium, \$6@7.25. Bulls, good to choice, \$5.75 @6.50; fair to good, \$4.75@5.50; common to medlum, \$4@4.50. Cows, good to choice, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$4.25@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs-Sheep, \$3@8; lambs, \$10@17.