

GOVERNOR HITS THE SUIT BILL

Says It Would Infringe on the Rights of the Commonwealth

Governor Sprull has vetoed the Senate bill designating manner in which suits against the State shall be brought with the remark that it would waive the sovereignty of the Commonwealth and put it in a worse position than any individual or private corporation with respect to litigation.

The Governor says: "I file herewith, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections, Senate Bill No. 848, entitled: 'An act designating the manner of the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for service of process in the Commonwealth in such suits.'"

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.

which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for service of process in the Commonwealth in such suits. "If this bill were approved it would subject the Commonwealth to suits in assumpsit upon contracts, express or implied, which were made before or after its approval, and to suits in trespass to recover damages for injuries to persons or property, or for death, whether the injuries suffered or the death occurred either before or after the approval thereof.

"It provides that the statute of limitations shall begin to run against the right to sue at the date of such approval. This not only waives the sovereignty of the Commonwealth, but submits the Commonwealth to liability for suits in contracts that were executed many years ago, in which the officers charged with the execution of such contracts may have died, and to actions in trespass for injury to property of which the Commonwealth may have had no notice, and no means of ascertaining the facts. It therefore puts the Commonwealth in a worse position than any individual or private corporation, with respect to litigation.

"As to private corporations or individuals, suits in assumpsit must be brought within six years after the claim arises, and suits for death or for injuries to the person, within one or two years, respectively, after the occurrence. If this bill became a law, suits in assumpsit could be brought within six years after the approval of the act and in trespass for injury to the person or death within one or two years thereafter, as the case may be, without regard to when the cause of action arose."

The Governor also vetoed the bill to allow R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte,

PENNSYLVANIA'S GOOD ROADS TO BE ADVERTISED OVER WEST

Army Officer in Charge of Transport Train Pays High Compliment; Puts Big Sign on Trucks

Only one accident marred the passage through Pennsylvania last week of the giant transcontinental convoy of army trucks, on its way from Washington to San Francisco. Army officers, officials of the Lincoln Highway Association and the observers with the train expressed themselves as highly pleased with the condition of Pennsylvania roads, according to M. H. James, chief of the Highway Department's Bureau of Information and Statistics, who accompanied the train from the Maryland to the Ohio line.

The one accident occurred last Thursday afternoon, ten miles east of Greensburg. There was a very heavy thunderstorm. In the midst of it lightning struck a tree fifty yards ahead of one of the army trucks. The top of the tree came down into the highway. The men on the truck jumped for safety, neglecting to shut off the power. The truck continued on its way for a hundred feet. Trees lined the left side of the road in such a manner that except for a space of ten feet it would have been impossible for the truck to get off the road. The truck headed for this ten feet of clearway and plunged to the bottom of a deep gully, turning over several times, and was completely wrecked.

to sue the State for damages claimed in a highway operation on the ground that it would be special legislation and that the act of 1911 provides a method for collection of claims.

The bill authorizing fourth class districts to provide residences for school principals, teachers or janitors was vetoed as "a dangerous departure from the conservative administration of our public school system."

Other bills vetoed included the bill relative to conveyances of realty by married women on the ground that it would cause confusion in this subject of the law and that other provisions were unconstitutional. The bill allowing county treasurers to retain ten cents of each hunter's license was vetoed because it would mean the creation of a mixed system of compensation and be in opposition to the policy of paying county officials salaries.

ST. SWITHIN HAS STORMY START HERE (Continued from First Page.) From the barn in ample time by the farmhands and all of the cattle were in the pasture fields. The barn, which was recently remodeled and repaired, is a total wreck and the loss on it and the burned crops, will amount to between \$5,000 and \$7,000. There is but slight insurance on the property.

City Residence Hit. Little other damage is reported to have resulted from the lightning in the vicinity of the residence of C. S. Brinser, 2301 North Front street, was struck by a bolt, but little damage was suffered. A chimney was destroyed and the falling bricks broke a number of wholes in the roof.

The Atlas street retaining wall had been weakened during previous storms and on Sunday, the wall built this summer. One section of the wall had fallen last summer during a storm, but this part, rebuilt of concrete, withstood yesterday's storm. Large quantities of earth and concrete blocks were thrown in backyards of nine houses of the street. The fences of the yards were either torn out or pushed in.

This wall had been built to hold in a fill, on which are located a number of homes, and which face in Fifth street. The wall is approximately 300 feet long. The destroyed portion was of sandstone base with about three feet of concrete on top. A number of wires were torn down and sewers damaged by the slide of the wall.

Subway is Flooded. The Market Street subway was flooded with water within a few minutes after the storm broke and the waters attained a depth of four feet. Filling the subway for the first time in its history, the water came through the subway was blocked for more than a half-hour and was forced to detour.

Cameron Parkway was largely damaged and will be closed for several days. A number of embankments were washed down and covered roads and paths. Wildwood and Reservoir Parkways, suffered considerable damage.

July thus far has been an exceedingly wet month and has an excess rainfall of 1.7 inches. During yesterday's two storms a total of 1.7 inches of rain fell, with .83 of an inch in the morning downpour and .90 in that of the evening.

Because of the heavy rains yesterday the roadway through Cameron Park has been closed temporarily. V. Grant Forrer, assistant park superintendent, announced today. Repair work will be done because of the wash across the road as a result of the rains, he said, and when this is completed the roadway will be opened again. In Wildwood the driveway was damaged also, but men are busy repairing it and it will not be closed unless weather conditions become worse.

CITY KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS RISES

(Continued from First Page.) membership Mr. Kennedy has been a strong factor.

He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for fifteen years, starting as a charter member at Scranton. When he moved to Harrisburg he joined himself with Harrisburg Council and has always been recognized as a staunch and most conscientious worker in the order. He has been prominent in every movement and is widely known among Knights of Columbus throughout Pennsylvania, having been a regular attendant at all State meetings.

In Harrisburg Mr. Kennedy's good record has been recognized in his election and appointment to important offices and committees. He has been strongly identified in war work and in the efforts to help soldiers get positions. To-day 250 soldiers hold permanent positions through the efforts of the local Knights of Columbus workers.

Mr. Kennedy is a member of the Corporation Tax Bureau in the Auditor General's Department, and of the Dauphin County Bar Association, having practiced here for some time. About the Capitol Mr. Kennedy's popularity is strong, and to-day when his appointment was made public he received many congratulations from his army of friends and acquaintances. From various parts of the State congratulations were also received, and the local Knights of Columbus, it is understood, are contemplating a big reception for the district deputy. Activity by the local council will be resumed in September, and a number of big meetings are planned.

TELLS OF PRISON CAMP CRUELITIES

(Continued from First Page.) of the camp?" asked Chairman Royal Johnson, who left his seat in Congress to serve with the Army abroad.

"Not that anyone heard," responded a witness. When Lieutenant "Hardboiled" Smith was tried at Tours early this year, a hundred witnesses appeared against him, and he was convicted. Smith Kemp, of New York City. Several of the soldiers testified that in addition to being beaten, food in small amounts and of poor quality was supplied, and that the barracks were poor, sometimes the mattress being in mud under a small tent. "A prisoner was smiling and an officer says 'Take that smile down,'" said A. H. Mendelberg, of Baltimore, testified. "The officer did by rolling the

man in the mud," Mendelberg added. When telling of poor food, Mendelberg said that "if you asked for an extra piece of bread you were flat on your back."

Heavy Casualties Laid to Bungling Officers in War Department Probe

Washington, July 16.—American soldiers in France were "of superb spirit, but a bit groggy as an Army" when the armistice was signed, a House war investigating committee was told yesterday by Colonel Fred L. Huidekoper, formerly adjutant of the 33d (Illinois) Division. "Bungling" by officers also increased the American casualties, the witness said. Replying to Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia, Colonel Huidekoper said the American officers failed to profit by the experience of the British, French and Germans and were "condemned and censured." He also complained of "poor staff work," adding that "General Pershing did not select the ablest staff officers."

Colonel Huidekoper said he was astounded by a statement made to him last January 6 by a Colonel Cowan, of general headquarters, that the transportation situation on the battle front was so bad that the American Army could not have kept on a month longer and that if the Germans had not stopped, the Americans would have been forced to. Colonel Cowan had been sent out to inspect the Division. "I naturally assumed that he had ample justification for such a state-

ment," said the witness. "French officers," Colonel Huidekoper added, "were of the opinion that American troops were not given the shelter and care that should have been given men." Replying to Chairman Johnson, of South Dakota, the witness declared he would not say that "the high command paid no attention to sheltering the common soldiers."

Troops Withdraw From Action

Questioned as to lack of co-operation between the American and British high commands, Huidekoper told of two incidents when, he said, the commander of his division had been called upon to explain why American troops were used by the British, once at Hamel, July 4, 1918, and again on August 9, at Chippy Ridge. Ten companies of American infantry had been assigned for the Hamel action, he said, but six were withdrawn by General Pershing. Orders withdrawing the other four followed, but too late to keep them out of action.

Huidekoper also criticized the separation of American infantry from the artillery which had been trained. Colonel Huidekoper said the 33d Division had 5,000 casualties in the Meuse-Argonne battle, and that failure to get better artillery support at the main German defense line increased the division's losses.

Mexico Departing Alleged Anarchists

Mexico City, July 16.—Active measures to prevent radicals from spreading their doctrines in the republic are being taken by the government

which already has deported several persons charged with pernicious conduct. Federal employes at all ports persons of entry have been instructed to keep a watchful eye for suspicious

—and at Washington D.C.

A fact:

Nearly all of the country's big business and professional men who visit Washington stop at either the Willard or the Shoreham. At both, Fatima is the best-selling cigarette. Fatima is also the best seller at the Capitol Building itself.

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Palm Olive Soap. Special Thursday, cake, 8c
35c value, Patriotic Stationery. Special Thursday, 17c
12 1/2c value, Men's Red, Blue and Khaki Handkerchiefs. Special Thursday, 7c
5c value, Children's Handkerchiefs. Special Thursday, 2c
12 1/2c value, Ladies' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs. Special Thursday, 7c
35c value, Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs. Special Thursday, 6 for 23c
39c value, Ladies' Madeira Handkerchiefs. Special Thursday, 27c
39c value, Ladies' Corset Covers. Special Thursday, 23c
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25c value, Ladies' Black Gloves. Special Thursday, 5c
50c value, Ladies' Corsets, small sizes. Special Thursday, 15c
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25c value, Ladies' Soiled Collars. Special Thursday, 5c
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Coal Shortage Forecasted by United States Official

THE nation faces an inevitable scarcity of coal and higher prices this fall. NO less an authority than Dr. Garfield, the United States Fuel Administrator, stands sponsor for this statement.

THE possible remedy, says Dr. Garfield, lies in early buying. This is the nation's only chance.

Summary of Situation by U. S. Officials

The Geological Survey---Uncle Sam's statistician, predicts a serious shortage because, it says, the nation is already short 50,000,000 tons, in comparison with the preceding calendar year.

The Department of Labor, through Secretary Wilson and Director Babson, of the Information and Education Service, says coal is going to be scarce because labor will be scarce.

The Administration of Railroads, through Director General Hines, sees an impending danger because cars in which to haul coal will not be available.

Higher prices for coal are predicted by such authorities as Secretary Wilson and Mr. Babson, of the Department of Labor; by Irving Fisher, Professor of Economy at Yale University; by J. Ogden Armour, one of the nation's masters of industry and by Judge Elbert H. Gary, the head of the great steel industry.

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