

Funeral Services Are Held For Mrs. Affeck

Funeral services for Mrs. John A. Affeck, who died following an operation in a Philadelphia hospital, were held from her late home, 32 North Sixteenth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Daniel Shuey, Oldest Progress Resident Dies

Daniel Shuey, aged 81, the oldest resident of Progress, died this morning after a brief illness. He had lived at Progress 56 years and belonged to the Church of God there for the same length of time.

DATES FOR JITNEY CASES TO BE SAT.

Public Service Commission Will Fix Time For Hearings Next Week

When the Public Service Commission meets next week it will fix a date for argument on the Harrisburg jitney cases. Dates will also be set for filing of briefs in these cases.

A long list of such complaints to be disposed of this summer. The Commission will dispose next week of the contract between the Bell Telephone Company and Paxtang borough, which was presented yesterday.

Western Visitors. — Ex-State Treasurer James S. Beacom, of Greensburg, and Senator John S. Fisher, of Indiana, were at the Capitol.

Mine Cave Hearing. — The Scranton mine cave bill was given another hearing yesterday, prominent attorneys from the anthracite region speaking on the measure. This is likely to be the final hearing in the matter and a vote may be taken next week in committee.

Local Case Decided. — The State Compensation Board has upheld the decision of Referee Snyder in the compensation claim of Mrs. Sarah Payne against F. H. Hoy, Jr. Mr. Hoy had engaged Mrs. Payne to do some work while catering for a dinner and she cut her hand on an oyster shell.

Urges More Cash. — In a statement issued today Miss Helen Glenn, supervisor of mothers' pensions, urges a larger State appropriation, saying that the need for more money for relief are growing every week and that an investigation will show necessity for speedy action.

Garnishee Bill Out. — The Showalter garnishee bill was reported to the House again last evening. A hearing had been held on the measure.

Suspend Rates. — The produce rates of the Pennsylvania railroad in Western Pennsylvania, which had been cause of complaint, have been suspended until August 31, according to word reaching here.

To Resume Monday. — The appropriations committee will resume its hearings on Tuesday and Commissioner Jackson will be heard. Chairman Ainey, of the Public Service Commission will follow him.

Hurrying the Work. — The preparatory work at Mt. Gretna is being hurried along by the National Guard officials. It is planned to finish it by June.

STAGE SET FOR BIG MEETING. — Timely topics will be discussed tonight at the monthly meeting of the Friendship and Co-operative Club for Railroad Men. The session will be held in Eagles' Hall, Sixth and Cumberland streets. All business meetings will be held in this hall in the future.

Eagles' Hall to-night will present an attractive appearance. Flags will be prominent. President William K. Drake says it will be one big patriotic meeting. Members from Altoona and other branches will be on hand to help the good cause. After a short business session a committee on entertainment will take charge. They promise an interesting program, including cats and snakes.

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD BALL. — The annual ball of the Harrisburg Lodge, No. 174, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will be held to-night at Winterdale Hall. Many out-of-town railroads will attend. James C. McCartney reported today that the sale of tickets indicated a large attendance.

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RAILROAD RUMBLES PENNSY PLEDGES ALL RESOURCES

Order President Rea to Put All Facilities at Disposal of United States

For any and every service that a transportation system can give the Pennsylvania Railroad is enlisted for the war. Such enlistment was made yesterday by action of the board of directors.

A resolution was adopted empowering President Rea to take whatever action in his judgment may be necessary to make the company's organization and facilities of the greatest possible utility and service to the government in the preparation for, and conduct of, the war.

Plan of Officials. — This step was taken in conformity to, and in ratification of, the action decided upon at the meeting of railroad executives in Washington, on April 11, in which President Rea was a participant.

At that meeting the executives entered into a pledge that during the present war they will co-ordinate their operations in a continental railway system, merging during such period all their merely individual and competitive activities in the effort to produce a maximum of national transportation efficiency.

As a result of the pledge, the direction of the continental railway system was placed in the hands of the executive committee of the special board of directors, organized by the American Railway Association.

RAILROAD SEEKS WOMEN. — Loraine, Ohio, April 26.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to-day made a public appeal for women to work in the division shops and terminals, and for their merely individual and competitive activities in the effort to produce a maximum of national transportation efficiency.

Women must take the places of men in railroad work should war call the men into army and navy service," said Master Mechanic F. W. Rhuark.

NORTHERN PACIFIC REPORT. — New York, April 26.—For the six months ending December 31, 1916, the Northern Pacific Railway Company reported a net revenue of \$21,321,400, an increase of \$1,476,246 and net income of \$15,980,224, an increase of \$2,218,137.

Total operating income of \$18,572,802, increased \$1,028,992 and gross income of \$22,632,996 increased \$1,272,478.

ON INSPECTION TRIP. — President A. T. Dice, General Manager C. H. Ewing, Assistant General Manager F. M. Falck, General Superintendent J. L. Lurgens, and Engineer Samuel T. Wagner are making a tour of inspection over the Reading system. After visiting the local shops they left for Lurgens, the western terminus of the Reading, and later passed over the lines in western Schuylkill to Pottsville. Today they went over the Shamokin division and will come here to-morrow.

ELECT TWO MORE DIRECTORS. — At a meeting to-day of the Enola members of the Motive Power Athletic Association of the Pennsylvania railroad, two new directors were elected to represent the boys on the other side of the river at all meetings. W. E. Cunkle and R. M. Adams were elected by big majorities.

The election board included J. C. Fortenbaugh, W. Woodward and C. W. Spangler.

SCHOOL NOTES. — CENTRAL. — About twelve different societies are in existence at the present time among Central High students, eight of them being restricted to seniors exclusively. This is more than in past years and the activities are consequently increased.

The meeting night of the Junior Girls' Glee Club has been changed to Tuesday in order to make it more convenient to the members.

The regular meeting of the Demonstration Literary Society is scheduled for this evening at the home of Miss Romaine Boyer, 268 Boas street.

A team representing the Philonian Debating Society of the senior class will debate against a team representing York High school, at York, May 25. At the same time the girls' debating team of Central will engage a girls team from the York school in the Central High auditorium.

The question for debate in both instances will be, "Resolved, That State-Wide Prohibition Would Be a Better Solution of the Liquor Problem in Pennsylvania Than County Local Option."

The Forster street boys will uphold the affirmative side in their debate at York, the girls supporting the negative.

ACADEMY. — Mr. Beam, of the Bell Telephone Company, will lecture at the Academy on Friday evening under the auspices of the Sphinx Club. Mr. Beam will speak on this history of the telephone.

Mr. Platt, one of the instructors of English at the Academy, explained to the students about the John Y. Boyd English prizes, which are awarded each year at the commencement exercises. Eight books bound in blue, the Academy color, and bearing the Academy seal, are presented for excellence in English composition. The two boys attaining the greatest excellence in their forms each receive one of these books. The contest is only open to the members of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth forms. These prizes were awarded by the late John Y. Boyd. All the compositions for this contest must be handed in by Friday, May 4, announced that the spring hikes will be taken from now on every Saturday.

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SCOUT OFFICE BUSY PLACE

Fairly Hums With Industry as Boys Help National Organizer

Lewis C. Buddy, national commissioner of the American Boy Scout movement, who opened offices in this city last week for the advancement of the movement has a squad of scouts busily engaged in assisting him in the work.

His office, in Third street, fairly buzzes with activity and the zeal and earnestness shown by prominent citizens, who have entered in the work is sure to bring results.

George S. Reineohel, division manager of the Bell Telephone Company, and chairman of the Boy Scout Citizens' Committee, has called a meeting of its members next Tuesday, at 12.30 o'clock, at the Harrisburg Club.

Plans for co-operation with Mr. Buddy. — Buddy has secured not only the support of the big men locally but the endorsement of the country's most prominent men. The following is an excerpt from an address made by President Wilson to Boy Scouts and Scout officials:

"I am sincerely glad to express my sincere interest not only in the Organization of Boy Scouts, but in the objects that that organization has. From all that I know of it, and from all that I have been able to observe personally, it is an admirable organization, devoted to the objects that I myself thoroughly believe in.

"There is only one rule in the world, and it applies to all professions, and that is that you are expected to 'make good.' No excuses are allowed in this school of life, and the only way to make good is to keep faith. That is the reason I like the idea of the Boy Scouts—because of their secure notion of being responsible to society. They devote themselves exclusively to the lives around them—to help maintain the standard of order and fidelity upon which the community depends.

"You are recruits in the ranks that we all stand in, and that is to serve the country in some way that will tell, and that has nothing particular to do with our own personal benefit. The man who devotes himself exclusively to the development of his own character will succeed in nothing except to make of himself a prig. But if he devotes himself to helping other people his character will not only take care of itself, but it will grow to a very noble stature.

"I have always maintained that in the language of manufacture, character is a by-product. If you set out to develop it because you love it for yourself, you will be an ass. If you disregard the consequences to yourself, in order to serve other people you will make a noble gentleman, and that I believe is fundamental and sacred in an organization of this sort.—From an address delivered to visiting Boy Scouts and Scout Officials at the White House.

DANIEL PICKS PROJECTILE PLANT SITE AT CHARLESTON. — Washington, D. C., April 26.—After an inspection of available sites in the vicinity of Charleston, W. Va., for the Government's armor plate and projectile factories, Secretary Daniels has accepted from the Charleston city government the cessation of 205.65 acres of land located in South Charleston. The reservation lies between the Great Kanawha river and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Natural gas, electric lights, facilities of three roads and city water supply are available there.

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MATCH HEADS ARE FOUND BEFORE BLAST

Discover Matches. — There was nothing wrong in the shrapnel-loading room. There is evidence that the shrapnel left the vibrating room all right and our investigations lead us to believe the explosion came from outside the shrapnel loading room.

"Matches had been discovered in the pellet room the day prior to the explosion. Matches were also found under the oil pans and wrapped in waste. We found shrapnel filled with screws and there were broken steel taps in the base of shells.

We learned that match heads had been found in the base of shells at the plant of the American Can Company and at a plant at New Castle, Del. One of the officials of our corporation was warned on the day of the funeral of the 52 unidentified dead not to attend the services.

Malice in Explosion. — These facts brought out in our investigation have convinced us that the explosion was caused through malice.

Questioned by the jury Captain Wilhelm said he had heard three distinct explosions, all within three seconds.

"The first explosion," he said, "was caused by pellets in the pellet box as far as we have been able to ascertain. The third explosion was, we believe, that of shrapnel. As to the flames that followed the first or second explosion, we know that they came from under the door in the loading room, near the pellet box. The explosion of one shrapnel set off another nearby."

Interrogated further by the jury the witness said there was no loose powder in the buildings and that the broken steel taps were found in the shrapnel by inspectors some time before the explosion evening. It is still in response to another jury query he said that pieces of steel would have caused an explosion in the vibrating process.

Aaron S. Bender, 313 Dauphin street, who was badly hurt in the automobile accident Tuesday evening, is still improved at the Harrisburg Hospital. Jacob Simonetti, 401 Broad street, who was driving the car, is slowly improving.

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