

ENGINEER BOARD TO MAKE REPORT

Important Matters Will Be Brought to the Attention of Governor Soon

COMMISSION MEETS Public Service Has Numerous Hearings—Trout Growers Gather For Talk

The State Engineers' Commission which has been studying for some months the advisability of licensing engineers engaged in the construction or operation of public or private or hazardous works will shortly submit a report to the Governor which will likely be made the basis of some recommendations to the general assembly of 1917.

The commission is headed by F. Herbert Snow, chief engineer of the Public Service Commission, with Dr. John Price Jackson, George S. Webster of Philadelphia; Samuel A. Taylor, of Pittsburgh, and J. Murray Africa, of Huntingdon, as members. It is understood that the commission will make some recommendations for licensing of engineers on State works.

To Consider Codes.—Rulings in regard to State standards of safety and sanitation are expected to be made by the State Industrial Board early in 1916. The Board has several codes under consideration and will meet on December 28 for further consideration. Those governing foundries and ladders recently became effective.

Full Crew Cases.—All complaints that the full crew law of 1913 is being violated will be considered by the public Service Commission to-morrow, eight being listed for consideration. Most of them were brought by representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Three cases have already been heard and it is probable that the decisions in all will be issued at one time.

Butchers Convicted.—The State Department of Agriculture has received word that several butchers who were arrested in Philadelphia for selling decomposed chickens were convicted and forced to pay fines.

Complaints of Rates.—N. J. Evans, of McKee's Rocks, has filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission complaining of rates for electric current in his town.

Used State Land.—Between 18,000 and 20,000 persons hunted over State forests during the hunting season which closed with last Wednesday, according to a statement issued last night by the State Department of Forestry. The State has a domain of 1,009,000 acres and from reports made by foresters it is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons camped on State lands and that over 12,000 persons hunted on the reservations without camping. In addition there were parties which made headquarters in towns near reserves and farmers who hunted over State lands at various times this fall.

Fund to Open Offices.—The State Insurance Fund Board will open its offices in Philadelphia to-morrow, in charge of H. G. Tyson, and will open its offices in Pittsburgh and Scranton before January 1. These offices have been opened because of the rush of inquiries for information regarding the fund. Both the State Insurance Fund and Compensation Boards will meet here to-morrow, when a conference will be held with coal operators.

Hearings Begin.—The Public Service Commission to-day began a three days' series of hearings, municipal contracts and grade crossing matters being scheduled for disposal before the Christmas recess, which will begin on Friday.

Fourteenth Goes Out.—General orders from National Guard headquarters announce the muster out of all organizations of the Fourteenth Regiment except the field, staff and company officers and regimental band and Companies B and C, which "will continue in service until final disposition is made of them. Shipment of equipment of other organizations to the State arsenal will begin at once.

Payday on "Hill."—This was payday on Capitol Hill and everyone got a check in time for Christmas buying. This arrangement was made some time ago by State Treasurer Young after a conference with the Auditor General.

Representative Here.—Representative R. A. Hubler, of Luzerne county, was at the Capitol.

Personal Inspection.—Chairman W. D. B. Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, made a personal inspection at the Felton wreck yesterday.

Governor Returns.—Governor Brumbaugh, who has been in Philadelphia for the week end, returned to-day. He will spend Christmas in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN'S AID IS HANDING OUT CHRISTMAS BABIES

Little Folk Being Adopted by Lonely Couples Without Children

The appealing call of little arms to be taken in and be mothered reached the hearts of quite a number of good-hearted people who were touched by the story in the Telegraph several days ago, and as a result three or four little tots have found pleasant homes. The Children's Aid Society is being kept busy supplying the demand, as there are some twenty or thirty homes that have been for some time on the waiting list, biding their time until their home will be supplied with a little girl or a sturdy boy. And they will all be taken care of eventually.

There came a letter from Greencastle this morning, which read in part as follows: "To the Children's Aid:—

"Seeing your ad in the Harrisburg Telegraph I would like to have a nice little girl as young as I could get it. I would like to have it to keep, we will give it a good home. We live close to a church and a schoolhouse, and if I can get the baby I would like to have it before Christmas. We took a boy from the Chambersburg Home five years ago and now we want a little girl as small as I can get it.

Another interesting story of the rush for babies refers to a middle-aged, well-to-do couple, living in this city, who have been married for eight years and have had no children. They don't care whether the child is a boy or girl, so long as it is a wonderful little baby. When informed that they could be accommodated, they were overcome with joy, and it was evident that some little fellow would benefit from the turn, in his direction, of the wheel of fortune.

Line of Fast Coast to Coast Steamers to Make Phila. Chief Port of Call

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The establishment of a line of fast steamships between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, through the Panama Canal, with Philadelphia as the chief port of call on the eastern coast, is planned by the Alaska Steamship Company, a Morgan-Guggenheim institution, as a result of a trip just made by John H. Bunch, of Seattle, freight and passenger agent of the company to this territory.

Two steamships, the Bennington and the Burlington, have been purchased by the company from the Philadelphia Shipping Company.

HAVEN ASSURED VILLA BY UNITED STATES [Continued From First Page.] against Carranza and retire to private life in the United States.

Want Villa Eliminated The State Department does not conceal its desire to have Villa eliminated. Without him the revolution in the north will certainly fall, officials believe. The intermediaries also said that the plan was for the retirement from the field of the entire Villa army.

Deaths and Funerals FORMER RESIDENT DEAD David Croft, aged 60 years, a former resident of Harrisburg, died Saturday at his home in Camden, N. J. The only survivor is his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Croft. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the old Lutheran Church, Middletown. Burial in Middletown cemetery.

HOWARD ELSWORTH BOYLES Howard Elsworth Boyles, aged 46 years, for many years an employe of the Harrisburg Railway Company, died Saturday at his home 632 Rely street. He had been ill for two weeks. The survivors are his parents, one sister Miss Amy, and one brother John Boyles. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the home by the Rev. C. H. Grove, pastor of the Green Street Church of God, of which Mr. Boyles was a member. Burial will be made in East Harrisburg cemetery.

CHILD DIES Peter Garrett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, died yesterday morning at the home, 1009 Cumberland street. Death was due to pneumonia. Funeral services held this morning at 10 o'clock at the home, were conducted by the Rev. H. F. Lisse, pastor of the German Lutheran Church. Burial was made in East Harrisburg cemetery.

MIDDLETOWN NOTES The music committee of the evangelistic campaign will meet this evening in St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Almost 200 employes of the A. S. Kreider Shoe Company, this place, today received \$2,284.78 from the employes' saving fund of the year.

The Christmas Tree fund total has climbed to \$109.70.

STEELTON WHISKY CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH

Five-Year-Old Boy Dies in Hospital Three Minutes After He Is Admitted

Suffering from alcoholic poisoning caused by drinking whisky, Rudolph Stigenhafer, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stigenhafer, 386 Mohn Street, died yesterday afternoon in the Harrisburg hospital just three minutes after he was brought there, for treatment.

Coroner Eckinger investigated the case this afternoon. The authorities are not positive whether the boy found the whisky at his home or whether it was given to him.

He was brought to the hospital unconscious by his father, and the physicians there barely examined the child before he died.

It was said by neighbors this afternoon that George Mengler, an uncle of the boy, gave him a little whisky, but no reason was given for the action. Coroner Eckinger will refer the case to District Attorney Stroup.

MRS. SYLVANIA LITCH Mrs. Sylvania Litch, aged 36, wife of M. B. Litch, 146 Lincoln street, died Saturday evening, at her home after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, heart disease and diabetes.

MRS. HOCH DIES Mrs. Mary L. Hoch, aged 74, a resident of the borough for 30 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shuler, 418 Lincoln street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grace United Evangelical Church, the Rev. J. M. Shoop, officiating.

STOLE BROOMS, CHARGE Clarence J. Sprock, charged with stealing a bundle of brooms from William Provel, a grocer at 204 North Front street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Durnbaugh. He was committed to jail in default of bail and will be given a hearing before Squire Gardner to-morrow night.

STEELTON SNAPSHOTS School Holidays.—The public schools will close December 23 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen January 3, 1916.

To Give Dance.—The degree team of Paxtang Tule, No. 243, G. O. P. E., will give a dance, Tuesday evening, January 18.

Council to Meet.—A special meeting of council will be held this evening. The ordinance giving the Pennsylvania railroad permission to cross as Franklin, Conestoga and Treweek streets, in placing a new freight track, will probably be introduced.

Tree in Place.—The big 35-foot cedar tree for the community Christmas tree celebration, was put in place to-day, work has been started on the electric wiring.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS Mrs. J. D. Derr, 240 Main street, will leave Wednesday for Philadelphia for a short visit.

Miss Mary Parr of Providence, R. I., has returned to the borough for the holidays.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS Members of Swatara Council, No. 949, Royal Arcanum, at a recent meeting elected the following officers for 1916:

Dr. C. P. Lingle, North Union street, is visiting in New York.

Pondering Over Our Ads That this "Live Store's" ads are being read by more people than eve before is an undisputed fact... Very strong evidence that straightforward... honest dealing... and better value-giving has a very telling effect. We are not lawyers or doctors and we know very little about law or medicine, but we do know merchandise.

The extraordinary, overwhelming crowds, who thronged here and spent their money so freely this Christmas season at this "Live Store," is only another stronger argument---why Doutrichs---and why---

Kuppenheimer Clothes Adler's Gloves Neckwear BATH ROBES SHIRTS Doutrichs Always Reliable 304 Market Street Harrisburg, Pa.

CONWELL LECTURE TWO HOUR TREAT Says Money-Making Is Laudable if Coin Is Used to Help Others Planning Distribution of 200 Christmas Baskets

HARRISBURG LIGHT & POWER CO. Give Something Electrical There is something electrical that is suitable for every member of the family: Chafing Dish Vacuum Cleaners Percolators Curling Irons Toasters Traveling Outfits Lamps Irons Grills Heating Pads Radiators Hair Dryers