

DATE SET FOR HEARING BY COUNCILS' INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

TO SUMMON WITNESSES

The first hearing in the investigation of Mayor Smith's bonding business and of alleged favoritism shown certain municipal contractors has been set for next Friday afternoon. The probe will be before Councils' Committee on Municipal Government.

WEEK-DAY VISITORS UNDER BAN AT MEADE

ENFORCE RULE ON DRESS

Officers and Men Ordered to Stick to Regulations in Uniforms in the Future. Camp Meade, Adm. Lt., March 29. The big lid at Little Penn is once more clamped down and this time on visitors other than on Saturdays and Sundays.

POLITICIANS FACE PAYROLL PUZZLE

LEADERS FEAR LOSSES

How to keep intact the city's big payroll when the Government's instructions to stop all unnecessary work leave fully 500 placeholders with little or nothing to do, is the question which is causing political leaders great concern.



RECEIVES LOVING CUP

Andy Rowan, now in the service, who will be remembered for his excellent work on the Strawberry & Clothier baseball team last year.

Philadelphia Arrivals at New York Hotels

- J. H. Allen, Grand. J. H. Anderson, Park Avenue. J. M. Bosen, Aberdeen. J. H. Bosen, Park Avenue. J. H. Bosen, Park Avenue. J. H. Bosen, Park Avenue.

Business Career of Peter Flint A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and other all the facts. Your career will be made for you. This is the only book in the world that will tell you how to succeed in business.

Business Questions Answered

I am a soldier's wife and, owing to reverse circumstances, we lost our home and I would like to know if there are any ways I can help to get another home.

DAIRY PRODUCTS (YESTERDAY)

BUTTER—In spite of lower outside prices the market for butter is firm. Demand is sufficient to keep supplies pretty well down on all grades.

BIG WAGE INCREASES FOR RAIL EMPLOYEES

Final Decision on Expected Recommendations Not Likely Before May 1

Washington, March 29. Wage increases totaling more than a quarter of a billion dollars annually will soon be recommended for railroad workers by the Railway Wage Commission.

Sale of Land by P. R. R. Approved

The New Jersey State Board of Public Utility Commissioners at Trenton today approved the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the United New Jersey and Canal Company for the sale of a plot of ground of about 4000 square feet on the north side of Mickle street, sixty feet west of Third street, Camden, to William S. Scott & Co. for \$1400.

CHURCHES OF THE CITY OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn Catholic and Episcopal Rituals Commemorate Christ's Crucifixion

Today in Good Friday. The day, which commemorates the death of Jesus Christ, the savior of the world, is the most solemn of the ecclesiastical year and is being marked by special services in the Catholic and Episcopal churches, as well as in those of other denominations.

ISLAND 'CONFLAGRATION' PROVES CAMOUFLAGE

Fears for Destruction of Brigantine Dispersed When Smoke Barrage Is Explained

Atlantic City, N. J., March 29.—For ten minutes this morning hazy clouds of black smoke convinced 26000 expectant citizens that the Island Board of Health and the city of Atlantic City were about to witness the destruction of Brigantine.

RAILROADS PREPARING FOR BIG CROP RUSH

McAdoo Orders All Refrigerator Cars Kept in Constant Service

Washington, March 29.—Favorable prospects for a large vegetable and fruit crop, and an unusually heavy movement of meat and dairy products were today given as the reason why all railroads under the control of Director McAdoo should put all available refrigerator, insulated and ventilated cars into service for this class of shipment.

PLAIN COATS FOR CONDUCTORS

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Candidates for Congress

Harrisburg, March 29.—William J. Howarth, of Pittsburgh, member of the last Legislature, will be a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Thirty-second District.

Dr. Charles H. Frazier Receives Orders to Be in Readiness. Orders to hold himself in readiness to mobilize Government troops at Hospital No. 11 have been received by Dr. Charles H. Frazier, of 1224 Spruce street.

Legal Advertisements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between William H. Galt and Joseph Messinger, trading as the Hydraulic Tool Works, was dissolved on the 15th day of March 1918.

ESTATE OF ANNA G. REIDER, deceased.—Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment on or before the 15th day of April 1918.

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