

FIRST ENGINEER REGIMENT SOON

Plans Made to Organize Six Companies Into One Regiment Without Delay

Formation of an engineer regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be effected within a few days. The three additional companies of engineers have been formed and the six will be organized into a regiment without delay.

Preparing Big Bill—Members of the appropriation committee in the Legislature were busy here today going over data for the general appropriation bill, which will probably be reported out in the reading stage next week.

Important Meetings—Important conferences relative to the natural gas situation in Pennsylvania west of the mountains will be held by the Public Service Commission today.

The Commission has scheduled hearings in Harrisburg, Towanda and Pottsville for the coming week. Dental "Exams"—The State Dental Examining Board has announced that the examinations will be held in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh June 10 to 13, inclusive.

Must Improve—In announcing a decision in the complaint of the borough of Brackenridge against the Pennsylvania Water Company, the Public Service Commission directs that it flush thoroughly all lines in its system and proceed with repairs and pumps under supervision of the engineering bureau of the Commission as well as make estimates to replace piping.

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HIGH SPIRE

Mrs. E. S. Poorman attended the funeral of a relative at Halifax Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keck and little son Thomas and Mrs. Thomas Keck, of North Sixth street, Harrisburg, spent Tuesday evening in town with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Poorman, of Second street.

JITNEYS MUST FILE

The Public Service Commission has issued notice that the briefs in the Harrisburg jitney cases must be filed by June 14, and that argument will be held June 18.

Advertisement for Mack's Dental Offices, 310 Market Street, featuring a \$5 roofless plate.

NEWS OF STEELTON

BAPTIST CHURCH FIRE DESTROYS LARGE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY

Early Morning Blaze Damages Main Street Property to Estimated Loss of \$15,000

The Central Baptist Church, Main and Trewick streets, was totally destroyed; two dwellings, and a stable adjoining, badly damaged by fire which broke out shortly after midnight, at an estimated loss of \$15,000.

While firemen were engaged in the large fire the laundry at the home of Quincy Bent, general manager of the local steel plant caught fire and caused considerable damage.

Crucifixion Discovered—The fire was discovered about 12:15 by crumens at work in the steel company yards directly across the street.

Little Insurance—There was no insurance carried by property owners in Main street. The church property loss is estimated at \$8,000 by members of the official bureau of insurance.

Many Witness Opening Game of Steelton League

The Steelton team of the Bethlehem Steel Company baseball league opened its season with the strong Bethlehem nine this afternoon.

STEELTON CHURCHES

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Studying God's Word with Sparrows."

YOUTHFUL PRODIGY EXPLAINS WONDERS OF WIRELESS TO HIS ADMIRING SCHOOL MATES

Wendell Taylor, Pupil in Cameron Building Conversant With Intricacies of Modern Telegraph and Cable System as Well

In clear, perfectly enunciated English, the young prodigy explained the wonders of the telegraph and the wireless as well.

CENTRAL HIGH COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS AMONG MOST POPULAR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL



MARLIN GEIGER

Five Orations Will Be Delivered at Exercises June 22

There will be five speakers in the Central High commencement exercises of the class of 1917 Friday morning, June 22, at 10 o'clock, in the Orpheum Theater.

Marlin Geiger, who is speaker for general excellence, well deserves this honor, for he is connected with every department of the school.

Steelton Snapshots

Seniors Pass Exams—Every member of the Senior class of the local High school has passed the final examinations, according to a announcement yesterday afternoon.

Baccalaureate Sermon—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor of the Centenary United Brethren Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the local High school tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Bagnall to Preach Baccalaureate Sermon to Wharton School Grads

The Rev. Dr. Robert Bagnall will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Wharton School of Accounts and Finance to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Grace Methodist Church.

Find Strange Machine Near Munitions Plant

Chester, Pa., June 9.—Delaware county authorities have requested aid of Federal agents to fathom the mystery of a strange-looking machine, which was found by H. C. McLaughlin, of Lerperville, yesterday.

Jacob Houser Traveled Much Before Sailing on Sunken Merchant Ship

Jacob Houser, who was on the steamship Southland, which was recently sunk by a German U-boat, and fled to the United States, returned to the borough April 24, 1916.

U. S. OPPOSES MONARCHY IN CHINA: STRONG FOR REPUBLIC

Washington, June 9.—The United States is strongly opposed to the restoration of monarchy in China, the Department today, in a very anxious note to the Chinese government, said.

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Every PUFF of A King Oscar Cigar Is a King "PUFF" For King Oscar

Large advertisement for King Oscar Cigars, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the quality and history of the brand.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

TESTIMONIAL TO PRESIDENT REA

PENNSY VETERAN ASKS SUPPORT

Frederick J. McWade, former general baggage agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recently retired, was the recipient of a beautiful and illuminated testimonial from the baggage agents of the principal stations on the lines east.

The cover bears his monogram in raised letters, and the entire work is done on parchment. The first page has a fac simile of the Pennsylvania Railroad standard keystone, and the volume is inscribed to F. J. McWade, general baggage agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Government to Advise

"Under this plan the Government will advise the railroads what transportation service it requires, but the responsibility is upon the railroad managers to provide that service.

Express Kills Signalmen; Both Harrisburg Residents; Orders Were Misunderstood

ADD RAILROAD SIGNALMEN... BOTH HARRISBURG RESIDENTS... Express No. 4... killed both signalmen near Leaman Place, east of Lancaster.

Veteran C. V. Employe Dies at Carlisle Home

Carlisle, Pa., June 9.—Following a short illness, W. A. Hoffer, a veteran employe of the Pennsylvania Valley Railroad Company, died at his home here yesterday, aged 58 years.

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THE READING

The 67 crew first to go after 10:30 o'clock; 72, 35, 69, 41. The 18 crew first to go after 12:45 o'clock; 23, 1, 10.

ONE COUNTY FILES

Only one additional county filed its registration returns to-day at the State registration bureau, and it is not expected that anything like definite figures will be obtainable until late next week.

MAKES REQUISITION

Governor Brumbaugh to-day made requisition on the Governor of New York for return to Philadelphia of Adolphus Davidson and Lily Jackson, under arrest in New York on a charge of murdering Ethel Davidson, in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Philadelphia Division—The 115 crew first to go after 3:00 o'clock; 124, Engineer for 115.

ENOLA SIDE

Enola Side—The 215 crew first to go after 3:40 o'clock; 219, 291, 236, 221, 234.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

Passenger Department—Engineers up: Middle Division—Engineers up: Firemen up: 153, 163, 203, 333, 353, 1st 7C, 1st 15C.