



GOOD ROADS AND BRIDGES TO COME WITH NEW TAXES

Increased Assessment on Coal Lands to Mean Much to County PERMITS IMPROVEMENTS Dauphin to Get Needed Work Done Without Cost to Taxpayers MEANS LARGE REVENUES Best County Highway and Bridges in State Would Be the Result

The best county and township roads in Pennsylvania and lots of them. Reconstruction of county bridges that ought to be replaced by modern structures. Creation of joint courthouse and city hall, in conjunction with the city of Harrisburg.

These and other public improvements will be made possible by the increased assessment of coal lands in the upper end of the county. The county commissioners are being highly praised for their part in providing money with which to make Dauphin one of the foremost counties in the state with regard to its roads and other civic developments.

Money For Highways The county and township roads are admittedly in need of attention. This is no fault of anybody in particular, but has been due to the fact that there was no money to be had for a comprehensive road building program without greatly increasing the tax rate. It is figured that the commissioners, without the necessity of advancing the tax rate, will be able, with State aid, to give the farmers of the county a road system equal to any in Pennsylvania.

Military Airplanes Fly High Over the City Several additional flights were made over Harrisburg last evening and this morning to test out airplanes located at the aviation depot at Milltown. Major E. Decker drove the planes in both flights. One passenger accompanied him on each flight.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night and probably Wednesday to-night. Wednesday, Thursday much colder and probably fair; lowest temperature tonight about 40 degrees.

Not Pleased at the Advance



TOO MANY CARS TO EXHIBIT AT ONE AUTO SHOW

Motor Dealers Plan to Show Trucks and Tractors Separately

The Motor Dealers' Association of Harrisburg will stage two automobile shows, instead of one, as was originally planned. Motor dealers here are so anxious to exhibit and so many requests for space have been made to J. Clyde Myton, manager of the show, that it was decided at the meeting of the association last night, at which George G. McFarland, president, presided, to have two shows.

Whether the county rebuilds the courthouse or not, the city of Harrisburg must shortly erect a city hall and the county commissioners believe they will be able to save money for the taxpayers by joining with the city in construction of a building that will be ample for the county's needs for the next century and at a cost less than if a courthouse alone were built.

BILL TO PURCHASE CANE COD CANAL AT TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FAVORABLY REPORTED

TROOPS OF 28TH TO ARRIVE HOME BEFORE JUNE 1

McAndrews Gives Orders For Demobilization of Keystone Boys With Other Yanks

Paris, Feb. 25.—Nearly 500,000 men of the American Expeditionary Force will, before July 1, either have returned to the United States or be homeward bound, according to the plans of the general staff announced in a general order by Brigadier General James W. McAndrews, chief of staff, to-day. The 27th, 8th and 91st divisions will sail in March; the 26th, 77th, 82nd, 35th and 42nd in April; the 32nd, 28th, 33rd, 80th and 85th in May and the 89th, 90, 24th and 94th in June.

German shipping, which now is completely available, will be used in the repatriation of the troops. The order of precedence for their return is based on the order of their arrival. The only exceptions to this ruling will be when the advisability of rail and sea transportation, the relative location to ports or the controlling military situation makes the exception necessary.

Troops in the service of supply and labor troops will be returned in the order in which their services can be spared and so far as possible in the order of their arrival in France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Announcement by General Pershing's chief of staff that eighteen National Guard and National Army divisions were scheduled to leave France before July 1, apparently confirms reports which have been current here that the expeditionary forces were to be reduced to a total strength of three hundred thousand by the end of the current fiscal year.

FRANK A. SMITH ELECTED FOR SEAT IN SENATE

Threatening Weather Helps to Keep Down Size of Vote

Dusseldorf, Feb. 25.—Dusseldorf has been surrounded by Spartacan bands which have entrenched themselves in the city, which is completely isolated from the rest of the country. At Oberhausen, six miles northwest of Essen, Spartacans are reported to have seized the bank deposits and to have extinguished factory fires. Majority Socialists have ordered workmen not to try to continue their labors, this step being taken to prevent disorders, but several volleys are reported to have been heard there last night.

Workers of both parties were out early, the friends of Frank A. Smith, the Republican candidate, necessarily predominating. A purpose, well defined, of making the result decisive was apparent in the earnestness.

Thieves Take Family Wash Off Clothesline After Dark Housewives, heed the latest trick of petty thievery, and next week be sure to get the family wash off the line in the backyard before dark.

Are You in Favor of Daylight Saving? ARE you in favor of Daylight Saving? Did the longer days of last summer give you time to work in your garden? Did the long, light evenings enable you to have more time in recreation with your family, going fishing or playing games?

REBEL CHIEF IN BAVARIA KILLED RESISTING LAW

Armed Spartacans Prevent Holding of Municipal Elections in Dusseldorf

EISNER'S PLACE IS FILLED Reds Entrench Themselves Against Government Troops

WORKMEN ORDERED OUT State of Siege Proclaimed at Wattenscheid; Soldiers Arrive on Scene

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—Herr Scheid has been named Bavarian premier in succession to Kurt Eisner, who was assassinated last week. Herr Segitz, a majority Socialist, has been appointed Bavarian minister of the interior, succeeding Herr Auer, who was shot at Munich at the disorders there, according to Munich dispatches to the Politiken.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Herr Fuldzenek, Spartacan leader in the Bottrop district, in Westphalia, has been killed while resisting arrest by government troops. He had attempted to incite mobs to further rioting there, it is alleged.

The Gerstenberg division, which restored order in Bremen, has arrived in the Bottrop district and will be reinforced by an army corps which has been stationed at Wilhelmshaven. Spartacan forces have prevented municipal elections from being held at Dusseldorf. Armed bands on Saturday demanded from some election presidents the lists of voters, as a result of which action elections could not be held in those areas. Other Spartacan bands, armed with rifles and hand grenades, appeared at most of the polling booths on Sunday evening and seized ballot boxes and lists of voters, which were burned or thrown into the Rhine. Lively fighting is reported in some election precincts.

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Basle, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Karlsruhe reports that serious fighting continues at Mannheim, with varying success for the possession of the newspaper Volkstimm. As everywhere is quiet in Baden, with the exception of Mannheim, the state of siege has been raised. Six persons arrested on suspicion of being connected with disorders at Mannheim have been released on demand of the Soldiers' Council of Karlsruhe.

BOROUGHES FACE CRITICAL TIME, DELEGATES SAY

Wonder Is That They Are Not Worse Governed, Convention Hears

The eighth annual convention of the Association of Pennsylvania Boroughs is being held in the ballroom of the Penn-Harris Hotel to-day and to-morrow. The morning was taken up with organization of the convention and registration of delegates. This afternoon discussion of the various problems of the boroughs was held.

SENATE RATIFIES "DRY" AMENDMENT BY BIG MAJORITY

Pennsylvania Joins the Long List of States Lined Up Against Booze; Vote Is 29 Ayes to 16 Nays

TREMENDOUS POWER OF LIQUOR RING IS CRUSHED FOR ALL TIME

The Senate of Pennsylvania to-day completed the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States by adopting the Vickersman resolution by 29 to 16. The House adopted the resolution earlier in the month by 110 to 93. The Secretary of the Commonwealth will officially notify the United States authorities of the approval of the amendment by the Legislature of the Keystone State, which is the forty-fifth of the commonwealths to give its sanction to the legal procedure for a "dry" nation.

The proceedings ending the domination of the general assembly by liquor interests which have wielded a tremendous sway for many years were brief. It was all over in a quarter of an hour, and the result had barely been announced when the joyful notes of the church bells of Harrisburg ringing in celebration of the great moral victory began to echo through the Capitol. Although the result was a foregone conclusion there was a tenseness about the proceedings because last night rumors began to be heard that the liquor lobby was going to make its last fight to prevent action to-day. There was more truth than poetry in the stories because the liquor people had had a day of it. They had tried to exert pressure to prevent ratification. As it was they came within three of holding down the favorable vote. The Senators, however, felt public sentiment and knowing how strongly Governor William C. Sproul desired the ratification of the amendment they stood fast. Senator E. H. Vore, the potential Philistine leader, came to the city last night from Florida and when he announced that he was going to vote "dry" to-day the liquor people knew that their parade had passed.

The ratification is a victory for Governor Sproul and the people who have fought for years for a "dry" Pennsylvania. The following Senators voted for ratification: Baldwin, Barnes, Barr, Beales, Campbell, Craig, Davis, Donahue, Eyring, Giffert, Gray, Harsh, Homsher, Jones, Leiby, Marlow, Martin, McConnell, J. S. Miller, Summerfield, J. Miller, Nason, Patton, Phipps, Snyder, Sones, Turner, Vore, Woodward.

Those Against were: Boyd, Crow, Daix, Einstein, Hackett, Haldeman, Leslie, McNichol, Markle, Murdoch, Sals, Sassaman, Shantz, Tompkins, Whitson.

Liquor bills that will be fought are the ones that were said to-day to be ready for introduction for light wines and beer. The one-half per cent. duty on those articles sold after defining the percentage of alcohol they shall contain. At Washington the enforcement acts, in process of preparation, provide that one-half per cent. of alcohol will be permitted. That to a drinking man, "will take all the joy out of life and song out of beer."

The Pennsylvania liquor men want a much stronger percentage of alcohol to be permitted. This is future legislation, but is being drawn for presentation here.

Without a Hitch The resolution, which was the last bill on the calendar, was reached at 11:05 o'clock. The audience, numbering several hundred, had up until this time taken little interest in the proceedings. Suddenly, as Lieutenant-Governor E. E. Beidleman announced that the next bill for consideration was the joint resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment, the steady hum of conversation was hushed and an air of strained interest succeeded.

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WILSON STARTS BIG VOLUME OF TAXES ON MOVE

President Signs War Revenue Bill to Raise Six Billions Aboard Train

BACK AT DESK TODAY Provisions of Measure Which Become Effective in the Nation Immediately

LUXURIES GIVE BIG SUMS April 1 Will Witness Beginning of New Levies; Law to Help War Cost

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson arrived in Washington at 5 o'clock this morning from Boston where he landed yesterday from the transport George Washington. Because of the early hour he and Mrs. Wilson remained on their special train some time before going to the White House. No Formal Reception At the request of the President there was no formal reception at the station, but a large crowd was on hand when Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left their private car and walked through the station to awaiting automobiles. President Wilson left the train at 8:40 o'clock and drove to the White House. Passing through the station with a brisk step Mr. Wilson found a cheering early morning crowd of travelers awaiting him. He acknowledged the applause by lifting his hat and smiling. Many scores of soldiers in the crowd stood rigidly at attention as the commander-in-chief passed by. On reaching his desk the President briskly set to work on matters requiring his attention which had been accumulating since he left Paris ten days ago. The most important legislation awaiting his signature, including the six billion dollar war

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, POLISH DAY Harrisburg.—In an interview this afternoon Governor Sproul suggests that Sunday, March 2, be set aside as Polish Day in Pennsylvania, reciting the hardships that country has undergone and the need for outside aid at this time.

EXTRA SESSION NOT DETERMINED UPON Washington.—An extra session of Congress will not be decided upon until after President Wilson has made a complete survey of the legislative situation. The time, if one is called, will depend on the amount of business transacted by Congress before March 1.

MARAUDERS IMPRISON MINERS NEAR ESSEN Amsterdam.—A band of marauders in the vicinity of Essen has destroyed the airshaft and other outlets of a coal mine and imprisoned 600 miners who were at work at the time. It will be impossible to release the miners for a fortnight. The explosive magazine of the mine also was pillaged by the band.

WILSON DESIRES TO MEET GOVERNORS Washington.—Plans for an address by President Wilson before a joint session of Congress are expected to take shape in a day or two. It was learned to-day that President Wilson is very anxious to meet the Governors of the states for the purpose of discussing the labor situation before he returns to Europe.

HARRISBURG MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT Erie.—Samuel Thumma, of Harrisburg, was arrested last night charged with the theft of a package containing \$800. Thumma is said to have a wife and three children and a "common law" wife here. Thumma was shot in the leg after a fight with the police. It is alleged he was discharged as an express messenger recently, and got on the car containing the money by representing that he had been reemployed.

WILSON SIGNS FOOD BILL Washington.—President Wilson to-day signed the bill providing \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the urgency deficiency appropriation bill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES John F. Brady and Mary C. Kilne, Lewistown; Richard W. Nebinger and Flora R. Craver, Harrisburg; Alexander Payton and Laura L. McFarland, Baltimore.