

RAILROADERS AT FUNERAL SERVICE OF MR. CREIGHTON

Special Train Passes Through Here Enroute to Altoona

Funeral services for George Wihart Creighton, late general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were held this afternoon at the Creighton home at Altoona.

Flags on the general superintendent's office building and Altoona shops were to-day floated at halfmast out of respect for Mr. Creighton, and office departments closed down during the funeral.

Prominent Men Attend Many prominent railroad officials and other citizens attended the funeral.

Honorary Pallbearers: Bayard Henry, director of Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia; D. C. Herr, attorney, Harrisburg; Edward Bailey, president Harrisburg National Bank, Harrisburg; Elvina Lee, general manager Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia; M. C. Kennedy, president Cumberland Valley Railroad, Chambersburg; J. E. McLanahan, Jr., Hollidaysburg; W. W. Atterbury, vice-president, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia; R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh; C. A. Preston, valuation engineer, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia; W. G. Coughlin, engineer-in-charge of way, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia; H. P. Lincoln, superintendent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Williamsport; L. H. Barker, chief clerk, Pennsylvania Railroad, Harrisburg; W. H. Myers, vice-president, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia; Thomas J. Baldridge, judge of Blair county, Hollidaysburg; A. W. Gibbs, chief motive power, Philadelphia; M. H. Canan, banker, Altoona; H. K. McCauley, manufacturer, Altoona; H. N. Carson, general superintendent of Central division, Pennsylvania Railroad, Williamsport; Joseph Savage, attorney, Philadelphia.

Devoted to Sports In addition to his remarkable railroad career Mr. Creighton was interested in many sports. He was a devotee of golf, tennis and baseball.

Mr. Creighton did all he could to arouse the interests of the workmen in sports and physical development.

As head of the company's interests at Altoona he was an indefatigable worker and it was his close attention to his many interests that finally resulted in the breakdown that caused his death.

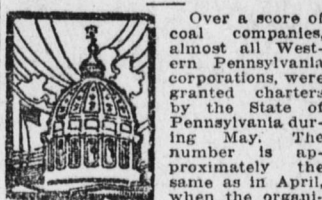
Without a college education Mr. Creighton rose from the ranks until he was regarded as one of America's greatest railroad men, and public recognition of his ability came with appointment to many prominent places in national, state and city life.

Mr. Creighton was a member of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, the Transportation Club of Buffalo, the Union League of Philadelphia, the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Society, the Scotch-Irish Society of Philadelphia, the American Railway Guild, the American Railroad Association, the Madiera and Mamore Railroad Association and many other state and national societies.

He was chosen by Governor Tener as one of Pennsylvania's state commissioners on the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and was a director of the Pennsylvania state asylum at Harrisburg. He was president of the Mechanics' Library Society, Altoona; trustee of the Altoona Hospital, president of the Altoona Cricket Club, a member of the Altoona P. R. Y. M. C. A., the various "divisions" of veterans' associations, the Relief Association and prominent in many other lines of public and social endeavor.

MORE COAL CO'S TAKE CHARTERS

Boom in Coal Causes New Corporations to Blossom Out in Business



Over a score of coal companies, almost all West-Pennsylvania corporations, were granted charters by the State of Pennsylvania as well as to mine coal. Another interesting thing about the companies is that their capitalization is generally from \$25,000 to \$75,000, instead of the nominal \$5,000.

Bills to Sign—Thirty-three bills are awaiting approval by Governor Pennell, the majority of which are bills on which time was up last week before leaving the city Thursday night, and will probably clear his desk before the Legislature can send him many more this week.

Col. Crookston Speaks—Col. W. J. Crookston, of the division staff of the National Guard, is making nightly addresses to the organization of medical units at Pittsburgh.

State Will Be Big Gainer—According to plans made by Western Pennsylvania people the state will be given title to 21,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania and 15,000 in Ohio, for the construction of the big Pymatuning food control dam.

First "Exam."—The first examination for this summer in the State Normal schools of Pennsylvania will be held to-morrow at West Chester.

To Go West—Lew D. Palmer, chief factory inspector, will leave in a few days for the Pacific coast on national defense matters.

Governor to Speak—Governor Brumbaugh will speak at the Lasalle College alumni banquet in Philadelphia, on June 13.

Four Sons in Army—The fourth son of ex-Senator Willis J. Hulines, of Oil City, has just entered the army.

Fraternal Eagles to Discuss Insurance

York, Pa., June 4.—State Secretary A. J. Dougherty has announced that the State order, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will during the annual convention held at this city for the establishing of an insurance feature of the order; also that it is proposed to insure free of cost to them the members of the order who go to Europe.

Muzzle Club Attends Chicken and Waffle Dinner

Members of the Muzzle Club, an organization of Harrisburg newspaper men, on Saturday attended the annual chicken and waffle dinner at the Grantville Hotel. The event was the usual June outing.

PLAN ZEPELIN LINE London, June 4.—A Berlin dispatch transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent states that the Aeronautical Club will establish a Zeppelin route between Hamburg and Constantinople for both passengers and postal traffic.

HEBREW JATROVIC Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—Resolution ordering the immediate investment of \$100,000 in Liberty Loan bonds and pledging support to the United States, were unanimously adopted at the opening sessions of the annual convention of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham here to-day.

RUTH LAW TO FLY Washington, D. C., June 4.—Ruth Law will start from Cleveland Tuesday morning on a ten days' flying tour in behalf of the Liberty Loan in the machine she flew from Chicago to New York last year.

ALL AMERICAS TO JOIN Baltimore, Md., June 4.—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, in a speech here before a Liberty Loan mass meeting predicted that within a year all the Americas will be fighting together against Germany.

NEWS OF STEELTON SHELLEY BROTHERS WILL GO TO FRANCE



ROY SHELLEY. Roy and Carl Shelley, sons of Councilman Kirk Shelley, have been assigned to a base hospital now being organized for duty in France.



CARL SHELLEY. They are both graduates of the Steelton High school, and completed their course at Dickinson College, Carlisle, this spring. Both are well known in Steelton and vicinity.

PLANS FOR DRAFT STEEL COMPANY ROLL COMPLETED TO SELL BONDS

Registration Will Be Taken at Regular Polling Places in Lower End Boroughs

The draft registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, both inclusive, will be made to-morrow at the regular polling places in Steelton, Highspire and Middletown boroughs.

Every person in the employ of the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company will be given a chance to buy a Liberty Bond.

Each department superintendent will appoint committees to assist in the work and every employe will be called on personally to subscribe to the loan.

Police Break Up Street Gambling by Negroes

In a campaign to break up disorderly practices of the negroes on West Side streets, Acting Chief of Police Hand and Patrolman Bowers on Saturday afternoon arrested Warren, of Myrtle street, and placed one of a quartet charged with shooting in Myers street Saturday afternoon. The officers came upon the four, unexpectedly, but three of the negroes escaped.

MRS. ABRAHAM NISELY DIES AT AGE OF 76 Mrs. Abraham Nisely, aged 76, a prominent resident of the borough for many years, died at her home in South Second street last night from a stroke.

AGED RESIDENT DIES Mrs. Mary Ann Burley, aged 83, died on Saturday at the home of Front and Mohr streets, this morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Baldwin Cemetery and will be private.

Steelton Snapshots Prayer Services.—The Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced special subjects for the prayer services during June.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Skoudt, president, at 745 o'clock. Mrs. P. E. Miller will have charge. "Flower Mission," is the subject.

Annual Block Party.—Arrangements are being made for the annual block party of St. James Catholic Church. The affair will be held on the vacant ground in Second street between Conestoga and Jefferson streets, some time in July.

New Delivery Messenger.—Elwood Buck, for three years special delivery messenger in the local post office, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Hugh McColl, a junior in the Steelton High school, who will graduate at the local high school this spring and will make his home in Youngstown, Ohio, with his parents.

LABOR LAWS TO STAND Albany, N. Y., June 4.—Announcement that he had vetoed the Brown bill, designed to authorize the State Industrial Commission to suspend the operation of the labor laws during the war, was made by Governor Whitman to-day.

112 VOLUNTEER FOR HOME GUARD

First Drill of New Military Organization Will Be Held Wednesday

Harrisburg's first company of Home Guards was organized on Saturday night with an enrollment of 112 members. The men are all above the conscription age.

The first drill of the company will be held on Wednesday night at the armory, when a permanent organization will be formed and officers elected. Until the National Guard has been called into service Wednesday evening will be the only one that the armory will be available for training and drill work.

Members Those who signed the enrollment cards follow: Henry H. Stine, Jeremiah Poltz, Frank J. Brady, John F. Sweeney, William Howard Speakman, A. Boyd Hamilton, S. D. Coe, Job J. Conklin, C. H. Spotts, Fred W. Huston, Joseph H. Wallack, Andrew Patterson, G. M. Steinmetz, E. D. Hilleary, L. Frank Bass, C. W. Burtlett, P. M. Masters, B. B. Harbington, Paul W. F. Harin, F. F. Bruker, Frank G. Fahnestock, C. G. Johnson, Dr. Harry M. Vastine, Berne H. Evans, D. F. Williams, W. Frank Witman, H. S. Gross, S. Fortenbaugh, Al. Hirschler, Simon W. Goodyear, Simon E. Miller, W. L. Keller, J. H. Carpenter, R. E. Forsythe, R. Boone Abbott, John C. Jessup, Jr., Paul Johnson, H. G. Huber, N. W. Ream, Charles S. Fisher, Warwick M. Ogelsby, Edwin L. Fisher, George P. Ross, Howard R. Newcomer, C. W. Kaitwasser, William McCreath, Henry B. McCormick, Al. Seligman, Francis J. Hall, Herman A. Bitner, Charles H. Hollinger, Evan H. Gabriel, George O. R. Berzengren, William J. Collier, E. C. Walder, W. O. Hickok, 3d, Richard C. Haldeman, Robert G. Goldsborough, John Fox Weiss, Edwin J. Decevee, Ross A. Hickok, A. Gohn, Lewis H. Bolton, A. M. Porter, Thomas P. Moran, J. J. Kavanaugh, W. J. Dice, W. H. Bickley, Charles S. Witmyer, Frank H. Fager, E. Laubenstein, Charles D. Stucker, Dr. M. V. Hazen, Howard M. Binzaman, H. A. Douglas, Leo P. Harris, Paul G. Smith, J. L. Shearer, Jr., Harry Lowehgard, Charles S. Trace, Grant Rauch, Leon Lowehgard, W. J.

RUSH TRAINING OF U. S. AVIATORS

Instruction of Five Hundred Aviators Will Begin by July 20

Washington, D. C., June 4.—That American aviators will be trained with the utmost expedition preparatory to joining the allies at the front in their efforts to "put out the eyes" of the German army was the encouraging information contained in a statement issued by the Aviation Production Board yesterday.

Progress in the actual construction of three of the aviation fields planned by the War Department is well under way, according to the report.

Cadets are also now in training at six preliminary aviation schools established as an engineering colleges and universities chosen by the Government for this work. It was also stated that training planes will be ready by the time the aviation fields are completed and that the instruction of about 500 aviators will begin not later than July 20.

"France and Great Britain have made it plain again and again that they expect aircraft and aviators to be one of America's greatest contributions to success in the war," Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the board, said yesterday.

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Advertisement for 'The Live Store' and 'Always Reliable' featuring a large illustration of a man in a military-style uniform and a woman in a dress. The text promotes the store's reliability and variety of goods, including Liberty Bonds and other patriotic items. It includes the address 304 Market St. and the slogan 'Where Duty Calls'.