

BILL TO INCREASE N. G. P. TO 22,000 OFFERED IN HOUSE

Measure Provides for Regulations Required by the War Department and Appropriates \$575,000.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—The National Guard of Pennsylvania will be reorganized and put on a "war basis" if the bill introduced in the House today by Representative Adams, of Luzerne, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, becomes a law.

LOCAL OPTION BILL TO STAY IN COMMITTEE TWO WEEKS

Representative Williams Says Measure Is Certain to Be Reported.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—The Administration local option bill will not be reported out of committee for two weeks.

PRAYER ANGERS "ANTIS"

Suffrage Opponents Protest Against Plea of Chaplain of House.

M'NICHO AMENDS HIS BILL

Measure Forbidding Police to Do Political Work Will Be Changed.

U. S. SUBMARINE "MOTHER"

SEALED Feb. 10.—The \$800-ton submarine tender Bushnell of the United States Navy was launched yesterday at the yard of the Bewick Construction and Drydock Company.

Crossed Wires Cause Fire

Crossed electric wires caused a fire last night which damaged the stock of the...

BILL GIVES COUNCILS POWER TO ELECT MAYOR PRO TEM.

Stern Sponsor for Measure to Change Method of Filling Vacancy.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROVES RIGHT OF WAY

Certificate of Public Convenience Given to Contracts of Abandonment.

BILLS INTRODUCED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—An appropriation of \$10,000 for permanent improvements at the Paoli Parade Ground in Malvern borough, Chester County, the scene of the Paoli massacre, is asked for in a bill introduced today by the proper authority.

BELIEVE SON SHOT MOTHER

Drug-user Then Killed Himself, Is Police Theory.

CITY ANSWERS TAX SUIT

Argues Right to Collect From Jewish Maternity Association Property.

WOMEN TO MAKE APPEAL

Seek to Save Child Labor Commission in Delaware.

HELD ON THREE CHARGES

Two charges of larceny and one of assault and battery were lodged against John McWilliams, 23 North Lawrence street, before Magistrate Remshaw this afternoon.

Gets \$50 for Ejection From Car

The jury in Judge Ralston's court today awarded Harry M. Beach \$50 damages against the Rapid Transit Company for being ejected from a car at 29th and Lehigh avenues when he refused to pay his fare and insisted upon tendering a transfer.

WOMAN COLLAPSES IN COURT WHEN HELD ON POISON CHARGE

Witnesses Testify Mrs. Hanovitz Tried to Bribe Them to Kill Husband. Arsenic Put in Milk.

A woman accused of making several attempts to poison her husband was held in \$500 bail for court today by Magistrate Remshaw at Central station.

Several witnesses testified against the woman, among them John Taylor, of 233 South 12th street, a young Negro, who said she offered him \$25 down to put poison in milk and \$500 when she got the death benefits from a fraternal society if her husband, Benjamin Hanovitz, was killed.

Taylor, the Negro, testified Mrs. Hanovitz had made several efforts to get him to put poison in milk on her husband's doorknob. He finally told Hanovitz about it, and the latter swore out a warrant for his wife's arrest.

DOGS TO BARK FOR CHARITY

Kennel Show's Proceeds to Go to Emergency Aid Committee.

With the demands made upon the Emergency Aid Committee home relief committees work is increasing daily. The dog show under the auspices of the Kennel Club of Philadelphia, which will open tomorrow, will add materially to the funds at the society's disposal.

BOY, 11, WEIGHS 260 POUNDS

John Smith Laughs at Anti-fat Remedies.

Boardinghouse keepers all over the country are anxiously waiting for John Smith, of Scranton, to be discharged from the University Hospital. He weighs 260 pounds, although he is but 11 years old and looks as if he is accustomed to good living.

STREET CLEANING PAYMENTS

Contractors Fined \$900 for Derelictions During January.

Fines aggregating \$900 were imposed on street cleaning contractors for derelictions during January. The total amount paid the contractors for the month was \$17,182.65.

STREET CLEANING DEDUCTIONS

THEY AND RUBBISH DEDUCTIONS.

GETS \$500 HEART BALM

Sam Kamanarsky Loses Breach of Promise Suit.

The story of a shattered romance was unfolded in the Municipal Court today when Esther Alper brought suit against Sam Kamanarsky for breach of promise.

SPANKED IN COURT ROOM

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—The whipping post has no standing in Ohio, but the spanking stand received judicial approval here today.

WIFE ACCUSED OF POISON PLOT



Mrs. Bessie Hanovitz and her husband, Benjamin Hanovitz, shown above, were in court today at the hearing, on his charge that she had hired a Negro to poison him.

Mrs. Hanovitz told him she put poison in milk left under her husband's doorknob at 1933 Locust street. Mrs. Fannie Soslitz, of 1924 Locust street, had three children, drank this milk and was made ill by it.

CAMDEN 87 YEARS OLD

Will Celebrate Municipal Anniversary Next Monday.

Camden, the fourth largest industrial city per capita in the United States, will take off next Monday to observe the 87th anniversary of the incorporation of the thriving town.

All the city officials will have a part in the program which has been planned, and there probably will be a big parade of the city's police and fire departments, together with the civil and military organizations.

"BREAD-LINER" GIVES BLOOD

Philadelphia Submits to Transfusion Operation in New York.

A Philadelphian offered his blood for transfusion at Bellevue Hospital, New York, yesterday, in order to make the recovery of a woman patient more certain.

HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

Negroes Again Attack Citizen in Germantown Street.

Two Negroes held up James Pendergast and left him lying unconscious in Rittenhouse street, Germantown, shortly before midnight last night.

HOUSE ADJOURNS TO MONDAY

Resolution to End Inspections of Hospitals Sent to Committee.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—Representative Rothenberger, of Berks, today in the House called up his resolution to abolish inspection trips by members of the Appropriations Committee to all institutions asking State aid.

\$105,000 FOR AGRICULTURE

House Resolution Accepts Federal Act and Bill Makes Appropriation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—A resolution making formal acceptance of the Jones-Lever act of Congress, which provides \$104,500 of Federal funds for the promotion of agricultural interests in Pennsylvania, conditional on the State making a similar appropriation was introduced in the House today by Representative Jones, of Susquehanna.

BOY QUITS HIS HOME

BEVERLY, N. J., Feb. 10.—Joseph Cain, 15 years old, son of John Cain, has disappeared from his home in this city and his whereabouts has baffled the police as well as the family.

BALDWIN'S GET BIG ORDER

France Buys 100 Locomotives, Costing \$2,000,000.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has received a rush order for 100 narrow-gauge locomotives from the French Government.

FOUND NEARLY FROZEN

Unconscious and Injured Man Picked Up by Park Guard.

An unidentified man, about 65 years old, of medium height and very poorly dressed, was found unconscious near Oxford Mansion, Fairmount Park, by Park Guard Davis today.

ZIEGLER'S BLOCKLEY PLANS

Director Will Outline His Project for Physicians.

Director Ziegler, of the Department of Health and Charities, will outline tonight before the Philadelphia County Medical Society his plans for the reconstruction of the Philadelphia General Hospital, which has been made in spite of Council's refusal to make available for reconstruction the \$1,000,000 sanctioned by the voters in the \$11,300,000 municipal loan.

SENTENCED FOR 3 BURGLARIES

Joseph Smith, 21, who came to this city from Buffalo, N. Y., two months ago, pleaded guilty before Judge Little today to three burglaries on North Park avenue.

LOGAN BURGLAR CONVICTED

Frederick Hobbs, a former inmate of the Elmira (N. Y.) Reformatory, and the man whom the police believe to be responsible for the numerous robberies in Logan and other northern sections of the city, was convicted in Quarter Sessions Court today on a charge of burglary, and was sentenced by Judge Little to a term of two and a half years in the county prison.

BILL TO REPEAL COAL TAX

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—The act of 1913 placing a 2 1/2 per cent. tax on anthracite will be repealed by the adoption of a bill proposed by Representative Ramsey, of Delaware County.

BABY'S BODY IN CONDUIT

The body of a baby, not many hours old was found in a conduit at 7th and Locust streets, this morning by Jose Vitos, a street cleaner.

2500 MILES ON DOG SLED

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 10.—On a 3000-mile trip in a sled drawn by dogs to win a wager of \$1000, John Hughes, prospector and trader from the Pease River country, arrived in Duluth yesterday from Virginia, Minn. He has covered about 2500 miles and has until February 20 to finish the last 500.

Postal Union Rates to Germany

Pending the resumption of direct ocean service between the United States and Germany, the postal authorities announced today that letters mailed in this country and destined for Germany would be subject to the Postal Union rate.

Expert Talks on Fire Prevention

Fire Marshal George W. Elliott spoke to the boys and girls of the Sanitary League at the Health Centre, 12th and Carpenter streets, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, on prevention of fire.

Girl Students Tour City's Tenements

Girl students from the Beechwood School, Jenkintown, viewed conditions in Philadelphia tenement houses today during a tour of inspection under auspices of the Philadelphia Housing Commission.

FEBRUARY Victor Records

Full stock of excellent new numbers, besides the largest stock of the old favorites in Philadelphia. Come and hear them.

(A Beloved Hymn by Gluck) 10 in. (A Sacred Hymn by Jesso) 12 in. (Canto Amoroso (Lieber) 12 in. (Lied) by Michla Winas) \$1.50

I Knew Him When He Was All Might (Byran) 10 in. (Choral) by Michla Winas) 75c (The Top Tippyary Mary) 10 in. (When I Was a Boy) 75c (Agnes—One Step) (Frank W. McKee) 12 in. (Tango Princess—One Step) (McKee's Orchestra) \$1.25

CITY'S TRADE BOOM TO INVOLVE OUTLAY OF \$100,000 A YEAR

Great Chamber of Commerce, With "Best Brains of Philadelphia," Outlined at Dinner of Leading Citizens.

A great chamber of commerce endowed with the best brains of Philadelphia and a \$100,000 annual fund to be spent in promoting the interests of the city in the "World's Greatest Workshop" movement, is to be built up on the present organization.

The foundation work for this new temple of trade has been done. Within 30 days, according to the promise of Albin B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the plans will be complete.

This is the outstanding feature of the great dinner at the Manufacturers' Club last night, attended by 600 live business men of Philadelphia, whose fingers on the commercial pulse of the city have detected a weakening.

Two men, for instance, prescribed medicine for this weakened pulse that is certain to be taken now that Philadelphia's leading manufacturers are thoroughly awake to their opportunities.

The list of speakers included, in addition to Messrs. Johnson, Curtis and Kirshbaum, the following: Mayor Blankenburg, John Gribble, president of John J. Griffin & Co., and president of the Union League, W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; George W. Norris, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries; J. S. W. Holton, president of the Sterling Coal Company; and of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange; J. Howell Cummins, president of John B. Stetson & Co.; Levi L. Rue, president of the Philadelphia National Bank and a member of the Federal Reserve Board; J. E. Baum, president of the Supply-Biddle Hardware Company; W. P. Barba, general manager of the Midvale Steel Company; Samuel M. Curwen, president of the J. G. Brill Company; E. J. Cattell, city statistician, and William S. Turley, vice president of the Quaker Lace Company and president of the Erben-Harding Company, and Ernest T. Trigg, hostmaster.

THIS SAMARITAN A MOOCHER

Boy Leading Drunken Man Tries to Rob Him.

A boy leading an old man who had been drinking to his home was the sad spectacle which greeted Special Policemen Haines and Weckesser. When the man fell he dragged the boy with him, but the youngster appeared to be determined and helped him to his feet again.

1000 Perry Overcoats

for \$9, \$12, \$16 They were \$15 to \$30 This Week Only!

Alterations at cost. Stretch forth your hand here anywhere and let it fall; wherever it rests it will find a Bargain!

It may be a \$30 Overcoat for \$16, or an \$18 Coat for \$9—just the Coat you require to put the "pep" in your step on the street, when you're going after new business!

There are days, and moments each day, when you need every ounce of force that you can bring to bear on putting through your proposition!

We know many men who use this time o' year at Perry's to lay in several Suits and a couple of Overcoats so as to have a new, spruced-up appearance each day! It may be just the thing needed to turn the trick for you!

"BILLY" SUNDAY 4 RECORDS—HEAR

PENN PHONOGRAPH CO. 17 S. 9th St. Duaneville Building

LETTER'S Best Coal. E. S. ELDRIDGE 1015-17 FILBERT STREET. Show Rooms of Consolidated Furniture Manufacturers, Inc.

Furniture of the Better Kind. Here is a grand guardian of the fireside—a fine mahogany chair, covered with rich grained tapestry and filled with hair and moss. The feet are made claw-shaped. The price is \$19. Rocker to match. You cannot buy a chair as good elsewhere unless you pay 50% more.

FEBRUARY Victor Records. Full stock of excellent new numbers, besides the largest stock of the old favorites in Philadelphia. Come and hear them.

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