

LEGISLATURE ON ITS LAST LAP

House Sets Date For Final Adjournment.

APPROPRIATION BILLS OUT

Measures Carrying Many Millions Reported to House and Chairman Woodward Tells Why Sums Are Not Larger—Adjournment Resolution Not Yet Acted on by Senate.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 22.—With a resolution through the house fixing adjournment day on June 14 and the first batch of appropriation bills reported out of house committee, it may be said that the legislature is now on its last lap. The appropriation bills now on the calendar touch institutions in all sections of the state and carry appropriations of many millions.



REPRESENTATIVE WM. J. BRADY. A First Term Member Whose Activity Is Attracting Favorable Attention.

Chairman James Woodward, of the appropriation committee, is not specially optimistic over the success of revenue legislation, the passage of which would mean increased sums to deserving hospitals and homes.

"We are using the greatest caution in the matter of recommending appropriations," said Mr. Woodward a few days ago, "lest revenue legislation will not be forthcoming to meet increases that the committee might be disposed to grant. Every member of the committee is heartily in favor of liberality towards hospitals, both state and semi-state. But, as already stated by me many times this session, it would be not only unbusinesslike but a hardly act for the committee over which I preside to report out for passage bills carrying a larger total than the state will have to spend. If we should do this, it will become the obvious duty of the governor to use his veto power, and this the committee is anxious to make unnecessary.

Not Loose With Appropriations.

"In connection with appropriations to hospitals, I desire to call attention to one thing we have found out during our investigation the past four months," continued Mr. Woodward. "It is this: hospitals receiving state aid are being conducted in a careful and businesslike manner. Of course, here and there we have found loose methods in vogue, but speaking generally, but little criticism can justly be directed at Pennsylvania hospitals. Criticizing hospitals and the manner in which they are run is a favorite pastime with many persons, but the members of this committee are not among this number. In voting for appropriations legislators may safely feel that nearly every dollar that goes to homes and hospitals will be expended legitimately."

As to the adjournment resolution there is no assurance that the senate will give the June 14 date favorable consideration. The resolution is now in the senate committee on executive nominations with no prospects of being reported out in the immediate future. Many of the senators are discussing June 21 as the proper day to close the legislature, while a few insist that the work cannot be done before one week later, or June 28. There is another element in the upper branch which favors a recess for six weeks from June 21, and advance as a reason for such action the war crisis and the possible necessity for the legislature to be in session to meet emergencies.

Quorum Was Present.

One day last week Speaker Baldwin ordered a call of the house when the question of a lack of quorum was raised on a motion to adjourn until 9.30 in. instead of 11.30 the following morning. It was the first call of the house since the 1913 session, which precipitated some fistic clashes.

The result of the call showed 111 members in their seats and this number being seven more than a quorum, it was not necessary to send sergeants-at-arms throughout the state to arrest and bring to Harrisburg absent representatives.

Familiar, but Unseen.

Things we see but don't notice were under discussion at the club luncheon table. This was the opportunity of the member who took pride in his superlative powers of observation. Taking from his note case a crisp one pound note, he laid it on a plate and offered its equivalent to every member at the table who could answer correctly the following simple everyday questions: (1) On looking at the face of a penny with the dated side toward you and the date at the bottom, does the head of the image on the coin face toward your left hand or toward your right? (2) How many ribs are there in the cover of an umbrella? (3) In a pack of cards one of the kings has only one eye visible—that is, his profile only is portrayed—of which of the kings is it? (4) Which way do the seeds in the core of an apple point, toward the stem or opposite to it? The one pound note did not change hands.—London Standard.

A Once Legal Fiction.

In the legal calendar the 24th of October is worthy of notice, as on that day, in 1852, two individuals, though personally known to no one and enjoying an extensive reputation among lawyers, ceased to exist in England. These persons were John Doe and Richard Roe, and no two persons were more frequently referred to in legal documents. In every process of ejectment, instead of the real parties to the suit being named, John Doe, plaintiff, sued Richard Roe, defendant. Their names were also inserted in criminal proceedings. This fiction was introduced into English legal practice in the time of Edward III, in consequence, it was said, of a provision in Magna Charta which required the production of witnesses before every criminal trial, and henceforth John Doe and Richard Roe were inserted as the names of the alleged witnesses, a custom which was carried across the Atlantic to this country.—Indianapolis News.

A Well Hated Landlord.

The most hated landlord in Ireland for the last 100 years, a miser known as "the parsimonious peer," was Hubert George de Burgh Canning, marquis of Clanricarde. He was unmarried, and with his death the marquisate became extinct. His Irish estate extended from Athlone, in Galway, to Woodford, twenty miles southeast, and it was said that anywhere along this route could be obtained a story of tragedy in the land war. Time and again the aid of the forces of the crown in evicting tenants had been refused. He was never seen in a vehicle. He took daily walks to Regent's park. There, on a public seat, not one of the chairs, for which he would have been charged a small fee, would sit this owner of 60,000 acres watching the squirrels. He was a noted collector of china and pictures, of which he was a wise buyer.—Chicago Journal.

According to Degree.

Horse breeding is an occupation which requires much learning, and a certain English farmer has a great reputation for his skill.

A neighbor of his who sought some advice on the cheap, asked the horse breeder's son one day:

"I say, Tommy, when one of your father's horses is ill what does he do?"

"Do you mean just slightly ill or real bad?" was the lad's cautious counter-question.

"Oh, seriously ill."

"Well," said the boy, "if a horse is only just a little ill, dad gives it some medicine, but if it is seriously ill he sells it."

Sacrificed Their Hats.

Many years ago the master butchers of Washington market, in New York city, used to kick their hats about the market at the close of business on Saturday night. Under the custom in the market it was considered a slighting of the profession for any butcher not to appear behind his counter with a high hat, and it was thought bad taste if the meat seller at the end of a prosperous week failed to destroy the hat. The apprentice butchers couldn't afford silk headgear and so used to gather up the broken hats and repair them for their own use.

All Pervasive.

The teacher's last question was meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is that which pervades all space," she said, "which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?"

No one had an answer ready but Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, miss," he said promptly.—New York Times.

A Ready Sealer.

For traveling carry a candle with you, and when about to make a jump, as the theatrical people say, seal your bottles with it. It takes only a minute to light the candle, turn it upside down and let the tallow drip around the cork of a bottle, but it insures perfect carriage of the fluid content.

Told Him Truly.

"Johnnie, how do you spell nickel?" the proud father asked.

"N-I-K-I-e," responded Johnnie.

"That is not the way the dictionary spells it," said the father.

"You didn't ask me that. You asked me how I spelled it."—Exchange.

Heartless.

"Why didn't Rastus marry dat Coo pah gal?"

"Oh, she dun flunk at de last minute—wouldn't lend him a dollah fo' t' go de license wif."—Boston Transcript.

A slanderer and a snake of deadly poison each have two tongues.—Familiar Proverb.

ALL ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE

Make War Loan the Chief Subject of Discussion in Your Home

Fourth Federal Bank District Has High Hopes on Selling Liberty Bonds

President Wilson, the cabinet and congress are keenly awaiting news of the subscriptions for Liberty bonds, which the government has issued to help win the war.

The sale has been arranged through the federal reserve banks and according to their districts. Our district, the fourth, includes Pittsburgh and western Pennsylvania, Wheeling and part of West Virginia, Lexington and eastern Kentucky, and the entire state of Ohio. The capital of the reserve banks in this district is the third largest in America, being exceeded only by the New York and Chicago districts. The fourth district is, therefore, one of the richest and most prosperous in America, which means in the world. It has many splendid and prosperous cities, great centers of manufacturing industries, and wide fields of specialized successes, such as tobacco, oil, and coal. Cleveland bank deposits increased nearly \$100,000,000 in the last 12 months. The people of Ohio alone drive nearly a quarter of a million automobiles. Throughout the entire district the people are prosperous and happy.

Accordingly Washington will be greatly disappointed unless the great district west of the Alleghenies and east of Indiana ranks at least third in the volume of its purchases of Liberty bonds. Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo, Lexington, Dayton and Springfield bankers have even higher hopes. They would not be surprised if the fourth district ranked second only to the New York district.

However, the Boston and Philadelphia districts are showing great activity, and they are putting forth great claims. They declare that the people of our district do not begin to imagine how serious a war really is; that we of western Pennsylvania and adjoining territory are so far from the seaboard that we do not have the remotest idea how easily war might be brought to our shores. They doubt that we are awake to the gravity of the situation that our nation faces. And they may be right. Perhaps we are not awake. If so, then we need to get busy. This marvelously prosperous district has a past record to uphold. In the Civil war, no part of the country was more alive, more helpful, more earnest. In men and money, its strength was quickly and cheerfully put into the government's hands.

And that the old-time spirit of Americanism still lives where the sun peeps over the Alleghenies will be proved abundantly if the Liberty loan subscriptions in the fourth district are as all in proportion to the wealth and population of the territory.

But every man, woman and child must participate. Bonds sell as low as \$10 and as high as \$100,000.

Make the war loan the chief subject of discussion in your home. Make sure that each member of your family sees his or her duty and opportunity clearly. In both England and France, 11 per cent of the total population has individually participated in the financing of its country's needs. If our people participate only in this proportion, there will be 11,000,000 individual subscribers to the war loan, but the United States is now a far richer country in the aggregate and per capita than either England or France, and there should be not less than 20,000,000 individual American subscribers. The financial institutions throughout the United States have already assumed their patriotic duty and are preparing to assist in the distribution of this great national financing. It will take the combined efforts of the whole population, yours included, to distribute these bonds, and every individual citizen, therefore, whether his means be little or great, must now take this loan a prominent place in his thoughts and plans and, as an imperative duty, must contribute his share.

Make up your mind today. Don't let it be said that you withheld your help in time of your country's needs.

Don't let your boy go to school without a United States Liberty Bond button on his breast. Let him be proud of his country—and of his father.

How about mother? Wouldn't she be proud if you were to bring home a United States Liberty Bond in her name?

Money makes the war go. Have you bought your bond?

Your neighbor has bought United States Liberty Bonds. Have you?

For every \$100 a German earns, an American earns \$250. Put some of that \$250 in Kaiser-stopping United States Liberty bonds.

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Cross-section of New Bowl

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