

DELAYS IN WAR BILLS

Men Stand on Record to Let Governor Spend \$2,000,000

DEBTS ACCUMULATE

By a Staff Correspondent. HARRISBURG, April 10. - National politics, brought into play again by the war, has again become a Pennsylvania emergency war question.

The bill, appropriating \$2,000,000 for the use of the State and for the first steps to be taken in its part of the war against Germany, are still lying in the appropriations committee of the two houses of the Legislature, while the Governor is quarreling with Governor Brumbaugh as to which faction shall direct the disbursement of the funds.

The entire matter was threshed out in a two-hour conference in the Governor's office last night. During the conference, it was attended by the Governor and the Attorney General Brown on the one side and Senators Sproul, McNichol, Crow and others on the other, the information was given that the Federal Government had agreed upon Pennsylvanians furnishing between one-tenth and one-eighth of the munitions and munitions for the war.

Senator Sproul and McNichol, in view of the fact that the \$2,000,000 appropriation is only the beginning of the State's expenditure and refused to permit Governor Brumbaugh to have the direction of the disbursement of the money.

Another conference will be held today and it is barely possible that the Governor will be able to get the bill passed in the face of the protests that are being made from all parts of the State over the Governor's showing Pennsylvania back to the forefront of patriotic States, which since the Civil War, has occupied the days of the Civil War, will agree to the compromise.

At last night's conference, which held up the session of the Senate, the Governor proposed to the Senate that he should have authority for appropriating war funds to the chief executive of the commonwealth.

The financial burden of which the nation is asking to the State to assume one-tenth to one-eighth of the proposed total issue of \$5,000,000,000 of which \$2,000,000,000 is to be lent to the States.

Pennsylvania, therefore, is expected by the national war council to contribute approximately \$500,000,000 of the loan. The State, of course, could not do so under the Constitution without a Constitutional amendment, which would require five years before the State was expected to subscribe this amount as "their bit."

MORE MUNITIONS. The matter of men, Pennsylvania also expected to produce at least one-tenth of the munitions, more than one-tenth of the munitions, as Pennsylvania is the leading munitions State in the country.

In this connection, it was made clear that the influential financiers of the State as represented by T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, and W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, have pledged themselves to form corporations to establish great munitions plants with which the State will supply any munitions not being manufactured here and that \$2,000,000,000 will be required as the result of the war.

It is believed here that the United States occupies a special position and is bound by tradition and principles which would not make it feasible for this Government to enter into any such convention, at any rate for the present and the immediate future.

\$1000 Fire at Bridgeport, Pa. NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 10. - The Hotel Bridgeport and the Amboy Paper Mill, in Bridgeport, were threatened with destruction by a fire that destroyed a garage nearby, causing a loss of \$1000.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. WASHINGTON, D., April 10. - Tickets on sale April 13th, 14th and 15th, and to return until April 30th. Nine fast trains daily. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. - Adc.

ment in the army and navy and in providing for the dependents of Pennsylvania men who might enlist was provided last night by Representative Isadore Stern, of Philadelphia, who introduced a bill in the House providing for the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for this purpose.

Massachusetts already has appropriated a like amount for a similar purpose. The Stern bill is patterned after the Massachusetts act, and provides that the State shall pay to every Pennsylvania man who goes into the active service the sum of \$10 each month, and if he has any dependents, they shall receive in addition \$40 each month.

As one of the first actual steps toward preparedness for war Governor Brumbaugh last night sent letters to all of the school directors, superintendents and teachers throughout the State, urging them to form "farming" clubs among the pupils during the coming summer and to call upon the State Board of Agriculture and State College for assistance.

State aid for an increase in food production is provided for in a bill introduced in the House last night by Representative James G. Dell, of Huntingdon. His bill provides that a commission of five members, three of whom must be farmers, shall be appointed by the Governor to sell "potato, bean and wheat" seeds to farmers throughout the State.

An appropriation of \$60,000 has been provided for the State to encourage farmers to agree to either return to the commission an equivalent amount of seed, or to pay for what they received in cash. Should they return seed, the commission is supposed to sell it next spring.

The Legislature last night unanimously endorsed the resolution in Russia and rejoiced with that country in adopting the democratic form of government. The resolution, introduced by Representative Fletcher W. Stites, of Montgomery County.

U. S. Will Not Enter Formal War Alliance. Continued from Page One. Yesterday afternoon M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, and Sir Cecil Springs-Rice, the British Ambassador, saw Secretary Lansing.

Although some of the most prominent Government officials will not concede that anything of the kind is likely, the chances are that the United States will enter into a gentleman's agreement with the Entente Allies, which will be assurance that the Entente may count on the United States to do its part in co-operation with the military and economic way to bring down the German Government in defeat.

It is known that several members of the Cabinet are in hearty sympathy with the plan of having a complete arrangement to make the utmost harmony of program and action. For the present there appears to be a disposition not to agitate the subject, and it is probable that the Entente Governments realize this and are willing to let the Administration take its own time in determining what is the best course to follow in bringing about co-operative action.

In denying a report that he had been in consultation with the naval attaches of Entente Governments, Secretary Daniels said that he did not care to make any statement along that line, other than that there would be co-operation and concert between the United States and the Governments of the Entente in conducting operations. Mr. Daniels' remark is regarded as confirming the understanding obtained elsewhere that in a military and naval way at least the United States would go to the limit of its capacity in helping Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan vanquish Germany.

REAL EXCHANGES YET TO COME. It is known that representatives of the United States are already in touch in an informal way with Entente Governments in the United States, and it is what is expected of this Government in light of the war. The foundation for business arrangements that will tend to expedite the shipment of supplies and transportation of troops is also being laid unofficially. The real exchanges between the United States and the Entente Governments have not been begun, however, and will not be, it is understood, until all parties have had an opportunity to give mature consideration to plans of co-operation proposed.

Congress Gets Big Budget Thursday

Continued from Page One. insist upon estimates more in detail than those submitted by Secretary McAdoo when he requested war appropriations of more than \$3,400,000,000.

The legislative program in the House calls for the consideration of a part of the revenue legislation during the present week. It is not expected appropriation bills will be reported by the Appropriations Committee for a week more.

After a conference with the Secretary of the Treasury Representative Rainey, ranking Democrat of the Ways and Means Committee, in the absence of Chairman Kitchen, announced a \$5,000,000 bond issue measure would be ready for presentation to the House on Thursday. Consideration of the bill will be undertaken by the committee on Wednesday.

This tremendous bond issue—which may have an initial one—contemplates a loan of three billion dollars to the Allies and the remaining two billion dollars will be used for the conduct of the war by this country. Supplementary taxation legislation is to follow the bond-issue bill. It is agreed that the first thing to be undertaken by this country is the financial assistance of the Allies and can be more quickly brought about by a bond issue.

After the bond issue shall have been approved by the House the revenue-raiser of the Ways and Means Committee, who now has dozens of plans under consideration, will turn to taxation bills. That the wealthier classes will pay most of the taxes before the House Committee resorts to such measures now seems reasonably certain. Nevertheless, it is realized that virtually every form of internal taxation must be utilized should it become apparent that the participation of this country in the European struggle is to be a long-drawn-out participation.

It is understood today that Chairman Kitchen, of the Ways and Means Committee, is to be accorded the courtesy of presenting the revenue bills to the House. Mr. Kitchen, who voted against the war resolution, will be relieved of the burden of steering the war measures through should he so desire.

In the event of Mr. Kitchen's declination of or distaste for the task the revenue bills probably will be handled by Mr. Rainey and Mr. Hull.

A working agreement has been reached between the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Military and Naval Affairs. Ordinarily these two latter committees might claim jurisdiction of the appropriation bills for the augmented army and navy—which will run into billions—but the Appropriations Committee is to be the war budget committee of the House.

Chairman Padgett has introduced an anti-German act, said the systematic plan to be followed by the House committee should be adopted throughout the Government. The House committee has put aside the ordinary jealousies of committee jurisdiction and there is a general agreement the Appropriation Committee shall become the budget committee during the war.

The Judiciary Committee has begun the consideration of the Administration's espionage bill to punish spying and traitorous conduct in time of war. This bill will be followed by the censorship bill, which will give the Government war-time supervision of the mails, telegraph and telephone, newspapers, letters and other means of communication.

SENATORS TO BACK SCHOOLSHIP PLAN

Scheme for Institution Regarded as Needed Preparedness Measure. \$150,000 FUND FAVORED.

Need of Sea Training Seen by Legislators.

STATE Senators come out strongly for plan to have State provide for a nautical schoolship by an appropriation of \$150,000. Expressions were as follows: SENATOR WILLIAM C. SPROUL, of Chester—There should be an opportunity for our boys to learn navigation.

SENATOR AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR., of Philadelphia—I am heartily in favor of a nautical schoolship for Pennsylvania. SENATOR T. LARRY EYRE, of West Chester—I am strongly in favor of the plan.

SENATOR HORACE A. TOMPKINS, of Cambria County—I am for every measure looking toward a greater degree of efficiency and readiness for national emergencies. SENATOR W. W. HINDMAN, of Clarion County—I will be only too glad to support the measure with whatever influence I can bring to bear.

Members of the Appropriations Committee of the State Senate are expressing strong approval of the plan to have the State give \$150,000 to place the Pennsylvania Nautical School Association on its feet again.

A bill providing the funds required has been presented by Senator Vare and is now in the Appropriations Committee. With this money, another of the schoolship Association can outfit a Government vessel, and send it to sea in due time, as the successor to the old Saratoga and the Adams, both of which were withdrawn from service.

At the present time the State has no schoolship, while New York and Massachusetts both maintain one, and California is preparing to organize a nautical school along the same lines.

SENATOR WILLIAM C. SPROUL, of Chester, today said: "Representing a maritime constituency as I do I am very much interested in a Pennsylvania nautical school. With its great shipbuilding interests, its great port on the seaboard, another on the Great Lakes and a third on the Ohio River, it is anomalous that Pennsylvania has no nautical school.

The great importance of our maritime interests will be more conclusively shown in the next few years than ever before in the history of the State, and there should be an opportunity for our boys to learn navigation. I shall be glad to be of any

Pro-German Quits Job; Arrested

HAZLETON, Pa., April 10.—Charged with making veiled threats to commit some overt act at the Jeannette Iron Works, the local munition plant, where he had been employed, Edward Toy, of Hazleton, was sent by Mayor Harvey Toy to the Luzerne County Jail for ninety days.

Toy, who is charged with the management that he was doing making bullets to kill the Germans and was going to Europe to fight for them.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. The quotations on butter and eggs since below are yesterday's closing prices: BUTTER—Receipts of solid-packed creamery, as well as of prints, unsmoked light, while demand was fairly active, and the market ruled firm on everything except the under grades of prints, which were somewhat irregular in value.

EGGS—Fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 47c; extra, 45c; extra, 43c; 40c; prints, fancy, 48c; do, average extra, 45c; do, 42c; do, 40c; second, 40c; special fancy brands of prints, 47c; do, 45c; do, 43c; do, 41c; do, 39c; do, 37c; do, 35c; do, 33c; do, 31c; do, 29c; do, 27c; do, 25c; do, 23c; do, 21c; do, 19c; do, 17c; do, 15c; do, 13c; do, 11c; do, 9c; do, 7c; do, 5c; do, 3c; do, 1c; do, 0c.

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LOVE-SICK RUNAWAY GIRL ATTEMPTS DEATH

Glen Riddle Miss Leaves When Brother Spoils Romance—Caught in Philadelphia.

Sixteen-year-old Emily Knight, a pretty and temperamental resident of Glen Riddle, a recovering from the effects of poison in the University Hospital after what was undoubtedly the most eventful day of her young life.

Emily is popular, as every one in Glen Riddle will agree. Many knights-errant were anxious to come back in the sunshine of her vivacious smiles. When one of these called yesterday, however, her stern brother, George Knight, gave him a thrashing.

Emily ran away. She came to Philadelphia and George followed. He was bringing her home when, while riding in a car at Forty-ninth street and Woodland avenue, she swallowed the contents of a bottle of poison before her brother could prevent her. She will recover.

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