

STEELTON (MIDDLE TOWN & HIGHSPIRE) ROYALTY OVERLIP-ERBAULT

MURRAY RESIGNS

State Taxation Expert of Auditor General's Department to Enter Practice Again BROUGHT ABOUT RESULTS Public Service Commissioners in Session; News of the Day at the Capitol



James V. Murray, assistant deputy auditor general and one of the taxation experts of the state, has resigned the important place he has held in the Auditor General's department since 1910 and will resume the practice of law.

Mr. Murray has had charge of corporation tax matters for the last five years and it is generally understood that he will specialize in corporation practice, particularly in corporation tax matters in which he is recognized as one of the best posted men, not only in this but in other states.

Mr. Murray was named by Robert K. Young, when Auditor General, to succeed Congressman J. N. Langham as corporation clerk and continued in the place by Auditor General A. E. Sisson, whose right-hand man he was in the notable increase of taxation receipts, especially in the corporation taxes, which marked the administration of the Erie man.

As an illustration of the way in which State receipts from corporations have climbed during Mr. Murray's incumbency of the office he has held it may be stated that in the first year they aggregated \$17,449,595.22 and in 1913 \$21,975,955.35. The increase in capital stock tax alone in that period was 42 per cent.

Justices Named.—Appointments of justices of the peace made to-day included: D. A. Hamilton, Perry township; Jefferson county; William A. Allbaugh, Silverdale, Bucks county; T. T. Davis, Fayette township, Juniata county; M. R. Shaffner, McConnellsburg.

Thomas Quits.—John R. Thomas, candidate for Congress in the Tenth district, Lackawanna county, on the Prohibition ticket, filed his withdrawal to-day.

Mr. Bell Home.—Attorney General John C. Bell came back to the Capitol to-day for the first time since his return from Europe, where he was marooned by the outbreak of the war. "I am glad I am back at work instead of observing the attitude of people in the midst of a crisis," was his comment on his travels.

Attending Wedding.—J. L. Kendeihart, of the State Department, and Mrs. Kendeihart are spending the day in Gettysburg attending the marriage of Mr. Kendeihart's niece, Miss Helen Kendeihart, to Paul Carling, of Glen Gardner, N. Y.

Public Hearing.—The authority of the Public Service Commission to require one public utility to give to another the use of its property was raised to-day at the commission's hearing of the petition of the city of Scranton and the Board of Trade of that city to have an order issued for the Jersey Central and Ontario Railroads to permit the Delaware and Hudson, Lackawanna and Erie Railroads to unite with it in construction of a union station.

Commissioners Here.—The commissioners of Lawrence county are at the Capitol to arrange for a hearing on the State Revenue Board meeting to-day. No new depositories were named. The list of those having state money is going down.

Injured at Freight Station.—Two persons were injured at the Division street freight station within the last two days. The first, Fred Jones, aged 35 years, 1714 Walnut street, received a fractured right ankle yesterday when a heavy piece of iron fell on his foot.

Funeral services for the late Solomon Zimmerman, who died at his residence Monday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at his home and burial will be made in the Oberlin cemetery.

Solomon Zimmerman is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. M. O. M. Helen—Mrs. Henry Wolf—residing in Hummelstown, Pa.; Adaline J.—Mrs. George Hoeker—in Rutherford Valley near Harrisburg; Samuel S., residing in Harrisburg; Alice F.—Mrs. A. Curtin Hoeker—in Pottsville, Pa.; and H. Ray, in business at Pittsburgh, Pa.

On December 9, 1886, Mr. Zimmerman was married to Elizabeth M. Ricker, of Rutherford Valley. A son Henry, died at the age of three years in 1891, the wife followed in 1900. He was president of the Highspire Building and Loan Association of which he holds a majority of the stock, and was also a member of the Churchville and Baldwin (now Steelton) Building and Loan Association; he was elected treasurer and trustee of the Oberlin Cemetery Association, was a member of the Board of Directors of the Steelton Trust Company and was a leading figure of the People's Bank.

He attended the Lutheran Church of Oberlin. Since he retired from active farming he attended the Lutheran Church in Highspire.

Plans for the winter's activities were formulated at a meeting of the Steelton Civic Club, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Heagy, South Front street, yesterday afternoon.

The committee in charge of the garden schools on Cottage Hill, of which Mrs. L. Johnson is chairman, decided that it was authorized to award twenty-nine prizes for the best kept plots cared for by children. The winners of these prizes will be announced at the meeting next Monday afternoon. The usual prizes of \$3 to the family having the neatest and best appearing yard in each of the five wards in Steelton were offered. Mrs. G. P. Vanier, chairman of the committee in charge of this work, will announce the winners of these prizes next week.

STEELETON SNAPSHOTS Seniors to Entertain.—Members of the Freshman class of the High School and their parents will be guests of the seniors in the High School Friday evening.

Plan Annual Festival.—Plans for the annual High School festival for the year 1914, in which school athletes are being made, this year the affair will be held in Felton Hall, the evening of October 2.

Charges Illegal Liquor Selling.—Lizzie Wilson and her daughter, Lizzie Lewis, both colored, were arraigned before Squire Gardner last evening on charges of selling liquor without a license, selling it on Sunday and furnishing it to minors. In default of bail both were sent to jail for the next term of court.

STEELETON PERSONALS Richard Alden has resumed his studies at Lehigh.

W. S. Greenawald, of Monessen, was in town yesterday.

Albert Middletown has returned to State College.

Albert Middletown is home from Maryland and is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Middleton.

C. A. Leitz, of Bellefonte, Ill., visited E. E. Herman yesterday.

Petrograd Admits That Russians Have Retired London, Sept. 15, 2:50 a. m.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Post says: "The Germans have concentrated enormous forces in East Prussia, causing the corresponding retreat of part of the Russian army."

"The Germans, in aid of the hard-pressed armies on the Russian frontier, attempted to drive in with an overwhelming force upon the Russian base. At the same time Russia has been drawing upon its forces in East Prussia for reinforcements against the Austrian front. Thus the German attack was well timed. General Rennenkampf, however, by clever maneuvering, succeeded in driving back the Germans with heavy losses.

"The Russian army, which is retreating on Perzany, includes the whole German army corps and part of another. These forces are lost to Germany for the duration of the war, for they will be used by the Germans, which the Russians must take by a prolonged siege.

"Enormous numbers of maxims and field guns which were captured by the Russian army, and everywhere immediately turned against their old owners."

Dead Found in Heaps Following Big Battle London, Sept. 15, 3:40 a. m.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Petrograd says: "The fiercest fighting of all that which preceded the Russian victory at Lublin was in a gorge near the village of Mikolajoff, which the Russian soldiers named the 'valley of death.' "The gorge was full of dead men, lying in heaps according to a soldier who reached here to-day. "When we attacked at 3 o'clock in the morning," he said, "the gorge contained 15,000 Austrians, a large proportion of whom were mowed down by the artillery fire which played through the valley in the darkness. The Austrians surrendered while their general stood quietly on a hill watching the scene. Eight of his standards being turned over to the Russians was more than he could bear, for he drew a pistol and shot himself."

Rout and Retreat of Germans Described London, Sept. 15, 3:21 a. m.—The Times correspondent from a point near Melun, on Sunday, wires a vivid description of the rout and retreat of the Germans during a hurricane and torrents of rain, which turned the roads into rivers, so that the wheels of the artillery sank deep in the mire. He described how the horses strained and struggled often in vain to drag the guns away, and continued: "Imagine a roadway littered with guns, knapsacks, cartridges, belts, maxims and heavy cannons even. There were miles and miles of it and the dead, those piles of horses and those stacks of men. I have seen it again and again, men shot so close to one another that they remained standing after death. The sight is terrible and horribly beyond words."

Position of German Army Is Precarious Bordeaux, via London, Sept. 15, 2:54 a. m.—The position of the German Crown Prince's army, which forms the pivot of the change of front forced upon the enemy by the allies' success, is precarious, according to the opinions in official circles here. In the French forts to the east of Argonne, it is said, have made retreat in that direction impossible. This army is therefore probably moving northward, it is rumored here, in the hope apparently of joining the other German forces along the Mezieres-St. Quentin-Peronne line, but the French are already pushing the Germans to the north of Rheims, and the German men here think there is a fair chance that the Crown Prince's army may be cut off.

Steelton Council Did Last Evening Argue over control of police department. Decided to improve borough street lighting. Send Wigfield's traffic ordinance back to committee. Fall to take action on canal nuisance. Plan to get control of old Steelton Fire Association stock. Pass ordinance for paving Congestoga street. Take no action on Waggenbaugh's snow removal ordinance. Ratify appointment of Arthur Harrod as special officer for Steelton Store Company. Reappoint B. F. McNear, Jr., member of the Steelton Health Board. Authorize purchase of benches for bandstand. Place police lights at pumping station and at Main and Franklin streets. Order borough engineers to measure amount of water from Swatara street watershed and estimate capacity of Swatara street sewer. Bills amounting to \$6,466.70 were ordered paid.

Does the control of the borough police rest in the police committee of council, in council as a whole, or in the burgesses? This is the question that Steelton council argued last evening. The police committee asserts that it is supreme and that its power is absolute and cannot be altered by council nor the burgesses. Council admits it doesn't know and the burgesses isn't sure. So the borough solicitor will be asked to render an opinion. The argument started after Chairman Nelly, of the police committee, attempted to avoid any discussion of the recent incident in which Patrolman Jones was dismissed by the burgesses for alleged drunkenness and later reinstated by the police committee. When President Reinders called for the usual report from the police committee the councilmen settled back in their places in anticipation of an interesting story of the incident which has agitated Steelton. Councilman Nelly merely smiled and pulled the neatest trick ever attempted on the floor of council, to wit, the matter granting the request when Nelly said that "out of courtesy" a matter should go to committee and come before council "in due form." He succeeded in getting the matter into committee. It's still there.

Want Powers Detained Later in the evening Burgess Wigfield was called on by President Reinders to tell his side of the recent affair. Wigfield asserted council that he was not antagonistic to that body, as had been made to appear, but only wanted more efficiency in the police department. He asked to have his powers over the police defined. President Reinders promised that the borough solicitor, F. B. Wickersham, should be requested to give an opinion on the matter. The suggestion of Councilman Waggenbaugh, the finance committee will take steps to secure control of the stock of the old Steelton Fire Association, the organization that owns the Citizen Fire Company building and engine. Waggenbaugh entertained council for a few minutes with his reminiscences of the old days in Steelton and of the first fire company was organized, and its history down to the present time. A check for \$25 was received from the Harrisburg Railway Company for its share of the cost of last winter's snow removal.

DONKEY'S WOUNDS UNHEALED Local Democrats got together last evening in an attempt to smooth over the split in their ranks here. A number of county "leaders" were called in to help in the matter, but their efforts weren't of much avail. More than half of the local committee refused to attend the meeting, although vigorous efforts have been made lately to get them to lay aside their grudges and pitch in to help the waning candidacy of the "Whitehouse twins." After much talk the meeting adjourned and another effort will be made next Tuesday.

ENTERTAIN'S OBERLIN SENIORS Members of the senior class of the Oberlin High School were guests last evening of Miss Anna Strays at a marshmallow toast. The party was chartered by Miss Short and Miss Northard. Those present were Evelyn Waldley, Edith Augst, Ethel Augst, Catherine Miller, Ruby Thumma, Clara Stewart, Anna Straup, Mabel Strup, Ralph Reiser, Clarence Hoover, Frank Helmendinger, Harry Stroup and John Straup.

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HEARD THE COMMENT ON NEW CHAPEAUX?

Courthouse Bell Rings on the Old Straw Hat; New Styles in the Streets

Oh, papa, what makes your cars so big? From your own small daughter. Why didn't you get a regular one? From your business partner. Say, pop, them Puritan fellows didn't care much what they wore, did they? From your small son. Very much, sir. But the—ah—style's A.K.E. peculiar this year, aren't they? From your stenographer. Alright. But somehow Jack Smith's seems to look differently. Um-m-m, yes-yes, I—guess so. From your wife. Yes, sir. But YOU look fine in it, sir. From the Salesman. Well, Tom, to tell the truth, it really looks like h—!

From your own true friend. If you have not heard some or all of these comments to date you will probably have a last opportunity before evening. For to-day marks the passing of the straw hat season of 1914. And, just as men may come and men may go, so do the new Fall hats by year. This only your truest friend who will tell you what he really thinks of the new headgear, however, and of course he'll tell you only in confidence.

Doubtless you've seen them. They're all alike. Round, high crowns with a narrow brim, and a bit light-colored band—folded once or twice and with fringed ends hanging out to make you feel a little better about it. Perhaps even the designers had qualms of conscience at the finish.

Russian Victories Are Causing Germans to Reinforce Their Army Petrograd, Sept. 15.—An official communication by the chief of the general staff says: "The rapid and energetic advance of General Rennenkampf's army in East Prussia and our decisive successes over an Austrian army numbering more than 1,000,000 men have forced the Germans to send back a considerable portion of their troops from the western frontier."

From August 28 to September 7, the Germans were continually bringing reinforcements to their eastern frontier. They then began an attack across the Mazure lakes in a region which was well known to them. As they advanced their right wing threatened to develop great strength on the front from Nordenburg to Goldap and Svalki.

This maneuver, which threatened to place General Rennenkampf's troops in a serious situation, encountered resistance on the wings from our covering troops which, in a most self-sacrificing manner, held up the enemy's pressure. Eventually, after fighting which cost the enemy dearly, our entire troops extricated themselves from this difficult situation and occupied positions with a view to later operations."

HEARD ON THE "HILL" Secretary Gaither has returned from his vacation at Atlantic City. William Lauder, of Riddlesburg, member of the State Board of Education, was here to-day. Guy Alison Dull was to-day appointed a special policeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Secretary W. Harry Baker has gone to Philadelphia. The State Board of Pardons meets to-morrow. The State Revenue Board met to-day. No new depositories were named. The list of those having state money is going down.

INJURED AT FREIGHT STATION Two persons were injured at the Division street freight station within the last two days. The first, Fred Jones, aged 35 years, 1714 Walnut street, received a fractured right ankle yesterday when a heavy piece of iron fell on his foot. Richard Webb, aged 38 years, 1151 Cumberland street, was the second; he received a lacerated right foot this morning when his foot was caught in a truck.

RABBI ALBUM TAKES CHARGE OF SCHOOL

Jewish Educational Plans Are Nearing Completion, Announce Directors



Rabbi and Teacher, Principal Elect of New Hebrew School. With the arrival this week of Rabbi Leon Albaum, principal elect of the proposed new school for Hebrew children, the various grades will be organized. The directors hold conferences daily and expect to announce their plans later in the week.

One of the prime movers in starting of the Jewish school is Joseph Claster, wholesale notion dealer, 6 1/2 Market Square, who has contributed largely to the support of the new institution. Mr. Claster has long advocated the organization of a school for Hebrew children where all grades of study will be taught. The work of the board has been approved and members of Keshet Israel congregation have granted the use of the lower floor of the synagogue at Fourth and State streets for the schoolrooms. The complete list of officers and members of the board to control the school is as follows:

D. Goldberg, president; S. Krentzman, vice-president; M. Winfield, secretary; M. Gros, treasurer; directors, Joseph Claster, Ely Goldstein, S. Mykelovich, Max Williams, W. Friedman, Levin Cohen, N. Broner, A. Abrams, D. Klyn, Max Levin, D. Furman, M. Baturin, H. Kopolovich and A. Dubin.

Carnegie Will Help to Produce Prince of Peace New York, Sept. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, in an effort to spread the idea of world-wide peace, is to furnish the money to produce a symbolic spectacle to be called "The Prince of Peace," according to an announcement made last night by a well known theatrical producer of this city.

This producer said he had completed the first plans for the production at Mr. Carnegie's direction and that the drama would be staged at an early date in New York. Mr. Carnegie is now on his way to America it was said and when he arrives the final plans for the production will be announced.

RAILROAD NEWS

RAILROADS REQUEST RATE CASE OPENING

Claim Is Made That the War in Europe Has Caused Further Losses

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Railroads will make a hard fight to get a freight increase. Officials representing Eastern railroads yesterday notified the Interstate Commerce Commission of the intention to ask for reopening of the advance rate case, in which a petition for a general increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates was denied. When the petition will be filed and the probable scope of it has not been indicated.

Commissioner Clark told of the informal notice that had been given by the railroads after yesterday's session with President Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Later, Mr. Willard, who is chairman of the committee of Eastern railroadmen, declined to discuss the road's plans. He was in conference yesterday with a large committee of railroad executives, including Vice-Presidents Dailley, of the New York Central; Randolph, of the Baltimore and Ohio; Dickson, of the Pennsylvania; Brownell, of the Erie; General Solicitor Patterson, of the Pennsylvania, and Assistant General Solicitor Butterfield, of the New York Central.

Further hearing of the rate case would be asked, it was said, to show that extraordinary conditions have arisen since July, when the commission reached its decision. The roads contend that their showing for the fiscal year 1914 is worse than had been estimated, and that that condition has been aggravated by effect of the European war on freight business in the United States.

Steel Cars in Demand—Many steel cars have been taken out of storage on No. 2 track on the Petersburg branch between Hollidaysburg and Alexandria, recently by the Pennsylvania, because of the increase in service. Wooden cars are being stored in the Hollidaysburg freight yard and at other points on the branch where steel cars had been placed several months ago.

Standing of the Crews HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—110 crew first to go after 4 p. m.: 109, 124, 128, 101. Engineers for 101, 124. Fireman for 109. Conductor for 109. Brakemen for 101 (two), 109 (two). Engineers up: Bissinger, Spas, Geesey, Leayman, Long, Buck, Lutz, Streep, Staller, Wolfe, Snow, First. Minnich, Weaver, Wagner, Snow, Libhart. Firemen up: Davidson, Lantz, Carr, Bleich, Horstick, Myers, Hartz, Mulholm, Weaver, Wagner, Snow, Libhart, Balsbaugh, Myers. Conductors up: Fraelich, Fesler, Me-haffie. Flagmen up: Clark, Mellinger, First. Brakemen up: McIntyre, Hivner, Hippie, Bussert, Collins, Cox, Baltzer, Wiland, Stehman, Coleman, Brown, Riley, Allen, Knupp, Kope, Burk.

Middle Division—28 crew first to go after 2 p. m.: 216, 229, 237, 238, 19, 15. Brakemen for 19, 15 (two). Engineers up: Havens, Mumma, Minnich, Garman, Hertzler, Kugler, Simon-ton, Smith, Bennett. Firemen up: Drexler, Libau, Shees-ley, Reeder, Stuffer, Beacham, Fol-

ENO LA SIDE Philadelphia Division—250 crew first to go after 3:45 p. m.: 225, 234, 229, 214, 232, 242, 221, 238, 205, 237, 248. Engineers for 205, 214, 229, 238. Firemen for 214, 221, 229, 242, 250. Flagmen for 5, 38. Brakemen for 29, 34, 49. Flagmen up: Peck, Simpson. Brakemen up: Summey, Deets, Keller, Hoyer, Breneman, Thomas, Rudy, Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Silks, Kone, Saltzman, Kulin, Snyder. Firemen up: Boyle, Shipley, Ullsh, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, Lackey, Cookerley, Mayer, Sholter, Sell Bartolett, Getty, Hart, Barker, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Nev. Myers.

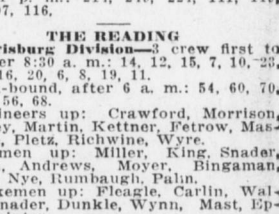
THE READING Harrisburg Division—5 crew first to go after 8:20 a. m.: 14, 12, 15, 7, 10, 20, 22, 9, 16, 20, 6, 8, 19, 11. Engineers for 14, 12, 15, 7, 10, 20, 22, 9, 16, 20, 6, 8, 19, 11. Firemen for 14, 12, 15, 7, 10, 20, 22, 9, 16, 20, 6, 8, 19, 11. Brakemen for 29, 34, 49. Flagmen up: Crawford, Morrison, Fortney, Kettner, Fetrow, Mas-simore, Pletz, Richwine, Wyre. Firemen up: Miller, King, Snader, Filton, Andrews, Moyer, Bingham, Moyer, Nye, Rumbaugh, Pain. Brakemen up: Pleagle, Carlin, Wal-ter, Snader, Dunkle, Wynn, Mast, Es-ley, Faltner.

Katydid Song of Early Frost Was No Mistake After All

The coal man was right when he predicted chilly weather for early September. Walter Montgomery advised the weather would be decidedly chilly after September 5, because the katydids had made their appearance two weeks earlier than usual. An old weather legend has it that continuous cold weather and frosts will soon follow the first appearance of the little "leg scratchers."

Several peach crops and orchards close to mountains and in lowlands were injured by frost the last few days and a continuance of cool weather is predicted for the remainder of the week.

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