

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

ANTI-LIQUOR LAW MOVEMENT IS BIG Numerous Bills to Be Presented; Commissioner O'Neil Talks on the Outlook

FLOOD OF BILLS REACHES HOUSE More Pay For Guardsmen Who Served in the Mexican Border Emergency

PROBE MEASURE HOTLY DEBATED Salus, Sproul and Vare Discuss It and Senate Refuses to Postpone It

BUDGET PLAN TO FRONT IN SENATE

Daix Offers a Resolution That Will Bring It to Committees' Attention

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM - Wednesday, matinee and night, January 31 - "One Girl's Experience."

"The Girl Without a Chance." Saturday, matinee and night, February 3 - Mrs. Fiske in "Erstwhile Susan."

DIVORCE LAWS HIT BY REYNOLDS

Philadelphia Member Says That This State Is Getting Worse Than Reno

The biennial appearance of the anti-liquor bills in the Legislature has started with the introduction of the Vickersman local option bill and the well-founded rumors that an anti-treating measure and another proposing an amendment to the Constitution for state-wide prohibition would shortly make their bow to the legislators...

The House of Representatives was in session for only twenty minutes last night but it received almost 100 bills and its proceedings were decidedly interesting between the retirement of Mr. Hess, Lancaster, from the House Committee chairmanship and the Spangler resolution demanding to know why a better fishway had not been constructed at the McCall's Ferry dam...

The Sproul resolution for a probe of government in Pennsylvania was passed on second reading in the Senate last night after an attempt to postpone had been voted down and a debate as bitter as any one could expect from the present fractional row had occurred...

A concurrent resolution calling upon the State Economy and Efficiency Commission, composed of the Governor, Attorney General and Auditor General, to furnish the Legislature with information as to the amount expended from each item appropriated to the departments, commissions and boards of the executive branch of the Government between June 1, 1915, and December 31, 1916, was introduced into the Senate last night by Mr. Daix...

Questions of environment, of labor difficulties, high cost of living, birth control, dress reform and the like, which have no more to do with the chapters of the latest novel by E. J. Conroy, than the chapters of the novel by E. J. Conroy, than the chapters of the novel by E. J. Conroy...

"The Love Thief" now being shown at the Regent, is an unusual picture. Its making has been accomplished with the care, a delicacy, in keeping with the fame of the Dickens masterpiece. As "Oliver," the pathetic figure of childhood, there is Marie Doro...

"Pennsylvania is worse than Reno as a breeding place for divorce," was a declaration from Representative John Reynolds, of Philadelphia, as he handed up a bill in the House last night to repeal the Divorce act of March 9, 1915.

State Insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil, one of the foremost opponents of liquor in the nation, declared that the day a local option measure is made a law in Pennsylvania, forty-five counties out of the sixty-seven will be "dry" counties.

The resolution presented by Mr. Spangler, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries to inform the House why the owners of the McCall's Ferry dam have not installed a fish-way as required by action of the Legislature...

The woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution was introduced by Mr. Whitaker, Chester, according to expectations. It must be adopted by two Legislatures to go to a vote.

Mr. Hackett, Northampton—Allowing common pleas judges \$1,500 a year for clerical assistance, the State to reimburse the judges.

When the new William S. Hart feature, "Truthful Tulliver," came to the Regent, it was the first picture to be shown in the Regent since the capacity house that had witnessed the picture applauded it; something that seldom happens in a motion picture theater...

Anita Stewart's sister, Lucille Lee Stewart, and her leading man, Huntley Gordon, of the Vitagraph Studios, will make their personal appearance at the Regent on Friday of this week.

AMUSEMENTS ORPHEUM To-morrow Matinee and Night C. S. PRIMROSE Presents One Girl's Experience

Liquor men claim to have no fear on Pennsylvania in a prohibition election. They grant that the prohibition movement, the opposition movement, but claim Pennsylvania will be the last to "go over."

Representative W. H. Dithrich, of Allegheny, presented a bill in the House providing that each enlisted man in the National Guard of Pennsylvania who served on the Mexican border shall be paid the difference between federal army pay and the rate of pay of the National Guard of this State...

Mr. Snyder, Blair—Establishing a system of licensing egg candlers.

Rev. Merritt, who officiated at funerals of many widely known Americans dies.

Lovers of good singing will be given a rare treat if they attend the Regent Theater the first half of this week. Josie Flynn and her Majestic nine musical girls are the headline attraction...

ROYAL NATIONAL THEATERS Showing To-day CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "MARRIAGE A LA CARTE"

AMUSEMENTS THE LADY BUCCANEERS

The Local Option Committee and Anti-Saloon League are meeting to-day in Philadelphia and out of that meeting is expected to come a harmonious combination of the two groups who will be to fight liquor all along the line.

A State income tax that would prevent anyone from receiving over \$10,000 a year was introduced by James A. Maurer, the Socialist member from Philadelphia, at the session of the House on Monday.

Mr. Phipps, Venango—Prohibiting use of milk containers by any person or concern other than the one whose name appears on the vessel.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Rev. Stephen Merritt, Methodist clergyman and undertaker, who died at his home here yesterday, officiated or assisted at the funerals of Daniel Webster, President Ulysses S. Grant and Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, and many other prominent Americans.

HELPED KILL MADERO; ESCAPES Queretaro, Mex., Jan. 30.—Jose Martinez, who was arrested in connection with the assassination of President Madero, in 1913, escaped ten days ago from the penitentiary in which he was confined. It was made known to-day.

Miss Lucille Lee Stewart and Huntley Gordon will appear at the Regent Theater on Friday of this week.

AMUSEMENTS CENTRAL

Commissioner O'Neil says the opportunity to vote on the liquor question will make the following "dry" at the first local option election: Adams, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Center, Crawford, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Crawford, Columbia, Cumberland, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Montour, Perry, Pike, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland and Wyoming counties.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, McKean, allowing county treasurer in counties having between 125,000 and 150,000 population \$1,800 for clerks and fixing the treasurer's compensation for collecting licenses. This includes Dauphin, Berks, York, Adams, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, Schuylkill and boroughs to co-operate with the State Highway Department in construction and maintenance where streets are continuation of State Highways.

Mr. Baker, Washington, regulating collection of taxes and filing of liens and repealing act of 1901, authorizing issuance of certificates of qualified assistant pharmacists to persons of 7 years' practice who apply prior to June 1, 1917, regulating extinguishment of liens for valuing municipal liens for paving and curbing in a borough.

Mr. Neary, Philadelphia, providing a carry weapon to be issued by the sheriff on application endorsed by two real estate owners.

AMUSEMENTS D'AVINO'S FAMOUS BAND SATURDAY NIGHT

AMUSEMENTS REGENT THEATER

AMUSEMENTS CENTRAL

Mr. McPeak, Washington, establishing fees for constables.

Mr. Shattuck, Crawford, appropriating \$189,000 to the Soldiers' Orphan School Commission.

Mr. Cook, York, providing for the issuance of certificates of qualified assistant pharmacists to persons of 7 years' practice who apply prior to June 1, 1917, regulating extinguishment of liens for valuing municipal liens for paving and curbing in a borough.

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AMUSEMENTS VICTORIA

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To an outsider there does not seem to be even a rare chance for the passage of a local option law at this session unless the Vares, who are political associates of Governor M. J. Brumbaugh, turn in their twenty-four Philadelphia votes. That would pass the bill in the House and would serve to re-establish the Governor with many of his doubting "dry" friends.

Mr. Ringer, Blair, establishing salaries of county commissioners. In Dauphin county the salary would be \$3,000.

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