

WALTER BILL IS AROUSING TALK

Declared by Some to Make the Authority of Public Service Board Absolute



Members of the Legislature, especially of the Judiciary General committee, are discussing the Walter bill which changes the system of appeals from the Public Service Commission and which is regarded as the administration bill.

Under the terms of this bill there can be appeals taken from the decision of the commission only when questions arise whether the commission has jurisdiction, whether the authority of the commission has been properly exercised; whether the appellants' rights have been prejudiced; whether there was competent proof; whether the action of the commission is contrary to the constitution or laws.

The criticism is made that it gives the commission too much authority and abridges the right of appeal, but it is contended in answer that it would limit appeals to important questions instead of having every other case taken up.

Another clause permits appeals pending in the Dauphin county court to be appealed to the Superior court and provides that appeals can be taken to the Supreme court only in event that the Superior court grants an order.

More Bonds Bought—The State Insurance fund has added \$30,000 in bonds to its permanent investments. It is probable that more will be bought this month.

Approved Agreements—The Public Service Commission yesterday approved the agreements between the borough of Hanover and the Hanover and McSherrystown Water Company for fire protection.

Butler Case Argued—The Public Service Commission heard argument yesterday on the Butler grade crossing case. This is one in which the State is interested as a State highway crosses the tracks.

To Continue Cases—The Public Service Commission will continue the Harrisburg jitney cases until April 11 when reached this week.

More Sock Improvements—More committees called at the State Highway Department today to secure improvement of State highways, but Commissioner Black declared that he would have to wait until appropriations were made before making any promises.

Commission to Meet—The State Commission of Agriculture will meet next Tuesday to discuss plans for summer work. Considerable interest in pending legislation relative to the department is being manifested at the Capitol.

"Natey" Edelson's Hearing on Charge of Selling Dope in Deferred Until Tuesday

Hearing of "Natey" Edelson, one of the alleged members of the dope ring, at the request of his counsel, was deferred this afternoon until Tuesday afternoon. Edelson was arrested in Philadelphia on a Harrisburg warrant. He was held under \$500 bail for his appearance in this city. It was expected that "Tony" Penn, who has been connected with several dope arrests in this and other cities, would appear this afternoon as a witness in the Edelson case. Penn suddenly turned himself over to the Harrisburg police last Sunday morning, when he learned that he was wanted on a Reading warrant. He was taken to Reading by detectives.

At a hearing in Reading yesterday afternoon Penn, with four associates, including one woman, were held for Federal court, in Philadelphia. All were released on bail, Penn's bond being \$1,000.

It is known by the police in this city that Penn made several trips here between the time he was arrested at 707 East street and his latter arrest here last Sunday. He is quoted as saying yesterday in Reading that he had made over \$20,000 in that city.

In an interview this morning with Meyer Lane who is in the Dauphin county jail, Lane denied knowing "Natey" Edelson. Lane and Edelson were reported to have been friends and that Edelson at one time made away with \$200 of Lane's money.

Prospect of Active Service Does Not Result in Many New Recruits

Recruiting in both the Army and Navy recruiting stations was slack today, the slackest it has been for the last two weeks. There were only a few applicants.

Captain William F. Harrell, in charge of the Army recruiting office, and Quartermaster W. E. Quirk, of the Navy office, stated that more recruits must come forward and that every man and woman in Harrisburg should feel it his or her duty to get a recruit.

Late yesterday afternoon J. F. Hancock, postmaster at Williamstown, brought four recruits to the local offices. One was enlisted in the naval service and the other three in the Army.

The employees of Bowman & Co. met last night and after it not all of the buyers of departments a class to assist in making bandages for the Red Cross Society was formed.

BRAKEMAN DIES IN PHILA.
Harry Brown, a brakeman on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died Saturday at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. Brakeman Brown had been ill for some time. He was a champion roller skater and was well known in Harrisburg.

WOULD ABOLISH MOVIE CENSORS

Present Board to Be Abolished and Work Placed in Auditor General's Department

According to a bill offered in the Senate last night by Senator Charles A. Snyder, of Schuylkill, the board of moving picture censors is to be abolished. Instead, there is to be created in the Auditor General's Department a Bureau of Amusements, to be under the supervision of a commissioner, who is to be a male resident of the State, well qualified by education and experience, to be appointed by the Auditor General for five years. His salary is to be \$5,000 per year. His duties require him to examine or supervise the examination of all films to be exhibited in the State with the exception of moral or proper announcement or advertising slides or films that do not exceed 100 feet in length. There is to be a deputy commissioner at \$3,000, a chief clerk at \$2,000, two assistant clerks at \$1,500 and \$1,200 respectively, stenographers, clerks and other employees necessary to carry on the work now done by the board of censors. Extra help needed may be employed by the Commissioner of Amusements, but the money therefor must not exceed \$100,000. Adequate offices and projection or inspection rooms are to be provided in the Capitol building or elsewhere in Harrisburg, in Philadelphia and such other cities as may be required to carry out the terms of the act. The law creating the board of censors is repealed. The bill takes from the Governor the appointing power in naming the censor and his assistants and places it with the Auditor General's Department.

Provides Commission
Another act that creates an additional department under the supervision of the Auditor General and also provides for the reorganization of the department which erects a Bureau of Efficiency and Economy, which is to investigate, under the direction of a chief to be named by the Auditor General, the number, character of duties and compensation of all employees in State service. The chief of the bureau is to receive \$2,000 annually. Before December 1 in each even-numbered year the head of each department of the State government is to file with the bureau a detailed statement of its estimated financial needs for the next biennium and give the reasons for such needs. The bureau is to report to the Governor and General Assembly at the commencement of each biennial session not later than January 15, estimates of the expenses of the State government and the rates of taxation necessary to cover the same for the next two years, with the scheme in the form of a complete revenue bill to sustain the estimates.

His Loyalty Is of the Old Turncoat Variety

Arlus Sourbier was saved from mobbing late yesterday afternoon by the timely arrival of Patrolmen Pat Hoffman and John Hess.

Sourbier was waxing eloquent on the German situation and was loud in his praise of Germans and German methods. His vision was slightly distorted by the fact that he seemed to be very much "under the influence" of liquor. The officers did not take a chance on any trouble but hurried him to the police station and gave him time to think it over. Once the steel door closed Sourbier quickly changed his views.

He proceeded to harrange the prisoners on the greatness of the American nation and his own loyalty to the flag. After he was given time to sober up he was allowed to go free.

MINISTER URGES CHRISTIANS NOT TO ENLIST IN SERMON

In an address entitled "War and Salvation," last night the Rev. William K. Conner, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, urged his audience to refrain from participation in the war. At the close of the meeting he censured the defensive and preparedness work of the country and urged his audience, especially those who were Christians, not to enlist in either the army or the navy. The audience was small.

MR. BECHTOLD PUTS IN BILL
Mr. Bechtold, of Dauphin, in the House today presented a bill providing for additional attorneys in the State Compensation Bureau at \$1,200 per year, and increasing number of compensation referees to 14 with such clerical help as is needed.

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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