

VERY LITTLE CASH LEFT FOR HIGHWAYS

State Board Committee Finds Out That Finances Have Been Much Depleted

Members of the State Board of Agriculture committee last night got from the departments of the Auditor General and Highway Commissioner confirmation of statements that very little money was in sight for 1914 road work because of the controversy over the disposition of the income from automobile licenses had tied up almost three-quarters of a million dollars.

The committee last night made public what it had learned from the two departments. The Auditor General's figures show a balance of \$2,628,915.47 out of appropriations of \$6,260,000, but he says that he has no knowledge as to what portion of this amount is covered by contracts.

Powell's figures show: State highways, construction, \$164,065.34; salaries and expenses, \$205,786.94; maintenance, \$181,505.29; maintenance experiments and expenses, \$88,130.42. State-Aid Highways—1911, \$192,409.15; 1912, \$390,000.

The same statement says that \$732,562.42 from automobile licenses is held up by the Auditor General. The department has let thirty-two contracts since June 1, twenty-eight being for State-aid highways.

Mrs. Margaret Sheller Dies at Duncannon

Special to The Telegraph. Duncannon, Pa., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Margaret H. Sheller, widow of Samuel Sheller, died suddenly yesterday of acute indigestion. She was 83 years old and before her marriage was Margaret Haines Servis. She was a descendant of some of the earliest settlers of Pennsylvania and Virginia and was a granddaughter of Lewis Servis, a Revolutionary War hero.

High School Students Give "Prince of Liars"

Special to The Telegraph. Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 31.—The students of the Lebanon high school scored a triumph in the presentation of "The Prince of Liars" to an audience which packed the Academy of Music to the doors. The proceeds of the trip to Washington, D. C., by the students, class in June. The cast was made up entirely of seniors and the production was given with the sanction of the school authorities.

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TROLLEY LINE WORK HALTED BY ARRESTS

Heidelberg Township Supervisors Demand Use of "L" Rail in Schaefferstown Streets

Special to The Telegraph. Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 31.—The town of Schaefferstown, seven miles southwest of Lebanon, was thrown into excitement by the arrest of the twenty-four workmen employed in constructing the new street railway line between Lebanon and Ephrata, on charges of malicious mischief. When the operations reached Schaefferstown, the Heidelberg township supervisors demanded the use of an L rail for the eight hundred feet of tracks through the town, but the management of Lebanon and Ephrata street railway, it is alleged, refused to concur in the request, and after some parley, Superintendent Smith, according to the story, tried to force the issue by placing the men at work laying the tracks in the outlying districts. The supervisors retaliated by summoning State policemen and the entire force of workmen were placed under arrest, the supervisors stating that while the town wants the railway and its citizens have subscribed to the funds for its building, the township authorities insist upon their rights to withhold a right of way in one kind or another.

WOMAN, 102 YEARS OLD, DIES

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Priscilla Insole, widow of John B. Insole, and the oldest woman in Middlesex county, died at the home of her son, Ayres D. Insole. Mrs. Insole was born on a farm between Metuchen and Woodbridge, 102 years ago last December 20.

DOUBLE FUNERAL OF CHILDREN

Duncannon, Pa., Jan. 31.—With services in the Hill Church, near New Buffalo, to-morrow morning, the bodies of Elva and Emma Hammaker, who were killed yesterday when a big oil wagon of the Atlantic Refining Company went over an embankment, will be laid side by side in the Hill Church Cemetery. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cloud, of Liverpool, at 10.30 o'clock.

HAND BADLY INJURED

Mifflintown, Pa., Jan. 31.—While helping to load stock into a car at the Pennsylvania Railroad repair shops Guy Auker had his hand badly crushed, the bones being broken and the third and fourth fingers torn by the bones puncturing the flesh.

JUDGE AIDED RELATIVE

Atlanta, Jan. 31.—Georgia lawyers testifying against Judge Emory Speer, Federal District Justice, said he threw a veto on bankruptcy to provide cases for his son-in-law's law firm.

LANE ON HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. J. M. J. Runkle has been elected to fill the vacancy on the staff of the hospital dispensary at the Harrisburg. Other members of the staff include Dr. Samuel P. Hunsaker, Dr. Jesse L. Lenker, Dr. J. E. Dickinson.

Infant Strangles to Death at Supper Table

Special to The Telegraph. Columbia, Pa., Jan. 31.—George, the thirteen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Firestone, of Litzitz, strangled to death last evening at the supper table, where the little boy sat with his twin brother and mother. The latter had left the table for a few moments to attend to some duties, and when her back was turned one of the small children gave a nibble to each of the twins. Mrs. Firestone succeeded in getting the child out of the hands of one, but the other had put his into his mouth and tried to swallow it. A piece lodged in his windpipe and he strangled to death in fifteen minutes. The mother is prostrated over the accident.

COMPLETE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Washington, Jan. 31.—The active contest over the appointment of Interstate Commerce Commissioners ended yesterday when Senators who called at the White House were told that President Wilson had selected Winthrop Moore Daniels, of Princeton, N. J., and Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado Springs, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont, and the death of John H. Marble, of California.

BURGESS RESERVES DECISION

Mechanicburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Argument before Burgess Mishler in the cases of the two cigar store men, A. Z. Hade and Lewis Pierce, who were summoned to appear to answer charges of keeping their stores open on Sunday, was heard yesterday afternoon, but the Burgess reserved his decision until February 20. The men claim they have a right to keep them open any time. No charges were made that the men sold anything.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT MEETING

Anville, Pa., Jan. 31.—To-morrow afternoon the well and favorably known glee club of the Anville Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will render special music at the men's mass meeting in Engle Hall, Anville. Those who go at 2.45 will hear several additional selections by the P. O. S. of A. Glee Club, as well as piano solos by Ray P. Campbell. The special music is announced for 2.45 and the mass meeting to begin promptly at 3. E. E. McCurdy, of Lebanon, will deliver the address of the afternoon. Mr. McCurdy will speak particularly to the men and the boys on the cardinal points of the White Cross Single Standard League.

Post 58 Holds Its Annual Memorial

Comrades who have not been able to get to the Grand Army of the Republic Post room for months last night gathered at the room of Post 58, Grand Army of the Republic, for the annual memorial service of the post.

Did Rudyard Kipling Sway President Wilson?

Washington, Jan. 31.—Credit is being given Rudyard Kipling among some people here for having been the indirect cause of President Wilson's understood determination to bring about the repeal or postponement of that portion of the Panama Canal act of August 24, 1912, which permits American coastwise vessels to pass through the Panama Canal without payment of tolls. According to the story that is going the rounds in Washington, Mr. Kipling so impressed Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador in London, by his argument in favor of the British contention that the free tolls provision is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty that Mr. Page wrote to President Wilson about it and convinced the President that Mr. Kipling was entirely right. As newspapers in Mr. Kipling's country would say, the story lacks confirmation.

West Fairview License Must Be Transferred in 15 Days

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 31.—Judge Sadler yesterday handed down his decision in the cases of three of the petitions for license which he has had under advisement. Licenses are granted to Elizabeth F. Stewart for the West Fairview hotel and to John E. Unger, Central Hotel, Newville. The application of Antonio Meggor for the New Kingston hotel was refused, and no action has as yet been taken toward granting a license to the Big Spring Hotel at Newville.

SINGERS' LAST NIGHT

The Orpheum's most popular bill, with Will Oakland, America's famous lyric tenor and an excellent cast, presenting "A Night at the Club" and a galaxy of other stars appearing in this attraction, all appear for their last engagement to-night. For next week the management is announcing a feature attraction that is by all odds the most ambitious of anything that has been seen here by the booking agent thus far this season. It is a mammoth dancing spectacle called "A Darling of Paris" employing a cast of twenty players, mostly girls, and a scenic equipment that employs a sixty-foot baggage car for its transportation. The stage setting employed in this production represents the Palais de Danse in the Latin quarter of the French capital. The most conspicuous figure in the cast is Mlle. A. Krenser, a very capable actress and dancer. The play is full of action, graced by the poetry of motion, and there is a tragic finale that is very effective, indeed. For the purpose for which it was designed "The Darling of Paris" with its brilliant scenery, its costuming, its dancing, and its dueling is hard to beat. Percy Warren and company, presenting a scenic playlet called "The Ransom's Mate," and Kimberly and Mohr, in a great singing and piano act, will be the chief supporting attraction.—Advertisement.

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AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC To-day, matinee and night—"The Lost Princess, Bo-Peep." All next week—Kirk Brown Company. Monday evening—"The Woman in the Case." Tuesday matinee—"The Matchmaker." Tuesday evening—"Thais." Wednesday, matinee—"The Woman in the Case." Wednesday evening—"The Matchmaker."

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Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph. Greenacres.—Miss Josephine Brown, a well-known resident of Greenacres, died at the home of Edwin Stouffer, East Baltimore street, yesterday after a three days' illness with pneumonia. She is survived by one sister, —ra, Elizabeth Fuse, of Williamsport, Md. Private funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Stouffer to-morrow afternoon. —David S. Kreider, Mifflinburg.—The body of Harry Bibbhauser, who died at the residence of his son, Dr. Russell Bibbhauser, was brought to Mifflinburg yesterday, and burial made in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Bibbhauser was a former resident of this place.

GORGAS IS SURGEON GENERAL

Washington, Jan. 31.—Colonel Willam C. Gorgas, the man who drove disease out of the Panama Canal Zone, was confirmed by the Senate as Surgeon General of the Army to succeed the late General George H. Torney. The nomination of Daniel F. Mooney, of Ohio, to be Minister to Paraguay, also was confirmed.



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