

# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## SENATE PASSES STATE DEPT. BILL

### The First Reorganizer to Go Through Is Now on Governor's Desk

The Crow bill reorganizing the secretary of the Commonwealth's office, was finally passed last night by the Senate, the upper house concurring in several amendments added by the House of Representatives. The measure contains the first reading taken of the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office since the severities of the Victorian prohibition amendment was passed on second reading, without objections, along with several other measures one of which provides that in Philadelphia commissioners may pay one thousand dollars, annually, to the chief historical society of the county. The majority of the bills on second reading, were appropriation measures. The only bill to pass third reading was that sponsored by Senator Daix, Philadelphia, which provides that the State Treasurer shall pay two per cent. tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies, to the various cities and boroughs of the State.

During the evening, the Senate was notified that the House had concurred in the resolution presented by Senator Barr, Allegheny, which calls for the prompt return of the Twenty-eighth, or Iron Division, comprising the old Pennsylvania National Guard, from overseas.

A bill which permits school districts to increase their school taxes where it is desired to raise the salaries of teachers or where more funds are needed for school purposes, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Graff of Indiana. The bill provides that in the First district the maximum tax may be increased from six to eight mills on the dollar, second district, from twenty to thirty mills third and fourth districts, twenty-five to thirty-three mills.

Senator Graff said that he did not think the Weaver bill which appropriates \$20,000,000 for the purpose of increasing teachers' salaries 25

per cent. will be enacted into law as it takes too much out of the general revenue of the State. The bill he presented tonight, he said, does not take any money out of the state funds, but provides where a community wants to increase the salaries of its teachers it may tax itself to give the teachers more money.

The Internal Affairs bill was presented by Senator Crow, Fayette. Senator Vare, Philadelphia, who returned last night from Philadelphia submitted an amendment bill which will permit the city of Philadelphia to borrow money, under the constitutional changes made last year.

Other new measures presented included the following, Senator Salus, Philadelphia: "providing that all casualty insurance companies post the face value of the policy in question with the State Insurance Commissioner, when suit be brought by the policy holder to recover any policy."

Senator Miller, Somerset: "providing for increases in the fees of Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Magistrates in the Commonwealth."

Senator Daix, Philadelphia, making it necessary to stamp the price of all theater tickets plainly on the face, and prohibiting the sale of tickets anywhere save on the premises where the exhibition is to be held. The measure which is aimed at ticket scalpers, provides drastic penalties for violations.

Senator Jones, Susquehanna, providing for the maintenance of county homes in counties with a population of less than 250,000, for the care of orphans and delinquents under sixteen years of age.

Senator Einstein, Allegheny, requiring cities, counties and boroughs to furnish meeting places for certain organizations, including the veterans of the Civil, Spanish, and World wars.

Senator Baldwin, Potter, providing that all lands now acquired or hereafter to be acquired by the State as state forests shall be subjected to an annual charge of one per cent. acre for the benefit of the counties in which they are located.

## MILLIONS FOR ROAD BUILDING

### Delegations Tender Commissioner Sadler Money for Lateral Roads

Representatives of six counties pledged millions of dollars to the State Highway Department for the construction of roads in co-operation with the State in a series of conferences with Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler that lasted for almost seven hours yesterday. Since the first of the month between \$2,000,000 and \$15,000,000 has been promised by counties for construction of secondary highways, while the state is building the primary system.

Merger county people who were here in two big delegations said that they would endeavor to secure a road loan of \$80,000. Beaver has already pledged close to a million and Warren \$750,000. Bedford counties said that they thought they could get \$250,000.

"Put your elections on a good road basis and have your county commissioners elected for 'better highways' because I am sure the people will help for the officials who want to help pull the State out of the mud" said the commissioner.

The State stands to build between 550 and 600 miles of primary highway before next fall and we will let some contracts before long. Some may be let in forty five days. These roads will be built for keep in four years we will spend about \$125,000,000 for roads in this State and we intend to get value. First we will have to get the weight limits settled."

Merger county people made the biggest showing today. One delegation represented that the Shenango valley wanted the road from New Wilmington to points a mile east of Sharon and then to Greenville instead of through Mercer. The other favored the Mercer route. The commissioner told them to get together which they did on the Shenango valley proposition. This will take \$400,000 which Mercer county can issue without an election and a like sum which it is believed will be voted. It was also agreed that route 73 should become part of the system and part of this road running northwest from the Butler line will be built this year. The effect will be to have the main route from Sharon and Farrell and they will have spurs to the artery. Fred T. Frull, who was one of the speakers, said that the agreement would give Mercer five highways into Ohio and that he felt sure the plan would be generally favored.

Centre and Bradford delegations asked about the plans for construction in detail and will go home to consult with their people. Representative E. R. Smith introduced County Commissioners Brad Diehl, M. Leighton and T. C. Nevley, of Bedford, who were accompanied by citizens from Everett and other places and they agreed to match the State expenditures.

Adams and York county delegations asked that there be an early start in the East Beach-Dillsburg road as a link in the Harrisburg to Baltimore highway and as a market road, but were informed that it would be up to the counties to build. The State, said Mr. Sadler, would maintain it if a right kind of a bottom was put on it. He cautioned the delegation to see that construction would stand winter, was done.

Franklin county people asked that there be arrangement for work on the road from Waynesboro to McConnellsburg by way of Greencastle. A promise of fifty fifty work on the Pittston-Tunkhannock section was made by a delegation from West Pittston.

## "FIREARMS" BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE

### Lively Debate Over Measure to Require Annual License For Guns

The Neary "fire arms" bill requiring all owners of revolvers and similar weapons to take out an annual license at the sheriff's office with two strikes was defeated in the House last night receiving 76 votes while 104 were cast against it. The bill was debated for 40 minutes.

Mr. Baldridge, Allegheny, attacked the annual license feature as hindering and that householders were entitled to weapons for protection to which Mr. Wells, Philadelphia replied that foreigners and others were carrying guns and holding up people in his city. The bill he held, would curb them. Mr. Showalter, Union, doubted the constitutionality of the bill.

Mr. Bennett, Philadelphia, advocated the bill, saying it was too easy now for boys to buy weapons in pawn shops and that possession of fire arms must be curbed. "Two years ago we opposed this bill but conditions have changed" said Mr. Walker, Philadelphia. Mr. Sowers, Philadelphia, sought to amend the bill but Mr. Neary objected and after a few more speeches on the license method the vote was taken. Mr. Golden, Philadelphia, protesting against what he termed aspersions on his native city.

Mr. Haue passed unanimously after speeches by Mr. Rothenberger, Berks, and Mr. Dunn, Philadelphia, calling on Congress to allow discharged soldiers to keep their uniforms. The bill for a State Commission to investigate food and fuel was sent back to committee for "further consideration."

Bills passed finally were: Regulating recording of patents and deeds granted by the state. Regulating refunds of escheats money. A big second reading calendar was cleaned. After defeating the bill regulating special county detectives the House adjourned at 11:05 p. m. until 10 a. m. today.

## AMERICAN ONLY FOR LEGAL FORMS

### Bolard Declares That Foreign Languages Have no Place in United States

The attitude of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on the question of "America First," to express it in that manner, was strikingly attested last night on the Bolard Bill which prohibits the publication of official advertisements in any language save English. The real intent of the bill is to eliminate German papers from being the recipients of official advertising. The Judiciary Local committee of the House had reported the bill with a negative recommendation and Representative Bolard made a speech last night to have the bill placed on the calendar of the House despite the recommendation of the committee. He spoke for about five minutes and then the vote was taken. The House voted 146 to 238 in favor of the bill and against the committee's action. Mr. Bolard then agreed to have the bill again sent to the committee for a public hearing following which they will be reported favorably.

Some members voted against placing the bills on the calendar over the committee's action because they did not want other papers than German excluded from the privilege of receiving official advertising. They had in mind Yiddish, Italian, Slavonian and other publications that were not unfriendly in the war or whose mother nations were not unfriendly. There is a possibility that the bill will be amended to include some other nationalities exclusive of German. The latter seem to be out of luck as far as any public recognition is concerned.

Mr. Bolard said in speaking on his bill: "This bill is not sectional or local. It applies to the whole State. It refers to making the English language the only language in which the legal procedure of this State shall be conducted. To my mind there is no reason why an advertisement of a legal nature should be made in the Yiddish, German, Italian or Chinese language in Pennsylvania any more than we should have our legal forms or our deeds made in those languages and go on our records. We have allowed this thing to creep into our practice in Pennsylvania and it has been getting worse and worse."

"I say the time has come when we should be Americans, that there should be no language in this jurisdiction except the English language."

## TO DEPORT MEN IF FOUND GUILTY

### Will Take Several Days to Examine Prisoners Caught in Raids

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—After an examination of the men arrested here in connection with an alleged plot to assassinate President Wilson, United States District Attorney Kane said last night it may take several days to determine to what extent the prisoners were concerned, if at all, in the operations charged against them. "But," he added, "if the charges are true, the aliens will be deported and the others held for trial here."

Another man was taken into custody today and one of those arrested last night was released. Most of the prisoners are Spaniards. Several hundred pounds of anarchist and Socialist literature, found in the rooms of the men, was translated by government officials, but the result was not made public.

EXAMINE PRISONERS  
New York, Feb. 25.—Officials of the Department of Justice announce that pending further investigation they were unable to state whether criminal proceedings would be brought against fourteen Spaniards, members of the Industrial Workers of the World, detained on suspicion of complicity in an alleged "terrorist" plot to attempt the overthrow of the United States government by assassination of public officials.

Meanwhile, immigration authorities conducted an examination of the prisoners, among whom were Florian Medina Velita and Elario Arestias, of Philadelphia, whose coming here prompted the raids. All the prisoners are aliens, subject to deportation if they are proven undesirable, and at least four of them, according to secret service officials, will face this charge.

## The door flew open and in rushed

### the Ad man. He put a very direct question to Mr. Hershey.

He asked, "Mr. Hershey, why don't you write an advertisement yourself, about your plant?"

Mr. Hershey replied, "Well, that's what I have you for."

But the Ad man persisted, saying, "You know all about your plant—you know your aim in this business and you ought to tell the people in a very personal way just what the Hershey Creamery Company stands for."

Mr. Hershey replied that he would probably do that when he had a little time to spare. But the Ad man wouldn't give up.

He said, "There's no time like the present. Come on, let's take a trip through the plant and see if we cannot find something interesting to tell the people of Harrisburg."

So Mr. Hershey and the Ad man started en-tour through the big creamery. Just as they stepped from Mr. Hershey's office to the big main room of the plant, Mr. Hershey laid his hand on top of a big vat, exclaiming, "There, right there's where we pasteurize all the cream that comes into our plant. In this big vat the cream is artificially cooled and then goes down into the freezers, which freeze the cream into HERSHEY'S SUPERIOR ICE CREAM."

But the Ad man stopped him saying "Oh, but you're too fast. What about all the things that go into the mixture before you freeze the cream?"

"Well," said Mr. Hershey, "let's go over here to this big refrigerator, and I will show you something that will interest you."

So they stepped into the big refrigerator with a temperature slightly above freezing.

Asked Mr. Hershey, "Do you see all that fruit in hermetically sealed containers? Well, we preserve it ourselves and we get the very finest fruit grown. We know what kind of fruit we get and we know how it is put up. We use REAL fruit for our fruit flavors. And fresh fruit when we can get it."

Then, the Ad man asked "Can the people tell the difference between real fruit flavors and extract fruit flavors?"

"Well, I'll bet they can," said Mr. Hershey, "there is all the difference in the world. Did you ever eat an ice cream sundae in a place where they used fresh peaches and notice the difference between that kind of a sundae and the kind you get in a store where they use peach syrup? Well, there you are. If all the people in this city really knew that we used real fruit flavors, we would sell nearly all the ice cream in Harrisburg."

"But I am busy to-day, old man, and I would rather not go through the rest of the plant right now."

But the Ad man took him by the arm and said, "Come on, we are going to do this job—we are going into every nook and corner of this plant and we are going to tell the people of this town every little detail of it, and how we make the best ice cream in this city."

So they started off together and you will hear more about the Hershey Creamery Company in the next issue.

February 25, 1918 Harrisburg, Pa. Look for to-morrow's continuation of this—

Written Especially for Hershey Creamery Co. Makers of Hershey's Superior Ice Cream

Out of Pain and Misery to Comfort!

# WHOLE DAY SAVED!

A day or night's suffering is often saved those having "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" handy

Safe to take! Such quick relief! So why suffer?

For Headache	Rheumatism	Joint Pain
Neuralgia	Gout	Teeth Pain
Toothache	Lumbago	Stiff Neck
Colds	Backache	Earache
Influenza Colds	Sciatica	Fever
Grippe	Neuritis	Pain! Pain!

Proved safe by millions! American owned!

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

**Bayer-Tablets OF Aspirin**

The "Bayer Cross" on Genuine Tablets

20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages. Buy Bayer packages only—Get original package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocloacidester of Salicylic Acid.

## Women Find Clear Skin In Simple Laxative

A sense of false modesty often prevents women from admitting that many of her ills and disorders are due primarily to constipation.

But women who know themselves have learned that headache remedies and beautifiers only cover the trouble but do not dislodge it.

What is needed is a remedy to move the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. An ever-increasing number of sensible women take a small dose of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold by druggists under that name.

It will save a woman from the habitual use of headache remedies, skin lotions and similar makeshifts. Once the bowels are moved and regulated, the headache and the pimples and blotches disappear. It is the rational, natural method.

A bottle of Syrup Pepsin lasts a family a long time, and all will find use for it from time to time. Thoughtful people are never without it in the house.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

PRICE AS ALWAYS In spite of greatly increased laboratory costs due to the War, this family laxative has been sold by druggists for the past 26 years. Two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**  
The Perfect Laxative

FREE SAMPLES—If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 408 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

## Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Small Pills Small Dose Small Price

ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but **CARTER'S IRON PILLS** will greatly help most pale-faced people

## Presbyterians of Three States Meet in Phila.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—More than 750 Presbyterian churches in this state, New Jersey and Maryland will be represented at the annual meeting of the New Era movement being held to-day and to-morrow in three Presbyterian churches of this city. Sessions will convene in Calvary Church, Fifteenth and Locust streets; Tent Church, Seventeenth and Spruce streets, and Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church, Broad and Spruce streets.

The conference is part of an educational program which precedes the "victory drive," scheduled for early next month when Presbyterian churches throughout the country will conduct an every-member canvass to raise \$38,000,000. Of this sum, \$13,000,000 will be used for church benevolences and \$25,000,000 is needed for home churches. Of this latter amount, a part will be devoted to restoring Protestant churches in France, destroyed during the war, and another part used to aid Presbyterian boys who need financial assistance upon their return from overseas.

## Temporary Army of 538,498 Provided By Senate Committee

Washington, Feb. 25.—Provisions for a temporary army of 538,498 officers and men after next July 1, as recommended by the War Department, were inserted in the billion dollar army appropriation measure yesterday by a Senate military subcommittee. These provisions were eliminated in the House, which approved an army of only 175,000 men.

The subcommittee also agreed today upon pay for enlisted men on the same basis as the war scale. It plans to report the bill to-morrow to the full committee.

## Another Unsung Hero; He Helped Capture Six Huns



PVT. EDWARD V. ARMSTRONG

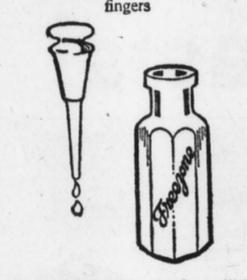
Among the many unsung heroes of the war is Private Edward V. Armstrong, the tenth American soldier to whom was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He was one of a raiding party of five who captured six Germans just after the boys reached the front line. The other four were killed later and before Armstrong left "over there" he lost his left arm.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—Ad

## OUCH! CORNS! LIFT CORNS OFF



Doesn't hurt a bit to lift that sore, touchy corn off with fingers



Drops of magic! Apply a little Freezone on that bothersome corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it off with the fingers. No pain at all! Try it!

Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness at all.

## Trained Citizens to Help Chester Police Put Down Crime There

Chester, Pa., Feb. 25.—Captain George Boutelle, at a meeting of council, placed the entire force of the Citizens' Trained Military Corps, numbering more than 100 men, at the disposal of the chief of police to assist in eradicating the wave of crime that has been spreading over the community. The corps is uniformed and well equipped and the members are anxious to do anything to assist in cleaning up the city. The offer was accepted by council.

## Cambria Co. to Make 3,000 Cars for Pennsy

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The first instalment of 3,000 freight cars, of an allotment of \$26,000,000 worth, ordered by the Federal Railroad Administration for the Pennsylvania Railroad, is to be turned out by the Cambria Steel Company. While Alva C. Dinky, president of the company, affirmed the number of cars, he would not give out the price, but it is understood they are at cost approximately \$11,000,000.

These are to be of the standard steel hopper type, used for carrying coal and other bulk freight. They will be delivered early this summer.

This order is one of several arranged by the Federal Railroad Administration during the war period, but held up on account of the priority given to more urgent war supplies. It has just been reassigned. It is expected that the remainder of the entire allotment of freight cars, numbering 11,500 will be delivered this summer.

## Miners to Take Up Wage Question March 18

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 25.—Notice has been received at the district headquarters of the United Mine Workers in this city from Frank J. Hayes, international president, that he has called a meeting of the policy committee of the union in Indianapolis on March 18 to take action on the matter of wages, unemployment and other issues growing out of the reconstruction period. The committee will be composed of representatives from every district.

The meeting, it is stated, has been decided upon at the request of the leaders of the anthracite miners and of some from the bituminous sections, where operations have been greatly curtailed owing to stagnation of the fuel market.

## A lady from Salem, Mass., whose income was large and her bump of frugality equally so, was discussing toilet soap with a friend. The lady from Salem for years had been using imported Soaps. The price of Sweetheart Soap made an impression on her New England thrift. As she believed in the people from Missouri, she bought a single cake for a trial, and now she has it sent to her home by the case.

"Oh! My Sweetheart"—Soap

The Ad-man,  
Signed  
Written Especially for Hershey Creamery Co. Makers of Hershey's Superior Ice Cream