

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

COUNTIES WILL MAKE DECISION Highway Commissioner Sadler Talks on State and Construction

"The State Highway Department will follow the preference of the various County Commissioners as to the roads on which construction will first be done. The department has received many requests for State aid construction and we are arranging our course in such cases," said Highway Commissioner Sadler today in conference with a delegation of Indiana counties. To a committee from Juniata the Commissioner said the State is going to construct the best highway system possible.

"We will not build crooked roads where it is going to be possible to construct straight ones and it is almost always possible to build straight ones" was his observation. To people from Perry County who asked for immediate building of five thousand feet between that place and the William Penn Highway. The commissioner told the committee that the primary road system and that the county commissioners should take it up. He remarked that people who had voted against the bond issue on the theory that roads could not be built to outlast the bonds would find out their mistake. Juniata was one.

The Port Royal delegation consisted of Ex-Senator William Hertzler, J. B. Parsons, S. G. Beaver and C. C. Johnson. The delegation told the commissioner that the hotel in that place had been bought for a community enterprise.

Banking Commissioner John S. Fisher, Henry Frantz, J. A. Pearce and J. Freas Jones, of Rossetter, told Mr. Sadler that the county commissioners had agreed to cooperate with all supervisors in improvements. The delegation asked the State to build a stretch near Cloe, but the commissioner said he regretted that the State could not do it and suggested that county commissioners take up the project. The section is not a primary road.

The commissioner informed a delegation from Sunbury that the State would build an eighteen foot street in Sunbury as a part of the State system traversing Front street in that town. The borough will pave three blocks to connect with the almost two miles of State road. Senator W. C. McConnell, Burgess C. W. Clement, F. W. Fisher, F. A. Witmer, William Dunkelberger, Rev. C. E. Roth and J. S. McCombs.

TEACHERS BACK WOODRUFF BILL The Measure For Salaries Will Take About \$5,000,000

Representatives of the school teachers of the State, who are here working for higher salaries, have decided to abandon the Weaver bill, providing for a 25 per cent increase and requiring an annual appropriation of \$10,000,000 from the State. Their energies will be placed behind the Woodruff measure, which it is estimated would cost the Commonwealth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year.

This decision became known after a conference participated in by Miss Lucy W. Glass, of Jeannette; Miss Elizabeth S. Baker, of Harrisburg, and Miss Grace Swan and John H. Adams, of Pittsburgh. They are looking after the interests of the various teachers organizations of the State. It has been apparent to most people since the Legislature convened that the Weaver bill, appropriating \$20,000,000 for the two years, could not hope for the approval of the Governor, even if the votes could be found to pass it. Governor William C. Sprull made it plain in his inaugural address that he did not favor this legislation, principally because it would take too large a portion of the revenue. He said that while he favored relief all along the line, he thought the first duty of the State is to the underpaid primary and rural teacher.

A number of bills have been introduced to provide an increase in minimum salaries, but the most acceptable one to the conferees is the Woodruff measure. Plans are being made to have it reported from the House Education Committee next week and get a majority of the members of the House behind it. Statisticians are now at work to determine just how much the proposed act would cost the State annually. It is estimated to be between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year. Effort will be made to get the support of the Senate administration. It is at least practically certain that this bill will be taken as the basis for whatever is to be done by the Legislature. The members of the various professional or normal school certificate holders, \$55 a month and holders of permanent certificates or final normal school diplomas, \$60 a month.

The following are the amendments proposed by the Woodruff bill fixing the minimum salaries of all teachers, and is designated Clause 1 of the bill:

Holders of provisional certificates, \$50 a school month; holders of professional or normal school certificates, \$75 a month; holders of State normal school diplomas, county or State permanent certificates or college provisional certificates, \$85 a month.

The State would pay 40 per cent of the salaries of all teachers, principals and supervisors, whose salaries would be increased over the salaries for the school years of 1918 and 1919 by the provisions of Clause 1.

Each teacher, principal and supervisor, who heretofore received a salary of less than \$100 a month, but whose salaries are not increased by Clause 1, would receive an increase of 25 per cent to be paid by the State.

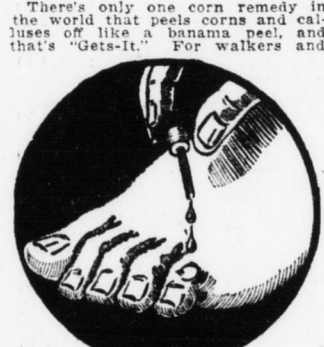
In addition to the minimum salary provided in Clause 1 and in addition to the 40 per cent to be paid by the State, whose salaries do not exceed \$145 a month, the State would pay to each teacher of a rural school, holding a certificate higher than a provision certificate, \$10 a month. The teachers, principals and supervisors receiving the 25 per cent increase would not share in the \$10 monthly increase. The term "rural" school is defined to mean one, two or three-room school, one of which being a high school situated in the open country, or any one, two or three-room school, not being a high school situated in the small centers of population.

The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to whether a school is "rural" is final.

The following increases in the salaries of teachers, principals and supervisors, based on salaries paid during the school years of 1918 and 1919, are proposed: Those receiving \$100 and not more than \$150 a month, 25 per cent; more than \$150 and not more than \$200 a month, 15 per cent; and those receiving more than \$200 a month, 10 per cent. It is understood the bill is to be amended in committee to fix the increase of all teachers, principals and supervisors receiving more than \$150 a month at 15 per cent. In all increases provided for, for teachers, principals and supervisors receiving \$100 a month or more, the State would pay one-half of the increase and the balance would be given by the school district. In case the school district reduces salaries in 1919 and 1920 below that paid for 1918 and 1919, the State would not pay its share of the increase proposed by this bill. Nothing in the legislation is to be construed to interfere with or discontinue any salary schedule now in force in any school district, so long as such schedule would meet the requirements of the Woodruff bill, nor to prevent the adoption of any salary schedule in conformity with its provisions.

Off Comes Corn In One Piece "Gets-It" Leaves Toe As Smooth As the Palm of Your Hand

There's only one corn remedy in the world that peels corns and calluses off like a banana peel, and that's "Gets-It".



Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on, and smile! Standers, for shoppers and dancers, there's immediate relief from corns, blisters, and all kinds of any corn or callus. "Gets-It" is applied in two or three seconds. There's no work, no fussing, no wrapping, no rubbing of toes. "Gets-It" dries in a second or two. That's all. As easy as use as sugar. The name, "Gets-It", corn loosens from the true flesh and you peel it right off with your fingers while you wonder at the sight and smile. That's why "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn-remedy in the world today. Be corn-free at last.

"Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remedy. It's the only sure way costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Harrisburg and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Clarke Men's Store, H. Kennedy, G. A. Gargas, Kellers' Drug Store, Frank K. Kitzmiller, C. M. Forney, Golden Seal Drug Co.

Drive the Liquor Habit from Your Home Can Be Done Secretly

NEW YORK—Physicians and druggists unhesitatingly recommend Tescum powders for the liquor habit in any form. They quickly destroy the craving and make whiskey and other alcoholic beverages repugnant. Druggists will tell you Tescum is nothing better than any other remedy for the liquor habit. There is a reason for this. It is the only one that gives better satisfaction. One physician says: "I can stand in the door of my home and throw a stone into my neighbor's yard to whom I gave Tescum powders for drunkenness, and he was completely cured." Have also cured a large number of other patients. A druggist reports: "Tescum is having an enormous sale and gives excellent satisfaction." A lady recently wrote: "I have used Tescum on my husband secretly and he has not taken a drink in three months." Another lady says: "I only wish I had known of Tescum before." Here is another who has tried it: "After taking two boxes of Tescum I did not crave liquor." Another writes: "I think it is expensive at all. Just think of the thousands of dollars he has spent for whiskey. The report after using Tescum has been worth thousands."

Here is an extract from another letter: "I sent a box of Tescum to my friend, Mrs. C. M. for her to try on her husband. Hope she will be successful as I have been for it's wonderful. I will never tell my husband what cured him." And so on it goes, and the enthusiastic reports after another. If you have a relative or friend who drinks, just try it for a few weeks and note the marvelous change. They will soon complain that drink does not taste the same, and in a short time they will stop altogether and never know the reason why.

Note—A leading druggist, when shown the above article, said: "Tescum is a very remarkable remedy for the drink habit. It is harmless, wonderfully effective, and is having an enormous sale. I advise anyone who wishes to destroy the liquor habit to give it a trial. You can take no risk with Tescum, as it is sold in this city under a steel-bound money refund guarantee by all druggists, including J. Nelson Clark."

MERCANTILE TAX REPEALER UP Lively Hearing Held, But Bill May Not Be Passed Declare Some Legislators

The Horne bill to repeal the mercantile license tax was debated for three hours yesterday afternoon before the House Ways and Means Committee and efforts made to reach a compromise on a measure after some legislators had declared that the bill would have a hard time passing this session. The measure has appeared biennially and has been strenuously advocated, but every time the amount of the revenue the law produces has resulted in the act being kept on the books. The big delegation of business men who appeared yesterday, however, feel that their trip to Capitol Hill was not in vain.

Representative Hugh A. Dawson, of Lackawanna, chairman of the committee, said today that he favors, in the event the law remains on the statute books, returning a portion of the mercantile tax, all of which now goes to the State, to the cities, boroughs and townships, the amount to be agreed upon percentage of the actual mercantile taxes elected in each municipal division.

"Personally I am in favor of sending back to the towns in which the merchants have their business places and where they pay their taxes a

Debs in Farewell Public Speech Upholds Russian Bolsheviki Rule

By Associated Press
Cleveland, Ohio, March 13.—In what may be his farewell public address before he begins serving a ten years' sentence imposed by the Federal court here on a charge of violating the espionage act, Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, last night upheld the Bolsheviki rule in Russia and referred to Lenin and Trotsky as the "foremost statesmen of the age."

Debs said the judges of the United States Supreme Court were "gilded, bewhiskered, bepowdered old fossils, who have never decided anything."

Referring to the prison term that he faces, he reiterated his opposition to the law that he violated while the war was in progress.

Announcement was made of a meeting to be held here March 23 to protest against the imprisonment of Debs and to organize to obtain the freedom of all political and industrial prisoners.

McCurdy Bill Not to Reach the House

A negative report on the McCurdy bill to reduce the license fee of dealers in oleomargarine will be made next week by a special committee of the House Judiciary Special Committee. The subcommittee met and

Friday Specials Speak to Shoppers in Terms of Money-Saving

No Friday Specials Sent C. O. D., or Mail or Phone Orders Filled

- Friday Specials In Colored Dress Goods**
- \$1.25 French serge; 42 inches wide, plenty of navy. Special Friday only, yard 95¢
 - \$1.25 costume serge; 36 inches wide; all wool; five shades. Special Friday only, yard 98¢
 - \$2.25 French serge; 42 inches wide, ten shades. Special Friday only, yard \$1.89
 - \$2.50 Santoy; 42 inches wide, all new shades. Special Friday only, yard \$1.95
 - \$3.50 costume serge; 50 inches wide, shade navy. Special Friday only, yard \$2.69
 - \$5.95 plaids, 54 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard, \$4.50
 - \$1.50 mixed suitings; 40 inches wide. Special, Friday only, yard \$1.39
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

- Friday Specials In Carpet Section**
- 9x12 extra heavy Axminster rugs. \$50.00 value. Special Friday only \$45.00
 - 11.3x12 extra heavy Axminster rugs. \$62.00 value. Special Friday only \$55.00
 - 9x12 tapestry Brussels rugs. \$30.00 value. Special Friday only \$25.00
 - 8.3x10.6 tapestry Brussels rugs. \$27.50 value. Special Friday only \$23.75
 - 7.6x9 tapestry Brussels rugs. \$20.00 value. Special Friday only \$17.75
 - 6x9 tapestry Brussels rugs. \$15.00 value. Special Friday only \$12.25
 - 4.6x7.6 tapestry Brussels rugs. \$10.50 value. Special Friday only \$8.50
 - 9x12 Japan grass rugs. \$12.00 value. Special Friday only \$9.25
 - 9x12 willow grass rugs. \$10.00 value. Special Friday only \$8.25
 - New process linoleum. 75c value. Special Friday only, 49¢
 - Extra heavy rubber stair treads, 9x18. 25c value. Special Friday only 19¢
 - 7x18. 22c value. Special Friday only 17¢
 - 6x18. 18c value. Special Friday only 13¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

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- Bleached Pillow Cases and Sheets**
- 35c 45x36 bleached pillow cases. Special Friday only, 25¢
 - Bleached pillow cases; 45x36 inches. Special Friday only 23¢
 - Bleached pillow cases; 42x36 inches. Special Friday only 23¢
 - Bleached sheets, 72x90 inches, seam in center. Special Friday only \$1.17
 - Unbleached muslin; 38 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 19¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

- Hosiery Values For Friday**
- Men's 50c wool half hose, seamless, black and grey; slight imperfections. Special Friday only 25¢
 - Men's 40c and 50 fiber silk half hose, seamless, slight imperfections. Special Friday only 29¢
 - Women's 39c and 42c black split sole cotton hose, seamless. Special Friday only 29¢
 - Boys' 39c heavy black cotton hose, seamless; sizes 7 to 10. Special Friday only 29¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

- Black Dress Goods Reduced**
- \$2.00 silk poplin; 40 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.69
 - \$1.50 storm serge; all wool; 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.00
 - \$2.25 French serge; 42 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.89

- Linings Reduced**
- 85c silk and cotton Habuti; 36 inches wide, ten shades. Special Friday only, yard 69¢
 - 85c fancy satines; 36 inches wide, good patterns. Special Friday only, yard 65¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

- Men's Canvas Gloves and Overalls**
- 15c canvas gloves, Special Friday only 10¢
 - \$4.95 Headlight khaki one-piece union overalls; damaged in transit. Special Friday only 95¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

- Cotton Dress Goods Specially Priced**
- 39c wash suiting, neat stripes for youths' suits and rompers. Special Friday only, yard 29¢
 - 35c gingham, neat styles. Special Friday only, yard, 29¢
 - 30c gingham, neat stripes and plain shades. Special Friday only, yard 19¢
 - 49c gingham, 32 inches wide, fancy plaids and plain shades. Special Friday only, yard 35¢
 - Percales, 36 inches wide, neat figures and stripes. Special Friday only, yard 24¢
 - 69c silk tussah, one-half silk, self color figures. Special Friday only, yard 55¢
 - 59c poplin; 36 inches wide, grey, blue and helio. Special Friday only, yard 35¢
 - 50c silk stripe voile, colored grounds, neat silk stripes. Special Friday only, yard 42¢
 - \$1.10 silk poplin; 36 inches wide, one-half silk, full line of shades. Special Friday only, yd. 95¢
 - 35c silk muslin, one half silk, good shades. Special Friday only, yd. 23¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

- Chiffon Cloth Priced For Friday**
- \$1.35 chiffon cloth in pastel and staple shades. Special Friday only 98¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

- Silk Specials For Friday**
- \$1.59 black messaline; 35 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 98¢
 - \$1.50 Louisiana shirtings, all silk; 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard 98¢
 - \$2.25 wash satin; in ivory white; 36 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard \$1.57
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

- Mattresses, Springs and Beds—Special**
- Another lot of combination mattresses for Friday in all sizes \$5.95
 - Woven wire bed springs, 4x4 size only \$4.95
 - Foster's ideal white enamel cribs \$8.95
 - White enamel beds, 3x6 size \$7.50
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

- Friday Items In Linen Section**
- 19c grey toweling, blue border. Special Friday only, yard 15¢
 - 25c white crash, half linen. Special Friday only, yard, 19¢
 - 75c mercerized table damask. Special Friday only, yd., 55¢
 - \$3.00 and \$3.50 linen finish napkins. Special Friday only, dozen \$2.50
 - 50c mercerized flaxon and batiste remnants. Special Friday only, yard 25¢
 - \$2.50 longcloth; 36 inches. 10 yards. Special Friday only \$2.00
 - 19c all white huck towels. Special Friday only, each, 15¢
 - 50c ribbed Turkish towels, extra heavy. Special Friday only, each 39¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

- Women's Shoe Offerings For Friday**
- \$4.00 gun metal calf shoes, button and lace styles; not all sizes. Special Friday only \$3.35
 - \$5.00 patent coltskin shoes, button and lace styles, with black cloth tops, made on long vamp lasts, with welted and Louis leather heels. Special Friday only \$3.95
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

- Good Waist Offerings For Friday**
- Cotton waists in voile and batiste, tucked or with trimmings of lace or embroidery, convertible or lace trimmed collars. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.95 values. Special Friday only 95¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

- Women's Vests and Union Suits**
- 50c and 65c cotton ribbed vests; low neck; short sleeves; counter-soiled. Special Friday only 25¢
 - \$1.25 and \$1.50 white cotton ribbed union suits, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, angle length. Special Friday only \$1.10

- Infants' Shirts**
- Infants' 50c white wool and cotton shirts. (wrapper style), sizes 1 to 6. Special Friday only 25¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

- Baby Pillows Reduced For Friday**
- Baby pillows filled with silk floss. Special Friday only, 30¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

- Sweaters Attractively Priced For Friday**
- Boys' \$1.50 oxford coat sweaters, roll collar, sizes 26 to 34. Special Friday only \$1.15
 - Men's \$1.95 oxford coat sweaters; sizes 36 to 46. Special Friday only \$1.35
 - Children's \$1.50 to \$2.95 all wool sweaters; sizes 3 to 5 years, counter soiled. Special Friday only 59¢
 - Boys' and girls' 50c knit toques. Special Friday only, 29¢
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

- Children's Button Shoes Reduced**
- \$2.00 brown kid skin button shoes, hand-turn leather soles with wedge heels; sizes 4 to 7. Special Friday only, \$1.69
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.