

### GOVERNOR CUT OUT OVER \$12,000

#### Acts on the General Deficiency Bill For the Rest of Fiscal Year

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh late last night announced that he had cut \$12,800 from the general deficiency bill, which was passed carrying \$613,576.79 to run the State government until the first of next June. Two years ago his reductions in the similar bill amounted to \$88,800. This session the House appropriations committee pruned the estimates and when the bill was first printed it contained \$865,000. The committee then held a series of hearings and proceeded to use an axe.

The Governor's power of reduction fell heaviest upon the State Senate, \$2,000 being cut off the item for salaries and expenses of officers and employees. As the estimates were based on a session of 150 days, it is said to-day that the reductions will not interfere to any great extent with the upper house. The lower house was clipped to the same extent.

Two years ago the Governor cut \$25,000 each from the Senate and House salary, mileage and expense lists, these being more than half of his total cuts at that time. The Health Department, which was cut \$20,000 last session, was not touched this time. Appropriations for medical inspection not being pruned.

The Governor gave no reasons for reductions. The items he cut included two which were jumped in committee. One was for the Senate expenses and the other for foresters in the Department of Forestry. The latter item was raised in committee to \$18,000 from \$15,000. The Governor cut off \$1,000.

The bill contains an item of \$3,000 to pay interest on printing bills, which is to be taken care of in later legislation, having been cut out of the deficiency. It also contains \$43,788.33 for the fees and expenses of the escheators and their lawgivers in the State exchequer. The Governor did not touch this item. Neither did he make any change in the sum of \$800 for expenses of the unvelling of the Oakley paintings in the Senate chamber.

The fact that the Governor made so few reductions as compared to the cuts of 1915 was due to the fact that Chairman Buckman and the Department of Appropriations committee, took up the bill with him while it was in committee and reached an understanding on most of the items.

The reductions are as follows: Midwifery licensure in the Department of Public Instruction, \$500; salaries of foresters, etc., in Department of Forestry, \$1,000; expenses automobile division, State Highway Department, \$1,000; public grounds and buildings salaries, etc., \$2,000; public printing and binding supplies, \$1,000; maintenance steamer Commodore Perry, Department of Fisheries, \$200; Water Supply Commission, emergency work, \$500; Board of Censors, expenses, \$100; Senate, salaries and mileage of officers and members, \$4,000; House of Representatives, salaries and mileage, \$2,000.

### Economy Hearings Are off Until Next Week

Hearings by the State Economy and Efficiency Commission on the increases asked in appropriations by heads of departments have been postponed until next week by Governor Brumbaugh. It had been planned to have the hearings yesterday and today, but the Governor was busy during the day with Attorney General Brown on the deficiency bill and other matters, including the developments in the Thaw case and Mr. Erwin had to go to Philadelphia.

The Governor stated that he wanted to make some studies of requests, including those for highways and schools which he thought were amply justified and that he wanted to consider pending legislation relating to the Department of Labor and industry before deciding upon its estimate.

The chairman of the legislative appropriation committees will be invited to meet with the commission next week when it begins its hearings. The commission will make up the budget as called for by the Daix resolution and the figures will probably be more or less definite.

### TO STUDY PEACE

Buenos Aires, March 9.—The government has received assurances that Brazil, Chile and Peru are willing to join in the proposed conference at Buenos Aires of South American countries to consider possible methods of ending the European war.

### SCHOOL NOTES

**CENTRAL**  
The Argus staff of Central High School was entertained at the home of the exchange editor, Miss Margaret Wingard, 220 Bely street, last evening. It was one of the most interesting and important conferences of editors. General plans were discussed for the coming issues, the next to appear about March 16. Music and refreshments were enjoyed by Marlin Geiger, Thomas Caldwell, Miss Sara Clark, Miss Nancy McCullough, Miss Helen Smith, Arthur Gardner, Paul Selsam, James Carey, Ross Hoffman, Emory Hartman, Louis Rimer, Kenneth Downes, Willard Smith, Harry Mel and Henry Nachman.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the first tryouts for the cast of "H. M. S. Pinfore" will be held in chapel at the close of the afternoon session. This play will be presented by the Senior class in June and, with two exceptions, the entire cast will consist of members of the class.

Interest is being manifested by the students toward the coming series of talks on "College Education" which will be given by representatives of various colleges and universities, beginning next week.

A large delegation of Central High students will accompany the basketball squad to Stroudsburg, where a Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League contest will be staged on Felton Hall floor.

### LIGHTY URGES AN ENSILAGE METHOD

#### Farming Expert Says That Men Can Get Better Results by Thorough Study

Northern tier farmers of Pennsylvania had considerable trouble with their corn crop sown for ensilage last season on account of the wet weather and some of them turned their attention to millet and added it with the immature corn for silo use. One of the large dairy feeders writes the Department of Agriculture asking whether corn and millet are good ensilage and practical to feed. L. W. Lighty, farm adviser on dairying and crop rotations, says: "Millet if cut just at the right time will contain as much protein and energy as well glazed silage corn, and if the smaller kind, Hungarian, is grown, just a little more. The grass, however, grows so rapidly and matures so quickly that we are apt to get it when the fiber percentage is very large and the nutrients less. There is nothing about millet that the cattle do not like, neither the grass nor the hay and if put in the silo alone they generally will refuse to eat it. The addition of corn may bring about a different condition, but it is well to try it in a small way."

"I believe that corn and millet mixed about half and half would be fully as good as corn alone from the analysis viewpoint only, but palatability has so much to do with maximum production that analysis does not tell the whole story. Millet does not seem to be unwholesome to cows, but sometimes it seems to have a bad effect on horses. If the corn can be grown to a reasonable degree of maturity, and it can in the northern tier counties in a normal year, I am sure one can secure better results from all corn than from a mixture with millet."

According to reports to the department there are an unusually large number of farm sales this spring and in some sections the farmers, both owner and tenant, have given up the work on account of the scarcity of farm help.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton urges all farmers not to reduce their acreage in potatoes this year as a continued potato famine would be a great calamity with the country in its present unsettled state.

The Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture has total receipts for January and February of \$299,645.28 against a total of slightly over \$303,000 for the entire year of 1916. Prosecutions against dealers violating the pure food acts in the sale of adulterated and impure foods resulted in fines of \$1,140.00 being paid into the State Treasury during February.

The tendency of the farmers in the State at the present time seems to be for the continued use of more lime and less commercial fertilizers.

### Canadian Rises From Ranks to Head of Brigade

London, March 9.—Colonel E. Hilliam, who has been promoted to be Brigadier General of the Canadian forces, has risen from a private. He joined the British army in 1883, and saw active service in the Boer war, during which he was wounded three times. He secured his captaincy, and after serving in the Cape Mounted Police went to Canada, where he settled down to farming.

At the outbreak of the war he joined the Canadian contingent, and became captain, rising thence through the various grades.

### COMMERCE CHAMBER CHARTER

Carlisle, Pa., March 9.—The new Carlisle Chamber of Commerce became a corporation with the order of Judge Sadler transferring the rights and privileges of the old Industrial League to the new concern.

### REWARD FOR U-BOATS

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 9.—A resolution authorizing Governor William to "pay a reward of \$100 to the first American gunner who destroys a German submarine caught in an attempt to sink an American ship or any ship carrying American passengers," was introduced in the lower House yesterday.

### Gomez Rebel Army Falls With Capture of Leader

Havana, March 9.—Ex-President Jose Miguel Gomez, head of the Liberal revolution movement in Cuba, is a prisoner in the Presidio, while the members of his staff, among them Colonel Quinones, his chief lieutenant in the field, are behind the walls of Fort Cabanas.

Reaching Havana in a military train which was under the command of Secretary of the Interior Hevia, the members of the party presented a rather pathetic appearance, as they alighted from the train at the Quinta de los Molinos station, instead of going as had been expected, to the terminal station where thousands of spectators had gathered to witness their arrival. Gomez was the first to step from the train. He was dressed in khaki with a white handkerchief about his neck and appeared very tired.

Caught between the fires in battle, which resulted in Gomez' downfall, the rebels suffered heavy losses. Their dead and wounded are estimated at upward of 300, while 280 were made prisoners.

### COLONIAL SOCIETY ELECTS

Philadelphia, March 9.—Richard Cadwalader was last night elected governor of the Society of Colonial Wars. Other officers chosen were: John Thompson Spencer, deputy governor; S. Davis Page, lieutenant governor; Chaplain, Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh.

### TAX ON BACHELORS

Waynesboro, Pa., March 9.—The members of the Elks lodge here are rehearsing a musical comedy extravaganza, "Tax on Bachelors," to be given by the lodge in the Arcade Theater, March 27.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### Pending Legislation Which Affects Co. Government Will Be Discussed

Action on pending legislation affecting county government will be taken by members of the Law Committee of the State Association of County Commissioners, who will meet on Tuesday in the County Commissioners' offices.

The last meeting of the committee was held in February, but a number of bills have been introduced since then which will be brought up for discussion by the members. The bills now pending include laws which will increase witness fees for coroner's inquests from \$1 to \$1.50; give road inspectors the power of constables and give them the title of county road caretakers; increase salaries of first and second class township auditors from \$2 to \$3 a day; and giving county controllers the power to name a solicitor for their department.

### J. Grant Schwarz Honored by Wholesale Grocers

Philadelphia, March 9.—Resolutions endorsing the action of President Wilson in severing relations with Germany and pledging loyalty to the government "in whatever steps it may be forced to take as a result of that action," were adopted by the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware at the closing session of its convention here last night. Another resolution deplored the present high prices of food products and favored any method or law that will tend to lower the cost to the consumer.

These officers were elected: President, Arjay Davies, Easton; first vice-president, John T. Porter, Scranton; second vice-president, J. H. Blackwell, Trenton; recording secretary, J. Grant Schwarz, Harrisburg; treasurer, Charles Y. Fox, Philadelphia; secretary and general manager, Alvin H. Graves, Philadelphia.

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*Something in a Top Coat*  
*inconspicuously fashionable*  
*the "Trench" model*  
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### Schleisner Spring Suits

At 25.00  
Cut English—very snappy and quite the "go." Nobby fabrics, tailored with great respect to details. Belted, if you like. Non-belted, also.

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Schleisner Millinery expresses the inspirations of the master artist.



---announcing for Saturday

### Sport Hats

Ultra-distinctiveness the predominant feature. Solid colors—black, navy, purple, gold, rose, gray, sand and two-tone ideas.

3.00 to 9.50

### Tailored Hats

Original models, superbly designed for street or dress wear.

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### Tailor-Made Suits

#### Decidedly the Correct Mode

*The edict from Schleisner's for the spring is tailor-made Suits. A fashion pronouncement from this establishment has won its right to modish recognition among those concerned with authentic Styles.*

*The well dressed woman seeks the authoritative features of the fashion originators here realizing that to be minutely correct in attire Schleisner exclusiveness is necessary.*

Navy and black Men's wear serge and poret twill gabardines are the most favored of materials for this mode. Coats are typically English, braid bound or cord edged, while the skirts are equally smart to harmonize.

**\$22.50 to \$69.50**

When alterations are necessary, the work is executed by man tailors, masters of detail tailoring.

**Excellencies** in New Spring Blouses  
---Just Arrived  
Riding Shirts 2.00 3.19 5.00 6.75  
Appropriate with the Sports Skirts or Suits; tailored models, severe lines, smart new models of handkerchief linen and crepe de chine. High or low neck.

**Crepede Chine Blouses** Special Saturday 2.49  
One model of crepe de chine with charming frill effect in maize, white and flesh. Another tailored model in crepe de chine, with vest coat, in tea rose, coral and white.

**Costume Blouses** 7.95 9.90 12.95  
Elaborate beaded affairs in Georgette crepe, especially for dress or function wear. Apple green, maize, bisque, helio and gold.

**Saturday One Day Special**  
**Serge Skirts** Navy and Black  
Smart tailored models with the little fine points of Schleisner fashion features procurable only here. 5.95

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
**Camisoles** Values to 1.50 89c  
Fifteen charming styles in crepe de chine and satin.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
**Kayser Silk Bloomers** 2.29  
Extra fine quality and much in vogue.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
**Kayser Silk Hosiery** 1.00 pr. 3 Prs. For 2.65  
All the prominent shades to match suits and dresses.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
**Envelope Chemise** Values to 1.50 89c  
12 new models, in nainsook and batiste, tailored and lace trimmed styles.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
**Night Gowns** 2.50  
New arrivals in negligees and pajamas in crepe de chine, satin and lace.

**Unusual Special for Saturday**  
**Misses' New Sport Coats** of Plaid Velour 25.00  
A swagger model, most fashionable for general wear or office need. Splendid motoring coat. Full length, long loose belt, adjustable collar.

**Spring Coats** For Women and Misses Comprising  
The choicest of velours, tweeds, gabardines and Bolivia cloth are presented in extensive variety, featuring particularly the style niceties of Schleisner garments. All the fashionable shades are shown.

**Serge Dresses A Sale Saturday**  
Tailored and Coat Dresses in navy and beige. Only 50 dresses. Values 18.50 to 35.00  
two lots 12.50 18.50

**Misses' Sport Suits are Typically Modish For Spring Wear**

Schleisner fashions in Sport Suits portray the striking lives characteristic of this vogue and prominently stamp the garments distinctive in materials, colors and tailoring. Yet these garments can be had at very moderate prices.

**22.50 25.00 27.50**

It is much more advisable to select a moderate price suit at this establishment, where styles are altogether different from those seen outside this store, than to pay the same amount in a store where there is only an occasional attempt at ultra fashion.

*Misses' Sport Suits shown in gunniburl, heather mixtures, Scotch tweeds, gabardines. Practical models for general wear, with little "differences" much looked for and always found at Schleisner's*