

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

WHEAT JUMPS IN MANY COUNTIES

Ten-Year Comparison Shows a Gain of More Than 250,000 Bushels

The State Department of Agriculture has issued the following comparative table showing the estimated wheat acreage in Pennsylvania for the 1919 harvest compared with the 1909 harvest as shown by the 1910 census, by counties:

County	1909.	1919.
Adams	50,180	58,615
Allegheny	13,252	17,532
Armstrong	15,844	19,619
Beaver	11,489	14,077
Bedford	23,392	22,826
Berks	67,719	84,536
Blair	13,861	19,409
Bradford	4,207	6,043
Bucks	28,077	35,815
Butler	18,234	23,449
Cambria	3,252	4,351
Cameron	31	33
Carbon	1,336	1,690
Center	20,751	28,106
Chester	40,581	54,212
Clarion	14,560	18,355
Clearfield	27,851	35,475
Clinton	2,253	11,232
Columbia	20,061	24,097
Crawford	10,292	14,658
Cumberland	54,584	67,605
Dauphin	27,235	35,475
Delaware	5,508	9,024
Elk	187	195
Erie	6,328	7,472
Fayette	13,248	19,024
Forest	426	493
Franklin	77,610	98,149
Fulton	13,869	20,375
Gene	13,993	18,828
Huntingdon	21,520	27,194
Indiana	17,045	25,771
Jefferson	6,369	8,212
Juniata	17,127	20,593
Lackawanna	115,558	147,360
Lawrence	12,099	14,949
Lebanon	33,053	41,290
Lehigh	28,995	36,833
Luzerne	2,475	5,157
Lycoming	22,318	28,995
McKean	137	270
Mercer	18,007	23,542
Mifflin	18,570	24,740
Monroe	1,444	1,704
Montgomery	21,653	27,583
Montour	10,194	13,599
Northampton	26,441	31,517
Northumberland	26,440	31,734
Perry	23,901	30,781
Philadelphia	1,142	1,513
Pike	122	180
Potter	128	168
Schuylkill	11,253	14,928
Snyder	20,505	16,420
Somerset	11,420	18,010
Sullivan	501	759
Susquehanna	210	419
Tioga	866	1,419
Union	18,398	22,804
Venango	4,100	4,821
Warren	746	1,015
Washington	25,125	35,925
Wayne	14	17
Westmoreland	28,920	36,186
Wyoming	12,800	16,507
York	83,920	111,244
Total	1,225,558	1,568,270

SUFFRAGE AND REVENUE BILLS

With Philadelphia Charter Out of the Way They Will Get Attention

Questions involving the woman suffrage ratification resolution and the revenue that will be needed to meet the appropriation bills now going through will keep the Legislature pretty busy this week. There is sentiment in both branches to dispose of woman suffrage this session and a desire to get the revenue bills passed including that giving the Auditor General appointment of all mercantile appraisers.

In the Senate the compensation code amendments and teachers' salary increase bill are to be put into shape and some determination will be reached to-night regarding the woman suffrage amendment. The resolution for ratification is now before the Senate and Governor Sprout has sent a statement to both houses urging that Pennsylvania ratify the amendment before the session closes. The administration is strongly urging the compensation amendment bill as well. The salary increase bill is virtually in final shape.

The last appropriation bills will likely be reported out to-night and the general appropriation bill is scheduled to have right of way Tuesday in the House. Appropriations aggregating more than \$90,000,000 will be made. The two series of revenue raising bills to be passed during the week are the Walker bills relative to taxes on foreign corporations in the Senate and the Dawson bill strengthening various license collections in the House. The fishermen's license bill is also in the Senate having passed the House.

The Senate calendar contains most of the last Senate bills which will get through this session, barring appropriations, and attention will be devoted to House appropriation bills, while the House will commence to give attention to Senate bills after Wednesday. The Senate calendar is one of the largest of the session.

No further action is likely in regard to members of the House who absented themselves without leave Thursday and forced summoning of the House for a session Friday. By action of the House proceedings were postponed for the present.

On the House calendar there are on special orders the Woodward and Daix bills amending election laws which are on third reading for tonight at 10 and 10:30 respectively. The Sterling bill relative to the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh school boards is a special order for Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. On the postponed calendar are the Dittich and Cox automobile bills both recalled from the Governor for amendment and twenty-six appropriation bills. The final passage postponed calendar contains thirty-two bills. There are 65 bills on third reading and 20 on second with prospects that the number will be materially increased Tuesday.

BIG BILL CUT OVER \$3,000,000

General Appropriation Measure Will Be Reported to the House Tonight

The general appropriation bill carrying the funds to operate the State government for the next two years will total less than \$40,000,000 when it reaches the House of Representatives to-night. The bill will be reported out on third reading with the largest sum ever carried by any similar bill and representing cuts of over \$3,000,000 since the bill was introduced. The final conference on the bill are scheduled for late in the afternoon and it is expected that it will take a day or more to print the bill after it has been reported out.

The plan is to report all Senate bills carrying appropriations now in the House committee immediately and very few, if any, changes will be made. There will also be reports on the bills for colleges, mothers' pensions and similar measures which have been under consideration. The administration is reported to have additional bills which will leave the appropriations committee of the House. The Senate will push out the remaining appropriation bills in the hands of its committee on appropriations within the next few days.

Until the final changes are made the estimates on the bill and the appropriations will be pure conjecture, but it is believed they will run over \$90,000,000 which Auditor General Charles A. Snyder says he can meet if the Dawson and Walker bills are passed.

TEACHERS' PAY INCREASE GOES

Governor Says He Will Not Stand For Any Reduction on That Measure Now

Governor William C. Sprout last night let it be known that he would not listen to people who urge him to reduce the item for increase of salary for teachers. It is estimated that it will take something like three and a half million dollars a year of State funds to meet this advance, but the Governor holds that the teachers have earned it and that he will not stand for any decrease. He said that the teachers' salary increase goes.

"It will be useless," said the Governor, "for any person to urge me to cut down on the allowances planned for increased salaries for school teachers. I think it would surprise people generally to know what repeated efforts have been made this last week to have the funds for teachers' salaries reduced."

"Persons connected with prominent charities have begged me to sacrifice the teachers so they might get larger appropriations for their pet plans. Pressure has also been constant upon me from other sources and I have been obliged to take a positive stand. I will not see another person who wished to have the teachers' salaries pared down. I have determined that \$6,000,000 is the irreducible minimum of appropriation for the teachers and it may be more if any way can be found."

The Governor was in communication today with several members of the appropriation committee and with other influential members of both House and Senate. He makes no secret of the fact that during the next two weeks W. T. Ramsey, of Chester, will not be called upon to act as administration floor leader. Mr. Ramsey has been referred to as the floor leader during this session, but it has been seldom that he has been called upon.

The Governor's break with Mr. Ramsey is said to have been the result of the latter's action last week in trying to amend the Daix-Brady registration board ripper so that the present members of the board could serve out their terms.

Governor Sprout had expressly announced himself as being determined to shake up the board and when Mr. Ramsey began urging the amendment many of the administration followers were puzzled. Finally Mr. Ramsey was asked directly if the amendment was an administration measure. He said he did not get it from the Governor.

Governor Sprout says he met Mr. Ramsey upon the street in Chester yesterday and that they had a chat. The Governor made it clear, how-

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HARRISBURG, MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1919.

FOUNDED 1871

A Bowman Summer Girl

BOWMAN'S — the store that is abreast with the best and where the best is always priced as low as the lowest.

DRESSED from head to foot in Bowman values she is sure of the most approved in summer clothes. Her hat is White Ribbon Sport, \$15; her tie blouse is \$3.95; her skirt a white gabardine, \$6.50, and don't fail to notice the clock embroidered stockings at \$3.95 and the White Colonial Pumps at \$11.00. The advantages of selecting cool, comfortable, economical and fashionable summer outfitting has been impressed on her and thousands of others will follow her footsteps to Bowman's for summer values.

Bowman Values In
SPORT HATS
Large White Ribbon Sport Hat \$15

Made of white gros grain ribbon and trimmed with large silk tassel and faced with plain white gros grain ribbon, \$15.

With sunny summer days the sport hat comes into its own. Here is a special display of distinctive sport hats which takes into consideration —

Every Woman and Miss who plans a trip out of town —

The devotee of Country Club Functions —

The Golf enthusiast, the Tennis player.

In fact, all those who enjoy the outdoor pleasures of Spring may find other sport hats here, beginning at \$5.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Bowman Values In
BLOUSES
Women's New Batiste "Tie" Blouse \$3.95

Note that the front of blouse is fastened securely by one black ribbon bow. These snow-white batiste blouses have sailor collar with turned back cuffs and attractively hemstitched. A fashionable blouse at \$3.95.

Quantities of delightful, fresh looking Blouses are essential to every woman's wardrobe at this season of the year. Like a flower garden in full bloom with its innumerable delicate floral shades, so the blouse department has an unexcelled assortment of pretty blouses to choose from in a splendid variety of dainty fabrics and pretty styles.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Bowman Values In
WHITE SHOES
White Kid Colonial Pumps \$11

Hand turned soles and covered Louis XV heels; buckles to match, these white kid colonial pumps are excellent values at \$11.00.

Other models in white canvas and white nubuck at \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Every pair of shoes in the store are all new and the smartest fashions of the summer are here in lace oxfords with the new long vamp and pumps with the smart slenderizing effect becoming to every woman.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Bowman Values In
FEATHER-WEIGHT SUIT CASES
Women's Suit Cases \$2.00

Women's featherweight matting suit cases with protected corners, brass lock and catches, \$2.00; with strap, \$2.50.

Women's black glazed suit cases. Well made with brass lock and catches, attractively cloth lined, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Vacation luggage of the dependable kind, whether you wish suit case, hand bag or trunks.
BOWMAN'S—Basement.



Hat, \$15.
Blouse, \$3.95.
Skirt, \$6.50.
Stockings, \$3.95.
Shoes, \$11.00.

Bowman Values In
TUB SKIRTS
Women's Cotton Gabardine Tub Skirts \$6.50

Cotton Gabardine in qualities that will wear well and wash well, are used in these skirts. They are spic and span, newly made in styles that have this season's approval for smartness and trimness. The one sketched has fancy pockets and wide crushed belt, stitched and button trimmed, \$6.50.

Others fashioned in new and interesting ways, \$4.95 to \$12.
BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Bowman Values In
WHITE STOCKINGS
Women's White Silk Stockings \$3.95

Full fashioned silk stockings with silk foot and top and reinforced toe and heel. Hand-embroidered clock, black with white clock and white with black clock, \$3.95.

A full assortment of colors in thread silk stockings; a fine gauge silk, full fashioned with lisle foot and top in black, white, brown, cordovan, navy and gray, \$2.65.
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Bowman Values In
UMBRELLAS
Rain Or Shine Silk Umbrella, \$9.95

Navy blue silk umbrella with wide tape edge, bacalite and ivory handle tips and point to match, 8 ribbed. Guaranteed rainproof for the rain and just the thing for the sunshine. A pretty and handy article for your vacation trip, \$9.95.
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Bowman Values In
GLOVES
Silk Gloves 75c To \$2.00

White Silk Gloves, double finger tips, two-clasp, 5-row embroidered backs; perfect fitting; beautiful Malines silk of the Kayser make, \$1.15.
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Bowman's Values in
ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR
Lady Sealpax Athletic Underwear for Women

Has all the ease of a man's athletic union suit. Sealpax is sold in a sealed sanitary envelope, costs no more than the others.

We have this underwear in flesh and white. Sizes 38 to 44. In batiste at \$1.75 and \$2.25, and silk at \$2.98.
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Bowman Values In
ART NEEDLE WORK
Yarns and Beads For Leisure Moments

The summer girl, although in active pursuit of vacation pleasures and recreation, has many idle moments for rest. Stamped work, beads and yarns are here in most attractive assortments, and may we suggest an inspection at your earliest convenience?
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Unveil Statue of Methodist Evangelist of Eighteenth Century

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, June 16.—A bronze statue of the Rev. George Whitefield, the noted Methodist evangelist of the eighteenth century, who encouraged Benjamin Franklin to found the university of Pennsylvania, was unveiled yesterday in the dormitory triangle of the university.

Local Health Officials Must Enforce State Laws Prohibiting Spitting

Harrisburg's municipal health authorities were today called upon by the State Health authorities to enforce the State laws against spitting, especially in the markets. This was the result of an inspection made by officers of the State at the various public markets of the city on Saturday and was more or less of a surprise. This law was one of the matters covered in Col. Edward Martin's program for making Harrisburg a model city.

Rain Interferes With Elks' Flag Day Program

Rain interfered with plans of Harrisburg Elks for a Flag Day celebration on Saturday. The parade was abandoned, but the program arranged for Reservoir Park was carried out in the Elks Home on North Second street.

RATES SWITCHBACKED

The Mauch Chunk Switchback railway, one of the few of the kind in the State, has filed notice with the Public Service commission of increases in its fares of from five to ten cents. The Ashland Gas Light Co., operating in Schuylkill county, has also filed notices of an increase. Water and telephone companies in Monroe, Northampton and other northwestern counties have also filed notices of increases.

TEXAS HORSES FOR POLICE

The State has bought eighty-eight Texas horses for the equipment of the State Police, the purchase being the first since the outbreak of the war. The animals will be distributed at once. Additional horses are being bought for the new troop which is to be formed here under the bill just approved. This will be known as Troop E.

TRINITY SUNDAY OBSERVED

Marietta, June 16.—Trinity Sunday was observed in St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday with special services. At the morning service, the choir rendered Woodward's communion service. Edgar R. Vilee, baritone, sang as an offertory, "O, Holy, Holy, Lord." In the evening at 6 o'clock the anniversary of the Sunday school was observed, reports read and prizes distributed to the children who were present every Sunday during the year. Edgar R. Vilee, secretary of the school, holds the record for having missed but one session of the school in thirty-four years.

Portuguese Wine Makers Anxious to Get into Mexico

Mexico City, June 15.—Officials here have been advised by the Mexican consulate in San Francisco, Cal., that numerous Portuguese residents of the United States, especially those in California, are seeking admission to Mexico where they hope to find work. The Portuguese are skilled in vine culture and in the manufacture of wines and other beverages, but demand for their service will cease when prohibition goes into effect in the United States.

Quakers Permitted to Go to Europe to Aid Relief Work

New York, June 16.—A party of Quakers, who have asked permission to go into Germany to distribute \$50,000 relief fund now being raised in this country, have been authorized to do so, according to cable advices from Herbert Hoover, head of the American relief administration, received today at the New York offices. The expedition, however, cannot leave until peace has been signed.

Board of Pardons Has Big List

The State Board of Pardons is scheduled to meet Wednesday with 31 cases for hearing, six of them involving homicide of various degrees. Two first degree cases, Robert Loomis, Northampton, and Bronislaw Rednotecki, Beaver, are at the top of the list. The others are second degree and manslaughter. The applications for rehearing include two manslaughter cases. Three are two cases on the hold over list.

SERMON TO NEWPORT CLASS

Newport, Pa., June 16.—The bacalaureate sermon to the senior class of the Newport High School was delivered in the Episcopal Church of the Nativity last evening by the rector, Archdeacon William N. Dorwart. On Wednesday evening members of the

What MAY Children Drink?

This is a real problem where parents use tea or coffee, which they are well aware the children should not drink.

INSTANT POSTUM solves the problem.

This delicious cereal drink is free from caffeine, and contains nothing but healthful goodness.

Let the children drink **POSTUM**—all they want. "There's a Reason"