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TOBACCO AND RUM JUMP IN PRICE AS NEW TAX GOES ON

Whisky of Doubtful Origin Now Costs the Tippler a Quarter For Small Glass; Beer Sells For 10 Cents

CIGARETS ADD TWO CENTS 'SOFT DRINKS' ALSO GO UP

GOING UP!

The new internal revenue tax which went into effect today caused a general increase in the prices of beer; whisky and to-bacco with the exception of ci-

The tax on cigarets is one dollar a thousand. This is added

directly to all stocks on hand. Whiskey of the better grade is

niskey of the better glade is y cents for a mall drink, prices of fancy mixed drinks most anything the salesman ks he can get and still dis-of his products.

A tax of ten per cent. is also aposed on "soft drinks." Each five cent glass of soda water must pay one cent tax. So far the re-tailers are paying this tax out of their own pockets.

FRANK A. SMITH

ELECTED SENATOR

BY BIG MAJORITY

Has Vote of Two to One Over

His Democratic Opponent; Rain Cuts Down Vote

tax also levies one cent on ten or fraction thereof that over the "soft drink" bars. for each glass of carbonated and syrup that sells for five someone must give Uncle Samt. At most of the confectionto-day the old price of five remained, the proprietors ng to take the cent out of his ocket. The same tax must be for ice cream.

simultaneous order every sa-the city hoisted the price of five cents. Thus "bar whisky," lescript beverage profanely by topers advanced from 20 cents. The bonded alcohol up to 20 cents, a new high

tification for the increa 'hard liquor,' but critici cent beer as making offt for the saloonkeeper e cigaret also was happy in its high pedestal. Cigarets that "before the war" at five cents then jumped to six and later ven now are eight. The popular ty-cent brands, by the way fif-two years ago, to-day brought

so and 35 cents. The series will pay the new tax is cheerfully.

Igents now have a busy it hands collecting the sevenue on the liquors held in barrooms. This who owns the stuff the evenue must be paid, agents therefore are from the owner.

The round to each barroom from the come. no matter who owns the stuff the diditional revenue must be paid. Overnment agents therefore are to go around to each barboom id collect from the owner. Federal officers in the Post Office so are having their hands full exaining the intricacies of the new come tax. A corps of clerks are ding in making out the returns hich are more or less complicated.

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Hold Hearing on

Proposed Game Laws

Tangements were made to-day earings on March 11 by the eand House game and fish nittees on various bills now in hands relative to changes in man and fish codes and affect-in making the cambon making the committee making the cambon making the cambon making the cambon making the committee making the cambon maki and fish codes and affect-ports. The meetings have my best efforts. It is a great honor ch sports. The meetings have my best enorts, it is a great nonor arranged by the Wild Life to serve in a public way with Governor and sportsmen's association and sportsmen's association and the same day the House ways neans committee will have a provements and beneficial legislation which the administration has out-

FALL DEAD IN HOTEL el Fields an employe of the ity highway department, dropped ead this morning at the Hotel Acri. leart disease is believed to be the ause of death. Mr. Fields lived at

French Woman Freed After Killing Babe

6 Brown street.

Born of a German

Paris, Feb. 26.—"Not guilty" was the verdict spoken by grave judges in the assizes court of the department of the Seine et Marne, France, and Marie Lescont, a dressmaker, 22, knelt in prayer.

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She had severed a vein in her child's foot, and let the babe bleed to death, because, taken prisoner at Maubeuge, she had unwillingly become the mother of a German child.

"Surely, messieurs, it is not a crime to kill such a child?" was her passionate appeal to the judges.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with low-est temperature about 15 de-grees; Thursday fair, continued cold. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and colder to-night; Thursday fair, moderately cold; moderate northwest winds.

River
River and the lower portions of the North and West branches will rise slightly to moderately. The Juniata, upper portions of the North and West branches and all small tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary townsin nearly stationary townsin the stream probably appear in the stream probably appear in the stream probably appear in the stream probable found of the stream may become troops and places. A stage of about 47 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

BIG BOND ISSUE BILL FOR STATE

Securities For Raising Great Revenue For Highways

to Run For 30 Years MEASURE TO PASS SOON Rate of Interest Will Not Be

More Than 41/2 Per Cent. onds to be issued under authority constitutional amendment ratified by the people last Novem-

Local Huntsmen Endorse Game Code As It Stands

lined. Any man might feel proud of such associations and I am grateful, indeed, to the voters of Dauphin county who have done me this Senator Smith visited the Capitol to-day and was constantly the center of congratulating friends. He received many telegrams, quite a few of them from friends outside the state. He will take the oath of office either

draw up regulations to be acted on at the next meeting on Monday evening, March 3.

WHOLE COUNTRY OPTIMISTIC Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Charles Editor and vest, \$27.50; one black coat and vest, \$27.50; one black coat and coat and vest, \$27.50; one black coat and coat and vest, \$27.50; one black coat

M. FONTAN GIVES THE SECRET OF BEST DISH

ROADS GOES IN Chef of Penn-Harris Tells How He Makes the Famous Pullet Saute Marengo Fit For Epicurians

What is the best dish Henri Fon-

an ever prepared?
That is the question that has tickled the fancy of many patrons of the new Penn-Harris whose palates have been tickled by the concoctions of chef. Monsieur Fontan,
who learned his tricks in his native
France, was in an amiable mood today and he took the time and trouble
to suggest that his chicken chef
d'oeuvre is his best.

M. Fontan's famous chicken, technically is termed "puiet saute mar-

bonds to be issued under authority of the constitutional amendment ratified by the people last November, will be put out at not more than four and one-half per cent. Interest and will run for thirty years. These provisions are made in the "enabling act" presented in the House of Representatives to-day by Chairman Hugh A. Dawson, of the ways and means committee. The bill was referred to Mr. Dawson's at 8.46 o'clock on Monday night when it will be ordered sent to the House with an affirmative recommendation. The plan is to have bill pass the House next week.

Attorney General, Partits Bill. The measure was drafted by Attorney General, Drafts Bill to not the interest and life provisions, are that the Governor shall have power to issue the bonds of the authorized \$50,00,000 bond is not save as needed, the business relating to the sale to be handled by a the difference of the great of the authorized \$50,00,000 bond is see as needed, the business relating to the sale to be handled by a difference of the present laws and provides that bonds may be sold when there are no bids made in response to invitations. It also authorizes the state to buy in any of the bonds when money is at hand. To Keep Legislature as to requirements for appropriations for interest and sinking fund. As it is the intention of High way Commissioner Sadier to go into "The State Bond Road Fund" which is specifically appropriated for road building purposes. Gill response to invitations. It also authorizes the state to buy in any of the bonds when money is at hand. To Keep Legislature as to requirements for appropriations for interest and sinking fund. As it is the intention of High way Commissioner Sadier to let contracts for construction of primaring for partitions for interest and sinking fund for two years in sims to be decided upon as plans mature.

Governor to Discuss Bill Governor Sproul will discuss the pronositions connected with the bond issue during the collil reaction. The plan plane during the collil reaction of primaring the present Legi



MONSIEUR FONTAN

reaches ing fund termined

The North Third street store was broken into about 5 o'clock this morning. Henry Johnson, a transient who has been living in Harrisburg about three months, was arrested as the miscreant. Police say he admitted breaking into the store. A brick was hurled through a plate glass window in the front of the building. Mr. Garner furnished the police with a list of the articles stolen, and through the efforts of Captain Thompson, Detective Shuler and Detective Murnane, Johnson was traced through Nathan's pawn shop, where he sold the goods for \$4. It is said several other second-hand dealers refused to purchase the garments, suspecting them to have been stolen.

ROAD BUILDING BILL IS PASSED FINALLY IN HOUSE

No Opposition to Administration Measure to Rush Highway Construction Program

The first of the bills to facilitate the carrying out of the state's big road building program passed the having previously passed the Sen ate. It reorganizes the Highway De-

partment, advancing some salarie and giving the Governor authority to make certain appointments, being designed to give the department more flexible organization. The bil now goes to the Governor.

two appropriation bills the Highway Department which originally carried over \$17,000,000 were of the appropriation committee, and

LABOR AND INDUSTRY TO MOVE

GERMANY TAKES STEPS TO DRIVE **OUT BOLSHEVIST** Noske Disclaims Attempt in

Forming Army to Revive Specter off Militarism

MUST PROTECT FRONTIER

Greeks Drive Soviets Away in Region of Dniester

River

By Associated Press Copenhagen, Feb. 26.-In th urse of the debate in the German national assembly at Weimar of the bill creating a "reichswehr, national defense force, Gustave Noske, who is in charge of military affairs in the German cabinet said the force would be chiefly used in protecting the frontiers, according to a Berlin dispatch received here

Must Protect Frontier

"It would be criminal careless-ness," he said, "not to protect our eastern frontier, which is menaced eastern frontier, which is menaced by the Bolsheviki. The strength of, the Reichswehr would not, under the bill, be one-third that of the old ariby. Foreign countries, therefore, have no occasion to mistrust the bill, which is intended merely to meet the most urgent needs of the empire. It would be a lively imagination that

Greeks Drive Soviets

Athens, Feb. 26.—Greek troops, operating with detachments of French and Rumanians, have advanced north of Odessa, pursuing Bolshevik forces along the Dniester river. After a short fight they have occupied the fort and town of Tiraspol on the right bank of the Dniester, 53 miles from Odessa, according to a Salonica dispatch.

The retreating Bolsheviki have abandoned many dead and wounded and have left guns and munitions in the hands of the allied forces.

Japanese Suffer Loss
Vladivostok, Feb. 26.—In an engagement between Japanese and Bolshevik forces twenty miles east of Blagovieshtchensk, capital of the Amur province, the Japanese lost two officers and eighteen men killed and twenty men wounded. The Bolshevik force was estimated to number 3,000.

Reopening of Grill Room Will Put Every Room of Penn-Harris Into Service

With the final painting of the rill room of the Penn-Harris Hotel his week the work of the general ontractor will be practically comlete. For several days the grill as been closed in order to make it ossible for the painters to finish heir work and this has resulted in ore or less congestion in the main ining room and lounge. After this zeek however, it is expected that week, nowever, it is expected that the hotel will be entirely available as far as the utilization of its many appointments is concerned. All of the sleeping rooms were in service for the first time this week and nna, of the to issue the for the first time this week and white there are still odds and ends of furniture to be installed there is little more to be done and it is expected the coffee room in Third street will be opened in a few days.

GERMANY HOLDS

BACK BIG GUNS
Coblenz, Feb. 26.—In reply to
a demand of the Americans to
explain why the delivery of fifteen heavy caliber guns was delayed, the German delivering
commission to-day informed the
American receiving commission commission to-day informed the American receiving commission that the Spartacans in unoccupied Germany were responsible. The Germans asserted that while the Spartacans had not actually seized the guns, they were interfering with the transportation of the guns.

Up to now the Germans have delivered in Coblenz 107 large guns and five long range guns mounted on railroad trucks. The delivery of the fifteen will complete the big gun deliveries.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS ENDORSED BY **COMMERCE BODY**

Harrisburg Businessmen Ask Senators and Representative in Congress to Stand Firm

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The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce took its first step to-day to add in the movement to prevent the repeal of the Daylight Saving Law. A telegram expressing the sentiment of the Chamber, and appealing to the Chamber, and appealing to the Chongressmen from the district to throw their influence in favor of the continuation of daylight saving, was sent to Senators Penrose and Knows and Representative A. S. Kreider this morning. The telegram follows:

"The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce urges you to make every possible effort to prevent the repeal of the Daylight Saving Law. The operation of the law last year proved beyond question the merits of the measure."

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Mayor Keister also gave his approval to the agitation in favor of

PRESIDENT BUSY IN WANING DAYS OF 1919 SESSION

Wilson Determines to Do All He Can to Finish Work of Congress

ARRANGES CONFERENCE

Democratic FloorLeader Martin Asks Abandonment

of Speeches

Washington, Feb. 25.—In accordance with his decision to call no extra session of Congress before his second return from France, President Wilson planned to-day to aid by his presence at the Capitol efforts of the Democratic leaders to force through the big appropriation bills and other important legislation before adjournment next Tuesday. Conferences at the Capitol were arranged for to-day or to-morrow, as work at the White House would permit.

Martin Becomes Active

voters of third class cities to vote on a question of transfer of a loan previously authorized to another Mayor Also Apporves
Mayor Keister also gave his approval to the agitation in favor of the retention of daylight saving.
"I think the concensus of opinion is in favor of daylight," he said. "It gives city folks an excellent chance for recreation after their day's work and I know it was appreciated last summer."
He sent a telegram to Senator, Penrose and Representative Kreider urging them to defeat the rider which would repeal the measure and called upon civic, labor and business, organizations in the city to likewise.

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COMMITTEE TO PROBE SAFETY OF NEW SCHOOL

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COMPLAINT FILED

Miss Martha G. Sober, 513 North
Second street, filed complaint against
the deposit system of the Harrisburg
Light and Power Company.

Three Men Named by President Enders to Survey Remodeled Camp Curtin

as one of the new junior high last evening, preparatory to opening schools will be started to-morrow. his stand for business to-day.

schools will be started to-morrow. The report of the committee named by President Enders probably will be received by the school board at its meeting March 7.

The committee consists of three men who will investigate the charges made by Director John F Dapp that the building is not safe from fire. The plans are said to have the sanction of the state department of education and the department of labor and industry. Members of the committee the identity of which has not been made public, are familiar with general building and in school construction.

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37 DOZENS EGGS ARE SMASHED BY VANDALS

Police Looking For Men Who Pounded Farmer's Produce Into Pulp With Crock-Five Boys Arrested on Suspicion Released by Police

A survey of the Camp Curtin 37 dozen of eggs left in the Chest-chool building now being remodeled nut street markethouse by a dealer

Sheer mischief is thought to have prompted the persons who broke 37 dozen of eggs left in the Chestnut street markethouse by a dealer last evening, preparatory to opening his stand for business to-day.

when the first dealers arrived at market this morning.

Five boys were arrested on suspicion this morning, but an investigation disclosed that they could not have been guilty. Other arrests are likely to follow to-day.