

NEW RULING IN COMPENSATION

Important Precedents Established by the State Compensation Commissioners

In a decision awarding compensation to the widow of Dennis F. Leary, who was killed by being thrown from a wagon while driving teams for a Philadelphia firm, Chairman Harry A. Mackey, of the State Compensation Board, says "The courts are rapidly modifying the rigors of the old rules of evidence and are especially recognizing the fact that tribunals for the administration of laws intended to establish social justice must be given as wide latitude as may be consistent with the rights of the parties."

In another opinion by the chairman it is found that parents of Frank Amexros are entitled to compensation for the death of their son who contributed to their support and who was killed while resting from his work in a Pittsburgh steel mill. The opinion holds that it is the custom of men to rest when engaged in handling hot steel and that the deceased placed a board on one of the railroad tracks not in use and the board was either struck by a passing engine or the man in some manner knocked from the board and killed. Referee Beemer is reversed in the case of Hegelin vs. Lake Ariel Lumber Company, in which it was found that the company was not the employer but that the deceased was employed by a subcontractor for lessee. The board holds that the usual employer never had been on the premises.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

AGRICULTURE TO BE DISCUSSED

Bills Relative to Administrative Features of Department to Be Threshed Out

Chairmen and influential members of the agricultural committees of the Legislature will meet late today with officials of his department to discuss the bills in hand for the change of administration of the department. These bills have been much discussed and would both increase the powers of the Commission of Agriculture and abolish it utterly. The general belief is that some agreement will be reached which will give the State Board of Agriculture more authority than it has had in the past.

The commission was originally planned by the Grangers, but when it was passed it was repudiated by its sponsors and while members of the commission have been seeking more authority, men on the outside have been trying to have it abolished, while others would have the members selected by the State Board of Agriculture instead of by the Governor.

If it is decided to-day to make any change which will be acceptable to all three there will be no time lost in framing a bill or amending one of those now in hand. Conferences will also be held to-day and to-night about the contingent fund for the various departments. The manner in which these funds were disbursed in the last two years is being scanned and there will be some cutting down on a possibility that some men may be asked for explanations in order to afford light to the Legislature in voting on the items.

Funds for traveling in some departments will be reduced until they represent what is needed for postage and incidentals.

MISS SARAH OKER DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 14. — Miss Sarah Ocker, aged 78 years, died in the Polyclinic Hospital at Harrisburg, Pa., this morning, after a complication of diseases. She had been ill for some time, but was taken to the hospital on Friday. She was a member of the Church of God, and funeral services will be held from the home of her cousin, Mrs. James Trege, in South York street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. B. L. C. Baer, pastor of the Church of God. Burial will be made in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

WILL CURTAIL PARK TRANSFER BILL UP TONIGHT

High Prices Will Cause Reduction in Appropriations as Matter of Good Business

A conference to determine whether it would be advisable for Pennsylvania to go ahead with its ambitious road-building program during the next two years, when prices for material and labor bid fair to be the highest known in the state is to be held within a day or so and there are prospects that a substantial reduction may be made in the \$18,000,000 state highway appropriation bill. The plan is to allow \$12,000,000 to the state school appropriation so that it will be \$18,000,000, will go through.

Chairman James F. Woodward, of the House appropriations committee, says he will ask Governor Brumbaugh and State Highway Commissioner Black to meet with Chairman Brumbaugh and the appropriations committee, and himself to discuss the situation. "Materials and labor are so very high that I have serious doubts whether it would not be well to give up some of the highway projects this year," said he. The idea of taking a reef in the appropriation bill is being discussed among legislators here for the week-end, and while some feared it might affect highways which ought to be built, the wisdom of studying the proposition from the standpoint of prices was admitted.

The general appropriation bill takes care of all overhead expenses in the State Highway Department, the construction, state aid, township assistance and toll-road purchase items being in a separate bill or budget.

When the appropriation committee starts to send out appropriation bills for hospitals and homes aggregating several millions, attention will be turned to the general appropriation bill, which is being studied in connection with the McNichol "salary designator" for the whole state government. This is the bill prepared by the Economy and Efficiency Commission to put every job on the payroll and to take all off the contingent fund. It is being studied by the House committee in order to allow the Governor to increase the contingent fund as last time and to allow him to expend it at his discretion.

Important Local Measures Will Be Given Attention During Present Week

The bill to transfer to the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings money in the hands of the Capitol Park Commission and unexpended on June 1 will be on final passage in the House to-night and will be sent to the Senate to-morrow. The other Capitol Park bills will be acted upon this week in committees, the Belvidere bill to be reported out by municipal corporations and the appropriation bill to be considered by subcommittees. The chances are that \$500,000 will be allowed, although this has not been determined.

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The House appropriations committee will start to conduct its legislative bills on Tuesday or Wednesday and will devote itself to completing the general appropriation bill carrying the increase in the state government for as soon as it completes its action on the charitable bills. Heavy reductions in many appropriations have been necessary and unless revenue raising measures are passed, say Legislative leaders, more may have to be cut from the budget.

The revenue bills, except those to tax capital invested in manufacturing have passed the House. The House has 229 bills of which 141 are on third reading alone. The Senate calendar contains over 100 bills. The bills on the calendars will be material increases in the state appropriation bills, which are to be put into lists and made special orders of business and by bills which committee will start to report out because of the approaching adjournment. There are over 1,200 bills in House committees.

Social and Personal News of Towns Along West Shore

Miss Carrie Simmons of Hershey visited relatives in New Cumberland yesterday. Mrs. Roy Parthomere and son, Leroy, of New Cumberland, spent Saturday at Shippensburg. The anniversary of the christening of their little daughter, Sara Ellen Buttrick, will be celebrated at Valley College. Miss Dorothy Gohn, of New Cumberland, spent the week-end with friends at York and Windsor.

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"Experience," the much-talked-of morality play, opens its engagement at the Orpheum to-night, where it will play for a week, with matinee performances Wednesday and Saturday. The Eastern "Experience" organization, with its cast of eighty-two vital characters, is the presenting company, and the tenor of the play is the best described by their names: "In the Land Where Dreams Begin," "The Street of Vaclation," "The Primrose Path," "In the Corridors of Chance," "The Street of Dissolution," "The House of Last Resort," "The Street of Remorse," "The House of Lost Souls," "The Street of Forgotten Days," and "In the Land Where Dreamers Awaken." The story of "Experience" is said to have the throbs of young love and the high pulse of adventure. It is a vivid, human drama, telling of the adventures of Youth in his quest of fame and fortune.

Johnny Gill to Quit Ring For Army Duty; Last Fight Wednesday

York, May 12. — Johnny Gill, successful young welterweight of this city, told his friends to-day that he will enter the ring for one more fight and will then enlist in the regular army. He has decided to apply for enlistment in the engineering corps. Gill says he thinks that he should "do his bit" for his country. Gill, who is York born and bred, has made an enviable record since his entrance into the pugilistic game several years ago. At the present time he is on a fair road to the welterweight championship, a match with Jack Britton, the American title holder, having been arranged. Gill has played amateur basketball and baseball with several teams in this city recently. At the present time he is conducting a cigar store.

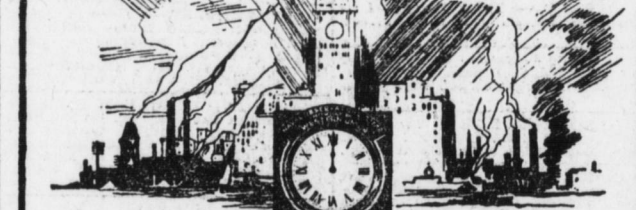
THIRTY MILLION PERSONS FILLING BACKYARD GARDENS

Washington, D. C., May 14. — Thirty million persons in the United States have joined in the campaign for food gardens in backyards. This was announced here yesterday by the national emergency food garden committee, which two months ago began a campaign for 1,000,000 food gardens. "Many of the new gardeners are not only producing enough food for their own use, but are going to have some left over for their neighbors," it was stated by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the association.

PROPERTY MAN HAS MUCH TO WORRY HIM

Handling paraphernalia of Barnum and Bailey's Circus a Man's Size Job at All Times

The circus property man of the Barnum and Bailey circus this season is carrying more than 1,400 persons in its various departments, and of this number approximately 700 are workingmen.



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Blair County People Provide Means to Combat Blazes in the Woods

In an effort to atone for the forest fire record made by Blair county last year, citizens of Lakemont have organized a forest fire company, the first of its kind in Pennsylvania. The organization starts with over 150 members enrolled, all of whom are pledged to wage instant and ruthless warfare on all forest fires. The following officers have been elected: President, Charles Lantz; vice-president, W. B. Seward; secretary and treasurer, D. M. Snowberger; assistant secretary, John Miller; chief fire director, James Degenhardt.

FIFTY JOIN RED CROSS

New Cumberland, Pa., May 14. — Over fifty have joined the Red Cross Society, the ladies of town have been invited to meet every Wednesday afternoon in the hall of the Independent America to sew.

BOYS' BRIGADE FESTIVAL

New Cumberland, Pa., May 14. — The Boys' Brigade cleared fifty dollars at their festival held in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday night.

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVANCE

New Cumberland, Pa., May 14. — Mothers' Day was observed in all the churches yesterday. The services were well attended and the auditoriums were prettily decorated.

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WEDNESDAY and Thursday "THE DUMMY" (From the famous stage success) starring JACK PICKFORD

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COLONIAL TO-MORROW COLONIAL

The California Motion Pictures Corporation Presents BEATRIZ MICHELENA In a gripping story by C. N. and A. M. Williamson "The Woman Who Dared" A startling and sensational seven-part story Not a regular program feature, but a big special attraction showing on the regular program, with any advance in the admission prices. Added Attraction—Chas. Murray and Louise Fazenda in a funny Keystone comedy—"Her Pride and Shame."

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ORPHEUM—Entire week, beginning to-night, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday—"Experience." MAJESTIC—Vaudeville. COLONIAL—The Woman Who Dared. REGENT—"The Prison Without Walls."

Curiosity is a great human motive. People are fond of inquiring to which they know there is a solution. This is the great popularity of Thurston, the magician, who will appear at the Orpheum three days, beginning Monday and matinee Wednesday and Saturday. The appearance of this celebrated artist whose name is familiar throughout the civilized globe, will no doubt attract large and enthusiastic audiences. There never was an exponent of necromancy more popular than this artistic and each deceiver of the public.

Tom Barry's pretentious musical comedy, "The Breakers," heads the list of attractions at the Majestic the first five days of the present week. Mr. Barry is responsible for the book and lyrics, while the music was written by the well-known composer, Harry Von Tilzer. The act is a brilliant of comedy, original dance numbers and beautiful girls. Grouped around this big production are Jack Gardner and Company, excellent comedy variety entertainers; Ben and Hazel Mann, young couple presenting an artistic song and dance offering; Bell and Eva, comedy trampoline artists, and Jack Keady, popular monologist.

When Beatriz Michelena appeared on the screen in "The Unwritten Law," she set a Beatriz Michelena standard which film critics were unanimous in holding to be the standard set by her early releases, and she added new laurels to her already large supply. In the role of a grand opera singer she becomes the center of a political intrigue and a sensational love romance. The story is one of thrills and rare sensations that will hold the interest throughout. Chas. Murray and Louise Fazenda, the two popular stars, will be on the same program in their biggest laugester, "Her Pride and Shame." Coming soon, Anita Stewart in "The Girl Philippa."

Wallace Reid and Myrtle Steedman will be seen at the Regent to-day and to-morrow in a production of "The Prison Without Walls," a MacAlarney's thrilling story. "The Prison Without Walls." Mr. Reid is seen as a young prison reformer, who enters a prison to investigate some grafting that is going on.

How a young visitor falls in love with him, and how he manages to save her life is brought about in a thrilling manner. The popular Lasky star (whose celebrated conflict with the Ethiopian boxer in "The Birth of a Nation" is well remembered) has remarkable opportunity in this picture, which contains several tremendous fight scenes. Wednesday and Thursday, Jack Pickford will the attraction in "The Dummy."

U. S. TO USE GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, D. C., May 14. — Twelve of the seized German vessels, fully repaired, will be ready at the end of this week to be pressed into the trans-Atlantic service to carry supplies of all kinds to the allies. The shipping board estimates that the sixteen days all of the 600,000 German tonnage and 18,000 Austrian tonnage will be in use.