

COUNSELLORS TO RESUME WORK

Defense Committee Directs Them Back on Job; Tracing Farms

The eight farm counselors who were in State service until the Legislature adjourned with out making any appropriation and who were yesterday ordered engaged by the State Defense Commission will resume their trips about the State to-day. The eight men have been in close touch with the State Department of Agriculture since they retired and some of them have been answering letters seeking advice.

The Defense Commission has set aside \$8,000 for the employment of the counselors to co-operate with the National Government and the agencies authorized in this Commonwealth to give farmers at once the

best practical and specific assistance in the problems of agriculture. The commission prescribed that the advisers should perform such duties as the Governor may require.

When the counselors dropped work they had six weeks' dates ahead of them. Some of the dates will be kept, but in the main the advisers will give attention to the stimulation of big farming operations for 1918.

State Tracing Fires—Forty-seven work they had started by the State's chief forest fire warden on charges of malicious starting of forest fires. There have been eleven convictions and two acquittals in thirteen cases tried and a number of cases are pending. Claims to the number of 415 have been presented for fires this spring, 226 having been sent to railroads. It is estimated at the department that half of the claims will be settled without recourse to law. Scarcely any of the railroads, says a statement, have raised objections to claims and have been rendering assistance to extinguish fires. In a claim made in Elk county land covered with very young trees of large prospective value was burned over through carelessness.

The department claims damages on the basis of value of trees sixty years hence, when they would have matured, discounted to the present. Governor's Appointments—The Governor has appointed Dr. H. T. Rothrock, West Chester, member of the Forestry Commission; and John T. Downing, Scranton, member of the State Osteopathic Board.

New Inspector—Ernest C. Smith, of Turtle Creek, was appointed a State factory inspector.

Complain of Rates—Several complaints against increases of rates made by Western Pennsylvania electric companies have been filed at the Public Service Commission. The commission is asking for answers and hearings will be held.

Kotur Resisted—A respite was granted yesterday for Nikolo Kotur, Dauphin county, sentenced to be electrocuted in the week of July 23, staying the execution until the week of October 1.

Mr. Schoch Here—Hiram E. Schoch, former Harrisburg newspaperman, now an attorney in Pittsburgh, was here on department business yesterday.

Going Right Ahead—Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust is going right ahead in enforcing the cold storage under the decision of the Supreme Court, which unanimously reversed the Allegheny county court.

Answers Looked For—The answers of the Pittsburgh public service companies against which the city of Pittsburgh filed complaints are expected to be made within a short time. The time was extended. There will be hearings in the fall.

STEELTON CONFERENCE CHECKS TRADE

President Wilson Calls For Same Prices to Public as to the Government

Announcement of the result of the conference at Washington last week between Government heads and the committee of steel manufacturers gave an abrupt check to business in iron and steel on any large scale. The vague ideas the trade has entertained for some weeks of possible readjustments that would have far reaching effects were sharpened into real prospects by the President's message to business calling for the same prices to the public as those fixed by the government.

The Iron Age to-day in summarizing the situation says: "Steel producers have expected to accept special prices from the government and to have its requirements take up an increasing share of their output; but Chairman Gary in his address to the Iron and Steel Institute late in May said that they also expected that as costs of production were advancing the government would be willing to increase its purchase prices accordingly. The conference at Washington, not only pointed in the other direction, but also foreboded an effort by the government to get like low prices for its steel."

The effect on buyers was just what was to be expected. Throughout the iron and steel industry the one policy is the postponement of buying until the Federal Trade Commission's decision is reached.

There is much speculation as to the effect of government price fixing on the market for finished products in which its purchases are a negligible fraction of the output, as rails, pipe and tin plate. For plates and shapes, in which government requirements will be large, it is recognized that a private buyer would pay more if there were no regulation of the price for what remained for general use.

Police Information Now Given For Publication

The police department has taken on a different attitude and to-day all available information to the public was given out for publication. Very little has been done in the department this week, the automobile drivers have changed their method of driving and all citizens have been living within the bounds of the borough ordinances.

Complaints have been made to the department that horses are being abused by drivers. Several alleged to have violated an ordinance prohibiting this were given hearings last night and discharged with reprimands.

O. H. Wingert, of Strasburg, was fined \$10 for passing a street car discharging passengers.

To Give Soldier Kits to Enlisted Steelton Boys

Each Steelton boy who has enlisted in the service of his country is to have a well-equipped kit on his departure from the borough.

These kits are presents from the Steelton Red Cross society and ten of them have just been completed. The kits contain nearly everything a soldier would want. Enclosed in the kits which are made of khaki is found: "A Jimmy" pipe, tobacco, playing cards, soap, wash cloth, complete sewing outfit consisting of needles, buttons, scissors and thread; cold cream, tooth brush, comb, corresponding material, postal cards, writing paper, envelopes and pencils.

FOUR GEORGE WASHINGTONS—Steelton has four George Washingtons. The quiet lives in one house in the Locust Grove camp and are employed at the local steel plant. The colored men came here from the South and are proud of the little order they have formed at the camp, known as "The George Washington Quartet."

FINE TRESPASSERS—Two trespassers at the borough reservoir were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Stees last night and fined \$5 each. The men were: Mich Ambrus and P. Senic. The men were arrested by a reservoir officer.

REPAIRING STREET

The Borough Highway Department is busy relaying sections of wooden block in Front street that have raised up during the recent wet weather. A force of workmen were working between Locust and Pine streets to-day. Probably the highest "hump" is at Front and Locust streets where the block has raised up about a foot.

Steelton Snapshots

Murder Follows Quarrel—Witnesses at the inquest following the death of Dean Dent at 453 Myer street, Saturday morning, held last night testified that the murder followed an argument over the disappearance of \$1.50. Wright who is alleged to have committed the murder is still at large.

To Initiate Class

A class of candidates will be initiated into the Steelton Lodge, 184, I. O. O. F., at a meeting to-morrow night.

MIDDLE TOWN

Paul Hipple, of Pike street, has enlisted in the ambulance corps and will leave Monday for Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knipe and daughter Emma have returned from a two weeks' visit to Scranton.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon against William Summers on information by C. C. Emoyer and W. V. Lutz for reckless riding of a motorcycle.

Mrs. Kathryn Updegraph and granddaughter, Miss Pearl Scholing are visiting at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Sherman Hawthorne entertained the Social Circle at Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, this afternoon.

Sixty young men from town have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. They are: Eitter N., Charles and Martin Houser, three sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Houser of Race street; Raymond Arndt, Irwin Bowman, David Bailey, H. M. Maxwell, Edward Benson, Howard Bergstrom, Paul Schaeffer, George Cole, George Campbell, J. H. Covan, Edward Clifford, Jr., Edward Campbell, Lawrence Delmer, James Davis, John Egan, J. P. Hoke, Dr. J. Croft Nissley, Edgar Evans, Roy Geesey, Claude Garber, Arthur Greenawalt, Robert Habron, W. J. Hewitt, Benjamin Hammond, F. P. Hoke, Jr., J. Croft Nissley, Edgar Jeffries, Daniel Kinsey, M. W. Leshar, J. C. Lingle, Jr., W. C. Lynch, Fletcher Miles, William Musgrove, Lawrence Pickle, Charles Poutz, Jerome Palmer, J. P. Park, Jr., Ernest Rough, Russell Romberger, Park Ruthon, W. C. Richards, Paul Schaeffer, George Schack, Charles Schaeffer, E. S. Shlig, Ward Schiefer, Daniel Shroy, R. O. Statter, James and Arthur Weirich, Abram Zell, Royalty, John Burge, E. L. Hoover, Charles Smith, W. E. Myers and John Keiser.

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\$4.00 MEN'S DRESS PANTS	\$1.98	BOYS' BATHING SUITS for	29c	BOYS' PANTS; \$1.00 value	59c	Children's Sweaters—wool—all sizes	\$1.19
UP TO \$10.00 WASH DRESSES	\$2.98	\$6 Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists	\$2.98	INFANTS' WHITE COATS	98c	Children's and Girls' White DRESSES, \$2 value	98c
BOYS' WASH SUITS; Worth to \$1.00	49c	\$10.00 MEN'S SUITS, Palm Beach	\$4.98	MEN'S STRAW HATS	98c	\$6.00 BOYS' SUITS—6 to 18	\$2.98
Children's DRESSES; up to \$1.00 value	49c	Up to \$6.75 Children's COATS	\$1.98	50c BOYS' HATS	25c	Boys' SCOUT SUITS, complete	\$2.49
WAISTS—\$1.50 value	79c	\$15.00 Men's Wool SUITS	\$8.98	Young Men's Clothes; Pinch-Back, \$15 value,	\$7.98	\$9.00 SILK LADIES' SWEATERS	\$5.98

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