

COMMISSION PUTS OUT ITS SIDE OF IT

Tells What It Will Do in Regard to the Complaints About the Fare Increases

The Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania has no power to suspend the proposed increase of rates of the railroad companies...

The probability is that the commission will require the railroad companies to furnish the evidence of increase, in order that in the event of the increase being held by the commission to be unreasonable or excessive...

A. C. Wood, Norwood, who says they can never get any improvements in Norwood for the reason they have so many free riders.

Edward K. Bok, president Merion Civic Association, who blames the Interstate Commerce Commission for suggesting the increase of rates.

William A. Stevenson, Keystone Drop Forge Works of Chester. The Woman's Club of Cynwyd. James Craig Peacock, Esq., who is interested in the fares between Philadelphia and Torresdale.

G. T. Schnatz, Germantown. David L. Lukens, Swarthmore. The Roslyn Improvement & Protective Association.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

New York, Nov. 21.—The statement of the average condition of Clearing House Banks and Trust Companies for the week shows that they hold \$176,829,640 in excess of legal requirements.

Table with columns: Average Condition, Loans, Reserve in own vaults, Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank, Reserve in other depositories, Net demand deposits, Net time deposits, Circulation, Aggregate reserve, Excess reserve.

REPUBLICANS IN A TREMENDOUS LEAD

Will Have 147 Majority on Joint Ballot in the Legislature Meeting Next Year

Eight Senators and sixty representatives are shown to have been re-elected by the first list of the members of the next General Assembly...

The official figures give the party strength as follows: Senate: Thirty-eight Republicans, eleven Democrats and one Washington party.

House: Sixty-four Republicans, forty-one Democrats, one Washington party and one Socialist.

Republican majority on joint ballot, 147.

Verdicts of \$150 Each Awarded Each of Three Plaintiffs Against City

After a trial lasting the entire week a November common pleas jury early this afternoon returned verdicts against the city aggregating \$450 in the action brought by Benedict Schiltz, Barbara Koenig and Mary Miller for damages incident to the opening of Front street to low water mark from Paxton to Iron alley.

The plaintiffs wanted \$1,000 apiece, however, and the verdicts are considered real victories for City Solicitor D. S. Seitz.

What effect the conclusions of the jury may have on future condemnation suits incident to the vacation of the "Hardscrabble" section and other unopened sections of Front street for park purposes is problematical, attorneys say.

The trial was conducted by Judge Johnson sitting specially and the jury deliberated only a couple of hours. It is understood that the city will appeal.

NAME BENEFITS AND DAMAGES

Damages totaling \$102.25 and benefits amounting to \$422.24 resulted from the opening and grading of Zerkow street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth, according to the schedule of the viewers submitted to the court to-day. The improvement cost the city \$320.

MECHANICSBURG AND CARLSLE ARE IN LINE

Cumberland Valley Towns Join With Harrisburg in Belgian Relief Work

The Cumberland Valley towns are coming nobly to the relief of the starving people of Belgium. Big movements are afoot in both Carlisle and Mechanicsburg. At Mechanicsburg a meeting is announced for the annex to Franklin Hall on Monday evening at 7.30, to which the public is invited.

The fund raised in Harrisburg and forwarded to the Philadelphia committee is fast approaching the \$2,000 mark, which it will no doubt reach by date of its next meeting.

Table listing names and amounts: W. R. Hartzell, Cash, Miss S. C. C. N. Cumberland, Alfred Hoerner, Jno. D. Boyer, Herndon, J. H. S., G. H., Cash, Mrs. Mc.

CHARLES P. TREADWELL

The funeral of Charles P. Treadwell was held this morning from his home, 51 North Eighteenth street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Lewis C. Manges, pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church.

MRS. E. L. PARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. E. L. Parker, wife of Edward L. Parker, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1315 William street, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIVE BIG DEER, SPOILS OF A TEN DAYS' HUNT



With five big deer, the spoils of a ten days' hunting expedition, ten gunners returned to this city early this morning and took their prizes to the home of S. H. Garland, 2000 North Fifth street, who was the leader of the party.

For the past five years Mr. Garland had been leading a number of hunters to the head of Lick Run, Clinton county, and establishing a camp for ten days. This year the party was more successful than in other years.

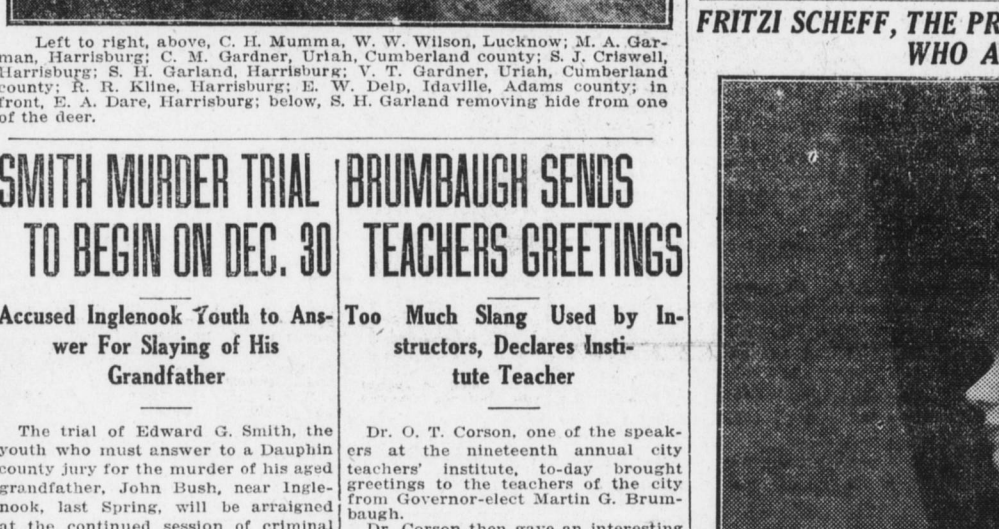
Soon after the arrival of the party, the deer and the hunters were lined up for a photograph. Soon after the photographing was started, the men expected to have an all-day job.

Members of the camping party are C. H. Mumma and W. W. Wilson, of Lucknow; M. A. Garman, Harrisburg; C. M. Gardner, Urich, Cumberland county; S. J. Criswell, S. H. Garland, Harrisburg; U. T. Gardner, Urich, Cumberland county; R. R. Kline, Harrisburg; E. W. Delp, Idaville, Adams county; E. A. Dare, Harrisburg.

HOLSTEIN GIVES BANQUET

Howard O. Holstein, who was chief marshal and chairman of the finance committee for the firemen's celebration, was host to a number of committeemen and city officials last night.

FRITZI SCHEFF, THE PRIM A DONNA WHO ACTUALLY EARNS HER SALARY



For years playgoers have watched famous prima donnas warble a few songs, take numerous curtain calls and carry off the bulk of the floral offerings. Being a prima donna was supposed to be as exacting as the work of a lineman for a wireless telegraph company.

During the performance of the play, she runs until she is out of breath. For the plot follows the lines of old-fashioned farce with pursuit in and out of doors and across the stage at the end of the second act she left gasping for breath as the curtain falls.

SMITH MURDER TRIAL TO BEGIN ON DEC. 30

Accused Inglenook Youth to Answer For Slaying of His Grandfather

The trial of Edward G. Smith, the youth who must answer to a Dauphin county jury for the murder of his aged grandfather, John Bush, near Inglenook, last Spring, will be arraigned at the continued session of criminal court, Monday, December 30.

Smith's case is last on Monday's list. It is believed that the question of whether a jury shall decide upon the preliminary issue, as to whether Smith is sane enough to defend himself, will not be determined until he stands before the judgment bar.

Following is the complete trial list: Monday—Oscar Weaver, lar.; Annie Manning, a. and b.; Annie Manning, common scold; Tony Krahling, lar. as bailie; Ferenc Salay, lar.; Joseph Klotz, receiv. stolen goods; John Koscevic, fraud against boardinghouse keeper; Wendel Mahik, lar. as bailie; Philip Bichovitz, receiv. stolen goods; Thomas Baker, receiv. stolen goods; Frank Capan, et al., ag. a. and z.; Ben Trice Clark, badwife; Edward G. Smith, murder.

Tuesday—Frank Peters, a. and b.; Robert F. Reed, indecent assault; Robert F. Reed, indecent assault; Annie Petrovic, alias Tescic, per.; Annie Petrovic, alias Tescic, bigamy; Howard Speece, false pretenses; Morris Rashinsky, false pretenses; Max Geeser, Miller disord. house; Joseph Salinger, unlawful insurance; David Rehner, et al., ag. a. and b.; David Rehner, et al., riot, riot; J. Clyde Myton, unlawfully operating motor vehicle; Max Geeser, et al., badwife; Christ Gembe, for.; Daisy Brown, for.; Max Green, for.; Bessie Drawett, for.; A. W. Sutch, a. and b.; Samuel Capin, lar.; Andrew Schutzenbach, furn. lig. to minors.

Wednesday—Theodore H. Moltz, et al., involuntary manslaughter; John Righter, lar.; Vito Miemo, ag. a. and b.; John E. Stuart, a. and b.; Abraham Gerber, furn. lig. to minors; Andy Kostic, lar.; Morris Huff, seduction; Dan Colliard, for.; James Russ, a. and b.; James Russ, a. and b.; Blanche Miller, common scold; David Strouse, enticing minor child; John T. Essinger, Jr., adult; Martha Osten, for.

Thursday—Robert F. Scott, murder. NINETEEN TO PLEAD GUILTY. Defendants Will Be Arraigned For Sentence in Dauphin Court. Nineteen defendants will plead guilty on Monday to various offenses ranging from assault and battery to false pretense and larceny, and sentence will be imposed by the Dauphin county court. The list and the charges follow:

Edward Bradley, assault and battery; Maurice Bland, larceny, two charges; Oliver Curtis, felonious assault and assault and battery; Charles Danner, four charges; James Edwards, larceny; Philip Fleck, larceny and false pretense; W. E. Galliker, larceny; Stanley Jackson, larceny; Willis Lahr, fraud against boardinghouse keeper; Peter Raglin, larceny; Martin Simmons, felonious entry; John Smith, fraud against boardinghouse keeper and larceny, three charges; Andrew Strickler, larceny, two charges; Vasil Dudo, Willis Lahr, Luther Yings, Clyde Hopple, Philip Harris, Harry W. Wise and Earl Dalton, all non-support.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH ON STATE HIGHWAY

Elmer A. McKinney's Body Is Found by Minister at Quarryville

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 21.—While on a visit to his wife who is quarantined at the home of her father, because of a serious case of diphtheria, Elmer A. McKinney, a young man of Quarryville, was killed last night in a mysterious manner, presumably by an automobile. His dead body with the head badly crushed was found lying in a pool of blood in the middle of the State road in Quarryville by the Rev. Thomas R. Crooks, pastor of the Methodist Church, who was returning from Mount Hope, where he conducted revival services.

It was thought this morning that he may have been killed by highwaymen, but indications point to the automobile theory. He was 28 years old and is survived by his wife and two small children. Mrs. McKinney is on the verge of collapse.

ENGLISH MAY CUT SALARIES

London, Nov. 21, 7.20 a. m.—J. F. P. Rawlinson, Unionist member of Parliament from Cambridge University, has given notice of his intention to move in the House of Commons a resolution providing that the salaries of members of Parliament be discontinued while the salaries of ministers are to be reduced to the basis of those given in 1906.

AUSTRIANS REPORT SUCCESS

Vienna, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21, 4.35 A. M.—The following official communication was made public to-night: "Everywhere in Russian Poland we and our allies have been successful, but so far there is no decision in the fighting. Before Przemysl the enemy was thrown back, suffering severely."

FIGHTING ON YSER STOPPED

Bruges, Belgium, Nov. 21, via London, 10.30 a. m.—According to the best information reaching here, the fighting on the Yser front has completely stopped. The severe cold weather continues and the old inhabitants fear that there may be a repetition of the notoriously severe winter of 1870-71.

EXHIBITS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION



Three exhibits, a big factor in the success of the recent welfare and efficiency exhibition at Chestnut street auditorium, are still the subject of much favorable comment. They are pictured above. The one on the left at the top is that of Henry Gilbert and Son, hardware dealers. The picture at the right is that of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, showing how a large city is taken care of with a complete telephone system. It was one of the big features of the exhibit. The picture at the bottom is from the Harrisburg Post Office and shows how shipments of eggs, and other breakable goods are sent by parcel post without damage.

IN REOPENING AND GRADING OF ZARKER STREET FROM EIGHTEENTH STREET TO NINETEENTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County to view and ascertain the damages and benefits arising from the above mentioned proceeding, and to assess the same according to law, have filed their report in the said Court to No. 759 September Term 1914, on the 21st day of November, 1914. The schedule of assessments contained therein is as follows:

Table with columns: Schedule Opening, Damages, Benefits, None, None. Lists property owners and their respective assessments.

TENNESSEE INCIDENT "NOT HOSTILE ACT"

Full Report First Received by the Navy Department Not Made Public

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—After an announcement from the White House to-day that word had come from Captain Decker, of the cruiser Tennessee, that the firing of the Turkish forts at Smyrna upon the cruiser's launch on November 17 was not hostile, Secretary Daniels announced that a portion of Captain Decker's first report had not been made public when received because it was considered contradictory.

Secretary Daniels announced that Captain Decker's dispatch reporting the firing contained the words "act not hostile, but unfriendly."

The Navy department announcement omitted the contradictory phrase, according to Mr. Daniels, in order to verify it, and to-day came word that the message was correct as originally sent. Secretary Daniels was unable to explain its meaning and said that it seemed to him an expression of opinion by the captain of the Tennessee without exact knowledge of what took place on shore.

At the White House the statement issued said Captain Decker had reported the firing as "not a hostile act." The view being taken that the first part of the phrase meant that the shots were not aimed to take effect, but as a warning because the port of Smyrna was mined and closed.

Secretary Daniels said he had received no further messages from Captain Decker since the first report and that he assumed the commander was awaiting investigation by Ambassador Morgenthau. Mr. Daniels does not think Captain Decker could possibly know what occurred on the shore, as his launch immediately turned back. He said the contradictory phrase had been omitted in his announcement because it seemed only an expression of opinion which in itself was inexplicable.

WAR BULLETINS

Amsterdam, Nov. 21, 4.13 a. m.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant's Berlin correspondent asserts that all attempts made by the French to restore communication between the coast and Ypres have been frustrated by the German artillery.

London, Nov. 21.—In addition to a strong line of defense from Brussels to the Meuse the Germans are preparing another strong defensive position on the line from Ecclo through Aeltere, Thielt and Roulers to Menin, seven miles southwest of Courtrai.

London, Nov. 21, 4.12 a. m.—The German attempts to break through the Russian armies in Poland have sustained a severe check, which, according to present indications, is likely to have decisive consequences for the enemy," says a dispatch from the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

London, Nov. 21, 3.45 a. m.—The Prussian guard has suffered so severely in its attacks on the British lines," says the Daily Mail's Dunkirk correspondent, "that it has been withdrawn from the fighting line and sent to the rear to rest."

TO ARGUE WEST-HANNA CASE. Argument in the suit in ejectment brought by Isaac D. West, realty agent for the Susquehanna Coal Company, against Alfred F. Hanna will be made to the jury Monday. The hearing of testimony occupied most of the week before Judge McCarroll in Common Pleas Court. This is the second trial, the first having been decided in the defendant's favor. West claims ownership as agent to certain property in which Hanna has the title.