

# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## LONG SESSION BUT MUCH DONE

Important Legislation Placed on Statute Books by Legislature

Pennsylvania's Legislature, which adjourns today after having been in session with two intermissions since January 7, is the third in the present decade to extend into the last week of June and is notable because it ratified two amendments to the constitution of the United States, enacted a new charter for Philadelphia and passed more bills for changes in the State government than any General Assembly since the adoption of the present constitution of the Commonwealth. It has taken of the Commonwealth the largest appropriation in the history of the State, the aggregate of the grants being more than \$100,000,000 and enacted laws necessary to put into effect improvement of the highway system under \$50,000,000 loan voted by the people of the State last November.

Because of its bearing upon the State's metropolis, the charter and accompanying legislation occupied much time. The last bicameral system of legislative government in Pennsylvania municipalities abolished and in its place a single council of twenty-one elected by districts, a new budget system created, drastic legislations made to take policemen and firemen out of politics, the city collector made an officer appointed by the mayor and a welfare department established. Changes in the registration commission were also authorized.

The Amendment The Federal prohibition amend-

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## A SHAMPOO WORTH TRYING

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and lightest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of sandalwood, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just to the top of the head. It is simply rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair dries quickly and evenly, developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.

## EYE GLASSES FOR YOUR VACATION

It's a good idea to have an extra pair of eye glasses along on your vacation trip. In case you break or lose a pair, the pleasure of your trip is not spoiled by the mishap. A number of people have had to duplicate their regular prescription with tinted lenses; which are especially comfortable in the summer when the sunlight is strongest.

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## COMPENSATION GOES THROUGH

Bill Has Some Adventures During the Final Business Day of Session

The Senate bill amending the workmen's compensation code by increasing the rate to 60 per cent, making a new basis of computation and various other changes to the act of 1915, was finally declared passed by the Legislature and started to the Governor's desk last night after having stirred up both branches of the Legislature. The measure was passed in virtually the same shape that it was introduced into the Senate at the request of Attorney General William L. Schaffer and in accordance with the desires of Governor William C. Sproul. The House receded for changes made in committee and restored the bill to its original form. This occurred on Tuesday night and the bill was ordered sent to the Senate with information that the House had amended it.

During the early afternoon House members discovered that there was a move on foot to ask for a conference on the part of the Senate and John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia, made a speech criticizing the sending of the bill to the Senate as amended, contending that it was in fact unamended. He declared the bill improperly before the Senate and in the course of remarks in controversy with Messrs. Hess, Lancaster, and Dithrich, Allegheny, he called to order by Speaker Spangler. A resolution recalling the bill from the Senate was presented, but at 3.30 laid over until 5.

Meanwhile in the Senate a committee consisting of Senators Vane, Eyre and Graf compared the bill with the measure as it passed the Senate and found no changes. Labor leaders also held comparison sessions with legislators and House officers consulted about it. It was then discovered that the bill had been sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendments instead of with information that the House had solved the problem of getting the bill back.

Finally just before 6 o'clock the House passed the recalling resolution, the Senate concurred and the bill was returned to the House. In less than a minute after it was received it was ordered sent back with the information that it had passed without amendment. That ended the travels of the bill.

## Senate Passes Bill Providing For Army of 400,000 Men

Washington, June 26.—The Army appropriation bill, carrying \$888,000,000 and providing for an average army of 400,000 men next year—an increase over the House bill of \$171,000,000 in funds and 100,000 in personnel—was passed yesterday by the Senate without a rollcall and sent to conference.

## Sheet and Tin Plate Workers Get Increase

Atlantic City, N. J., June 26.—An agreement was reached on a new wage scale at a conference here yesterday between the Western Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

The new scale, which will go into effect July 1, will mean an average increase of four per cent, the highest in any department being ten per cent. Concessions to original demands were made by both sides.

## WAR RESTRICTION LIFTED

New York, June 26.—The Food Administration announces that the President has signed a proclamation effective June 21, releasing all persons, firms, corporations or associations engaged in the business of importing, manufacturing, storing or distributing rice or rice flour.

## Constitutional Revision

Bills creating a commission to study and recommend revisions of the constitution and for a continuation of the commissions to report on old age pensions, health insurance, codification of insurance, banking and penal laws were passed.

The State Welfare Commission was authorized to continue certain phases of the work of the State Council of Defense.

Provision was made for reorganization of the National Guard and building of armories.

Authority for the State to purchase land or accept donations of property to create game preserves was voted and the protection taken from the red squirrel; the blackbird season advanced and protection voted for the skunk and the polecat. The proposed fishermen's license bill failed.

Enlarged authority over forests, including right of eminent domain for the construction of forest lands and more extended supervision over water supply proposed.

Soldiers Preferred Preference for soldiers of the world war in appointment and erection of memorials was ordained. Building and loan associations were authorized to invest in various Federal bonds and to make loans on such collateral.

The Board of Public Charities was given authority to pass on pleas for hospitals. Powers of cemetery associations, especially over neglected graves, were enlarged. Public collections for organizations of a charitable or patriotic nature, except fraternal, religious and similar subjects, were placed under State control.

Right of orphans of veterans of the war with Germany to education in the State Soldiers' Orphan schools was given.

Rewards for arrest and conviction of terrorists and those making threats were offered.

## HOUSE QUIT IN EARLY MORNING

Midnight Suppers and Dance and All Kinds of Horse Play in the Windup

As far as the business of the Legislature of 1919 is concerned, it was wound up between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, when both houses adjourned until the middle of this morning. The teachers' salary bill was practically the closing business.

Both houses had very little to do during the night. There were a few conference reports, but the bulk of the time was spent in recessing. Several conference reports were cleared up by 11 o'clock and soon after recesses were taken for supper.

The Senators had their supper in the Senate caucus room and the members of the House were guests of Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin at a supper and dance at the Penn-Harris.

A number of "stunts" were had in the Hall of the House, including jubilee singers, and there were paper fights and all sorts of horseplay.

When the two houses reconvened after supper, Wednesday's sessions were formally declared closed and Thursday's sessions began. The chaplains offered prayer and the preliminaries usually gone through with in the mornings were followed at 1 A. M.

The Senate adopted the general appropriation bill, with provisions for the road bond interest and sinking fund and a number of changes were adopted. The pages then left to conform to new legislation. The bill then went to the House, which concurred, thus avoiding a conference committee.

The teachers' salary bill and the Scott dirt road bill designed to afford horsepaths on improved State highways, were the final items and were adopted. The pages then held a mock session and in the midst of the excitement it was found that someone had taken Senator Crow's hat. A committee on hat was named forthwith, but searched high and low without success. A number of other Senators and Members also lost hats during the excitement of the night.

The House adopted the Senate amendments to the Scott bill right after the teachers' salary bill and adjourned until 10.30 this morning. By that time the aisles were ankle-deep in paper and the files had disappeared from the desks. Only the speakers' desks had any semblance of order.

## American Officer to Face Charge of Killing Germans

Coblenz, June 26.—Lieutenant John Beggs, Twenty-third Infantry, of Kansas City, Mo., is under arrest facing a charge of murder in connection with a shooting affair at Seeburg, a village in the neutral zone opposite the American area of occupation. The German authorities claim that two civilians, a man and a woman, were killed.

## ANOTHER SHIP LAUNCHED

Philadelphia, June 26.—The Casper, Hog Island's thirty-eighth vessel, was launched yesterday. The ship was christened by Mrs. Charles E. Winter, of Casper, Wyoming, wife of Judge Winter. Casper won the honor of naming the vessel because it was the first city in the Tenth Federal district to reach its quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

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## GOVERNOR HAS SOME SURPRISES

Names Pinchot on Forestry Commission; Other Appointments

The Governor last night sent the following appointments to the Senate, and they were assented to without exception. The appointments are the last to be confirmed during the present session of the Legislature and are as follows:

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction, Adolph Koenig, Philadelphia; John M. Baldy, Philadelphia, and W. M. Hillegas, Philadelphia.

Trustees of the State Asylum For the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, Wernersville, Oscar E. Fox, Reading; E. E. Beideman, Harrisburg; J. Howell Cummings, Philadelphia; J. Warner Hutchins, Philadelphia; Joseph M. Pugh, Lansdowne; Caleb S. Brinton, Carlisle; Hale Hill, Trenton.

State College trustees, Thomas Warlow, Philadelphia; Milton W. Lowry, Scranton.

Board of Game Commissioners, John S. Speer, St. Mary's; John M. Penrose, Philadelphia; H. J. Donaldson, Williamsport.

Washington Crossing Park Commission, H. H. Herndon, York, Doyles town; Samuel C. Eastburn, Langhorne; W. Hayward Myers, St. Davids; Allen W. Hagenbach, Allentown; C. C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia; Philip M. Schaefer, Bethlehem; William C. Ryan, Doylestown; Joseph E. Grundy, Bristol; Clarence J. Buckman, Langhorne; W. Clayton Hackett, Easton.

Trustees, Warren State Hospital For the Insane, W. B. Rice, Warren; G. A. Reed, Erie.

Commission for the Improvement of the State Canal Basins at Erie, Charles E. Shenk, Erie.

State Fisheries Commission, Charles H. Thompson, Philadelphia; William E. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk; John Hamberger, Erie.

State Industrial Board, James J. Cronin, Philadelphia; Otto T. Maler, Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel Semple, Titusville.

Trustees, Cottage State Hospital, at Philadelphia, Charles B. Maxwell, Morrisdale; H. B. Scott, Phillipsburg.

State Forestry Reservation Commission, J. T. Rothrock, West Chester; Henry W. Shoemaker, McElhatton; Clifford Pinchot, Millford.

Trustees, Mothers' Assistance Fund of Bradford County, Mrs. H. P. Hagerman, Towanda; Mrs. E. T. McFadden, Canton; Mrs. Henry Vandyne, Troy; Mrs. C. L. Haverly, Athens; Mrs. E. D. Lewis, Wyalusing; Mrs. John C. Mather, Ulster; Mrs. John Codding, Towanda.

Valley Forge Park Commissioners, William E. Sayen, Philadelphia; John W. Jordan, Philadelphia; John T. Windrim, Philadelphia; John R. K. Scott, Philadelphia.

Trustee, Cottage State Hospital, Conneville, John A. Armstrong, Conneville.

Gregg Statue Commission, Richmond L. Jones, Reading; Isaac Hiestor, Reading.

Trustees of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School, Charles L. Landis, Lancaster; H. L. Trout, Lancaster; Frank B. McClain, Lancaster.

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, H. W. Barnard, Lancaster; H. B. Cox, Philadelphia.

Managers, Pennsylvania Training School, at Morgantown, David B. Johns, Pittsburg; S. Plummer Emery, New Castle.

Trustee, State Hospital For Insane, Danville, James L. Brennan, Exchange.

Trustees, State Hospital For the Middle Coal Fields, Hazleton, T. E. Snyder, Hazleton; George B. Markle, Hazleton.

Board of Dental Examiners, W. D. DeLong, Reading; J. D. Whitman, Mercer; Alexander H. Reynolds, Philadelphia; Alfred P. Lee, Philadelphia.

Trustee, State Hospital, Ashland, William R. Adamson, Pottsville; Benjamin F. Bartho, Mount Carmel.

Camp Curtin Park Commission, Robert A. Enders, Harrisburg; William Bricker, Noah A. Walmer, the Rev. A. S. Williams, W. E. Bailey

## FRIENDS NOTICED THAT HIS LOOK OF SUFFERING IS GONE

"I had stomach trouble for years and it seemed that nothing would really relieve me," said Earl Poole of Enola, Pa. "After eating, I would suffer intense pains sometimes for hours.

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Trustee, State Hospital, Scranton, Charles S. Weston, Scranton.

Trustee, State Hospital For the Deaf, Scranton, G. d'Andelot Bellin, Scranton; Frank E. Platt, Scranton; Edwin C. Rogers, Montrose.

Board of Osteopathic Examiners, John T. Downings, Scranton; Vernon W. Peck, Pittsburgh; O. J. Snyder, Philadelphia.

Board of Optometrical Examiners, Charles J. Keene, Philadelphia; Chester M. Johnson, York; J. E. Bliss, Scranton; L. M. Phillips, Altoona; Harry Cook, Myersdale; Samuel G. Chesman, Pittsburgh.

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