

PREPAREDNESS MEASURES THROUGH LAWS AND LIQUOR BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

POWELL REPORTS NO DIFFICULTY

Says That the State's Books Do Balance and That There Is No Trouble at All

Auditor General Powell last night reported to the Senate, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, that his books did balance and invited inspection. The report was sent to the Senate and gave an exhaustive statement covering many items with an affidavit by Chief Bookkeeper Brindie.

AMENDMENT TO BOROUGH CODE IN

Provides For Procedure For Appeals From Reports of Auditors

Among the bills introduced in the Senate was one by Senator Jones, amending the act providing a system of government for boroughs. This act provides that in any proceeding upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any borough the burden shall be upon each officer whose acts are involved to establish by evidence from original sources his right to credits claimed by him.

LIQUOR BILLS IN MANY VARIETIES

House Gets Flood of Proposed Legislation in Spite of Lateness of Session

The crop of bills relating to the sale of liquor which has marked this legislative session was increased last night. Two widely differing measures made their appearance. One submitted by Mr. Rothenberger, of Berks, would allow liquor to be sold at retail between noon and 7 p. m. on Sundays.

MILITARY BILLS APPEAR IN HOUSE

Members Receive Important Measures For Guard Appropriations and Mt. Gretna

Several bills bearing on military affairs attracted attention in the House last evening and members evinced a great interest in all kinds of preparedness plans. Two bills of military importance were introduced by Chairman Hargest, of the military committee. One carries an appropriation of \$1,075,000 for support of the National Guard for two years and payment of unpaid bills accrued by the National Government.

M. E. CONFERENCE SENDS 2 NEW MINISTERS HERE

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Marysville, S. D. Bidlack, Mechanicsburg, J. Ellis Bell. Riverside and West Fairview, Arthur A. Bouten.

C. W. Glenn; Riverside, F. A. Conrad; Shamokin, Chestnut Street, H. W. Hartsock; Shickshinny, G. W. Faus. Bishop McDowell, preaching before a crowd that filled every available space in the big Methodist Church, outlined the principles that will steady faith and keep vision clear in the midst of the perplexity of the national and international crisis.

preme Court of Connecticut and instructor in the Yale law school, was introduced to the conference. The Mutual Beneficial Association of the conference held a business session at 2 o'clock when thirty-six new members were received.

DR. RUSSELL TO PREACH

Interesting Sermon Series

The Rev. Dr. Robert McWatty Russell, who is conducting services at the Market Square Presbyterian Church, has arranged a schedule of sermons for this week to be delivered every afternoon and evening. The subjects of the sermons follow: To-day, "The Self-Claims of Jesus"; evening, "The Faith of Noah"; Wednesday afternoon, "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit"; evening, "The Blind Man's Creed"; Thursday afternoon, "The Coming and Kingdom of Jesus Christ"; evening, "Heavenward"; Friday afternoon, "The Great Restoration"; evening, "The Great Invitation."

NEW COMPENSATION ACT

Mr. Woodward, Allegheny, providing that charges for medical or surgical attention under the compensation act shall be at the rate prevailing in the community and in case of dispute be settled by the Compensation Board.

CAN PENALIZE JUSTICES

Mr. Zanders, Carbon, authorizing grand juries to place costs on magistrates within five days from the day of their appointment when satisfied no grounds existed for returning cases to court.

CHINESE TO REBUILD PORTS

Tien-Tsin, China, March 27.—Admiral Cheng Pi-kuang, the minister of the navy, has revived the subject of rebuilding the Taku forts which were destroyed by the allied forces during the Boxer trouble in 1900. The cabinet is considering the admiral's recommendation and an effort probably will be made in a short time by the foreign office to gain permission from foreign powers for the reconstruction of the historic forts, which stand at the mouth of the Pehlo river leading from Tien-Tsin to the sea.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Certain Relief For Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Drowsy Sleep. Only One More Week. Rinckenbach's 30th Anniversary Sale.

TRY TO DODGE WAR TAXES

Milan, Italy, March 27.—The government tax on war industries for the year 1916 amounted to \$5,000,000 for 1,174 companies, the total profits of which were \$18,000,000. The war tax for 384 companies at the neighboring city of Turin amounted to \$5,000,000. Of this sum an automobile company alone paid \$1,250,000. While many companies appear to have endeavored to dodge the war tax, it has been strictly applied. Many companies declaring earnings of \$1,000 to \$10,000 have been forced to pay far greater sums, together with a penalty for incorrect statements.

GRANDMOTHER'S BOTANIC MEDICINE

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered various herbs: thoroughwort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, worm wood, rue, etc. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ailments we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes.

WRIGLEYS. THE FLAVOR LASTS. "An Opening" - Open the sealed end with your finger nail. Push on the other end to make the sticks project. Pull out one - push the others back in. Unwrap the double cover and see how surpassingly full-flavored and delicious it is! THREE KINDS. The Flavor Lasts - Chew it after every meal!