

SCOTT'S PLAN FOR THE MILITIAMEN

Report of County Controller

Former Legislator Will Push Bill Which Would Remove Some Obstacles

Representative John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, has introduced in the House a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the United States Constitution giving Congress jurisdiction over the militia in time of peace.

The proposed amendment provides that Congress shall have power to call the militia into the service of the Federal Government for the purpose of training and drill. It also provides that when the militia is called its training and the appointment of its officers shall be vested in the Federal authorities. His resolution will be opposed by the States.

Mr. Scott said today: "This amendment, if adopted, will enable Congress to turn our National Guard into an effective force. The adoption of any of the devices plans which have been proposed, whether it be the continental army plan or the larger standing army plan, will not lessen the advantages to be derived from the adoption of this amendment."

"In my opinion, the militia is ineffective for the following reasons: "First, it has not been properly trained or drilled."

"Second, whatever training it has had has been under different authorities and along 48 different lines. "Third, no unity of responsibility, authority or control exists."

"Fourth, the militia is not paid, and it is, therefore, impossible to keep the various corps of the militia up to the proper enlisted strength. "Fifth, the higher officers of the larger units of the militia have had no experience in drilling or maneuvering large bodies of troops."

"Sixth, in many of the States the officers are chosen by the enlisted men, and in order to hold their positions must stand in the good graces of the men under their command. As a consequence, the officers hesitate to enforce stringent discipline."

"Seventh, the disinclination of the States to make sufficient financial provision for the maintenance and training of the militia."

"By the adoption of the amendment Congress would be enabled to remedy all of the defects."

Episcopalians Open Attack on the Catholic Party

New York, Feb. 1.—A nation-wide movement has been inaugurated among the clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church to bring about "attacks of innovators," in other words, the Catholic party and certain "high churchmen," whose object, they declare, is "the rise of a kind of Catholicism foreign to its genius, its institutions and its laws, into the Protestant Episcopal Church."

A conference of certain leaders of the church was held last Wednesday in the parish house of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, New York, at which arrangements were made for a permanent organization to be formed to extend within the Protestant Episcopal Church the "principles of New Testament Christianity." Another meeting will be held in New York soon, when it is expected the movement will receive greater impetus.

THE PANAMA SLIDES

The battle with the slides is the great problem of the Panama Canal operation, the one point of conflict where the river mountain range still strives to close its wounds. Cracking at the top of Culebra mountain, great slides of mixed earth and rock come slipping and crawling down the mountainside and into the water, thrusting a great toe of mud across the bottom, blocking the channel for all but the smallest ships. The material is dug out by ladder and dipper dredges, sucked out by suction dredges, cranked miles away and dropped into Gatun Lake. Then another mountainside gives way, rolling and tumbling downward into the water, and the work begins all over again.

Fighting the slides at Culebra Cut is the most discouraging, the most tremendous and the most important engineering task in the world. It costs Uncle Sam \$12,000 a day to keep a thirty-foot channel open through the slides. For twenty-two hours a day the snorting dredges, cranking and crowding into the cut, dig out thousands of cubic feet of mud and broken rock. Then for two hours, if it is possible, the water is turned through the commerce of the world, through an impressive procession. As soon as the last vessel has passed the last of the slides, the dredges are rushed back into place with their restless, encroaching mountain begins all over again.

Only one thing can be said in favor of the slides—they have never all been fully active at once. When Cucaracha went to sleep the two Cucaracha slides suddenly came to life and cascaded tons of material into the canal from either side. Cucaracha has been open now for many months, but both of the Cucaracha slides are still active.

As one sails past them, he looks up over a great red gash and sees far above him the jungle tipped open where a new mass of material has broken away and hangs ready to descend into the water, while far above that, tiny as much boxes, are the deserted houses of construction days awaiting the moment when they will be swept to destruction on the face of the crumbling mountain.

Scattered over the great gash in the earth on points and pinnacles are little groups of men, bending over machines that fling a flume of stream to the breeze, or building and operation of the great Indian waterway as well as the story in detail of the working side of the entire federal government, you should read the two great patriotic books, "The Panama Canal" and "The American Government," both by Frederic J. Haskin. Read the offer of the Telegraph to its readers in the big advertisement printed elsewhere in to-day's issue.

BREWERY LICENSE GRANTED

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 1.—A license was yesterday granted by the Indiana Brewing Company, at the Indiana Brewing license court. The brewery is the only one in the county and has been without a license for two years.

Mr. George R. Halsey, Certified Public Accountant, is at present associated with Mr. J. C. Shumberger, Public Accountant and Auditor, as Consulting Accountant. Mr. Halsey increases Mr. Shumberger's staff of Accountants and Auditors to seven.—Adv.

Office of the County Controller of Dauphin County, Harrisburg, Pa., January 31, 1916.

In accordance with the act of assembly creating the office of County Controller, I herewith submit my second annual report, showing the Receipts and Expenditures in detail, and classified, together with full statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending January 31, 1916.

Table showing amounts charged against the County Treasury for 1915, including County tax levied for the year 1915, County tax outstanding for the year 1914, Personal property tax levied for the year 1915, etc.

From which must be deducted the following items: Commissioners' warrants, Prison Inspectors' warrants, 1914 outstanding warrants, County tax, Exonerations and commissions for 1914-1915 State tax, Abatement, exoneration and commissions 1914-1915 and 1915 dog tax.

Balance due the county \$155,853.80. Cash on hand and in bank \$138,577.54. 1915, 1914 and 1915 county tax outstanding \$17,117.62.

1915 COUNTY TAX. To amount assessed \$304,564.02. To extra lists \$1,507.21. To abatements \$806,371.24.

1914 COUNTY TAX. To amount assessed \$297,247.44. To extra lists \$1,008.54. To abatements \$320,395.98.

1915 STATE TAX. To amount assessed \$50,490.56. To extra lists \$60.94. To abatements \$57,708.59.

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MIDDLETOWN BRIDGE. Total cost \$17,875.86. Paid in 1914 \$12,833.24. Balance due \$5,042.62.

1915 ST. & P. & R. BRIDGE. Total cost \$29,387.45. Paid on account \$27,092.45. Balance due \$2,295.00.

COURT HOUSE MAINTENANCE. 1. Salary janitor \$1,020.00. 2. Salary janitor's assistants \$81.96. 3. Salary night watchman \$81.96.

ELECTIONS. 1. City registrars \$2,160.00. 2. Primary election \$7,708.61. 3. General election officers \$4,968.38.

INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS. 1. Interest on 1901 bonds at 3 per cent. \$1,470.00. 2. Interest on 1902 bonds at 3 1/2 per cent. \$4,235.00.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS. 1. Eastern Penitentiary \$8,579.26. 2. Industrial Reformatory \$3,704.05. 3. Huntingdon \$3,704.05.

CARE OF INSANE. 1. State Hospital, Harrisburg \$24,825.33. 2. State Hospital, Wernersville \$49.29.

EXECUTIVE COUNTY FEE OFFICES. 1. Sheriff \$5,540.42. 2. Telephone auditor, recorder, prothonotary and recorder \$288.00.

MISCELLANEOUS. 1. Publishing annual report \$1,102.90. 2. Salary Inspector of weights and measures \$1,100.00.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXPENDITURES. 1. Salary commissioners \$5,400.00. 2. Salary chief clerk \$2,500.00.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. 1. Salary treasurer \$2,500.00. 2. Books, forms and stationery \$128.00.

COUNTY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE. 1. Salary controller \$2,500.00. 2. Books, forms and stationery \$97.74.

CORONER'S OFFICE. 1. Coroner's fees and mileage \$1,772.00. 2. Jurors' fees and mileage \$128.00.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. 1. Salary District Attorney \$4,000.00. 2. Salary two assistant district attorneys \$2,400.00.

COUNTY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE. 1. Salary solicitor \$1,300.00. 2. Rent of office \$171.00.

ALDERMEN AND JUSTICES. 1. Discharged cases (see note "a") \$4,186.45. 2. Court cases (see note "c") \$1,965.52.

CONSTABLES AND POLICE. 1. Discharged cases (see note "a") \$7,706.14. 2. Court cases (see note "c") \$1,940.03.

ASSESSORS. 1. Property assessment \$6,307.21. 2. Military assessment \$2,194.94.

BRIDGES. 1. New bridges (see note "a") \$42,581.50. 2. Clerk, jury, commissioners \$3,919.81.

FURNISHINGS AND BEDDING. 1. Carpets and papering \$602.92. 2. Bedding material \$67.19.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. 1. Drugs \$552.63. 2. Surgical instruments \$3.63. 3. Bandages, gauze, etc. \$22.28.

REPAIRS. 1. Blacksmith and machinist \$69.71. 2. Plumbing and steam fitting \$24.75.

FARM EXPENSES. 1. Implements \$135.02. 2. Feed and salt \$1,719.07. 3. Harness and saddery supplies \$62.60.

EXPENDITURES. 1. Express and freight \$135.05. 2. Insurance \$2,828.47.

OUTDOOR RELIEF. 1. Permanent relief \$6,727.17. 2. Temporary relief \$6,995.04.

SOCIAL IMPROVEMENTS. 1. Maintenance of children \$10,068.21. 2. Insurance \$2,828.47.

OFFICE EXPENSE. 1. Salary, Directors \$2,016.66. 2. Salary, Special Officer \$480.00.

SALARIES, HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT. 1. Salary, Steward and Matron \$1,200.00. 2. Salary, Assistant Matron \$430.00.

EXPENDITURES - DIRECTORS OF THE POOR. 1. Salary, Steward and Matron \$1,200.00. 2. Salary, Assistant Matron \$430.00.

PROVISIONS. 1. Meats and fish \$1,201.28. 2. Groceries, flour, tea, etc. \$3,114.52.

SUPPLIES. 1. Hardware, brushes, wood-ensaw, etc. \$36.50. 2. Lamp and kerosene \$27.85.

HEAT AND LIGHT. 1. Fuel \$81,933.99. 2. Light \$1,063.99.

CLOTHING AND SHOES. 1. Clothing and underwear \$68.73. 2. Shoes \$26.71.

REDEEMPTION FUND. To cash on hand \$1,662.24. To cash balance, January 4th, 1915 \$705.88.

SCHOOL TAX FUND. To cash on hand \$2,788.18. To transfer from dog tax fund \$773.07.

ROADS. 1. Road views \$2,329.05. 2. Road construction \$11,147.16.

COURT EXPENSES. 1. Jury commissioners \$464.25. 2. Clerk, jury, commissioners \$3,919.81.

MILLERSBURG BRIDGE. Total cost \$2,772.50. Paid in 1914 \$2,772.50. Balance due \$0.00.

Less Commissioners' warrants paid by Treasurer \$302,810.93. Less Poor warrants drawn in excess of receipts \$7,273.47.

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR. To cash, Boarding inmates \$1,967.11. To cash, sale of pigs \$78.39.

PRISON INSPECTORS. To cash, City of Harrisburg, maintenance of prisoners \$1,912.81. To cash, U. S. Marshall, maintenance of prisoners \$75.00.

OUTSTANDING WARRANT FUND. To cash in reserve, January 4th, 1915 \$1,148.99. To 1915 Commissioners' warrants \$23.45.

RECEIPTS. County General Fund \$371,024.53. Directors of the Poor \$70,857.12.

EXPENDITURES. By the County Commission \$302,810.93. By the Prison Inspectors \$25,952.29.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS. As of December 31st, 1915 report the value of the County Sinking Fund and the character of the securities contained therein to be as follows:

1901 SINKING FUND. Dauphin County 3 per cent. Bonds, issued 1901 \$117,000.00. Municipal Bonds at 5 per cent. \$1,500.00.

1902 SINKING FUND. Dauphin County 3 per cent. Bonds, issued 1902 \$20,000.00. Municipal Bonds, at 4 per cent. \$1,000.00.

1903 SINKING FUND. Dauphin County 3 1/2 per cent. Bonds, issued 1903 \$10,000.00. Municipal Bonds, at 5 per cent. \$1,000.00.

1904 SINKING FUND. Dauphin County 3 1/2 per cent. Bonds, issued 1904 \$10,000.00. Municipal Bonds, at 5 per cent. \$1,000.00.

1905 SINKING FUND. Dauphin County 3 1/2 per cent. Bonds, issued 1905 \$10,000.00. Municipal Bonds, at 5 per cent. \$1,000.00.

BONDED DEBT. Issue of 1901, at 3 per cent., outstanding \$210,000.00. Issue of 1902, at 3 per cent., outstanding \$100,000.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. COURTHOUSE AND GROUNDS \$540,000.00. Prison Buildings, Fixtures and Grounds \$250,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Bonded Debt \$421,000.00. Surplus of Resources \$41,957.05.

DAUPHIN COUNTY, AS: Henry W. Gough, County Controller, being duly sworn according to the law, deposes and says that the foregoing account is a correct statement of the financial affairs of Dauphin County for the year ending on the third day of January, A. D. 1916, as per the books in the County Controller's office.

HENRY W. GOUGH, County Controller. Sworn and subscribed to before me this fourth day of January, A. D. 1916.

HENRY F. HOLLER, Prothonotary.

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