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**Insurance Commissioner Donaldson Rescinds Action at Request of Governor**

Insurance Commissioner Thomas B. Donaldson, last evening announced that he had rescinded his order of September 4, abolishing the ten per cent. differential in favor of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, stating that he had done so at the request of the Governor and "solely for that reason." The order placed the Fund on the same par as all other compensation insurance writers on January 1. Mr. Donaldson's action was taken under a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature and did not find favor with the members of the State Insurance Board who brought the matter to the attention of the Governor, who declared that he did not think it opportune. The Insurance Commissioner in announcing his action said "Pursu-

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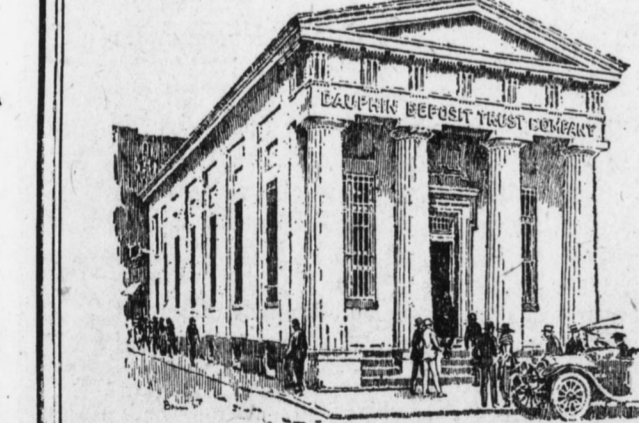
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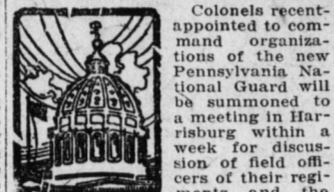


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**COLONELS WILL DISCUSS UNITS**

**Meeting of Commanders of New National Guard Will Be Held Here Shortly**



Colonels recently appointed to command organizations of the new Pennsylvania National Guard will be summoned to a meeting in Harrisburg within a week for discussion of the geographical distribution of the units with Adjutant General Frank D. Beary and Major General W. G. Price, commanding the Guard.

Formal letters have been received here authorizing the formation of a tactical division of Pennsylvania troops and the various auxiliary organizations and such other units as may be formed will be authorized before very many days.

Appointment of the colonels has caused numerous applications for commissions to be made by men with overseas service records.

The State Compensation Board has set aside the petition for review of the compensation proceedings in Dragevich vs. Cambria Steel Co., holding that the testimony shows that the claimant is able to go to work; but has set aside the final receipts in Shestok vs. Ebenburg Coal Co., the claimant having undergone one operation and declined to submit to another on the ground that his disability would be increased rather than diminished.

A new hearing is ordered in Conway vs. Sugar Kun Coal Mining Co., Altoona, and petition dismissed in Clark vs. Union Switch and Signal Co., Swissvale.

State highway contractors are making faster progress this month than for a long time, thanks to weather conditions which have been more favorable than in summer. In certain sections of the State the highway Department has arranged to open quarters close to operations so that time may be saved.

Quite a few people on Capitol Hill recognized an old friend in Bill Nye, of the United States Secret Service, who was in charge of the Belgian royal party as representative of the United States Government. Mr. Nye is one of the best known of the secret service men and has been here a number of times. For being on the job there are few like Nye.

Many of the questions coming to the Capitol nowadays which seek information relate to the liquor laws. State officials are taking the ground that prohibition is a Federal matter and most of the problems are referred to Washington.

Governor Sprout will leave early next week for Massachusetts. He is in Philadelphia to-day.

The Belgian visit to the Capitol reminded people of the whirlwind visit paid by Col. Roosevelt in 1906. The Colonel arrived, exclaimed, walked through and went out and made his speech, declaring afterwards that the Capitol was one of the prettiest buildings he had ever seen.

The State Board of Property meets next Wednesday on the Hog Island case.

Speaker Robert S. Spangler came up from York yesterday for the reception to the Belgians.

The State Commission of Fisheries has been called to meet in Philadelphia on Monday for its first meeting since the appropriations were made. The winter and spring work will be outlined and improvements at headquarters considered. The "Porresdale hatchery will be inspected. Detailed statements on the work of this year will be made.

Reports at the close of the first week of the small game hunting season indicate that there has been pretty fair quail and pheasant shooting in districts where birds were taken care of during the winter and many squirrels bagged. The protection was taken off red squirrels this year and many of the other varieties have been shot this season.

The Public Service Commission has scheduled hearings for Harrisburg, Williamsport and Philadelphia next week. Thursday the Williamsport hearing will be on complaints against the Northern Central Gas Company. The Philadelphia hearing will be on Holmesburg and Disston water rates on Friday. Arguments will be heard here Monday, followed by an executive session where action will be taken on applications

for the first certificates under the new vehicle regulation. Philadelphia cases to be argued are Shubert vs. Philadelphia Electric and Johnson vs. Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Companies.

Wednesday the Oley turnpike toll rate case comes up with the Dauphin "Narrows" and Mahoning township grade crossing cases.

Recommendations for amendment of the Pennsylvania dog license code, so that there may be summary conviction for the canny violators of the game and other codes, will probably be made to the next Legislature by the Department of Agriculture.

Sixty actions have been brought by the department alone for violation of the act, mainly for failing to license dogs while probably twice that many have been brought by individuals or sportsmen's associations of field officers.

Practically all in half a dozen counties. Most of the difficulties in enforcing the law has been in Berks and Lehigh counties. The State will take a hand in the prosecutions and 25 persons were fined.

State pure food agents are having their troubles with a multiplicity of fruit concoctions which have appeared on the market and which in some cases have been found to have as much "kick" as the State pure food agents have made a collection of drinks which are said to cover every kind of fruit raised in the State. The State is now working on branding and Federal laws on alcohol.

It took two hours' work and search through several encyclopedias and other books and finally a reference to the State Library to find out how to fly flags from the Capitol in honor of the visit of the Belgian King. The Department of Public Grounds and Buildings had no precedents to go by and the State Department declined to give a ruling. Finally flags were flown on two wings, the national flag in the center, the State on the right and Belgian flag at the left.

**Few Pennsylvania Utilities in Hands of Reserves, Ainey Says**

**Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 25.—**"There are fewer public utilities in Pennsylvania in the hands of a receiver than in any other state in the Union," declared William D. B. Ainey, chairman Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania, addressing the opening session of the fourth annual convention of the New Jersey Utilities Association at the Hotel Traymore yesterday.

"There are only seven street railway companies in the State operated by a receiver," he continued, "the only large company being the Pittsburgh Street Railway Company. Out of a total mileage of 5,000, less than 650 are operated by a receiver."

Mr. Ainey told his auditors that one of the reasons why public utilities found themselves in financial difficulties at the present time was because most of them had entered into contracts with municipalities for a term of years which could not be profitably fulfilled under present conditions.

"It has been our policy," he said, "that where contracts in the interests of the public cannot yield an adequate revenue to a company we have in every instance supported the contract aside and opened the door for the company to prove its cases. That, in my opinion, is the reason why so few companies in Pennsylvania have been placed in the hands of a receiver."

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**Merger Plan of Presbyterians Left to Philadelphia Bodies**  
Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—The question of consolidating the Presbyterian Churches in Philadelphia into one Presbytery was referred by the Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania, at the closing session of its annual convention yesterday, to the Presbyteries of Philadelphia, Chester and Philadelphia North for consideration during the year.

The Rev. Dr. S. J. Fisher, president of the Presbyterian Board of Freedmen, Pittsburgh, made an appeal for a "square deal" for negroes. "We must put aside our prejudices and realize that if we give a true Christian education to these," he said, "we will have none of the difficulties which demagogues, designing radicals or our own misguided feelings offer."

**Half of 1 Per Cent. Beer to Be Sold in N. Y. Beginning on Monday**  
New York, Oct. 25.—Although brewers in New York discontinued the manufacture and sale of 2.75 draught and bottled beer to-day, in anticipation of the enforcement of the war-time prohibition either next Tuesday or Wednesday, the city will not be entirely dry. Instead of the present brew a new beverage is to be introduced which will contain less than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol.

The new beverage, which may be called "near beer," will have various names, each brewery selecting its own. It will be sold on draught and in bottles by saloons, cafes and hotels.

**Would Purchase Wood Where German Long-Range Guns Were**  
Paris, Oct. 25.—Deputy Leboucq has introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies a bill asking that an appropriation be made for the purchase of the wood of Crepy-en-Laonnois, where were situated the first long range guns the first captured Paris in March, 1918. None of these guns have been surrendered by the Germans. The owner of the little wood at Crepy-en-Laonnois has fenced off the site of the long range guns and awaits at the turnstile for prospective visitors. He stands beneath a sign which reads: "This is the site of the murderous 'Bertha,' admission one franc."

**Sentences Were Often Heavy, Crowder Says**  
Washington, Oct. 25.—"There have been too many excessive court-martial sentences," Judge Advocate General Crowder told the Senate Military Affairs sub-committee yesterday.

"An erroneous impression has gone out, however, from the citing of a relatively few cases of excessive sentences," he said.

Crowder said he had urged modification of the system of military justice as early as 1911. S. T. Ansell, formerly acting Judge Advocate General, charged Crowder recently with opposing reform of the court-martial system. The committee is considering legislation along this line.

**Jealous Man Sought as Woman's Slayer**  
New York, Oct. 25.—Harry E. Lewis, district attorney of Kings county, is looking for two men in connection with the murder of Mrs. Emma McDonald, who was found slain in the second dunes at East Ninety-second street, Brooklyn, Monday. Both men, he said, were admirers of the dead woman and were jealous of her and of each other.

**International Trade Conference Comes to Close**

**Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 25.—**The International Trade Conference closed last night with adoption of a plan for a permanent organization.

The foreign delegates will leave Sunday night for a tour of the industrial centers of the country, which will carry them as far west as St. Louis and Kansas City.

At the final session of the conference a resolution was adopted recommending that "all restrictions on natural economic laws should be lifted as soon as exceptional circumstances growing out of the war will permit."

Another resolution recommended that nationals of each country should be accorded reciprocal recognition in foreign countries, and a third that governmental restrictions on the purchase, shipment and distribution of coal from America should be abandoned as soon as practicable.

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**FOREIGN LABOR MEN HERE**

**Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25.—**The liner Mauretania arrived here yesterday from Southampton carrying several groups of foreign labor delegates on their way to the Washington conference.

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