

RAILROAD NEWS
IMPORTANT CHANGES
EFFECTIVE HARRISBURG

Western Maryland Railroad Company Plan Elaborate Improvements; Bridge Ready

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 7.—With a view to completing plans for elaborate improvements in the near future, officials of the Western Maryland Railroad Company are on a tour of inspection. As soon as business improves, it is said, the Western Maryland Company will expend \$15,000,000 on improvements. It is planned to reduce the grades between this point and Cumberland, Md., lay additional freight and passenger tracks and have a complete passenger schedule between Pittsburgh and New York via of Conellsville, Cumberland, Hagerstown and Harrisburg. While it is proposed to give special attention to freight business, there will be a strong bid made for Western passenger traffic. The large concrete bridge crossing the Potomac river near here, a part of the new Cumberland Valley line, is almost ready for service. Tracks are being placed in position, and it is expected all the Cumberland Valley road trains will run over the new bridge on or about November 1.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division—127 crew first to go after 2 p. m.; 105, 125, 120, 130, 119, 122, 128, 111, 108.
Engineers for 105, 127, 128.
Firemen for 113, 119, 127, 128.
Conductor for 110.
Flagmen for 127, 128.
Brakemen for 103, 110.
Engineers up: Spear, Buck, McGuire, Hindman, Henneke, Gallagher.
Firemen up: Martin, Swank, Spring, Penwell, Barton, E. C. Myers, Lantz, Horstlick, Libhart, Copeland, Behman, Weaver, Myers.
Conductor up: Houdeshel.
Flagman up: Harvey.
Brakemen up: Susan, File.
Middle Division—241 crew first to go after 12:40 p. m.; 237.
Engineers for 237, 241, 235, 239, 243, 248, 245, 242.
Conductor up: Pennell.
Flagmen for 7.
Firemen for 7.
Engineers up: Simonton, Briggles, Hertzler, Smith, Minick, Liebau, Drowett, Reeder, Seagrist.
Conductor up: Fritz, Werner, Fleck, Mathias, Roller, Boyle, Wrenick, Schofield, Stahl, Myers, Stahl.
Yard Crews—To go after 4 p. m.:
Engineers for 306, 707, 322, 1758, 1820, 1886, 707, 1270, 1609, 90.
Engineers up: Landis, Hohenstiel, Breneman, Rudy, Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Shikes, Crist, Kuhn, Felton, Hoyle, Shaver.
Firemen up: Barkey, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, New, Myers, Boyl, Timpney, Crow, Revie, Bostdorf, Scheffler, Rauch, Weikle, Lackey, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Barotlet, Getty, Hart.

ENOLA SIDE
Philadelphia Division—216 crew first to go after 3:15 p. m.; 225, 235, 210, 223, 248, 219, 251, 231, 230.
Engineers for 210, 212, 223, 231, 232, 242, 251.
Conductors for 216, 227, 243, 225.
Flagmen for 223, 227, 245, 248.
Brakemen for 223, 227, 245, 248.
Conductor up: Pennell.
Flagmen up: Krohn, Myers, Albright, Guizg.
Middle Division—181 crew first to go after 1:45 p. m.; 223, 219, 228, 231, 230, 248.
Brakeman for 101.

FACE UNSIGHTLY WITH SKIN TROUBLE

Terrible Itching and Burning, Disfigurement Spread to Arms and Shoulders. Could Not Rest Or Sleep Night or Day. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

1031 Penn St., Reading, Pa.—"My trouble began with a red and swollen appearance of the face and neck accompanied with a terrible itching and burning which was especially distressing during the night. On the skin being rubbed or scratched blisters filled with pus appeared. The disfigurement spread to my arms and shoulders. The pain caused by contact of my clothing was intense especially on my arms. My face became so unsightly that I was compelled to remain indoors all the time. I could not rest in the day time nor sleep at night. After four months' unsuccessful treatment with remedies, I read of a similar case being healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I secured a sample at once and experienced the first relief since I had been affected. In six months I was entirely healed by six boxes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Nellie Martin, May 7, 1914.

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To prevent falling hair, remove crusts and scales, and itching and irritation of the scalp, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are indispensable. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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Accompanied by their wives will find the "Senior Restaurant" at 119 North Second street, a first class place for a short order or good meal. The best market affords is selected by Mr. Menger and prepared under the personal supervision of J. Menger. The result is as good as is possible in one's own home.

WHEN WILL HE OPEN IT?



WOODBURY URGES STATE PENSIONS

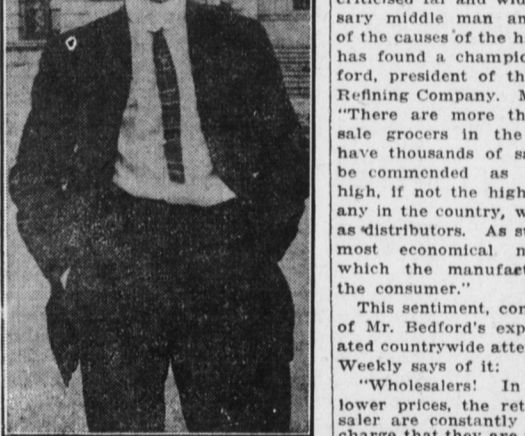
Noted Charity Authority Makes Address Before State Poor Directors at Carlisle
Dr. Frank Woodbury, secretary of the committee on lunacy of the State Board of Public Charities, to-day presented a paper before the State convention of poor directors at Carlisle in which he strongly advocated a State system for the people who have given the best days of their lives to the service of the Commonwealth.

Dr. Woodbury discussed recognition and appreciation of faithful service, especially in the line of charitable work and said in part: "President Eliot, of Harvard, some years ago enunciated the important truth that 'it is not every man's duty to shoulder a musket in order to serve his country.' Many men and women render invaluable service to the state in many ways, but the ranks of the military or militants. The services rendered by the soldier are dramatic and powerfully impressive. The shattered and depleted regiments return from many years' service, in shot-torn banners fluttering in the breeze, faded uniforms, and here and there an empty sleeve. There is no lack of recognition or of adequate appreciation of the services they have rendered. A grateful country generously provides for their needs and protects them from want. No one raises a voice in objection to this action, which is regarded as simply an act of justice. Everyone honors the old soldier who in the hour of his country's need has not, in the time of his need his country has not failed him. "But men serve their country in other ways than by shouldering a musket. I do not know, I ask you for us to acknowledge the value of the work of faithful employees of the state, who, having given the best years of their lives to its service, find themselves in danger in their old age of being cast naked to their enemies." It is acknowledged that the wages or remuneration given to many of these workers is so small as to render it impossible for them to make any proper provision for their support when they become too old to work. Why should there not be a State pension for employees after many years' service that would support them in comfort in their old age? Perhaps this could best be done through a system of State insurance. I do not know. All that I care for is that this provision as a reward for faithful service should be given by the State. It seems to me that this is a simple act of justice and on this point I rest my argument. But it also seems to me to be a wise proceeding, on the lower ground of expediency. Its effect would be to elevate the work to a higher standard and inspire the worker with more interest and more desire to do his work well in order to retain his position. He will feel that he is an officer of the State, and it will make him more loyal and zealous in promoting the interests of the State. Finally, it will fill him with hope for the future, and make him content with his task, and a more willing worker. I need say no more. Let us all work for a State pension for superannuated employees in recognition and appreciation of faithful services."

BEDFORD CHAMPIONS WHOLESALE GROCER

High Type of Business Men and Necessary Factors to Modern Life
Special to The Telegraph
New York, Oct. 6.—The much-harassed wholesaler, who has been criticised far and wide as an unnecessary middle man and therefore one of the causes of the high cost of living, has found a champion in E. T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products Refining Company. Mr. Bedford says: "There are more than 3,000 wholesale grocers in the country. They have thousands of salesmen and can be commended as businessmen of high, if not the highest, character of any in the country, with signal ability as distributors. As such, they are the most economical medium through which the manufacturer can reach the consumer."

HAROLD HOUTZ



At the junior class elections held last week at Central High School, Harold Houtz was elected president and Miss Hazel Rexroth secretary. Mr. Houtz has appointed a pin committee, which will select the class pins. The committee includes Charles Saunders, George Kling, Harry Rote, Arthur Pwepel and Harold Houtz.

Eight Horses Lose Lives in Barn Fire

Millerstown, Pa., Oct. 7.—The large barn on the Adams farm at the west end of town, erected 42 years ago, was destroyed by fire last night at 9 o'clock. Eight horses were burned to death and the year's crop and many farm implements were lost.

WILLIAM R. BRINTON DIES

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 7.—William R. Brinton, a prominent lawyer aged 49 years, died at a hospital in this city this morning from mastoid trouble. Mr. Brinton was formerly Democratic county chairman and ten years ago presided over the Democratic State convention. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College. A widow and several children survive.

ELECT NEW MAYOR

Butte, Mont., Oct. 7.—Clarence A. Smith, president of the city council, was elected Mayor of Butte last night to succeed ex-Mayor Lewis J. Duncan, who was ousted yesterday by District Judge Roy Ayers for nonfeasance in office during the labor disturbances last Summer.

OIL LAMP EXPLODES

The motor apparatus of the Williamsport fire department, several local companies and hundreds of people answered an alarm of fire turned in from box 31, Third and Reilly streets, last evening. An oil lamp exploded at the home of Mrs. Cable Yost, 1527 Logan street, when she attempted to light it. She flung the burning lamp into the street and a passerby thinking the house afire, turned in an alarm.

CARDINAL'S CONDITION GRAVE

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 7, 3.40 a. m.—The condition of Cardinal Ferrata, Papal Secretary of State, has assumed a grave turn. He is suffering considerable pain with some fever. The attending physicians have abandoned the idea of an operation owing to the age of the patient.

BELOW THE SURFACE TREES DESPITE WAR

State Inspector Called to Look Over the Stock in Philadelphia

In spite of the war which is raging in Europe, N. Pineknob shipments of nursery and garden stock and still continue to this country and to-day word was received at the office of the State Inspector of the Philadelphia Nursery and Garden Stock Association, that consignment of trees had been received at Philadelphia and awaited State inspection. Enos B. Engle, the chief nursery inspector, said that there were perhaps a dozen bundles awaiting him on the dock. They came from Ghent, he said, which is the center of such shipments from Europe. Most of the stock received in this country comes from Holland and Belgium and Ghent is the port of shipment. Big Increases.—The Swarthmore Building Association, of Swarthmore, has filed notice of increase of its stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, and the Hill School Pottstown, of increase of debt from \$420,000 to \$620,000. Charters Issued.—State charters have been issued as follows: Glasser Hosiery Company, Reading, capital \$30,000; Lithuanian Beruta Corporation, merchandise, Pittsburgh, capital \$5,000; Pittsburgh Factory Site Company, Pittsburgh, capital \$10,000; Churchill Mining Company, Pittsburgh, capital \$25,000. Long Ride Ahead.—The State today honored requisitions for the return to Texas, of N. Pineknob and J. D. Bremer, accused of theft. They are under arrest in Pittsburgh. Governor Leaves.—Governor Tener left this morning for Brownsville, where he will take part in the Old Home Week celebration and attend the dedication of the Brownsville bridge. Pennypacker's View.—Ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker in a statement to the Philadelphia Press says that while he and Senator Penrose differed sharply, he considers that should be returned to the Senate for the benefit of the Commonwealth, which needs him at this time. To Suppress State.—State officials will attend a county conference in Bristol on Friday for the purpose of planning general improvements in townships and boroughs. The movement, which resulted from a meeting of Bristol officials called together by Chief Burgess Thomas Scott, has been called "suburban improvement day." The speakers and their subjects include Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, "Suburban Health Problems"; Edward M. Bigelow, State Commissioner of Highways, "Suburban Possibilities in Highways"; Major John C. Groome, head of the State police, "Suburban Policing Problems"; J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, "Aims and Purposes of the American Civic Association, 'Co-operation in Suburban Improvements,'" and Alba B. Johnson, of Philadelphia, president of the Metropolitan Suburban Planning Commission, "Aims and Purposes of Metropolitan Suburban Planning Commission."

HEARD ON THE 'HILL'

The Quenamoning Branch Railroad has filed notice of increase of bonds to extend to \$5,000,000. L. S. Tingley, president of the American Railways, visited the Capitol to-day. The Public Service Commissioners spent the day hearing on the charter, contract and regulations. Frank D. Henry, Republican candidate for the House in Butler, was on the "Hill" to-day. Asiatic Cholera Breaks Out in Tarnow, Galicia. London, Oct. 7, 8.35 a. m.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "A message from Vienna announces the sudden outbreak of Asiatic cholera in a most violent form at Tarnow, in Galicia." Forty cases, the message says, were reported on Tuesday.

England Prohibits Exports of Wool

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—According to a telegram from London, the British government late yesterday afternoon issued an order prohibiting the exportation of raw wool from England to any other country. According to manufacturers and woolen experts, this order will vitally affect the situation in Philadelphia. They agreed that it would radically disturb the market in this country and the result in a general rising of prices. Clothing, carpets, blankets and other woolen manufactures from the raw product will, on account of the order, be scarce, unless an increase in importations from China and Russia can be made. Should the order be extended to include exportations from England's colonies through the voluntary action of Australia and other dependencies, there would be no wool at less than \$1 a pound. One of the largest dealers in this city, Charles J. West, is of opinion that, out from China and Russia, it is possible Australia's also, the woolen industry in America will be in serious danger of partial extinction.

Germany Follow Line of Least Resistance

London, Oct. 7, 3.18 a. m.—The correspondent of the Post-Petroleum in a disquisition contrasting Russian and German strategy to the disadvantage of the latter says: "Instead of following sound military principles of seeking out the enemy's flank, the Germans are following the line of least resistance. Whether this is the result of basing war upon the experiences of the parade ground and maneuvers arranged beforehand, it is difficult to say, but certainly the German army is learning its business only now. Both the great German defeats, in Galicia and in Western Russia, are the result of the same error. In the latter case the Russians left a gap of twenty miles open like a mouse trap door and the Germans marched gaily in. They found no opposition until they met an unpleasant surprise at the fantastic bends of the river Niemen, and while trying to ford the Niemen the jaws of the trap closed upon them."

Tustin Replies to McCormick Charges

Recorder Ernest L. Tustin, of Philadelphia, a member of the Panama-Pacific exposition, has made some comments on the statements of Vance C. McCormick about the expenses of the commission which are interesting in view of what Horney General Bell said about the young man yesterday. "It is particularly unfortunate," said Mr. Tustin, "when the different States are endeavoring to make the Panama Exposition a success and are using extraordinary efforts to supply the deficiency caused by the war in Europe that Mr. McCormick should issue false and misleading statements with innuendoes that the commission is guilty of gross extravagance. The commission numbers among its members representative citizens of Pennsylvania, business and professional men, whose financial standing is quite equal to that of Mr. McCormick, and whose reputation is quite as good for truthfulness and fair dealing. They have, with two exceptions, served without compensation and devoted much of their personal time and energy to make the exposition worthy of the great enterprise it commemorates, and have made every effort to give Pennsylvania a fair and creditable representation with as little cost as possible." On a more recent trip to the coast, he said, Mr. Ray and Mr. King had saved the State about \$5,000 by promptly making arrangements with a new contractor when the one who was elected failed to perform his duty. He declared, because the distance from St. Francisco to the exposition site is too great to walk, and there are no cars to be taken.

WHEN a man's winnin' he says he's "on VELVET," Bein' "on VELVET" for pipe diet is a sure way of gettin' in th' winnin' class. Velvet Joe

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Angels Aren't the Only Thing You May Entertain Unawares

Middletown's Chief of Police Gives Night's Lodging, Breakfast, Cigar and Some Makin's to Convict Without Knowing It
A convict who escaped several days ago from the chain gang at the New Jersey Penitentiary at Trenton, was the guest Monday evening of Chief of Police Charles Houser and the Middletown authorities—all unawares to them. Late Monday evening a man applied to Houser for a place to sleep and the chief placed him in the borough lock-up. In the morning the man was given breakfast, a nickel cigar and

some smoking tobacco and sent on his way. About an hour after he left Chief Houser received a letter from Thomas E. Neader, warden of the Trenton Penitentiary, containing photographs of Reed Hall, escaped convict, and a description, with the offer of a liberal reward for his capture. The photographs and description convinced Chief Houser that Reed Hall, convict, and his recent guest were one and the same.

HE WEDS HIS SCHOOL DAYS SWEETHEART

Miss Anne Sophia Calvin Becomes Bride of Rea Kalvin Helm, of Worcester
One of the season's most elaborate weddings was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kistler, 196 South Second street, when their daughter, Miss Anne Sophia, was married to Rea Calvin Helm, of Worcester, Mass. The Rev. Charles A. Huyette, pastor of the First Reformed Church, officiated. The house was decorated with masses of ferns and chrysanthemums. The bride, who was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Adessa Kistler, wore a gown of white crepe meteor trimmed in point lace and pearls. The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow crepe meteor. The bridegroom was attended by Professor Herbert Cobb, of State College, as best man. Howard Kistler was usher. Mr. Helm is a graduate of the Steeltown high school and Pennsylvania State College. He is a metallurgical engineer in the employ of the American Steel Wire Company, Worcester, Mass. The bride is also a graduate of the Steeltown high school and in the same class with the bridegroom. The wedding last night had its inception several years ago in the Steeltown high school. After a honeymoon trip to Boston and through the New England States Mr. and Mrs. Helm will reside in Worcester, Mass. Many guests were present from the Steeltown, Boston, Lancaster, Allentown, Columbia, Harrisburg and Steeltown.

SCHOOLS AND STORES TO CLOSE

Steeltown's school board last evening decided to allow all the borough schools to close to-morrow on account of the firemen's convention in Harrisburg. Many of Steeltown's stores will also close during to-morrow afternoon.

MIDDLE TOWN

U. B. PREACHER DIES
The Rev. J. Francis Smith, 54 years old, pastor of the Royalton United Brethren Church, died yesterday from a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Herbert and Harry, at home; six brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be held at the Royalton United Brethren Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. D. D. Lovett, moderator of the convention in Harrisburg, will officiate, assisted by Rev. I. H. Albright, Middletown. The body will be taken to Philadelphia Tuesday morning, where burial will be made.

HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Ward Sheets, the youth accused of firing the barn and house on the Red secker Young farm near town, was given a hearing before Squire William Kennard yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to arson. He was committed to jail to await trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

Y. M. C. A. WILL WELCOME FIREMEN AND ALL STRANGERS

The Young Men's Christian Association, Second and Locust streets, extends a most cordial invitation for the firemen in attendance upon the State firemen's convention, and all strangers in the city, to visit the building any time between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. They will be welcome to the reading room, library, information bureau, boardinghouse, register, city directory. Every courtesy will be extended to them. The executive force will be at their service throughout the week.

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HELPED FATHER ESCAPE

Robert Selbert was arrested yesterday charged with helping his father, Charles Selbert, break from the Royalton lock-up.