

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

APPROPRIATIONS IN A FORTNIGHT

Chairman McCaig Expects the Final Work to Be Done in the Coming Two Weeks

The House appropriations committee will begin to report out hospital appropriation bills within two weeks, it was predicted at the Capitol today.

Chairman William J. McCaig, of the House committee on appropriations, said today that he could not say just what the bills would carry, but that the list was about to be gone over.

Work will be started at once on the final revision of the general appropriation bill carrying the salaries and was planning some conferences in regard to the colleges which have asked for over \$5,500,000.

Penna. Boy Is Killed in Airplane Fall at Coblenz

Coblenz, April 28.—Lieutenant Charles Moore, of Cortland, N. Y., and E. F. Kreege, of Northampton, Pa., were killed Saturday when an airplane in which they were riding fell near the Coblenz airdrome.

MRS. GREEN NOTES HUSBAND'S CHANGE



Mrs. Mary Green, 1335 Hutchison street, Philadelphia, whose husband is a machinist, says she can see the big change in her husband's condition since he started taking Tanlac.

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PRINTING BILL NOW ABOUT READY

Important Measure Prepared by Superintendent Miller to Be Presented Soon

The new State printing bill, which has been in course of preparation for the last two weeks and which is designed to straighten out the kinks in the Commonwealth's official printing and to increase the authority of the Superintendent as well as make a number of definitions which have long been needed will make its appearance in the Legislature this week.

The new bill reorganizing the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, which will provide for architects and superintendence to handle the Capitol Park and other operations, is also expected to be ready this week.

These will be among the last of the administration measures. Senator Frank J. Smith expects to get prompt action on his tax receiver bill. His other bills are now well on the way.

The usual rush of new bills is expected to-night. The House calendar and prospects are for a strenuous week because of the Philadelphia situation, the numerous hearings and the return of the Governor who will indicate his desires on some legislation.

Owing to the hearing scheduled for Tuesday on the Philadelphia charter revision bills and the return of United States Senator Boies Penrose to this city to urge the passage of Philadelphia legislation, these bills will be held over.

The conservation department bill also comes up for hearing before a Senate committee and a hearing will be held by the Senate committee on health and sanitation Tuesday on the narcotic control bill.

The Senate calendar contains the Department of Agriculture bill, amended in the House, and which will be sent to the Governor this week.

Every county in Pennsylvania will be affected if the Willet House bill providing that county engineers shall be named by county commissioners goes through the Legislature in its present form.

The coming week is going to be an interesting one in the line of new legislation if the activity at the Legislative Reference Bureau is any indication.

The Jones bill reorganizing the State Department of Agriculture, an administration measure, is expected to be on the desk of Governor Willoughby C. Sproul for his action the middle of the week.

Do you know why so many pretty girls marry homely men? The reason is that any man who is good to a woman will look handsome to her.

MARRY HOMELY MEN

VARE MEMBERS ENTER PROTEST

Take Position Against Charter Bills, but Penrose Says City Wants Them

The Vare legislators have added to the history of the Philadelphia charter bills, a "protest" addressed to Governor Sproul, in which they object to certain features, which the Governor in his recent statement seems to favor.

The latest developments in the controversy, which is expected to be speeded up another notch tomorrow at the hearing arranged by Senator Vare, do not indicate that the bills will be out of the Legislature very soon and, consequently, rural legislators were today expressing the hope that they would not be permitted to tangle up all the rest of the legislation.

Senator Penrose said: "The Brady bills are on third reading in the Senate and will come up Monday night. I consider them essential to working out of conditions in Philadelphia.

The six points raised against the bill by the Vare men are: That the proposed charter will give the mayor dangerous and excessive power.

That it would swamp the city with litigation and that a legislative commission ought to study the question so as to adapt a Philadelphia charter to the new State constitution.

That the annual cost of street cleaning by contract in Philadelphia is approximately \$400,000, as against the annual cost of approximately the same mileage in New York under municipal control of \$850,000.

That the single civil service commissioner proposed by the Woodward bill would be an autocrat.

When Senator Penrose got here last night he was asked: "Have you seen the statement issued by the Vare members of the Legislature protesting against the charter revision bills?"

"I have no appointment, but I shall probably see him. I do not know that he has reached Harrisburg yet. I have just come in from New York with Lieutenant Governor Beideman and Senator Frank Smith. I expect to be in Harrisburg a couple of days."

"The charter bills will likely pass this week, won't they?" "Yes, I think they will. I'm here to help what I can. That's all I can say to-night. I'm recording an appearance here on behalf of the bills, and expect to see a number of people during the week."

The Philadelphia Press says: "The complete Vare strength at Harrisburg was represented in the signers of the 'protest.' Indeed, the communication served to reveal that this strength is one less in the Senate than it generally has been expected for the name of Senator William J. McNichol is conspicuously lacking from the document.

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Living Cost Down Less Than Three P. C., Since Armistice

Boston, April 28.—The cost of living for American wage-earners declined less than 3 per cent. during the period from the signing of the armistice to the first week of March, 1919, according to a preliminary statement issued today by the National Industrial Conference Board.

In March, 1919, the cost of living was still approximately 60 per cent. to 65 per cent. above the pre-war level as contrasted with an increase of 65 per cent. to 70 per cent. in November, 1918, and of 50 per cent. to 55 per cent. in June, 1918, as brought out by the board's two previous studies as the subject.

Hotel Proprietors Plan to Meet Prohibition Law

New York, April 28.—Hotel men of the North Atlantic States, excepting groups with headquarters in the metropolis who profess to see nothing but ruin ahead if prohibition is enacted, except to be doing business at the old stand in the days impending when the bagogony bar and the concoctions more or less mysteriously mixed by the white-aproned dignitary behind it become matters of history.

Despite predictions of the city and state bar associations of New York that large numbers of hostilities will be forced out of business by the advent of the "dry" regime, the majority of persons well informed regarding hotel affairs hold to the opinion that no such situation will develop.

"I also hope that the District Attorney bills will pass the Senate this week and I have no good reason why they should not pass Monday, particularly as the Governor has endorsed them."

URGES ECONOMY IN GRAIN STORAGE

Wheat Crop May Cause Congestion Unless Precaution Is Taken

Washington, April 28.—With a wheat crop of over a billion bushels in prospect in the United States this season, the greatest crop the country has ever produced, the need for efforts by farmers and elevator companies to market and store the grain with the least possible loss and congestion of traffic is impressed by the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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In Washington and Oregon, last year and in 1917, many farmers built portable wooden storage bins to hold about 1,000 bushels each.

Stacking a Partial Solution

In some parts of the country last summer, especially in Indiana, for example, stacking was a feature of crop handling where it never had been before. Stacking is a partial solution to the grain-congestion problem which every farmer can apply. Furthermore, he is likely to be a gainer by the practice, for wheat that sweats in the stack, except during an unusually dry harvest season, will be of better quality than if thrashed from the shock.

then thrash and market the wheat at his convenience.

There is the further advantage that the wheat will not deteriorate should rains come as it would in the shock. As a marketing proposition, stacking as soon as the wheat has become thoroughly dry after harvest is "good business," particularly with a billion-bushel crop and congested storage facilities in sight.



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