

**WILT BILL ASKS FOR HORSE ROADS**

Philadelphia Would Provide Side Path on State Highways

**REPORT ON JUDGES' PAY**

Many New Measures Appear in Legislature—Others Pass Finally

Harrisburg, April 2.—Representative John R. Scott, Philadelphia, has introduced a bill in the House designed to provide for construction of "horse roads" at the side of state highways which have smooth surfaces. The Philadelphia member introduced a bill on the subject some time ago.

The new bill provides that when a road measures thirty-six feet or more in width, exclusive of gutters and two-foot "shoulders," a road at least eight feet wide shall be constructed of earth, crushed stone or gravel at the sides for horse traffic. Provision is made for such horse roads at one side on roads twenty-seven feet or more in width.

The bill contains details of construction and slope. Mr. Scott said the bill was the result of study of the situation in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Mr. Quigley, Clinton, introduced a bill amending the board of viewers act so that corporations shall pay expenses of viewers for improvements in their interests.

An appropriation of \$75,000 for the Prison Labor Commission is carried in a bill introduced by Mr. McCaig, Allegheny. It would provide for extension of prison industries.

Mr. Simpson, Allegheny, presented a bill creating a bureau of statistics by transferring the Bureau of Statistics from the Department of Labor to the Department of Internal Affairs.

The bill increasing salaries of Philadelphia Municipal Court Judges to \$10,000 a year was also reported.

The auxiliary game preserve bill was laid over on second reading.

The House passed finally the bill allowing \$500 expenses to county school superintendents and their assistants.

The House also passed the bill establishing a board of five mercantile appraisers to be named by the Auditor General for Allegheny County. They are to be paid \$2400 each, and their law one appraiser named by the county.

**"HOMING" LAWMAKERS DRAW SPEAKER'S IRE**

Harrisburg, April 2.—Members of the House of Representatives who leave Harrisburg on Wednesday to attend large attendance to clear up calendars on Wednesdays were scored by Speaker Springer today at the opening of the session.

When the hour to meet arrived and more than a quorum of members were on hand and calls were sent out to get in legislators.

"There is a heavy calendar today and the attendance is not satisfactory. I am disappointed indeed. In previous sessions it has been the custom to work until Thursday," said he. "Now it seems very difficult to have a sufficient large House to do business even on Wednesday morning. If the members of this House contemplate an early adjournment the chair would suggest that the members be present when the Legislature is in session."

"It is not fair to the members from the western end of the state, who are compelled to be here virtually the whole week, for other members to leave early on Tuesday."

**HEARING ON 'REVENUE RAISERS'**

Measures Affecting City to Be Considered April 23

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, April 2.—Representatives Hugh Dawson, Lackawanna, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has set April 23 as the date for a hearing on "revenue raisers," which would affect the treasuries of cities and counties.

The hearing was arranged at the request of Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of the Council's Finance Committee. Mr. Gaffney will arrange to have Pittsburgh, Scranton and other localities which may be affected by any proposed revenue measures, represented at the hearing.

Among the bills in which Mr. Gaffney is interested is the measure which would repeal the revenue tax on property collected within their boundaries, and another which would take from the cities one-half of the personal property tax and turn it over to the state.

The first bill approved by the council's legislative committee, but the second is strongly opposed, as it would take considerable revenue from the city of Philadelphia.

**TRIANGULAR DEBATE ON**

Penn, Columbia and Cornell to Discuss Government Railways

The annual three-cornered debate between Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania will be held next Friday on the question of government ownership and operation of railroads.

The teams upholding the negative will travel. The affirmative team for the University of Pennsylvania, consisting of Earl G. Harrison, captain; Seymour M. Helgrun and Walter Sellen, with W. Campbell as alternate, will meet Columbia University's debaters in Hamilton Hall, Thirty-fifth and Spruce streets, at 3 o'clock. The debate will be open to the public.

The judges of the contest will be Justice von Moschinski, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Harvey M. Watts, of the Public Ledger, and Herman L. Collins, of the Press. Dr. Frank P. Craven, dean of the School of Education, will serve as chairman.

The debating team which goes to Cornell to uphold the negative for Pennsylvania comprises Charles C. Parlin, captain; T. J. Murphy and Harold S. Hart, with N. Banchana as alternate.

**Woman Succumbs to Poison**

Mrs. Mary Arnold, 5333 Thomas avenue, died in the Presbyterian Hospital last night of poisoning. She suffered severe headache during the night of March 25 and took what she thought were aspirin tablets from a pink closest. The tablets were a slowly-working poison. Mrs. Arnold was sixty years of age.

**The Honor Roll**

DIED, NO CAUSE GIVEN

Private John McBride, 2516 Manton st. (Previously reported missing.)

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED

Private Fred Barry, 5571 Ludlow st. (Previously reported missing.)

Private Joseph Seltz, 24 Springertown rd., Mt. Airy.

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**GIRL DECORATES BUST OF JEFFERSON**



For the fifth year, Miss Jean Craig Bennett, of 232 North Twenty-first street, today placed a wreath on the bust of Thomas Jefferson. The occasion was the 170th anniversary of the birth of the founder of the Declaration of Independence. Miss Bennett said she has always felt an interest in Jefferson's memory for the reason that she never has been able to trace any of his descendants who might "look after" his birthday anniversary. Every other signer of the Declaration is remembered, said Miss Bennett, "so why not Mr. Jefferson?"

**"WET" LEADERS ASK SEPARATE HEARINGS**

Want Ramsey Bill Covering 2 1/2 Per Cent Beer Made Special Issue

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, April 2.—"Wet" leaders are not satisfied with the plan to consider all liquor legislation pending in the House at a single hearing before the House Law and Order Committee next Tuesday and will demand a separate hearing for the Ramsey bill to permit the sale of beer containing not more than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol.

A lively row between the "wets" and "dry" forces in the House is anticipated over the determination of the "wets" to force a separate hearing for the Ramsey measure.

Chairman Benjamin Bangard, of the Law and Order Committee, fixed next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for a hearing on all liquor legislation. He announced today that he would go ahead with his original plan, declaring that the "wets" would have plenty of time to get ready.

"Wet" leaders object to the hearing being held next week on the ground that they will not be prepared and also that the Ramsey bill is the only bill for which a hearing is needed.

Three bills will be considered at the hearing Tuesday, which will be held in the House chamber. They are the Fox and Vickersman enforcement measures and the Ramsey bill. An imposing array of speakers will present the arguments.

"Wet" leaders are understood to be contemplating the plan of not having any speakers at the hearing Tuesday so as to spring their heavy artillery at the hearing which they will demand on the Ramsey measure.

**STANLEY URGES STATE RIGHTS**

Daughters of Confederacy Found Scholarships for Wounded

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—(By A. P.) Nearly 500 delegates were registered for the first session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which began its annual convention here today. At a "welcome evening" last night, O. Stanley, the principal speaker, pleaded for a "rejuvenation of old-fashioned states rights" which he declared was the thing to save America from centralized government, state ownership of all our activities and the financial burden of the nation.

Plans to turn the activities of the organization from the pursuit of war to the paths of peace today developed proposals to discontinue gathering funds for the support of a Red Cross, and to devote the money to establishing scholarships for wounded men. It will be known as the "Honor Fund for our reunited country" and is expected to be maintained for four years by subscriptions from various state associations.

Dr. Griffith was born in Honeybrook, Chester County, Pa., and practiced medicine in Philadelphia since his graduation from Hahnemann College, more than forty years ago. He was prominently identified with church work, and was a member of the Twenty-fifth and Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, in the Sunday school of which he taught the Bible class for more than thirty-five years.

Dr. Griffith was a member of Mary Commandery, Knights Templar, and Melita Chapter. He was a member of the Oxford Medical Society and of the County Medical Society. He is survived by a widow.

The Rev. Jonas H. Hess, Marietta, Pa., April 2.—The Rev. Jonas H. Hess, seventy-eight years old, died yesterday from cerebral hemorrhage.

He leaves a widow, six children, seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Harrison W. Allen, Harrison W. Allen, 5333 Thomas avenue, died Monday night in St. Mary's Hospital. He was the senior member of the Elwood Allen Lumber Company, Clinton avenue and Ann street, Kensington, although, since suffering a nervous breakdown, due to overwork six years ago, he had not taken an active part in the business.

Mr. Allen is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, of this city. He was a member of the Old York Road County Club, the Atlantic City Country Club, the Philadelphia Golf Association, the National Gunners, N. C. F. Club and the Dayton, O., Yacht Club.

**WIDENER TO BLOCK SPROUL'S ART BILL**

Objection Made to Plan for Legislating Jury Out of Existence

Harrisburg, April 2.—Joseph E. Widener, a member of the Art Jury and of the Fairmount Park Commission, has started a movement to block passage of the administration's art commission bill in its present shape. The bill would oust the Philadelphia Art Jury, and this is the basis of the opposition to it.

Thomas S. Martin, secretary of the Park Commission, came to Harrisburg yesterday at the request of Mr. Widener to learn the status of the Sproul bill. Mr. Martin learned that the bill, which was introduced in the Senate by Senator William E. Crow, of Fayette, had passed the Senate and was sent to the House. The bill was promptly reported to the House and is now on the calendar for second reading next week.

When he learned these facts Mr. Martin telephoned to Mr. Widener, who, it is understood, will make an effort to have the bill amended at once. It is said he is opposed to the measure that Philadelphia, with such projects in mind as an art gallery, a convention hall and other improvements, should be permitted to have full control of the art commission through such a body as the present art jury.

When the proposition of an art commission was originally put forth by Rotarian, it was understood the commission's activities would be confined to supervision of war memorials. When it was learned, however, that it would legislate such bodies as the Philadelphia art jury out of existence, protests were heard, and within the last week representative citizens of Philadelphia and Pittsburg have sent scores of telegrams to Harrisburg urging their representatives to have the measure amended.

**CLASH ON ROTAN BILLS**

Vare Forces Would Sidetrack Proposal to Increase Staff

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, April 2.—A clash may develop between the Vare and Penrose forces in the Senate next week over the bills introduced by District Attorney Rotan, of Philadelphia, to add sixteen detectives to his office and increase his force of assistants.

When the bills were reached on the calendar Monday night, Senator W. Salus, of Philadelphia, asked that they be recommitted.

Senator A. F. Daix, who sponsored the measure, agreed to have them recommitted. He has served notice, however, that he intends to have them reported out next week if it takes a fight on the floor of the Senate.

Senator Daix declared he was "tired of pigeon-holing" bills at some one's else request.

William Potter Oh for Japan

William Potter, former federal fuel administrator for Pennsylvania left Philadelphia today for an extended visit to Japan. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Russell Duane, sister of Roland S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan, and her daughter, who will visit Mr. Potter. Mr. Potter expects to return to this country in July.

**A GREAT ECONOMY BECAUSE OF EXTRA WEAR**

"After a trip to Kilauea, the active volcano of Hawaii, my Neolin-sole shoes were the only ones not absolutely ruined. Many in our party wore hob-nailed boots." said Miss Jean P. Lane of Seattle, Washington.

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**ALL ABOUT CITY HALL! READ THE NEW DAILY**

Speculation as to Who Shall Occupy Editorial Chair if Bill Introduced in Legislature by Clinton A. Sowers is Passed

"Extra! Extra! All about the City Hall. Free for nothin', lady. City Hall Daily, just out!"

Some "official" newspaper may be about introduced in the Legislature by Representative Clinton A. Sowers becomes a law. Mr. Sowers wants Philadelphia—that is, official Philadelphia—to publish its own newspaper.

The former Twentieth Ward Councilman thinks the Mayor, City Solicitor and City Controller should direct the publication of the official organ. He wants it to contain legal notices and departmental reports, with court decisions and "such other news of an official nature which may be of value to the municipal or state government or the citizens thereof."

He doesn't state who might be editor of the sheet, although it is whispered on the street that perhaps Mr. Sowers, who admits he has not had a vacation for the last fifteen years, would be acceptable.

Mystery is thrown around the bill as to who is back of Mr. Sowers.

Lane's Lieutenants Disown Bill

David H. Lane, sage of Republicanism in Philadelphia, calls from the Twentieth Ward. He has repeatedly averred that the newspapers do not deal lavishly with the accomplishments of city officials. But his lieutenants in the ward vow and declare that he had nothing to do with the introduction of the bill.

The mystery is heightened by the recollection of the death of a \$50,000 publicity bureau, which was proposed at the beginning of the Smith administration. It simply died "aborning" because, as some proponent said, "it was laughed sick and died during a humorous convulsion."

It was alleged at the time that departmental press agents defeated it. Of course, officially there are no press agent jobs in the City Hall. John Egan, for instance, is the secretary of the Department of Transit. He used to be a newspaper man. James H. Lambert, Jr., holds down the position of secretary to the Director of Public Safety.

Miss Genevieve Carr no longer writes dress stories, but is a teacher in the Board of Recreation. Elmer Schlichter holds down a position in the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries. John F. McClaren is an inspector in the Department of Public Works. Others are scattered here and there throughout the various departments.

Individually would have to die under a central press bureau in the City Hall. This was also rumored as a cause for the death of the plan.

Publications That "Die"

George Washington Baker Hicks published a pamphlet entitled "Philadelphia" during the Reburn administration, which the city paid for. On January 15, 1919, there appeared another, called "The Port of Philadelphia," from Director Webster's department. Very recently "Recreation" made its appearance, and it was apparently from the hands of Edward Gudehus, secretary of the Board of Recreation. Miss Carr was a contributor.

Other papers have appeared from time to time lauding the work of a particular department or directed to the City Hall as a whole. They lived for a few months and then died.

**SUSQUEHANNA CANAL PLANNED**

Major Gray and J. Hampton Moore Will Discuss Project

Harrisburg, April 2.—Harrisburg will send several dozen delegates to Columbia tonight to hear Major William J. Gray, of the United States Army, and Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, speak on the canalization of the Susquehanna.

The meeting has been arranged by the Columbia Merchants and Manufacturers Association. Major Gray inaugurated the movement for the deeper river which has now reached the status where United States engineers are about to make preliminary surveys under authority of a recent act of Congress to ascertain cost.

**SHRINERS WILL BURN HOME SITE MORTGAGE**

5000 Lu Lu Members to Participate in Big Celebration Tonight

Lu Lu Temple will tonight "burn the mortgage" on the Parkway site of the new Lu Lu Mosque soon to be erected. Illustrious Potentate Charles S. Bair, head of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine in Philadelphia, will assemble the members at the old Lu Lu Temple at 6:30 o'clock and, attended by his mounted guard, the Lu Lu Band, officers and divan and the Arabic Patrol and 5000 red-frenzied followers of Islam, will march out Spring Garden street to the Parkway, view the site on which he new home will be built, then counter-march on Spring Garden street to the Metropolitan Opera House.

At a muster ceremonial session at the Metropolitan Building the "burning the mortgage" will take place. In numerical strength the Philadelphia Shrine is second only to Meinah Temple, of Chicago. Potentate Bair expects to have the ceremony placed by August. This ceremony will be in accordance with the Arabic rite, at which time the relics brought from the greatest mosque in the Orient, St. Sofia, at Constantinople will be re-deposited in the corner-stone. Tonight's ceremonial will be attended by important visitors from many points. Potentate Bair will be joined by Chief Tabban Herman S. Neill, Assistant Tabban Albert H. Ladner, Jr., trustees, representatives and other officers.

**Playground War Memorial**

Clifton Heights will honor its soldiers and sailors by the dedication of a public playground. Trees in this playground will have tablets inscribed with the names of those from Clifton Heights who took part in the conflict. This was decided on at a recent meeting of the

Broad, north-on Broad to Poplar, to the Metropolitan Opera House.

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