

MORE STATE CASH TO HELP SCHOOLS

Highways Also to Be More Favored by Appropriations Committees

PENN WILL GET MILLION

Increase 25 Per Cent — Pittsburgh and State to Benefit. \$12,000,000 for Roads

By a Staff Correspondent. HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—The appropriations for State highways and for education will be increased materially this session.

The State Highway Department will receive approximately \$12,000,000 for the next two years and State-aid education will receive about \$5,000,000, according to present plans.

The University of Pennsylvania will receive \$1,000,000 this session, an increase of almost twenty-five per cent. The University of Pittsburgh appropriation also will be increased, and State College will face better than it did two years ago.

The last appropriation to the Highway Department for the construction of new roads and for maintenance was \$9,115,653. The educational appropriations totaled \$2,464,911. The University of Pennsylvania got \$750,000; the University of Pittsburgh, \$600,000; and State College, \$395,000.

HUNTERS FEEL HELP. An unexpected "nest-egg" has been found by the Appropriations Committees in the form of the hunters' license fees.

More than \$300,000 is left in the State Treasury that is credited to the State Game Commission. It was all received from hunters' license fees paid in 1916.

Representative Richard Powell, of Luzerne, chair, of the Fish and Game Committee of the House, has introduced a bill to have the entire balance appropriated to the Game Commission.

Friends of the Game Commission, however, are contemplating raising the point as to whether the Appropriations Committees have any right to recommend diversion of these funds, and they are planning to contest any action except the indorsement of the Powell bill.

WOULD COMBINE BODIES. The Brumbaugh Administration is backing a movement to combine the Fish, Game and Forestry Commissions of the State into one department.

During the last two years more than \$300,000 has been received for hunters' licenses, and this Legislature is expected to pass a law requiring all fishermen to take out licenses at \$1 a year. This law would at least double the income of these commissions. It is believed, and the combined incomes would pay all of the expenses of the proposed new department.

There is a balance in the State Treasury of about \$650,000 that has accumulated since 1912, when the present game law was passed. This is in spite of the fact that game protectors have been paid \$52 a month and the commission has been supplied with a liberal contingent fund for traveling expenses and other incidentals.

Flag Saluted in Jersey Court. JERSEY CITY, Feb. 7.—When an American flag was hung behind the bench in the Common Pleas courtroom at Judge George G. Tennant's order, all in the room stood up and gave the right hand salute.

SPROUL RESOLUTION FACES HARDER BATTLE IN HOUSE

Continued from Page One. article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

Senator Smith also offered a measure providing that when twenty-five per cent of the qualified electors of a county petition the Court of Quarter Sessions for the holding of an election to determine whether licenses for the sale of liquor shall be granted, the court shall order an election within not less than thirty and not more than forty days from the date of the order.

The prohibition aims of the Smith constitutional amendment, which would not come before the voters before November, 1918, are reached by a quicker route by the terms of a bill introduced by Senator P. Snyder, Blair, who would have the manufacture and sale of liquor stopped by law after January 1, 1918.

Senator P. P. Coff, Montgomery, offered a bill that would transfer the power to grant liquor licenses to the County Commissioners. The commissioners, under the terms of the measure, may appoint clerical help and they are allowed additional compensation for their added work, according to the population of the counties.

This graduated compensation is as follows: Counties having a population of less than 150,000, \$750; 150,000 to 250,000, \$1,200; 250,000 to 500,000, \$1,500; 500,000 to 1,000,000, \$2,000; 1,000,000 or more, \$2,500.

BILL TO INCREASE COST OF VETERANS' FUNERALS

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—Representative Charles A. Schaeffer, of Columbia County, introduced in the House yesterday a bill providing that hereafter when a veteran of the Civil War dies the county shall allow \$75 instead of the customary \$50 it has paid in the past for a funeral.

Representative Morgan, of Luzerne, offered an equal rights bill, which gives persons of all colors the same privileges in amusement places and public resorts.

Representative James A. Woodward, of Allegheny, offered a bill that would place the members of the State Prison Labor Commission on salary. They now serve the State without compensation, but the bill gives the chairman \$750 a year and the other two members \$200 each.

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Pershing's Army Called "Finest"

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More than 1000 motortrucks with experienced drivers; wireless and tractor-trailer outfits; complete equipment of "rough" command of portable cooking wagons; 100 road-building machines; caterpillar tractors for hauling heavy guns; scores of airplanes, with men trained under war flying conditions; the development of air photography; practice of bomb-dropping from the air; and the equipment of ambulance trains with motortrucks and hospital railway tracks.

From a physical viewpoint, General Pershing's army is in the finest fighting trim. In straightaway hiking every infantryman of the expedition has hiked at least 200 miles in the last eleven months.

The men in the cavalry regiments have ridden from 1000 to 3000 miles in the Villa chase and patrol service in Mexico.

WAR SECRETARY BAKER FRAISES PUNITIVE FORCE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Highly complimentary letters on the behavior of the American justice force in Mexico and "the efficiency with which the movement was accomplished," were addressed today by Secretary of War Baker to General Funston and Pershing.

I express to you as the department commander my deep satisfaction with the organization and support of General Pershing's force and the work it has accomplished.

The letter to Pershing said in part: "The cooperation service, although beset with difficulty, has been finely maintained and the incident is a highly creditable episode in our military history."

From the original organization of this force until the conclusion of its work it has been an object of constant pride and pleasure to the department by reason of its high military efficiency, its vigorous and effective pursuit of its object, and the restraint imposed by both officers and men upon themselves in their conduct.

The letters of the Secretary rings down the curtain upon the American expedition across the Mexican border in pursuit of the bandit, Villa.

Restoration of the Pershing force along the border began this morning under direction of General Swift. General Pershing has gone to El Paso to assume command of that district.

Pershing reports that 2000 Mexican refugees, many of them young children, 197 Americans and 522 Chinese (all males) had completed the movement across the border. They have been left in charge of Lieutenant Ord because of his personal acquaintance with them.

He has already found employment for half the men and expects to be able to place the remainder in a short time.

BORDER TROOPS OFFER SERVICES TO PRESIDENT. Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Men at El Paso Banquet Send Telegram to Wilson.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—Pennsylvania members of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, celebrating the installation of new Pennsylvania and the University of Oklahoma, at a banquet Monday night sent a telegram to President Wilson, through Sec-

Wills Admitted to Probate. Will, probated today, included those of Anna E. Feistard, 5152 Wayne avenue, which, in private bequest, disposed of property valued at \$28,000.

Christine Schwinn, 1532 West York street, 7000; Catherine C. Nester, 2409 Spruce street, \$1200; Adam McLean, 3843 Wallace street, \$1410; Daniel Graeber, 2408 North Washington street, \$2450; and Walter L. Thomas, 2927 North College avenue, \$3100.

Benjamin Chapin as Lincoln at the White House.

RELIEF WILL GO ABROAD EVEN IF WAR BREAKS

So Declares Member of Red Cross Foreign Committee—Redoubting Efforts to Help U. S. Too.

Aid from the foreign relief committee of the American Red Cross will not cease going to Europe from Philadelphia, even if war is declared on Germany, according to Mrs. Reed A. Morgan, of the committee.

The main features of possible American assistance are outlined by Lord Sydenham in an article in the Evening Standard, in which he says:

"Should a situation arise which, in President Wilson's view, would entail belligerency, the Allies would welcome the United States as companions in arms. Their moral support, on which we can now count, would be more strongly emphasized. Their cruelties and light craft of all kinds to put down submarines would be of real value. Their guarding of ingress and egress of transatlantic ports against the piracy which has already been perpetrated off the American coast would be a relief to us. The interned German ships might be set to work as carriers of supplies."

"Thousands of gallant Americans are already serving with the Allies, and if only a single division represented the American army in France it would serve as a symbol of the whole-hearted co-operation of the unarmy American people in a great cause. Whatever may happen, the United States will be called upon for no such success as the Allies are enduring. Their aid before they could create large military forces capable of turning the scale."

Woolworth's Big Profits. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The F. W. Woolworth Company took in \$87,055,271 in nickels and dimes, establishing a new high record for gross sales. In the preceding year the company transacted \$11,033,497 less business. The net income in 1916 was \$8,713,445, an increase of about \$1,200,000, and the balance available for common stock dividends was equal to 15.57 per cent on the outstanding shares.

February Furniture Sale. This Queen Anne Style Bedroom Suite. Genuine Imported Circassian Walnut. 4 pieces, Bed, Bureau, Chiffonier and Dressing Table with triplicate mirror. Handsomely figured Imported Circassian Walnut. Dull or polish finish. A positive \$100 value.

KENSINGTON CARPET CO. M. GROSSMAN & SONS. 211-213-215-217 MARKET ST. WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY—AUTOMOBILE DELIVERY.

Mawson & DeMany. 1115 Chestnut Street (Opposite Keith's).

Every Day Counts. This Is the Third Day Of This Remarkable One-Half-Off Fur Sale.

The records that we are breaking daily in this great 50%-off clearance are simply astonishing.

Perhaps it's the discount—perhaps it's the quality of the merchandise—perhaps it's the reputation of the firm, or perhaps it's all combined.

The tremendous response makes it impossible to enumerate specific items of Coats, Sets, Muffs or Scarfs.

We have, however, sufficient quantity of furs on hand of the remaining broken lots to please you—at prices even lower than you expect to pay.

Read This—It Is of Interest. Purchases will be reserved in our storage vaults until next fall on payment of a deposit. Payments to be continued during the spring and summer.

Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted. Charge Accounts Opened.

What Would Lincoln Do? "If Sumter is fired on, will it be the end?" President Lincoln asks himself as he reads the news. "NO, it must not be the end," he whispers. This is one of many dramatic scenes in the Lecture—Monologue—Impersonation Lincoln and the War written, produced and presented by Benjamin Chapin, "The Lincoln Man". Those who "knew Lincoln," and have seen and heard Mr. Chapin, are saying: "He is just like Lincoln, for he has 'the Lincoln voice,' 'the Lincoln laugh,' 'the Lincoln smile,' 'the Lincoln twinkle,' 'the Lincoln walk,' 'Lincoln's quaint ways,'—and even 'Lincoln's beautiful awkwardness!'" AT THE Academy of Music, Thursday Evening, February 8. NOTE.—As Mr. Chapin is devoting himself to this great motion picture enterprise, the Lincoln Cycle of Photoplays—in which he is to appear throughout as Abraham Lincoln—this may be your last opportunity to hear him as "The Lincoln Man." No part of the Lincoln Cycle has yet been shown to the public. A private showing of some section of it will be made after the performance at the Academy next Thursday evening. Mr. Chapin will invite his audience to remain for this private showing. The Lincoln Cycle Photoplays are heart-gripping, humorous pictures—"simply great," like Lincoln himself.