

EMPLOYERS FAIL TO GET INSURED

State Insurance Fund Officials Going After Business of Those in Arrears

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Middletown Cases Are to Be Heard Today—News of the State Capitol



The fact that many employers of the State have failed to insure their liability in the State insurance fund or in any of the other mutual organizations has been discovered in the last few days and it is likely that some official action will be taken before very long.

Thus far approximately 6,500 policies have been written for the State insurance fund and the premiums will go to the \$750,000 mark in many weeks.

Counties Affected.—The opinion given on Saturday by Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargess in the controversy over the Dauphin county mercantile appraisers will not only cover in this county where Herma Long will be recognized, but will also be taken in Allegheny, Carbon, Northampton and Clearfield counties.

Must Push Cases.—Notice has been given to attorneys for applicants for recommendations for the State Board of Pardons that they must appear and prosecute their cases hereafter.

War Prices On.—Lancaster county farmers are getting real "war prices" for their 1915 wheat according to the reports which have been received at the State Department of Agriculture.

To Try Mediation.—The State Public Service Commissioners are going to try their mediation plan for the first time tomorrow when the representatives of coal operators and shippers in central and western Pennsylvania who have been objecting to the Pennsylvania railroad order against sending cars to be loaded from wagons which haul from mines.

Fewer Measles Cases.—Pennsylvania has had fewer measles cases this winter than usual and the cases reported from Johnstown the other day and which caused the closing of schools and Sunday schools was the first extensive outbreak in quite a time.

Four Cases In.—The business for the State Commission on Prisons for the first month of the system is not expected to be very large, there being an evident intention to handle business through referees as much as possible.

Inspection Postponed.—The election of March and Pennington, set for to-day was postponed by Warden Francis of the Western penitentiary. He has that authority under the warrant which provides for carrying out the warrant any time in the week.

In Pittsburgh.—A. L. Allen, assistant general manager of the State Insurance fund, is in Pittsburgh, opening branch offices to-day.

For the Small Man.—Public Service Commissioner Monaghan declared in the Philadelphia Electric hearing in Philadelphia on Saturday that companies must make some provision for the small consumer who was the backbone of their business in years gone by and who enabled them to grow.

Inspected Roads.—Highway Commissioner Cunningham and Chief Engineer Usher are in Chester county inspecting roads with local committees to-day.

Spoke at Philadelphia.—Jacob Lightner, director of the State Employment Bureau, spoke at Philadelphia to-day on the work of his branch of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Soldier Gets a Fine.—One of the members of the National Guard at Reading failed to attend drills and was fined by court martial. Another man who ignored drills was sent to prison for five days.

Commission to Meet.—The State Commission of Agriculture will meet to-morrow for its monthly session and some of the departmental appointments may be announced.

New Justice. S. U. Rinker has been appointed justice of Weatherly, Carbon county.

RYAN TO ASSUME PLACE TOMORROW

New Public Service Commissioner Will Take the Oath at Once

Michael J. Ryan, former city solicitor of Philadelphia and one of the best known Democratic lawyers in Pennsylvania, will assume his duties as a Public Service Commissioner, to which he was appointed by Governor Maxlin G. Brumbaugh on Saturday night to-morrow morning.

According to word which reached the Capitol to-day from Philadelphia, Mr. Ryan has accepted the tender of the appointment from the Governor and is preparing to take up the work immediately. He will come here to-night or to-morrow morning and be sworn in, taking part in the executive sessions which will last most of this week.

Mr. Ryan's appointment came out on Saturday night after he had met the Governor, who tendered him the place. It was a complete surprise to the State, as Mr. Ryan's name had not been mentioned in connection with the vacancy. Except from expected sources, there has been no criticism of the appointment. Mr. Ryan's integrity, ability and courage being well recognized all over Pennsylvania.

It was characteristic of Mr. Ryan that he agreed to take hold of the work so promptly. The members of the commission have an immense amount of business and Mr. Ryan's knowledge of municipal affairs peculiarly fits him to handle such matters.

The new commissioner is a native of Philadelphia where he was educated and grew up. His rise to a commanding position at the bar and in financial and church affairs is well known. He has been a Democratic wellhorse for many years and was the candidate against Vance C. McCormick for Governor in 1914, when McCormick, who was backed by the national administration, was nominated.

Mr. Ryan has been in the forefront of Irish affairs in this country and is widely known as an orator. The new commissioner was elected city solicitor of Philadelphia against James D. Alcorn in 1911 and attracted national attention by the way he handled the affairs of the office.

Woman Evangelist at Coxestown Church Feb. 4

Sara McLaughlin, 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. David Berger, of 1312 South Twelfth street, Harrisburg, died at the Harrisburg Hospital Saturday from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the Berger home to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Melsenhelder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, South Ninth street, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Funeral services for Thomas Alkay, a former resident, who died at Danville, Thursday, was held at the home of Charles Keim, 331 South street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in the cemetery at Oberlin. Alkay formerly conducted a painting and wallpaper store business in South Front street.

Funeral services for Miss Emma Greiner, of Union Deposit, Pa., Jan. 24.—Miss Emma Greiner died on Saturday morning at her home here from the effects of a paralytic stroke. She was aged 48 years and was a daughter of Mrs. George Greiner with whom she lived. She was a member of the Reformed Church and is survived by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Martin Smith, of Grantman, and Miss Sarah Greiner of town.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the house of the Rev. Robert Bausch of Hummelstown, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Forscht, of town, will officiate.

Books for Perfect Attendance.—The Rev. Robert Bausch of Hummelstown, Pa., Jan. 24.—Zion Lutheran Sunday school, E. Z. Etter, superintendent, presented seventy-two books yesterday morning to the members who were present every Sunday of last year.

That it may draw upon a \$75,000 appropriation made to it under the name of the manufacturing fund for operation of the new prison labor system by which convicts will be paid for what they earn. A question had been raised by the auditor general whether the act could be construed to carry such appropriation. An opinion has been given to the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses that it has the right to register graduate nurses registered by other States, without examination, and refuse to register, even though registered in other States.

Dr. Patterson Here.—Dr. Francis D. Patterson, of Philadelphia, to-day assumed the duties of chief of the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene of the Department of Labor and Industry. He succeeds the late Dr. John C. Price, of Scranton.

Middletown Cases.—The Public Service Commission this afternoon heard the Middletown crossing cases and a long list of applications, most of which were protested. The commission has arranged for executive sessions most of the week. To-day residents of Plymouth petitioned to have the commission require the Citizens Light Co., of Plymouth, to restore electric service, alleging that the plant had been shut down a year ago and A. J. Detweiler of Williamsburg claimed an overcharge on demurrage by the Pennsylvania railroad. The railroads interested in the Allentown and Bethlehem bridge cases have asked a continuance until February 5 to permit plans to be made.

No More Trouble.—The State health authorities to-day stated that no trouble had been experienced in the scarlet fever outbreak in Washington.

Opinions Given.—Attorney General Brown has given an opinion to the new State Prison Labor Commission.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

SERBIANS WILL BUILD NEW HALL

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and Affiliated Societies Plan Handsome Structure

Plans for the erection of a new parish house, to cost several thousand dollars, were practically agreed upon at a meeting of St. Nicholas' Serbian Orthodox Church and its affiliated societies yesterday afternoon.

The proposed building will be used as a combined schoolhouse, meeting place for the various Serbian sect societies and for social purposes. On the lower floor, it is planned, the recently established St. Nicholas Serbian parochial school will be housed. The upper floor will be devoted to the lodges.

At present St. Nicholas Church is in a flourishing condition and besides the church property owns a pair of double frame houses in South Second street, which, it is understood, will be sold to help defray the cost of the proposed building.

The Rev. Father George Popovich is rector of St. Nicholas Church. The parochial school was founded since he took charge and now has more than forty pupils. Affiliated with St. Nicholas Church are five secret and fraternal benefit societies. These organizations will help pay for the new parish house.

Just when work will be started was not decided upon yesterday.

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The Rev. Hocker Preaches.—The Rev. Dr. M. P. Hocker, superintendent of the Emma Orphan Home, delivered a sermon at the Seventh Lutheran Church, Lebanon, yesterday.

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1/2 PRICE CLOTHING SALE

STARTS TO-MORROW

Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats

SIDES--SIDES

Commonwealth Hotel Building

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The Railroad Side.—The conference committee of managers of the railroads in a statement issued yesterday said:

"The railroad payroll now approaches \$1,500,000,000 a year for the great army of nearly 1,800,000 men. The 1910 payroll was \$1,140,000,000 for 1,700,000 men; for the same number of men in 1914 the payroll was \$1,470,000,000, or a quarter of a billion dollars more because of wage increases. The proportion of the gross receipts of the railroads paid out in wages has been steadily rising in the past few years by reason of the successive wage advances.

"Out of every dollar now received by the roads for carrying freight and passengers the employees get 45 cents; in other words, the payroll absorbs not far from half of the three billion dollars of gross revenue. Two-thirds of the total cost of operation is for labor. The employees' share of the total receipts has risen from 40 per cent. to 45 per cent. in the past few years."

Standard Oil Tanker Is Held by British

London, Jan. 20.—The Standard Oil tank steamship Petrolite from Philadelphia January 3, for Copenhagen, with a cargo of petroleum and the Norwegian steamship Mons, from Baltimore January 1 for Christiansia with a cargo of wheat, rye and barley have been taken into Kirkwall.

It was announced from Washington on January 17 that State Department officials were investigating an affidavit by Captain Thompson of the Petrolite that his vessel was fired on and stopped by an Austrian submarine off Alexandria, Egypt, on December 5, 1915, and that supplies were removed. The affidavit was said to declare that 14 shots were fired at the ship, one which crashed into the engine room and injured a Danish seaman and the submarine commander took one of the Petrolite officers aboard the submarine and held him as a hostage while he obtained provisions from the tank steamship.

Montenegrin King Guest of Italian Monarch

Rome, Jan. 24.—King Nicholas of Montenegro, accompanied by his son, Prince Peter and by three officers of his suite, arrived in Rome to-day from Brindisi, in the royal train, which had been put at his disposal to emphasize the purpose of the Italian government in wishing to do him honor. King Nicholas, who was dressed in the national costume with black cap, white jacket and red sash, looked very worn as a result of his hurried trip on horseback from Pedgorizza to the sea and the subsequent passage and the trip from Brindisi.

King Victor Emanuel met the King of Montenegro at the Terni terminal station. They proceeded in automobile to the villa Savoia, where Queen Helena, daughter of King

Nicholas awaited him with their four children. The exiled monarch will leave Rome at 9 o'clock to-night to join his wife and two daughters in Lyons.

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Red and Rough. Could Not Put Them in Water. Could not Sleep. Always Aching and Very Ugly.

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"My hands would break open and bleed, this being caused by the wind, and they would become pimply and very sore. They were red and very rough and I could not bear to put my hands in water. They would become a little better and then they would become worse. My hands were always aching and I could not go near the heat and I could not sleep. They were very ugly and often I would not go to school because of my hands.

"After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment my hands began to heal. Now I don't know what it is to have a cracked hand." (Signed) Mrs. Cora Hill, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 78, Derry, Pa., July 2, 1915.

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MOLL - MR. MOLL WITZ!

WITZ!

MOLL - WITZ - NO - NO - WITZ

MOLL WITZ - MOLL - WITZ! MR. MOLL WITZ!

NO NO NO! NOT WORTH - WITZ

LISTEN - L - M - NO NOT "M" - "M" THIRTEENTH LETTER M - O - L - L

W - I - T - Z - NO NOT C - Z! LAST LETTER IN THE ALPHABET - YES

YES - MOLL - WITZ - HUGO MOLL WITZ!

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