

BUREAU REVIEWS LEGISLATION GAINS

Municipal Research Report Shows Much Accomplished for City Government

MOVES FOR HOME RULE

This week's report of the Bureau of Municipal Research issued today is devoted to a summary of the legislation, both State and city, that has directly affected on the government of the city. In the opinion of the bureau much has been accomplished toward independent municipal government. The report says, in part:

"There has been universal agreement among those who have given thought to civic matters, that since the charter campaign, Philadelphia has had two years with respect to her government that have overshadowed all others. One is an opportunity to revise out of the State constitution the provisions which bind to her the strait-jacketed county government and the magistrate system, and impose the limitations upon city planning. The second is the power to amend her own charter without having to run to Harrisburg to accomplish purely local ends.

"The Legislature of 1921 has gone as far as a Legislature can toward supplying both these needs. It provided for the calling of a constitutional convention, if the people at the coming September primaries vote in favor of it. It also passed an amendment to the present constitution, providing for home rule for cities and it is now ready to go before the voters of the State. If they vote favorably upon it Philadelphia will have a door opened for legislative domination of its internal affairs.

"Of twenty-four bills which came under the consideration of Council's Committee on Law and Municipal and County Government, and its successor, Council's Special Committee on Legislation, six were enacted and eighteen failed of passage or were vetoed. The bills which survived amended the City Charter to permit short-term loans for repaving, reduced the number of ballots printed at election time; increased certain fees of the Receiver of Taxes; gave the city power to prevent sale of firework; defined 'indebtedness,' as the term is used in the Charter; and carried into effect the constitutional amendment of 1920 which increased Philadelphia's borrowing capacity.

"The Mayor during the session spon-

sored measures which would have amended the civil service sections of the city charter; changed the budget dates established in the charter and changed the terms of Councilmen so half would expire every two years; legalized the sale of bonds "over the counter"; made the finding of gambling devices a prima facie evidence of gambling; made corner loafing a misdemeanor and made it a misdemeanor to have one's property used or occupied for prostitution. All failed of passage.

"Of two bills proposing to make the Philadelphia School Board an elected body, one was defeated and one died in committee. A measure giving to Council, rather than the School Board, the power to levy school taxes died in committee.

"Three veterans' preference measures were introduced, one of which died in committee, while the other two were passed and vetoed because of unconstitutionality.

"Of miscellaneous bills which affected Philadelphia local government two were passed, prohibiting false fire alarms and providing that real estate assessors shall be appointed without regard to party."

CHARGES GOUGE ON BREAD

Price Decrease Small Compared With Drop in Wheat, Says Capper
Washington, June 16.—(By A. P.)—Profiteering on the part of the bakers of the nation's bread was charged by Senator Capper in a speech at last night's session of the Senate during consideration of the Packers' Regulation Bill. A vote on the bill will be reached late today.

"With a maximum cash decline in the price of wheat of nearly 38 per cent in the year ending May 15, and a maximum decline in the price of flour of 40 per cent," said Senator Capper, "the size of the crust the bakers of ten of the leading cities of the country hand the public varies remarkably from a measly decrease of but 6 per cent in New York to a maximum reduction of only 21 per cent in Boston.

"Even out in the wheat country itself the bakers are still exacting high prices. Out on the farms the price of wheat is back almost to pre-war levels, but the five-cent loaf, of pre-war times is only a memory.

City Cash Balance \$3,579,370
The City Treasurer's report for the week ending yesterday follows: Receipts, \$394,852.14; payments, \$1,671,361.42; balance (not including sinking fund), \$3,579,370.74.

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GOWN DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

600 MACHINE GUNS SEIZED ON N. Y. SHIP

Customs Officials Raid Liner About to Sail to Ireland From Hoboken

SECRET BARED BY STRIKE

By the Associated Press

New York, June 16.—An investigation is under way to determine how and why nearly 600 modern machine guns, with hundreds of spare parts, were placed on board the steamer East Side while at her pier in Hoboken awaiting departure for an Irish port.

Officials of the customs service, the Department of Justice and the United States Shipping Board are seeking to learn for whom the weapons were intended and who loaded them on the ship.

The arms were seized yesterday by United States customs officials, who believe they were destined for Ireland. Subsequently they were taken from the customs officials by Hoboken police acting under a search and seizure warrant sworn out by Frank Williams, who said the guns had been stolen from him.

The investigators also turned their activities toward Williams to learn how he got the arms. Williams refused to answer, other than to say they were stolen from him June 11. The seizure was made on the ground that a shipment of arms was being attempted without compliance with maritime regulations.

The arms were taken to police headquarters at Hoboken and will be held pending a hearing before the Recorder to determine who is entitled to their custody.

According to reports reaching Government agencies, two changes of crews, brought about by the nation-wide marine strike, resulted in discovery of the arms. It is reported a member of one of the crews "flipped off" the Government investigators.

One report is that they were smuggled from Hoboken by launch, which came up to the ship's side at night and the arms, swathed in burlap bags, were

hoisted aboard as "engine room supplies." A curious member of the crew cut into one of these bags with his knife, disclosing a view a machine gun.

Special Cable Dispatch. Copyright, 1921. London, June 16.—Former Prime Minister Asquith made a bitter attack on the coalition government at meeting of Liberals in London last night, pointing to its Irish policy as a re-jection of the most of Ireland to the status of a crown colony.

"The coalition has scrapped the old Irish policy and passed a measure which no party in Ireland wants," he said.

BURY J. M. LOVE SATURDAY

Services to Be Held for Member of Last Legislature

The funeral of John M. Love, chairman of the Forty-eighth Ward Executive Committee and a member of the last Legislature, will be held Saturday at St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church. Services will be held at his late home, 2338 South Twentieth street, early Saturday and following the church service interment will be made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. Love died yesterday in St. Agnes' Hospital. He is survived by a widow and six children.

The Bed of Procrustes

You remember the myth of the innkeeper who had a special bed for unfortunate travelers. If the guest was too long, his legs were cut off, and if too short, he was stretched on the rack to fit.

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The second of a new type of locomotive capable of a speed of ninety miles an hour is on view today at the Reading Terminal. It is known as a high-speed Pacific type engine. It will operate between Philadelphia and Atlantic City in a few days. The locomotive has six driving wheels, a length of 79 feet and is 15 feet high. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway on Tuesday first locomotive of this type was placed on day.

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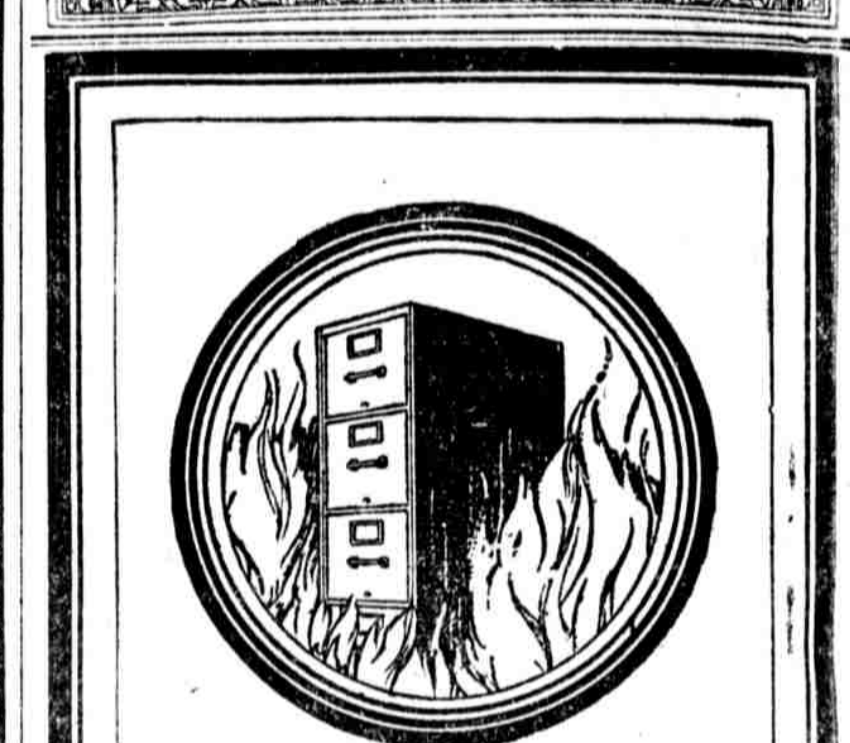
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