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HOME EDITION

MOTOR LICENSE REGULATIONS TO BE MADE ANEW

Speed Limit to Be Raised From 24 to 30 Miles an Hour FEES WILL BE LARGER Weight and Length of Trucks Defined to Protect Roads

An increase of registration fees of from fifteen to eighteen per cent. for all motor vehicles except motorcycles and numerous new regulations for the use of automobiles and trucks, protection of their owners and control of drivers and traffic have been provided in the latest draft of the Dithrich motor vehicle bill, which will go before the House of Representatives when the Legislature of Pennsylvania reassembles after the Easter vacation.

The salient features are as follows: Registration fees for pleasure cars to forty cents per horsepower with \$10 as the minimum, all cars weighing less than 3,000 pounds and used for commercial purposes to be registered at the horsepower rate.

Five classes provided for registration of commercial cars as follows: A, 3,000 to 4,000 pounds, \$15; B, 4,000 to 5,000, \$20; C, 5,000 to 6,000, \$25; D, 6,000 to 10,000, \$40; E, 10,000 to 12,000, \$50; F, 12,000 to 14,000, \$75.

Truck speed regulations are to be: Class A, 15 miles per hour; B, 12; C, 10, and others 8.

Local authorities will control local traffic. Reciprocity regulations for pleasure cars are according to restrictions of States where they are owned, but on commercial vehicles one day's month is allowed without a Pennsylvania license.

Persons are made punishable by heavy fines for removing, obliterating or destroying manufacturers' owners or identification numbers or marks; persons having possession knowingly a car whose number or mark has been damaged or removed are also amenable to a fine unless that accident or absence of design to conceal identity are shown.

Under terms of the bill the monthly bulletin of registration is to contain not only number and name of owner, but address of owner, make of car and manufacturer's number.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 45 degrees.

There'd Be Plenty For Everybody If They'd Only Give the Seeds Time to Sprout



SENATOR PENROSE SOUNDS KEYNOTE OF 1920 CAMPAIGN

Tells Manufacturers' Club the Drift Toward Paternalism Must End

Philadelphia, April 12.—In the presence of the leaders of the industrial, commercial and professional life of Philadelphia, who gathered at the Manufacturers' Club to pay him honor, Senator Penrose last night sounded the tocsin for a return to the national ante-bellum attitude of the Federal government toward business.

His words had the keynote of the 1920 campaign issues which the Republican party will carry before the people for the return of that party to power, after eight years' absence.

Senator Penrose's address was a clear, well-defined opposition to autocratic bureaucracy which has made mandatory upon the people of this country. He asserted that the drift toward State socialism and paternalism must be halted at once, and ended.

American Army Now Less Than 2,000,000 Men; 686,114 Have Left France

Washington, April 12.—Demobilization has reduced the total strength of the American Army below two million. Complete reports to April 8, announced to-day by General March, showed the aggregate strength on that date to be 1,980,506.

LIKE LASSIES MADE IN FRANCE

Doughnuts like those furnished to the boys in France are now being made by Mrs. Meyer Neilson, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army, and are being sold. The proceeds will be devoted to Salvation Army work, she announced this morning.

PROSPECTS FOR BUILDING BOOM REPORTED FAIR

Much Work Being Accomplished Despite Plan Held Up by Higher Costs

While a larger percentage of construction projects in Pennsylvania appear to be indefinitely deferred than in any other of the larger States, according to data compiled and tabulated by the division of public works and construction development of the Department of Labor, the report also shows that this State is in the lead over New York and Ohio in actually building work which has been started, materials and labor costs also being reported as much higher than in either of the other two States.

YANKEE ARMY HELD LONG STRIP OF BATTLE FRONT

Washington, April 12.—The American Army in France on the day the armistice was signed held 83.4 miles of battle front, or 21 per cent. of the entire line. General March gave the division of the front that day between the Allies as follows: French 55 per cent.; United States, 21 per cent.; British, 18 per cent.; Belgium, 6 per cent.

CHURCHES WILL HEAR PLEA FOR THE ARMENIANS

Lieutenant Frank Connes, Red Cross Interpreter Overseas, to Make Addresses

First Lieutenant Frank Connes, an interpreter for months with the American Red Cross Commission in Russia and Rumania, will speak tomorrow in Middletown and in the Grace Methodist Church, this city, in behalf of the Armenian relief work to raise a fund of \$30,000,000.

MIDDLETOWN AVIATORS DROP MESSAGE FROM SKIES

Messages from the skies, advertising the Victory Loan, were scattered over the city at noon to-day by aviators from the Middletown Aviation Depot. The machine was flying much lower over the city than it has been the custom for the Middletown aviators to do during their previous flights in this section.

GERMANY IS TO KNOW NEXT WEEK WHAT DEMANDS ALLIES MAKE FOR FINAL END OF GREAT WORLD WAR

Reds to Feel Allied Rod

Berlin, April 12.—A special dispatch from Bamberg to the Vossische Zeitung says that the German government has announced that the Entente Powers have informed it that Bavaria is not to be included in the conclusion of peace and that measures will be taken to prevent any Entente foodstuffs from reaching Bavaria.

Basle, April 12.—The Soviet republic in Munich was overthrown Friday by force of arms, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, says.

Berlin, April 12.—Reports received from Munich state that an agreement has been reached between the central council and the communists. This is held to indicate that the moderate elements in the Bavarian capital have gained the upper hand.

"BAD" QUARTERS BRING 25 CENTS AT THE MINT

So Fears of the Counterfeit-Hunting Populace Are Allayed Over Peculiarities of the 1917 Mintage

The deluge of supposedly counterfeit quarters which suddenly descended on Harrisburg businessmen and which has kept many persons busy picking over the good ones for several days ago, on the reverse side was explained by local bankers. Each quarter in the city really is worth twenty-five cents and Uncle Sam guarantees to pay on demand to one side. The "bad" quarters were minted in 1917 and the word to be on the lookout flashed over the State several days ago.

REAL COUNTERFEIT VERY CRUDE

Regarding the alleged counterfeit quarter dollar, it was learned from the police to-day that a very bad imitation has been circulated in Pennsylvania and the workmanship is very crude.

Now it develops that the mint for some reason changed its dies in 1917 and both styles of quarters are perfectly good. Up until this time no one ever noticed the difference.

AMERICAN VALOR QUESTIONED FOR THE FIRST TIME

Men Unwilling to Advance Tainted by Bolsheviki Propaganda

Washington, April 12.—Company I of the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Infantry was identified to-day by General March as the unit which recently refused to return to the front line trenches in the Archangel sector when ordered to do so by its officers.

Korean Christian Pastor Cables Word of Massacre by Japan; Kill Thousands

San Francisco, April 12.—Japanese began what was described as a "massacre" in Korea at Seoul, the capital, during a demonstration March 28, according to a cablegram received here to-day by the Korean National Association from a native Christian pastor.

PALM SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED BY CITY CHURCHES

Weather Is to Be Fair With Gentle Winds; Showers Make Earth Greener

Throughout the city Palm Sunday will be observed to-morrow. The weather indications this afternoon were that the day would be fair with gentle west and southwest winds. There were clouds in the sky to-day after yesterday's April showers, and there was a coolness that would not dissipate, although under occasional appearances of the sun behind white banks of clouds that kept overhead.

WANTS MISSION SENT TO CHINA

London—A deputation from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has proposed to Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, the parliamentary secretary to the department of overseas trade, that a commercial mission be sent at once to China.

MARY TO ATTEND BIG HEALTH CONFERENCE

State Health Commissioner Martin has received many acceptances of invitations to attend a public meeting to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Monday night.

League of Nations Creed Is Complete and Ready to Go to Peace Table

FRANCE AND JAPAN DISSENT FROM FINDING OF SESSIONS

Paris, April 12.—Germany's delegates are to be summoned to Versailles next week, an indication that greater real progress has been made toward peace during the past ten days than in any previous period since the Peace Conference began its work.

NO VITAL CHANGE IN CREED

With the single exception of the amendment specially exempting the Monroe Doctrine from being affected by the covenant, no vital change was made by the League of Nations committee in that document in its meetings on Thursday and Friday nights, last night's meeting marking the conclusion of the consideration of the covenant.

HOME GUARDS AS FIREMEN

Cincinnati, Ohio—With the exception of the 142 firemen who refused to resign their positions, the Cincinnati fire department to-day is manned by the Cincinnati regiment of home guards.

350,000 TEACHERS DECLARED UNFIT

Cleveland, Ohio—"At least half the teachers in the United States are not fit to teach. We ought to get rid of 350,000 of them," declared D. B. Waldo, president of the Western State Normal School, Kalamazoo, Mich.

SOLDIER OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Louisville, Ky.—The soldier element came to the front in Kentucky politics to-day when H. H. Denhardt of Bowling Green, announced his candidacy for Governor of Kentucky on the Democratic ticket.

COMPLAIN OF YANKEE ACTIVITY

Washington—British residents abroad have bombarded the home government with complaints of the activity of American businessmen throughout the world.

WANT BURLESON REMOVED

Springfield, Ill.—Removal from office of Postmaster General Burleson "because of his alleged reactionary attitude toward labor, free speech and a free press" was demanded in resolutions adopted to-day by the convention of the labor party of Illinois.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Carl and Christine Krusenberger, Stroudsburg; Edward L. Riley and Cora M. McConnell, Harrisburg; Daniel W. Lines and Nora B. Conrad, Royallton; Paul J. Baumgardner and Helen E. Dieker, Harrisburg; Harry S. Bowden, Steelton, and Roman D. Souder, Harrisburg; Albert Barrett, Terre Haute, Ind., and Mervin M. McIntyre, Harrisburg.