

Measures About Charter Bill

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Bill Requires Preparation of Estimate Before Philadelphia Tax Rate Is Fixed

PROPOSED OTHER LAWS

Introduces Mandamus Resolution and Project Affecting Mercantile Levies

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The bills were drafted by William Draper Lewis, for the Charter Revision Committee, and James P. Gaffney, chairman of Councils' Legislative Committee.

The budget bill provides that within the first fifteen days of October of each year the Mayor of Philadelphia shall submit to Councils a budget which shall include information, estimates and recommendations regarding all finances over which Councils have control.

The measure further provides that it shall be the duty of Councils to consider the budget in open public meetings, and that on or before December 1 and 15 shall in one ordinance appropriate the appropriation among the departments, bureaus, etc., for the ensuing calendar year.

SPROUL PROBE PUT UP TO GOVERNOR

The bill embraces mercantile taxes collected under the act of May 2, 1893; billboard and shooting gallery taxes collected under the act of May 25, 1907; brokers' license taxes collected under the act of May 7, 1907.

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MINE BUREAU PLANS DRASTIC SAFETY CODE

Bill Would Give Governor Power of Appointing Inspectors

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—James E. Rodrick, chief of the Bureau of Mines and Mining, favors taking the naming of mine inspectors in the anthracite region out of the hands of the voters. He would have the inspectors appointed by the Governor. This is a feature of his draft of a new hard coal mine code in a bill introduced in the House last night by Representative Ramsey, chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

"There are many drastic features to the bill," said Chief Rodrick today. "I expect many of its sections will be opposed by operators and miners alike. But I believe adoption of the code will mean the saving of many lives now lost through careless methods."

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Delaware Drugged and Drowned Man

An unidentified man fell into the Delaware River last night and was drowned. The accident happened at Delaware avenue and Spruce street. The police boat "Sally" has been sent to drag the river for the body.

COPS "INVITED" TO BOOM LOTTERY

East End Republican Club

Philadelphia, January 26, 1917

Dear Sir:

The Entertainment Committee announces that the Building Committee has completed its labors and has selected one of the finest buildings in the city as the new home of the East End Republican Club.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

under the auspices of the
EAST END REPUBLICAN CLUB

in their new home, 1333 S. Broad St.
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1917

The following presents will be distributed:

1. \$1000 Gold Piece	2. Ladies' Umbrella
1. \$500 Gold Piece	2. Gent's Umbrella
1. \$200 Gold Piece	2. Flowers Jewelry
1. \$100 Gold Piece	2. Silver Cigarette Holder
1. Cut Glass Bowl	2. Box of Cigarettes
1. Silver Platter	and 25 others.

TICKET, 10 CENTS

Sample of one of the lottery tickets and a copy of the "invitation" sent to policemen of the Twenty-sixth Ward in violation of the law. The corresponding numbers on the ticket have been "censored" to protect the bluecoat who furnished it.

SCRANTON TO PUSH BILL AGAINST MINE CAVES

Will Fight for Measure Drafted by J. A. Scarlet, Capitol Draft Case Prosecutor

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—Scranton people, bent on saving their lives and preventing their homes from being destroyed by mine caves, have carried their fight to the Legislature. Similar legislation in the House and Senate, last night, a bill drafted by James A. Scarlet, at the instance of the Scranton Surface Protective Association, made its appearance.

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LEATHER BELTING

YOU must buy belting on one basis if you expect to save money, and that is the basis of ultimate cost. Buy the "BOND" Leather Belting.

CHARLES BOND COMPANY
520 Arch st.

CLUB LOTTERY HAS COPS "UP A TREE"

East End Republicans, in Vore Stronghold, Need the Money

POLICEMEN THE VICTIMS

Forced to Sell Tickets or Buy Them, Notwithstanding Law of the State

The fat finger of political Mammon has stretched forth once more and is collecting shillings today from the city's policemen.

Not only are the "police shops" again open—but the State laws, which place lotteries among the crimes punishable by fine and imprisonment, are being violated by the policemen at the behest of politicians, who themselves are violating the law.

CHURCH "DRAWING" FORBIDDEN

The sale of the lottery tickets goes on undisturbed, although Police Superintendent Robinson has gone on record as opposing lotteries.

WESTERN UNION SERVICE

flashes a message here—sends money there—and all with accuracy, safety and dispatch. Varied service for every need.

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THOUSANDS OF BEAUTIFUL ELECTRIC LIGHT EFFECTS IN AMERICAN COLORINGS.

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Write or phone Poplar 1150 for reservations.

What State Law Says Concerning Lotteries

"ALL lotteries, whether public or private, for moneys, goods, wares or merchandise, chattels, lands, tenements, hereditaments or other matters or things whatsoever, are hereby declared to be common nuisances; and every grant, bargain, sale, conveyance or transfer of any goods or chattels, tenements or hereditaments which shall be made in pursuance of such lottery, is hereby declared to be invalid and void."

It was pointed out to Mr. Lappin that tickets had been sold to nonmembers because the 375 members found it perplexing problem to sell 20,000 tickets to 375 members.

It is not wise to return any of the tickets. Money talks. It speaks loudly, asking for political favors.

LOTTERY NOT A LOTTERY

The "official" view of the case taken by the club is that the lottery is not a lottery.

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Mill Clearance Sale Rugs and Carpets Wholesale Prices

Bundhar Wilton French Wilton RUGS

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price	Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
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9x12	57.50	41.50	10.6x12	82.50	58.00
10.6x12	71.00	53.50	10.6x12	99.00	74.25
10.6x12	78.75	59.25	10.6x12	113.00	84.75
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Hardwick Wilton RUGS

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
36x63	\$10.50	\$7.75
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10.6x12	88.50	66.50
10.6x13.6	100.00	75.00
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Particular Attention

Is directed to our unusually large assortment of extra size rugs, and the fact that they feature in our Mill Clearance Sale. If you require a larger rug than the usual room-size, this sale offers a splendid opportunity.

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Britain Suspends Grand Juries

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A bill suspending grand juries for the period of the war and six months thereafter has been adopted by the House of Commons.

ALBODON

BRUSH YOUR TEETH WITH ALBODON AND THEY'LL BE CLEAN

A Safe Antiseptic Dental Cream

Albodon has as much antiseptic property as most liquid dentifrices. But it has many other advantages in economy, taste and cleaning efficiency.



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