

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SWEENEY STANDS FOR A STANDARD

No Agreement Results From the Conference Held With the Master Bakers

James Sweeney, State chief of standards, proposes to stand by his bill to make sixteen ounces the standard loaf of bread in Pennsylvania notwithstanding his conference with representative bakers here yesterday. Mr. Sweeney says that while the consumers generally prefer a 5-cent loaf, under present conditions they do not know what they are getting and that under normal conditions 16-ounce loaves can be sold at a fair profit and that if people are compelled to pay 6 or 7 cents for a 16-ounce loaf they will at least know what they are receiving.

"The bill will protect the bakers as well as the public. There can be no valid objection to a 16-ounce standard," said he. The bill is in the hands of a Senate committee and it is probable that the chief will appear before it and advocate his position in the event that a hearing is asked. Some of the bakers here yesterday said that they could demonstrate by statements from consumers that a 16-ounce loaf would not be as satisfactory to housewives as one of smaller size.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

GOVERNOR ASKS LIGHT ON ITEMS

Inclined to Go Very Slow in Disposing of the Deficiency Bill This Year

Governor Brumbaugh is seeking information on some of the items in the general deficiency bill now on his desk. This is the first appropriation bill to reach him and as it carries considerably over half a million dollars the Governor is disposed to take his time in acting upon it. Two years ago the Governor carved thousands of dollars from the deficiency bill and he will make inquiries of branches of the government on items which were not submitted to him when he made up the statement for the framing of the measure.

Included in the bill are the expenses of the escheat of the Harmony Society on which there was a \$10,000 carried in the bill and a number of legislative items. Some of the departmental items are also changed from what they were when submitted. When the general bill is made up it is probable that the Governor will seek an appropriation for art works for the State Capitol in line with his suggestion made at a luncheon of the State Society here last month. The Governor is also interested in completing the decorations of the corridors before he goes out of office, the north corridor, which John W. Alexander was to have decorated, being still without paintings.

The bill reached the Governor Wednesday and his time will be up about the time the Legislature reconvenes. The first hearings on departmental estimates will be held by the State Economy and Efficiency Commission at the Capitol next Tuesday when Governor Brumbaugh will return from the

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Saloonkeeper Again Held Responsible For Death

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2. — For the second time in a little more than a year, a saloonkeeper was held responsible for a death. In Common Pleas Court here yesterday for injury resulting from the sale of too much drink to a customer. The jury awarded Mrs. Mary McCusker a verdict for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, Frank A. McCusker, who fractured his skull while leaving the saloon of Cornelius F. Quinn, Allegheny avenue and A street, in an intoxicated condition. A testimony was adduced to prove that when McCusker attempted to leave the saloon he fell on the pavement and struck his head, and it was charged that the indirect cause of his death was the fact that he was permitted to obtain an oversupply of liquor in Quinn's place.

Chinese Cabinet Crises Follows Invitation to Join Entente Allies

Peking, March 2. — The French minister and the Belgian charge d'affaires, representing the entente allies, have invited China to enter the war by offering her remission of the Boxer indemnity and a revision of the tariff as inducements. A cabinet crisis is imminent. The vice-president and premier are urging China to join the entente.

Fine Reports of Popular Kidney Medicine

Ever since Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been placed on the market it has enjoyed a satisfactory demand in our locality and after a person tries the preparation they are much gratified at results. In cases of gravel Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has proved to be a very valuable and reliable medicine, and judging from reports received from our customers it is well worth a thorough trial in any case of kidney, liver or bladder troubles.

American Skipper Says U-Boat Blockade Not So Dangerous After All

Paris, March 2. — The American freighter, Rochester, has been greeted at Bordeaux with the same enthusiasm which was shown in the case of the Orleans, according to a Bordeaux dispatch to the War Agency. Captain A. Korowitz, in an interview said in regard to his trip: "We left New York two hours after the Orleans. The voyage was not marked by any incident except for a severe storm which we ran into. I saw no submarine but thought it prudent to steam with lights out for four nights. We entered the danger zone on Monday evening but saw nothing from then until we reached the Gironde except one sailing ship. After all it was not so very difficult to force the blockade and arrive safely."

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Shamokin. — Six anthracite collieries operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company, subsidiary to the Pennsylvania Railroad company, passed into control to-day of the Delaware and Hudson company. Six thousand men and boys are employed at the working.

Mt. Carmel. — The Locust Springs washery is tied up with a strike due to the bank men wanting an increase of 50 cents a day in wages.

Hazleton. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their wedding by giving a family dinner.

Hazleton. — State inspectors ordered the discharge of many girls employed at local stores and some industrial establishments who did not come within the requirements of the law as to age limit.

Nesquehoning. — The Rev. R. H. Comley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here for a number of years, has resigned from the ministry. He has moved to Pottsville, where he accepted a position in the office of the Pennsylvania Company.

Lebanon. — The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has awarded to Bennett & Randall, of this city, the contract for the construction of steel and concrete bridges on the Lebanon and Lancaster joint line, at a cost of \$10,000.

Lehighton. — The granite walls of the town's new high school building, 120 feet front and 140 feet deep, are completed. It is expected that the building will be ready when the schools open next fall.

KAISER IS CONFINED TO HOUSE BY SEVERE CHILL

London, March 2. — The German Emperor is suffering from a severe chill, according to a Berlin report received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam. It is stated that the Emperor is compelled to remain indoors, but receives the ministers and communicates daily with headquarters. The dispatch says that the patient's condition does not cause anxiety, but that his doctors insist on great caution.

ABRAM BAER DIES

Mechanicburg, Pa., March 2. — Abram Baer, a well-known former resident of Mechanicburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matheus, near New Kingston, on Wednesday night. Mr. Baer was stricken with paralysis three years ago and had been ill since. He was a member of Cumberland Valley Council of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. Mr. Baer was unmarried and was 81 years old. He is survived by two brothers, William and Harry Baer, of Canton, O., also two half-sisters, Mrs. Matthews, of near New Kingston, with whom he lived; Mrs. Sarah Balmer, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Bella Hoffman, of New Kingston; and Mrs. Hoffman, of Bolling Springs. Funeral services will be held at the Matthews' home to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, with burial at the Evangelical Cemetery near New Kingston.

REFUSE FREIGHT INCREASE

Washington, D. C., March 2. — Proposed general increases in freight rates from Scranton, Williamsport and other points in Pennsylvania to Chicago, Duluth, St. Paul and Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports were disapproved yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The proposed increases ranged from 1 1/2 to 6 cents per 100 pounds, and were to apply to all classes of freight.

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Chairman Mackey in his opinion says he was not an employee in the sense of the workmen's compensation act. "He was not limited to the exclusive presentation of the merits of any particular one of these companies at any one time," says he. "As a matter of fact, no doubt, should he have failed to interest a prospective risk in the merits of one of these companies, he would have urged the attractive features of one or both of the others." It is also held that "none of these companies retained any power over him, as an employee, to direct his course in any particular, either as to time when he was to solicit for them, persons upon whom he should urge the merits of insurance, nor could they control him in the arguments that he would use or the methods that he would employ in order to secure business, assuming, of course, that all his efforts were proper and within the law." The board affirmed the award in the case of Selva vs. Allegheny River Mining Company, an Armstrong county case and in that of Blake vs. Conquest Coal Mining Company, Centre county. In the case of Simons vs. General Chemical Company, Easton, the appeal was continued until the Supreme Court disposes of the case of Adams vs. Pittsburgh Coal Company, the defendant in the meantime to pay compensation to the defendant on the basis of its computation. The same action was taken in the case of Feilge vs. Central Iron and Steel Company, Harrisburg.

Fine Reports of Popular Kidney Medicine

Very truly yours, SOLDAN & HORNER, Druggists, 110 North Salina, Syracuse, N. Y.

Oct. 18, 1916.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Sent ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Harrisburg Daily Telegraph. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

"Bone Dry" Legislature Now Virtually Assured

Washington, March 2. — Legislation barring shipments of liquor into prohibition States even for personal use became virtually assured to-day as a result of the adoption by the House last night of the conference report on the post office appropriation bill containing the Reed "bone dry" amendment. The report now goes to the Senate where favorable action is looked for before to-morrow night and then it will go to President Wilson for his approval.

The report also contains a provision for continuance of the pneumatic tube service.

Ambassador Fletcher Confers With Mexican

Guadalajara, Mexico, March 2. — Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador, and General Agullar, Mexican foreign minister, arrived here last night and had a conference with Ignacio Bonillas, recently appointed ambassador to the United States, and Eliseo Arredondo, former ambassador. Later Bonillas, Agullar and Arredondo conferred with General Carranza concerning the appointment of a secretary of foreign relations to replace General Agullar, who is to be candidate for the governorship of Vera Cruz.

It is indicated that Senator Arredondo probably will be General Carranza's choice for the foreign secretaryship.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY THE LAST DAY OF

Our Men's and Young Men's

Winter Suits and Overcoats

Your Choice of Men's \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50 Winter Suits

\$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats

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Hurry Men There Is Still a Good Chance to Get a Rare Bargain

They are the remainder of our dandy Winter Suits and Overcoats that carried much higher price tags early in the season. Lots of good size materials and colors left from which to make a pleasing choice.

Men's & Young Men's up to \$15 OVERCOATS

Men's & Young Men's up to \$13.50 WINTER SUITS

Of good Mixtures, Velours, etc., in the latest Belt-Backs, Form-Fitting and Conservative Models — Blacks, Blues, Browns, Grays, etc., with or without velvet collar. All sizes. Actual \$12.50, \$13.00 and \$15.00 values. Your choice to-morrow, the last day, for \$7.50

In winter's most fashionable styles; cassimeres and worsteds; Venetian-lined coats, handsomely tailored and perfect fitting. Choice variety of clever, smart, new patterns. All sizes. Splendid \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 values. Choice to-morrow, the last day, for \$7.50

Special Saturday Sale of MEN'S PANTS

AT \$1.49 MEN'S PANTS WORTH UP TO \$2.50. Choice of good durable fabrics, in all sizes, for work or desk wear.

AT \$1.95 MEN'S PANTS WORTH TO \$3.00. Worsteds and Cassimeres; good patterns for dress or work. All sizes. KAUFMAN'S—First Floor.

AT \$2.49 MEN'S PANTS WORTH TO \$5.50. Included are Blue Serge Pants, also Cassimeres and Worsteds. All sizes.

KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

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Wonder Clothes Are Still \$11.00



The green grass, the budding flowers, the beautiful sunshine, and the clear balmy days remind us of Spring, and with the advent of Spring we must talk about WONDER CLOTHES.

A fresh shipment has just arrived from our factory in New York, and such variety of patterns, such beautiful models, have never before been witnessed.

We cannot tell you all we know about WONDER CLOTHES. It would take pages and pages, but this will suffice, that our values represent genuine merchandise, and for \$11.00 you are getting the equal of \$18.00 and \$20.00 values sold elsewhere in the city.

Buy Your Spring Suit Now and Save \$8

WONDER CLOTHES 211 Market St. Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTE: On and after May 1st, 1917, we will be compelled to raise the price of WONDER CLOTHES to \$12.50, due to the enormous advance of raw materials which go into the make-up of a garment.

LIVINGSTON'S 9 S. Market Square

New Spring Arrivals—Coats—Suits—Dresses

We are showing wonderful assortments of Spring attire, and all the leading shades and styles can be found here, and, if you are not already acquainted with LIVINGSTON'S Prices, come and investigate. We guarantee to undersell any house in Harrisburg—(Here are some specials for Saturday).

Spring Suits

Gold, Mustard, Apple Green, Blue, Black, Tan, made up in styles shown by the best shops in the land.

\$15.00 Suits, \$9.98
\$18.00 Suits, \$10.98
\$20.00 Suits, \$13.98
\$22.50 Suits, \$15.85
\$25.00 Suits, \$17.98

All sizes and 14 to 50 stout.

Spring Coats

An array of colors that does the eyes good to look at—in any material or design desired.

SPECIAL PRICES

\$7.85 Coats, \$4.49
\$8.98 Coats, \$5.98
\$9.98 Coats, \$7.49
\$11.50 Coats, \$7.98
\$12.85 Coats, \$8.98
\$15.75 Coats, \$9.98

Full range of sizes.

Spring Dresses

Silks—Serges—Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Combinations, etc. — All colors and styles.

\$10.00 Dresses, \$6.98
\$12.50 Dresses, \$7.98
\$15.00 Dresses, \$8.98
\$17.50 Dresses \$11.50
\$18.75 Dresses \$12.98

We are showing one of the largest collections of Dresses in town and sizes range from 16 to 54 stout.

Spring Hats

Just arrived—new Spring Sailors, all colors and styles.

SPECIAL PRICES

\$1.50 Hats 98¢
\$2.00 Hats \$1.29
\$2.50 Hats \$1.69
\$3.00 Hats \$1.98

Spring Waists

Never in the history of merchandising in Harrisburg have we carried such an elaborate line of waists and at such Bargain Prices.

Silks, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, Lawns, Etc.

\$1.25 Waists 79¢
\$1.50 Waists 98¢
\$2.00 Waists \$1.29
\$2.50 Waists \$1.49
\$3.00 Waists \$1.98
\$5.00 Waists \$2.98
\$6.00 Waists \$3.49
\$7.00 Waists \$3.98

Spring Skirts

At Bargain PRICES

Poplins, Serges, Gabardines, Silks, Taffetas, etc. New Spring shades and styles. Special Saturday prices—

\$2.00 Serge Skirts 98¢
\$3.00 Skirts \$1.98
\$4.00 Skirts \$2.49
\$5.00 Skirts \$2.98
\$6.35 Skirts \$3.49
\$7.85 Skirts \$3.98
\$8.50 Skirts \$4.98

Men's and Young Men's Spring Clothing

A wonderful section of new Spring Clothes. Very latest in color and styles.

\$15.00 Clothes \$10.98
\$18.00 Clothes \$12.50
\$20.00 Clothes \$15.00
\$22.50 Clothes \$17.85

Boys' Clothes

Ages 2 to 18 years.

SPRING DESIGNS

\$3.00 Suits \$1.98
\$4.00 Suits \$2.49
\$5.00 Suits \$2.98
\$6.50 Suits \$3.49
\$7.85 Suits \$3.98
\$8.85 Suits \$4.98

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Here's Another Good Snap For Early Buyers

Women's Genuine Brown Kid English Lace Boots, \$3.95

New style, 1 1/2-inch leather block heel, long narrow vamp, excellent style and excellent value. Hustle if you want your size.