

STATE POLICE AT BEST IN 1918

Figures in the Annual Report Show Double of Arrests in a Year in the State

Pennsylvania's State Police Force although short from fifty to seventy of its authorized strength during most of 1918, made the number of arrests accomplished in 1917, according to the annual report of the department which has just been submitted to Governor Sprout by Captain George C. Lumb, the acting superintendent. During the year the force was under charge of an acting superintendent and four acting captains and lost many of its trained men through their entrance into the United States army and by expiration of enlistment. A number of men became policemen for corporations whose salaries were considerably greater than the pay of \$85 provided by the State with the requirement that the men "find" themselves.

The record of 1918 is the best made by the force there being 10,017 arrests with a percentage of 91.4 convictions against 5,255 arrests and a percentage of 85 convictions in a percentage of 85 making these arrests and preparing cases for successful presentation at court. The State policeman, says the report, "co-operated with the Department of Justice in the investigation of alien enemies and others suspected of pro-Germanism. In these investigations not one citizen of the State has been unjustly accused or received any unfavorable publicity." In addition activities of the I. W. W. have been watched and in two or three instances the arrested agitators were deported.

One of the features of the record is that eleven men were wounded or injured in performance of their duty and two were killed by criminals during the year, while a sergeant and seven privates died from influenza, the whole force having been on emergency duty during the epidemic. The work of the men in the influenza period was highly praised and their duties consisted of driving ambulances, acting as nurses and orderlies, taking care of

destitute children and helping handle the foreign residents, many of whom did not understand the regulations promulgated to prevent spread of the disease. These tours of duty are stated to have been in districts "where the most unsanitary conditions prevailed."

According to the report the men are underpaid for their services, the fact that many of them have left the force for better paid places being pointed out, while it is stated that the 5,000,000 people of Pennsylvania are given the benefit of a mobile and highly trained force at the low figure of 6 1/4 cents per person annually. The record of the force is set forth in detail while the statements on investigations disclose many tragedies in daily life which probably as a basis for some recommendations relative to the force.

Asks Small Force of Allies to Keep Order in Ukraine

London, Feb. 24. — Use of only a small volunteer force of Allied troops to maintain order in the Ukraine is requested by the representatives of Russian political organizations in London in a statement issued here purporting to set forth their views.

The statement expressly declares that except for the assistance of a small Allied detachment that could be brought from the Black Sea to maintain order in the Ukraine, the Russians ask for no Allied troops at all, only for material. Russia is able and willing and much prefers to rehabilitate herself with her own forces.

President's Fourth Grandchild Is Born

Philadelphia, Feb. 24. — A son was born to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, at the Jefferson Hospital, here, early today. Mother and child are doing well. This is the President's fourth grandchild. The first, Francis B. Sayre, Jr., was born in the White House on January 17, 1915. The second, Eleanor Axson Wilson Sayre, was born at the Jefferson Hospital, March 28, 1916. Another grandchild is Ellen Wilson McAdoo.

LEGISLATURE NEWS

DRY AMENDMENT WILL GO THROUGH WOODWARD MAY ENLARGE DEPT.,

Will Be the Chief Subject of Interest in Legislature During the Week

Affairs Has Bill Prepared For Big Expansion

Plans of James F. Woodward, secretary of Internal Affairs, elected, to enlarge the activities of the department over which he will assume charge in the first Tuesday of next May have been worked out and four bills have been prepared for submission to the Legislature within a week. They call for transfer of the bureau of municipalities from the Labor Industry Department to Internal Affairs, create a bureau of statistics in the Geological and Topographical Survey and make the secretary custodian of all State deeds and other realty papers. The present bureau of land, standards, railways and assessment and taxes are not disturbed. Mr. Woodward has discussed the proposed changes with Governor William C. Sprout.

The Department of Internal Affairs which is a department established by the constitution, has been much discussed in recent years and once an attempt was made to abolish it. It now has thirty-eight officials and attaches with a list of \$35,000. The appropriation for all purposes of the department is \$152,500.

The bill making the secretary custodian would enlarge the work of the land office bureau because all titles and documents relative to forest reserves, armories, hospitals and the like owned by the Commonwealth would be in his care. Many of these papers are now in the hands of the Auditor General.

The proposed acts relating to new bureaus repeal those creating the bureau of statistics in the Labor and Industry and the Geological and Topographical Survey, which was created by act of 1899. The bureau is now headed by J. Herman Kimmel, former clerk of select council of Harrisburg and contains six persons.

It is not the intention to disturb the bureau of statistics and information in the Labor and Industry department, which is closely allied with the Workmen's Compensation system or to interfere with the statistics which it is doing in connection with industries. For years there was a bureau of statistics in the Internal Affairs department, but with the creation of the Labor department it gradually dwindled and only one clerk has handled its work. Mr. Woodward intends to revive this bureau and will ask authority for additional work. It will be depository for statistics of railroads, mines, industries and the like operated in conjunction with the proposed municipal bureau. For years the third class City League has been asking for a bureau of municipalities and the Woodward bills would make the bureau of municipalities a municipal information. It would "classify, index, make available and disseminate data" that may be helpful in improving the methods of administration and municipal developments with special reference to accounting, future planning of highways, parks playgrounds, buildings and the like, "preservation of natural and historic features" and the making of plans and surveys. All municipalities are required to furnish the information asked and the secretary is to appoint all attaches needed fix salaries. The only office specified is chief. No salaries are mentioned. This act and the others would become effective in May when Mr. Woodward takes office.

Ex-Senator George W. McNeese, of Kittanning is the present Geological Survey. There are two vacancies on the board and the only attaché is R. R. Hice, Beaver, state geologist. The idea is to transfer it to the department and give it a permanent place in the Capitol.

Conferences will be held during the week in regard to the limits to be placed on weight, length and width of trucks, the making of plans and surveys. All municipalities are required to furnish the information asked and the secretary is to appoint all attaches needed fix salaries. The only office specified is chief. No salaries are mentioned. This act and the others would become effective in May when Mr. Woodward takes office.

French Bark Sunk In Collision; Sixteen of Crew Perished

New York, Feb. 24. — The French bark, Helena, was sunk early Saturday morning in a collision with the Norwegian freighter, Gansford, off Winter Quarter light, Virginia, and sixteen of her crew perished. Eighteen survivors, including her skipper, Captain Maisonneuve, were brought here today.

The survivors were brought here on the Gansford, with her bows stove in and her forepeak full of water. The Helena, bound from Baltimore to Nantes, was loaded chiefly with steel and went down like a plummet. The Norwegian, which was bound from Cabanas, Cuba, for New York, is a steamer of only 1,087 tons gross compared with 3,455 tons for the sailing vessel.

Harvest Will Yield Only Half Normal Crop in Germany

Berlin, Feb. 24. — Herr Ramm, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, gave a gloomy picture of the prospects of the coming harvest at the meeting of the German Agricultural Society Saturday. He said that nothing better than half a normal crop could be expected this year. This was due to the lack of fertility and the impoverished condition of the soil.

Herr Ramm said that a return to normal agricultural conditions was improbable before 1921.

Recommends Early Return of Wires to Private Management

Washington, Feb. 24. — Return of telephone and telegraph properties to private management by June 30 was recommended to President Wilson by Charles E. Elmquist, president of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, in a letter just made public. The recommendation was made, Mr. Elmquist explained, on behalf of the executive and war committees of the association, which includes commissioner of practically all states.

DRAFT BOARDS TO USE JUDGMENT HUNS PLANNED WAR ON POLES

Major Murdock Says Anti-Alien League Is For Members

Would Order Troops to Fight While Promising Peace

Paris, Feb. 24. — The Polish authorities, according to a Hayas dispatch from Warsaw, have obtained absolutely reliable information from Berlin that President Ebert, Chancellor Scheidemann, Foreign Minister Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, War Minister Noske, and Herr Landsberg at a secret meeting adopted a plan to deal with the Polish question by which Germany, while promising to make peace with Poland, would give orders to the German troops on the frontier to continue their operations against the Poles.

In addition, it is declared, the German leaders agreed to get in touch with the Russian Bolshevik government with a view to joint action against Poland.

Students Conduct Campaign Against Tobacco Habit

Philadelphia, Feb. 24. — A campaign against the tobacco habit is being conducted by the medical students of the University of Pennsylvania. Leaders of the movement say the use of tobacco has greatly increased since the war with Germany began.

Admiral Von Tirpitz in Switzerland; Has Lost Entire Fortune

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 24. — Admiral Von Tirpitz, who is credited with having been the instigator of ruthless submarine warfare, has been the guest of General Will, of the Swiss army since the revolution in Germany, according to Swiss newspapers. The former German naval chief has lost his entire fortune. His son is now a bank clerk and his daughter is a governess at Zurich. The admiral is living in a small house at Wildegg, in the canton of Aargau, near Zurich.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments are not applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching and heals skin troubles, also burns, wounds and chafing. It treats, cleanses and soothes. Zephrin, a clean, dependable and inexpensive antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we have nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

Evening Commercial School FREE

Conducted by Harrisburg School District. Free courses are being given in Business English, Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping. Classes are held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 9 in Central High School at Forster and Capital streets. A new class will begin Monday evening, February 24. Registration on Thursday evening, February 20th, from 7 to 9 o'clock, in Central High School.

COME! THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

The Last Week of the February Furniture Sale



- Golden oak office chairs \$6.25
- Golden oak arm chairs \$4.87
- Brown fibre tapestry Davenport, 78 inches long \$25.00
- Early English telephone tables \$1.95
- Mahogany smoking tables \$7.50

We have seen this month surpass all records of furniture selling again emphasizing our contention that it is not cheap price at the expense of quality that tempt furniture buyers.

Our Furniture sales are built on a better and firmer foundation—that of first securing the best and by advantageous co-operation and merchandising selling it at a positive saving.

There are many "odds and ends" on the furniture floor resulting from the great flow of furniture in and out of the store this month—and to fittingly celebrate the final week of our great sale many of these prices have been given additional price cuts to insure their dismissal before the close of the sale next Friday.

Among the specially good things are—

- Solid mahogany settees, brown Spanish leather \$20
- Silk floss mattresses \$22
- Combination mattresses \$7
- Box springs, art ticking \$19
- Box springs with mattress \$35

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs Offered At Close To Present Costs

Just about the time men are thinking of replenishing their stock of Linen Handkerchiefs for Spring come these extra good values. The prices at which they are offered are about present wholesale costs.

- Hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, Special, 3 for 50c
- Linen handkerchiefs 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems—
- 25c grade, Special, 4 for 85c
- 35c grade, Special, 3 for 90c
- 50c round thread linen handkerchiefs, Special, 3 for \$1.34
- 75c extra fine linen handkerchiefs, Special, 3 for \$1.95
- Boys' 20c linen handkerchiefs, Special, 3 for 50c

Those Anderson's Gingham From Across the Seas

David and John Anderson Ginghams in fancy plaids, checks and solid shades—the standard quality of the world, yard \$1.25.

Wm. Anderson Ginghams in fancy plaids, staple checks and stripes, yard 69c and 79c.

Stamped Luncheon Pieces and Scarfs

Special values are offered in the Stamping Department this week.

- 36 to 72-inch Lunch Cloths stamped on linen, \$1.00 to \$5.50.
- Luncheon Sets, including Napkins, \$1.50 to \$5.50.
- Linen Centre Pieces, 18 to 27 inches. Special 39c to 85c.
- Library Scarfs and Pillows of linen, colored crash, stamped patterns, 85c to \$2.50.
- Shopping Baskets of rush, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Boys' "Lion" Shoes On Army and Scout Lasts

Shoes made primarily for hard wear. Cut from dark brown hard hide—about the best leather known for shoes that have to stand hard service. Made in those styles, too, that appeals to boys—Munson Army last and scout last.

- Size 10 to 12 1/2, \$3.50
- Size 13 to 2, \$4.00
- Size 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$4.50

Dark tan elkskin shoes on army last with heavy stitched soles—

- Size 10 to 13 1/2, \$3.50
- Size 1 to 6, \$4.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

A Sweater Opportunity For Women Who Enjoy Outdoor Exercise

For women who walk a great deal, or play golf the Sweater showing will be especially interesting. "Slip-On" styles of fine quality are being shown for less money than you would ordinarily expect to pay for them.

Choose from a notably good collection including: Zephyr sleeveless slip-ons, with purled waist, in turquoise, peacock and salmon, \$2.95.

"Slip-On" Sweaters with sleeves and purled waist, sailor Byron collar. In American Beauty, peacock, rose, salmon and turquoise, \$5.95.

"Slip-On" Sweaters with purled waist, in plain colors trimmed with color. Special \$7.50 and \$8.95.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Balcony, Men's Store.

Hand Bags Canteen Boxes and Purses

Grey and Brown Suede Hand Bags with inside flap purses are decidedly popular, when finished with silk and ball tassels. They are shown in a varied style assortment in the hand bag section at \$6.00 and \$6.50.

Canteen boxes in vechette, aquesce and mottled leather in grey, brown, blue and black, \$5.50.

Flat vechette purses with top handles are \$1.75 to \$3.25.

Strap Purses in saffron and pebbled leathers, are good looking in tan and brown at \$7.00 and \$10.00.

Colorful Foulards Among the Favored Spring Silks

The harmonizing colorings and beautiful designs form combination that will gain immediate approval.

These new Foulards are of the finest quality woven among exclusive patterns are featured—scools, broken plaid coin spots and novelty circle effects.

- 36-inch, yard \$3.20
- 40-inch, yard \$2.00 and \$2.20
- Plain Taffeta Silk in Spring's newest shades—30 shades, yard, \$2.00 and \$2.20
- Belding's guaranteed Taffeta in 15 street shades, 36 inches, yard, \$3.00

FANCY SPRING PLAIDS. Our largest showing of dress and skirting plaids in silk taffeta serge and satin, 36 inches. Yard \$2.50 and \$3.00. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.



Resinol the quick relief for children's skin troubles

Wherever there are kiddies in the home generally some small troubles arise daily. There's one with a sore finger—infection must be prevented—another has scraped his knees, and that must be attended to—and there's a baby with nettle rash, and Resinol Soap keeps the skin clear and healthy, and makes a fine hair wash for the youngsters. At all druggists.

Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Here is a Sensible Treatment That Gives Prompt Results

For real, downright, harassing, discomfort, very few disorders can approach so-called skin diseases, such as Eczema, Tetter, Boils, eruptions, scaly irritations and similar skin troubles, notwithstanding the lavish use of salves, lotions, washes, and other treatment applied externally to the irritated parts. No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin disease whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that the proper method of treatment for pimples,

blotches, sores, boils, rough, red and scaly skin, is to purify the blood and remove the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their presence on the surface of the skin.

People in all parts of the country have written us how they were completely rid of every trace of these disorders by the use of S. S. S., the matchless, purifying, vegetable blood purifier. S. S. S. goes direct to the center of the blood supply, and purifies and cleanses it of every vestige of foreign matter, giving a clear and ruddy complexion that indicates perfect health. Write to-day for free medical advice regarding your case. Address Swift Specific Co., 443 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—never grips in 3 days—back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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life's momentum, depends upon a well-nourished body. When strength is depleted and the body lacking in essential nourishment, the nerves are the first to suffer.

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simon-pure in substance, rich in tonic qualities, nourishes the whole body and strengthens and steadies the nerves. Wherever the sun shines, Scott's is the recognized standard tonic-food and conservator of strength.

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