

MIDDLETOWN

The troop of Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Joseph H. Mason, is progressing very nicely.

There is a full troop of thirty-three boys at present. Other boys wish to join, but it will be necessary to form a new troop, as there is only thirty-two boys permitted in one troop.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Girls Scout troop. The plans are at present in the hands of Joseph Mason and the leaders will be appointed at the first meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Pauline Dull, 136 Ann street.

Walter Updegraph, who had been working at Bristol for the past several months, has returned to town.

Charles Hickelneck spent yesterday at Mt. Gretna.

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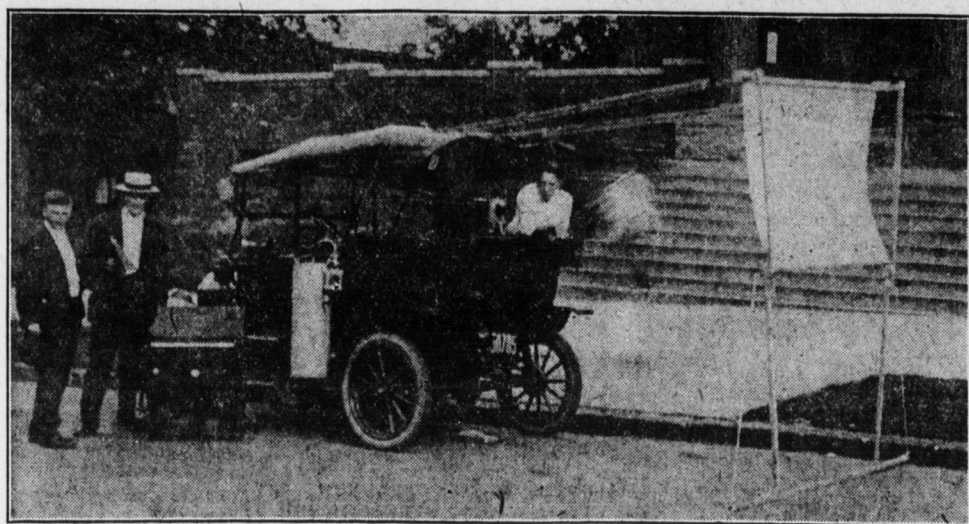
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ALL NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

SPREAD CHRISTIANITY WITH "GOSPEL TANK" IS NEW PLAN OF P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS



Harrisburg has a "Gospel Tank." It is a lifesaver and is doing duty in Harrisburg every Sunday. It is a new feature introduced by General Secretary Frank H. Gregory and Ira P. Dean, secretary of religious work of the local P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

SHOW INCREASE FOR RAILROADS

Commissioners Make Public Figures For May; Coal Traffic Reports

Washington, July 11.—Reports of 178 of the principal railroads of the United States to the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day showed that despite heavy increases in expenses, earnings had increased in May, 1917, more than \$3,500,000 over May, 1916.

Good reports indicate that through the co-operation of railroads and shippers, real progress is being made in the campaign inaugurated by the Railroad War Board in April, to secure the maximum of national transportation efficiency.

Headway is being made in the effort to save the time of coal cars by quick and prompt loading. The daily average of cars loaded with bituminous coal each working day in May was 28,449, an increase of 23.8 per cent over May, 1916, and of 8.1 per cent over April of this year.

Efficiency bulletin No. 103 issued from the same office for the month of June shows that of 93 tests made by the efficiency experts under B. F. Shook, of Altoona, only three of these were in any wise neglected giving a percentage of 99.2 and in addition to these there were 28,823 observations of rules made at times when employees knew nothing of the intentions which resulted in partial failure of only eleven employees or marks of 99.9 per cent. The grand total aggregated 29,816 tests, fourteen partial failures and 99.9 per cent as a whole.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division—The 125 crew first to go after 3:30 o'clock; 123, 124, 123, 108, 112, 116.

BIG LANDSLIDE DELAYS TRAINS

Second Fall of Rock This Week on Main Line of Pennsy

Pennsy trains were held up last night by a landslide on the Middle Division at Denholm. It was the second slide this week, one having occurred Monday night near Petersburg. Last night's slide occurred at a rather fortunate time, no trains passing when the slide occurred.

No 1 track was covered with the loosened stone and earth for a distance of 400 feet and No. 2 track was blocked for many feet, but was cleared at 8:35 o'clock.

At midnight the first track was cleared and ready for service. Telephone wires at this point were torn down by the sliding debris. Linemen and maintenance men were hurried out by the Pennsy and were kept at work practically throughout the night.

Morrison, Monrow, Beatty, Feas, Wagner, Shadle.

BUREAUS HUNT FOR QUARTERS

Order to Remove From Capitol Park District Buildings Makes Things Lively



Orders of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings that all buildings in the Capitol Park extension zone must be vacated by August 16 caused a skurrying about for office room in Harrisburg.

Less Violations OF TRAFFIC LAW

Only Two Hearings; Chief Gardner's Campaign Bringing Results

Police Chief Gardner's campaign for the elimination of speeding automobiles and motorcycles in the streets of the borough is meeting with much success, and yesterday only two hearings were held of men who were charged with breaking the thorough traffic ordinance.

On coming up with the negro, Elio grabbed him, when the latter is alleged to have drawn a knife and slashed his captor over the face. The foreigner and his friends retained the colored man until Patrolman Wynn, who was summoned, came and placed him under arrest. The money was recovered from the prisoner.

Senator Here.—Senator E. E. Jones, of Susquehanna county, was at the Capitol to see the Governor.

Capital Visitors.—Among Capitol visitors yesterday were Lieutenant Governor McClellan, Charles Johnson, Montgomery county leader; D. A. Johns, Allegheny county official; W. S. Hertzog, California normal school principal.

NEWS OF STEELTON

Sustains Broken Spine When Knocked From Car

Ignace Ceek, 52 years old, an Austrian, of 807 Mohn street, Steelton, was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital last evening, suffering from a broken spine. He is now in a serious condition. He sustained the injury when he was knocked from a car to the railroad track of the Bethlehem Steel Company, as a result of being struck with a crane. He was employed by the H. Koppers Company, contractors employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company in the erection of a battery of sixty new ovens at the coke plant.

WIN IN WALK.—Considerable amusement was afforded spectators of the Evangelical Methodist baseball game at Hershey Park yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the union picnic of the Evangelical, Methodist and Reformed Sunday schools of the borough.

TO HOLD PICNIC.—Salem Lutheran Sunday School, of Oberlin, will hold its annual picnic at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, Saturday, July 14. Special cars will leave Oberlin Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

BERKMAN IN JAIL.—Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist, convicted in New York of conspiracy to obstruct the conscription law and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10,000 began serving his sentence in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary to-day.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION.—A canning demonstration will be held in the high school auditorium to-morrow evening under the auspices of the local Civic Club, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MISS ESHENAUER.—Funeral services for Miss Emma M. Eshenauer, formerly of Oberlin, who died at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, Monday evening, will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eshenauer, Oberlin, to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the Neidig Memorial United Brethren Church at 2 o'clock.

Our Semi-Annual Inducement

When you buy ordinary glasses you pay for materials and "hope" for service. With J. S. Belsinger, of the Optical House of Harrisburg, the fitting of glasses means SERVICE. It means with us, a policy based on science, on responsibility, on service, not on guesswork and mere salesmanship.

Our Expert Eye Examination (no drops) Best Quality Complete Sphere Lenses (curved) Guaranteed Gold-filled—Latest Style Eye-Glass Mounting or Spectacles.

J. S. Belsinger

Next Door to Orpheum Theater 212 Locust Street

During This Offer, Special Prices Will Be Made to Those Requiring Prescription Lenses. CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Advertisement for Fisk tires. It features an illustration of a man in a suit standing next to a large tire on a cart. The text reads: "When you pay more than Fisk prices you pay for something that does not exist." Below the illustration, it says: "Start Now—Make Your Tire Equipment FISK. GO into this tire question thoroughly—you can waste a lot of money if you don't make a careful analysis of the value you get—the first price—the cost per mile—the non-skid qualities—the name back of the tire. The man who has made this analysis knows that Fisk Non-Skids are the greatest dollar-for-dollar value on the market. Buy NOW to know real tire satisfaction—put a Fisk on your spare rim—Renew old equipment with Fisk." At the bottom, it lists: "THE FISK RUBBER COMPANY of N. Y. General Offices: Chicopee Falls, Mass. HARRISBURG BRANCH 19 So. Third St., Bet. Market & Chestnut. Nearby Branches in Philadelphia, Reading, Allentown and Baltimore." There are small illustrations of Fisk tires and a man in the bottom corners.

Advertisement for clothing. It features large, stylized text: "All Clothing 1/2 Off". Below this, there is a list of prices for suits: "\$45 SUITS, NOW . . . \$22.50", "\$40 SUITS, NOW . . . \$20.00", "\$35 SUITS, NOW . . . \$17.50", "\$30 SUITS, NOW . . . \$15.00", "\$25 SUITS, NOW . . . \$12.50", "\$20 SUITS, NOW . . . \$10.00", "\$15 SUITS, NOW . . . \$7.50", "\$12 SUITS, NOW . . . \$6.00". Below the list, it says: "STRAW HATS 1/2 OFF". At the bottom, it reads: "Following our custom of former years we will close Saturday at 1 P. M. during July and August. We will be open Thursday afternoon. SIDES & SIDES".