

FELL FROM LOFT; HURT; THEN WELL

How a Man Who Landed on Wood Pile And Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief.

Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendel Depot, Mass., climbed up into a loft to get some building material...

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

RUMANIANS RETREAT ALONG ENTIRE LINE

the entrance of the Teutonic troops into the capital.

What measure of success has been attained in this operation has not yet developed. The ninth German army is pressing eastward north of Bucharest at an apparently rapid rate...

Abandon Wallachia

Military commentators in entente capitals are of the opinion that the actions just prior to the capture of Bucharest were fought merely with a view to delaying the advance of Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces...

100,000 PRISONERS

London, Dec. 7.—Since the hostilities against Rumania began 100,000 Rumanians have been brought to German prison camps, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company...

Blame Fall of Bucharest on Blander of Lord Grey

London, Dec. 7.—The comment of the anti-government press on the capture of Bucharest is extremely bitter. It is declared that the fall of the Rumanian capital will cause a deep sense of grief and shame to every Englishman...

No Possibility of Saving Oil Fields Considered Worst Feature of Rumania Problem

Paris, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with sorrow and mortification, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of the Argechu was lost.

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Use Telegraph Want Ads

TAME CAT SKINS OFFERED TO STATE

Dr. Kalbfus Moves to Check the Frauds Which Are Being Tried on Bounties



Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, said today that an average of one tame cat's skin a day was being sent to the offices of the commission for collection of bounty on the skin of a wildcat...

These frauds have been reported for the last three months and a list is being made of persons who have been detected with a view of bringing prosecutions.

Can't Make Trespassers

The Public Service Commission in a decision handed down today by Commissioner Brecht dismissed the petition of the borough of Shenandoah for an order on the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Railroads for construction of a foot bridge...

Board to Meet

The State Compensation Board is scheduled to meet in Philadelphia to-morrow to hand down decisions.

Up to Mr. Brown

The State Industrial Board has asked the Attorney General for a decision in the matter of extra hours in holiday weeks.

To Meet Monday

The State Board of Education is scheduled to meet here on Monday to discuss normal school matters.

Water Supply Board

The State Water Supply Commission yesterday cleared up its docket of bridge applications, approving plans for bridges in Huntingdon township, Adams county, and in East Vincent township, Chester county.

Borough Complains

The borough of Catawagus to-day filed complaint with the Public Service Commission against the rate of fare charged by the Lehigh Valley Transit Company...

Merger Hearing On

Public Service Commissioner Billing to-day heard the objections of minority stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Cleveland railroad to the proposed merger of certain lines west of Pittsburgh...

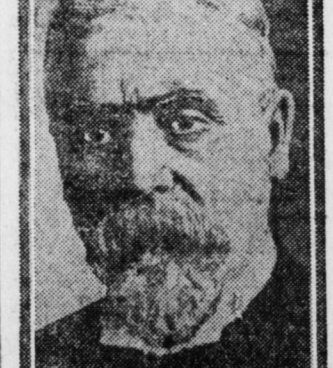
Powell Got a Buck

Auditor General A. W. Powell returned to-day from a hunting trip to the South Mountain near Pine Grove Furnace. He got a fine buck.

Sermon Affected Jury in Verdict, Says Lawyer

St. Clairsville, Ohio.—Because a preacher took for his text the verse describing the crucifixion of Christ on a cross, between two thieves, attorneys for Harry Baldini, convicted of first degree murder for the death of Lee Rankin, Youghioshenny and Ohio Coal Company paymaster, near Martin's Ferry, last September, have asked for a new trial. Baldini was saved from the electric chair by a recommendation of mercy from the jury.

American Scientist Who Died in London



Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, scientist and inventor, who quit the United States in 1884 when his semiautomatic rapid-fire gun was rejected by the United States and accepted by the British government, has just died in London. In 1887 he was knighted by Queen Victoria for his work in invention and science.

STATE AND CITY LICENSE REQUIRED

Continued From First Page. venience and it orders Walter J. Parsons, of Wilkes-Barre, to obtain a certificate. The complaint was made against Parsons by the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company.

Mr. Alney holds that the act of 1915 does not carry any clause repealing any part of the public service act of 1913 and that had the act of 1915 been passed before the public service act it could have continued in force without conflicting with the general purpose and policy of the public service law.

Local Situation

Whether or not the Harrisburg Railways Company will take any steps to require Harrisburg jitneys to obtain certificates of public convenience from the Public Service Commission before operating on city streets has not been determined by the company, according to President Frank B. Musser today.

The president declared that the question, however, will be threshed out today with the company's attorneys.

"My attention was only called to the opinion to-day," declared Mr. Musser, "and I have had no time as yet to go into the matter very fully. I expect, however, to confer with our attorneys on the subject some time this evening, and until I talk over the question I can hardly talk intelligently as to what action, if any, the company will take."

"My opinion just now is that we will not do anything, as I question whether it is up to us. I should think it would be a question for the consideration of the city authorities to be taken up as the jitneys apply for licenses."

In many instances the questions raised in the Greco case, of Allegheny, and disposed of by the commission are identical with similar conditions in this city. In part that opinion says: "It appears that coincident with a strike which occurred among the employees of the Allegheny Valley Street Railway Company in August, 1915, a large number of owners of automobiles of small seating capacity, many of them former employees of the street railway company, began operating these automobiles for the carriage of passengers along the route and between the places served by the street railway company's cars."

"All of these automobile operators, including the respondent, Peter Greco, traversed substantially the same route, charging definite rates of fare, varying from 5 to 15 cents."

"They maintain a public waiting room, which is in effect a terminal station, and hold themselves out to the public as common carriers of passengers in the territory and along the routes traveled by them."

There are now constructed and in operation automobiles adapted to public service which are both safe and convenient, but we are not convinced that automobiles of small size, many of them second-hand (the operators of which are neither prepared nor willing to render service in all kinds of weather and at all seasons of the year), can in all cases meet the public demand for transportation on a sufficiently safe and stable basis so as to warrant the commission in accepting them as satisfactory substitutes for street car service."

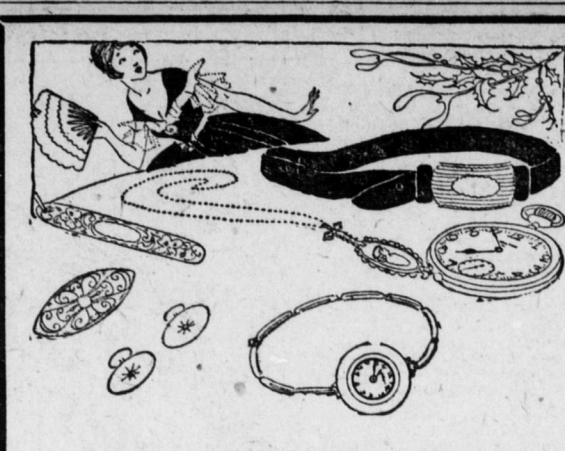
"Thus there is raised the question as to whether operators of automobiles holding themselves out as undertaking for hire to carry all persons indifferently are common carriers of passengers and whether as such common carriers they are subject to the Public Service company law."

Chairman Alney quoted some facts and figures relative to the loss sustained by the railway company in question, referred to numerous questions and other problems growing out of the operation of the public service company law. In this connection Mr. Alney said:

"The conclusion is irresistible that the professions and the conduct of the said respondent and all the circumstances involved in the jitney business in which he is engaged constitute him a common carrier of passengers and bring him within the class of public service companies. Even if the commission is bound to exercise its regulating authority thus imposed by statute."

"Our duty is defined by the act and we may not properly permit individuals to engage in public service unless the safety of the public is reasonably assured and until we have determined that the proposed service is necessary or proper for the convenience, accommodation or safety of the public."

"The testimony offered falls far short of convincing us that the service in which this applicant and the respondent is engaged is necessary or proper for the safety, accommodation or convenience of the public. Even though we were convinced, as we are not, that the street railway is not furnishing adequate service, and that automobile transportation is necessary for the convenience of the public, this applicant has failed to show that the five-passenger automobile is of sufficient size or of proper form of construction to meet any public demand for transportation convenience. If there be any necessity whatever in this locality, it is surely one requiring a larger automobile and better arrangements for public service than the one he offers."



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FOR HIM FOR HER

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DIENER The Jeweler 408 Market Street

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WILL ASK \$5,000 FOR BATHHOUSE

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If enough maintenance money can be obtained, it is possible that some headway in this matter can be made in the scheme for removing rocks and blasting some sort of a boat channel between the lower and the upper basins.

Other improvements which the park officials hope for and for which money will be asked, will be at least \$3,000 for the construction of about 800 and 2,000 feet of roadway along the short of Wildwood lake from Fox's Run to the boathouse, thus eliminating the long tortuous hill-climb just before the upper entrance of the park is reached; \$50 for a new floating hathouse for use of children and grown-ups, money to police the new strip of parkway from Reservoir eastward for proper treatment of the Twenty-first and Market streets entrance to Reservoir to prevent washing of the slopes; and for permanent sewer facilities in the tennis club-house.

Because of the trouble the department has experienced with "rowdyism" on the Seventh and Kelker street playgrounds this recreation place will likely be abandoned in 1917 with the temporary playground in the park extension while a new playground will likely be opened somewhere in the neighborhood of Paxton and Cameron streets.

Not to Readvertise For Ripping Bids Until Early in Year

Bids for the ripping of the river front slopes north of Hardscrabble, as authorized by a recent ordinance of Council, will not be readvertised until after the beginning of the new year, according to City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, park superintendent.

Of course this will mean that the work cannot be started until before early Spring. Weather and ground conditions are not conducive, Mr. Gross said. City circles had been expecting this excuse.

The money to pay for the treatment of the slopes will be appropriated from the balance in the park loan fund and it had been generally expected that the stones blasted from the new Cameron parkway east of the almshouse would be used for the purposes. These stones have been piled for months in the almshouse pasture lands.

Mr. Gross now says that some question has been raised as to the suitability of these stones for the purpose. A member of a local contracting firm, he said, recently explained that the stones cannot be cut squarely because of the character of the rock. The finishing of the ramps and the necessary filling in and smoothing of the river slopes will be considered, Mr. Gross added, in the ripping of the embankment.

65-Cent Cut in Price of Flour by Barrel

Columbus, Ohio.—Flour dropped 65 cents a barrel here to-day, the first decline noted in many months. In the wholesale market it was selling at \$9.40 a barrel on credit and \$9.15 cash.

SOCIETY LEADER WRITES VERSION OF PASSION



MRS. LEONARD THOMAS. Photo by RECHTIZ STUDIO.

New York, Dec. 7.—Under the nom de plume of "Michael Strange," Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, celebrated as one of the most beautiful women of society and also a woman suffrage leader, has published a volume of miscellaneous poems, many of which breathe the soul of passion.

LATE PLOWING IS OF BIG ADVANTAGE

"Fall plowing is a practice that leads to the destruction of the larva of the click beetle, known as the wireworm, the white grub, the larva of the June bug and the cutworm, the larva of a night flying miller or moth well known by its fluttering about lights during summer nights," says Franklin Menges, soil expert of the State Department of Agriculture.

"The reason why Fall plowing is usually so destructive of these larva is that they construct an encasing among the roots of the plants upon which they feed about this season of the year, or perhaps a little earlier in the southern section of this State, and several weeks earlier in the northern areas, in which they pass the winter. Any farmer who would prefer Spring plowing but fears that his land

nized by every one and the greenish looking cutworm, are there it would be advisable to Fall plow such a sod and set it on edge so as to break up and expose the encasing and in this way destroy hundreds of these enemies of the corn crop.

"During the soil investigations this Fall quite a number of sod fields, the soil of which should not be Fall plowed, because they are loams and gravels but because of the presence of these larva, Fall plowing of these fields are suggested."

Girl's Voice Gets Auto in Trouble

Boston.—In all probability the next time Ralph J. Sennott, of Cambridge, invites a young woman to go riding with him he'll find one that talks in whispers or doesn't talk at all. For last night at midnight a burly policeman was attracted to Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street by the loud voice of a young woman. He came in crescendo volumes from the depths of a rakish roaster. The policeman sauntered over and then arrested her companion—Sennott. At the police court he appealed from a two months' sentence at Derr Island for driving a machine while intoxicated and also for not having a license. He was held in \$200 bail.

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