

### BOROUGHES ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

#### Bureau of Municipalities Wants Officials to Attend to Mains Before Paving

Officials of more than 900 boroughs of the State of Pennsylvania have been called upon to aid the State Highway building program by prompt attention to all sewer, water main and other piping matters so that streets will not have to be torn up after the improvements have been made by the Commonwealth in a letter issued from the bureau of municipalities of the Department of Labor and Industry. This is the first move by departments of the State government to co-operate with the highway branch in working out its program.

In the letter issued J. Herman Knisely, chief of the bureau, says: "It is possible your borough may contemplate the paving of streets in which you will ask for State aid and if such improvement of your streets is contemplated, we thought it desirable to call your attention to the rule lately made by State Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler, in which he states that before the State Highway Department will proceed with the construction of permanent thoroughfares through boroughs of Pennsylvania, agreements will be required with all the borough authorities, which will prevent the ripping of pavements. The department will insist that those agreements be lived up to. For no less than five years after completion the pavement may not be disturbed, unless in case of extraordinary emergency. The State Highway Department does not propose to waste money. There can be no reason why the boroughs themselves, the corporations and private property owners cannot lay their sewers and mains of various sorts in anticipation of the paving. Old mains must be renewed if necessary. This means

also that owners of vacant lots must anticipate the paving and lay all necessary piping before the construction of paving begins. In line with the policy of this bureau, we are calling your attention to these requirements, as made by Mr. Sadler and approved by Governor Sprout, so that in making application for State aid, you will be fully informed in advance as to what will be required of you by the State Highway Department."

### Swedish Physicians Predict Epidemics If Germany Is Not Fed

Stockholm, March 31.—One request that America should send food to Germany was drawn up here by a delegation of medical scientists representing two hundred Swedish physicians who asked the American minister, Ira Nelson Morris, to forward it to President Wilson. The petition was supported by the report of Professor J. E. Johansson, a nutrition expert whose investigation of the German situation has been in progress since 1915. He declared that tuberculosis in Germany has increased 100 per cent. Basing their argument on this statement, the Swedish doctors in their petition said serious epidemics might be expected to spread through the world from Germany unless food was soon supplied to the German people.

Since the Swedish petition was presented to Mr. Morris, Germany has agreed to surrender her merchant ships to the Allies and the latter have promised to send food to Germany.

### K. of C. SECRETARY MADE A COLONEL

New York, March 31.—In recognition for his work in behalf of soldiers at Camp Zackary Taylor, Kentucky, Knights of Columbus Secretary Thomas D. Clines has been made a member of Governor Stanley's staff and invested with the title of colonel.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### STANDARD FOR LOAVES OF BREAD

#### McConnell Bill Gets the Endorsement of the Master Bakers of the State

Enactment of the Federal Food Administration regulations into a State law proposed in a bill presented by Senator William C. McConnell, of Northumberland, has been endorsed by the State Association of Master Bakers and representatives of the bakers of Harrisburg wholly under control of the Commonwealth and in regard to some increases asked by departments prior to taking up the problems with the Governor. The fiscal officers will be asked to prepare their estimates and then the calculations will begin.

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### Polish Deputies Vote For Entente Alliance

Warsaw, March 31.—The Polish Chamber of Deputies voted unanimously, amid great enthusiasm and applause, for a treaty of alliance with the Entente powers. Members of the Inter-Allied Commission to Poland were present at the session and at its conclusion thanked the chamber for their reception.

### PATROL DID GOOD WORK

Dover, Eng., March 31.—In the whole period of the war the famous Dover Patrol of destroyers conveyed 125,100 merchant vessels with the loss of only 73. Of these 62,400 passed northward, 25,500 westward and 36,200 across the English Channel.

### PROGRAM WILL BE OUTLINED

#### Appropriation Measures Not Before Committee Will Go Back For Consideration

The State appropriation program will commence to assume shape this week. The chairman of the legislative appropriation committees will meet to outline a plan in regard to allowances for buildings or State hospitals and similar institutions wholly under control of the Commonwealth and in regard to some increases asked by departments prior to taking up the problems with the Governor. The fiscal officers will be asked to prepare their estimates and then the calculations will begin.

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### German Boys Sell Paris Editions of American Papers

Coblenz, March 31.—German boys selling Paris editions of American and English newspapers recently appeared in the streets of Coblenz and did such a good business among the officers and soldiers of the Army of Occupation that the newsboys now appear daily on several street corners. The boys called out the names of the papers with considerable hesitation at first but within a week were yelling with scarcely a trace of their German accent. The Paris papers reach Coblenz in the late afternoon of their second day after publication.

### SMITH BILL IN HOUSE TONIGHT

#### Joint Office Building Measure Will Pass the House Without Any Delays

The bill presented by Senator Frank A. Smith, of this city, to authorize county seats and counties to unite in a joint office building which is designed to enable Harrisburg city and Dauphin county to carry out the suggestion of Governor William C. Sprout and construct a handsome building abutting on Capitol park extension will reach the House of Representatives to-night. It passed the Senate finally on Tuesday. Speaker Robert S. Spangler will refer it to-night and prompt reporting out and passing are expected as no opposition has been manifested. Other Harrisburg bills are in committees and the appropriation measures will be acted upon soon.

Introduction of considerable important proposed legislation and a series of hearings will mark this week's session of the Pennsylvania general assembly. The administration anti-sedition bill is due to appear to-night in the House when the Vickersman prohibition commission and other bills dealing with liquor traffic will also be presented by their sponsors. The Legislative Reference Bureau was engaged all day yesterday on Harrisburg bills in committee and it is possible that amendments will be reached in committees on the motor vehicle license, teachers' salary increase and other bills which have been occupying attention.

Proposed amendments to the compensation code drafted by officers of the State Compensation Board will be introduced at a public hearing in the supreme court chamber to-morrow afternoon in advance of presentation to the Legislature. Senate committees will give hearings on the Vickersman prohibition commission and other bills dealing with liquor traffic during the session. The "mine cave" legislation, while the woman suffrage amendment resolution will have a hearing in the House committee on Judiciary to-morrow.

### Monarchists in Oporto Rule But Short Time

Lisbon, March 31.—The monarchy established in Oporto and other districts in the north of Portugal proved ephemeral. Barely a month after its proclamation and enthusiastic welcome, a counter-revolution within the city, seconding the attack from outside by the republican troops sent by the government, succeeded with equal enthusiasm in restoring the republican flag on the spires and steeples of Portugal. The royalists were led by Paiva Couceiro, a very brave and tenacious soldier, but an ineffective organizer. The continued dissensions between republican factions led him to suppose the moment propitious for a return to the monarchy, and, without any agreement with the royalists of Lisbon and the south, he placed himself at the head of the monarchist elements of the north, and, at the head of several thousand troops, proclaimed the monarchy at Oporto and in the northern provinces.

### Japs to Get Lands in Lower California

Mexico City, March 31.—That Japanese corporations have been granted concessions to exploit agricultural lands in Lower California was the statement made by General Amado Aguilar, under secretary of development and agriculture. The affirmation was made, however, that the concessions were fully authorized by the provisions of the Mexican constitution regarding the area and position of the territory in relation to the ocean shore and the frontier line. There was nothing in the concessions, it was asserted by the under secretary, that might possibly lead to difficulties as far as the Monroe Doctrine was concerned.

### Ukrainians Ready to Quit Fighting Poles

Berlin, March 31.—The commander of the Ukrainian forces sent message by wireless telegraph to the allied governments stating that the Ukrainians are ready to enter into negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities with the Poles on condition that the allies set a line of demarcation in accordance with the present battle front. A high garrison officer and his staff, consequently, have arrived at Stanislaw, 70 miles southeast of Lemberg, to meet the joint members of the allied military mission to Poland and the Poles and Ukrainians at a city southwest of Lemberg.

### HOUSING SURVEY FIRST STEP IN CITY PROBLEM

#### Federal Aid Secured by the Chamber of Commerce Committee in Charge of Work

Federal aid to solve the housing problem in Harrisburg will be given by the United States Homes Registration Service at the request of the Chamber of Commerce. A United States Homes Registration Bureau will be established in this city. J. Horace McFarland, chairman of the Housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announced, to be in charge of the United States Homes Registration Service of the United States Housing Corporation. Walsworth Cady, Washington, field agent for the service, will start the work of establishing the bureau to-morrow. Part of the plans for a study of the local situation involve an accurate survey of the number of rooms available at the time and the number of additional rooms needed to relieve the condition now existing.

This plan will include the organization of a permanent bureau to keep complete a list of available rooms and furnish free service to those who need habitation. A competent manager will be placed in charge and the bureau will be operated under the auspices of the Chamber Housing committee. Arrangements will be made at once to have women make a house-to-house visit with questionnaire cards to ascertain number of available rooms in each dwelling, sanitary provisions and other details. Officials of various women's organizations have already been interested in the work.

Householders are urged to co-operate in every possible manner with the women who call and to furnish the desired information willingly as the particulars which are needed will be of much value to the local bureau in deciding what measures are necessary at once to relieve the local situation. A survey similar to the one to be made here has been conducted with success in other cities such as Camden, Erie, Easton, Chester, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Baltimore. The plan for the survey was explained to Governor Sprout last week and met with his approval. The Chamber of Commerce Housing Committee at their meeting adopted it at once.

### BIBLE CLASS ORGANIZED

A men's Bible class of the Division Street Chapel, of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, has been organized by the Rev. H. H. Baldwin. Twenty-seven men have been enrolled. F. A. Metzler is president; Richard Bowman, vice president; Charles Keller, secretary-treasurer.

### WARNS AGAINST STIFF PEACE FOR CENTRAL POWERS

#### Stoessel Says Workers of Germany Would Cease Work

Copenhagen, March 31.—Herr Stoessel, a member of the German majority socialist party, addressing the Council of Soldiers and Workmen at Berlin Tageblatt, threatened that if the entente powers enforced an oppressive peace the workers of Germany would cease work and let the allies come and make what they wanted themselves. "We in the executive committee," Herr Stoessel is quoted as saying, "are resolved that in given circumstances we may follow the example of Hungary. We also can ally ourselves with Russia." The Vienna Volkszeitung's Budapest correspondent says the Hungarian government has offered to ally itself with the German Government against the entente, according to a dispatch received here. A telegram of the Wolf Bureau says, however, that nothing is known in official quarters in Berlin concerning such an offer.

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### TO MEET BREWERS' New York, March 31.—

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