

WHLER STARTS OFF WITH LOTS TO DO

First Act Was to Attend a Hearing on Regulation of the Traction Engines

COMMISSION IS ACTIVE

Harrisburg Jitney Charter Will Be Asked Today; News of State Departments

William D. Uhler, the new chief engineer of the State Highway Department, was initiated into his new place yesterday in a rather lively manner. Mr. Uhler reported for duty yesterday morning and after meeting Samuel F. Foster, the retiring chief, was precipitated into a hearing before a legislative committee.

The committee in charge of the traction engine bill asked the State to present its side and the afternoon was spent in discussing the measure. It was suggested that the regulation be left to the department and that the matter of weight should be one for counties, some counties having more substantial bridges than others.

New Member.—J. A. Leichty, of Pittsburgh, was last night appointed a member of the Board of Public Charities to succeed Dr. C. B. King, who had been a member for many years.

Notaries Named.—Mark Mumma, Steelton; Paul Strickler and Harry Beshore, Harrisburg, were appointed notaries public.

Public Service.—The Public Service Commission heard the Philadelphia Milk Exchange and the Conshohocken water case yesterday, but no decisions were given.

Jitney Charter Up.—The application for the charter for the Harrisburg Jitney line was made to-day by C. C. Stroh before the Public Service Commission and will likely be granted later in the day. Dr. H. M. Stine called attention to the fact that there are at present no regulations for jitney lines in State or cities, but assurance was given that this matter will be given attention.

Finletter Named.—Thomas D. Finletter, a member of the five judges last session, was to-day appointed to succeed Judge Willson, retired.

Scranton Mayor Here.—Mayor Jermy, of Scranton, was in the city yesterday on a visit to the Governor's office to-day.

Ex-Senators Here.—Ex-Senators John C. Grady and John O. Sheatz, of Philadelphia, were at the Capitol to-day.

Mr. Sisson Here.—Ex-Auditor General A. E. Sisson, of Erie, was in the city to-day.

Skeleton Bills In.—The bills which will be later used for the construction of new State highway improvement legislation were introduced in blank or skeleton form to-day by Mr. Gibson, Lycoming.

55 OF 102 COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS "DRY"

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The issues, Madison, Superior, Ashland and Beloit, remained in the wet column.

Nineteen cities and towns which were formerly wet went dry while only three villages which were dry, went over to the saloon forces.

G. O. P. Candidate For Mayor Sweeps Chicago

Chicago, April 7.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election show that William Hale Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor by a plurality of 92,484, the largest plurality ever given a candidate for that office in Chicago. His majority over all was 111,668.

Out of a total registration 769,017, there were cast for mayor 670,233 votes divided as follows: William Hale Thompson, Republican, 390,857.

Robert M. Sweitzer, Democrat, 251,899.

Sixty-one per cent. of the women's vote was cast for Thompson, according to an estimate by election officials. Thirty-six per cent. of the women's vote was cast for Sweitzer. It was the first time that the women voted for mayor in Chicago. The total women vote for Thompson was 144,630; for Sweitzer, 89,744.

For the first time in the history of Chicago, a negro, Oscar De Priest, was elected to serve in the city council.

The crooks had better move out of Chicago before I am inaugurated, said Mayor-elect Thompson in a statement to-day.

FARLEY GANNETT TO LECTURE

Farley Gannett, engineer of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, left yesterday for Boston where he will deliver a lecture on Friday to the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on hydraulic engineering as applied to the rivers of Pennsylvania.

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RAILROAD NEWS

PHILADELPHIA DELEGATION

Idle car reports indicate a further stagnation in freight business on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Pennsylvania railroad on March 31 had 73,000 idle cars. This means that more than 28 per cent. of the company's freight equipment is idle.

On the lines east of Pittsburgh there were 13,000 cars in storage. In 1914 there were 14,000 cars in storage and 18,165 in shops where repairs are being made.

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HARRISBURG HEADS

John M. Doran, superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad coal piers at Greenwich Point, Philadelphia, headed the big delegation of local optionists yesterday. With him were: H. I. Richards, F. B. Winer and Clinton M. Gibson, prominent manufacturers.

They lead a delegation of nearly five hundred. Superintendent Doran is a native of Harrisburg, and has been located in Philadelphia for a long time. He has been with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for more than thirty years and is prominently identified with Y. M. C. A. work at the railroad branch.

Charles T. Jones, 258 Verbeke street, who has been ill, returned to duty yesterday at No. 1 roundhouse.

Summer cars are being renovated by the Harrisburg Railways Company. Anthracite coal production of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, in March, was 961,000 tons, compared with 936,304 tons a year ago.

It is expected that a new schedule to include the electrified branch of the Pennsylvania railroad will be made public on or about May 1.

Preparation for Battle.—Brownsville, Texas, April 7.—After ten days' waiting some of the reinforcements for the battle of Matamoros arrived to-day outside that city. These reinforcements were the advance guard only, the main body consisting of artillery forces, which still are being delayed by lack of railroad facilities.

Quarantine Established.—London, April 7, 35 P. M.—Charles J. Vopicka, the American minister to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, has advised Ambassador Page from Bucharest, that Bulgaria has established a quarantine against Serbia on account of the typhus. Incoming travel has been stopped, even at Saloniki.

Sydney Sails North.—Rio De Janeiro, April 7.—The Australian cruiser Sydney sailed from this port yesterday afternoon by the tugboat, which had been retained here less than twenty-four hours. The Sydney destroyed the German cruiser Emden in the Indian ocean last November.

Attempt to Raise F-4.—Honolulu, April 7.—Drugging for the lost submarine F-4 was begun yesterday by the U. S. Navy at Navajo and Intrepid. It was reported that a solid hold had been secured on the submarine with a 2 1/2-inch cable.

FIRM LOSES THIRD SHIP

London, April 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says a report received yesterday from the German firm of the Emden firm of Hemsoth has lost its third steamer, the Caroline Hemsoth. It is supposed the vessel struck a mine and sank.

CHILDREN TO PLANT TREES IN PARK

Big Planting Celebration to Be Held at Wildwood; Award Contracts

Following the submitting of plans by City Forester Mueller to the city school board which were acted upon last night, arrangements are being made for a large celebration April 26, at Wildwood Park, when all of the school children of the city will participate in the planting of 5,000 trees. A half holiday in the schools will give the children time to get to the park. Arrangements are being made by Mr. Mueller for the entertainment.

At its meeting last night refused the use of the Technical High school to the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association, on April 30, for again yesterday afternoon by the tugboat, which had been retained here less than twenty-four hours. The Sydney destroyed the German cruiser Emden in the Indian ocean last November.

The reason given was that the school was not to be used for political purposes. Secretary Hammelbaugh investigated the matter and reported to the board. The committee appointed to choose a successor for the late W. S. Steele, principal of the Central high school, is now investigating and examining a number of applicants. The board met last evening at 8 o'clock for the special meeting on the night of the school to give the public opportunity to see the students in action.

Professor F. E. Downes, city superintendent of schools, reported to the board that at present domestic science was impracticable in the grammar schools. C. H. Rowland, who was awarded the contract as architect for the proposed new school building at Fifth and Mahantongo streets, after plans were received on a competitive basis. C. Harry Kane and Robert E. Williams, the other two architects who submitted drawings, were awarded \$50 and \$25 each. The new building is to cost about \$90,000 with brick and stone exterior, of collegiate Gothic type. In addition to class and assembly rooms, space has been given for a sewing room, domestic science kitchen, gymnasium and manual training departments.

The board made its annual awarding of contracts as follows: School supplies, Roberts and Meek, each \$4,000; Johnston Paper Company, \$4,000; Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, 1, and William T. Tunis, 1. Printing supplies, Hushington Press, 34; East End Print Shop, 50; Telegraph Printing Company, 9; Keystone Printing and Binding, 7; Central Printing and Publishing House, 8; Shuman Printing Company, 10; H. Townsend, each \$4,000; W. F. Rayson, 5; Janitor's supplies, J. E. Holcomb, Frank N. Tempel, and A. H. Kreidler and Bros, each \$4,000; Henry Gilbert and Son, 4; Martz Bros., 2 and Bowman, 1.

F. E. Ueberger, representing the Harrisburg Realty Company, offered a piece of ground adjoining the present Tenth ward school site, \$8 feet by \$6, for \$9,000. The proposition was turned over to the building committee.

STEELTON ASSN. BY BUSINESS CONDITIONS RAPIDLY PICKING UP

Indications of improving business conditions in Steelton are shown by the number of new business ventures undertaken within recent months.

That men with the money to invest, see in Steelton an opportunity to build up a profitable business is shown by the varied line represented by the new concerns.

One of the biggest ventures now under way is the new building at Front and Pine streets for Ross M. Frey. This building covers the site of the old Methodist Church and will be one of Steelton's largest and most modern office and store room buildings. The lower floor will be occupied by a theater.

Some of the new business ventures in recent months are: F. S. Kern, 179 North Front street, cigars and food; Barney Schultz, 181 North Front street, clothing; 2 in 1 grocery store, 4 South Front; the Quality Shop, 2 South Front, clothing; D. P. Baker, 43 North Front, tailor; Joseph Beck, 45 South Front, tailor; M. Strubbe, 110 North Front street, tailor, and Steelton Underselling store, North Front street.

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PROHIBITION PASSES HOUSE

Juneau, Alaska, April 7.—A bill submitting the question of territorial prohibition to the voters at the general election November 4, 1916, passed the lower house of the Alaska legislature yesterday by a vote of 14 to 2. It now goes to the Senate.

MIDDLETOWN

Methodist Choir to Sing "The Risen King"

The choir of the First Methodist Church, Middletown, assisted by Mrs. Sue Dugan-Fager, contralto soloist, of Harrisburg, is planning to present "The Risen King," a sacred cantata, Tuesday evening, 8:15. H. Behney will direct the cast and Miss Kathryn Ertle will play the accompaniments. The program and cast follows: Mrs. Dugan-Fager, contralto solo; Mrs. Ertle, piano; Mrs. Ertle, soprano; Mrs. Ertle, alto; Mrs. Ertle, tenor; Mrs. Ertle, bass.

Pythian Show Nets Charities Over \$300

Steelton's Associated Charities will be the richer by some \$300 as a result of the vaudeville show given last evening at the Steelton Lodge, 411, Knights of Pythias.

The high school auditorium was crowded and the show was acclaimed a success by every one. William Hoover and Mrs. Wilbur Harris, of Harrisburg, had good singing acts. J. Elmer George, Jr., presented a pleasing number of selections on the cornet and Charles Kirk, of Harrisburg, impersonations delighted the audience. Miss Ella Sharoskey, assisted by Leonard Dickey, presented a dancing act. Under the direction of Dionisio Zala, the orchestra of the Steelton band, won headline honors.

Twice Visited by Thieves

Thieves last evening visited the farm of Martin Krasovic, near the borough line, and stole about 50 chickens. This is the second visit of the Krasovic farm in recent weeks. On the former visit another half hundred fowls were taken. No arrests have been made.

Veterans Will Pay Tribute to Their Dead

A tribute to the veterans of the Civil war, who died during the past year, will be paid by the Post Commanders, George H. Boyer, George C. Conklin and J. W. Schultz.

Steelton Snapshots

To Hold Social.—A social will be held by the classes of the First Methodist church, on Saturday, April 10, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nevin, in the social room of the church, April 15.

Will Repeat Music.—By request, the choir of the First Methodist Church will repeat last Sunday's program of Easter music, Sunday.

W. C. T. U. Meets.—The Steelton Women's Christian Temperance Union met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keim, South Front street, to hold a devotional service. Mrs. Kennedy was in charge.

Plan Reception.—Committees are planning a reception to the Rev. W. C. Sanderson, the newly chosen pastor of the First Methodist Church, for Friday evening. A literary program will be followed by refreshments. The Steelton Canoe Club will take its first trip of the season from Bowmansdale Sunday.

Odd Fellows Install New List of Officers

Officers were installed by Capital Lodge, No. 70, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last night at 304 North Second street. District Deputy Grand Master William G. Schreiner presided. The following were installed: Irving A. Cornpross, new grand master; Harry A. Brosius, vice grand master; C. F. Haehnel, chaplain; Miles A. Idewell, refresher; W. E. Shull, conductor; Eli Hollinger, Howard Stein, O. S. Stonesifer, W. W. Resler, Joseph Brosius, inside guard; William F. May, outside guard; L. N. Stough, N. C. Pryor.

WEDS HER BROTHER-IN-LAW

Among the applicants for a marriage license at the Dauphin county bureau this morning were Howard C. Resh and Mrs. Effie Resh. Mrs. Resh is twenty-two, is a widow, her first husband having died November 7, 1913. Resh who is 28, is a farmer. He has a brother, Fred Resh, who is blind, he exists between the applicants. Mrs. Resh answered, "sister-in-law, by marriage."

LODGE WILL GIVE DANCE

A dance for the benefit of Paxtang Council, No. 2, Daughters of Pocacontia, will be given by the degree team in Orpheum Hall Friday evening.

LEGAL NOTICES

HARRISBURG, PA., FIRE DEPARTMENT. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at his office, in the Calder Building, Harrisburg, Pa., at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, April 17, 1915, for furnishing two thousand feet, more or less, of fire hose, 2 1/2 inch diameter, guaranteed