

LEGISLATURE NEWS

WAR BILL MUST GO OVER A WEEK

Governor and Senators Fail to Agree Regarding Handing of Funds

Governor Brumbaugh and the leaders of the Senate failed to agree last night as to the method of disbursing the \$2,000,000 war appropriation proposed in the Woodard bill and it and the proposed bond issue bill were laid over until next week.

The Governor said that the meeting was harmonious and that all agreed that the State should not only provide an appropriation if needed but that it should issue bonds if emergency arose.

The Governor said that it had been agreed to look up precedents on the matter and in reply to a question remarked that it appeared as though the "war fund" and the military emergency measure, which is disburseable at the discretion of the Governor, were on the same basis.

The upshot of the whole discussion was that the matter went over until next week and the bond issue along with it.

The \$2,000,000 bill was presented at the request of the committee of public safety to advance its work.

Ex-Members Here.—Ex-Representatives McCullough, Allegheny, and Shannon, Luzerne, were House visitors.

Home From Florida.—Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, is home from a trip to Florida.

Boards to Meet.—The State Industrial and Compensation Boards will hold their monthly meetings here tomorrow.

General Clement Here.—General Charles M. Clement, commander of the National Guard division, was among visitors to the Capitol yesterday.

STATE IN HEALTH BUSINESS NEXT

Outline of the Bill For General Insurance Presented to the Legislature

Considerable attention has been attracted among the members by the bill presented by Representative J. J. Dean, of Lawrence, to establish a system of health insurance in Pennsylvania.

The bill provides compensation for losses due to sickness to all manual workers and all others earning less than \$100 per month. It covers any sickness or accident not within the scope of the workmen's compensation act.

Three million persons in the United States are ill at any one time. Many of our 30,000,000 wage-earners lose on an average approximately nine days yearly from sickness.

When Governor McCall made compulsory health insurance the leading recommendation in his message to the Massachusetts Legislature, he gave prominence to the fact that this form of insurance has had a long and thorough test in no less than ten European countries.

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STATE TO FIGHT THE WHEAT PESTS

Important Work Undertaken by the Department of Agriculture This Spring

One of the most extensive projects planned by the Department of Agriculture for the coming season will be control investigations to discover safe planting dates for wheat in the several zones of the State in order to avoid damage to the crop by the Hessian fly.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of wheat is damaged each season in various sections of the State through the ravages of the Hessian fly and while farmers in general have been advised by the Department of Agriculture to plant wheat in the fall, no detailed study of the fly has been made.

The work will be under the supervision of Zoologist J. G. Sanders, whose plans for control work in farm, truck and orchard crops promise to be the means whereby great savings in all crops can be effected on the farms and in the orchards of the State.

It will be the effort of Zoologist Sanders and the experts under him to determine the "fly-free" or safe planting dates in the several sections of the State. They will study the life history of the fly in the several latitudes of the State and will determine the effect of burning over-infested wheat stubble.

Special apparatus will be secured for the work and it is hoped to have farmers extend their co-operation by conducting experimental planting. Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture have already signified their intention to assist Zoologist Sanders with this work in Pennsylvania, which ranked third among the wheat producing States during the past year.

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Senator Charles H. Kline, a friend of long standing of the senator, presided and addresses were made by Senators Buckman, Bucks, Phipps, Venango, Stewart, Washington, Dalk and Vane, Philadelphia; Burke, Allegheny, and W. W. Smith, Philadelphia.

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MANY INTERESTED IN MILITARY CAMPS

Local Men Display Enthusiasm at Meeting Addressed by Plattsburg Boosters

Interest in the Plattsburg training camps received a new impetus last evening when forty or more men of various ages met in the Board of Trade and heard the proposed plans for this year's camps discussed by Merrill E. Gates, Jr., field secretary for the Military Training Camps Association and by several members of the local recruiting committee.

Mr. Gates, who is the son of former president of Amherst College, came to Harrisburg for the express purpose of inaugurating a recruiting campaign for the summer camps which it is understood will be held unless unforeseen circumstances prevent.

Among the men who attended the meeting were several who had attended previous camps. John M. Smith, of Linglestown, spoke very feelingly of the necessity for the care of the feet, one of the first things a soldier must learn, and E. J. Stackpole, Jr., of Coyle J. Kennedy, of Chambersburg, and others told of their experiences as special order soldiers.

Application forms and informative pamphlets are now obtainable at the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH. Members of the recruiting committee are prepared to give what information they have at hand to any who are interested.

Lecturer of Wide Reputation to Speak at Commencement Exercises of the Academy

Arthur E. Brown, headmaster of the Harrisburg Academy, announced this morning Charles Edward Jefferson, a prominent New York preacher and lecturer of national reputation, would be the speaker at the commencement exercises.

Mr. Jefferson, an American Congregational clergyman, was born at Cambridge, O. He graduated from Oberlin Wesleyan University in 1882 and from the theological department of Boston University in 1887.

Senate Galleries Are Closed to Chance Visitors

Washington, April 4.—The Senate galleries, by order of the rules committee to-day were barred to visitors, except those holding special reserved cards from senators.

GERMAN WORKERS STRIKE

Copenhagen, April 4.—The Berlin Tageblatt says labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulcan Shipbuilding Works at Hamburg.

U. S. NAVAL CLERKS

Washington, April 4.—In anticipation of a vast war demand for additional government clerks and other employees, President Wilson by executive order has authorized the civil service commission to fill vacancies for which no suitable eligible exists with persons who have been subjected only to noncompetitive tests.

STEEL RECORDS BROKEN

Pittsburgh, April 4.—The world's steel production record for 14 furnaces was broken during the month of March by the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company which produced 84,472 tons of steel.

WINTER AND SPRING TONIC

Winter is a hard season for those who have no stored up reserve of strength. The coming of trying spring weather means sickness for many because debility robs the system of its power to resist itself.

One person may suffer exposure to cold and wet without any ill effects while another whose blood is thin and whose nerves are run-down will be confined to bed after sitting in a draught.

Keeping the blood built up is the secret of keeping well in winter and spring. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best and most convenient tonic for the blood.

STATE SAYS GEESE ARE PROFITABLE

Interesting Bulletin Put Out by the State Department of Agriculture

The State Department of Agriculture is urging farmers to give attention to raising geese, which it says form a profitable poultry crop.

There has been a decrease of almost two per cent. in the number of farmers employing female household help during the past year on account of the inability to secure farm labor, according to the Department bulletin.

Reports of serious injury to the peach buds in the northern and central sections of the State have reached the Department of Agriculture.

There has been a marked increase in the number of cattle being fed for beef purposes, the lack of farm labor turning many farmers to this method of agriculture.

FREE SUPPER FOR POOR

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GERMANY NOT TO DECLARE WAR

To Continue Submarine Warfare Against the United States

Berlin, April 3.—Via London, April 4.—The press report of President Wilson's "state of war" message reached Berlin at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is estimated that sixteen per cent. of the farmers of the State have stored ice during the winter for use this summer.

It also is declared that there will be no change in the treatment of American citizens in Germany, who now have the same freedom as all other neutrals.

Shenandoah.—Michael Wylonis, 44 years old, and Charles Kalads, 41 years, were seriously if not fatally burned in a gas explosion at William Penn colliery yesterday afternoon.

Mount Penn.—Edward L. Hess, 12, was drowned while rafting on a lake here. A companion, Raymond Moyer, 13, made a desperate effort to save him and nearly lost his own life.

Fritzton.—A new trolley line from Reading via Sinking Springs and this town to Ephrata, Lancaster county, is being laid out and may be constructed this summer.

Why eat potatoes?

"At eight cents a pound the potato is a needless luxury," says the New York Board of Health. The potato is seventy-five per cent. water and the rest is mostly starch. It is a good food when eaten in combination with proteid foods—but not worth eight cents a pound.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Hazleton.—Counterfeit nickels flooded the towns in this region yesterday. Many merchants received coins which are made so well that they pass the usual tests.

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INEXPENSIVE EASTER GIFTS

Easter gift-giving grows in popularity each year. The exchange of small remembrances among loved ones has become quite a custom.

CONFIRMATION GIFTS

- FOR THE BOY: A Watch—in nickel, silver, gold filled or solid gold. \$1 to \$25. Scarf Pins—gold filled and solid gold, plain and mounted. 75c to \$5. Cuff Links—silver, gold filled and solid gold. 75c to \$5.

DIAMONDS

The Most Appropriate Easter Gifts. Especially if it comes from the Tausig collection of these precious stones. In addition to the Easter special illustrated here, there are Rings, Brooches, Lavallieres, Ear Rings, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Cuff Links, etc., etc., at any price you want to pay, from \$5 to \$500. Easter Special: 1/4 carat blue white perfect cut Diamond Ring, Tiffany or Becher setting—special for Easter. \$35.

VASES FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS

- Sterling Silver Bud Vases. Cut Glass Flower Vases. \$1.50 to \$5.00. \$1.50 to \$10.

Jacob Tausig's Sons DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS 420 Market St. Harrisburg, Pa.

Society Brand Clothes FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG. THE highest recognition that any clothes could be given is the patronage of men of means. Style and tailoring excellence is their object—not price. Society Brand Clothes have received this recognition. Go, before Easter, and see the new Spring Models in Society Brand Clothes now ready at the authorized store in your city. ALFRED DECKER & COHN, Makers, Chicago For Canada: SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES, LIMITED; Montreal. H. Marks & Son 4th and Market Sts. THE STORE THAT SELLS SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES.