Central Pennsylvania News

"LONG DISTANCE" FIRE MAKES TROUBLE

Crossed Wires at Hagerstown Cripples Telephone Service at Waynesboro

Special to The Telegraph

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 14.—An electric light wire in Hagerstown caused a "long distance" fire in the big cable box of the Bell Telephone Company at the corner of Potomac avenue and Alley No. 1 South here on Monday night.

A wire carrying a large quantity of electricity, but not of a high voltage, fell across a telephone wire in Hagerstown, Md., and the electricity skipped to the telephone wire and rushed through it to Waynesboro. Here it entered the cable box and blew out the fuse. The operator in the local exchange promptly notified Manager W. J. C. Jacobs and Wire Chief John Wyncoop. Mr. Wyncoop climbed the high pole and opened the cable box, when a mass of flames burst forth.

Efforts to extinguish the fire were at once begun. Inspector Thompson passed up to Mr. Wyncoop a quantity of sand, but this did not accomplish the purpose. Then two of the company's fire extinguishers were carried to the top of the pole, but to no avail, and it was necessary to get out several lines of hose belonging to the Mechanics Fire Company before the blaze was extinguished.

Sixty lines, carrying more than 200 telephones east of Potomac avenue and South Main street, were thrown out of service.

Manager Jacobs notified G. R. Keim, plant chief, Chambersburg, and the general offices in Harrisburg. Action was quick on the part of these officials. Foreman Gardner, of the cable-splicing gang, Harrisburg, started with an emergency kit at midnight and reached here early in the morning. John Fields' gang left Chambersburg at 2 o'clock and drove through the bitter cold and reached here in a few minutes.

A new cable terminal was started from Philadelphia at 3 o'clock and reached here at 10.40 yesterday. Along with the other men, H. F. Hope, plant supervisor, Harrisburg, was here. By 6 o'clock last evening everything was in working order.

Mr. Wyncoop was fearless in his efforts to extinguish the fire. The flames reached his face at times and some of the rubber from the insulation was blown into his face and his hair and clothing was covered with acid from the extinguishers. Several times he was compelled to lie down on the small platform to get a breath of fresh air, the fumes from the cable box almost overcoming him.

Burgesses of Towns in Central Pennsylvania

WILLIAM H. SIDLE

DILLSBURG

William H. Sidle, the newly elected chief burgess of Dillsburg, has served two years as burgess of Dillsburg by appointment to fill the vacancy caused by M. D. Eby removing from the borough, and during that time has proved an efficient official, always looking to the best interests of the town, kind and just in dealing with everyone. His fair dealing and jolly good nature have won him a host of friends and his popularity was proved at the recent election, when he received 172 votes out of the 240 votes polled.

Mr. Sidle is of a most charitable disposition, ever ready to help when and wherever possible, for any good cause. When the Lutheran Church was burned last June Mr. Sidle offered the congregation the use of the Opera House free of charge to hold their services, which they are still doing at the present time.

Mr. Sidle is a son of Peter Sidle, president of the present borough council, and is engaged in the automobile business. He was formerly proprietor of the Grand Hotel in Harrisburg.

C. H. ROSS TESTIFIES AT ROAL RATE HEARING TO-DAY

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—C. H. Ross, vice-president of the Susquehanna Coal Company, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the roal rate hearing to-day, identified a lease entered into between the Manor Real Estate Trust Company and the Mineral Mining and Railroad Company, both owned by the Pennsylvania and testified that the royalty of 28 cents a ton the Mineral Mining Company should uay to the real estate company has not been paid since 1905, because it had not earned it.

WEST SHORE NEWS

Double Birthday Party Held at West Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheasley entertained quite a number of their friends at a double birthday party Monday evening at their home in West Fairview. The social event is an annual affair, Mr. and Mrs. Sheasley having entertained their firends on January 12 for the past ten years. Mr. Sheasley's birthday is on January 12 and he was 56 years old. His wife, two years his junior, was born January 27, but as the dates are so close together they annually arrange the double celebration.

During the evening a sauerkraut supper was served the guests, together with many kinds of refreshments.

Among those seated at the tables were Mrs. Walter Fisher and daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. David Wagner, Mrs. E. O. Hatfield and daughter Joyce, H. W. Neidig, Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Burns and great-granddaughter, Nancy Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Givler and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weber, Mrs. Ellen Stoner, Miss Sarah Colsher, Miss Helen Cripple, Mr. and Mrs. William Cripple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawbecker and son Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Jacob Lantz, Mrs. Spurrier, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheasley, Miss Bessie Sheasley, all of West Fairview; Mrs. Sallie Bigler and daughter Mildred, of Enola; Geo. Chalfant, Columbia; Lloyd Todd, Mifflin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle and two sons, James and Stewart, Mrs. Cameron Colsher, Mrs. Byron Shultz, Mrs. Clara Still, all of Harrisburg; Mrs. Kate Patton, of Cornwall.

MISS FISHEL IMPROVES

Miss Loyall Fishel, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fishel, of West Fairview, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, suffering from rheumatism, is considerably improved to-day and will be able to be about as usual in a short time. Only in a few cases is a child of that age troubled with rheumatism.

WORK ON FIREHOUSE STOPPED

Work on the new home of the West Fairview Fire Company has been halted for the winter with the cellar foundations of the building completed. Members of the company are now planning a number of social events by which they can secure sufficient funds to carry the work ahead without delay in the Spring. Work will be resumed as early as weather conditions permit.

MARRIED AT WASHINGTON

George Albert Fite and Miss Margaret Krater were married at Washington, D. C., Thursday, January 8. They returned to their home in York county, near New Cumberland, on Sunday evening, where Mr. Fite is engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Fite are well and favorably known in New Cumberland.

Harry C. Erb First to Die in Marietta in 1914; Daughter First in 1913

Marietta, Pa., Jan. 14.—At the funeral of Harry C. Erb to-day his six sons, Frank, Joseph, Samuel, Harry, John, James were the pallbearers. The Rev. Edward Franklin Reimer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. The Grand Army held special services at the grave. Mr. Erb was the first person to die in Marietta in 1914, and his daughter, Anna, was the first to pass away in 1913.

Paul A. Kunkel Elected Halifax Borough Solicitor

Special to The Telegraph

Halifax, Pa., Jan. 14.—On Monday evening the new borough council met. Councilmen present were M. W. Etter, A. F. Enders, Ryan Bressler, H. B. Lyter, C. C. Baker, Ira Zimmerman and C. R. Shope. The new members, Ira Zimmerman, C. C. Baker, H. B. Lyter and C. R. Shope, were sworn in, after which the following officers were elected: President, M. W. Etter; secretary, J. H. Cumbler; treasurer, James M. Lebo; solicitor, Paul A. Kunkel; borough supervisor, H. C. Brubaker; high constable, Warren Disney.

Royal Signs Police Measure Because It's "a Ministerial Act"

Mayor John K. Royal, who so vehemently protested against Council's action in appointing Edwin Murphy and Lenas Cope as patrolmen to succeed A. H. Haines and James Mitchell, signed the resolution authorizing the charges yesterday afternoon. The Mayor declared vigorously against the move at the time, alleging that it wasn't proper for Commissioner W. H. Lynch to offer such a resolution without first consulting him.

However, Mayor Royal only signed the measures, he says, as a "ministerial duty." The Clark act provides this, and on the margin of the resolution he has written:

"I sign this under the impression that it is a ministerial act only."

NEAD POOR BOARD SOLICITOR

Benjamin Frank Nead, junior member of the law firm of Nead and Nead, was to-day picked out by the Board of Poor Directors to serve as solicitor for the board. The salary will be $300 per year. The Poor Directors also considered the question of inviting bids for the heating plant at the almshouse, but definite action in the matter was postponed until next week.

MRS. MARY E. HIPPLE

Mrs. Mary E. Hipple, wife of Emeory T. Hipple, died Sunday at her home, near Mount Zion Church, in Hampden township, Cumberland county. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Marysville Cemetery.

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HARRISBURG BANKS DECIDE TO ACCEPT

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of Philadelphia as a regional reserve city.

Trust Companies Wait

None of the banking institutions of the other than national banks have decided to apply for stock in a regional bank under the new federal currency law. The feeling expressed by officials of the dozen trust companies of the city when asked to-day is that they want to wait until they see how the new plan works out.

Philadelphia is the choice of most of the local bankers for the regional reserve center, although some would like to see both New York and Philadelphia, if possible. Philadelphia would be more convenient. Among the trust companies of the city favoring Philadelphia are the Dauphin Deposit, Commercial Trust, Allison Hill Trust Company, Citizens, Mechanics Bank, Sixth Street Bank and the Security Trust Company.

Four local banks elected directors yesterday to serve for the ensuing year. They are: First National Bank, Harrisburg National Bank, Merchants' National Bank and the Security Trust Company.

Those elected at the First National Bank are C. H. Backenstoe, James Brady, John Fox Weiss, W. T. Hildrup, Jr., William Jennings, A. C. Stamm and J. M. Small.

Those of the Harrisburg National are Edward Bailey, J. G. M. Bay, Ross A. Hickok, H. A. Kelker, Jr., W. L. Gorgas, A. S. McCreath, G. W. Reily and T. T. Weirman.

Those at the Merchants' National are Louis Dellone, William Donaldson, S. M. Rheeme, William Witman, Lewis Balsley, John S. Dapp, D. E. Tracy and P. H. Vaughn.

Those at the Security Trust are: President, George A. Gorgas; vice-president, Edward Doehne; secretary and treasurer, O. S. Poorman; directors, J. E. Garner, A. B. Gardner, Joseph Davis, Augustus H. Kreidler, Samuel Gardner, Henry C. Claster, ohn K. Bowman, Harvey B. Bear and W. F. Reed, of Dauphin.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Surety Company held to-day, the following were elected directors: E. Bailey, A. Fortenbaugh, E. J. Stackpole, E. S. Herman, G. W. Reily. These officers were elected: President, E. Bailey; vice-presidents, G. W. Reily, A. Fortenbaugh; secretary and treasurer, R. G. Cox; assistant secretary, J. R. Henry.

Halifax Bank Elects

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Halifax National Bank the following directors were elected: G. N. D. Enders, Edward Bailey, A. Fortenbaugh, A. U. Smith, L. W. Ryan, John E. Nace and James M. Hoffman. At the organization of the board the following officers were elected: A. Fortenbaugh, president; G. W. D. Enders, vice-president; J. E. Nace, secretary; A. U. Smith, L. W. Ryan and James M. Hoffman, executive comittee; Percival S. Hill, cashier, and Reed M. Landis, assistant. Four per cent. dividend was paid out of the earnings of the last six months and $5,000 added to the sinking fund. It was unianimously decided to accept the provisions of the late federal currency act and become a member bank under the same.

The People's National Bank of Duncannon, Pa., held its annual meeting yesterday, and after receiving a very excellent report of the year's business from their officers, elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Emanuel Jenkyn, S. S. Sheller, C. L. Harling, Charles Bothwell, Enos Smith, Dr. B. Beale, Dr. H. McKenzie, C. C. Raub, A. R. Thompson, H. H. Hemperly, A. D. Michener and Miss A. Shiller, of Duncannon, Pa., and Charles S. Boll and Charles A. Disbrow of Harrisburg, Pa. After the above meeting the board of directors met for organization and elected the following officers: Emanuel Jenkyn, president; S. S. Sheller, vice-president; Charles Bothwell, cashier; Edna B. Jenkyn, teller.

DOWNES MAY GO TO SCRANTON

Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent of city schools, said that the announcement that he was being considered for the vacancy at the head of the schools of Scranton was correct. He had nothing further to say on the matter than to confirm the report.

COST OF LIVING IS DUE FOR A JOLTING

Argentine Beef Need Not Be Sold as Cold Storage Within Pennsylvania

A decision given to-day by Deputy Attorney General William M. Hargest in response to a request from Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust will put a crimp into the high cost of living for he holds that argentine eef shipped to this State in refrigerator ships can be sld as fresh It need not be marked "cold storage."

Over Zealous Patrolman Troubles Englishmen

By Associated Press

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Over-zealousness on the part of a policeman resulted yesterday in bringing about a controversy between the Huerta government and that of Great Britain as represented by Sir Lionel Carden, the British Minister, regarding the right of British subjects to maintain an arsenal for their defense in case of need. A new consignment of rifles and ammunition was being taken to a building yesterday when a patrolman noted it.

The patrolman reported his discovery to the police department and a squad of police took charge of the building. The Britishers who were on guard over the arms and ammunition forthwith notified their legation and Sir Lionel Carden called upon the authorities and demanded an explanation. The police shortly afterward were withdrawn.

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PRESIDENT HOPES TO HAVE CONGRESS ACT

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for industrial peace, it was said, rather than to wage war on big business.

The keynote of the President's policy will be that the great business interests of the country are acting in good faith in their assurances of intention to conform to laws now on the status books affecting interstate trade and commerce. In this belief the President desires that they shall be met in a conciliatory spirit intended to reduce fears that the contemplated legislation will be based on the theory that they should be shown no consideration.

All the intelligence that has been trickling from those close to the Administration recently, to the effect that the President was of the opinion that it would be a mistake for Congress to harass corporations, was confirmed and emphasized to-day.

President's Attitude

Some of the senators after the hearing said that an interstate trade commission with limited powers to assist the courts in carrying out decrees of dissolution would be created. They all appeared certain too that legislation prohibitng interlocking directorates would be put through, that penalties would be imposed in every case upon individuals and that personal guilt would be distinctly fixed.

The President is understood to have pointed out that it was necessary to remove all doubt as to what constituted a restraint of trade, believing that public sentiment no longer was that restrains of trade could be reasonable. It is hoped to have trust legislation out of the way by June. It was desirable to treat the problem with a feeling of friendliness and cooperation rather than of radical antagonism, the President said.

Vice-President Marshall, D. W. Sohn, who attended last night's meeting, Dale Meals and other members of the club confirmed Dr. Douglas' statement.

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MRS. ELIZABETH LUCAS

News has reached this city of the death in Youngstown, Ohio, of Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Lucas died there last Thursday and was buried on Sunday. She was a widow of Charles Lucas. Mayor Royal was notified of the death and says he has a letter which will be of interest to the relatives of Mrs. Lucas if any are living in this city.

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