

**TRAINMASTER PLACED**

**ON RETIRED LIST.**

Wilson T. Charles, who for the past thirteen years has been trainmaster on the Pennsylvania railroad, at Tyrone, has been placed on the retired list after 46 years and 10 months service.

He was born at Milesburg on August 19th, 1865, hence is not yet 66 years of age. As a young man he learned telegraphy and when but nineteen years old began work for the railroad company as an operator, working on the Bald Eagle branch and also on the the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe. In 1887 he went to Tyrone as an operator and two years later was made assistant train dispatcher. On January 1, 1900, he was promoted to train dispatcher. In 1908 he was made assistant trainmaster; four years later he had the duties of division operator added to his work, and in 1918, when R. B. Freeman was sent to Philadelphia, Mr. Charles became trainmaster.

Assistant trainmaster in 1889, at the time of the Johnstown flood, he recalls the thirty days following that awful catastrophe as being the most strenuous in his entire railroad career. With miles of track on the Middle division washed out all trains were routed over the Bald Eagle valley and he didn't have time to read a newspaper.

He had the distinction of being train master on the old Tyrone division when they had the greatest movement of any single track railroad in the world. On one day they moved 2800 cars over the division, not to say anything of the large number of passenger trains. There were no delays, whatever, and everything about this super railroad day was carried out with clock-like precision. J. K. Johnston, of Tyrone, now retired, was superintendent at the time and J. L. Downes, now train dispatcher in the Altoona offices, was then chief train dispatcher. It was a day that will long be remembered as a banner movement day.

Mr. Charles was a member of the building committee of the splendid P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. building, at Tyrone, and had personal supervision of the wiring. He also had personal supervision of the building of one of the first and most complete electric World Series score boards in the State, one that called forth admiration from all who saw it.

At present he is making his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Charles, in Tyrone.

**MAN WANTED HERE**

**ARRESTED IN OHIO**

N. M. Elliott, wanted in Centre county on the charge of malicious mischief and the wanton destruction of property, was arrested at Lisbon, Ohio, last week, and is being held there until county detective Leo Boden can get there with authenticated extradition papers to bring him back to Bellefonte for trial.

Last summer Carl and N. M. Elliott, brothers, were in the employ of Daniel A. Kessler, a highway contractor who built the State highway from Millheim to Woodward. Carl was road boss and his brother shovel man. On July 26th they were discharged by Mr. Kessler for inefficiency. The night following their discharge they returned to the job and damaged the road making machinery to the extent of \$800 to \$1000. The damage was of such a character that work was at a standstill until new parts for the machinery could be secured.

Descriptions of the two brothers were sent throughout the United States but both evaded capture until last week when N. M. Elliott was arrested at Lisbon, Ohio. The whereabouts of his brother Carl are still unknown.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Harry E. Butler, et al, Exec., to Harry E. Confer, et ux, tract in Howard Twp.; \$200.

Robert C. Baney to Arametta W. Switzer, et bar, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,200.

I. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to J. Martin Fry, et ux, tract in State College; \$25.00.

William E. Tolbert, et ux, to Howard H. Hazel, tract in Union Twp.; \$150.

Louisa Robison, et al, to Herbert W. Dunlap, tract in Spring Twp.; \$1.

John B. Fortney to John S. Fortney, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1.

H. Laird Curtin, et ux, to J. Bruce Lingie, et ux, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

Charles W. Cori, et ux, to H. O. Smith, tract in State College; \$1.

William G. Dunkle, et ux, to Elizabeth M. Dunkle, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

Anna A. McCoy, et al, to David K. Hughes, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

Charles H. Foster, et ux, to Roy A. Ruhl, tract in State College; \$800.

Mary A. Foster, to Roy A. Ruhl, tract in State College; \$800.

L. E. Hoover, et ux, to Catherine Hancock, tract in South Phillipsburg; \$1.

Kathleen Hancock to Minnie Hoover, tract in South Phillipsburg; \$1.

Walter Gherity to Philip H. Zern, tract in Potter Twp.; \$165.50.

**STATE GAME COMMISSION REORGANIZES FOR YEAR.**

The State Game Commission, appointed ten days ago by Governor Pinchot, met in Harrisburg, last Thursday, and reorganized by electing Ross L. Loffler, of McKeesport, president.

The board took no action on an open season for antlerless deer but some changes were made in the bag limits and seasons for game birds, as follows:

Male ringnecked pheasants, two a day and six a season from November 1 to 15, instead of November 1 to 30, as last year.

Ruffed grouse season changed to the first three days of the first two weeks in November and the last three days for the third and fourth week in November. Last year's season was November 1 to 8. The bag limit was fixed at two a day and twelve during the season.

The season on quail was fixed as November 1 to 15, instead of November 1 to 30, as last year.

The Commission approved the purchase of 50,000 cotton tail rabbits, 2000 snowshoe rabbits, 2000 Hungarian partridges, 300 raccoons and 500 fox squirrels for stocking purposes.

The kill in the State during the 1930 hunting season has finally been summed up as follows: Five elk, 20,115 male deer, 5,979 antlerless deer, 707 bear, 3,068,019 rabbits, 20,602 hares, 456,523 squirrels, 48,190 raccoons, 2,374 wild turkeys, 83,787 ruffed grouse, 251,362 ringneck pheasants, 152,958 quail, 71,402 woodcock and other shore birds, 63,784 waterfowl, 250,035 blackbirds.

The weight of the total number of game killed amounted to 5,884 tons.

Despite warnings about the careless handling of firearms, 350 hunting accidents occurred during the past season, of which 59 were fatal and 291 non-fatal. Of the fatal accidents, 23 were self-inflicted and 33 inflicted by others. Of the non-fatal accidents 75 were self-inflicted and 214 inflicted by others. The majority of accidents occurred during the small game season.

Of the fatal accidents, 15 were caused by rifles, 43 by shotguns and one by a revolver. Of the non-fatal accidents, 56 were caused by rifles, 233 by shotguns and two by revolvers. While at first the number of accidents seems excessive, the proportion is comparatively small when it is considered that 600,000 hunters were afield.

**NEW LOCATION NAMED AS POSTOFFICE SITE.**

Postmaster John L. Knisely received another letter from Congressman J. Mitchell Chase, on Monday, in which the latter stated that the field men looking for a site for Bellefonte's new federal building are considering the location on the southeast corner of Spring and Bishop streets, taking in the properties of Mrs. William McClure and W. Harvey Miller.

The owners, he stated, are asking \$41,000 for their properties. Mrs. McClure \$25,000 and Mr. Miller \$16,000. He stated, however, that if they will come down to \$35,000 the location might be accepted, providing it is deemed satisfactory by the patrons of the office. In the event it is regarded as a satisfactory location, and the owners refuse to come down in price, it is quite possible condemnation proceedings might be restored to, in which event, it is deemed probable by Congressman Chase, that the properties can be obtained at a much better figure than \$35,000.

The above location is approximately 160x120 feet in size and while not as large as the specifications called for would probably be big enough for all purposes.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Miller informed a Watchman representative that he had made no offer of his property to the government and has given no price on it to anyone.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Harry Schermerhorn, of Homer, N. Y., and Ethel J. Vonada, of State College.

Carl H. Galloway, of Trenton, N. J., and Beatrice Y. Thorpe, of James-town, N. Y.

Harold Owens and Edith Peters, both of Bigler.

Theodore Victor Letenhoff and Elizabeth Frances Healy, both of Philadelphia.

Allen Cavil Clark, of Reedsville, and Masie H. Chriswell, of Philadelphia.

Geo. Walter Reed and Jessie H. Strunk, both of Altoona.

Wesley M. Lowrie and Bessie E. Huff, both of Franklin.

**Officers of the Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women.**

Mrs. Lucy D. Winston, Mechanicsburg, was re-elected president at a recent meeting in Harrisburg; Mrs. Eleanor S. Howell, first vice president; Mrs. Anne E. Felix, second vice president; Mrs. Jeane Kane Foulke, third vice president; Miss Margaret Stone, fourth vice president; Mrs. J. Campbell Roberts, secretary, and Mrs. Harvey Dornblaser, treasurer.

An Irishman was telling of his war wound. He said—"An' the bullet went in me chest here and come out me back."

"But," his friend said, "it would have gone through your heart and killed you."

"Faith and me heart was in me mouth at the time."

**PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. W. C. Shoemaker and son, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were discharged last Monday.

Mrs. Adam Ruth, of State College, was admitted last Monday to undergo surgical treatment.

Paul Stover, of Royersford, Pa., a student at the Pennsylvania State College, was admitted last Monday for surgical treatment.

Miss Helen Bambrick, of Girardsville, Pa., a student at Penn State, was admitted for surgical treatment last Monday and was discharged on Friday.

William Resides, of Unionville, became a surgical patient last Monday.

Lois M. Hoy, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maude Hoy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was discharged last Tuesday after undergoing surgical treatment.

George A. Sones, of Julian, was admitted last Monday as a medical patient and discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Krise, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted last Tuesday as a medical patient.

Miss Rachel Parsons, of Pennsylvania Furnace, a student nurse at the hospital, was a medical patient from Tuesday until Saturday.

Zachariah T. Holt, of Unionville, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing four days of medical treatment.

Miss Lois O. Packer, of Centre Hall, was discharged last Tuesday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Robert Morris, of Bellefonte, a medical patient, was discharged last Tuesday.

William H. Bogan, of Philipsburg, a surgical patient, was discharged last Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Fry, of Bellefonte, was discharged last Tuesday after undergoing surgical treatment.

William B. Rhoads, of Unionville, a surgical patient, was discharged last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Sellers, of State College, was discharged last Wednesday after undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Homan Brigstock, of Spring township, and infant daughter, were discharged last Wednesday.

After undergoing medical treatment Mrs. Toner Spicer, of Spring township, was discharged last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Jacobs, of Milesburg, became a surgical patient last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dobson, of College township, are the happy parents of a son, born at the hospital last Thursday.

Adrian L., 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Westgren, of Bellefonte, underwent surgical treatment last Wednesday and was discharged the same day.

Mrs. George Newman, of State College, became a medical patient on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ficks, of Boalsburg, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Russell Miller and infant son, of State College, were discharged on Friday.

Robert J. Albright, of College township, was discharged last Friday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Milo Campbell, of State College, a surgical patient, was discharged last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. R. Dickey, of State College, was discharged last Friday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Lester Stine, of Patton township, became a surgical patient last Friday.

Mrs. Robert C. Spencer, of South Fork, Pa., was discharged on Saturday after having been a surgical patient for one day.

Miss Ethel Huey, of Union township, is a surgical patient, having been admitted Friday.

William Garman, of College township, was admitted last Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Clara Tomlinson, of State College, surgical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. James Throp, of Lemont, a medical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

William Nale, of Coburn, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Sunday.

John Roberts, of State College, became a surgical patient on Sunday.

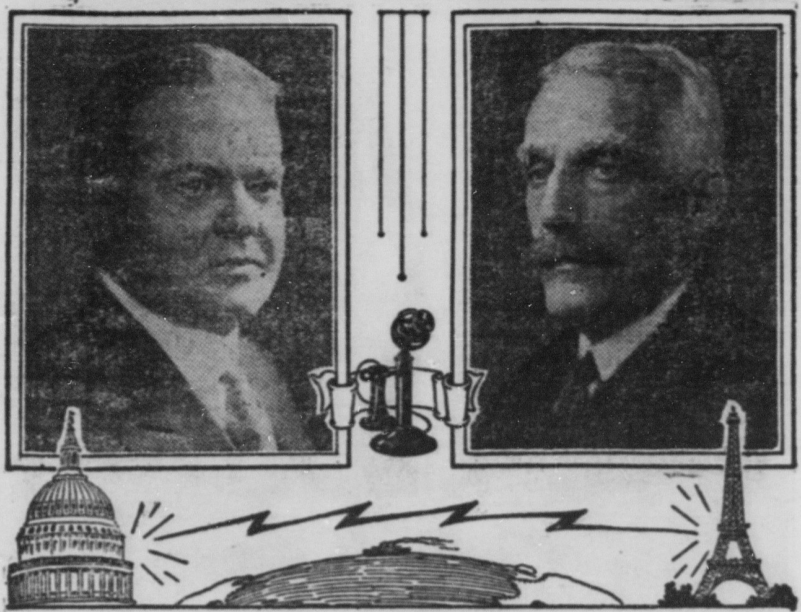
Roland L. Fye, of State College, became a surgical patient on Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Harpster and son, of Ferguson township, were discharged on Sunday.

**NEW PARCEL POST RULES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1ST.**

New parcel post rules increasing the size and weight limits of fourth class packages will become effective August 1st. The limit of size will be made 100 inches, length and girth combined, and the limit of weight increased to 70 pounds for delivery to parcel post zones 4 to 8 inclusive. The Postmaster General has also been authorized to establish a minimum charge for parcels measuring more than 84 inches. The new regulations, approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is expected to increase the revenues of the department about five million dollars. The Commission still has before it a request of the Postmaster General for authority to increase parcel post rates, but a decision in this matter is not likely to be given for several months.

**Trans-Sea Telephone Talks Speed Moratorium Parleys**



**President Hoover and Secretary Mellon Use Washington-Paris Service Freely to Exchange Data During Negotiatory Period**

(How trans-Atlantic telephony accelerated European acceptance of President Hoover's war debt moratorium plan is described in the following article by Warren W. Wheaton, of The Philadelphia Public Ledger's Washington Bureau.)

WASHINGTON.—The radio telephone played a tremendously important part in the international debt suspension negotiations.

It represents a new phase of modern diplomacy availed of with alacrity by President Hoover and his advisers in what doubtless is the initial stage of world-wide use of the ether waves as annihilator of space and time in the affairs of nations.

With the facility and dispatch almost with which Philadelphians may telephone suburban points, Washington is connected with London, Paris, Berlin, Rome and other European points, and to the use of the radio telephone may be attributed the speed of the negotiations instituted by President Hoover.

The telephone has been used to span the Atlantic as a substitute for the laborious coding of cablegrams and their decoding since Secretary Mellon touched foreign shores to put the "finishing touches" upon the debt holiday. It has hurled American voices across the seas to be heard as distinctly as a local call. It has cost a lot of money, but it has accelerated the moratorium project materially.

President Hoover picks up his desk telephone and informs the White House operators he wants to speak with Mr. Mellon.

The secretary is on the other end usually within five minutes. But what is just as much to the point, so are the American Ambassadors in London, Paris, Berlin and Rome.

At home here there is a three-forked telephone, with the President, Acting Secretary of State Castle and Acting Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills listening in.

With eight or more on one wire, there ordinarily would be a lot of confusion with two or more trying

to speak simultaneously. President Hoover and his advisers foresaw this possibility and immediately met it. When the conversations were to start a chairman was appointed to conduct the "meeting." Usually it was Mr. Mills, who has been a tower of strength to the President in the negotiations.

Mills or the President opened the conversation. Then the "chairman" told who was to be heard from next and when that speaker had finished, the next, if there was a next, was designated, thus avoiding not only confusion but keeping down the bills, which were running into the thousands of dollars. It costs a bit over \$33 for the first three minutes to talk to Paris and \$11 for each additional minute. The "chairman" method is, therefore, one of economy as well as facility.

The "cross-the-ocean" telephone habit really got its start during the London Naval Conference a year ago, but now has become an accepted medium of international communication. It is hard escaping a trans-Atlantic telephone call. There are 35,000,000 telephones in the world and intercommunication is possible on 32,000,000 of them, so that 91 per cent of all the telephone subscribers in the world, notwithstanding oceans and continents between, are in potential touch with one another.

As a time-saver the international telephone is a wonder compared with the code-cablegram method of communication. William R. Vallance, Assistant Solicitor of the State Department, is authority for the statement that had not the radio telephone been used in the debt negotiations much more time would have been consumed in learning what France intended to do about acceptance of Mr. Hoover's moratorium proposal.

**CATHOLIC BISHOP URGES FIGHT ON BIRTH CONTROL.**

Declaring that American women were "foregoing the laws of God" in order that they "may have fur coats, limousines and other luxuries," Bishop Hafey, of Raleigh, N. C., severely arraigned birth control and its exponents in addressing last Wednesday's session of the fourteenth biennial national convention of the Catholic Daughters of America at Atlantic City.

Bishop Hafey, national chaplain of the organization, further declared Catholic women "no longer can sit idly by and do nothing to offset birth-control propaganda flaunted in the face of the Nations."

"It is now time," Bishop Hafey said, "for the women of this Nation to do a little serious thinking relative to offsetting the morally, socially and physically destructive propaganda of birth control."

The Rev. Bernard A. McKenna, D. D., director of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, now being erected at Washington, also addressed the meeting, as did the Rev. Francis P. Lyons, of Chicago, spiritual director of the Convert League of the Catholic Daughters of America.

As a result of the address of Dr. McKenna, the 3500 delegates attending the session voted favorably on a proposal that the 200,000 members of the C. D. A. contribute \$2 each or \$400,000 toward the completion of the Shrine.

At present, Dr. McKenna declared, the foundation is completed and he expressed the belief that the entire structure will be finished within twenty or twenty-five years. It was begun in 1922 and will cost when completed approximately \$40,000,000.

**GAS DEALERS MUST DISPLAY PRICES**

The Bidelspacher bill became effective in Pennsylvania, requiring gasoline service stations to display the price of gasoline and the tax separately and in figures of similar size. The measure specifies that the price and the tax figures must be borne in letters at least two inches high. Failure to obey the provisions of the bill will be punishable with a fine of \$25 or imprisonment of ten days in default of payment of the fine.

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