

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SNYDER TELLS OF COLLECTIONS

Auditor General Says State Is Not Getting All That It Should Now

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, a former member of the House, last night addressed the lower branch upon the purposes of the bill authorizing the Auditor General to appoint clerks in offices of registers of wills to assist in collection of inheritance taxes now on the postponed calendar. Mr. Snyder said the idea was to check up on deaths and estates which are escaping taxation. Twelve counties reported no estates of decedents taxable last year and he instanced Armstrong and Beaver counties which required to be looked up.

The State needs the money, said Mr. Snyder, and while the receipts last year broke the record by \$7,000,000, there were many demands for money in bills pending. Mr. Snyder read lists of counties which had returned small sums in taxes in proportion to deaths, among them Lancaster, and urged favorable action on the bill as a revenue measure in the long run.

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W. HARRY BAKER GIVEN FLOWERS

Senate Honors Secretary on His Forty-fifth Birthday in Style

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Senate and one of the most prominent Republicans in the State, was presented with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses by the Senate attaches last evening, in memory of his 45th birthday. Mr. Baker has been in the Senate service thirty-two years.

Senator Salus, Philadelphia, who presented the bouquet containing forty-five large roses, referred to Mr. Baker as "one of the most valuable employees of the State."

Mr. Baker, in accepting the gift, said that he hoped that the friendship existing between himself and the various Senators and Senators-elect would be increased with the coming years.

Bolsheviks Attack American Positions Along the Dvina

Archangel, April 1.—The Bolsheviks carried out an intensive bombardment of the American and British positions on both banks of the Dvina, in the Tulgas district and at Kurgomon Saturday afternoon. At midnight a large number of the enemy infantry attempted to attack Kurgomon, but were repulsed by the allied artillery.

Numerous direct hits were reported during the course of the allied shelling of the village of Bolshoi Ozer. Friday. An enemy plane which flew over the allied positions along the railway, dropped propaganda, but no bombs.

STATE CAN TAKE BACK ITS LAKES

Eminent Domain For Fisheries Department; New Bills in House

Power of eminent domain is conferred upon the State Department of Fisheries for acquisition of lakes under terms of a bill introduced by Mr. Woner, Luzerne, in the House last night. It also authorizes issuance of warrants or grants of patents to lakes owned by the State without approval of the department, while the new Department of Conservation or the Fisheries Department is empowered to acquire any lakes or lands adjacent to them.

The bill providing for a Prohibition Commissioner and eight deputies to enforce the prohibition law was introduced by Mr. Vickerman, Allegheny, while Mr. Woner, Butler, presented a bill calling for conservation and restoration of surface where coal, clay, limestone or other minerals are removed in stripping operations.

Mr. Schaffer, Schuylkill, introduced a bill establishing a bureau of highways for counties having over 150,000 population.

A bill fixing salaries of officers and attaches of the Philadelphia recorder of deeds was presented by Mr. Glass, Philadelphia.

After the German Mr. Boland, Crawford, introduced a bill to repeal a special act of 1871, relative to the appointment of German newspapers in Allegheny county, and Mr. Quigley, Clinton, one to regulate rebuilding of county bridges over 800 feet in length on State highways which have been burned.

An appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of buildings for the new Eastern State Hospital at Scriffridge with an allowance of \$45,000 for grading is provided in a bill presented by Mr. Woodruff, Snyder.

Other bills presented were: Mr. Davis, Indiana—Establishing fees of justices, aldermen and magistrates.

Mr. Dawson, Lackawanna—Relieving from State taxation beneficial and other associations receiving voluntary contributions.

Mr. Elphardt, Lackawanna—Requiring petition for change of venue in civil cases to be supported by affidavit of three citizens.

Mr. Woner, Butler—Regulating duties, salaries and clerks of officers of counties having between 70,000 and 150,000 population.

Mr. MacCallum, Luzerne—Authorizing payment of \$50 to each soldier and sailor from Pennsylvania upon his honorable discharge from the army or navy.

Mr. Rhoads, Lancaster—Allowing fishing in the Susquehanna up to the lower end of the McCall's Ferry dam.

Mr. Alexander, Delaware—Appropriating \$6,000 for purchase of medals for members of the Reserve Militia.

Mr. Millin, Jefferson—Regulating suspension from school of pupils reported as unvaccinated.

After an explanation by Mr. Walker, Philadelphia the House passed the bill providing that prisoners serving one third of a sentence shall be eligible to parole and that minimum sentence shall be one-third of the maximum.

The Dunn bill refunding liquor licenses to holders whose places were closed by order of the President or Secretary of War because of proximity to arsenals or other establishments was passed 185 to 4.

Others passed were: Establishing an eight-hour day for prison employees. Reorganizing forestry department. Bowman game preserve bill. The Stadlander sales in bulk bill.

Regulating disposal of unclaimed bodies after forty-eight hours. Codifying Lake Erie fishing laws. Providing a \$5 fish basket license.

Bills recommitted were: Appropriating \$1,500,000 for construction of county bridges on State highways; establishing new bounties on wildcats and weasels; amending osteopathic law to allow certificates to have same standing as those of medical doctors; regulating returns of constables and forbidding using live pigeons as targets.

The Woodruff minimum salary bill for teachers was also recommitted, going to the education committee.

Sproul Vetoes a Salary Raiser

Governor Sproul Vetoes a Bill Increasing the Salary of the Secretary of the Philadelphia Civil Service Board

Governor Sproul went to the House last night a veto of a bill increasing the salary of the secretary of the Philadelphia Civil Service Board, dated last Saturday. The veto was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Ramsey, Delaware.

The veto says: "This measure provides for an increase of the salary of the secretary of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Philadelphia from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The three Civil Service Commissioners now receive an aggregate salary of \$11,000; the chairman draws \$5,000, and the other two members each \$3,000. From all that I can learn, the duties of the office are not unduly onerous, and considering the difficulties which confront Philadelphia's municipal finance I do not consider it wise to place additional burdens upon the taxpayers of the city except in cases where the need or the justice of such increased expenditures are most clearly shown.

When the city government has funds to spare for increasing salaries, attention should be given to those essential employees who have to work hard for small wages. For these reasons the bill is not approved."

Governor Sproul Will Be Honored

Governor William C. Sproul will be the honor guest at a reception in the Union League, on the night of April 11. The function is being arranged by the Guest Committee, of which the Governor was president when he was elected chief executive of the State of Pennsylvania. Former Governor Charles R. Miller, of Delaware, chairman of the Guest Committee, and former Governor Edwin S. Stuart of Pennsylvania, who is president of the Union League, held a conference, yesterday, to discuss the arrangements. The reception will be limited strictly to members of the Union League. It will be a return to the traditional "walk around" of the kind famous the land over, a decade ago. A dinner of the officers of the Union League will precede the reception, the features of which will be a buffet luncheon and music. There will be no speeches.

NO WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS

Action of Canadian Authorities Does Not Imply Yanks in Siberia

Washington, April 1.—Withdrawal of Canadian troops from Siberia, announced in the Canadian House of Commons yesterday by Minister of Militia Newburn as imminent, does not imply also the return of the American expedition, it was said last night by the War Department officials.

The question of early withdrawal of the American troops at Vladivostok was referred to Secretary Baker in a conference with newspapermen a few days ago and at that time the Secretary was emphatic in his statement that no such plans were under consideration. The American troops, Mr. Baker said, were sent to Siberia to assist the Czech-Slovak forces and to protect the military stores at Vladivostok, from the Bolshevik armies. The need for the troops still existed, he said.

Middletown

Red Men Elect; to Entertain Soldiers

At the regular meeting of Poketto Tribe, No. 315, I. O. O. F., held in the lodge room in Ann street, Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Prophet, Frederick Houser; sachem, J. B. Deimler; senior sagaw, Herbert Drayer; junior saginaw, Howard Rehler; chief of

records, W. H. Walton, who has held this position for twenty years; collector of wampum, William Hatfield; keeper of records, J. H. Inley; trustee for eighteen months, J. H. Reedy; representative to great council, J. H. Rudy, Sr.; alternate, J. H. May. The local lodge is preparing to entertain the home coming soldier boys who are members of the lodge.

Mrs. William Brady of East High street, was tendered a handkerchief surprise in honor of her twenty-ninth birthday. After a social hour had been spent refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Kate Brady, Palmyra; Mrs. Annie Hawk, Royalton; Ward Deimler, Mrs. Mary Baker, Miss Mary Flanagan, Mrs. Howard Rehler, Mrs. George Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clouser, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Miss Anna King, Gilbert Young, Jerome Brady, Kathryn Boyer and William Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Books and family who resided at Sharpsburg for the past several years, have moved back to town in their property on East High street.

Philip Elsemann, of Lancaster spent yesterday in town on business.

The Boy Scouts of town, will hold a meeting in the market house this evening when business of importance will be transacted.

The Roylton Borough council will meet in regular session this evening. Mrs. Kathryn Nauss was called to Falmouth, yesterday morning, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. George Blotcher, who is in her eighties. She resided here for many years.

The eighth annual J. G. Hatz Oratorical contest of the senior class of the Middletown High school will be held on Friday evening in the High school room, and the following members of the senior class have entered the contest, which is \$10 for first and \$5 for second prize, Edmund Yost, Harriet Swartz, Helen Croil, Betty Croil, Esther M. McClure and C. J. Nissley.

The Woman's Bible class of the First United Brethren church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Gingrich, Pine street, last evening.

The Mite Society of the Church of God will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Sara and Agnes Markley, East Main street, this evening.

The Middletown string Band will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown, Keystone avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

James McManus who spent the past several weeks in town with relatives returned to San Francisco, Cal.

Oscar Brinsar, of Richmond, Va., is spending sometime in town as the guest of his father, E. C. Brinsar, North Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cable of Lyons, are spending some time in town with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Musser of Pine street has returned home from York, where she was called on account of the death and funeral of her cousin, the late Elmer Genzel.



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