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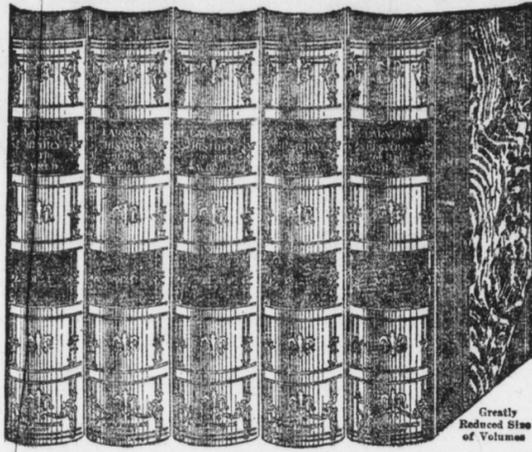
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STATE FUNDS SHOW EFFECT OF LAWS

Abolition of Personal Property Tax as a State Impost Is Having Big Effect



Pennsylvania's fiscal year will close on November 30 and there is considerable interest being shown on Capitol Hill as to how close the State revenue will come to making up the difference of the revenue caused by the abolition of personal property as a State tax. By act of 1911 personal property tax was made entirely a county affair, the act giving the State one-fourth of the revenue.

Last year the State's revenue amounted to \$35,348,615.35, breaking all records. In this sum was included \$5,312,175.71 personal property tax, of which the State returned to counties \$3,975,570.70. This year, except for payment of a balance which was in litigation in Philadelphia, the State received no income from personal property.

The amount of corporations taxes settled, that is in which accounts were made up, on September 1 amounted to \$19,494,000. By round numbers and there had been paid on these settlements on October 31, \$11,838,000. Efforts to collect the balance will be made this month.

The balance of the State Treasury balance at the close of October business amounted to \$6,558,618.30, against \$5,900,707.02 at the end of September and \$5,844,143.52 at the end of August. The balance at the end of October consisted of \$5,497,842.84 in the general fund; \$904,735.04 in the sinking fund; \$228,617.50 in the motor fund and \$27,422.32 uninvested in the school fund.

Local Increase.—The Chester View Cemetery Company, of this city, has filed notice of increase of debt to amount of \$200,000.

Principals Adjourn.—The principals of the normal schools adjourned last evening after selecting Professor Charles Looser of Lock Haven, as secretary. Dr. Schaeffer of the State Board of Education is meeting to-day in Philadelphia to discuss vocational education.

Boards to Meet.—Tuesday will be "Board day" at the Capitol and the various boards will hold sessions.

Frost's Report.—The report of Dairy and Poultry Commissioners Frost on food prosecutions in October shows forty-one arrests, thirteen of which were for sale of bad eggs in Philadelphia. Seven arrests were made for sale of food and \$46,114 and \$2,497 of the month were \$5,221.49, of which \$5,024.49 came from oleo fees.

To "Plant Wild Turkeys."—Plans are being made by the State Game Commission to "plant" wild turkeys in the new game preserves this Fall. They are being trapped by State wardens and will be liberated before snow comes. Wild turkeys are now protected by law.

Commission Adjourns.—The Public Service Commission adjourned last night and went to Philadelphia where the New York Central merger hearing was resumed. The telephone cases will be taken up later in the month.

McNair's Account.—William N. McNair, Democratic candidate for secretary of Internal Affairs, was the first candidate to file an expense account for the election, his sworn statement presented at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to-day showing that he had spent \$46,114 and received \$160, exclusive of mileage books donated to him and that he owes \$8.

In the contributions to his campaign he was aided by T. J. Howells and \$40 by the Philadelphia Single Tax Society. A dollar, anonymously given was returned through the society. Mileage books were given by R. E. Smith, W. D. Smith, H. D. Willock and E. A. Slifer and half-mileage books by C. R. Eckert and E. E. Kierman. Of the expenditures Mr. McNair spent \$350 in traveling and gave the Democratic committee \$30.

New Trustee.—A. L. Kistler, of Allentown, was appointed a trustee of the Rittersville State Hospital to-day.

Two New Magistrates.—Governor Tener to-day appointed James E. Byrne alderman of the Fourth ward of South Bethlehem and Edward W. Earley justice for Dunmore borough.

Controlling Fires.—Fire department reports today were to the effect that but little damage had been done to State reservations in the Cumberland Valley. The fires have diminished in extent and it is stated that detailed reports will be required before any estimate of acreage burned can be given. The fires in the Cumberland Valley have been the most extensive in a generation.

Unconfirmed Reports.—Unconfirmed reports from Pittsburgh are that R. R. Quay, who is mayor of Lancaster, because of trading, would like a place under Governor-elect Brumbaugh.

Judge Kunkle.—In the event of Judge Kunkle being named to the Supreme bench it is believed that the Capitol that William M. Hargest deputy attorney general, will be named to the vacancy on the Dauphin bench.

Ten More Flee.—Ten more counties fled returns to-day. They are Schuylkill, Northumberland, Clinton, Cumberland, Fulton, Juniata, Potter, Snyder, Union and Wyoming. Perry has lost its honors. It used to be among the very first to flee.

Proceedings Printed.—Secretary Critchfield has issued the printed proceedings of the January meeting of the State Board of Agriculture which was one of the most important known in a long time.

Dr. Hunt Spoke.—Lehigh University students and residents of the Bethlehem gathered at Lehigh last night to hear the address of Dr. Hunt, chief medical inspector, on prevention of typhoid. It represented the last word in the experience of the State Health Department and was much appreciated.

Thirty-three Cases.—Thirty-three cases, eighteen new ones and fifteen held over are scheduled to come before the State Board of Prisoners on November 13. Five murder cases, including two held over, are listed.

PAY FOR PAVING.—The Central Construction and Supply Company this morning was paid \$3,200 as installment on half a dozen paving contracts.

SELL STORE.—The store of Andrew Szelm, a bankrupt, Seventh and Herr streets, yesterday afternoon was sold by John C. Orr, the trustee, to L. Rifkin for \$74.

STEELTON MIDDLE TOWN & HIGHSPIRE ROYALTON OBERLIN ENHAUT

Borough's Paving Program Finished

Last Square Yard Laid This Morning; Seventeen Streets Improved

Steelton's big program of street paving, authorized under the municipal loan of 1913, was completed to-day. Late this afternoon workmen for the Standard Bitulithic Company laid the last square yard of warrentite in River alley, the last of the seventeen streets to be paved this summer, and completing that company's contract in Steelton.

Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock the members of the highway committee of council will meet to go over the entire job.

The seventeen streets completed this year are South Front, Harrisburg, South Second, River alley, Lincoln, Adams, North Second, Locust, Walnut, Swatara, Chestnut, Mohr, Highland, Washington, Dupont, Hoffer and Chambers.

The paving of these streets gives Steelton nearly seven miles of paved streets.

Borough Secretary Charles T. Feidt to-day mailed the Standard Bitulithic Company's check for \$15,809.50 as the first payment on the work completed and accepted by the borough.

STEELTON SNAPSHOTS

Banquet Football Players.—A banquet will be given this evening at the Bessner House in honor of the members of the Steelton High School football team. The feed will be given by admirers of the team.

To Serve Supper.—The adult Bible class, No. 10, of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School, will hold a bean soup supper in the market house Friday evening, December 11.

For Election.—Crowds along Front street last evening watched with amusement the payment of a freak election bet. Frank Perina, the winner, and the loser, Frank Perina, Jr., Franklin street to Chambers by his brother-in-law, who wagered McCormick would carry Steelton. In front of the wheelbarrow marched a small brass band.

MRS. SUSAN WALMER.—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Walmer was held from her late home, near Oberlin, this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The Rev. D. E. Rupley, pastor of the Oberlin Lutheran Church, officiated and burial was made in Shupp's Cemetery.

STEELTON PERSONALS.—Ed. L. Daron, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Daron, North Front street.

Mr. R. H. Krouse, of Ephrata, after visiting his brother, Harry Krouse, South Second street, left this morning for Oklahoma, where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Parson Funk have returned from New York.

Mrs. Mary A. Grunden and Mrs. Frank Norris spent yesterday in Mechanicsburg.

CHURCH NOTICES.—St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. George W. Lauffer, of Newville, will preach morning and evening; 9.30 Sunday Day, Home Missions of Sunday School and Home Missions of Primary and Beginner's department.

First Reformed.—The Rev. Charles A. Huxette, pastor, will preach at 10 o'clock, subject, "The Influence of the Home." 7.30, Missionary, subject, "Prayer service Wednesday, 7.45; Junior catechetical Friday, 4.30, Senior class 7.

St. Mark's Lutheran.—The Rev. William E. Smith, pastor, 10.30 a. m., theme, "Reformation," 2 p. m., Sunday School; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society; 7.30 p. m., theme, "Martin Luther," 7.30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Trinity Methodist will combine the Sunday School and church services at 10 o'clock and will close at 11.30 in accordance with plans of the Stough congregation.

Centenary U. B.—Sunday School, 9.30 a. m., morning service, 10.30. Other services as usual.

Episcopal.—The Rev. S. H. Rainey, rector, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service 11 o'clock; evening service, 7.30 o'clock.

HIGHSPIRE CHURCHES.—United Brethren Church, Highspire, the Rev. H. F. Rhoad, pastor, will preach at 10 o'clock, subject, "Baptism of the Holy Spirit," and at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Why I Should Join the S. C. at 6.30.

INVESTIGATE WORKMAN'S DEATH.—Coroner Jacob Eckinger is investigating the death of John Hughes, 44 Furnace street, Steelton, Hughes, who was employed at No. 5 street, in the mill owned by Martin Ferguson, another employe. It was first supposed that Hughes had been overcome by gas, but his body was not found where he was employed. Coroner Eckinger was notified and ordered a postmortem this afternoon. Hughes was married and leaves a widow and four children, the youngest two weeks old. Two brothers and a sister also survive.

MINERS TO HOLD BANQUET.—Three hundred and fifty miners, mine owners and operators will attend a banquet to be given at Williams-town by the Williams Valley Mining Institute this evening. Following the dinner, which will be given in the auditorium of the parochial school, addresses will be made by Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, county superintendent of schools; Morris Williams, of Philadelphia, president of the Susquehanna Coal Company; R. S. Quinn, of Wilkes-Barre, general manager of the Susquehanna Coal Company; and Major-General C. Bow. Daugherty, of Wilkes-Barre.

MISS ALICE BODINE NOT DEAD.—Miss Alice Bodine, who has frequently visited Harrisburg as a guest of late Mrs. David Fleming, is not dead, as reported by a morning newspaper. Another person of similar name died at Jenkintown, but Miss Bodine, who is known in Harrisburg, is still among the living.

6,962 HUNTERS' LICENSES.—The Dauphin county supply of hunters' licenses is almost exhausted, 6,962 of the 7,000 already having been issued, and County Treasurer A. H. Bailey this morning sent orders to the State Game Commission for 1,000 additional licenses.

Miss Weaver to Wed



MISS CATHERINE WEAVER

The engagement of Miss Catherine Weaver, one of the popular girls of Steelton's younger set, to Paul H. Furman, of Harrisburg, has been announced. Miss Weaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weaver, 314 North Front street. Mr. Furman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Furman, 27 North Sixth street, Harrisburg. He is a graduate of Technical High School and is well known for his athletic work. Their marriage will be an event of the near future.

OPEN SCHOOL FOR FOREIGNERS

The Rev. J. H. Royer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fourth and Pine streets, will open a school for foreigners Monday evening.

MINISTERIAL TO MEET

The Ministerial Association of Steelton and vicinity will meet in Trinity parish house, Pine street, Monday morning. The Rev. J. H. Rhoad, of the Highspire, United Brethren Church, will read a paper.

ADD SNAPSHOTS

To observe anniversary. The tenth anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church will be observed with special services to-morrow evening. Mrs. Lentz, wife of a former pastor, will speak.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES

Thanksgiving Service.—The annual union Thanksgiving service, this year, will be held in the Lutheran Church. The Rev. W. E. Riddington will preach the sermon.

Surprise Pastor.—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoover were given a surprise party by the members of the Church of God last evening.

Entertains Band.—Raymond Cochran entertained the Liberty Band members at his home in South Swatara street last evening. Refreshments were served.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Miss Estella Heiland has returned to her home in New York city after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser, Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross have returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Seiders and two sons are visiting in Norris town.

Miss Francis Cover, Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peters, Water street, are visiting relatives in Carlisle.

WOMAN INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Rebecca Stutzman in Hospital With Fractured Hip and Lacerations

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Rebecca Stutzman, of Highspire, Pa., her sister, Mrs. Sadie McDonald, of Conneville, Pa., and the former's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Samuels, of Stephen's City, were injured in a runaway accident near Winchester, when the horse they were driving became unmanageable and bolted.

The ladies were thrown against a fence. Mrs. Stutzman is in the hospital at Winchester suffering from a compound fracture of the hip and numerous cuts. Mrs. Samuels was severely cut and bruised and Mrs. McDonald sustained a severe shock.

CLEAR AWAY WALL MATERIAL

Contractors Have Gangs of Men Busy Getting Ready for the Winter

Gangs of laborers are busy hauling away the surplus stone and sand along the River Front wall from Maclay street southward and removing all tools and equipment for the winter.

With the opening of Spring the construction of the wide granite wall will be started at a point south of the Walnut street bridge. It is also understood the break in the steps at the Market street bridge will be properly closed.

Nothing appears to have been done about the abrupt slope in front of the pumping station at North street, but it is feared that unless a concrete protective wall is provided the attractive plaza, which has been much admired, will be destroyed.

RUMANIANS MAY END ISSUE IN GALICIA AND POLAND

London, Nov. 7, 5.25 A. M.—The Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Times in an interesting survey of the position of the Balkan countries in the European war thinks there is now a prospect of the resumption of the movement in Rumania in favor of intervention and he points out that the well equipped Rumanian army of 400,000 men, on Austro-Hungarian territory, would probably decide the issue of the campaign in Galicia and Poland.

FAMOUS GEOLOGIST DIES

Berlin, Nov. 6, via London, Nov. 7, 4.33 A. M.—Professor August Welsmann, the famous geologist, died to-day at Freiburg. He was born in Frankfurt in 1834.

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RAILROAD NEWS

MISSOURI FULL CREW VOTE ENCOURAGING

Eastern Railroad Officials Hope Victory in Efforts to Repeal the Law

In the victory for the anti-full crew advocates in Missouri on Tuesday, the Pennsylvania railroad and other Eastern railroad officials find much encouragement.

Actively on the part of railroads to have the Pennsylvania full crew law repealed has started and a hard fight will be waged during the winter.

Less than ten days ago Samuel Rea, president of Pennsylvania Railroad, issued a public appeal to voters in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York asking them to use their influence with the members of the next Legislature to have the extra crew law repealed.

From available figures it is expected that the majority vote against the bill in Missouri will exceed 75,000 and may be more than 100,000.

Auxiliary Elects Officers.—At the annual meeting of Keystone division, No. 47, Ladies Auxiliary, Order of Railway Conductors, held last night, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Conrad; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Flickinger; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frances M. Thurston; senior sister, Mrs. Mary Gilman; junior sister, Miss Martha W. Lingie; guard, Mrs. Harry Myers; executive committee, Mrs. Eva Dissinger, Miss Martha J. Hartzel and Mrs. George Himes; correspondent, Mrs. Charles Bruns; musician, Mrs. William H. Young; secretary of insurance, Mrs. John B. Rutsman.

RAILROAD NOTES

Class repairs to passenger coaches have been ordered by the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in Altoona. Mead, Owens, N. J., and Wilmington, Del., will be affected.

Division No. 499, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will meet to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock for nomination of officers.

Another shut down of slow freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be in order from 4 p. m. to-night until 12 o'clock midnight, Sunday.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE.—Philadelphia Division—16 crew first to go after 4 p. m.: 103, 104, 121, 162.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION.—243 crew first to go after 3:45 p. m.: 204, 227, 225, 240, 295, 226, 224, 243, 220, 212, 256, 227, 209, 237, 216.

Engineers for 203, 2229, 225, 238, 241.—Firemen for 213, 264, 266. Conductors for 16, 27. Flagmen for 1, 24, 26, 32, 43. Brakemen for 6, 13, 25, 27, 32, 34, 47.

Conductors up: Pennell, Stauffer, Steinhour, Eaton. Flagman up: Reitzel. Brakemen up: Knight, Jacobs, Long.

MIDDLE DIVISION.—249 crew first to go after 2 p. m.: 223, 242, 236, 247, 238, 226, 244, 219, 231, 246, 235.

THE READING

Harrisburg Division.—17 crew first to go after 12:30 p. m.: 6, 3, 14, 24, 2, 11, 10, 15, 1, 18, 15.

Eastbound: 57, 52, 65, 63, 54, 60, 56. **Engineers up:** George A. Pietz, James Massimore, William G. Wyre, F. Kettner, A. Richwine.

Firemen up: J. M. Zukowski, I. H. King, F. X. Lex, R. Rumbach, G. G. Howell, E. Binkaman, A. Kelly, R. Dowhower, J. B. Corl.

Brakemen up: C. L. Shearer, F. L. Crouser, Dinkie, Heaman, Resch, Ensminger, Fleagle, Gyles, Wynn, Maurer, Greaf, Ely, Traylor.

Conductor up: J. B. Gingham.

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Wharton School to Elect Officers Next Wednesday

Members of the Harrisburg branch of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, will meet Wednesday night for election of officers.

At a meeting held in Tech auditorium last Wednesday nominations were made. Miss Sarah Bitner has been unanimously chosen as secretary of the school. Officers nominated are:

President, Hershey Miller, Albert F. Leeds, George W. Hill, Jr., J. J. Hursh, H. T. McPadden; first vice-president, Rodney Millar, Harper Spang; second vice-president, Richard McAllister.

Richard F. Einstein, third vice-president, Earl F. Eastright, William F. Hig, Earl W. Killinger; secretary, Miss Sara G. Dittmer; treasurer, Ira W. Appier, F. L. Albert Froehlich; historian, Robert S. Meck; cheer leader, Joseph F. Snyder, T. J. S. Kishpaugh; executive committee, Charles R. Smith, Jacob S. Baum, John B. Rupp, Joseph P. Wheeler, George B. Deitz, Meryl H. Geisking, Blande S. Cornell, Joseph X. Worley, Norman J. Hintz, William F. Sheridan, Walton M. Rohnig, Raymond S. Catson, James H. Kossack, Ralph R. Seiders, J. W. Kline, W. E. Foster, Charles H. Weikel, Samuel S. Hecker, John R. Garverick.

HEAVY LOSS IN NIGHT ATTACK

Kielce, Russian Poland, Occupied Following Fierce Engagement

London, Nov. 7, 4.40 A. M.—The correspondent of the Times at Kielce, Russian Poland, under date of November 3 describes the fighting in that region. He says:

"This town was occupied by the Russian forces about noon to-day after a brisk night attack. For once we were well forward and we entered the town with the Russian troops on the very heels of the enemy. The opposing forces were composed both of Germans and Austrians. The losses on both sides were heavy in this action.

RECOUNT MAY CHANGE TOTALS

Waukegan, Wis., Nov. 7.—That a recount of Tuesday's vote, especially in Milwaukee county is likely and may affect the vote for United States senator as well as several county offices, was the basis of much political gossip in Milwaukee to-day. Several thousand ballots thrown out by election clerks in Milwaukee county as technically illegal and by the dominant social Democratic attorney to be legal, may considerably change the totals.

EDUCATION HOUR'S NEED

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Education is the crying need of the hour in respect to the whole sex question, according to Professor Thomas W. Galoway, of James Milliken University, Decatur, Ill., who spoke before the international purity congress here to-day.

GERMANS ARE RUSHING THEIR BEST FORCES TO THE FRONT

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 7, 10.25 A. M.—Mystery again cloaks the movements of the antagonists along the battle fronts in the eastern arena of the war, but the belief is growing in London that Germany, safe within her defenses behind the river Warthe, and with the Austrians behind strongly fortified positions from Caracow to the passes of the Carpathians, is rushing her best corps on the eastern front to the west in a final desperate effort to smash the allies' line blocking their way to Calais.

EYES TURNED ON BULGARIA

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 7.—In the near East there has been little activity. None of the neutral Balkan States as yet has thrown in its lot with the Entente powers. All eyes are turned toward Bulgaria which is expected to make the first move as soon as she is assured of her desired territorial reward from her former allies.