



HARRISBURG TO BE CENTER OF NEW U. S. AIR ROUTING

City Is Picked as Strategic Point of Proposed Continental Line.

Dispatches sent out from Washington, D. C., indicate that the new transcontinental air route through Pennsylvania will be radically changed, and in this event the route will be made south of Bellefonte. Propaganda of a much misleading character has been spread, charging that the Bellefonte route has been responsible for the loss of the lives of aviators, whereas they came to grief many miles west and in the vicinity of it in the places now selected. The Associated Press dispatch, dated Friday, follows:

Cities and towns in Pennsylvania along the transcontinental air route being mapped by the Department of Commerce, with Philadelphia as the eastern terminus, are bombarding their representatives with petitions which would make them airport cities, emergency landing fields, or beacon stations. The Federal Government proposes to erect seventy-four beacons across the country, and Harrisburg, it is said, is certain to be one of the important centers from the standpoint of traffic and protection. At the State Capitol a beacon light and a radio beacon probably will be erected, and investigation of a suggestion to make that city the cross roads of not only the East-West route, but of a Canadian-Washington, North-South route, is underway.

The radio beacon system, when in operation, will be able to signal a plane, traveling in darkness, storm or fog, when it is off the designated route. The Federal Government, it was said, has little money to spend on fields, hence is co-operating with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Aeronautics, which probably will have the decision as to fields and equipment after the exact route has been determined by the Department of Commerce.

The present route follows a line from Philadelphia, through Harrisburg and Ebensburg, Johnstown, through its municipal government and civic bodies, has asked that the line be rerouted to pass over that city, and a protest has been received from Ebensburg. The Department of Commerce expects to survey Cambria county to determine whether it is feasible to include Johnstown.

In Western Pennsylvania the problem confronting the department seems to be a decision as to whether the route will go via Pittsburgh or via Butler. In the opinion of some aviation experts at the department, Butler furnishes the best location of the erection of a beacon and the more desirable flying lane is between Ebensburg and Butler, rather than via Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh corporation owns the Butler field and according to information received, wants it designated as the official landing field for Pittsburgh.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, at 12 o'clock M., 5 miles East of Centre Hall, on the McClelland farm, located on the middle road, by P. E. Merstner; Farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Centre Hall borough, by Henry E. Hennigh and Frank C. Hennigh, executors of S. P. Hennigh; The real estate and personal property of the late S. P. Hennigh.—E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, at 1:00 o'clock, on State road 1 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills by Cleve H. Eungard; New and used farm machinery.—E. M. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, at 10 A. M., on the Sankey farm, 1 mile East of Potters Mills, by T. E. Schaeffer; Full line farm stock and implements; clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, at 9:00 A. M., on what is known as the Boal farm, 4 miles west of Old Fort; Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements.—R. C. Tressler, E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, at 9:30 A. M., on the D. K. Keller farm, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Keller & Brooks; Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., on the Edward Durst farm, along Earlstown road, 1/2 mile west of Old Fort, by Andrews & Durst; Some stock and a few farm implements.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, at 1 o'clock, 1 mile South of Linden Hall, Elizabeth Harshbarger will sell all of household goods. Also at same time and place the administrators of John L. Harshbarger deceased, will sell the appraised personal property of same.—J. I. Reed, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. Marta Condo, Admx., will offer at public sale the personal property of the late Harriet A. Long, 1 mile south of Spring Mills, in Georges Valley; 2 cows, lot chickens, household goods and antiques.—G. C. King, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 17th, at 10:00 A. M., one-half mile east of Potters Mills, on the Allison farm by Albert Jacobs; Clean-up sale of farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, at 10 A. M., 1 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, by Jacob Sharer and Son; Farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, at 9 A. M., on the Rhone farm, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, J. C. Brooks will sell farm stock and implements; clean-up sale.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, at 9 a. m., 3/4 mile west of Bellefonte, on Buffalo Run road, B. C. Bloom will sell: Farm stock and implements; a clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd, 12:30 P. M., by Harry E. Reish, in Centre Hall; Farm stock and implements; clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

DEATHS

CRAWFORD.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Crawford died of pneumonia on Thursday at her home in Perdos, Mercer county. The body was shipped to Bellefonte, arriving Saturday evening, and from there was conveyed by Undertaker Goodhart to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kruppe, Spring Mills, from where the funeral was held on Monday. The officiating minister was Rev. Lesher, of Millheim; interment was made at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Crawford was the wife of George B. Crawford, who survives her. She was the daughter of Elias and Rachel (Wiant) Fetterolf, and was born and reared in Gregg township. An only child, Ray, who later married Charles Derr, is deceased. The couple also reared a boy, Jesse West. Surviving are Mrs. Charles A. Kruppe and Mrs. Joseph Bitner, both of Spring Mills, are surviving sisters of the deceased.

She was aged 77 years, 1 month and 14 days.

RACHAU.—William Rachau died on Wednesday of last week from encephalitis, a form of heart disease, following a paralytic stroke, at his home at Farmers Mills. Funeral services were held Monday forenoon, and interment made near by the home. Rev. J. R. Schectery was the officiating minister, assisted by Rev. D. R. Keener. He was aged 73 years, 2 months.

The deceased was a son of John and Elizabeth (Roush) Rachau, and was born in Miles township. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Sadie Long, survives him. There were no children, but he and his good wife, reared a boy, Edward Rachau, now living in Arizona. The following brothers and sisters of the deceased are: Mrs. Mary Young, Millheim; Mrs. Ira Bartley, Spring Mills; Mrs. John Fisher and Lucian Rachau, Nittany Valley; Mrs. Annie Heltzig, Bellefonte, Ohio; Joseph Rachau and John Rachau, Madisonburg; Mrs. David G. Smeltzer, Green Springs, Ohio.

Mr. Rachau was a farmer by occupation, having farmed in various sections prior to locating on the place where he died.

McMULLEN.—Mary Louise McMullen, wife of E. B. McMullen, of Millheim, died on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from the home, conducted by Rev. G. Fred Griest; interment at Millheim.

The deceased was aged 64 years, 6 months and 23 days. She was born at Houston, a daughter of Wm. J. and Katherine Alexander, both deceased. Her marriage to Mr. McMullen took place May 15, 1855. The husband survives, as do also two children—Samuel J. and Wm. J., both of Millheim. William P. Alexander, 310 Keiso St., Paxtang, is a surviving brother.

HARRISON.—Robert Bruce Harrison, who resided at Boalsburg, died at his home on Monday of last week, following an illness of nervous trouble and complications. He was a native of Pleasant Gap and was a son of John and Matilda Harrison, both of whom are dead. His wife, Laura Hook, died a number of years ago. One daughter, Rhoda, at home, survives, along with two brothers and three sisters: William Harrison, of State College; Charles Harrison, of Bellefonte; Mrs. William Hinney, and Mrs. William Hoy, of State College, and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The deceased spent most of his active life in Harris township where he engaged in teaching school for many years. For several years he conducted a general store in Boalsburg. Up to the time his health broke he interested himself in all worthy community affairs. When a young man he prepared himself for the profession of teaching in the select schools in Centre Hall. He was aged about sixty-seven years.

Funeral services were held at the home and continued at the Reformed church, Friday morning; interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

ORNDORF.—Lydia Margaret Elizabeth Orndorf passed away at her home in Woodward, Thursday of last week, of sinus trouble, aged 54 years, 6 months and 7 days. Funeral services were held from the Evangelical church, Woodward, on Sunday forenoon, Rev. H. C. Kieffle officiating.

She was a daughter of Adam and Margaret Weaver, both deceased. She is survived by her husband, Lewis Orndorf, and a son, Ray Adam Orndorf.

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Hall; Farm stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, at 9:30 A. M. sharp, Robert Dods will sell at the Centre Hall hotel barn express load of draft horses, also 4 mules.—E. M. Smith auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, Ira Auman, about 1/2 mile north of Potters Mills, on the P. A. Auman farm, will sell: Livestock and implements. Sale at 12 o'clock.—E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, at 10 A. M., on the W. A. Alexander farm, 3/4 mile west of Old Fort, B. D. Dinges will sell farm stock and implements; clean-up sale.—E. M. Smith, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28th, at 12 o'clock sharp, on Boal farm on State road between Tusseyville and Boalsburg, Adam P. Smith will sell live stock and implements.—E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., 2 1/2 miles east of Potters Mills, in Georges Valley, D. D. Decker will hold a stock sale of twenty cows, hogs, etc.—E. M. Smith, auct.

COURT NEWS.

Court convened on Monday morning of last week, the principal thing being the swearing in of the grand jury, who then went into session to pass on the several bills of indictment that might be presented to them by the district attorney. L. L. Weaver, of Penn township, was selected foreman of the grand jury.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the case of the Latrobe Hunting and Fishing Company, Ltd., vs. the estate of John D. Decker, was heard by the court, which grew out of John D. Decker in his life time contracting with the plaintiff for hunting club purposes, and subsequently desiring to make a deed for the premises. Mr. Decker since died and the case has been brought for the Supreme Court on two different occasions on a bill in equity, but this hearing is now held in the Orphans' Court. At the conclusion of the hearing of the testimony the Court held the case until the testimony is written out so that counsel can read the testimony before making the argument.

Grand Jury Makes Report.
The grand jury made its final report on Thursday afternoon. They acted upon thirty-six bills of indictment, in which they found thirty-one true bills and the county buildings and reported as follows: We find tolls in jury room as well as plumbing throughout entire building to be gone over and placed in proper condition. That ceiling in corridor at entrance to court room on second floor be repaired. Ventilators at top of doors in toilets be put in working order. Recommend that a lady janitor be employed to take care of all offices on first floor. That floor in Register's office be finished. That broken chair in Treasurer's office be replaced with a new one. That plaster in entire building be repaired where needed. That new floor covering be placed in all offices where present covering is not in good condition. That chandeliers be cleaned and kept clean in the future (spare the cobyee.) That light fixtures be replaced. Would recommend fireman on condition of department under his care; that new glass be placed in book case in office of county superintendent. That interior woodwork in court house be painted. That slate in dome of court house be repaired. Also that wall at entrance to cells be removed and iron bars substituted. Also that a steel screen be placed 3 feet in front of bars in order that prisoners may be able to converse with visitors without danger of being able to pass anything between said prisoners and visitors. That side walls throughout entire building be repaired. That floors in sheriff's quarters be waxed and that polishing machine and wax be placed at disposal of sheriff in order that work may be done by prisoners under his direction. That women's quarters should be erected in jail yard by prison labor under supervision of sheriff.

Domestic Relations Court.
On Thursday, Domestic Relations Court opened and the following cases disposed of:

Comm. vs. S. A. Wilson, charged with violation of motor laws; prosecutor, Cecil Gross, State highway patrolman. After hearing the testimony of the case disposition was held by the court.

Comm. vs. Ellis L. Poorman, charged with violation of the motor laws; prosecutor, Cecil Gross, State highway patrolman. Same disposition as in previous case.

Comm. vs. Robert C. Herman, charged with violation of the motor laws; prosecutor, Harry C. Pfeaffle, State highway patrolman. After hearing, defendant discharged.

Comm. vs. Lewis Hill, charged with desertion and non-support of his daughter; prosecutor, W. C. Thompson, Juvenile Court officer. After hearing, defendant was discharged.

Comm. vs. Charles W. Pennington, charged with non-support of his children; prosecutor, Joseph Maassey. By agreement of parties an order was made against the defendant for \$25.00 per month.

Comm. vs. J. C. Shoemaker, charged with violation of motor laws; prosecutor, Harry Pfeaffle, State highway patrolman. After hearing the case the defendant was discharged.

Comm. vs. H. Elmer Minnich, charged with non-support; prosecutor, Esther Minnich. Owing to the pending of a divorce proceeding between the parties in Jefferson county, disposition of this case was continued.

Comm. vs. Fred Loss, charged with non-support of children; prosecutor, Sarah Loss. After some discussion by agreement an order was made against the defendant for the support of his children of \$20.00 a month.

Comm. vs. Aaron Steale, charged with non-support, drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Prosecutor, Emma Steale. After hearing the testimony the defendant was ordered to pay the sum of \$20.00 a month for the support of his wife.

Comm. vs. Edward Graviash. At the conclusion of the hearing of the testimony the Court ordered the defendant to pay the sum of \$15.00 a month.

Comm. vs. Francis Wilson, charged with interfering and disturbing traps. Prosecutor, Wm. Delaney, extra game protector. At the conclusion of the hearing the informant to the game protector and the defendant were both sentenced to pay one-half of the costs.

Comm. vs. Fred Meyers; prosecutor, Leo Boden, county detective; charged with violation of liquor laws. Sentence to pay the costs and further sentence suspended.

Comm. vs. A. K. Woodson, charged with violation of motor laws; prosecutor, Cecil Gross. Defendant sentenced to pay the costs and undergo probation of six months.

Comm. vs. George Polinkas, charged with violation of motor laws. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$50, make restitution for damage done and undergo probation for three years.

Comm. vs. John McCoy, charged with violation of motor laws; prosecutor, Harry C. Pfeaffle, highway patrolman. Nol pros allowed.

TWO LETTERS FROM THE WEST.

Subscribers from North Dakota and from California Contribute Interesting Paragraphs for Reporter Readers.

From Taylor, North Dakota, under date of Feb. 17, W. L. Royer writes thus:

"We had cold weather through January; this month it is nicer, but lots of snow yet on the main highway (No. 10) through here. They had to use the snow plow and they banked, the snow eight feet in the road cut. Autos got a rest this winter, but now they are starting again. The mail men and the school buses had a hard time to get through the snow drifts. I am the only one in town that has a few horses. Lots of times the room was all taken with horses.

"I had a nice letter from Mr. and Mrs. John Dusham, of Centre Hall. They spoke of the horse sale at Centre Hall.

Yours truly
"W. L. ROYER."

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Funk, while residing in California only since October, are already developing that enthusiastic spirit for the Pacific Coast State that seems to imbue all residents there. Under date of Feb. 16, from Compton, their letter states:

"Enclosed you a clipping from our daily paper, of the wonderful Orange Show held at San Bernardino on Feb. 14. When we came here in October, we came through San Bernardino and the navel orange was then very green on the trees. We bought some yesterday, and they are as large as cantaloupes; wonderful in flavor, and juicy.

"Our temperature today at 8 A. M., Pacific Standard time, was 69 degrees, and now at 1 P. M. the thermometer registers 90.

"We clipped sweet peas, hothouse, and narcissus today from our flower beds and they are beautiful; also the calla lilies.

"Wish you Eastern folks could enjoy this Southern climate with us. Some folks say Florida is very fine, but we believe California is finer.

"I planted sweet and Irish potatoes the beginning of February and have corn and beans up.

"We visited a Japanese garden last Sunday and were permitted to pick grape fruit off the trees; also saw bamboo trees, but were not bearing. The older trees bear fruit at various times of the year.

"We appreciate your paper very much. With best wishes,
"MR. AND MRS. O. F. FUNK."

Jump Saves Truckmen.

When a truck he was driving went through a guard rail along Logan street, Lewisstown, where there is a steep embankment, Edward Curry, the driver, and Archey Wilson, owner of the truck, jumped in time to save themselves from serious injury or death. The truck crashed into a tree half way down the incline and was wrecked.

Penn State Radios Sunday Concerts

Following an introductory program by a group of specialty artists last Sunday, the annual series of Sunday afternoon concerts by student musical groups at the Pennsylvania State College will begin next Sunday, March 2. The concerts will continue for at least the next six Sundays, and each is to be broadcast over WPSC, 1230 kilocycles, the college radio station, beginning at 3:30 p. m. Next Sunday's concert will be by the student Symphonic Band, and later programs will be given by the Glee club, College Orchestra, Mandolin club and other musical organizations.

County Receives Share of Gasoline Tax, \$19,340.

A check for \$19,340 was mailed Monday of last week to County Treasurer L. L. Smith by the State treasury in its semi-annual payment of the county's share of the gas tax collections. The checks sent out by the State to the various counties aggregated \$3,132,850. Under the law, each county receives a half cent of tax on each gallon of gasoline sold in the county. The check for Clinton county amounted to \$10,612, and the Lycoming county refund was \$38,328.

For the first half of last year, the State returned \$1,369,597 to the counties as their share of the gas tax. The refund for 1929 represents a tax payment on 999,495,620 gallons of gasoline used in the State. The total consumption in 1929 was 759,027,312 gallons.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The men's glee club will meet in their weekly rehearsal this (Wednesday) evening at 8:45 o'clock.

Mrs. E. K. Ralph, of Salona, was a guest on Sunday of Miss Jennie Bartholomew, at the Bartholomew home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horner and son, Robert, motored down from Altoona on Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Bailey.

The Lewistown Chamber of Commerce, together with several other organizations, are investigating the problem of securing boulevard lights. On the committee named, Eugene Gramley will represent the Lewistown Kiwanis club.

Jerre Shunk continues to be confined to his home here on account of sickness, but fortunately he is not obliged to be in bed all of the time. Mr. Shunk, until he became ill, was employed as a truck hand on the local branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Rutledge, next-door neighbors of very close friends of the James H. Lohr family, were not mentioned heretofore as having accompanied Mrs. Lohr here last week at the time of the funeral of Mr. Lohr.

The remains of Mrs. Crawford were accompanied to their last resting place at Spring Mills by her husband, George B. Crawford, of Perdos, and her adopted son, Jesse West, and wife. Mr. Crawford is a merchant and postmaster in his home town.

Martha Joan is the name given to a baby girl born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender. She is No. 5 in the family, and gives the girls a majority of one over the boys. She is receiving an abundance of attention by the family and neighbors.

A bunch of pine trees close to the State highway south of Centre Hall, on the J. C. Goodhart farm, were cut down last week and sawed into logs. The logs will later be hauled to some mill and cut into boards for use on the two farms and town property owned by Mr. Goodhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lee, who have been living in Williamsport since their marriage, last December, came to Centre Hall on Thursday in advance of a truck load of furniture removed from Mrs. Lee's home to their Centre Hall home. The following day they returned with additional furniture, and they are now here for permanent residence.

Robert Goheen, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who was recently appointed certified appraiser for Centre county, declined later he would not accept the appointment. The vacancy caused by his resignation was filled by appointing Paul Eckley, who will now act in the capacity of appraiser for the second time.

Misses Isabel Bradford and Margaret Delaney, both Centre Hall High school girls, were week-end guests of the former's sister, Miss Fay Bradford, a second year student at Shippensburg Teachers College. They were very much pleased with the institution, and one of the items on the college program that appealed to them was the Annual Junior "prom."

P. Edward Mersinger, who recently purchased the Benner farm south of Old Fort, has already commenced cleaning up on the place. Last week he took advantage of the spring-like weather and cut down brush and wild cherry trees along line and inside fences. The large oak tree in the lane was also removed. Mr. Mersinger now lives on one of the Zabler farms at Farmers Mills, but will move to the Benner farm in April.

Fred Fisher, the Collegeville cow buyer, shipped a car load of fresh cows and springers on Saturday morning, D. C. Mitterling assisted in the buying. This was the first car load of fresh cows sent out from here for three years. The rearing of cows in Centre county for the eastern market and the buying and shipping of them was an important business up to six or eight years ago, as was noted in these columns a few weeks ago.

Fred Slack, east of Old Fort, has an unusually fine herd of milk cows, as the record of C. Harlan Kulp, official tester for Association No. 2, from time to time, indicates. Nittanyview DeKof Mabel is the head of the herd. She has five daughters, two granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter; also, a grandson. Four of the cows are milking an average of 67.6, 64.61 and 55.5 pounds, respectively. All his cattle are registered, tuberculin tested and are free of abortion germs.

CHASE MOVES FOR NEW VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Representative Chase, of Clearfield, introduced a bill in Congress providing for the construction of a veterans' hospital in North Central Pennsylvania at an estimated cost of \$2,225,000.

The proposal was discussed at a luncheon given by the congressional delegation to State officers of the American Legion who came to Washington to advocate increased hospital facilities for Pennsylvania.

The Chase bill calls for a 500-bed institution. One of the topics discussed by the veterans and representatives was increasing the capacity of the Coatesville Veterans' Hospital to 1200 beds, and of improving administrative features of the Aspinwall hospital.

State Commander Frank L. Pinola, of Wilkes-Barre, and State Adjutant James J. Delghan, of Philadelphia, were spokesmen for the veterans' committee.

REPORT OF COW-TESTING ASSOC.

George A. Guse, has compiled the following report of the Centre, Penna. Guernsey Breeders' Assoc. (No. 1) for the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cambria and Jefferson, for the month of Feb.:

Herds tested, 23; cows in milk, 21; cows dry, 44; number cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 25; over 50 lbs. fat, 5; number cows producing over 1,000 lbs. milk, 8; over 1,300 lbs. milk, 4. The ten highest producing cows for the month:

(Note: Following name of owner of cows bred of cow, lbs. milk, per cent of fat, and lbs. butterfat.)

Paul Hoover—Registered Guernsey.....	1386	5.4	74.8
A. A. Higney—Registered Guernsey.....	1374	5.3	68.5
Paul Hoover—Registered Guernsey.....	1096	4.1	65.3
Griffith Betts—Registered Guernsey.....	1109	6.2	57.7
Wm. and Irwin Co.—Registered Guernsey.....	962	6.0	57.1
E. H. Kartheim—Registered Guernsey.....	1207	4.5	64.3
Paul Hoover—Registered Guernsey.....	1240	4.3	62.3
Mrs. C. M. Schwab—Registered Guernsey.....	1131	4.7	62.1
Ed. H. Kartheim—Registered Guernsey.....	1044	4.8	60.1
Koarr Brothers—Registered Guernsey.....	778	6.2	48.2
Av. 10 highest cows.....	15787	4.32	681.8