

SPROUL PREPARING TO TAX HARD COAL

Bill Would Net State \$6,000,000 and Provide Funds for School Program

BITUMINOUS NOT INCLUDED

Harrisburg, March 17.—The attorney general's office is preparing a bill for Governor Sproul which would impose a tax on anthracite, but would exempt bituminous coal.

There is a Supreme Court decision which says the two varieties of coal cannot be separated for purposes of taxation, but legal minds are declared to have found a way around it.

The project will be backed by the state administration and the Republican state organization with the result it would be certain of passage provided it is drawn to meet the demands of the law and requirements of the Governor.

The measure, as conceived at present, will carry a 2 per cent ad valorem tax on the value of the coal at the mouth of the mine. It is calculated the new tax will yield a revenue of about \$6,000,000. It is that tax the Governor had in mind when he told the delegation of women leaders which visited him that means were in sight for increasing the state's revenues so that the advanced education and other projects in view can be carried out.

Its passage will save the situation for the Sproul administration, which is drawn to meet in a position of extreme difficulty in meeting the demands for appropriations that will come this season.

The Governor already has sounded the note of economy, and has said that unless new taxes were authorized he would not approve appropriations totaling more than \$90,000,000.

Yet there are bills in sight which call for \$150,000,000 in appropriations. By vigorous pruning, those demands will be reduced to a point where with the present revenue as a basis they can be met by the proceeds from the proposed coal tax and other smaller new taxes in prospect, like the billboard and the theatre ticket tax.

The importance of the coal tax is that it insures the Finegan teachers' pay program and the Pinchot reforestation plan to within a reasonable degree of their maximum demands. On that ground the proposed tax undoubtedly will command the support of the independent element of the General Assembly, as well as that of the administration and the organization element. That makes its passage sure.

The reason for avoiding a bituminous tax is that industry lies very close to the Republican state organization. Some of the most important state leaders are identified with the industry in one way or another and they do not want to see it interfered with. Besides that there is an economic argument of considerable strength. The Pennsylvania soft coal fields are in competition with those of West Virginia, Ohio and other states. A tax on them would therefore handicap home industry.

Harrisburg, March 17.—Two bills affecting the sale of anthracite coal were reported from committee at the session of the House yesterday with negative recommendations. The first, offered by Representative Schaeffer, of Schuylkill, made it unlawful to mix coal mined in a year with freshly mined coal and sell it as freshly mined. The second fixed the standard sizes of anthracite coal and required inspectors to make tests.

PURE WHISKY \$5 A QUART

Measure in House Regulates Price and Provides 100-Proof "Klick"

Harrisburg, March 17.—A bill which Representative Chaplin (Cambria) explained as a measure to guarantee pure liquor for medicinal purposes and to prevent profiteering by persons legally authorized to sell it was introduced in the House.

Whisky is to be 100 proof and double stamped and is not to sell at more than \$2.50 per pint. Rectified liquors are not to be offered for sale for medicinal purposes. Brandies, wines and gin are to be made only from pure products.

Penalty for violation of the act is fixed at a fine not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000 and imprisonment of a year, or both.

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STAMMERING
A New Departure

Normal Substitutive Method—
"THE KINGSEY SYSTEM"
"More Than a School"
Daily 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
1112 STEPHEN GIRARD BLDG.
1112 S. 7th Street

Harrisburg, March 17.—The same men who said two years ago that 2 1/2 per cent beer was not intoxicating now say beer with less than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol requires a license to sell.

Representative Martin, sponsor for the state enforcement bill repealing the Brooks law, thus summed up the dry attitude of the House question. Martin is confident his repeal will pass the House. The final test on whether the state will license the sale of one-half of 1 per cent or not will come Tuesday morning when the final vote is taken.

Harrisburg, March 17.—Representatives of the organized club women of Pennsylvania, the W. C. T. U., State Federation of Women, Visiting Nurses' Association and State Departments, appeared before the House health and sanitation committee in support of the Miller bill forbidding sale of medicines containing opium or its derivatives for children under twelve years of age.

Dr. Ellen Potter, of the Department of Health; Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert and Mrs. James I. Chamberlain, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Frank Miles Fox, of Philadelphia, strongly urged the bill.

Natural Selection

The publisher of a dog paper exerts every effort to make his publication of interest to dog fanciers. A pharmaceutical journal works for years to earn a great following among druggists. There are special periodicals for threshermen, for undertakers and for theatrical folk.

There are "slick paper" magazines for the socially elect and "news print" papers for the farmers. In every trade, profession, cult or social stratum, there are periodicals seeking to attract unto themselves a following of readers.

The process eventually becomes one of natural selection. "Birds of a feather flock together."

If you want to sell sulphuric acid, advertise in a publication bought by fertilizer manufacturers. If you want to sell sheets or soap, food or children's books, to reach the housewife, advertise in a woman's magazine.

Advertising should parallel natural selection.

Advertising space in the Butterick publications is for sale through accredited advertising agencies.

Butterick—Publisher

The Delineator (\$2.50 a Year) The Designer (\$2.00 a Year)

Pre-Easter Sale of **Dalsimer** SILK HOSIERY

BY a special effort we have secured for this Sale a group of Silk Stockings exceptional in variety, quality and price.

Variety includes every style favored by smart women for Spring wear.

Quality is unusually fine in every case.

Prices are the lowest we have been able to quote for many months on hosiery of this grade—the result is a group of matchless values in full fashioned stockings.

The most popular shade of Tan (light Russia). Pure thread silk with lisle soles and tops \$1.65

Various shades of Grey \$1.95
Black and White \$1.40
Thread silk, lisle soles and tops.

All-Silk of fine lustrous quality in Black and White \$2.25
Sheer silk—the newest texture—Veil or Chiffon effects in Black and Grey \$3.25
Lace Inserts \$3.25

"'Tis a feat to fit feet"

The Big Shoe Store
1204-06-08 Market Street

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Only eight shopping days before Easter—the real beginning of the spring season. Better have your new clothes ready. This Store is the distributing centre of spring fashions for men, women and children.

Women Interested in New Frocks

should come here at the latest opportunity and ask to see the latest arrivals in AFTERNOON DRESSES, from \$47.50 to \$75.00.

There are scores of models, draped and bouffant, straight-line and fitted, in the new slip-on style or very much surprised, girdled and sashed. New Tricotees have just arrived, some very fancy weaves. And there are Dresses of "Kitten" crepe braided in satin. The Taffetas are legion, and all puffed and ruffled and fluted, with quaint bodices and puffed waist-lines and crisp, perky slash bows. And then there are a dozen models of Canton crepe and some very party-like Frocks of crepe Georgette.

In rust, navy, brown, gray, black, flesh pink, jade and Flemish blue. The Dress sketched (\$55.00) is of taffeta combined with embroidered crepe Georgette.

Lace Dresses, \$65.00 to \$125.00

Of radium, Margot, Bohemian and novelty laces, in black, navy, brown, gray and beige, some combined with taffeta. All beautifully girdled and many trimmed with wooden beads—a very fashionable feature.

Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses at \$25.00

Crepe de Chine and Taffeta, in navy, gray, brown and black, plaited, tier, tunic and panel effects—an excellent variety.

—Strawbridge & Clothier, Second Floor, Market Street

Sweaters
Accompany New Sports Skirts

Such pretty new high shades and the darker conservative tones for women who prefer them. A becoming shade and style for every woman among these smart Sweaters.

Shetland Wool Blouses—\$3.75

The back Blouse Sweaters with muslin collar. To the waist-line only, slightly surplice in effect and finished with a cash tyeing in the back. In coral, turquoise or navy blue, tan, brown, jade green, lavender or black. For misses and women.

Fibre Silk Sweaters—\$12.00

Tuxedo Sweaters, with pockets and belt. In most-wanted shades.

Wool Sweaters—\$6 and \$12

In the comfortable, smart-looking Tuxedo style so in vogue. With belt and pockets. Attractive shades from which to choose—\$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Miss G. Market Street

Continuing the Sale of Women's Sample Coats

Coats, Capes and Dolmans, many distinctive one-of-a-kind models, and all values that are possible only in a Sale of a Sample Line from Our Own Factory. Some of the smartest styles of the season are shown here, developed in twills, serges, velours, Bolivia and tweeds, priced according to material, at—

\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00

All are in sample size 36, but as some are Capes and Dolmans, and many of the Coats are in loose effects, women who require larger sizes can be fitted.

—Strawbridge & Clothier, Second Floor, Market Street

Player-Piano Rolls Of Easter Music

Rolls with words. All of them appropriate to Easter-tide:

The Story of Easter, \$1.50; The Palm, \$1.00; The Holy City, \$1.00; Hymn Medley, \$1.50 and Calvary—\$1.25.

Fifth Floor, Ward

The Season for Women's Suits is Here—

the loveliest season of the year, and certainly the smartest styles in Suits that have ever graced it. And when it comes to value, you couldn't ask for smarter, better-looking Suits than these—

Fine Tailored Suits at \$67.50

They are high-grade in every detail—tailored with a precision that would make them noticeable anywhere, and so beautifully modeled. Some can be worn with or without belts, others are belted and have deep slashed seams; some have blouse coats, others are tailored on very plain, conservative lines. Many have the collars that link at the throat or extend to the waist-line. Point twill, pique and tricotine, in black, navy and rookier shades.

Fine Tailored Suits at \$50.00

Of tricotine in black and blue, and of homespuns in gray, tan, brown and checked effects. Belted models, plaited and tucked, and straight-line models, loosely girdled.

Fine Serge Suits at \$30.00

In black and navy blue. Belted models, smartly plaited, or in the slightly flared effects, some plain-tailored, others trimmed with flat silk bands.

—Strawbridge & Clothier, Second Floor, Market Street

A New Perfume "Mai d'Or"

The latest delicacy in Perfumes among the Vivaldu Toilet Preparations is Mai d'Or (Golden May), and it is just as fresh and lovely as its name.

Extract, \$2.08. Toilet Water, \$2.60. Face Powder, \$1.04. Quaint metal jars of Cold Cream, \$1.04, and Talcum Powder, 52c.

Look for the orange-and-violet packages—Mai d'Or.

Miss T. Centre

Dial, Talk, Smile

Luxuriant Hair Due To Care and Cuticura

Shampoos with Cuticura Soap preceded by light touches of Cuticura Ointment do much to cleanse the scalp of dandruff, allay itching and irritation, arrest falling hair and promote a hair-growing condition.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories," Dept. 133, Malden, Mass. Sold every-where. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

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\$3.50 Washington
\$3.00 Baltimore

\$2.15 Reading
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THE NEW WINDSOR ROOM • 1204 CHESTNUT STREET

AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY REID & FORT

We are pleased to announce the opening of the new Windsor Room, occupying the entire second floor of our store at 1204 Chestnut Street. Its appointments and fittings are designed to afford Philadelphia men the very highest type of clothing service. We invite you to inspect it—and the new Kirschbaum models for Spring. The prices are \$25 to \$45.

REID AND FORT
WINDSOR ROOM—1204 CHESTNUT ST.
11 SOUTH 15th STREET
Founded In 1894

The Experience of Several Seasons Past Will Be Repeated and We Can Say Again This Spring

The Busiest Clothing Store

WE HAVE THE GOODS! Depending upon the Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, the "Alco" shops and other reliable manufacturers, we are in a position that no other clothing store can attain—the control of THREE NATIONALLY FAMOUS LINES, with the freedom to choose from other well-known lines. We have selected from all these with discrimination, and that means our customers have matchless variety for critical and discriminating choice. And every man is interested in—

The New Lower Prices for Spring

Every man experiences a feeling of relief in the knowledge that the prices AVERAGE ONE-THIRD LESS than last year—Suits and Top Coats, \$25.00 to \$67.50. And most men will be pleased to know that we have planned in advance to give them some EXTRA-SPECIAL values:

"Alco" All-Wool Spring Suits at \$30.00
About One-Half the 1920 Price

Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, practically all sizes, \$25.00

Men's and Young Men's "Alco" Fine Worsteds Spring Suits at \$47.50

Fine fabrics, pleasing grays and browns, neat stripes, fine tailoring. All sizes and proportions.

Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers—\$27.50 and \$34.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits of grades that were one-third more last year without the extra trousers—really extraordinary value! At \$27.50, all-wool Cassimere Suits in neat stripe effects. At \$34.50, worsteds and fine wool-twill fabrics, also blue serge. All sizes and proportions.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Herringbone and Pencil-stripe Suits—a great demand for these new effects, and we are well prepared to meet it—\$44.50, \$30.00 to \$55.00.