

STATE WON'T TRY TO PASS ON BEERS

"Dry" Enforcement Law to Be Introduced Next Monday

PERCENTAGE UP TO U. S.

Legislation Governor Approves Lets Government Rule on Amount of Alcohol

A prohibition commissioner at \$6500 a year, and eight deputies at \$2000 a year each, will be appointed to enforce Congressional rulings on prohibition if the bill to be presented to the state Legislature next Monday becomes a law. Representative John W. Vickerman, of Allegheny, will introduce the measure. Governor Sprout is said to favor its adoption. The bill makes no effort to define an "intoxicant" or go into any of the other intricate questions surrounding the national "dry" measure, but confers itself to providing for enforcement of rulings made at Washington.



SERGEANT HARRY FELDMAN

SOLDIER IS RECOVERING

Sergeant Feldman, Merchantville, Is in Carlisle Hospital

Sergeant Harry Feldman, Company G, 114th Infantry, who lay for six days badly wounded in a shell hole, expects to recover. Word to this effect was received today by his father, I. Feldman, of Merchantville. Feldman is now in a hospital at Carlisle, Pa. He entered the war as a member of the National Guard.

Lying by the side of Sergeant Feldman was a lieutenant who had been killed by a shell which wounded Feldman. Sergeant Feldman's brother, Lieutenant Feldman, was killed in action while going over the top. He was a member of Company D, 114th Infantry.

THIEF MAKES DUAL HAUL

Taken for "Heater Man" Has Easy Time at Wynnwood

Jewelry valued at several hundred dollars was stolen from two Wynnwood homes by the same thief. The burglar entered the home of F. Rodney Pleasanton, 211 East Lancaster avenue, Wednesday night about 8 o'clock while the members of the household were in bed. "Some one is creeping up the stairs," cried a child. Her nurse measured her by saying it was the "heater man." The thief heard her and made no further attempt to keep quiet. He quietly walked down the front stairs and out the door, taking with him several jewel cases. The robbery was discovered shortly afterward.

PREPARE FOR DRIVE

P. E. Churches Hold Mass-Meetings to Inaugurate Campaign

Mass-meetings were held in nine Protestant Episcopal churches last night in preparation for the every-member campaign, which will start on Monday. A last call was made to members to assist with the canvass and a plea for the world-wide spread of the church was emphasized. At Holy Trinity Church the Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, of Wilmington, N. C., and the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the speakers. Meetings also were held in the Church of the Incarnation, the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia; St. Mark's Church, Frankford; St. Simon's; St. David's; Hill; Christ Church, Pottstown; and at Newtown.

Tonight meetings will be held for the instruction of canvassers. The Sunday medals will be awarded to children who have helped in the preparation for the campaign by spreading the news and praying for the success of the effort.

Carnegie's Daughter Christens Ship New York, March 25.—Miss Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, christened the steamship Strathnaver, launched yesterday at the yards of the Duquesne Shipbuilding Corporation on Staten Island.

METHODISTS HERE TO SPEND \$600,000 ON VARIOUS WORKS

Program of Reconstruction Activities in This City Outlined at Meeting of Social Union—Good-Will Industries Plan to Cost \$200,000, and Center for Negroes \$150,000

Methodism's big schedule for reconstruction work in this city, as outlined in the five-year centenary program, was presented by the Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, executive secretary of the Centenary for the Philadelphia area, at a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Social Union held last night in Cookman Church, Twelfth and Locust streets. Dr. Bickley said that three great projects, involving an expenditure of upward of \$600,000, were contemplated. They are:

The Good Will Industries, an extensive plant for industrial and missionary work at Sixth and Vine streets, which will cost approximately \$200,000. A big church and institutional center for negroes at Broad and Lombard streets, in which approximately \$100,000 will be invested.

An "Americanization" center farther downtown, embracing five existing Methodist churches, to reach the Italians, Jews and Syrians, to cost \$172,000. A big institutional work among the negro population will be inaugurated by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Tindley and the congregation of East Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Doctor Tindley will be given a church building with accommodations for 3000 persons in the largest congregation in the city.

The Good Will Industries will be modeled after the Morgan Memorial, in Boston, where thousands of suburban men and women who cannot compete with their more fortunate fellows in the city are given an opportunity to earn a living. More than \$30,000 was paid in wages to these people at Morgan Memorial last year, and the entire budget was raised by the sale of their products.

SCHOOLGIRLS TO GIVE PLAY

Holman Pupils Will Aid Reconstruction Work Abroad

Twenty-five girls of the Holman School, 224 Walnut street, will present Phipps' "relaxation of the World" at the Little Theatre on Saturday evening to raise funds for reconstruction work in France and Italy.

Considerable effort has been put into the production, especially in training the girls in the masculine stride and voice for the male parts.

Miss Margaret Plummer will play the lead as Rose Treadwell; Miss Dorothy Scholfield will be Avon; Miss Ruth Price will be Inogen Parrott, an actress; Miss Ethel Solis, the old-fashioned aunt, and Miss Agnes Craven, the landlady.

The leading male part will be taken by Miss Louise Hadden, who will be Arthur Gower; Miss Elsie Wood will be Tom French, an actor; Miss Carol Bent will play Mrs. Williams Gower, an old friend; Miss Elizabeth Gomer takes the part of O'Flynn, comedian, and Miss Cynthia Griffin will be Ablett, the Elmer.

The play is under the management of the Literary Society, of which Miss Martha Bowman is president, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, treasurer, and Miss Elsie Wood, secretary.



A diamond "in the rough" is valued at about \$40.00, a carat. After the lapidary has cut and polished it, it has a market value of \$350.00 a carat. The workman actually does nothing to the stone so far as weight and bulk are concerned. But the effect of the skill creates value.

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INDEPENDENTS START FIGHT IN 26TH WARD

No Harmony With Organization Republicans in Mayoralty Contest Keynote of Dinner

Independent Republicans carried the fight against party "harmony" on the Mayoralty election into Congressman Vane's own hall, the Twenty-sixth Ward, last night, and went on record as opposing any deal between the independents and the Vane organization on a compromise candidate.

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COMMISSION UPHOLDS WATER RATE INCREASE

New Schedule Opposed by Suburbanites Goes Into Effect on Tuesday

Higher water rates, the subject of dispute between residents of the Main Line, York road and other sections of Montgomery and Delaware Counties, and the Springfield Water Company, will go into effect on April 1, following the approval given the rate schedule yesterday by the Public Service Commission.

The action of the commission brings to an end a fight that was waged bitterly through the entire section supplied by the Springfield Water Company.

The rates that go into effect on April 1 are in some cases eight times as high as the ones now in force.

Prior to this time the minimum rate was \$4.50 per quarter, with an allowance of 11,250 gallons in a quarter. Excess was charged for at the rate of forty cents per thousand gallons, which was the original basis.

Under the schedule laid down by the Public Service Commission last year, consumers were allowed 7500 gallons per quarter for the smallest size meters, at \$3 rental per quarter, and excess was charged for at twenty-three cents a thousand gallons.

On the old basis this meant an average cost of 11,250 gallons—the former allowance at forty cents—of \$3.87 per quarter, or thirty-four and four-tenths cents per thousand gallons. This meant that after the people of the Main Line and the York road had fought vigorously for reduction of rates, they were reduced—five and six-tenths cents per thousand gallons.

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company to collect from each township and borough the sum of \$355 a year for each mile of water main, whether it was tapped by a fireplug or not, and \$7 a year for each fireplug. In Lower Merion township alone this means an increase in fire protection charges to \$30,000 a year. Under the new minimum, consumers can use only 6000 gallons of water a quarter for the present charge of \$2, instead of 7500 gallons now allowed, or 11,250 gallons formerly permitted, and they will have to pay thirty cents per thousand gallons for all excess. On the original basis of 11,250 gallons per quarter in existence before the order of April 8, 1918, the cost to the consumers for water under the proposed new rates would be \$3 minimum charge for 6000 gallons, and \$1.58 additional for 5250 excess, or a little over forty and seven-tenths cents per thousand gallons.

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THEATRE TICKET BROKERS HIT HEAVILY BY NEW TAXES

Extra Amusement Levies Go Into Effect on Tuesday and Are Expected to Limit Charges by Agencies to Fifty Cents Above Box-Office Prices

New amusement taxes, which go into effect next Tuesday, will fall heavily on theatre ticket brokers. In addition to the ordinary tax of one cent on each ten cents charged for theatre tickets, newsstands, hotel or other brokerage agencies dealing in theatre tickets are required under the new revenue law to pay 5 per cent of the excess charged by that agency above the usual box-office price, providing this excess is fifty cents or less, and 50 per cent if the excess is more than fifty cents above the box-office charge. The excess is figured on the box-office charge, plus ordinary tax, and the broker pays the tax.

The effect of this tax is expected to limit brokers' extra charge in many cases to fifty cents. Purchasers of tickets from brokers will be required to pay the usual tax of one cent on each ten cents charged by the brokers.

If tickets are sold at theatres "in excess of the regular or established price" they are to be taxed 50 per cent on the excess. Internal Revenue Bureau regulations to be issued soon will define what shall constitute "the regular or established price."

Club dues and initiation fees exceeding \$10 a year are taxable at 10 per cent. Transportation, insurance and stamp taxes also go into effect next Tuesday.

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