

## HOUSE TO PROBE GIFT OF MILEAGE

Orders Judiciary General Committee to Investigate Alleged Present to Garner

## SEVERAL BILLS PASSED FINALLY

One of These Makes \$177,772, Which Is Remaining in Auto License Fund, Available for Making Improvements to the State Highways

"Exhibit A," a mileage book given to Representative Garner, of Schuylkill county, by the "corporate interests," according to his statement, and labeled further as "the first fruits of the full crew repeal," will go, together with a resolution asking that this alleged "present" be investigated, to the House Committee on Judiciary General. This was decided this morning in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brumbaugh, of Blair, author of a resolution introduced last week providing for a committee of three to investigate, was present and called up the resolution. Immediately Henry L. Wilson, of Jefferson, and Mr. Glass, of Philadelphia, moved that the resolution be sent to committee and the motion was passed without a dissenting vote.

An Insurance Commission bill, doing away with local taxation of fire insurance brokers, was responsible for a brief debate before action on it was postponed for the present for the purpose of amendment. The vote was unanimous when it was explained that the bill does not interfere with volunteer fire department revenues, and the debate ended abruptly when the House was reminded of the resolution which it passed calling for adjournment May 6.

Another Insurance Commission bill permitting the Commission to fix values of bond investments of life, insurance companies, for the purpose of State tax, was passed finally. The House about noon took a recess to 4.30 o'clock.

The House passed the following bills finally:

**Bills Passed Finally**

Extending the power to destroy blackbirds.

Providing for the State to pay the bounties on noxious animals, on affidavit before a justice of the peace.

Appropriating \$10,000 for a commission to revise the laws on decedents' estates.

Placing \$177,772 still remaining in the automobile license fund in a fund for road improvements. This money was collected prior to December 31, 1913, and did not come under a similar bill in 1913.

Allowing companies for the manufacture of explosives, incorporated in other States, to operate in this State without being incorporated.

Authorizing the printing of 25,000 copies of a department of Agriculture bulletin entitled "Increasing the Winter Yield of Eggs."

Providing for reciprocity with other States in regard to nurses having passed the State board examinations of Pennsylvania and giving the board the privilege of inspection training schools.

The State Board of Agriculture bill regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizer. Aaron B. Hess, of Lancaster, is acting Speaker of the House to-day in the absence of Speaker Ambler, who is with the Governor Brumbaugh's party at Newport News.

**For Regulating Skyscrapers**

If the skyscrapers in Harrisburg ever get into interference with the milk way, the City Commissioners will have the privilege of making the owners of such buildings top off a few stories, under terms of a bill introduced in the House this morning by Assemblyman Stern, of Philadelphia.

His measure provides that councils in all municipalities in the State shall regulate location, size and use of buildings, and the park department shall regulate any building within 200 feet of a park or playground under its supervision, subject to the approval of council.

**Mrs. Olmsted to Present Certificate**

The exercises attendant on the presentation to Mary Koplovitz, of the Willard school building of the certificate of honorable mention awarded to her by the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania for having written a meritorious essay on the subject of "Pocahontas," will be held in the Willard building on Friday afternoon, March 26, at 1.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the members of the Harrisburg society. Addresses will be made by Dr. F. E. Downes, city superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones. The certificate will be presented to the talented girl by Mrs. M. E. Olmsted.

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## THE WEATHER MAN AIDS AUTO SHOWS

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called out some favorable comment. A Winton "Big Six" and Detroit "Eight" were added to this show yesterday, making the show complete with a sample of everything that is on the automobile market this year.

**Programs for the Concerts**

The dancing to special music furnished by the Reese Concert orchestra is being continued every afternoon and evening. The concert for this evening follows:

Part I—"On a Barnyard Honey-moon," J. T. Helf; "Alma, Where Do You Live?" J. Briquet; "Valse June," L. Baxter; "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; "Cavalleria Rusticana," P. Mascagni; "Mephisto Rag," A. J. Stastny.

Part II—"Operatic Rag," J. Lemberg; "The Wedding Trip," R. De Koven; "Delia," Harry Prantzen; ballet music from "Faust," Gounod; waltz, "Springtime," J. Lemberg; "Pick a Chicken," M. B. Kaufman; "Star-Spangled Banner."

To-morrow afternoon's concert follows:

Part I—"The Rose of the Mountain Trail," J. A. Brennan; "The Soul King," Maurice Levi; "Affection," Alberto Human; waltz, "First Love," Abe Holtzman; "The Red Widow," Chas. Gebest; "Heart to Heart," Geo. J. Trinka.

Part II—"Me and Mandy Lee," Gilbert and Mills; overture, "Sounds From the Sunny South," E. Isenman; "Passacalle Intermezzo," L. Grech; "Medley Overture," A. Von Tilzer; "In Rag Time Land," Terry Sherman; "Crazy Bone Rag," C. L. Johnson; "Star-Spangled Banner."

**At the Arena**

Up at the Arena, Third and Delaware streets, they are going to mix automobiles, accessories and vaudeville, the Harrisburg Automobile Dealers' Association finding in their midst as exhibitors three classy vaudeville stars temporarily in the automobile business because it is better than the stage.

They have not been able to get the stars to go on before to-morrow, however, but they have promised to give two performances to-morrow and Thursday. For to-night the music furnished by the harpist and violinist will be sufficient to entertain the visitors.

E. C. Huhn, a former minstrel man, with his side partner, W. R. Lupton, of the Keystone Lubricating Company, will follow each other on the bill. Huhn will do a blackface and Lupton a single turn as a Scotchman in a regulation suit—bare knees and all. Robert I. Erlichman, of the One-in-One Piston Ring Company, will do a monologue as a "Hebrew." All three were on a similar bill at Bethlehem and their fame preceded them to Harrisburg, hence their engagement as vaudeville stars.

The crowds at the Arena are gratifying to the managers of the show, who have been congratulated on all sides by the splendid showing of all types of cars and accessories.

Both this and the show at Kelker street hall will remain open every day and evening, including Saturday.

**Here Exploiting Tygertoll**

E. A. Tygert, president of the Thos. C. Varley Co., Inc., Philadelphia, sole manufacturers of Tygertoll, is visiting the automobile shows this week and stopping at the Bolton House. George W. Myers will act as distributor for Tygertoll lubricants, which are endorsed by the Ford Motor Co., of Philadelphia.

**World's Biggest Warship Floated**

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but this war had to be. It was a necessary war for the peace of the world. After this war there will be a long peace. But at the end of the long peace there will come another war.

At that juncture Rear Admiral Beatty, commander of the Norfolk Navy Yard, beckoned to the German commander and closed the interview.

At 10.11 o'clock the German naval officer joined 10,000 Americans cheering the new American dreadnought on her slide into the sea, after Episcopal Bishop Berry, of Pennsylvania, had read a prayer for the welfare of the President and people of the United States. The Army and Navy and the peace of the world in the launching stand beside the sponsor, who successfully broke a bottle of wine against Pennsylvania's bow, were Governor Brumbaugh and staff of Pennsylvania, Secretary Daniels and staff. A luncheon followed at Old Point Comfort.

In the din of shrieking whistles from scores of vessels in the river, as the Pennsylvania floated out into the stream, the hoarse siren of the Eitel Friedrich joined her welcome.

**Few 'Hardscrabble' Folk Have Lawyers at Hearing**

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then will be confirmed, subject to the appeal. The taking of appeals will mean a long drawn out legal battle, so local attorneys figure, and one that may not be determined finally for several years.

In any event the Harscrabble residents will not be compelled to vacate their homes until the whole matter is finally settled. That is when the damages and benefits are ascertained and all claims satisfied.

**HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT**

Lancaster Firm Charges Employee With Crooked Transactions

Charged with embezzlement by the Purne Chemical Company, of Lancaster, W. L. Myers, an employee of the company, was arrested at Second and North streets this morning at 10.30 o'clock by Policeman Petrow on information that the Lancaster authorities had been solicited in this city for the last few days, Myers being in full charge. Recently his companions were notified by the firm they were not securing a sufficient amount of orders. Thinking something was wrong they telephoned to Lancaster and found that Myers had not turned in all the money they gave him. The firm then swore out a warrant at Lancaster for his arrest, which action was communicated to this city by telephone. It is alleged by Myers' companions that he was keeping from \$4 to \$6 a day which they had turned over to him.

**Advices Against Ink Solicitor**

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day issued a word of advice to its members calling on them to refuse to patronize solicitors for a firm proposing getting out a business directory of Harrisburg and to provide the solicitor is given an order for a quart of ink at \$1. The chamber questions the value of such a directory and points out the fact that local dealers handle the best grades of ink.

## APPEALS TO RETAILERS TO OPPOSE TRADING STAMPS

Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Asks Merchants Throughout State to Join in Its Fight Against the Stickers—No Active Lobby at State House

In its fight against trading stamps and profit-sharing coupons in Pennsylvania the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce is putting the question up to the retailers of the State. No active lobby will be maintained at the State house where the fight will occur, but the fight will be conducted back home by the constituents of the members of the House and Senate.

No organized effort to legislate the trading stamp business out of existence has been made and the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce is leading the way by appealing to retailers through the various commercial organizations in the State.

The National Retail Drygoods Association, which numbers among its members the leading retail houses in all cities of any prominence has been enlisted in the fight by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and a national campaign against profit-sharing coupons has been started.

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce feels that the manufacturer who inserts the so-called profit-sharing coupons in his merchandise harms the legitimate retailer since the price of the goods to the retailer is advanced.

**Tenth Warders Insist on More Fire Protection**

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Medical Society is invited to attend next week's meeting of the Commission, or any subsequent meeting, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of providing a municipal hospital. Mr. Lynch, author of the resolution, and Mayor Royal both expressed fear that the whole plan would have to be dropped for lack of funds.

**City Richer Than Supposed**

When Mayor Royal questioned the regularity of the proposed plan of paying the cost of repairing the smashed out of the city general fund, heretofore thought to have been absorbed by the city's annual budget, Commissioner Gorgas gave a new estimate of the city's probable 1915 receipts, saying they will be in the neighborhood of \$557,000. The budget calls for \$553,000, leaving an estimated balance of \$4,000, and the ordinance was approved.

Action on the ordinance providing for the payment of the 1915-1916 assessments against school property, incident to the grading of Hildrup, Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, was postponed for one week. The city has taken exceptions to the decisions of the viewers in those grading cases and the Commissioners expressed fear that the payment of the assessments would be an admission of liability and might prejudice the city's side in the pending appeals. The City Solicitor will be asked for advice on this point.

Ordinances passed finally provided for the purchase of two street sprinklers for the highway department and also for the laying of a water pipe in Carlisle street, from Holly to Derry.

The ordinance regulating tree trimming and planting and placing such work under the supervision of City Forester Mueller was introduced to-day as were also measures providing for the purchase of scales for the city markets and paving Cumberland street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth. The specifications prepared by C. Howard Lloyd for the erection of the new Royal Fire Company house, were approved.

**Contracts Change Hands**

The Commission sanctioned the transfer of contracts for building sewers in Wisconsin, Reel, Fifth and Lexington streets from W. F. Martin to the Central Construction and Supply Company. Martin recently underwent an operation in the Harrisburg hospital for appendicitis and asked to be permitted to assign the jobs. The contract price will remain unchanged.

The \$850 bond of Jacob Weimer, contractor, who is to furnish 5,000 tons of gravel to the city, was approved by the Commission. The American Surety Company, of New York, is his surety.

Commissioner Bowman's award of half a dozen water pipe jobs to Millard F. Saul also was approved. The Commission, by a vote of 4 to 1, approved the lease, drawn up by Commissioner Bowman, between the City and the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, providing for the construction of the company's power plant on the Hargest Island. The Mayor voted against the measure, saying he thought the Commission's approval is superfluous since an ordinance, passed several weeks ago, authorized Bowman to execute the lease.

**SEEK JOBS WITH JITNEY CO.**

Men Who Would Be Chauffeurs Besiege Officers of Proposed 'Bus Line

City Treasurer O. M. Copelin and Augustus Wildman, officers of the Jitney Transportation Company, which proposes to operate a jitney bus line in the city, went to York to-day to inspect two types of buses, either of which may be adopted for use in Harrisburg. The first installment ordered will be twenty buses, said Copelin, all of which will be of eight-passenger capacity.

The coach or body of the buses will be constructed so that the passengers will enter and alight from the front—in full view of the chauffeur. The small buses will be in charge of one man, although the larger cars, which likely will be manned with a driver and a faretaker also. These larger type cars have an entrance at the rear.

Officers of the company daily are being besieged by men applying for chauffeur positions. It is the plan now to have the drivers work on eight or nine-hour shifts, so that about 40 or 50 chauffeurs will be employed on twenty cars when the company starts business about the middle of April, as it hopes to do.

**Frank Atticks**

The funeral of Frank Atticks, who died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Smith, near Boyd's Mills, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter. The services will later be held at the United Brethren church, Oberlin. Interment will be in the Oberlin cemetery.

**Mrs. Margaret Mahon**

Mrs. Margaret Mahon, aged 70 years, widow of Patrick Mahon, died at her home, 110 Nagle street, at 2 o'clock this morning from a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by a daughter, Nora Mahon.

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\$9.98 to \$45

**Misses' Suits,**  
\$8.98 to \$45

**Dresses,**  
\$1.98 to \$65

**Coats,**  
\$3.75 to \$40

**Skirts,**  
\$2.98 to \$18

**Blouses,**  
98c to \$10

**Have These Charged If You Wish**

**Men's Suits,**  
\$10.75 to \$40

**Boys' Suits**  
\$1.98 to \$15

**Men's Hats,**  
75c to \$5.00

**"Never Wet" Raincoats,**  
\$2.75 to \$25

**Top Coats,**  
\$9.98 to \$30

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\$1.98 to \$10

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**LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY**

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makes no mention of its subsequent capture by the British. The French attacks in Champagne, it is said, broke down.

Only brief mention of the eastern campaign is made in the Berlin report. It is asserted that Russian attacks near Przemyz were defeated every where, and that the Germans took 2,000 prisoners.

Additional Prussian casualties lists bring up the total of killed, wounded and missing since the war began to 1,050,029. This does not include casualties in the German states other than Prussia.

**COURT HOUSE**

**ASSESSORS TO GET BOOKS**

To Make Necessary Changes Through Realty Transfers in April

The County Commissioners to-day were planning to send the property assessment books to all the county assessors for making the annual spring revisions. The assessors will make such changes as are necessary through realty transfers between April 1 and 15, and then will return the books to the Commissioners so that the tax duplicates may be prepared.

**Highway Employees Paid**

Employees of the city highway department were paid to-day, the total payment amounting to about \$3,000.

**County Constables Get Pay**

County Constables who made their quarterly returns to the court yesterday were paid \$275.80 at the county treasury.

**Clerk Lebo Taken Suddenly Ill**

D. Frank Lebo, chief clerk to the County Commissioners, was taken suddenly ill last evening and did not report for duty at the office this morning.

**Building Permits**

Thomas S. Hargest got a permit this morning to build five three-story brick houses on the East side of Pine street, between Kittanning and Reese, amounting to \$7,400. B. Brenner & Son got papers to build a one-story garage at the rear of 623 Herr street, costing \$100, and J. E. Dare was granted a permit to build a one-story frame building on the south side of Market street, 145 feet east of Seventeenth street, costing \$1,000.

**Inspect Wood Block Paving**

City Engineer Ulrich and Highway Commissioner McConnell, of Reading, to-day were in the city inspecting several sections of wood block paving. They also went to Steelton for the same purpose. Reading is considering wood block for paving.

**Letters Granted**

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Kreiner, late of Lykens, to-day were granted to Edward Schminke, also of Lykens.

**Admitted to Local Bar**

Mark T. Milnor, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Lyncoming county bar, to-day was admitted to practice at the Danphin county bar. He expects to open an office in this city.

**Marriage Licenses**

Floy B. Swartzlander and Mildred Sapine, Baltimore.

Edward E. Bert, Camp Hill, and Reba A. Bowman, Allen.

**CAPITOL HILL**

**SERVICE COMMISSION MEETS**

Hears Complaint of Team Owners' Association Against Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company

The Public Service Commission began its bi-weekly session to-day in the Supreme Court room, and will have a large amount of business to dispose of before adjournment on Friday. To-day's session was taken up in hearing the complaint of the Philadelphia Team Owners' Protective Association against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to the effect that the Philadelphia and Reading does not provide ample facilities for teams at the principal freight depots. Thirteenth and Calwell streets. The matter has long been in controversy, and it was expected that the final hearing would be held to-day. John Brady, of this city, represents the railway company.

The complaint of W. H. Davis and others, of New Market and Bella Vista, that the Northern Central Railway Company does not provide proper station facilities in their towns along the principal freight depot, was scheduled to be heard this afternoon.

**Newville Complaints**

J. S. Elliott, S. E. Shenk and E. S. Manning, of Newville, Cumberland county, have filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission against the Big Spring Electric Company, claiming that it has violated an agreement in notifying its customers that on and after March 15 it would cease to supply current for power purposes.

**Adjutant General's Department**

Under the Phipps bill, introduced in the Senate last night, the Adjutant General's Department is to be reorganized so far as salaries are concerned. The Deputy Adjutant General will receive \$3,000; chief clerk, \$1,800; bookkeeper, \$1,600; keeper of the arsenal, \$3,000, and foreman, \$1,500.

**Attended Funeral**

Superintendent Rambo, Fish Commission Butler and other State officials went to Marietta to-day to attend the funeral of the late Charles W. Grady.

**Bologna Company**

The Eby Bologna Company, of Lebanon, to manufacture all kinds of sausages, was chartered to-day with a capital of \$10,000.

**Renewed Its Charter**

The Bank of Waynesboro, a State institution, renewed its charter to-day under the same name.

**FINANCE**

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.**

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New York, March 16.

	Open.	Close.
Alaska Gold Mines	33 3/4	33 3/4
Amal Copper	54 1/4	54 1/4
Amer Beet Sugar	40 1/4	40 1/4
American Can	27 1/4	27 1/4
Am Cotton Oil	44 1/4	44 1/4
Am Ice Securities	28 1/4	28 1/4
Amer Smelting	64 1/4	63 1/4
American Sugar	102 1/2	102 1/2
Amer Tel and Tel	120 1/2	120 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/4	26 1/4
Aetna	96 1/4	95 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	67 1/4	67 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/4	57 1/4
Brooklyn R T	86 1/4	86 1/4
California Petroleum	16 1/4	16 1/4
Canadian Pacific	159 1/4	159 1/4
Central Leather	33 1/4	33 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	41 1/4	41 1/4
Chi, Mil and St Paul	86 1/4	86 1/4
Chino Con Copper	35 1/4	35 1/4
Corn Products	11 1/4	11 1/4
Distilling Securities	8 1/4	7 1/4
Erie, 1st pfd	37 1/4	36 1/4
General Electric Co	139 1/4	139 1/4
Goodrich B F	35 1/4	34 1/4
Great Northern pfd	115 1/4	115 1/4
Great Nor Ore, subs	32 1/4	31 1/4
Interboro Met	60 1/4	60 1/4
Interboro Met pfd	12 1/4	12 1/4
Lehigh Valley	134 1/4	134 1/4
Mex Petroleum	67 1/4	66 1/4
Missouri Pacific	11 1/4	10 1/4
National Lead	53 1/4	52 1/4
New Consol Copper	12 1/4	11 1/4
New York Central	83 1/4	83 1/4
N Y, N H and H	52 1/4	51 1/4
Norfolk and Western	101 1/4	101 1/4
Northern Pacific	102 1/4	103 1/4
Pacific Mail	19 1/4	19 1/4
Pennsylvania R R	105 1/4	105 1/4
People's Gas and Coke	120 1/4	120 1/4
Pittsburgh Coal	19 1/4	19 1/4
Press Steel Car	28 1/4	28 1/4
Ray Con Copper	17 1/4	17 1/4
Reading	144 1/4	144 1/4
Southern Pacific	84 1/4	83 1/4
Southern Ry. pfd	46 1/4	47 1/4
Tennessee Copper	27 1/4	27 1/4
Texas Company	133 1/4	133 1/4
Union Pacific	120 1/4	119 1/4
U. S. Rubber	55 1/4	55 1/4
U. S. Steel	45 1/4	45 1/4
do pfd	104 1/4	104 1/4
Utah Copper	52 1/4	52 1/4
Western Maryland	21 1/4	21 1/4
W. U. Telegraph	64 1/4	64 1/4
Westinghouse Mfg	68 1/4	68 1/4

**Chicago Board of Trade Closing**

Chicago, March 16.—Close:

Wheat—May, 137 1/4; July, 123 1/4.

Corn—May, 74 1/4; July, 78 1/4.

Oats—May, 59 1/4; July, 54 1/4.

Pork—May, 17.30; July, 18.20.

Lard—May, 10.67; July, 10.55.

Ribs—May, 10.15; July, 10.47.