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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1920.

GOVERNOR SIGNS TWO BILLS.

County Officials to Keep "Open Records"—As to Insurance.

Columbia, May 5.—Companion acts requiring county officials to keep open records of all moneys received by them, and providing penalties for failure to comply, whether in salary or fees, which were passed by the last General Assembly, were signed to-day by Governor Cooper.

"Each county official," reads one of the acts, "shall be required to purchase and keep in his office, open to public inspection during office hours, a book in which shall be kept an itemized account of all moneys received by him, or due to him as salary, fees or costs, or in any other manner paid to him for his services by virtue of his office. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any officer to demand the payment of his fees and costs in advance. At the close of each fiscal year, when so required by the Senator of such county, or a majority of the Representatives of said county, such county officer shall transmit an itemized copy of said account, under oath, to the office of County Supervisor, or with the County Commissioners in any county where there is no Supervisor, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Senator and each member of the House of Representatives from said county on or before the 10th of January, ensuing. The County Supervisor, in addition to other books kept in his office, shall keep a separate book, in which he shall enter upon his books the total amount of each account furnished, opposite the name of the officer furnishing the said account, and file the account in his office as other county records are kept."

The other act provides that any county officer failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, or be imprisoned not less than two nor more than six months in the county jail, or either or both, in the discretion of the trial judge.

Insuring School Buildings.

Another act signed to-day was that allowing the insuring of school buildings in mutual insurance companies. This was intended to allow rural mutual fire insurance companies placing risks on such classes of property, but through error in the engraving department, where a negative was left out of the act, the provisions of the law apply only to incorporated towns and cities, diametrically opposite to what was intended.

The act, which is very short, reads:

"That the law in reference to the insurance of public buildings within the State shall remain as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided, to-wit: The trustees of any school district may insure school buildings located within incorporated cities and towns in any mutual insurance company or association doing business under the laws of the State."

The act should have read, "may insure school buildings not located in incorporated towns and cities."

DEATH RATTLE OF CALOMEL IN SOUTH.

Dodson is Destroying Sale of Dangerous Drug With His "Liver Tonic."

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels. Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle for Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful to-night. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful or harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic to-night and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards, adv.

How to Tell Good Flour.

When flour is genuine or of the best kind, it holds together in a mass when squeezed by the hand and shows the impression of the finger marks, and even marks of the skin, much longer than when it is bad or adulterated; the dough made with it is very gluey and elastic, easy to be kneaded, and may be elongated, flattened and drawn in every direction without breaking.

"PASSING BY ON THE OTHER SIDE."

(The State, April 30.)

Five years ago, after the German horde had overrun Belgium, the heart of the American people was touched as it had not been before and our country became the Good Samaritan to the brave little nation, stricken almost to death because it would not yield its honor. How food, clothing and medicine by ship load upon ship load for the sorrowing and suffering people were gathered and sent all of us remember, and we remember how to remotest parts of this country went the news of Belgian misfortune to stir response, in the form of some gift, in millions of families, rich and poor. Then the United States entered the war, turned its mighty energies to the effort that in less than two years victory crowned.

What since then? H. P. Davison, a member of the Morgan banking house of New York, is chairman of the board of governors and therefore ex-officio the head of the League of Red Cross societies, comprising all the Red Cross societies in the world, except those of the Central Powers. He has lately returned from a sojourn of two months in Europe, spent in the investigation of conditions, and we quote a few—only a few—of the facts he brought home.

"In Austria, according to a report dated February 12, there were in Vienna rations for three weeks. People were apathetic, fatalistic and tired, and there was an epidemic of dancing. One dance was attended by 4,000 persons, half of whom had had no dinners. Refusing to go home, they danced until exhausted. One hundred thousand school children were underfed and diseased as a result of food shortage, lack of fuel and inadequate hospital facilities.

"In Hungary conditions in Budapest, the capital, were similar to those in Vienna, though not quite so severe. Of 160,000 school children enrolled in the public schools 100,000 were dependent on public charity. They lacked not only food and clothing, but in many cases their mentality was menaced, and they are to be the fathers and mothers of the next-to-be-born generation. One hundred and fifty thousand workers were idle in the city; there were 30,000 widows and war invalids and 30,000 sick and disabled old people who were a charge on the State.

"In Czecho-Slovakia the shelves of the pharmacies are bare and the supply of drugs is not being replenished because of the low value of the national currency. Typhus has appeared in each of the four countries comprising the republic, along with smallpox, and there is a lack of linen, medicines, soap and physicians.

"In Rumania tuberculosis is spreading in an alarming manner, making its appearance everywhere, both in cities and country districts.

"In Serbia there is said to be only 200 doctors for the entire country, 80 per cent of the physicians having lost their lives during the war. Areas with 50,000 to 60,000 people are practically without medical care or supervision. Typhus has broken out again, the infection being spread rapidly by Russian refugees seeking safety in Serbia from the advancing Bolshevik forces. Many of these refugees have typhus and none is free from the typhus carrier.

"In Montenegro there is not over four or five doctors for an estimated population of 450,000. One area where 70,000 people live has one doctor, and he has no facilities for getting about. Food is running short, and between 5,000 and 8,000 children have to be fed daily.

"In Albania conditions are similar, that of the children being deplorable.

"In the Baltic States there are reports of an epidemic of typhus involving Estonia, with about 15,000 cases of the disease. Food, clothing and transportation are acutely lacking.

"In Armenia the known distress and destruction are beyond description."

Again from an article printed in The World, of New York, last Sunday:

"Such is the picture of conditions in the spring of this year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty—according to the information gathered by Mr. Davison during a two month's stay overseas, where he joined in conference with representatives of twenty-seven nations. Western Europe is recovering from the catastrophe of the war. But the whole central and eastern region is spiritually, physically, financially, industrially, socially, politically insolvent. It is bereft of everything humanity needs, from money up through health to hope. More than 200,000,000 people, spread over an area of more than 2,500,000 square miles—two-thirds of geographical Europe, and half of its people—are involved in the disaster. Only by the concerted aid of the outside world can they hope to get on their feet again."

Again, from an address delivered by Mr. Davison in New York since his return:

"Any voluntary aid, to become effective, can only follow the provision of such essentials as food, clothes, and transportation, which must be given if the peoples are to live and be restored to a condition of self-support, and the need of which is so vast that it can not be given by voluntary organizations, but must be supplied by governments. Upon assurance from the League of Nations that food, clothing and transportation will be supplied by governments, the League of Red Cross Societies shall at once formulate plans for the immediate extension of voluntary relief within the affected districts, appealing to the peoples of the world, through the Red Cross organizations, for doctors, nurses and other necessary personnel, medical supplies, diet, foodstuffs, and such money as may be required.

"We are going to find out that we

can no more escape the influence of the European situation of to-day than were we able to escape the war itself. You can not have one-half of the world starving and the other half eating. We must help put Europe on its feet or we must participate in Europe's misery. We find ourselves the only country possessed of many of the supplies which Europe needs, and which cannot be purchased or given in sufficient volume on credit. As a nation we should at once arrange to place within the reach of those peoples that which they need to save them and start them on their way to recovery. The situation has developed so far and so seriously that there is no possibility of its being met in any other way."

What since the armistice? What are we Americans thinking about?

There are twenty Belgians in Europe now—twenty times as much territory devastated and twenty times as many people in destitution as made the Belgium of 1915 move to pity the human heart of America.

We are concerning ourselves with money, with profits, with getting and getting more of it, with politics, with the election of a President and Congress, with party platforms—while 200,000,000 children, men and women, starve and may die, while whole nations stagger and fall and rot.

We have shut our eyes and stopped our ears since the armistice. We refuse to think on these things, and vaguely save our consciences with the notion that somehow there will be recovery in Europe, that "the war is over," that "all is well," because the guns are hushed; that, if it is not, a miracle will be wrought; that our part has been done, that the agony and the terror are far away, on some other star; that we may breathe the air with freedom, and with no sin upon our souls forget!

We are "passing by on the other side." We may not deceive ourselves. The relationship of the nation to nations is the relationship of the man to men. The United States is as close to Serbia, to Hungary, to Poland, as ever the Levite was to the traveler who lay bleeding by the road.

In all the length and breadth of this Republic, and before its millions of men and women, is not one problem, not one cause, not one duty, so immediate, so pressing as is—Europe!

We can not abandon entirely our usual courses. We must keep our own country going. But—we can not save it alone. That it shall flourish a healthy spot on a putrid globe could be none but a fool's dream.

The strongest American, and of all of them the truest friend of his country, is he who can arouse its senses, dulled with selfishness and in imagined security, to perceive again the need of Europe and turn its countrymen to saving half of Europe from a death bed, even as they were led in armies to save half of Europe from slavery.

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Trouble Makers' Pay Increased.

New York, May 5.—Walking delegates of the unions comprising the New York building trades council, whose members recently received increases in pay, have had their wages boosted too. They will receive a minimum weekly salary of \$75. It was announced to-day, and unions who do not pay the new scale will be refused seats in the council.

Heretofore, the walking delegate has received a salary fixed by each individual union, the amount usually not exceeding the wages paid to journeymen working at the trade.

A Nervous Wreck

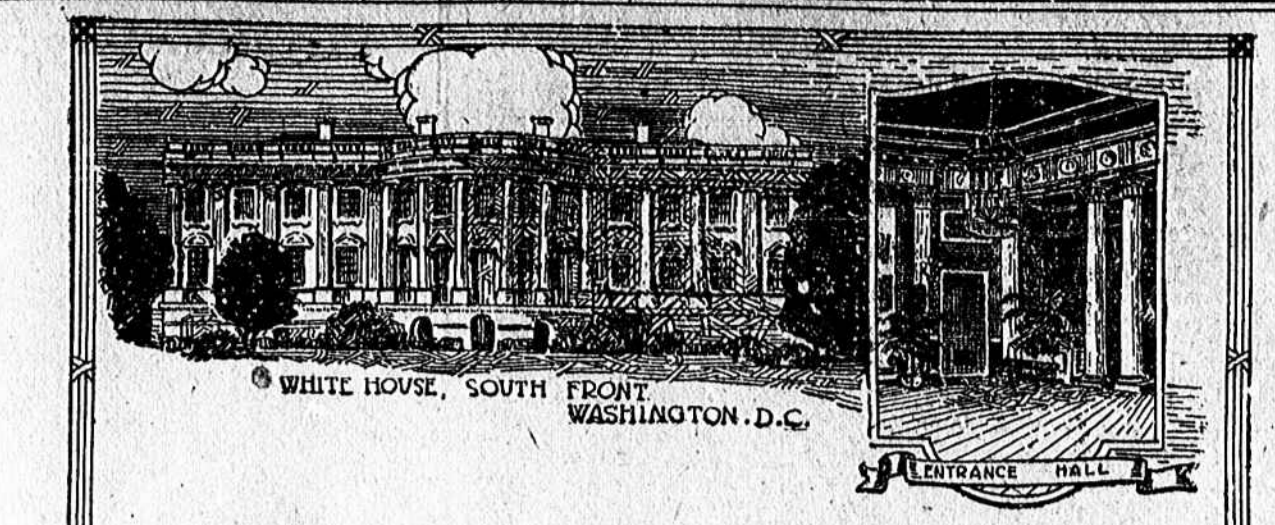
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New York, May 4.—Dr. Morris Spitzer, physician, did not sit on a tack, he swallowed one, and a sympathetic jury awarded him a verdict of \$25,000 to pay for the discomfort. Doctor Spitzer ate the tack in a bowl of soup in a restaurant. It is still with him, and, according to his physician, might cause his death at any time.

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