

CONGRESS ENACTS BILLS TO FINANCE THE GOVERNMENT

Adjourns Until Tuesday, After Passing Appropriation Measures

By Associated Press Washington, July 2.—Congress adjourned at midnight until next Tuesday, July 8, after enacting all appropriation bills needed by government agencies for the new fiscal year.

Success crowned the efforts of Republican leaders to complete the necessary appropriation measures, but only after hours of delay which at times threatened to block their plans.

The final bill, the army measure, carrying \$775,000,000; the sundry civil bill, carrying \$605,000,000, the District of Columbia's annual budget of \$15,000,000 and a deficiency measure of \$25,000,000, all were completed last night and to-day will be sent to the White House.

Additional Observers to Keep Tabs on Sale of Liquor in Jersey

Trenton, N. J., July 2.—Additional men were added to the force of United States Marshal Albert C. Bollschweiler yesterday for the purpose of observing throughout the state just how closely the war-time prohibition act is adhered to.

Penn State Alumni Plan For Outing

Penn State Alumni of Harrisburg and vicinity will start the ball rolling for the big college outing at Hershey August 9 at a meeting of the general committee on arrangements to-morrow night in the Johnson building.

ENGINEER OFFICER HOME

Waynesboro, Pa., July 2.—Merle Bender, a lieutenant in the 308th Engineers, Third Army, is home on a fifteen-day furlough from Camp Jackson, Va., where he has been stationed, after arriving from

The Milkman's View of the World—4:30 A. M.



CHAOS REIGNS IN EASTERN EUROPE

Writer Says Conditions Favor Reproduction of Middle Ages Epidemics

London, July 2.—In the condition of chaos in which Eastern Europe is at present, famine and fatigue have produced a condition of lowered resistance to infection which favors the reproduction of the epidemic of the Middle Ages," says a writer in the Lausanne, (Switzerland), Gazette.

"Prisoners are wandering in Eastern Europe on their way to their homes, innumerable Russians on their way to the East from Germany, Germans, Austrians and Hungarians passing from Russia to the West, and Croats striking South, Poles going to the North, crossing one another in indescribable confusion in Poland, the Ukraine and Hungary. The absence of linen and clothing forced these prisoners to clothe themselves in rags of skins in the same way as the civilian population.

HUNGARY'S SOVIET RULERS DEFY PACT TERMS OF ENTENTE

Say Army Will Not Lay Down Its Rifles Nor Retire Before Mercenary Troops of Czecho-Slovak Imperialists

Copenhagen, July 2.—Defiance to the Entente powers is expressed in a proclamation to the Red Army issued by the Hungarian Soviet government, according to a Budapest dispatch received here. After referring to "the great sacrifice demanded by the proletarian fatherland in asking the army to evacuate part of the territory conquered in glorious battle," and proceed to another territory occupied by Rumanian troops, the proclamation continues:

PROTEST USE OF GERMAN JARGON

Members of Lutheran Congregation Not Pleased With Choice of Language

Waynesboro, Pa., July 2.—The committee on the thirty-third annual Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar, for July 24, the Rev. G. W. Enders, York, chairman, has sent out post cards announcing the event and inviting all the pastors and congregations, Sunday schools and church societies to turn out and bring their friends along. The orators selected for the day are the Rev. Robert D. Clare, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, of Baltimore, and the Rev. A. R. Wentz, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Gettysburg.

In concluding the call, the committee requests all to come and say, "Hie Stehe Ich," and sing "Ein Feste Burg." This latter appeal is said to have had a "grating" effect on the nerves of some of the local members, whose anti-German sensibilities are yet quite acute. They regard this flaunting of the kaiser's jargon in their faces as being exceedingly ill-timed and indiscreet and it is said that sharp letters of protest have gone or will go to the committee from some of the local brethren. It is unfortunate that just at this time the English language could not have been found sufficient to cover all the purposes of the committee. As the case now stands, taking local sentiment as an index, many will not be inclined to go where they have to "Hie Stehe Ich" and sing "Ein Feste Burg," or anything else that is technically German.

AMERICANS ELECT OFFICERS Mechanicsburg, Pa., July 2.—Officers for the ensuing term were elected at a recent meeting of the Commonwealth Council, No. 597, Order of Independent Americans, as follows: Councilor, A. H. Pentz; vice-councilor, A. W. Kleckner; recording secretary, George M. Clark; financial secretary, A. H. Barnes; assistant recording secretary, Clark Smith; wardens, Dale Trego; chaplain, A. C. Rich; trustee, Edward Kleckner; representative, G. A. Finkenbinder; alternate, George B. Clark; janitor, W. E. Finkenbinder.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED SITE

Ground Is Needed For Constantly Growing Needs of City

City school directors postponed until the special meeting next Monday action of the proposed plan to purchase about forty acres of ground owned by the McKee-Graham estates from Third to Sixth, Division to Katherine streets, known as Hoffman's Woods.

Director George A. Werner submitted the motion that the board should make the purchase and Director John F. Dapp seconded it. The move to postpone action came when Director A. Carson Stamm said he desired more time to consider the plan and that he thought the public should be given an opportunity to express its opinion.

The School Board members earlier in the afternoon had attended the luncheon at which the City Planning Commission explained to them and to city Councilmen the plans for developing the site for school and park purposes.

Keen Favors Plot As a special meeting of the board must be held next Monday, according to the rules, to elect the administration force in the offices for another year, the directors all agreed to let the motion to purchase the ground stand, but there is little possibility of the board refusing to make the purchase.

Director C. E. L. Keen declared that he knew of no other site so well adapted for school extension purposes. He told the other directors that he had made a study of tracts in the Allison Hill district which could not be purchased as suitable as the one which has been proposed. He also warned the board members that they must soon take action toward the purchase of additional ground for school facilities in the Thirteenth ward.

New Development "This district is rapidly developing toward Paxtang and now is the time to act," Dr. Keen said. "Scores of new houses are being built or have been completed, and they are selling as fast as they are going up. The population in the ward as a result is increasing with the erecting of new dwellings, but more people than that section to reside. Then, too, Paxtang is getting closer to the city and we must look to the near future when it is almost a certainty that when this borough will become a part of the city."

Similar remarks were made by other directors about the expansion of the city Riverside and the need for ground in the Fourteenth ward. Secretary D. D. Hammelbaugh explained to the board that it will cost the city district about \$3,500 more than had been anticipated in the usual increases of teachers' salaries because of the approval of the Woodruff salary bill. When the 1919-20 budget was made up and approved about \$19,000 was allowed for the increase under the city salary schedule.

Salary Increases According to the new law increases totaling \$74,555 will be paid to city teachers, of which the State will pay \$63,412.50 and the city must make up the balance, \$11,122.50. In addition to this amount the new law repeals the refund provision of the former school code, adding an additional loss of \$11,452.25 to the city. This makes the total amount to be met \$22,574.75, of which about \$19,000 had been included in the new budget.

Four teachers were appointed by the board upon the recommendation of Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent. Charles W. Thomas, for a number of years employed in the composing room of the Harrisburg Telegraph, and first lieutenant, Company I, One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, in service overseas with the Twenty-eighth Division, was named as a teacher of printing at a salary of \$1,200.

John W. Snyder, at present in the employ of the Elliott-Fisher Company, was elected a teacher in electric shop, District Miriam A. Boyer, Gratz, was named a teacher of drawing, and Miss Helen J. Myers, Pittsburgh, was named a teacher in commercial work. Other teachers may be needed, Dr. Downes reported, and they will be named for the approval of the board at a later meeting.

Purchasing Agent Frank C. Foote and a committee including President Robert A. Enders, Secretary Hammelbaugh and Director W. Frank Witman, were given authority to contract for school supplies, bids having been received a day or two ago, but too late to tabulate to be presented to the board yesterday. The purchase of a Ford truck and Ford touring car also was approved.

That the tuition charges are too low in the school district for non-resident pupils was pointed out by President Enders, and Secretary Hammelbaugh was instructed to make an investigation and report to the board.

BUSINESS IN BRAZIL SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Marked Indications of Upward Trend Since April

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2.—Business in Brazil, which had been stagnated since the first of October, 1918—a month before the signature of the armistice—has, since the first of April shown marked indications of an upward trend and a well manifested optimism has taken the place among business men here interested in trade with the United States, of the forebodings which many of them expressed one or two months ago.

A canvass of the leading bankers and Americans commercial representatives in Rio de Janeiro recently has brought out the fact that the old order of transactions on a free and unpanicky basis has begun. Importers are placing orders for new stocks in limited quantities and a fair share of them are going to American firms and factories.

Brazilian commerce, both domestic and foreign, has just weathered one of the most severe storms in its history and the very few business failures which resulted was considered remarkably by both local and foreign business men. The crisis was due to a number of calamities which followed one another in rapid succession. The freezing of about 60 per cent. of the mature coffee trees was the first, followed closely by the appointment of a Government Food Commission which was obliged to arbitrarily fix prices upon certain raw materials for industry, notably cotton. The textile industry was hard hit by this action and the loss of confidence among distributors of their product.

Early in October the influenza epidemic closed mills and paralyzed trade and this was followed by the signature of the armistice, with a general anticipation of a drop in prices in all staple commodities.

More Pennsylvania Boys at Carlisle Hospital

Carlisle, Pa., July 2.—Among the following overseas convalescent soldiers, who have arrived at the Army hospital here from the debarcation hospital in New York, Camp Merritt, Camp Dix, Hoboken, N. J., and Camp Meade are: Walter Williams, Tyrone; William Brillhart, York; Charles E. Hard, Tyrone; William Snyder, Altoona; Ralph McCord, Harrisburg; Frank Miller, Tyrone.

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