

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

REVENUE BILLS TO BE STUDIED

Speaker Baldwin Secures Action on a Plan For a Joint Committee on Cash

The first definite steps by Speaker Baldwin to carry out his idea of obtaining more money for schools and highways were taken late yesterday afternoon in the House of Representatives when he presented his resolution for creation of a joint legislative committee to consider the revenue situation and to suggest ways of increasing the revenue. The House adopted the plan and it will go to the Senate.

The Speaker took the floor to present the resolution and after outlining it was interrogated by Mr. Cox, who desired to know if the committee was to report at this session and what its authority would be, the Speaker replying that it would act promptly and be purely recommendatory in its powers. Mr. Phillips, Clearfield, also asked some questions.

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas there has been no comprehensive revenue legislation enacted in Pennsylvania in the last sixteen years, and the amounts available for the public schools and public roads of the Commonwealth have not been increased in proportion to the increase in the general State revenue or the growth of the State in population and wealth, and there is now a great public demand for better and more efficient schools and for the improvement and better maintenance of the highways; therefore, be it

Resolved, if the Senate concur, That a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to be known as the committee on revenue, be and the same is hereby created. Said committee to consist of the chairmen of the standing committees of finance, public roads and highways, appropriations and education, on the part of the Senate, and of the chairmen of the standing committees of ways and means, public roads and highways, appropriations and education, on the part of the House of Representatives with the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives members ex officio.

The duty and purpose of the said committee shall be to obtain full information of the needs of revenue for the ensuing two years and the sources wherefrom increased revenue may be secured by just and equitable taxation, and to submit to both branches of the General Assembly their findings and suggestions so that the demands of the people for better public schools and public highways may be realized."

MERCANTILE TAX RETURN BILL IN

Burnett's Measure Would Take Something Like a Million Dollars From State

A bill introduced in the House last evening by Mr. Burnett, Cumberland, provides that the State shall return to the counties where it originates three-fourths of the mercantile, brokers, auctioneers, billiard, theater and eating house licenses. All of this revenue, which is about \$1,500,000, now goes to the Commonwealth. It would also provide that in lieu of the return the State would not pay any claims for commissions, fees or mileage of county treasurers and mercantile appraisers.

The effect of the bill would be that the State would get one-fourth of the gross income from this source. The cost of collection is estimated by Auditor General Powell as \$250,000 in round numbers, all of which would be borne by counties. Last year the State received the following revenue from the sources which it is proposed to divide with the counties: Retail mercantile, \$950,729.93; wholesale mercantile, \$349,297.38; billiards, \$140,829.18; brokers, \$69,936.06; auctioneers, \$12,228.45; theaters, \$62,709.40; eating houses, etc., \$31,719.02. It kept all of this money.

Mr. Burnett is one of the Democratic members. During his brief session yesterday the House, in addition to receiving the Baldwin resolution for a revenue-raising commission, received a prohibition constitutional amendment from Mr. Smith, Bedford.

Entire U-Boat Warfare Problem Is Challenged in Note From Spain

Madrid, Feb. 8.—Spain, in her reply to Germany's newest declaration of sea terrorism, challenges the entire U-boat policy of the Berlin authorities. The government's note rests, basically, upon the same foundations as those President Wilson has urged since the war began—international law, respect for neutral rights and preservation of human life.

This government's statement, which was handed to the German Ambassador yesterday, is a firm and dignified protest against the creation of the new war zone. It declares that Germany's decision to close completely certain sea routes is outside the legal principles of international law.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM — Saturday, matinee and night, February 10 — Henry W. Savage will offer Mitzl in "Pom-Pom," Monday, matinee and night, February 12 — "The Millionaire's Son and the Shop Girl." MAJESTIC — Vaudeville. COLONIAL — "The Glory of Yolanda." REGENT — "The Victoria Cross."

There's a new word begging for admission into the English language. Perhaps it really hasn't come yet, but it's on its way and next week, or at the farthest next year, it may be understood by everyone. It is Mitzl. It isn't a common word or a common noun yet—could you imagine Mitzl being common? A Mitzl is something small and—get this now so that you can add it to your vocabulary—something small and funny, pretty as a forget-me-not and elusive as quicksilver.

A peculiarity of a Mitzl is that it doesn't take itself seriously. It waives all claims to being a pixie or anything supernatural or anything wonderful, even. It lets you talk to it as though it were an ordinary person. "Hello yourself!" it says, pulling a hand from a ragged pocket. "Put it there! How do you like 'Pom-Pom'?" Henry W. Savage will offer Mitzl in "Pom-Pom" at the Orpheum, Saturday, matinee and evening.

Two attractions of unusual interest are booked for the Majestic Theater the last three days of this week. The one is an intensely dramatic sketch at Majestic called "The Shop Girl," written by the late Paul Armstrong. It relates a story of designing politicians, who, in order to further their own ends, do not hesitate to trade upon the honor of an innocent young girl, and everything is as it should be. The other attraction is the appearance of Milton and Milton and the De Long Sisters, popular Harrisburg favorites, in their newest comedy offering, "The Palace," Orren and Drew, man and woman, in a comedy singing, talking and dancing act; Van Cello, novelty foot juggler, and one other act complete the bill.

"The Victoria Cross," shown at the Regent for the last time to-day, is a drama founded on the massacre of the "Victoria Cross" at Cawpore during the Sepoy rebellion. In the leading role supported by Cleo Ridgely and the noted Japanese actor, Seisue Hayakawa. "Easy Street," the new Chaplin-Mutual comedy, scheduled for to-morrow and Saturday, is considered by Charlie Chaplin to be one of the best things he has done, since it affords him opportunity to "make love and fight," which elements, in a recent magazine article, the comedian declared to be the basis of all good dramatic construction. The play is full of fast action throughout, and it affords Chaplin many opportunities to display his remarkable genius for making fun.

Mary Pickford will be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the production of her own corporation released by Artcraft. It is called "The Bride of the Clan."

America's faintest screen actress, Anita Stewart, is said to have the right to that title in "The Glory of Yolanda," the Vitaphone special feature, which is the attraction at the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow. In this picture Miss Stewart plays the role of a little Russian dancing girl, in whose soul burns the greatest flame of purity. She goes to one of the large cities, and entirely innocent of the shares of the world, she acts the same way she did back among the simple country folk, and is only saved from the wiles of a cunning man by the timely arrival of her lover. The picture shows Miss Stewart in a role that gives her many opportunities for displaying some wonderful gowns, and she is just as winsome as she can be. As a special added attraction for Friday only, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be on the same program in the first episode of the big series success, "The Great Secret." A thrilling love romance, in fourteen reels, in which these two popular stars are shown at their best. To see one reel is to see them all. Saturday, one day only, Frank Keenan in "The Bride of Hate."

The manager of the Family Theater, Jack Gold, has announced that to-night, between 6 and 7:30, he will give to every one who enters Theater his theater a pay envelope containing an amount of from five cents to \$5. This, because he has been left a fortune by an uncle, and he announces he will take this means of distributing part of it to his patrons.

Compelled to Adandon His Ministerial Work



Had Suffered Terribly For Days and Was as Weak as a Child

The eminent lecturer, Rev. Ellwood R. Ackerly, who is in charge of the First M. E. Church at Montgomery, N. Y., says, "I had suffered terribly for days and was as weak as a child. The doctors did not help me any and I had to abandon all ministerial work, when in answer to prayer, I believe, I was directed to take Fruitola and Traxo. After taking the first dose of Fruitola I was relieved of a large number of gall stones. I am now taking Traxo and am delighted to testify that my energy has returned and I feel like a new man." Fruitola and Traxo are compounded from the original Edsall formulas at the Pinus Laboratories in Monticello, Ill., and can be purchased in drug stores; a doctor's prescription is not necessary. Fruitola is a pure fruit oil that cause so much suffering, disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, discharging the accumulated waste to the sufferer's intense relief. One dose is usually sufficient to indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a tonic-alterative that is most effective to rebuild and restore the weakened, rundown system. A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.

Pensioner Applies For License to Wed Negress

Dan Cupid's darts brought two strange victims to the marriage license bureau yesterday, when George Ettinger, white, aged 81, and Emma Terry, colored, age unknown, applied for a certificate so that they could be happily wed. Ettinger explained that he was a veteran of the Civil War and was getting a pension. The woman could not remember her age. Recorder James E. Lentz investigated and learned from the Directors of the Poor that Ettinger's pension barely was enough for him, let alone providing for a wife. Both appeared to be greatly disappointed when told they could not get a license.

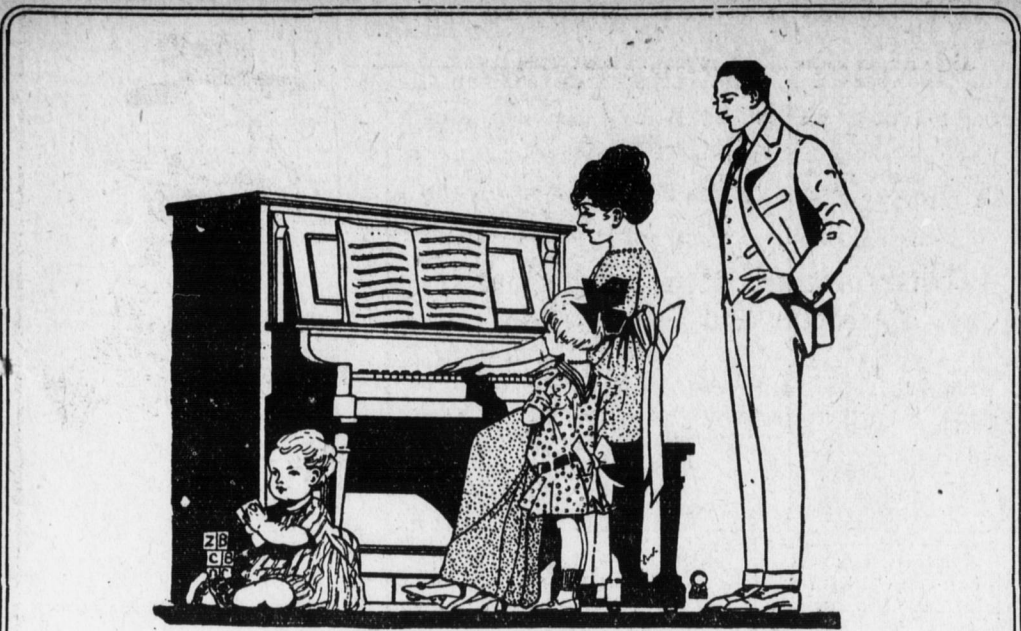
LUTHERAN MEN TO MEET

Hundreds of men from all Lutheran churches in Harrisburg and vicinity will meet to-night in Memorial Lutheran Church for the annual missionary sessions held under the direction of the Lutheran Brotherhood. The Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhman, field secretary of the foreign missionary board of the Lutheran Church in America, will be the principal speaker. Other addresses and music will be included in the program. The Women's Luther Leagues of the city and nearby towns will meet in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., will speak.

FRANKLIN FARM BUREAU FORMED

Organization Effected at Meeting in Chambersburg; Elect Directors

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Franklin County Farm Bureau has been organized here. At a meeting yesterday afternoon a constitution was adopted and a board of directors consisting of a member from each township in the county was elected. The annual meetings of the bureau will be held in February of each year. No dues are charged for membership. Directors elected included: Antrim township, John O. Craig; Fannett, John A. Burke; Green, D. E. Cook; Guilford, D. E. Witherspoon; Hamilton, Ira Shields; Letterkenny, Calvin S. Rife; Lurgan, Harry Kelso; Metal, Robert McAllen; Montgomery, George Royer; Peters, Abraham Huber; Quincy, W. F. Barkdoff; Southampton, John A. Grove; St. Thomas, Johnston Gillan; Warren, Edward Zimmerman; Washington, Harry Shank. Directors at large elected are R. H. Passmore and John P. Young.



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CARDINAL FALCONI DIES

Rome, Feb. 6, via Paris, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Diomedeo Falconi prefect of the congregation of religious affairs and former apostolic delegate to the

United States died to-day. Cardinal Falconi received the Red Hat in 1911. He was appointed apostolic delegate at Washington in 1902. Cardinal Falconi was born in 1842.

The meeting, held behind closed doors, was attended by delegates from twenty-eight states hastily called by Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, the president. The alliance is said to have a membership of 3,000,000.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

German-American Alliance Endorses Wilson and Will Raise Many Regiments

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Resolutions endorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and pledging its loyalty to the United States were adopted by the German-American Alliance at a meeting which continued in session here until early to-day. It was also decided that in case of hostilities to form regiments of German-Americans and to turn over to the American Red Cross funds which the alliance has been collecting for German war relief.

Type of American Most Able Soldier

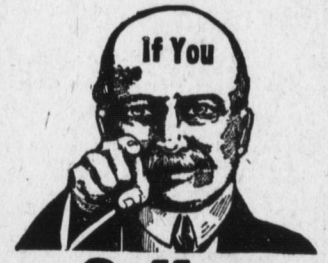
London, Feb. 8.—Commander Josiah Wedgwood, member of Parliament, recently returned from the United States, who has fought in the war from Antwerp to East Africa, and bears a wound from Gallipoli, would welcome the United States in a peace league. To his fellow countrymen and others who argue that America has no army or commander, Wedgwood points to the record of the colonials in the present war. "This war," he says, "has made America incredibly powerful, not alone because of added wealth and population, but because the untrained, un-military American type makes the best soldier in the world."

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