

ACCIDENTS TAKE JUMP IN STATE

Heavy Traffic Responsible For Most of the Increase It Is Now Claimed

Increases of 28 per cent. in accidents on the steam railroads and 25 per cent. on the street railways of Pennsylvania are reported for 1916 as compared with 1915 in a report made to the Public Service Commission by J. P. Dohoney, chief of the bureau of accidents of the commission. The figures were compiled from accident reports. Accidents of almost every class show an increase, those at grade crossings being 35 per cent. greater than in the preceding year. The total number of accidents on steam railroads during the last year is given as 1,274 persons killed and 11,350 injured. The classifications show the following:

Killed—Employees 393, increase of 35; passengers 18, increase of 10; trespassers 423, increase of 63; travelers over crossings 192, increase of 54; all others 45, increase of 29.

Injured—Employees, 5,894, increase of 2,920; passengers, 598, decrease of 70; trespassers, 501, decrease of 107; travelers over crossings, 339, increase of 24; all others, 24, same as in 1915.

The causes of accidents are given as follows: Collisions, 311; grade crossings, 455; derailments, 123; parting of trains, 43; platforms, 119; defects of roadway or equipment, 220; switching, 866; obstructions, 424; track repairs, 369; handling freight, 588; coupling, 404; falls from engines or cars, 1,040; jumping, 1,803; struck by engines or cars, 1,303; operating hand brakes, 208; minor injuries to engine crews, 1,467; sudden starts or stops, 343; miscellaneous, 1,658. There are increases in most of the classes, due largely to the heavy increase in traffic.

REV. ARMENTROUT TO GO HIGHER

Leaves Pine Street May 1 to Become Presbyterian Educational Secretary



REV. JAMES S. ARMENTROUT Pine Street Presbyterian Church yesterday was informed that the Rev. James S. Armentrout, assistant to the Rev. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor, will leave this city May 1 to become one of the secretaries of the Department of Religious Education of the Presbyterian Church and Grace M. E. Church, and Mr. Armentrout will have offices in the Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, but his new duties will take him to all parts of the country. Speaking of the departure of his assistant Dr. Mudge said: "This honor which has come to Mr. Armentrout entirely unthought is most worthy bestowed. Mr. Armentrout has proved his unusual ability along many lines of service, but chiefly in the sphere of religious education. And it was this marked success in this department of church work which secured for him the office by the unanimous vote of the members of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sunday School."

The Rev. Mr. Armentrout is a graduate of Washington College, Tenn., and Princeton Theological Seminary. Upon his graduation from the latter institution he received a fellowship and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in recognition of special work unusually well done. After a brief pastorate at New Hope, Pa., he became assistant pastor to the Rev. Dr. L. S. Mudge in the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster. Shortly after Dr. Mudge came to Harrisburg in 1914 Mr. Armentrout again became his associate as assistant pastor of Pine Street Church.

Miss Janet M. Nicholson, of Bangor, Ireland, a sister of the Rev. William P. Nicholson, evangelist, who held meetings in this city several years ago at the Harris Street United Evangelical Church and the M. E. Church, was at the meetings yesterday.

A church in Milton and a congregation in Newberry are supporting two ex-saloonkeepers at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, who are going into special evangelistic work.

The Palmer Evangelistic party will leave to-morrow for a four weeks' campaign in Fort Richmond, Station Island, after which they will open another campaign at Warren, Pa.

In a sermon on the text, "Render Unto Caesar," the Rev. Dr. L. S. Mudge, pastor of Market Square Presbyterian Church, this morning was left with the audience: "If the 'over act' were committed to-morrow, who among the Christians of this country would ask exemption from military service on the ground that he was a Christian?"

Annual reports of the various departments of the church will be submitted to-night at the official board meeting of the Central Union Memorial M. E. Church. To-morrow night the

SCHOOL DAYS



NOTHING VENTURED—NOTHING GAINED

Queen Esther Circle of the church will meet at the church and go in a body to the home of Miss Mary Meekley, 2307 North Cameron street, for a social.

Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell, dean of State College, preached last night at Stevens Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, taking for his subject, "Leadership." The united musical organizations of the church led the singing.

Every member of the Lutheran churches of the Central Synod will be expected to contribute to the Lutheran Pension Fund, according to an announcement made to-day in Carlisle by G. M. Eiford, general secretary of the Pastors' Fund Society of the Central Synod. The campaign to raise the fund started to-day and will close March 25. The General Synod expects to have \$1,000,000 pledged by that time.

Tom Farmer and Ted Mercer who conducted evangelistic meetings in the John Y. Boyd Memorial Hall last week have opened a series of meetings in the Y. M. C. A. at Lancaster.

The Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, father superior of the order of the Holy Cross, is conducting a series of evangelistic missions at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church. He conducted a similar series of services there last year.

"Japan" and "Immigration" will be the subjects for discussion at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church this evening. Officers will be elected at a business session. To-morrow evening the Missionary Guild will discuss "Freedom" with Mrs. J. C. Stine and Mrs. J. N. Moore leading.

John Yates, general secretary of the Associated Aid Societies, will address the congregation at Immanuel Presbyterian Church last night, taking the place of the pastor, the Rev. H. Everett Hallman, who is absent from the city. Mr. Yates' subject was "What Do Ye More Than Others?"

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Branch 1967, has postponed its regular weekly meeting at the Immanuel Hall, from to-morrow until Thursday evening.

This Is the Birthday Anniversary of—



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TWO NEW CHURCHES TO BE ERECTED

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mission situated at the corner of Monroe and Cumberland streets, but the building is inadequate. There are twenty members and from 60 to 70 persons attend the mission each Sunday. Many others are turned away.

Doing Splendid Work

The Rev. W. J. Winfield, a graduate of the University of Virginia, has charge of the work in the Monroe street section where about five hundred negroes live. He has been doing a great work and a new mission in this section has been needed for some time.

Work will be started on the new structure early in May, and it is planned to have it completed before next winter. The building will be 40 by 30 feet and will be fully equipped. The structure will be so erected that it may be enlarged as occasion demands.

Hunting Suitable Plot

The official board and the pastor of the Harris Street United Evangelical Church are at the present time canvassing the northern section of the city, in the vicinity of Riverside and the city line, to secure grounds to erect a new church building and establish a congregation in that section. As soon as a suitable grounds can be secured building operations will be started. There are about fifteen families, members of the United Evangelical church residing in that immediate vicinity.

New Church For Hill

Plans are now being considered to organize a new Methodist Episcopal Church, to be erected in the section north of Walnut street east of the railroad. A committee has been appointed to secure a site and work will be started as soon as possible. It will meet again the latter part of this month.

ARGUE COURT'S JURISDICTION IN COAL CASES

Lengthy Discussion on Where Railroad Tax Appeals Should Be Heard

Whether appeals on the railroad coal tax rates, pending since January, 1915, will be heard in the Dauphin county courts or in the Superior Court, resulted in a lengthy discussion this morning in Dauphin county court when the question was brought up for argument.

Prior to 1915 when an amendment was passed to public service acts, the jurisdiction to hear appeals from rulings of the commission was vested in Dauphin county courts. An amendment passed in 1915, after appeals had been made in the coal tax cases, changed this law, stipulating that all appeals shall be heard in the Superior Court.

The entire question centered on the point that no specific provision had been made for pending appeals. Special Counsel William N. Trinkle, acting for Attorney General Brown, contended that Dauphin county courts have the right to hear the appeals which were pending before the amendment was enacted.

Six Appeals Filed

The railroads involved are the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Reading, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. Each has filed separate appeals, and a sixth one is made jointly by all the roads. Answers were filed by Attorney Trinkle about a month ago, together with a petition for quick action on the cases.

In the appeals of the railroads it is claimed that the reduction in coal tax rates as ordered by the commission, is excessive and not in accordance with testimony presented.

The rates charged by the railroads in Philadelphia, appellants declared were unfair were approximately \$1.40 to \$1.70 per ton, the difference being on steam and prepared sizes of coal. The initial suit was filed in December, 1915, before the State Railroad Commission. This has been abolished and authority transferred to the Public Service Commission.

Attorneys for the appellants declared that they were notified of the amendment of 1915.

CLEAR SKIES WHEN WINTRY BREEZES SWEEP COUNTRY

Cold Wave With Temperature at Sixteen Will Prevail Flood

E. R. Demain, U. S. Weather Forecaster, to-day predicted temperature as low possibly as 16 degrees to-night. Strong northwest winds starting at noon, swept away the snow clouds which have hung over the city for four days, bringing much colder weather in their wake.

Will Hold River Stationary

The lower temperature will prevent any rapid melting of the heavy snows throughout the Susquehanna watershed, and there is no immediate prospect of a general breakup in the ice jammed river. The upper main river and all tributaries above the city will continue to fall, and the ice in the upper straits will be tightened.

Nine Inches of Snow

A rise of a foot in the river at this point will back-water down to Chok conditions in the channel below Harrisburg. If the channel continues choked the river will continue to rise but there is little possibility of damage. Forecaster Demain believes.

The snowfall here has thus far totaled nine inches.

CHINA FACES DEFICIENCY

Peking, March 5.—Estimates of the deficit in the Chinese national treasury for the year 1916, vary from \$40,000,000 to \$70,000,000 gold. Official figures show that the land tax for 1916 produced over \$33,000,000 gold, while liquor, or interior duties, yielded over \$31,000,000 gold.

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Persons who filled their bins last Summer for the needs of this Winter are not alarmed about the present coal shortage and higher prices. The experience of this Winter should prompt many to fill their bins early this Summer who have, in past only bought coal as they needed it.

Preparedness is the slogan of the day and its advantages are appreciated when the crisis comes.

There's not nearly the supply of coal on hand that is usual at this time of the Winter, and there's no likelihood of any improvement. If you need coal—order it at once.

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WANTS RECRUITS NOT SO MUCH FLAGS

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esed to witness a drill by the local soldiers within the next few months.

"Recruits are what we need more than anything else, at the present time," stated Colonel Finney, "and the companies at present are not recruited up to the maximum strength as should be the case. The letter companies especially need men while captains of all the other companies will receive applications at any time. Teamsters, farmers and mechanics are needed as well as ordinary soldiers. The applicant must pass the physical examination or he will not be accepted."

"Let the young men of Harrisburg do less shouting and flagwaving and get down to business," says Colonel Finney. "We need recruits and we need them bad."

After June the minimum number of each company will be 83 men and the maximum 100, at present the minimum is 65. Next year the minimum strength of each company will be 100 men and the maximum 200.

Senator Beidleman to Discuss River Bridge

Senator E. E. Beidleman will speak to-night at Millersburg under the auspices of the Motor Club, on the proposed bridge joining Perry and Dauphin counties at that point. The address will be given in the First National Bank Building.

MR. FELTENBERGER DIES

Frank G. Feltenberger, aged 32, died Saturday at his home, 611 Muench street, Harrisburg. He was born in the home to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Pyles, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Pennsylvania Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feltenberger; three brothers, George, William, and Wayne Feltenberger; and one sister, Elizabeth Feltenberger.

MRS. MERCY HUGHES

Mrs. Mercy Hughes, widow of John M. Hughes, Williamstown, died on Saturday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Cora E. Storey, 524 South Sixth street, Harrisburg. She was 75 years old. The body will be taken to Lykens on Wednesday morning and the funeral will be held from her home at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Methodist Cemetery, Williamstown.