

# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### COMMISSION TO STUDY OUR RIVER

**Mr. Hess Would Have the Susquehanna's Possibilities Reported on in 1921**

A State Commission to investigate the possibility of making the Susquehanna navigable is provided by a bill introduced into the House last night by Mr. Hess, Lancaster. The commission named to be composed of seven men, three to be named by the Governor and two each by the presiding officers of the two Houses. An allowance of \$5,000 is made for expenses, but the members are not to receive any compensation. A consulting engineer is to be named.

The commission is authorized "to act in conjunction with any similar commission appointed by any other state or by the United States."

The commission is directed to report to the Legislature of 1921, "which report shall state whether the commission believes that said river can be opened to navigation and what, in their opinion, would be the cost involved."

The bill attracted much attention among legislators as there has been much discussion of the project. Mr. Hess said he intended to push the bill.

### SPANGLER ASKS PROMPT ACTION

**Summons Chairman to Conference and Requests That They Get to Work Now**

Chairman of the committees of the House of Representatives who were summoned to a round table conference at the conclusion of the night session by Speaker Spangler were told to "be busy" on the bills which are accumulating. The speaker said that in spite of requests from the chair last week for action by committees only two bills were reported out. "There are 300 bills in hand and we must get down to business. I wish you would call your committees and get your members to attend the meetings and act on bills" said the speaker. "I do not mean to catapult bills on the House without considering them, but to have them studied and disposed of one way or the other with promptness. The business of this session must be expedited. I am sure you realize that by acting now you will prevent congestion of the calendars later on. Many more bills are coming and we should have things in working order."

Several of the chairmen made suggestions as to regular times of meetings and some said that they would begin sessions at once. John R. B. Scott, chairman of the judiciary special committee, said that his committee did not intend to throw bills on the House and predicted that some of those would be negatived as his committee did in the session of 1918.

The result of the meeting was a series of calls for sessions to-day and to-morrow.

### ALLEGHENY BILL IN FIRST BATTLE

**Members of the House Vote in Favor of Two Judges For the Big County**

The first fight in the House outside of the perennial fusing over liquor legislation occurred last night when the lower branch passed finally by 193 to 1 the Ditchbill for two more judges in Allegheny county. John R. B. Scott, a motion to have the bill sent back to the judiciary general committee for a hearing, there being much discussion of the matter and also the appearance of John R. K. Scott of Philadelphia, as a debater. Scott was back in his old form, but even if he lost, he had the members sitting up and taking notice.

The motion to commit for a hearing was made by John W. Vickerman, of Allegheny, saying the purpose was to learn the true situation in his home county as to the necessity of increasing the judiciary. He was assisted by Mr. Scott. After a lengthy debate in which it was pointed out that the merits of the legislation were not under consideration but an attempt being made to secure light, the motion was defeated by a vote of 56 yeas to 125 nays. In this vote it was noticed that the solid strength of the anti-prohibition forces was cast against the plan to secure a hearing. A good number of the "dry" men were also against recommitment.

### LEAGUE BACKED BY RESOLUTION

**Senate Gets Measure to Boost the League of Nations— Senate Proceedings**

Proposing that the State Legislature go on record as favoring a world league of nations. Senator Woodward, Philadelphia, at last night's session, introduced to the Senate a joint resolution to inform President Wilson that the State through its representatives, approves his plans for world peace.

The measure which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, was closely followed by a like resolution by Senator Daix, Philadelphia, providing that the Legislature call upon the National representatives and Senators in Congress from Pennsylvania, to vote for a bill asking the peace Congress to favorably consider the claims of a self-determination. Senator Daix's resolution was also referred to the Federal Relations, by President pro tem, Buckman.

The committee on judiciary special reported out a bill by Senator McConnell, Northumberland, "authorizing cities to refund moneys paid by property owners into their pockets, when such cities have determined that there was no liability for such payment when made," and extending the provisions to boroughs and incorporated towns.

A slight diversion was created, when a bill sponsored by Senator Buckman, Bucks, which provides for the "control and prevention of the European war disease of the potato, caused the usually staid Senators to laugh heartily.

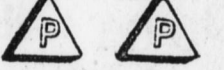
Of interest to Harrisburgers in general, and in particular to "Jim" Walters, the county detective, is a bill by Senator Tompkins, Cambria, which sets the salary of county detectives in counties of a population ranging from 150,000 to 250,000, at \$2,500 per year.

Senator Leiby, Perry, fathered a bill which authorizes companies incorporated under the laws of any State in the union, for the purpose of manufacturing, harvesting, supplying and selling ice, to construct, acquire, and own buildings and manufacturing establishments in this Commonwealth.

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### Body of Woman Missing Since December Is Found Under Sand Along River

The mystery which surrounded the disappearance of Mrs. Rose Grand, aged 50, 488 Cumberland street, December 19, was cleared up yesterday afternoon when George Sides, an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company plant, at Steelton, dug up the body while digging a trench along the river bank for the company's pumping station below Highspire. The body was buried under two feet of sand. It was feared following Mrs. Grand's disappearance that her mind had become unbalanced due to a long illness and that she would take her life. A search of the river at that time did not reveal the body.

### Would Provide Army Training in Schools

Legislation to provide for early establishment of military training in schools was presented in the House to-day by John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia, in the form of a resolution. It was sent to the military committee with a request for prompt action.

The resolution was: "Whereas, the committee on education and special training of the United States has established a course of military training in schools and colleges, which course is under the supervision of the officers of the United States Army detailed as professors of military science and tactics and is open to the high schools of the Commonwealth; therefore," "Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that in all school districts of the first, second and third class of the Commonwealth, the board of school directors shall establish in the high schools of their respective districts a course of military training, as offered by the War Department of the United States through general orders forty-nine, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and circular letter No. 300-C-3."

### Insurance Agents Meet For Noonday Luncheon

The Harrisburg Association of Insurance Agents held the first of their monthly meetings in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris, a series which is to be continued permanently, one each month. Before the business meeting the members gathered at one long table in the grill room and reveled in a good luncheon. As head of the entertainment committee, Stanley Backenstoss handled the chorus singing smartly and Miss Evelyn Essick made an efficient accompanist.

The present officers are: William S. Essick, president; H. M. Bird, vice-president; secretary, William C. Wanbaur; treasurer, Amson P. Dares; executive committee, H. M. Bird, A. P. Dares and J. E. Gipple. President Essick called for reports from the various committees and a motion was passed to make a minute program, promulgating a charge of getting a ruling on the matter from the insurance commission.

**TO REMODEL HOTEL**  
William J. Cozzoli, proprietor of the Mt. Pleasant Hotel, Cameron and Market streets, took out a building permit through John J. Hare, contractor, for alterations and remodeling the property. In addition to the interior improvement it is planned to construct two store fronts also. The total cost of the work will be \$800.

### Duncannon Water Case Is Presented

Commissioner James Alcorn today heard the complaint of Thomas A. Kennedy and other residents of Duncannon against the rates of the Trout Run Water Company. They contended that the company charged for spigots, as well as metered water, and a decision will be given later.

### Capitol Hill Notes

Statements that the fire loss in forests and woodlots of Pennsylvania amounted to half a million dollars yearly were made to members of the Legislature to-day in support of the Goodnough bill to provide for changes in methods of state forest management. It was stated that the state-owned forests are worth \$10,000,000 and that some better means of fire protection is essential if they are to be produced for revenue for the state.

The Executive Department reception room was pressed into use to-day for committee meeting purposes. Chairman Davis, of the House Counties and Townships Committee, held a session there to dispose of bills.

Speaker Spangler will attend the Lincoln Day dinner at Williamsport to-morrow.

Highway Commissioner Sadler will be host to Governor Sprout and a number of state officials and Senators at a dinner to-night at his home near Carlisle.

Clearfield county people and legislators called for a session to-day to discuss roads for that county.

Representative Crum, of Huntingdon, could not attend the House session to-day, as he is attending court at Huntingdon.

Samuel M. Clement, Jr., prominent Philadelphia, is being mentioned for Public Service Commissioner.

The House Ways and Means Committee has decided to report favorably the three bills presented by Representative Palmer to clarify and simplify procedure in escheat of unclaimed bank deposits and other valuable property without "furnish" out the state. The bills were drawn at the Auditor General's Department to overcome some of the objections to the amendments to the escheat law passed at the last two sessions of the Legislature. They will be on the House calendar next week.

Governor Sprout is to-day considering the highway legislation, including the bill to centralize the authority of the Commissioner and to reorganize branches of the department for handling the big road-building program and will also take up the map of construction under the \$50,000,000 road loan. It is proposed to limit construction for each of four years and to provide a definite program. The bond issue enabling legislation may also be considered.

The House Law and Order Committee to-day agreed to report out the Neary firearms bill, which requires all persons carrying revolvers and similar weapons to obtain permits from authorities and to give sureties.

Ex-Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown came to the Capitol to-day on legal business. Other visitors included John T. Murphy, of Philadelphia, and Hale Hill, of Pittsburgh.

The resignation of Magistrate Perach, of Philadelphia, who has been much in the limelight, is reported on the way from Philadelphia, but has not reached here yet.

### Flower of France Freely Offered For Freedom's Sake

Six millions of the youth and chivalry of France have been offered that Freedom might live. The world will ever remember this heroic sacrifice and outpouring of the blood of its youth. It is likewise not unmindful of the great service to the world rendered by the French peasants, who have given it a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, relieving it is said, incalculable suffering, saving thousands of lives and preventing innumerable surgical operations. The ingredients are imported and placed on sale in this country under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy by Geo. H. Mayr, a leading Chicago chemist. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

SERGEANT GANDOLFO GANGI DIES IN ARMY HOSPITAL  
Sergeant Gandolfo Gangi, brother of Frank and Charles Gangi, 202 South Thirteenth street, after serving ten years with the Italian army, died in Hospital Pechiera, Italy, while journeying home on a thirty-day furlough. Sergeant Gangi was wounded in 1916 while serving with the Italian forces, but had since recovered and was again doing active duty.

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### CONSTITUTION CHANGE BILL

#### Philadelphia Would Have an Election Held in Coming November

Provision for a commission of nine persons to be named by the Governor to determine what parts of the constitution should be revised is made in a bill introduced into the House by Mr. Bucher, Philadelphia.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000. The members of the commission are to be paid \$1,000 and are to organize in fifteen days, preparing a report so that if a constitutional convention is held before 1921 it can submit its recommendations. If no convention is authorized the commission is to report to the Legislature.

Accompanying the bill were measures to authorize an election on the question of holding a constitutional convention and providing for a convention if authorized. The election would be held this year and at the same time as the vote on the question the voters would elect fifteen delegates to elect and three from each senatorial district. The delegates would be paid \$1,500 and mileage and expenses. An appropriation of \$45,000 is carried. Details for the election are set forth in the third bill.

Governor Sprout recommended a commission to study the question of revision of the constitution in his inaugural address.

### Time For Filing Income Reports to Be Extended by Revenue Commissioner

Washington, Feb. 11.—The time for filing reports of income at the source probably will be extended by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper for thirty days or more, beyond March 17, when they ordinarily would be due, it was said today.

These reports are required from persons or business concerns which made payments of more than \$600 last year on account of salaries, wages, rents, interest or similar purposes. A separate return is made for each payment and these are used in checking up on income or profits returns.

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### CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See! Tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

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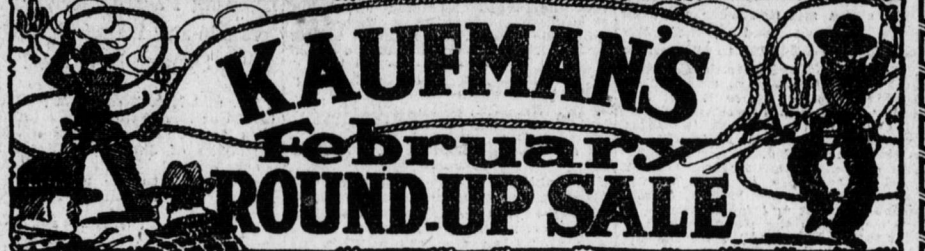
When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach is sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, "Fruit Laxative" in a few hours give a teaspoonful of this harmless, all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first medical treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grownups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

### Industrial Accidents Commission Provided

A new industrial accidents commission is provided for in a bill which Mr. Ramsey, Delaware, introduced in the House to-day. It is to consist of seven to be appointed by the Governor, two to be employees, two to be employees either in mines or industries or accredited representatives, two to be attorneys and one to be skilled in investigation. The commission is to inquire into "accidents in mines, mills, factories, stores and on railroads, street railways, ships, wharves and in all other places where people are employed. The report is to be made on advanced methods for safeguarding and as to fair compensation to the Legislature of 1921. An appropriation of \$25,000 is carried.

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## Wednesday's Round-Up Specials

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- \$18.00 to \$22.50 Suits . \$13.75
- \$24.50 to \$29.50 Suits . \$18.75
- \$14.95 Overcoats for . . \$10.75
- \$18.50 to \$22.50 O'coats \$13.75
- \$24.50 to \$29.50 O'coats \$18.75

- Men's Pants that sold up to \$2.95. Round-up Price, Wednesday \$1.75
  - Men's Pants that sold up to \$3.95. Round-up Price, Wednesday \$2.75
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  - Dust Cloths**  
Polishing and dust cloths, made of cotton flannel; samples. Special, 5c each
  - Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases**  
72x90 muslin sheets, with seamed center; 3-inch hem. Special, 98c  
81x90 muslin sheets, good double bed size. \$1.19 Special  
81x90 muslin sheets, good, heavy quality; 2-inch hem. Special, each \$1.59  
81x90 muslin sheets; good, firm quality; hemmed and seamless. Special, \$1.74 each
  - English Long Cloth**  
10-yard piece of English longcloth, 30 inches wide. Special, piece \$1.95
  - Turkish Bath Towels**  
Snow white Turkish bath towels; hemmed ready for use. Special, 17c each
  - Unbleached Muslins**  
Good quality brown muslin; 36 inches wide. Special, yard 18c
  - Flannelette**  
Figured flannelette, 27 inches wide, extra good quality in pink, blue and tan grounds. 25c Special, yard
  - Twill Toweling**  
Bleached twill toweling, 16 inches wide, extra good quality. Special, yard 10c
  - Pillow Cases and Bolsters**  
42-inch muslin pillow cases; hemmed; 25c  
45-inch muslin pillow cases; hemmed; 29c  
45-inch muslin pillow cases, good quality; hemmed; 33c each
  - Blankets**  
Handsome Comforts—Large floral designs; good quality covering. \$4.95  
Special, \$4.95  
Crochet Bed Spreads—Hemmed ready for use. \$1.39  
Special, \$1.39  
Extra Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads; full size, hemmed; an extra quality. \$1.95  
Special, \$1.95  
Feather Pillows—Good size bed pillows, covered with fine grade art ticking. \$1.95  
Pair, \$1.95  
Cotton Flounce Blankets—Gray, size 68x80 inches; extra good value. Sale \$2.95  
price, pair  
Cotton Flounce Blankets—Gray, good quality; size 72x80 inches. Sale price, \$3.48  
pair  
Gray Wool Finish Blankets—Good weight and quality; 66x80 inches. Sale price, \$3.95  
pair
  - Fruit of The Loom Muslin**  
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