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\$50,000,000 ROAD PLAN IS ADVANCED

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prevent sickness. No good has ever come out of the slaughter of animals. Mr. Steedle, of Allegheny, stated that the operation on dogs is necessary for the study of prevention of disease. He advocated the measure for the sake of medical students who obtain skill by practice. He said the animals are not treated cruelly.

The Sproul road amendment to the constitution authorizing the State to issue bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 for the improvement of the highways passed in the House by a vote of 160 to 24. The amendment must pass the General Assembly in 1917 and then go before the voters for approval not sooner than November, 1918.

This amendment was defeated by the voters in 1913 and under a constitutional provision cannot be voted on again until after a lapse of five years. It so happens that election day in 1918 is just one day beyond the five-year limit.

Mr. Kuhn, of Greene, spoke against the amendment, saying that the decisive defeat of 1913 showed the sentiment of the people. Mr. McClintock, of Philadelphia, spoke for the amendment.

\$1,000,000 for the U. of P.

The conference report on the appropriation bill granting \$1,000,000 to the University of Pennsylvania was adopted. Pennsylvania will reciprocate with other States in the matter of registration of nurses under terms of a conference report passed this morning. The report also provides that after August 1, 1916, the registration fee for nurses will be \$18 instead of \$5 as at present and that the registration files be kept in the office of the State Department of Health.

The uniform cold storage bill was amended to make a universal 12-month cold storage period, making the cold storage temperature requirement 40 degrees. The bill as amended is agreeable to the State Dairy and Food Commission. The bill was made a special order of business for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Poultry Selling Bill Dropped

The bill compelling poultry dealers to sell to policemen, detectives or constables when and from where they get their poultry and the condition of the flock from which it is taken when poultry is offered for sale, was dropped from the calendar. The measure designed to prevent fraud in the sale of fruit and vegetable seeds by misbranding or misrepresentation was also dropped from the calendar.

Handsomeness Bill Passed

Providing for the sale of sealed lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs and townships for non-payment of taxes. Providing a method for locating new bridges to take the place of present bridges, railroad crossings or railways and providing a method for compensating for resulting damages. Permitting the erection of a trunk sewage system by counties.

Granting Mine Operators the Free Selection of Mine Foremen and Assistants.

Authorizing County Commissioners to levy a bicycle license tax for road purposes. Regulating the sale for agricultural purposes of the sale of crushed limestone and gypsum.

Providing for State Supervision of State Employment Agencies.

COMPENSATION MEASURES PASS SENATE UNANIMOUSLY

At noon to-day the Senate took up the seven bills comprising the series known as the workmen's compensation bill and passed them all by a vote of 48 yeas to 0 nays. There was no debate or discussion whatever on the various measures and Senators almost fell over each other in their eagerness to announce their vote.

As three of the bills were amended, it will be necessary to have the House concur, but that has been arranged for and the bills will be in the Governor's hands by this evening. He will have 29 days in which to dispose of them.

The absentee Senators to-day were Herbst, Berks, and Farley, Philadelphia. Attorney General Brown, who drew up the bills, expressed the greatest satisfaction over their passage, and said he will do all in his power to make the new laws a success.

The Senate adopted the report of the committee of conference on the Kline bill granting certain powers to second class cities in relation to underground and street railways.

Bills were disposed of on final passage as follows:

To supervise the operation of fire

insurance rate-making bureaus.

Providing a standard form of fire insurance policies. Regulating the making of reports by corporations for taxation purposes. Extending the terms of inspectors of weights and measures to four years. Regulating self-propelled traction engines with metal-tired wheels. Passed. Placing a State tax of 2 cents on every \$100 of stock transactions. Passed.

Defining optometry and providing a bureau of optometrical education, examination and licensure. Passed. The bill providing for the escheat to the State of deposits in banks, interest unclaimed, etc., after a certain time. Passed.

Authorizing boroughs to organize a State association. Passed. Limiting the time for service of process in cases of violation of automobile law.

The Senate at 2.30 adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon after having referred the Governor's appointments to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

COUNTIES MUST SELECT ROADS FOR STATE AID

The responsibility of County Commissioners in the question of State-aid for highway construction was made clear to-day by State Highway Commissioner Cunningham when he told a delegation from Scottsdale, in Westmoreland county, that the County Commissioners should co-operate with the people in their county in selecting the most necessary roads for State-aid construction. In some counties, Commissioner Cunningham explained, there are a dozen or more applications for State aid. The funds available for this form of highway construction are limited and therefore it is necessary for the County Commissioners to consult with their constituents and to determine which one, or which two, of the State aid applications shall be pressed. Commissioner Cunningham declared that it is unfair to the State Highway Department for the County Commissioners, in such cases, to put the burden of selecting the application to be worked, on the department.

HANDSOME SILVER GIFT TO REYNOLDS FROM SENATE

The Senate to-morrow will present to John M. Reynolds, of Bedford, who retired as Lieutenant Governor in January, a number of pieces of silver, beautiful in design and very massive. The gift is a tribute to Mr. Reynolds for the courtesy and fairness with which he presided over the Senate and a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the lawmakers of the upper branch over whom he presided.

To Senator Kline, President pro tem, will be given a handsome piano. Chief Clerk Kephart will present a handsome gavel to Senator Kline.

SMALL TRACT PURCHASE DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

The House to-day defeated the Sones Senate bill providing for the purchase of the small tract in York county for the erection of a home for delinquent boys, by a vote of 58 'ayes' and 99 'noes.'

Mr. Nissley, of Dauphin county, bore the brunt of the debate for the bill which was very spirited. The bill was called up from postponed calendar by Mr. Geiser, of Northampton, and was immediately attacked by Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia, who characterized it as a vicious one in so much as it required the commission, proposed by bill, to purchase a certain plot of ground.

The bill, he said, provided that the plot be purchased if an agreement can be reached whereby the purchase price is not more than \$75,000 and that the ground be taken by eminent domain if it cannot be acquired at that price.

Mr. Nissley said it was a good bill, the only argument against it being that it might open the way for the commission to be unfair. This was taken up by Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia, as being an argument against the bill. There was some discussion as to the need for the proposed home and Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, said that neither the Glens Mills nor the Morgantza homes are filled.

The plot designated in the bill lies four miles from York and in on the line of the Northern Central railroad, between Harrisburg and Baltimore.

The Hess resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate teachers' pensions and draft bills, was passed. Mr. Maurer, of Berks, presented a petition, by request, asking for the impeachment of Judge Baldwin, of Blair county, based on testimony taken before the Federal Industrial Commission. The petition was referred to the Judiciary General Committee, which will not act on it at this session of the General Assembly.

The House at 1.30 o'clock took a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

ROTARY CLUB IS TOLD OF PLAN FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Professor Koch, of Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, Lectures on Advantages of Six-Year High School Arrangement

In an address at a dinner held last night by the Harrisburg Rotary Club, Professor Charles D. Koch, of the State Department of Public Instruction, told of the advantages of the plan now in operation in many cities of dividing public school training into six years of elementary and six years of high school work, the latter divided into Junior High school and Senior High school. He expressed the opinion that in this city three buildings would be needed to accommodate the students of a Junior High school, and pointed out that these would have to be suitably equipped with laboratories for first instructions in elementary sciences. He estimated that there would be 1,550 boys and girls in the Junior High school and 840 in the Senior High school.

Professor Koch is considered one of the best authorities on the six-year plan. He was selected to lecture on it at Schoolmen's week at the University of Pennsylvania recently. In introducing him, Dr. Samuel Z. Shope, chairman of the Educational Committee, made a plea to the members of the club to be more concerned about the educational interests of the city.

'For some years you have been paying taxes to be spent on educational work, but I venture to wager that less than ten per cent. of you have been inside of a school room since the teachers and School Board graduated you just to get rid of you; or since you were permanently fired from school for insubordination or clandestine love-making or some other fiendish depredation.'

'You ought to get around to the school at least two or three times a year to encourage the teacher, the school authorities and the pupil by showing that you are interested in seeing what you get out of those taxes. You would go fast enough if the school house was your factory, orchard, vineyard, cornfield, henery, or pig sty.'

'All are no doubt aware in some vague way at least, of the fact that our school authorities are considerably hampered in our Central High school. At the meeting of this club two months ago, it was admitted, by those in a position to know, that there is no prospect of removing within the next ten years this handicap to our boys and girls—this impediment to the advancement of educational interests in this city.'

'With these unwelcome tidings ringing in our ears, your educational committee went to work to find a solution to the problem now and believing we have found it, we reported at the last meeting. Receiving the unanimous endorsement of the club and instructions to proceed with our investigations we come to you to-night prepared to further enlighten you on the six-six plan.'

2 VOTES SURE FOR CURFEW

Republicans, However, Decline to Say How They Stand Toward Measure

Errors in matters of form but not of substance, contained in the curfew ordinance which is now pending before the City Commissioners, make it necessary, it was said to-day, that the measure be amended again at next Tuesday's meeting of the Commission. This means the ordinance cannot be considered on final passage before June 1.

Mayor Royal yesterday announced at the Commission's meeting that he will vote for the curfew ordinance. Finance Commissioner Gorgas formally announced to-day that he, too, will vote for the measure. But one more vote is needed to assure the passage of the bill. Some dependence is being placed in one of the Republican members for that vote yet none of the majority members would say publicly to-day how he proposes to vote.

ADJUTANT LEWIS SMITH DIES

Superintendent of Rescue Workers Succumbs to Appendicitis Attack

Adjutant Lewis Smith, aged 61 years, for many years superintendent of the American Rescue Workers, died at his home, 1000 Cumberland street, from appendicitis at 9 o'clock last night.

Surviving are his wife and seven children, Mrs. Lucy Wiley, Mrs. Bertha Seipe, Mrs. Ida Roush, Mrs. Mabel Houseman, Mrs. Florence Clark, Charles M. and James H. Smith, all of this city, and fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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of keeping Italy out of the war. Every preparation for hostility has been made. The German and Austrian Ambassadors are ready to leave Rome and the Italian railroads have been placed under military control. It is said the final decision will be known quickly after Parliament meets to-morrow.

Reconstruction of the British ministry apparently has been decided, although it is believed the Unionist leaders will seek the formal sanction of their followers at a party meeting before definite action is taken. It is assumed in London that sweeping changes will be made in forming the coalition government.

A dispatch from Mytilene says British troops have been landed by the allies on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles near the entrance to the straits. The Turks are now said to possess an abundant supply of shells, after having been threatened for some time with a shortage.

The British steamer Dumree of 2,500 tons has been torpedoed in the English channel. Her crew was saved. Official announcement was made in London to-day that the allies are improving daily their position on Gallipoli peninsula. Their progress is slow, however, and the Turks are offering effective resistance.

On the western front a lull has come after the heavy fighting of the last fortnight. Bad weather is interfering with military operations. The official French statement says there have been no new developments of consequence.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO U. S. NOTE WILL PROBABLY REACH WASHINGTON IN 10 DAYS

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Washington, May 19.—Official information was received here to-day of Germany's reply to the American note which will not be completed for at least a week and probably not reach Washington for at least ten days.

It is now known with some definiteness that Germany will indicate her willingness to have her submarines act toward all merchantmen just as destroyers or cruisers and give ample time for passengers and crew to leave, provided merchantmen are unarmed or if passengers and contraband traffic are separated. That position is looked upon with some favor here, provided it is suggested as a modus vivendi or temporary arrangement and does not involve the relinquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere on the high seas on enemy or belligerent unarmed ships.

U. S. Will Insist on Demands

There is an insistence on the part of the United States, however, that the principles of law and humanity expressed in its note must be recognized and admitted by Germany and that any intention to destroy American lives on the Lusitania must be disavowed. This the United States will stand firmly on the principles set forth in its note has been conveyed indirectly and informally to Germany since the communication itself left here.

Another factor in the situation which is expected to be clarified in the day or two is that with respect to Great Britain over the embargoes proclaimed by the allies.

Proposed Note for Britain

That a note has been in preparation on the subject and is practically completed is not known, but it is learned to-day that President Wilson probably will not make any move in that direction until Germany's reply is received. He is said to be unwilling to complicate the problem by new representations and it is understood to believe that the issue between the United States and Germany must be settled clearly on the questions presented in the note and that the United States should act without obligation and in its own way in the correspondence with Great Britain or other belligerents.

SAYS LUSITANIA'S VICTIMS HAVE THEMSELVES TO BLAME

Amsterdam, Via London, May 19.—Captain Persius, writing in the Berlin 'Tageblatt' regarding the United States and Germany, says:

'If, in spite of the German Admiralty's warning against entering the war zone, American citizens entrusted themselves to the Lusitania, the blame falls upon themselves and their government. Can America guarantee that neither guns nor ammunition were on board and, further, that a submarine, when emerging, was not exposed to being rammed by the Lusitania? If the answer is in the negative, as undoubtedly it must be, the American govern-

ment, after calm deliberation, will understand it has no right to raise a protest against the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

'The German government, we expect, will have the firmness to retract no step and should in this case be certain of the approval of the entire people. We hope the lesson will be learned from the sinking of the Lusitania that no neutrals should entrust themselves to British ships or give them goods for transport.'

TO ADJUST SINKING OF FRYE IN A GERMAN PRIZE COURT

Washington, May 19.—Germany has sent to a prize court the case of the American sailing ship, William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic last January by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, but it is understood that the German Admiralty took that action before it had received the American note insisting that the damages be adjusted directly through diplomatic negotiations in Washington.

It is said by officials here that the reference of the case to a prize court will not necessarily prevent diplomatic adjustment. The German government, under its legal methods, to develop certain facts through a prize court even while negotiations may be in progress. As Germany has admitted in principle liability for the sinking of the Frye, the State Department here probably will not feel concerned at this latest development.

HOW U. S. CAN GET GERMAN AID IN HUMANE WARFARE

Berlin, May 19.—The 'Vossische Zeitung' says:

'If America succeeds in bringing it about that the British merchant vessels shall no longer sail under false flags, that England shall cease arming merchant vessels and that contraband cargoes shall no longer be protected by American passengers, then the United States will find Germany on her side in an endeavor to lead submarine war into more humane channels.'

'If America fails to influence Great Britain, then the United States will have to put up with submarine war, as at present waged. She must take care that her citizens enter as little into the naval war zone as they would into the firing line near Arras, Lille or Pernoel.'

VERDICT OF 'WILFUL MURDER' RETURNED AGAINST KAISER

Ramsgate, Eng., May 19.—A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of 'wilful murder' against Emperor William, in the case of John Smith, who died as the result of shock following injuries sustained in the Zeppelin raid on Monday.

The coroner suggested that the jury fix the responsibility on the other persons whom it regarded as being to blame for war waged in this manner.

German Commander Dies of Wounds

London, May 19.—The Cairo correspondent of the 'Times' says he is informed that General Weber Pasha, the German commander of the forts in the Dardanelles, has died of wounds.

Speyer Title Irrevocable

London, May 19.—Sir Edgar Speyer cannot divest himself of his baronetcy, which in his letter to Premier Asquith he asked to have revoked. 'Once a baronet, always a baronet,' said an official of the College of Arms yesterday.

Jesse McCarty to Be Buried at Dauphin

(Special to the Star-Independent.) Dauphin, May 19.—Jesse McCarty, aged 85 years, formerly of Dauphin, died at Williamsport last evening of paralysis. The body will be brought here to-day to the home of Lewis Conrad. Funeral services will be held there to-morrow afternoon at 12.30 o'clock and further services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock. The Rev. F. F. Stirling, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Dauphin cemetery.

Two in Hospital With Typhoid

Elias Holmes and Abraham Clouser, aged 35 and 39 years, respectively, of Newport, both Pennsylvania railroad employes, were admitted to the Harrisburg hospital yesterday suffering with suspected typhoid fever. The case of Mr. Holmes has already developed.

DEFERS NAMING COMMISSIONERS

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the extras. Since the arbitrators' fees and the other costs of arbitration will run close to \$7,000, the actual amount that will have to be found by the city is placed by officials at about \$18,000 in excess of the \$12,000 balance. Whether the city will raise any question as to the size of the fees asked by the three arbitrators could not be learned to-day. They each asked for \$1,500.

City Has Borrowing Margin

Finance Commissioner Gorgas pointed out this morning that while no definite plans have been made for raising money to cover the \$18,000 deficit, there are at least two methods, either of which could be adopted to get the necessary money. One is to have the city confess judgment and pay interest on the debt to Opperman until it can be paid from revenues in another year, and the other is to issue bonds as the city still has a borrowing capacity.

City Solicitor Seitz has held that since the city's indebtedness, aside from that authorized by the voters, is about \$600,000 less than the local borrowing capacity of two per cent. of the total realty valuation, the City Commissioners have the right to make loans up to \$600,000, without obtaining the approval of a majority of the electors.

If there were any questions of doubt raised as to the legality of that plan, Mr. Gorgas also pointed out that to adjust matters an amicable court proceeding could be staged and the court determine the mode of procedure. To that end the Finance Commissioner, the Mayor and the City Clerk, would refuse to affix their signatures to the bonds and the City Commission could cite them into court on a mandamus and seek to compel them to sign the bonds.

Arbitrators Decline to Talk

The arbitrators, Joseph L. Shearer, Jr., Farley Gannett and Roy G. Cox, declined to-day to discuss their report and findings, saying they do not feel that they are called upon for comment.

William Bowman, one of the members of the Board of Public Works said this morning that since he has not yet been officially notified of the arbitrators' decision he believes it would be unwise at this time to say more than that he was much surprised by the size of the award. The Public Works Board will discuss the award at its regular meeting to-morrow evening.

U. S. ARMY MEN BREAK CAMP

Picked Team From Third Artillery to Play Duncannon Nine To-morrow

The detachment of the First division of the United States army which camped at Wormleysburg last night en route for Tobyhanna, near Scranton, where they will train the State militia in target practice, left this morning at 6.30 o'clock. The soldiers, numbering some 600 men, passed through Harrisburg at 7 o'clock, marching along the river front to Clark's Ferry, where they will camp for the next few days. The men were in charge of Lieutenant Colonel Locher.

While there a team chosen from the Third field artillery, a section of the detachment, will play a game of baseball with the Duncannon nine at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on the Athletic Association diamond.

MISSING GIRL FOUND

Hester Blakey, Youthful Colored Girl, Found Through Star-Independent Story

A story in the Star-Independent yesterday brought to light to-day Hester Blakey, the 15-year-old colored girl who is wanted at Shanley, Va., where her father is lying at the point of death and through his will leaves her between five and six thousand dollars.

The story was noticed by H. Edward Parson, a local druggist, who knew where to locate the girl. According to the story told by the girl at police headquarters this morning she came to this city one year ago with her sister, who has since died. Since that time she has been living with Mrs. Nora Farrell, 1114 Monroe street. She said she had not seen her father for more than five years, but will leave at once for Virginia.

President Homeward Bound

Cape Henry, Va., May 19.—The yacht Mayflower, with President Wilson and his party returning from the naval review at New York, passed in the capes this morning and proceeded up Chesapeake bay for Washington, where she may arrive late to-night or early to-morrow.

Bulgarians Called to Colors

London, May 19.—All reserve officers in the Bulgarian army have been called to the colors for a month's training, says a 'Times' dispatch from Sofia.

FINANCE

INITIAL GAINS LOST WHEN CABLES FLASH WAR NEWS

Trading Dwindles to Minor Proportions a Notable Feature Being Heaviness in Missouri Pacific and Decline in Chesapeake and Ohio

By Associated Press.

New York, May 19.—Wall Street.—Stocks opened with some signs of improvement to-day, leading shares, as well as the unclassified group, scoring general gains. In some instances, notably the war specialties and copper, advances extended to a point or better. Union Pacific was the feature of the investment issues, with a one point gain. Missouri Pacific was almost the sole exception to the general trend, adding a fraction to yesterday's decline as a result of the uncertainty attending its new extension plan. London's market for international notes reflected irregularity at that center.

Cables pointing to an early severance of relations between Italy and her Teutonic allies semi-official denial of Germany's abandonment of her submarine warfare and indications of further delay in that government's reply to Washington's recent note caused a general cancellation of initial gains. Trading dwindled to minor proportions, the only notable feature being increased heaviness in Missouri Pacific and a 3 point decline in Chesapeake and Ohio based upon doubtful dividend prospects. Towards midday prices hardened again. Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

New York, May 19.

	Open.	Close.
Amal Copper	66	66 1/2
Amer Beet Sugar	43 1/2	43 1/2
American Can	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Car and Foundry Co	50	50 1/2
Am Cotton Ore	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Ice Securities	30	30 1/2
Amer Loco	43 1/2	43 1/2
Amer Smelting	65	65 1/2
American Sugar	105 1/2	105 1/2
Amer Tel and Tel	119	119
Anaconda	21 1/2	21 1/2
Aetihon	98 1/2	98 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	71 1/2	72
Bethlehem Steel	132	133
Can National Petroleum	57 1/2	58 1/2
Central Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chi, Mil and St Paul	89	89 1/2
Chino Con Copper	42	42 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd	40	40
Goodrich B F	42	42
Great Nor Pfd	117	117 1/2
Great Nor Ore subs	32	31 1/2
Interboro Met	24 1/2	24 1/2
Interboro Met pfd	70 1/2	70 1/2
Lehigh Valley	116	116
Mex Petroleum	67 1/2	66
Missouri Pac	11 1/2	10 1/2
National Lead	57 1/2	58 1/2
New Consol Copper	14	14
N Y, N H and H	61 1/2	61 1/2
Norfolk and Western	102	102
Norfolk Pacific	103 1/2	104
Pennsylvania R R	107 1/2	106 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	21 1/2	21 1/2
Press Steel Car	42	43 1/2
Ray Con. Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2
Reading	142	142 1/2
Southern Pacific	86 1/2	86
Southern Ry	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tennessee Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pacific	124 1/2	124
U. S. Rubber	60 1/2	60
U. S. Steel	106 1/2	105 1/2
do pfd	52	52 1/2
Utah Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2
W. U. Telegraph	65	65
Westinghouse Mfg.	87 1/2	88 1/2