CLEAR UP POINTS IN WORKMEN'S ACT

Compensation Measure Gone Over at Harrisburg Joint Meeting

MACKEY FOR WIDE SCOPE

Would Divorce Handling of Reparation From Labor Department

Harrisburg, April 1.—A conference of the Supreme Court on the new work-men's compensation bill, which is to be n's compensation bill, which roduced in the Legislature.

The new measure was submitted for consideration by Harry & Mackey, chairman of the workmen's compensa-

Employers of labor and labor repre sentatives were present at the con-

ference.
Chairman Mackey stated the purpose of the hearing rather was to explain the provisions of the proposed bill than to discuss what those provisions ought to be. Any suggestions to improve the bill. Mr. Mackey pointed out, might be incorporated later. The bill, the chairman said, had been drawn up at the request of Governor Sproul, and was intended to pody improvements over the present delphia. act suggested by labor.

Muckey Explains Changes

Mr. Mackey explained the bill in d tail and invited questions about workings. He said the workingmen Pennsylvania were urging three principal changes from the act of 1915, a follows: An increase in the rate of compensation; a longer period of medi-cal service and a shorter waiting I-this lest being the time during which medical service alone is supplied and no compensation paid.

He expressed the hope that the Legis lature would divorce the Workmen's Compensation Bureau from the Depart ment of Labor and Industry, "and place it upon its own feet, giving to it re-sources of its own and holding it re-sponsible for its own acts." Mr. Mackey said he hoped that rehabilitating the in-jured worker and adapting him to a new other provision would make it possible for farmers and persons in domestic

the act by special agreement.

"Under the old act," said Mr. Mackey,
"the totally and permanently incapaci"T tated man is left after 500 weeks, if he lives that long, an object of charity. The proposed act gives him 25 per cent during the remainder of his life. In the individual case this item may be the means of relieving society of the expense

"The widow has been treated rather liberally by increasing her compensation from 200 to 400 weeks. We have added a provision giving her a lump sum pay-ment equal to one-third of the remain-ing compensation due her, not to exceed 100 weeks, in the event of her

The new act changes somewhat the method of computing wages, providing a definite amount to be added where the njured person has received board and lodging, and striking out the provision of the old act which deducted the valu supplies furnished by the employer and money earned by overtime. Also i provided that the daily wage be multi-ed by the actual number of days customarily worked in a week, instead of the arbitrary five and a half, of the

The bill proposes increases in com-pensation of from 50 to 60 per cent. It raises the maximum compensation from \$10 to \$13.50 a week and the minimum from \$5 to \$6.50 a week.

increased from fourteen to thirty-one days and the medical charge from \$75 to \$150. It also provides for additional medical service when good cause is The medical waiting period or period

of noncompensation would be reduced from fourteen to seven days. A new schedule is provided for loss of members, which also provides compensation for loss of hearing or disfigurement. Chairman Mackey said the bill would bring the compensation in Pennsylvania up to that in Ohio and New Jersey, but till leaves it a little less than New York. While compensation is increased 60 per cent, the rate of insurance for sation is increased only 30 per

GOVERNOR WARNS "REDS"

If They Want to "Start Rough House Here" Let Them Try

House Here" Let Them Try

Harrisburg, April 1.—Speaking before
Robert Burns Lodge of Masons at the
forty-ninth annual dinner last evening,
Governor Sproul said concerning the
spread of Boishevism:

"It seems to me that the world faces
the condition of a man who has penetrated a miasmic swamp and slain a
demon. He returns, but is infected by
fever. I have no doubt of the ability
of the American people to meet this
problem, but I fear they may become
carcless."

The Governor said he felt that Pennsylvania is a bulwark against Boishevism, but that if anybody wanted to
"start rough house here, let them come
on."

Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Luther De Yoe, of Philadelphia, and Provost Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania.

ROW IS IMPENDING

fecting Registration Board Backed by Penrose

By a Staff Correspondent ime factional rows between the Penrose and Vare forces may develop in the Legislature when action is taken finally on the Brady bill to rip out the board of registration commissioners in Phila-the resolution, asked that it be resolution, asked that it be resolution.

According to the Penrose floor leaders in the House the word has been sent down the line that the bill is to be passed. It has been on the calendar a long time with two other measures introduced by Representative William J. Brady, of Philadelphia, for several several weeks. several weeks.

An agreement has been sought be- gestlor tween the rival Penrose and Vare camps, on the measure, but the Vare forces are understood to be opposed to the bill in

Another strange delay in acting on the bill was brought about last night when Representative Brady, the sponsor of the measure, succeeded in extending lits time limit for two weeks longer. It was on the House second reading calendar.

A fight was staged in the House elecmeans of earning a livelihood might be added to the activities of the board. Another provision would make it possible primary and the other simplifying the

> The ripper measure is said to be at the two Pemocratic nembers of the Board of Registration ommissioners, Albert H. Ladner, Jr., d William A. Carr. They incurred the enmity of the Penrose forces prior to the primary last year when hundreds of names were stricken from the registraion lists in Philadelphia

Charter Bill Up Again Harrisburg, April 1.—Senator Vare, pairman of the Senate Municipal Af-

fairs Committee, announced that a second hearing on the Woodward charter revision bills would be held either next fuesday in the Capitol, or on Wednesday in City Hall, Philadelphia.

COAL AND FOOD PROBE HALTED

House Defeats Plan for Appointment of Special **State Commission**

VOTE STOOD 125 TO 30

Funds Will Be Provided by Popular Subscription, Sponsor Declares

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, April 1 .- By a vote of ON RIPPER MEASURE 125 to 30 the House last night defeated the Glass resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission of nine by Governor Sproul to investigate coal and food prices in Pennsylvania. Although Governor Sproul came out

several weeks ago for an investigation to ascertain why the coal operators wanted a fifty-cent increase per ton on anthracite beginning May 1, Repre-Harrisburg. April 1.—One of the old-me factional rows between the Pen-ministration floor leader in the House, and Vare forces way develop in the A majority of the Philadelphia mem

resentative Glass the purpose of resolution.

and I made an amendment at his sug-

ing an appropriation later and said if it did not pass "we'll raise the money for the investigation by popular sub-Representative Williams, Tioga, ob-

jected to the bill. Four years ago, he said, a commission investigated coal for farmers and persons in domestic service to come under the provisions of the act by special agreement.

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ADJOURNMENT DELAYED

Administration Bills May Hold Legislature After May 15

By a Staff Correspondent By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, April 1.—The House rules committee, of which Representative William T. Ramsey, of Chester, is chairman, has a resolution aiready fixing the final adjournment of the Legislature for May 15, but some one "higher up" has requested delay on the resolution.

While legislative leaders are certain that the Legislature cut wind up the session May 15, several important administration bills are yet to be acted on and no chances will be taken until they are safely out of the way.

WILLS REGISTER DELINQUENT

eration of Dawson Bill

Harrisburg, April 1 .- Auditor General nyder appeared before the House last night to urge a reconsideration of the Dawson bill, which would give the Audifor General sole power in the appoint-

Sproul Vetoes Salary Increase

LICENSE AUTO DEALERS

ers in Second-Hand Cars

By a Staff Correspondent

Mr. Cox. Representative W. Heber Mr. Cox. Representative W. Heber Dithrich, of Pittsburgh, and Senator Clarence J. Buckman, of Bucks, will confer with the heads of the Highway Department on the measure. Buckman and Dithrich are sponsors of bills to revise the motor laws and a compromise will be affected by picking out the best features in the two measures which they have introduced.

Representative Cox's bill was drafted by David J. Smyth, former Director of Public Safety in Philadelphia, with the co-operation of Captain Souder, of the Detective Bureau.

Sproul Vetocs Salary Increase

By a 8ta Correspondent

Harrisburg, April 1.—Governor Sproul
has vetoed the Dunn bill to increase the
salary of William C. Kreider as secretary of the Philadelphia Civil Service
Commission from \$3000 to \$5000 a year.

The torpedoboat destroyer Southard,
named in honor of Samuel L. Southard,
secretary of the Navy from 1823 to 1829,
was launched yesterduy at Crampe
shippard. Francesca Lewis Stewart,
great-great-grandchild of Mr. Southard,
was sponsor.

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them-if yours is the type which looks best in the more moderate Our millinery salon is a hospitable place in which to spend a spare half hour. Why not drop in and look around?

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Midels Are Typical Mawson & DeMany pretations of the Current Modes. ING AGENTS ORDERS ACCEPTED:

Auditor General Urges Reconsid- System Suggested to Check Deals

By a Staff Correspondent

tor General sole power in the appointment of collectors of the direct inheritance and collateral taxes.

The House defeated the bill two weeks ago. Under the present law the Auditor General and the registers of wills in the various counties appoint jointly.

Some of the difficulties encountered in collecting the tax, due to the delay in registers making their returns, were touched upon by the Auditor General. Philadelphia was one of the delinquent counties cited.

"While the Register of Wills there has received large fees, there have been 34.225 deaths in that county during the Register to hustle his reports, he replied that he was doing the best he could, but wished to do it in his own way," the Auditor General declared.

Destroyer

Harrisburg, April L.—Approval has been placed by the State Highway Department on the bill introduced by Representative Edwin R. Cox, of Philadel phia, to provide a system of licensing dealers in second-hand automobiles and will be incorporated in the proposed new

Destroyer Takes to Water

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New Bead-trimmed Silk Hand Bags

Have you seen the smart new Hand Bags of black or navy blue moire silk, ornamented on one side with attractive beaded designs in the loveliest combina-tions of colors? Hand Bags that add a note of distinction to the smartest costume-\$9.50.

"Chinwah"— A New Perfume Just Arrived

Just arrived, but sure to stay, this evasive, highly Oriental Per-fume, in which is delicately be the add a note of distinction to the odors, and put up in ornamental containers that are a delight in themselves. Extract, \$1.50; Toilet Water, \$1.50; Face Powder, 50c; Talcum Powder, 25c. Strawbridge & Clothier-Atale 9 Centr

Distinctive Plaid Skirts, \$13.50 to \$20

Skirts of smart black-and-white plaids. Skirts of large broken plaids in unusual patterns and colorings, plaited or plain-tailored styles—an exceptionally attrac-tive collection.

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Smart Raincoats of Rubberized Satin

The new Raincoats of rubberized satin are as smart-looking as one could wish. Patterns in-clude medium-wide stripes, allover plaids or plain weaves lovely new spring shades. Wo-men's Raincoats designed to protect the daintiest gown—\$22.50 and \$27.50.

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Golden Special To-morrow.



1200 Children's Colored Wash DRESSES Wonderful Value

At 95c We are having a series of special Sales all this week in the Infants' Wear Shop, but, of course, the most unusual of all the unusual values are these "Mary Newton" Dresses, which will be found under our famous Golden Special sign to-morrow. There are TWELVE DIFFERENT STYLES, of plaid gingham and chambray, loose models and short-waisted effects. All fresh, clean goods. Sizes for tots of 2 to 6 years. Be sure to get your share to-

Prominent in Spring Millinery

Braid Sailors with plain or rolled cabled edge, are coming in every

day. The Hat sketched, \$4.95, is a fine type of Hat for general wear.

It is of brown straw, faced and trimmed with crepe Georgette, in

New Tailored Hats \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Hats for sports, for shopping, for busi-ness—the kind of Hats one can wear every day and practically anywhere. This col-lection includes a fine group of Rough Braid Sailors at \$2.95 and \$4.95, that are beauties; also a low of Girls' Plaited Straw Body Hats, all lined and ready-to-wear, at \$3.50. And new Milan

sand color. There are hundreds of Hats from which to choose, and all excellent values. ⇒→ Strawbridge & Clothier-Second Floor, Market Street, West

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All beautifully tailored and characterized by all the fine details of high-class workmanship. The model sketched (\$67.50) shows the new cord tucks, an unusual vest, and a beautiful tailored finish of buttons.

Men's-wear Serge and Poplin Suits in Black and Blue, \$35.00

Planted effects, belted and semi-belted, and trim-

med with flat silk braid; also box effects and the slender, close-fitting styles, made on the smartest of closefitting lines. Well-Tailored Suits at \$25.00

Of men's-wear serge and poplin, in black, navy blue, tan and

A special purchase of these Blouse Waists means a substantial saving to you. Strawbridge & Clothier-2d Floor, East Men's Fine Silk Four-in-hands, \$1.50 Garnered from the choicest stocks of several of America's leading makers, and assembled

large figures, allover designs and We do not think that this pres-

shades of gray; some embroidered, some trimmed with flat silk braid.

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This will be our greatest Sale of Rugs, because, to begin with, we have the most varied and best-selected stock in this city, the greatest part of which was contracted for before prices at the mills reached their highest point; because many manufacturers co-operate with us to make our semi-annual Sales events of great economy to our customers, and because we plan long in advance for a month's intensive concentration on Rug selling, confident that the volume of business will be so great as to justify a considerable sacrificing of our profit.

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Rugs from all the best-known mills in this country are in this Sale at REDUCED PRICES—Wiltons, Wiltones, Axminsters, Tapestry Brussels, Velvets, Hartford Saxony, Plymouth Art Squares, Colonial Rugs, Crex Rugs, Fibre Rugs-most of these

A Wonderful Feature of the Sale for To-morrow

THIS branch of our Rug Store was opened January 1st, and therefore this is the ♣ first of our Semi-annual Sales in which it has participated. Here we sell Rugs somewhat less fine in quality and also a great many showing some slight imperfection in weave or pattern, but always with our guarantee of satisfactory service. In order that this branch may make many new friends during April we have planned to present many unusual values, but perhaps none will be quite so EXTRAORDINARY

Comparison with the same grades elsewhere will show at a glance what wonderful values they are. Only 500 Rugs in all—better try to be early, and be sure of the size required. The 9x12 Rugs are worth \$37.50 to \$42.50, and the 8.3x10.6 are \$35.00 to \$40.00 values.

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