

HOUSE BILL WOULD CHANGE PRIMARY

Would Have Nominations Made on Saturdays Instead of on Tuesdays

Among the bills introduced in the House last night were the following: Mr. Higgins, Warren—Changing the dates of the primary elections from the third Tuesday of September in odd-numbered years and the third Tuesday in May of even-numbered years to the last Saturday of June in each year.

City Educators to Speak at Schoolmen's Meeting

Educators and public school officials from the city and county will participate in the Schoolmen's Week program, which will be held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, "More Adequate Support For Public Schools"; Dr. Frederick E. Downes, City School Superintendent, "Continuation Schools"; Prof. F. E. Shambaugh, County School Superintendent, "Training of Teachers for Rural Schools."

GRANTS DIVORCES

Divorce decrees in the following cases were signed by the court yesterday: Sarah vs. Edwin Specht and Jessie vs. William L. Bowers.

Lift Corns Out With Fingers Don't Hurt a Bit—No Danger! Few drops stop soreness, then the corn or callus shrivels and lifts off. Try it and see! No humbug!

This tiny bottle holds the wonder of wonders. It contains an almost magical drug called freezone. It is a compound made from ether. Apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a hardened callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you just lift it off with the fingers. It doesn't hurt one particle. You feel no pain or soreness when

RADICAL CHANGES URGED BY ECONOMY COMMISSION REPORT

Reorganization of State Departments to Benefit Taxpayers Is Suggested in Report to Assembly

Many radical changes are recommended in the report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission, which was submitted to the Legislature last night after a two years' survey of the workings of the State government and a study of government in other states.

The commission states that the reorganization, in effect, is a plan for the reorganization of the various departments, bureaus, commissions into one or a coherent and connected whole as will minimize parallelism and duplication of effort; reduce, if possible, the burdens of government to the taxpayer by the centralization and unification of management. The report is not a plan for immediate execution in all its details, but a general and comprehensive one toward which all executive action, legislative enactment and constitutional reform should proceed.

\$25,000 a Year For the Governor

Simplification of the Governor's duties by eliminating the services required of him on numerous boards and commissions is suggested. It is proposed that the Governor's salary be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000 a year; that the constitution be amended so that the next Governor elected shall serve for five years and thus bring his successor into office in even numbered years, between sessions of the General Assembly, or amend the Constitution that the General Assembly in the future shall meet in the even numbered years instead of in the odd numbered years.

The present system of collecting and disbursing the State's money is declared to be defective in many respects. It is recommended that the State funds the Constitution should be amended so that no money can be paid out of the State Treasury except under terms of an act of Assembly appropriating a specific sum to a specific purpose.

The creation of a board of public finance is recommended, the members to be Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Commissioner of

Banking, to supersede the present boards of Public Accounts, Revenue and Efficiency and Sinking Fund Commissioners.

A budget system is recommended to be applied by a commission consisting of the Governor, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or House of the preceding session, the Attorney General and the Auditor General.

Seek Equalization of Salaries

Equalization of salaries is recommended throughout the entire State government.

To take charge of the expenditure of \$35,000,000 a year the creation of a board of public works is recommended to supersede separate department boards and commissions. The board shall consist of the Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Budget Commission and a Superintendent of Public Works, to be appointed by the Governor. It would have complete jurisdiction over all State property.

The suggestion that a bond issue of \$100,000,000, to be spent for great improvements on waterways and the harbor during a period of ten years is advanced for consideration. Statistics are given to show that every dollar expended for the development of waterway facilities in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Erie will be returned a hundredfold in the future. Such improvement work would be delegated to the Board of Public Works.

The creation of a Department of Conservation is suggested, and the commission would merge into this department the Water Supply Commission, the Forestry Commission and the Fish and Game Commission. The commission would wipe out duplication in the Department of Agriculture, transfer the pure food work to the Department of Health and the dairy inspection work to the State veterinarian.

Concerning printing, the commission recommends that printing for State institutions be regulated, as in the printing for State departments. Annual reports should be eliminated in favor of biennial reports for economy.

Extension of the Department of Banking is desired by the creation of a number of new positions. The Legislative Reference Bureau would be given the work now done by the Commission to Investigate Laws, and to codify laws now entrusted to commissions.

The Board of Elevated and Underground Railways should be abolished, and its duties transferred to the Public Service Commission.

Abolition of the Gettysburg Monument and Memorial Commission also is recommended.

Large extensions of production effort by State institutions is recommended. When the report was read in the Senate Senator Sprout recommended that it be spread on the journal and 500 copies printed. This will be done.

300 ATTEND RECEPTION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held its second annual reception at the headquarters last night. More than 300 guests were present.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR SEA ATTACK

Fortress Made Ready With Feverish Haste For Expected Assault

By Associated Press

Kronstadt, April 10.—Kronstadt is feverishly preparing to repel an expected German naval attack when the Gulf of Finland is free of ice. A correspondent of the Associated Press reached the famous island fastness by traveling over the vast ice waste which separates it from the mainland and found the garrison working night and day in anticipation of the long-expected assault.

The fortress is entirely controlled by a council elected by the troops, which is unanimously resolved to defend Russian freedom and territory to the last. The council is equally resolute against fighting for the annexation of foreign territory. One member of the council said that as long as Germany was unwilling to abandon its plans of annexation there was nothing to do but fight. He said that everything possible had been done to put the defenses of the fortress in first class order and that the stronghold was as strong to-day as ever.

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DRUG HABIT SENDS HUNDREDS TO RUIN

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ARCHIBALD MACKRELL Pittsburgh Man Who Made Appeal For Antidrug Legislation Today

So declared Archibald Mackrell, a Pittsburgh man who made an appeal for antidrug legislation today.

He is because the effect of the drug habit upon the life of a community is so terrible, that the public is kept in ignorance regarding it. The newspapers could not afford to print the details of a slave to the habit, and he only makes that admission then because he fears he is about to be placed in restraint where he will be deprived of the drug. Once the slave realizes his habit is known then he makes no effort to conceal it. Walk into any of the cheap poolrooms of a large city and you will find draped in chairs along the wall, pale-faced, hollow-cheeked boys. Not men, but boys who ought to be home with their parents, but instead are hanging about waiting for a chance to beg, borrow, or steal enough to buy a few grains of white powder. One sniff of which will straighten up the drooping shoulders, throw out the sunken chest and bring color back to the faded cheeks.

The House committee held the hearing in the Senate caucus room to learn of the various drug bills before the Legislature. Senator Vare, Representative Samuel Whittaker, Chamber Representative Theodore Campbell, of Philadelphia, and Representative John C. Sullivan, of Allegheny, have bills on drugs and alcohol will appear before the committee. Mr. Mackrell is interested in the Sullivan bill, but wants to see rigid legislation of any kind against the drug habit.

Harrowing Tale Captain Mackrell told a harrowing tale from his own personal experience with hundreds of drug fiends, young and old, of both sexes during his police work in Pittsburgh. Much of his recital was of an unprintable character, but graphically depicted the awful conditions following the use of heroin, morphine and other habit-forming drugs. All over the State he said this condition exists and he made an earnest plea for the enactment of legislation that will wipe out the evil. No more vigorous enforcement of the evil of drug using or a more eloquent appeal for its abatement was ever heard at the Capitol.

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STATES WAR FUND PROBLEM STILL REMAINS UNSOLVED

The question of who shall handle the war funds of the State remained undecided last night after a long conference between Governor Brumbaugh and Senators Michael, Crow, Sprout and C. A. Snyder. Until some decision is reached no action will be taken on the bills introduced in the Legislature last week appropriating \$2,000,000 for defensive purposes in the present emergency.

The Governor refused to accept this and presented replies from officials of 20 States east of the Mississippi River to show that the general practice is to appropriate the money to the Governor, and that official is given a free hand in its expenditure.

Two Senators refused to give the Governor this authority, insisting that the Legislature proposed to appropriate a large sum, and that as its expenditure would cover many items in a defense program, a "war board" should be created to dispose of it. They argued that this could result in a more intelligent distribution of the fund, as no one man could be expected to keep in touch with the many demands that were certain to be made upon the State.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BRIDES

Wilmington, Del., April 10.—An interesting double wedding was celebrated in the Cathedral here yesterday when mother and daughter were the brides. Mrs. Anna J. Devine became the bride of George T. Vansant of Elsmere, and the daughter, Miss Mildred M. Devine, was married to Leroy M. Sheldon, of Atlantic City. Both ceremonies were performed by the Rev. James M. Grant, Miss Marian M. Devine, a daughter of one bride and sister of the other, was the bridesmaid for both, and Martin Durwell, put the defenses of the fortress in first class order and that the stronghold was as strong to-day as ever.

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TO HOLD PACKAGE PARTY

John Harris Council, Knights of Pythias, will hold a package party Monday night in Pythian Hall, Union Square. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society. Following a short business session the packages will be auctioned off. Members and their wives will attend and refreshments will be served. The arrangements are in charge of the following committee: Charles Erb, chairman; John W. Bowman, H. D. Reel, C. A. Cornman, J. B. Colestock.

CONSCRIPTION PLAN IS MUCH OPPOSED

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strongly he believes the United States should not apply the volunteer system in raising a big army for use against Germany. He made a similar personal appeal yesterday to Chairman Dent, of the Military Committee, who does not favor conscription.

There was considerable talk to-day of a compromise to be presented by opponents of compulsory service and although the administration recognizes this possibility, no hint was given that it will recede from its insistence on conscription. Chairman Dent declared it would be at least a week before a bill of any sort is reported from his committee.

The Senate amendment to the army appropriation bill not passed at the last session authorizing the President to call volunteers in lots of 500,000 each is pending, but probably will be disposed of on a point of order. It was offered by Senator Kirby of Arkansas, yesterday when debate on the draft plan was injected into discussion of the army appropriation bill.

GOVERNORS AND MAYORS ENDORSE PLAN FOR CO-OPERATION THROUGHOUT UNION

By Associated Press

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KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

Tomorrow, a Special Wednesday Sale of Women's & Handsome New Spring Coats At Attractive Low Prices Hundreds of Stunning New Coats in All the Season's Latest Shades, Fabrics and Styles

Bargain Basement Sale of Garden Necessities Window Shades made of good dark green shading; complete with fixtures, 39c and 49c each

179 Pairs of Men's Odd Trousers in a Special Wednesday Sale at a Pair, \$1.69

Nuxated Iron to Make New Age of Beautiful Women and Vigorous Iron Men

Say Physicians—Quickly Puts Roses into the Cheeks of Women and Most Astonishing Youthful Vitality into the Veins of Men—It Often Increases the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Nervous "Run-Down" Folks

Opinion of Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Since the remarkable discovery of organic iron, Nuxated Iron or "Fer Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. Most astonishing results have been obtained from its use by both physicians and laymen. So much so that doctors predict that we shall soon have a new age of far more beautiful, rosy-cheeked women and vigorous iron men.

Dr. Ferdinand Kings, New York Physician and Medical Author, when interviewed on this subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks. In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, and polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from our vegetable and animal foods. The methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetable and animal foods are responsible for another grave iron loss.

Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron. Just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.



You without doing you any good. You do not get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of organic iron, and repeat this test three times, per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen their strength and endurance and energy tired themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles simply by taking iron in proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron salts, iron tincture, iron seltzer, or iron wine. These are the old-fashioned iron salts, which save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring of the blood of her children is iron, not that kind of iron. Take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his system with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down in glorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication. But I do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

SPECIAL TO PHYSICIANS:

Doctor, when you wish to prescribe a true tonic and blood builder, one that puts the real "stay there" strength and youthful vigor into the blood and nerves, try Nuxated Iron. If you have been using the old forms of metallic irons, without success; if you have had patients complain of discolored teeth, upset stomachs, hardened, tied-up secretions, etc, from the use of metallic iron, again we suggest, try Nuxated Iron. Nuxated Iron will be furnished by any druggist on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is highly endorsed by such physicians as Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City; Dr. Howard James, formerly Resident Physician of New York City Hospital and Assistant Physician of the City of Chicago, formerly House Surgeon of the Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago; Dr. Ferdinand Kings, New York Physician and Medical Author, and others. In most cases physicians direct the use of two five grain tablets three times per day after meals.