

LAWMAKERS TO STUDY MEASURE

Amendatory Acts Are Keeping Men Busy to Understand

Many of the rural members of the Legislature have taken bales of bills home to study during the "Easter vacation," which was ordained by concurrent resolution last week, and when they return to Harrisburg for the reconvening of the houses on the night of April 21 they will be prepared to consult with colleagues about measures to support. Meanwhile, some of the members of the House from counties near Harrisburg will have a series of conferences on legislation and be prepared to meet with their fellow-members from more distant sections of the State.

Some of these legislators were against the proposition for a recess and voiced some demands to work, but failed to put them to the test on the floor of the House. So they have concluded to make the best of the time and study up the bills. One result may be the slaughter of a number of measures which have been reported in committee desks. Several of the chairmen of committees announced before leaving Harrisburg that they intended to start "spring housecleaning" when they returned to Harrisburg, so as to clear the ways for the big legislation and the appropriation bills.

One of the features of the numerous bills presented this session has been the number of amendatory acts. This is partly due to the fact that the tendency of general Assemblies for the last ten years has been to codify the laws and that many relating to the same subject have been passed in convenient form. A considerable part, however, are due to the purely local conditions, which has increased the amount of committee work to be done. Just as an example of the way amendatory legislation appears it may be said that in the House alone there are fifty proposed amendments to the school code and a score to the borough code. A dozen amendments to the highway laws and quite a few to the township laws are proposed, while bills relating to poor districts are legion.

Former Grand Duke in Paris to Tell Truth About Russia

Paris, April 14.—A world-wide campaign of civilization against Bolshevism is earnestly advocated by the former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of the former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is in Paris, he says to tell the truth about Russia. The former Grand Duke, who was for a time kept prisoner in Crimea by the Bolsheviks, urges that representatives of neutral nations should be invited to attend the peace conference to decide upon means of fighting "the danger threatening the stability of the universe."

Germany Is Still Awarding Iron Crosses to Soldiers

Coblenz, April 14.—Iron crosses are still being awarded to German soldiers in various parts of the country. Newspapers in the American occupied areas as well as those published in unoccupied Germany every few days carry notices to the effect that word had been received from the war ministry that a soldier has been awarded the iron cross for some act of gallantry during the war.

State Regulation For Stock Issues

Administration support will get behind the new Hess "Blue sky" bill, designed to regulate by means of State supervision, the issuance and sale of securities other than those of national or State character, banks, public service corporations, building and loan associations and of corporations not organized for profit. This bill, which contains the provisions of the Kansas law and some regulations in force in other states, is the second of the kind to be presented by the Lancaster city number and is the result of conferences which followed the introduction of the original bill, the new bill is adapted to Pennsylvania and has been considerably amended.

The measure is on the House calendar and it is the intention to pass it in the lower branch in Easter week. It will not only provide the supervision of the securities so that they may be passed upon before being issued, but dealers will also be licensed. All issues of public service corporations now have to be reviewed by the Public Service Commission which issues certificates of notification, while financial concerns and building and loan associations have long been under the banking department. All bonds of the United States or Pennsylvania State bonds, bonds of any other state or of various municipal divisions would be exempt as well for the reason that they are public matters. But the securities of many corporations in which there is much activity and of promotion schemes would come under State regulation.

Pershing Decorates 168 Officers Overseas

Washington, April 14.—Distinguished service medals have been awarded by General Pershing to 168 officers in the American Expeditionary Forces "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service." Names of the officers were sent to the War Department by cable. In the list are three major generals, 42 brigadier generals, 100 colonels, 21 lieutenant colonels, one major and one chaplain. One marine corps brigadier general is included.

Four of the officers named are dead and more than two dozen of them have returned from overseas and will be decorated here at home.

Australian Casualties of War Total 307,900

Melbourne, Australia, April 14.—Australia's total casualties during the war, with the figures brought up to February 8 of the current year, totalled 307,900, according to a statement made public to-day by the government of the Commonwealth. The total forces of Australia, raised by voluntary enlistment, numbered 400,000 out of a total population of less than 5,000,000. The casualties are divided as follows: Dead, 58,035; missing, 193; prisoners, 438; wounded, 166,606; sick, 82,409; unspecified, 219.

Behind the Scenes

How the inside story of the Kaiser's life was written.

The Kaiser's Birth and what happened on that occasion.

What a famous alienist has to say on the Kaiser's madness.

His assumption of Divine Powers.

Organized Imperial Shams.

As a strategist, the Kaiser was a joke.

William ran his house as he wanted to run the World.

How the Kaiser drove his Mother from house and home.

The Kaiserin's vanity—description of her boudoir.

Her pathetic love for the Kaiser.

Where the Crown Prince got his nasty tongue.

Decollette talks and dresses.

His domestic virtues a myth.

The Royal Bedroom.

Glimpses of daily life in the Court.

The Kaiser's favorites—four women who in turn captivated his fancy, and who one by one were sent into exile by the jealous Empress.

William's morbid restlessness.

His passion for being always on the go.

His disdain for plebians.

The anonymous letters scandal—the facts that lay behind them.

An annual income of \$4,000,000 insufficient to keep him out of debt.

Lieutenant von Hahncke attacks the Kaiser and is forced to commit suicide.

The War is the Kaiser's making.

The Imperial Horoscope predicted his success.

Pre-war plots.

The Court during war times.

Schedule of properties owned by the Kaiser.



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