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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from
Various Sources for the
Busy Reader.

—As the result of a fall of rock Saturday evening in a mine of the Springfield Coal Company at Nanty-Glo, Jno. J. Dabbs, aged 20, and married, of Nanty-Glo, is a patient at the Memorial hospital, Johnstown with a fracture of the back. His general condition is regarded as fair by hospital authorities.

—Robert Higham, aged 64 years, of South Fork, died of pneumonia at his home on Sunday morning. He had been ill one week. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at the residence and interment was made in Prospect cemetery. He is survived by his widow and several children.

—Gilbert Weakland of St. Boniface, Pa. was admitted to the Spangler hospital last Thursday when he underwent an operation for the removal of the middle finger of the right hand on account of blood poisoning.

—Nicholas Herick, aged 48 years, of Winder, and father of seven children, was horribly crushed in a mine accident at the Berwyn White Company mine on Saturday. His head was entirely severed from his body.

—Miss Sally Hubbert, aged 55, a clerk in an Altoona department store, was almost instantly killed on Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Edward Dibert.

—Clifton McCartney, aged 21, of Flinton was taken to the Mercy hospital in Altoona suffering from a gun shot wound of the right arm and shoulder. He was accidentally shot by his own gun when the woods slipped out of his grasp, and was discharged while he was in the woods hunting.

—Miss Marie Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kline of Nicktown, and Ferdinand T. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parrish, of Loretto, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Nicholas' Church, Nicktown.

—John Sheehan, aged about 50 years employed as a caretaker at the Charles M. Schwab summer estate, was found dead on Wednesday last week at one of the stables on the Schwab place. He is said to have died as the result of alcoholism.

—Charles P. Candy, of Tyrone, Pa., a brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was killed in the East Juniata yards last Thursday when he fell under the wheels of a train. He slipped from the roof of a box car. Both his legs were amputated.

—Sealed bids will be received at Harrisburg on Nov. 23, for the construction of approximately 30 miles of highway of which several miles are in Cambria and Indiana counties, 19,904 feet of concrete being in Reade township.

—George Palchin, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palchin, died of bronchitis at the parental home at Dumbo at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

—John McCall, aged 42 years, of Spangler, is a patient at the Miners' hospital suffering of injuries sustained in an automobile collision on Sunday. He received contusions, abrasions and bruises. His condition is reported as fair.

ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS NOTES GATHERED DURING WEEK

—Misses Philomena Monahan and Helen Hollis of Fallen Timber, were callers here on Saturday.

—Elmer Dietrich of St. Lawrence was a caller here recently.

—Mrs. Robert Wills, of Dean, was a visitor in this paper on Sunday morning.

—Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly of Patton, were callers here recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cupples of Altoona were the guests of relatives here one day last week.

—Clair Davis has returned from Colorado where he spent the summer.

—Pollard Mulligan was a recent business caller in Altoona.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horne announce the birth of a daughter on November 2nd. The young lady has been named Matilda Anne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunegan and family of Patton have returned to their home after a visit here among relatives.

—Miss Bernardine Gosman, of Crescenon, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Gosman.

—Miss Olive Adams of Altoona spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Adams.

—There will be a baked ham and sauer kraut supper served in the hall here on Saturday evening, November 10th at 10:30 o'clock to be preceded by a cinch party. Prizes will be awarded winners at cards.

HORNED RABBIT IS LAID LOW BY DOUGHTY HUNTER

Lewistown, Pa.—Now comes the horned rabbit.

The pet of an animal resembling a rabbit in every other particular except five carved horns on the head, ranging from one to two and one half inches in length was on display here last Saturday. The peculiar creature was shot on the opening of the hunting season by Elwood Harmon, 18.

Charles Allison, deputy game protector, said the horn resembled those of a mountain goat. The head will be removed and sent to the offices of the state game commission at Harrisburg.

MISS CAVANAUGH IS CALLED BY DEATH

Former Well Known Patton School
Teacher Succumbs at Clearfield
Hospital.

Miss Beatrice Cavanaugh, aged 26 years, a former Patton school teacher, and a well known local young lady, died of heart trouble at the Clearfield hospital on Tuesday. She had been a patient there for the past three weeks.

Miss Cavanaugh taught in the local schools until a year or so ago when she went to Detroit, Mich. to become affiliated with the Mutual Life Insurance Offices there. She was a daughter of Mrs. Fred Kinkead of Patton. Her father, James Cavanaugh, died some years ago. Miss Cavanaugh was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The body of the deceased was removed to the Kinkead home here and the funeral services will be held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon in the M. E. Church with interment in Fairview cemetery.

"STREET OF SIN" EMIL JANNINGS' LATEST ONE

Show of Better Than the Usual Type,
Comes to Grand Next Monday
and Tuesday.

London's slums have been called the cup that holds the world's ills. That would appeal to Emil Jannings, character star as a setting for his dramatic talents, and the idea, evolved by him, has been transferred into a motion picture called "The Street of Sin."

This new Paramount production, Jannings' third in America, a successor to his magnificent success, "The Way of All Flesh," is declared by many to be even more powerful in theme and characterization. It will have its local premiere at the Grand theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

The story is by Joseph von Sternberg and Benjamin Glazer, and deals with the life of a huge rowdy, who rules the slums with his fists, portrayed by Jannings.

The essential characters in addition to the star are Fay Wray, leading woman for Emil Jannings in "The Wedding March," and Olga Backlanova, noted actress of the Moscow Art Theatre. The former is a Salvation Army girl who sets up a shelter in the slums; the latter portrays one of the fallen sisterhood who is in love with Jannings.

The growing goodness of Madame Backlanova and the devilishness of Jannings continue until almost the end of the picture when a tragic climax brings the star to a point of real regeneration.

All in all, its one of the best pictures of the season.

FORECAST A BLEAKEN SUPPLY OF TURKEYS THIS YEAR

The 1928 turkey crop in the leading producing states is about four per cent larger than the 1927 crop, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The greatest increase this year is in the western states, especially Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, and Idaho. This is attributed in part to the development of commercial hatching and the sale of day old poults.

The north central states also have a noticeable reduction.

The Pennsylvania crop is reported as 98 per cent of the 1927 production, with the birds in fair to good condition.

"Weather conditions this year on the whole have been more favorable to turkey production than last year in all areas," the report states, "except the South, although excessive rains and cool weather in June caused considerable losses in many sections. With feed supplies and the sale of day olds cheap.

The conditions of the crop by the end of November should be average or better, if the weather continues favorable.

PEARY'S WIDOW IS A VISITOR WITH SON IN EBENSBURG

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, widow of Admiral Peary, noted explorer, who is credited with being the first man to reach the North Pole, stopped off in Ebensburg on Wednesday last week enroute from a vacation trip in Canada to her home in Washington, D. C.

She was accompanied by her son and they spent a few hours in Ebensburg.

While at the county seat Mrs. Peary and her son visited Attorney and Mrs. M. D. Kittel, an Ebensburg banker, who is one of the active members of the Peary Memorial Association. She expressed deep interest in the association's efforts to erect a memorial on the site of Admiral Peary's birthplace at Crescon.

Mrs. Peary did not say whether or not she would return to this county for any future activities of the memorial association, but members of the committee are of the opinion that the admiral's widow will be present at dedication of Peary monument in the event it is erected.

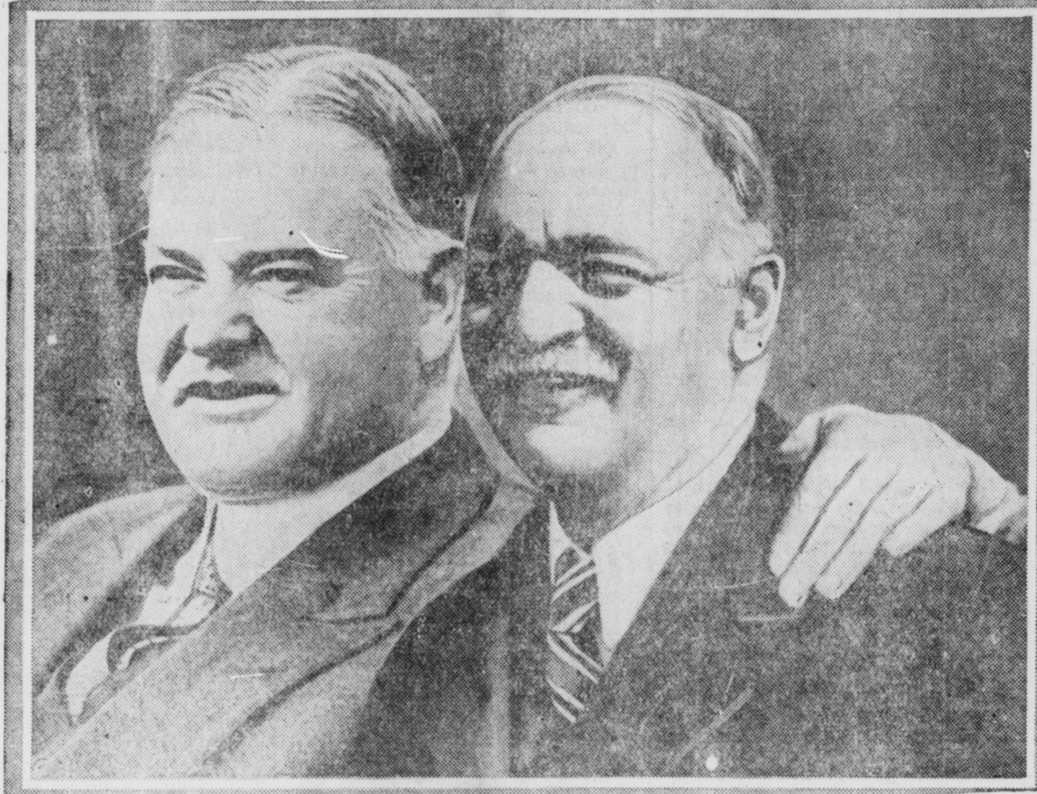
MRS. ANNA J. IZANECKY.

Mrs. Anna J. Izanecky, aged 53 years died of convulsions at her home at Spangler at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. Her death was very sudden.

The deceased was married twice. She leaves her second husband, one son, Joseph, of the first union, who lives in New Jersey, and one son of the second marriage.

Funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Monday morning in the St. John's Slovak church and burial was made in the church cemetery.

HOOVER AND CURTIS ARE ELECTED



HOOVER AND LEECH ARE WINNERS: COUNTY VOTE IS DIVIDED MANY WAYS

But Baumer Beats Out Sheesley for State Senator and Three Democrats Are Sent to Assembly From County

On the basis of unofficial but complete reports from all voting districts in Johnstown city and the county, last Tuesday's election, which produced what is believed to have been the heaviest vote ever cast at an election in Cambria county, resulted in victory for four of the seven Democratic candidates for legislative offices.

The victors were Senator Herman E. Baumer, re-elected to the office for which he had filled one term; and Joseph W. Demme, elected to the general assembly from the district outside the city of Johnstown.

George E. Wolfe, Democratic congressional candidate, was defeated by J. Russell Leech, Republican incumbent and the Democratic assembly candidate in the city district were swamped by the Hoover Republican majority.

Herbert Hoover carried the county. The complete figures for the 169 districts of Cambria county are Hoover, 30,298; Smith 26,994, a majority of 3,304 for the Republican candidate.

Russell Leech has about 5,000 votes to spare over George Wolfe for Congress; Baumer has a lead of about 1,300 over Sheesley for the State Senate, and Washington, Demme and McDonald all have a lead of a thousand or better over James, Spencer and Musser for the assembly.

The election stirred up more interest and drew out a bigger vote than any ever before recorded here. The broadcasting proved very popular, and most folks went to bed before midnight well convinced that Hoover had carried the county, state and nation.

ROAD MARKERS AS TARGET PROVE A COSTLY PRACTICE

The department of highways this week announced its intention to prosecute every case of sign destruction along highways, and orders have gone forward to the highway patrol to be especially vigilant during the hunting season.

Thousands of dollars worth of damage each year has been caused by the thoughtless hunters and vandals by the wanton destruction of markers and highway signs. Favorite targets appear to be reflectors, so vitally necessary in night driving.

Aside from the material damage, officials point out the unnecessary personal injury and death in dangerous places because the Department's Protective Markings have been destroyed and motorists are without warning.

Although the law prohibiting this practice is well known there seems to be little abatement in the damage, officials say. Heavy penalties await the offender, including a fine, costs of the prosecution and the value of the damaged or destroyed signs. In the case of non-payment of fines jail sentences may be imposed.

The same penalty applies to damaging guard rails, bridges, culverts, snow fences, road machinery or road surfaces. A United States Postal law provides penalties for damages to mail boxes.

Motorists also were warned to exercise care in parking along highways for long periods. If traffic is hampered the highway patrolmen will be compelled to move the vehicle and prosecution will follow.

PATTON TOT DIES OF STRANGULATION

Edward Resko, Aged Two Years Chokes to Death While Eating A Raw Sweet Potato.

Edward Resko, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Resko, choked to death at the parental home here Saturday afternoon, while eating a raw sweet potato. A piece of the sweet potato lodged in the child's windpipe, resulting in his death in about fifteen minutes. A physician was summoned to save the child's life, but to no avail.

Funeral services for the little victim were held at nine o'clock on Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

MORTALITY FIGURES FOR CANCER REVEALSOME NEEDS

Study of the mortality figures for cancer convinces me that early diagnosis and treatment would have prevented many of the deaths," Dr. Theodore B. Appel, secretary of health, said during the week.

While medical science and improved living conditions steadily have decreased mortality figures for many of the most dreaded diseases, other including cancer, are increasing, Dr. Appel said. The present death rate from cancer is approximately 95 persons for each 100,000 of population. While the department began keeping records in 1906, the average was but 58. At the same time the per cent cancer deaths to all deaths increased from 3.68 in 1906 to 8.34 in 1927.

In the same period of time the mortality rate of many other diseases have been sharply reduced. Deaths from smallpox are now unusual.

In 1906 one child of each sixteen that contracted measles died as a result. Now the death rate is one for every 106 cases.

The death rate from whooping cough in 1906 was almost one death for every two cases, but last year was one out of twenty-four.

Scarlet fever is only one-sixth as deadly as at that time. In 1906 there was one death for every 13.6 cases, but last year it had been reduced to one of almost eighty.

It is a study of the mortality rates through the years that emphasizes the need for early diagnosis of cancer, Dr. Appel said. He urged that suspicious lumps or sores be called to the attention of a good physician.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The senior and Junior W. W. G. girls had a nice display of their "White Cross" work at the school Tuesday evening. They wish to thank their friends for sixteen dollars added to their treasury.

The Ladies' Aid will have a "Soup Social" on Thursday evening, November 15th. Men are given a special invitation.

Last Sunday morning services were hastily changed to a memorial service for the Rev. E. G. Zwayer, much of whose life story is written on the hearts of the people of Patton.

Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "Repentance;" evening services: Intermediate, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; Preaching at 7:30; subject, "The Relationship Between God and Sin."

SCHWAB IS OPTIMISTIC.

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, on his annual inspection of the company's plants at Steelton early in the week expressed optimistic hopes for the steel industry. "I was never so optimistic as to the future of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and the steel industry, as I am now," he said.

PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

A Summary of What Is Transpiring
Among the Students,
Serious and Otherwise.

By "Jim" Moren.

Mr. Bosserman has had his office moved into what was formerly the teacher's room and the former office is now being turned into a library. New furniture has been ordered for the library and we expect to have one of the finest libraries in Cambria county.

Jim Shannon, Dick McCann and Herby Kusner witnessed the Benedict All Stars defeat the South Fork Olympics with a score of 6 to 0 last Sunday at Carrolltown.

Issy Whiteford and Marie Williams were visitors at Pittsburg last Saturday.

Marie Hitch attended the masquerade dance at Crescon Wednesday evening.

Alberta Albright visited friends in Crescon over the week end.

A hallowe'en party was held at the home of Bob Little on Wednesday, Nov. 8. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served. Those present were the Misses Isabelle Whiteford, Gertrude Noonan, Mabel Fitzpatrick, Betty Greene, Betty Grant Myrtle Way and Helen Spence of Hastings. The Messrs. Ted Larson, Meletus Long, John Thomas, Gallitzin Feigh, Barty Thomas and Ralph Cordell.

A new student was enrolled in the Sophomore class last Monday. She is Laura Myers of St. Benedict.

An election was held by the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes last Tuesday, and Alfred E. Smith of New York was elected by a plurality of 57. One hundred and twenty votes were cast for Smith and 63 votes were cast for Hoover.

Last Thursday morning reports for the first two months of school were given out. The following pupils received Straight E report cards: In the Senior class, Alice Terry; in the Junior class, Clifford Yanner; Betty Greene, Loraine Tarr, Cecelia Zerbe, Charles Baker and Vernon Rowland. There were also several reports in each class having all E's except one.

Anna Molnar, a P. H. S. graduate of '25, and who now resides in Cleveland, visited the high school last Friday afternoon.

Joe Vengrosky was an Altoona visitor last Saturday morning.

Mary Stoltz was a Johnstown shopper Saturday afternoon.

The Patton High School football team was defeated by the Spangler High graders last Saturday afternoon on the local field by a score of 14 to 7. Ott starred for Spangler and Litzinger for Patton.

The line-up:
Patton-7 Spangler-14
Christoff..... LE..... McGee
Zemman..... LT..... Tranza
Dandrea..... LG..... Chuchran
Yahner..... C..... Hettrick
Pendola..... RG..... Anderson
Weakland..... RT..... Lowmastet
Senita..... RE..... Young
Litzinger..... QB..... Ott
Vengrosky..... LHB..... R. Dumm
Stickler..... RHB..... Q. Dumm
Kusner..... FB..... Schroyer

Substitutions—Weaver for Schroyer, Brungart for Stickler, Aaronson for Brungart, Donahue for Christoff, Brown for Pendola, Broganay for Zemman, Touchdowns—Ott, Litzinger, Referee, Christoff, Umpire, Quinn, Headlinesman—Lee, Timekeepers—Moore and Hetrick.

PARTY AT MONTIETH HOME.

A number of little friends of Claire Winifred Montieth were entertained at her home on Thursday in the form of a Hallowe'en party. Games were played from 7 to 9, when they all entered the dining room where a tasteful lunch was served. Those present were Doris and Betty Nehrig, D. Whitehead, Louise Lynn, Dorothy Grant, Rachel Greer, Garnet and Florence Heist, Florence Ratowsky, Sara Sperry, Norma Bruneau, Irene and Hazel Brungart, Shirley Cartwright and Georgianna Hoppel.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, PATTON.

Divine services will be held in the Lutheran church of this city next Tuesday evening November 13th, at 7:30. The service will be similar to the one held in October. Both Swedish and English will be used. Those having the English hymnal are requested to bring the same. Extra singing is expected. Rev. J. J. Younggren, of Greensburg, who is the vice pastor of this church, will conduct the service. A most cordial invitation is extended to the people of Patton and vicinity. Come and bring your friends to the House of God.

MICHAEL SENKOVICH.

Michael Senkovich, aged 43 years, died of pneumonia on Thursday at his home at Jamestown, near Portage. His health had been impaired for the past three years as the result of injuries sustained in a mine accident.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the Greek Catholic church at Portage, and interment was in the church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and several children.

FOR SALE—250-3000—Savage, High Power, Bolt Action Rifle. Bargain for quick buyer. Inquire 506 Palmer avenue. Inquire Mrs. S. A. Cooper.

FORMER PATTON MINISTER DIES

REV. E. G. ZWAYER, AGED SIXTY,
BAPTIST PASTOR, PASSES
AWAY AT BOSWELL.

The Rev. E. G. Zwayer, aged 60 years pastor of the Jenner township Baptist church, died suddenly of heart trouble at the parsonage at Boswell between 8 and 9 o'clock last Saturday morning. His health had been impaired as the result of a fall from a porch several weeks ago when he injured the ligaments of his right hip.

The Rev. Zwayer was well known in Patton, having been in charge of the Baptist church here for a number of years. He was blind, but this handicap never interfered with his duties. He was a remarkable man.

The Rev. Zwayer is survived by his widow and two children, The Rev. Wayland Zwayer of Trenton, N. J., and Mary, wife of Fred E. Williams, of California, Pa. He also leaves three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Harry Schreck of Norrisstown, Pa.

The Rev. Zwayer took over the Jenner Township Baptist church last July, going there from Leechburg, Pa. He was a graduate of the Crozer Theological Seminary, at Chester, Pa. He has been in the ministry since 1891.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church of which he had charge. The Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen of Johnstown conducted the services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

EUGENE S. SWISHER DIES AS
THE RESULT OF BURNS

Eugene S. Swisher, the infant son of Norman and Alice Swisher of this place, died at the parental home on Saturday as the result of burns received the Thursday evening before. He was aged 15 months and is survived by his parents and the following sisters in his home, Betsy, Fred, Louise, Betty, Norman Jr., Delores and Gladys.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home, being in charge of the Rev. French McAfee, of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through the columns of the Courier to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our darling baby, Eugene S. Swisher. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the use of all cars.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swisher.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN- SPECT WALL AT EBENSBURG

The board of county commissioners, accompanied by the county engineer, on Wednesday last week made a final inspection of the new retaining wall that has been erected in the rear of the court house, passed upon the quality of the workmanship of the job and, in accepting it, congratulated the contractors, Fred Zipt and Sons, of Johnstown, not only for the excellent piece of work done, but also for their expediency in carrying out the work. The construction of the wall was started about the middle of September and was completed on the 30th day of October, fifteen days ahead of the scheduled time called for in the contract, this being accomplished by reason of the fact that the work was carried on almost continuously, day and night, from the beginning to the completion of the wall.

The wall is constructed of reinforced concrete, is 264 feet long, varying in thickness, but averaging about five feet throughout, and having an average height of 12 feet. It required 600 barrels of cement, 450 tons of stone and 230 tons of sand to complete the wall, not including the material that was used in constructing a regular broken stone drainage system back of the retaining wall. The erection of wall entailed a rather extraordinary engineering feat on account of the adverse conditions which had to be met, such as caves and fissures.

In accepting the completed cement wall the county commissioners and the County Engineer expressed the opinion that they are more than satisfied with the job. The cost of the completed wall was \$7,300, an amount slightly in excess of the contract price due to the usual extras which creep into work of this nature.

GOVERNOR PLANS TO REMAIN AT THE CAPITOL

Governor John S. Fisher intends to devote practically all of his time during the remainder of the year to problems which he intends shall be ready for the general assembly when it convenes.

In pursuance of that program the Governor has been forced to decline scores of invitations for public appearances during the next two months.

All departmental legislation will be passed upon finally by the Governor before its submission. In addition the budget will be put in final form.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Secon, and Beech avenues. Bath and double garage. Inquire Mrs. S. A. Cooper.

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