

LIKELY TO TURN OVER HORSESHOE PIKE TO STATE

Commissioners Considering Plan to Improve "Horseshoe" as Suggested by Gough

In order to avoid the expense incident to the repairing of the "Horseshoe Pike" and at the same time insure a good stretch of highway between Hummelstown and Campbelltown, the county commissioners, in all probability, will give serious consideration in the near future to the plan of turning over this seven miles of road to the State.

This suggestion has been made to the county commissioners by County Controller H. W. Gough and in view of the fact that more than \$1,000 has already been paid out by the county for repairs since this section became county highway, it is believed that the matter will be submitted to the State highway commissioner before the end of the year.

Fixing Tax Rate 50 Years Ago Was Easy

From beneath a pile of old boxes, beams, some bricks, several inches of undisturbed dust and other debris in the belly of the Dauphin county courthouse Custodian Charles R. Peters and his trusty staff of helpers today unearthed the "method" by which property taxes were fixed in years gone by.

The "method" consists of a series of cards bearing standard valuation figures in parallel columns with rates of millage. These rates range from half a mill to 10 mills. A movable bar slides on rods over the cards. Thus, in the days before the war, the citizen who wanted to learn his county tax rate simply adjusted the brass bar across the tablet in such a way as to bring the year's mill rate figure opposite the assessed valuation of his property—and he got pretty close to his tax assessment. The whole "method" was packed in a little two-foot box. It was in use in 1865.

Case and Briscoe Cars With Connover and Mehring

With Connover and Mehring in charge of the distribution of the Case "40" and the Briscoe "48" cars, both are conservative business men who have had years of experience in purchasing and selling cars. The two built a garage at 1718-1722 North Fourth street. This was the beginning of their automobile career. With a thoroughness consistent with their business methods, they installed the necessary machinery to a first class service station.

Becoming interested in the possibilities of the motor car industry they decided to enter the sales end of the business. Several makes were tried but the Briscoe and Case models finally received the preference, and now hold the distributing rights for Central Pennsylvania.

The Case company is making but one model this year, the Case Forty at \$1,000. The manufacturers claim for this model all of the merits of the earlier "40" which formerly sold for \$2,500. It makes an international reputation for machinery construction and the Case has won honors on the race tracks that give it world fame.

The Briscoe 4-38 is a four-cylinder car selling at \$750 and the eight-cylinder at \$950 gives this line a range of models that appeal to those who prefer one or the other. These cars were designed and built by Benjamin Briscoe for years been a controlling factor in some of the largest motor car establishments of the world.

Peace Is to Preparedness as Eighteen Is to Three

Peace is to preparedness as eighteen is to three, judging from the number of people in Harrisburg who were present at two meetings, one in the interest of national preparedness and the other in behalf of peace at any price. Eighteen persons were present last night at Grace Methodist Church at a meeting for world-wide peace. Speakers were Dr. George Nasmyth, of Boonville, and Dr. Augustus Cadwalader, of Philadelphia. Recently at a national defense meeting in the Y. M. C. A., three persons were present.

American Countess Will Soon Return as Nurse to Front

New York, Jan. 29.—Countess de Pierrefeu, who in her girlhood days was Elisa Tudor, of Boston, is about to return to France to resume her hospital nursing, which was so pathetically interrupted when her titled husband fell last Spring while doing ambulance work for France.

She is expected to come to New York to speak of her war experiences. With her four children, she has been staying with her mother, Mrs. William Tudor, in Hancock, N. H. She is sailing for France the latter part of February with her children. The youngest of whom is just three years old, the oldest boy is ten and heir to the distinguished title of his father.

Countess de Pierrefeu's sad story is part of Boston's society history. She was one of four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor, of Beacon street. An aunt married the Count Kleszkowski, and it was while visiting in Brittany that Miss Tudor met Count Debut de Pierrefeu, eldest son of the famous French family and a descendant of Admiral de Coligny.

In New England annals the Tudor family is notable. Colonel Tudor, of Revolutionary fame, was a friend of Napoleon and visited the French court.

Personal loss and sorrow are put aside by Countess de Pierrefeu, whose whole thought is to get back where she may give her service and skill to those in need. The Countess has been offered the position of head nurse of the hospital at Dinard, but has declined, to work along her own lines.



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Olmsted and Associates Do Fine S. P. C. A. Work

Much activity is being shown by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals under the direction of the president, John T. Olmsted, and the various officers and committees. The organization is accomplishing a great deal in relieving conditions which attract dumb brutes and its work is attracting general attention.

At the meeting this week appreciation was expressed of the earnest co-operation of the express and railroad companies in the enforcement of anti-cruelty laws.

The society's activities are constantly widening and the results are most beneficial.

RENOUNCE THE KAISER AND STAND FOR UNCLE SAM

"We renounced the Kaiser and the Fatherland when we took the oath of allegiance to the United States, and we stand ready to defend Uncle Sam against all comers. However, it is but natural that we should cast our sympathies with the fatherland of the home of our forefathers, in its hour of trial and sorrow."

This was the sentiment of the Harrisburg Maennerchor Society as expressed by Edward Moselein, the president in a speech at the banquet Thursday evening. All the speakers, including the Rev. C. F. Tieman and the Rev. Reinhold Schmidt expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the United States and Germany would continue.

KILGORE NAMES MEDICAL SOCIETY COMMITTEES FOR '16

Dr. Frank D. Kilgore, president of the Dauphin County Medical Society, has appointed the following committees for 1916: Public policy and legislation, Dr. W. J. Middleton, chairman, Dr. D. S. Funk, Dr. J. W. Ellenberger, Dr. Hugh Hamilton and Dr. DeWitt Lavery; admissions, Dr. Earl Whipple, chairman, Dr. D. J. Hetrick, Dr. H. A. Shaffer, Williamstown; Dr. A. R. Schaeffer, Hummelstown; program, Dr. H. R. Douglas, chairman, Dr. George R. Moffit, Dr. J. H. Fager, Jr.; censors, Dr. G. B. Kunkel, chairman, Dr. S. W. Traver, Dr. Harvey F. Smith; trustees, Dr. W. T. James, Dr. G. L. Brown; Dr. W. Douglas, board of governors, Dr. F. D. Kilgore, Dr. E. A. Nicodemus, Dr. Jesse L. Lenker, Dr. W. T. James, Dr. G. B. Kunkel, Dr. W. T. Middleton, Dr. Earl Whipple and Dr. H. R. Douglas.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. MARY JANE BODLEY Mrs. Mary Jane Bodley, aged 79, wife of William Bodley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Allison, 1400 Green street, this morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, of the Second Reformed Church, assisted by the Rev. N. Hubbard, of Philadelphia. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Fred Schock, and one son, C. W. Bodley.

F. JOSEPH SEEL DIES

F. Joseph Seel, aged 75, 703 North Sixth street, a resident of the city for the last sixteen years, died this morning at the Harrisburg Hospital from a complication of diseases. He was formerly of Renovo, Pa. Mr. Seel is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William A. Weaver, of Philadelphia; Misses Kathryn, Anna and Elizabeth; and one son, William. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Patrick's Cathedral, of which he was a member. The Rt. Rev. M. M. Hassett will have charge. Burial will be made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Courthouse Notes

Won't Compensate Constables—Dauphin county's Board of Commissioners may seek a ruling by the court on the clause of the workmen's compensation act which requires the compensating of constables, jurymen, witnesses, etc., who serve in court cases.

To Pave Reel Street—Reel street, from Seneca to Schuylkill streets, will be paved and curbed early this year. City Commissioner W. H. Lynch will introduce an ordinance in Council Tuesday, authorizing the improvement.

Divorce Court Monday.—Fifty-two stories of the trial and tribulations of married life are listed for hearing before the Dauphin county court Monday at the January session of divorce court.

MINERS APPROVE OF NEW DEMANDS

Ten and Twenty Per Cent. Increase Meets With Satisfaction

By Associated Press

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—General satisfaction was expressed today by the delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America with the demands agreed upon yesterday to be presented to the coal operators in the negotiations for new wage agreements this year. The miners had general knowledge that an increase would be asked for and they were well pleased when they learned ten per cent. would be asked for the soft coal miners and twenty per cent. for men paid by the day.

There was also a feeling of confidence among the mine workers of both the anthracite and bituminous fields that the operators will conclude a satisfactory agreement.

The mine workers point to the fact that there has been no change in wages in the anthracite fields for four years and virtually none in the bituminous districts of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other States in the same time.

Anthracite men are hoping they will not only receive an advance in wages but will be able to negotiate an agreement for not more than two years. Leaders from the hard coal fields here say they have information that if concessions are made by the anthracite operators the employers will demand a five-year contract. The miners' organization is opposed to long-term contracts. One reason is that in districts where there is no check-off system it is difficult to hold the membership together.

With the wage scale question out of the way the convention today took up matters affecting the organization. Final adjournment will probably be reached about Tuesday.

May Suspend Union Miners in Slack Times and Put Unorganized Men On

By Associated Press

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 29.—Coal companies of the anthracite field here the right during slack times to suspend union engineers, firemen and pump runners and fill their places with unorganized monthly salaried men, according to a decision handed down here today by Charles P. Neill, of Washington, umpire of the conciliation board.

The decision grew out of a grievance of the United Mine Workers against the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and Cox Brothers and Company, Inc., which resulted in a strike last Spring. The claim was made by the mine workers that engineers, firemen and pump runners were protected by the award of the anthracite strike commission.

State-Wide Local Option Campaign Launched

Special to the Telegraph

Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.—Local option forces yesterday launched a State-wide campaign for the election of Representatives and Senators in the General Assembly who will vote for the county local option bill in the 1917 session of the Legislature. The movement will be supported by Governor Brumbaugh and the Local Option Committee of Pennsylvania.

At the conference a union of all the anti liquor forces was effected. This assures complete co-ordination throughout the local option influences throughout the State. It is the first time in Pennsylvania that such a sweeping amalgamation has been brought about.

Word was brought to the committee today that Governor Brumbaugh has given the assurance that he will stand positively and earnestly behind this movement.

ONLY HILL AND UPTOWN BARBERS RAISE PRICES

The report of a few days ago to the effect that prices had gone up in the barber shops all over the city has been declared to be unfounded by the tonsorial artists in the central and downtown business districts. W. W. Bpris, chairman of the grievance and publicity committee of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 591, is authority for the statement. The truth of the matter, according to Mr. Bpris and other barbers, is that the shops on the Hill and in the West End have raised the price of a hair cut, massage and shampoo each from 20 to 25 cents, making the prices uniform all over the city in respect to the shave, which hovers between 10 and 15 cents. There has been no rise in price outside of the Hill and West End districts.

WANTS TO LOCATE BROTHER

Mrs. Mary Alice Troxell, of Good Night, Okla., has written to the police department of the city for information of her brother, Jonas Seiders, who was last heard from in the city. Mrs. Troxell was formerly from Enhaut.

WANT SMOKE ABATED

Legal measures will be resorted to by residents of Allison Hill to obtain some abatement of the smoke nuisance unless certain East End manufacturing plants adopt some method of curbing the annoyance by April 1.

WILSON ELUDES CROWD AT PITTSBURGH

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ing the tour. After the committee had departed the President planned to spend the remainder of the forenoon in preparing notes of his address here and in Cleveland to-night.

Notwithstanding the unusual activities of yesterday in Washington and the fact that he had spent three consecutive nights on the train, the President rose refreshed. He slept well, remained abed till 8 o'clock and had just finished his breakfast when the train rolled into the station. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, said Mr. Wilson was in good condition for the activities of the week ahead. These include addresses at Cleveland to-night; Milwaukee, Monday; Chicago, Monday night; Des Moines, Tuesday night; Topeka, Wednesday afternoon; Kansas City, Wednesday night; St. Louis, Thursday morning, and many brief addresses from the rear platform of his car in smaller towns.

Mrs. Wilson Cheered Shortly after the arrival of the party at the hotel, Mrs. Wilson accompanied by Dr. Grayson, went for an hour's automobile ride through the parks and residential section of the city.

The President was closely guarded by approximately 500 police as he walked from the hotel to the hall.

Mrs. Wilson entered first and was warmly applauded. When the President arrived the crowd broke into loud cheering.

As Mrs. Wilson stepped out on the platform, the band played a wedding march. She smiled broadly.

President Wilson rose to speak amid applause. He declared he was conscious of being a transient in Washington but that he felt it his duty to report to the people on the affairs of the nation. He added he got more inspiration outside of Washington than inside it.

"I Love Peace" "I believe in peace. I love peace. I would not fight a true American if I did not love peace, but I know that peace costs something. That the only way you can maintain peace is to enjoy the respect of everybody with whom you come in contact."

"There are other counsellors whose sources of counsel is passion. It is not wise nor possible to guide national policy under the influence of passion. I would be ashamed of the passion of fear."

"America does not desire anything other than freedom, justice and right conduct."

Great Defense Needs "It is time that we attempted, at any rate, to apply the standards of our own life to national defense. What do we want to defend? Need I answer? We want to defend the equal right of the nation as against all other nations and we wish to maintain the peace of the Western Hemisphere.

"These are our great needs of defense. It seems to me that America is in love with efficiency. Material efficiency of which we hear so much only underlies, however, what I may call spiritual efficiency.

"I, for my part, have a great enthusiasm for rendering America spiritually efficient. The plans for our military efficiency do not provide for a great army. We want only an army necessary for the uses of peace, but we want back of that army a trained body of men. These men should be civilians, men who know that the arts of peace come before the arts of war."

Should Dread War

"Men should dread war and know that everything on which the nation depends rests on peace. The details of the army plans do not make any difference. Perhaps others have better plans. But I do want an adequate and efficient force of trained men, ready to protect the arts of war who will be ready to protect the nation.

Young Men Must Respond

"The test of preparedness does not lie in Congress. It is going to be in the response of the young men of the country to the call to volunteer and to the employers of those men to place them in training to meet the call. I, for one, believe both the young men and the employers will do their duty. But there are many selfish influences at work in this country. When it comes, however, to the test I believe America can produce as much substantial patriotism as any other land under the sun."

Both Parties Patriotic

The President's words were marked frequently by applause. He spoke rapidly and clearly.

"I am not afraid of debate. I am not afraid that out of it we will get results. I am talking myself and certainly the other fellow should have his chance.

"I am sorry this is a campaign year. I hope this question will not be a partisan question. No man should attempt to make political capital out of it. I will be ashamed of any friends of mine who take a different view.

"Republicans and Democrats have many differences but there is no reason why they should differ on this issue. Both parties are patriotic. It has been very difficult to maintain peace, but I am the friend of peace. There have been hourly dangers. Often it has been impossible to control the situation because others were involved.

"As your responsible servant I must tell you that the dangers are constant. I must go out and tell the people that new circumstances have arisen which make it necessary that America defend itself."

The President spoke these words slowly and solemnly amid deep silence. When he concluded the portion of his address the applause was marked.

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Republican Leader Mann Rebukes Democrat For His Attack on Wilson

Special to the Telegraph

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Republican Leader Mann came to the defense of President Wilson in the House yesterday when Representative Dies, of Texas, leader of the antipreparedness Democrats, attacked the President's New York speech on national defense. Mr. Mann rebuked Mr. Dies for making any remarks about the President's views before the latter had completed his speaking tour, and declared that his only defense for changing his position on preparedness was that he believed he was right.

EGGS DOWN TO 24 CENTS

Eggs took a tumble in the markets this morning and sold as low as 24 cents a dozen. Butter was also down a few points and could be had at prices varying from 20 to 25 cents a pound. Pork was plentiful, and prices dropped from one to three cents a pound. Potatoes were plentiful at \$1.20 a bushel. Apples sold for 25 cents a half peck.

REV. MR. SEEL IMPROVES

The Rev. E. R. Seel, who has been seriously ill at his home, 2322 North Sixth street, for the last three months, is improving.

Wall Street Takes Brandeis Selection as Direct Slap

Special to the Telegraph

New York, Jan. 29.—The announcement that President Wilson had nominated Louis D. Brandeis to succeed the late Justice Lamar on the United States Supreme Court bench came as a surprise and a shock to Wall Street yesterday and served to shake its expectation that the administration was to take a kinder attitude toward big business.

MUST KEEP OFF REAR END

An order issued yesterday by Superintendent Noel W. Smith, of the Middle division, prohibits passengers from riding on the rear platform of trains unless the last car is an observation coach or a vestibule car.

ELECT MUSICAL HEADS

Thompson Martin was elected director of music and Miss Violet Casler, organist of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, at a meeting of the board of trustees, last night.

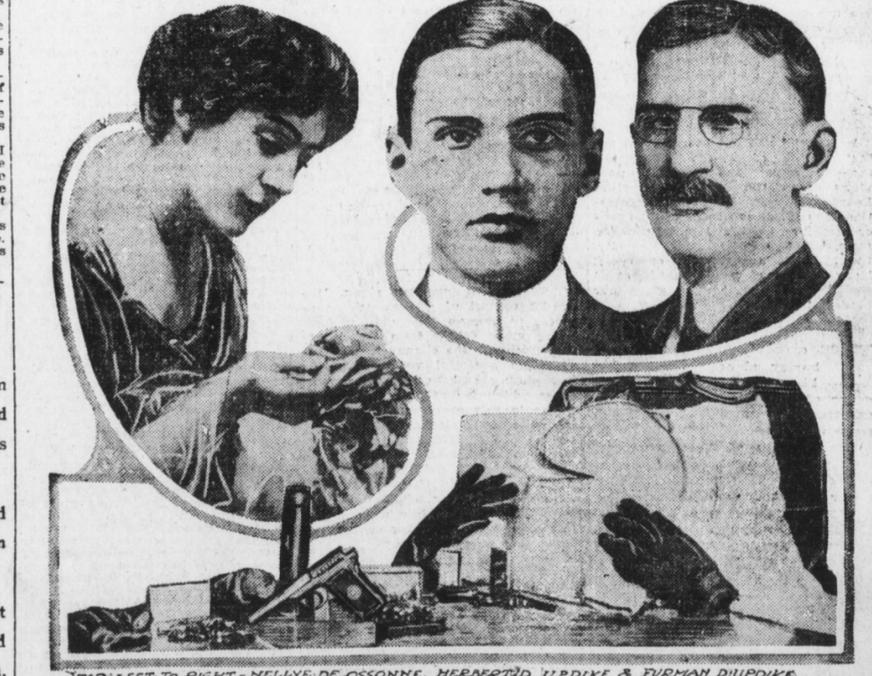
Mrs. Mohr Concludes Long Examination For Murder of Husband

Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr to-day ended a long ordeal on the witness stand during which she made a defense of the charge that she had hired three negroes to murder her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. The examination extended through the greater part of three days.

LYNCH COMMENDED FOR SECOND STREET PAVING

City Commissioner Lynch is being generally commended for his decision to continue the paving in Second street from Emerald to Schuylkill. Last year an ordinance was passed providing for the paving of the section between Seneca and Schuylkill streets. This left one block, between Emerald and Seneca, and would have created an unfortunate condition. Commissioner Lynch is now inviting proposals for the block between Emerald and Seneca which will provide for a continuous paving of Second street from Emerald to Schuylkill during this year.

PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN CHICAGO MURDER PLOT



TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT—NELLYE DE OSSONNE, HERBERT D. URDIKE & FURMAN D. URDIKE. BELOW—MASKS, REVOLVERS & GLOVES. Top, left to right—Nellye de Ossonne, Herbert D. Urdike and Furman D. Urdike. Below—Masks, revolvers and gloves which the Urdike boys are said to have planned to use in the murder. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Report is persistent here that Herbert D. Urdike, who with his brother Irving, is being held in jail at Oak Park, after an alleged confession of a plan to murder their father, mother and sister in order to obtain their father's fortune, is married to Nellye de Ossonne, cabaret singer and dancer. Officials at Crown Point, Ind., are said to have recognized pictures of Urdike and the girl as a couple who were married there recently. The boys are said to have confessed the plot to murder their father, Furman D. Urdike, millionaire grain and lumber dealer of Oak Point, their mother and their sister, after a dictagraph, concealed in a garage had been used to secure evidence against them. Revolvers, cartridges, masks and a rifle with a Maxim silencer were found in an automobile in which the boys are alleged to have planned their escape. It is said they planned to make the murder appear as if committed by burglars. Both were arrested before they could carry any of their plans to execution.

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