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HIGHWAY FUND BILL AGREED  
ON IN SENATE.

Harrisburg, June 27.—The provisions of the highway appropriation bill were agreed upon last night at a conference of the Senate leaders and reported out for final passage today. The bill appropriates \$18,515,519, divided as follows: For construction and maintenance of state highways, \$7,000,000; for state-aid highways, \$2,000,000, for state portion of township highways, \$3,015,519, purchase of toll roads and bridges, \$500,000. The appropriation includes the \$6,000,000, which it is estimated, will be received the next two years from automobile licenses.

#### SUBMARINES IN WARFARE.

Only Men of Iron Nerves and Quick Decision Can Work Them.

"It calls for men of iron nerves and quick decision to man our submarines either in peace or war," writes Frank E. Evans in St. Nicholas. "Submarine experts look upon the factor of nerves as the most important of all and they have given to it the title of calculation."

"Within the cramped walls that are the home of the crew are housed the most intricate mechanisms that man has invented for warfare. Outside its steel walls are mines, great nets of wire, explosives, shells and sea planes, all devised for its destruction, and the sharp keels of ships that slice through them as a knife cuts cheese. The smallest shell can penetrate them, and nets can hold the submarine as helplessly as a child in the grasp of a giant."

"DANGER lies everywhere for the trigger of the seas. The ocean in which it lives is a powder tank that waits but for a spark. Only nerves of iron can cope against such an array of enemies. The slightest hesitation of its captain in the face of any of them means the end of his ship and his crew."

"As one expert has put it, the whole A-B-C of submarine warfare is to act at an instant's warning with nerves of steel."

#### MAKING GASES LIQUID.

Knowledge of the "Critical Temperature" Solved the Problem.

In regard to the boiling points of liquid, there is an upper limit to the point at which a thing boils—that is, changes to the state of vapor. It is called the critical temperature. No matter how great a pressure exists on a substance, if it is at a temperature greater than its critical it will change to vapor anyhow.

The ignorance of this point held back the making of liquefied gases—such as air, carbon dioxide, etc.—for many years. The experimenters tried to liquefy gases at ordinary temperatures by enormous pressures, whereas, if they had just cooled the gases below their critical temperatures before applying the pressure liquefaction would have ensued immediately.

This is the method employed today in making liquid air. The air is compressed at first and then allowed to issue from a small orifice, thus expanding and cooling; is then pumped back and compressed by the pump, allowed to go through the orifice again, thus cooling still more, until at last it is below the critical temperature, when the compression caused by the pump liquefies it.

#### Nature of Sleep.

Investigation by scientists of the nature of the sleep of persons in normal health shows that it varies according to the daily diet and the different hours at which sleep is begun. Altogether the ideal hour for retiring is 10 o'clock. The sleep of a person going to bed regularly at approximately this time gradually augments in intensity for the space of an hour. It then suddenly becomes very profound, reaching its maximum intensity at about 11:30 o'clock. Within five or six minutes from this time it has been found that the sleep begins to be less deep. In an hour the sleeper is again in the same condition of slumber as at about 11:15. From this time until after 2 o'clock the rest is steady and light. From 2 until 4 it augments, and then it consistently diminishes until it ceases at the customary time of rising.

#### Stevenson at Noyon.

The Cathedral of Noyon, in France, excited a great fascination over Robert Louis Stevenson. "I have seldom looked on the east end of a church with more complete sympathy," he wrote. "As it flanges out in three wide terraces and settles down broadly on the earth it looks like the poop of some great old battleship. There is a roll in the ground, and the towers just appear above the pitch of the roof, as though the good ship were bowing lazily over an Atlantic swell. At any moment it might be a hundred feet away from you, mounting the next billow. At any moment a window might open and some old admiral thrust forth a cocked hat and make an observation."—London Chronicle.

## SAND PATCH SUNDRIES.

Mr. K. G. Miller of Glencoe spent Saturday with his friend, Miss Mary Ravenscroft.

Mr. Henry Ried of Pittsburgh is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. M. Walker.

Miss Mary DeLozier of Glencoe is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. A. A. Sharp.

Mr. C. Hare of Garrett spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Grine.

Miss Lydia Beal, of Pittsburgh is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal.

Mrs. Charles Brown and son Robert, of Jerome, spent a few days with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stone.

Miss Eleanor Lepley of Meyersdale spent Monday evening with the Misses Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Beal attended Communion in Meyersdale Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Grine was shopping in Meyersdale Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Schrock of Johnstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Sharp.

Francis Lint of Rd. 1 spent Saturday evening in Sand Patch.

Mrs. Robert Brown spent a few days of last week in Berlin as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weekfuss.

Mr. A. O. Beal made a business trip to Meyersdale Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Grine spent Sunday with Mrs. Conrad Sturtz.

Miss Mary Riley of Meyersdale spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Brown.

#### The Diseases of War.

Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.

Tuberculosis has a hold on the people of France both of the army and the civil population.

While French bacteriologists have been conspicuous among the world's scientific investigators, the French health authorities have not followed up their preventive work by educating the people how to build up a resistance to the disease. This calamity to the French in a warning to us that holds not only in regard to tuberculosis, but other diseases that are spread nation-wide during wars.

Pennsylvania fortunately has a great State-wide system to fight tuberculosis and other diseases. During war times we must ask the closest cooperation of our citizens and others living in our midst.

In 1915 a bill was passed and approved by Governor Tener for the protection of the public health, providing that those conducting hotels, restaurants, dining cars or other public eating places, shall not have in their employ as cooks, waiters, kitchen help, chambermaids, or other house servants any person or persons who are suffering from trachoma, active tuberculosis of the lungs or skin, syphilis, gonorrhea, open external cancer, or barber's itch, or any who are carriers of typhoid fever.

This law further provides that no dishes, receptacles, or utensils used in eating or drinking shall be furnished to patrons or customers of any public eating place unless the same have been thoroughly cleaned since their previous use by other individuals.

It also provides that towels be laundered or discarded after each individual use, and still further, that no common drinking cup shall be furnished at any public drinking place operated in connection with any such public eating place.

The State Department of Health has a division of Public Service to enforce this law, whose penalty is that violators shall, upon conviction before any justice of the peace or alderman, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than 30 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The Commissioner of Health and his advisory council, knowing the horrors that have followed other wars mean to enforce this law, so that the homes of our people may not be invaded by horrible diseases brought among us from all over the world.

There is no time to lose in preparing against the spread of disease. Our happiness and our national strength in our army, navy, and the farms, and in industrial plants, all depend upon our health. Without it victory cannot be ours.

The Commercial has the news.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

Imprisoned in a ten-foot section of a smokestack in Pittsburgh when it toppled over and crashed into the basement 130 feet below, two workmen were killed. The dead are Walter Cominsky, aged thirty, of Titusville, Pa., and Patrick Conroy, thirty, of Pittsburgh. For more than a quarter of an hour the men, realizing their danger, hung to the thin iron rim of the stack in an endeavor to hold the stack perpendicular and prevent it toppling over and when aid was about to reach them the stack buckled and fell, due probably to one of the men attempting to ease the position in which he clung.

Upon returning from the trenches in France, to be told his pretty fifteen-year-old daughter was missing, Theodore Du Champs of La Follette, Tenn., reported the disappearance to the department of justice in Washington, and as a result the girl, Arthurine Du Champs, and Charles Gillot are in the Fayette county jail awaiting investigation. They were arrested at Republic, a mining town near Uniontown. Secret Service Agent John R. Dillon says Gillot recently was divorced and has two children. The girl declares that she and Gillot intended to be married next week.

Three men were killed, two instantly, when the boiler of a Panhandle railroad engine exploded near Pittsburgh on the Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogheny railroad tracks while the engine was standing on a siding. The dead are Walker P. Allenworth, brakeman; Warren Carlyle, engineer, and J. G. Buffington, fireman. The engine and the brakeman were seated in the cab of the engine at the time of the explosion and were hurled through the air several hundred feet.

The Lawrence Rifles, the New Castle (Pa.) home guard military organization, will secure a machine gun and organize a special squad for its use. The organization was originally planned as an infantry body, but it was decided that the organization of a part of the members into a machine gun company would add considerably to its usefulness.

The county commissioners of Pottsville have received \$250 in a letter unsigned. The writer asked that the money be turned over to the state tax fund, as the writer had evaded taxes several years ago and now wished to make restitution. This is the largest conscience fund contribution ever received in this county.

That the crop yield of Fayette county will be increased this year by about 25,000 bushels of potatoes, 12,000 bushels of buckwheat and 1,000 bushels of beans as the result of the campaign of the Fayette county division of the public safety committee of Pennsylvania is predicted in the report.

On orders from the postoffice department in Washington the postoffice substation in a Harrisburg drug store owned by Dr. C. A. Moller, was removed. The drugist is alleged to have made unpatriotic remarks recently and the allegations have now been supported by affidavits.

Arthur Garner, a trucker, and Abner Walters, a foreman, both of Fairchance, were killed when an explosion wrecked the corner mill of the Dupont Powder company plant at Uniontown. The two men were the only employees at work in the building at the time.

Clarion township, Clarion county, the population of which is 1,336, and the total assessed valuation for the purpose of taxation, \$369,605, has already collected and paid into the war fund \$1,672.50, and claims to be the banner farm district in the nation.

Private Charles Leach of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania infantry, who was on trial in Beaver charged with the murder of Elizabeth Cook, aged fifteen, was acquitted. The jury returned a verdict after deliberating over forty-three hours.

United Spanish-American war veterans, department of Pennsylvania, in session in Harrisburg, passed resolutions supporting President Wilson and urged the younger members of the organization to enlist in the army for the present war.

Michael McNeff, aged fifty, employed and on duty as watchman at the New York avenue crossing of the Pittsburgh, Port Wayne and Chicago railroad in Rochester, was instantly killed when he was struck by a west-bound train.

In response to a request from Adjutant General Stewart engineers of the state highway department went to Mt. Gretna to map out plans for the construction of six miles of roads on the military reservation there.

Ella May Mayne, aged seventeen, ends the public schools term in Altoona with a record of eleven years without missing a single session. She has an unbroken record from the time she entered the primary department.

Two persons are dead and a third is suffering from minor injuries as the result of a collision between a street car and an automobile truck in Pittsburgh. The dead are foreigners.

Carmen Cappasolia, aged seven, fell from the Washington park bluff in Pittsburgh into Bigelow boulevard and sustained a fractured skull, from which he died later.

## GARRETT GATHERING

#### Society Notes.

Mrs. Ida V. Brant entertained the W. W. Society at her home on Church street last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and crocheting. A dainty lunch was served and all enjoyed the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames A. R. Miller, W. A. Merrill, A. Bowlby, E. L. Miller, Catherine Merrill, Rena Hoover, Chas. Colbert, W. S. Shober, of Garrett, Mrs. Wm. Klare, Cresson, Pa., Mrs. F. D. Godel and Charlotte of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Henry Naylor, Meyersdale; Misses Matilda Bowlby, Rene and Helen Brant.

Nina Cochran spent Wednesday with friends at Holsopple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Merrill returned Tuesday from Monroe, N. Y., where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Swarner spent several days of last week visiting friends in Pittsburgh, returning home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. B. Carney and son returned home from Chicago, Ill., on Saturday where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Carney's brother, Rev. Ellis Hay.

Miss Julia Weaver arrived Saturday evening to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. Hoover.

Mrs. Wm. Klare and son of Cresson spent Thursday calling on Garrett friends.

Misses Nell and Verda Brant returned home Saturday after having visited several weeks with friends at Pittsburgh and McKeesport.

Miss Mildred Swarner visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. Dan Swarner at Cumberland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christner and children of Somerset spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Christner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Christner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pollard and children, Elizabeth, Richard and J. H. Judy left Tuesday for Morgantown, W. Va., where they visited until Thursday. The trip was made in Mr. Pollard's seven passenger Abbott.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cloar last Saturday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and children left Tuesday for Six Mile Run, Pa., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Stevens' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker visited friends at Middle Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Locherman of Pittsburgh spent several days of last week as the guest of Mrs. L. W. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller and son Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Long at Shanksville, Pa.

C. T. Bittner of Pittsburgh spent the week end in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanshou and children of Windber arrived Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. P. Lease.

George Smith, of Swissvale, Pa., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Sr., this week.

Mrs. F. D. Godel and children Margaret and Charlotte left Thursday for their home in Akron, O., after having visited several weeks with relatives and friends in Garrett.

Mrs. J. McQuade of Berlin spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. P. T. Pollard.

Mrs. Margaret Eskin of Berlin was the guest of Mrs. D. F. Kimmel on Wednesday.

Dalton Landis of Berlin, spent Wednesday with his cousin Harold Walker.

Harry McKinley Sanner and Miss Grace Bookes of this place hied themselves off to Cumberland on the 4th and are now known as Mr. and Mrs. Sanner. Congratulations are now extended.

#### Church Notices.

Lutheran—W. H. B. Carney, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical—Rev. Hetrick, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Church services 2 p. m.

Brethren—B. F. Waltz, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Church services 11 a. m.

Reformed—Sunday school 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Miss Zieber, of Reading will speak on "Graded Sunday Schools."

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U. S. Bonds.....	80,000.00
Banking House.....	30,200.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents.....	308,099.70
Cash.....	106,728.53
Total.....	\$1,354,829.80

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	143,741.41
Circulation.....	64,400.00
Deposits.....	1,081,188.39
Total.....	\$1,354,329.80

#### OUR GROWTH THE PAST YEAR.

June 30th, 1916.....	\$1,023,623.01
December 27th, 1916.....	1,143,436.97
June 20th, 1917.....	1,354,329.80

#### SHOWS GAIN OF—

\$120,000.00	June to December, 1916
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