

# RAILROAD RUMBLES

## MORE COAL BEING HAULED ON ROADS

Report Sent Out From War Board Shows More Than 26% of Increase

Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads War Board, sent the following information to the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday:

Reports just compiled by the Railroads War Board show that the railroads of the country, in their co-operative effort to realize in the interest of national defense, the maximum of transportation efficiency, have already effected an extraordinary improvement in the amount of coal handled.

Reports to the United States Government, just available, show that in June the railroads of the country hauled 750,323 cars of bituminous coal, an increase of 26.2 per cent over June of last year.

That the railroads are also providing a much more nearly adequate transportation service for all classes of freight is indicated by the fact that the undilled car orders, or what is called the "car shortage" shows a reduction on June 30 of nearly 50 per cent from the situation on May 1.

The undilled car orders on May 1 were 148,627, on June 1 they were 106,649, and on June 30 they had been reduced to 77,144.

In this emergency, when the railroads are making the utmost effort to give the maximum freight service, it is gratifying to the Railroad War Board to report the fine co-operation they are receiving from regulating bodies and shippers in all parts of the country. The effect of this co-operation and effort is to be seen in the foregoing statement of results.

### Standing of the Crews

**HARRISBURG SIDE**  
Philadelphia Division—The 107 crew first to go after 1 o'clock; 129, 103, 119, 102, 126, 118, 110, 114, 101, 104.  
Firemen for 104, 110, 114.  
Brakemen for 103, 104, 107, 110, 112, 118.  
Engineers up: Tennant, I. H. Gable, Baer, Downs, Dolby, Brodhecker, Blankenhorn, Simmons, Hubler, Andrews, Brooke, Schwartz, Yeater, Black, Gray.  
Firemen up: Slattery, Carey, Reese, Rolneck, Brocius, Newman, Shimp, Kimmel, Lynch, Davis, Gray, Elziger, Bomgardner, Beidel, Kramer.  
Conductor up: Horning.  
Flagmen up: Brown, Mills.  
Brakemen up: Hartman, Jackson, Davis, Dressler, Boyd, Smith, Evans, Crosby, Benedict, Collier.  
Middle Division—The 27 crew first to go after 1:45 o'clock; 26, 31, 19, 24, 28, 15.  
Laid off: 29, 32, 24, 16, 104.  
Preference crews: 6, 4, 8, 5.  
Engineers for 19, 15.  
Firemen for 6, 4, 8, 5.  
Conductor for 4.  
Brakemen for 27, 4, 5.  
Brakemen for 19, 5.  
Engineers up: Tettermer, Buckwalter, Peters, Rensel, Snyder.  
Firemen up: Linsenbach, Rayney, Rouzer, Markle, Beck, T. C. Colyer, Rabe, A. O. Snyder, Davis, Heas, Leo Smith.  
Conductors up: Leonard, Coup, Hribish.  
Brakemen up: Hemminger, Aughe, Minichan, Arter, Gebhard, Balmer, Atkins, Neff, Beers, Corl, Myers, Valentine, Clemm, Hetrick, Bender, Lid-

# GUARDSMEN GET FIRST TASTE OF REAL DRILLING

## Not Interested in the Draft Because They Are Under Cover

Perpiration streaming down their faces, their legs lagging just a little, guardsmen on the island this morning got their first taste of drill under a hot sun.

The first days of the drilling were more cool, but this morning the boys realized what it will mean. As they turned the sun at a southern training camp.

The crowds that gathered in the city street to hear the registration numbers had been drawn were not the only ones interested in the big event. "Hard times" means the first pulled, right of the reel, but guess I fooled them all right," remarked one guardman as he returned from squad practice.

**Dance Tonight**  
Next to the days lottery the dance at Summerdale this evening is occupying their attentions. Practically every man in the camp is hoping to obtain leave of absence to be at Summerdale tonight. Every man has plans already made, if he doesn't hope to get away in time to meet his best girl, she will come to meet him because in war time things are different.

But 42 enlisted men failed in their physical examinations and it is possible that some of them will be accepted later. A large percentage of the rejections were due to bad teeth, less than 5 per cent. This is said by the accepted later. With a total of 529 enlisted men the rejections were less than a hundred. This is an army men to be an exceptionally high record.

**Still Recruiting**  
"Open for business the same as usual," will be the motto of the regular army recruiting station until they receive other orders. This still gives a man whose name stands high on the list a draw chance to get in the regular army. It is not known or even estimated by the recruiting officers just how long it will be until they cannot enlist men between the ages of 21 and 35. The opportunity is open it is expected applications for enlistment will be heavy.

As usual, the station is open to enlist even though drafted, still gives a man an advantage over the one who waits to be called. To enlist now means the man will be sent into training immediately and until the National Guard is called into the field he may be a "non-com." Not only that is cited but men who are sent into camp now are put in training with regiments of the United States Regulars. It is said that more than 100 men have been drafted from the peace at the side of a trained man and able to watch him can appreciate those who are drafted.

**"Regular" Attracts**  
While no distinction is regular, or will be made between the regular army and the National army to be raised by regular army enlistment. Many volunteers have admitted they wanted to get into the regular army they might be able to say "I was a regular army man." The term "Regular" has not lost its attraction to the young men of the nation and in one word, it is expected, will be a big inducement for future enlistments.

As usual from the entire country for yesterday's enlistments said the number was even less than in former days. As usual however, the Harrisburg district gave a large amount of enlistments, eleven local men enlisting at the main station. Their names follow:

Warren R. Hart, Lemoyne; Charles P. Grove, 218 W. South street, Carlisle, Pa.; Jacob K. Gephart, 135 Elm street, Carlisle, Pa.; Lloyd A. Bender, 147 Hanover street, Carlisle; James W. Engle, Campbelltown; Elmer J. Longenecker, Campbelltown; Arthur H. Horst, Campbelltown; Joseph I. Wise, 222 Chestnut street; Gordon L. Werner, 214 N. 5th; Howard W. Sigler, 1510 Green; Merrill E. Nace, 76 Reservoir street.

Enlistments continue light. A circular letter has been sent out to recruiting stations calling their attention to opportunities for aviators and musicians.

**Capt. Fine Here**  
Captain Henry M. Stine was in the city this morning putting personal affairs in shape and looking after the interests of his company. Captain Stine's company is still 20 men short of its required quota and the Captain is anxious to have more Harrisburg boys volunteer. First Lieutenant Kriebbaum has been rejected because of physical disabilities. He expects to undergo an operation and again apply for enlistment.

**Demonstrate Smoke Helmet to Firemen**  
An interesting demonstration was given this morning at the Mt. Vernon Fire Company house, in North 5th street, to show the use and advantages of a new kind of smoke helmet.

The representative of the company manufacturing the helmets conducted the demonstration in the presence of the city fire department officials, members of the fire companies, and several businessmen. At present the city fire department is not equipped with an adequate number of helmets according to department officials.

# NEWS OF STEELTON

## Knights of Pythias Will Hold Patriotic Meeting

Steelton lodge, No. 411, and Carthage lodge, No. 194, will hold a patriotic meeting in Frey's Hall, Front and Pine streets, Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held in accordance with a proclamation issued to the Knights of Pythias all over the United States.

G. N. Moyer, of Lebanon, a prominent member of the P. O. S. of A. and the Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, will speak. Members of the Grand Army and Spanish-American War Veterans will be guests at the meeting.

The program for the meeting follows: March, "America First," orchestra; song, "America," audience; invocation, the Rev. G. N. Lauffer; song, male chorus; address, "Patriotism," the Rev. G. N. Lauffer; solo, Miss Grove; extract, "Phantasia," orchestra; song, male chorus; address, "Patriotism," G. H. Moyer; cornet solo, "The Marseillaise," J. Elmer George; selection, "Mermaid of the Nile," orchestra; song, "Star Spangled Banner," audience.

**Eleven Arrested in Disorderly House Raid**  
The worst disorderly house raid since the police department has started a cleanup campaign was made last night by the police department at 161 Main street. Chief Gardener, Night Sergeant Jensen and Officers Trombino, Peason, Wynn and Burrell, made the raid. Seven men and four women were arrested and will be given hearings before Burroughs tomorrow.

Among the seven men were John Sullivan, Ralph Rousher and Harry Shank, who have been wanted for several months on a charge of attacking Constable Breshears and taking a prisoner to escape from the officer.

Three boys will be given hearings to-night on charges of violating the curfew law. The department has not enforced this law rigidly, leaving it mostly up to the parents to keep their children in. Patrolmen have been given orders to enforce the law to the limit from now on.

**STEELWORKERS ENLIST**  
I. Ellsworth Nolpe, of Steelton, and Thomas L. Reeves, of Brookville, employes of the local steel plant, are among the first recruits in the Navy Aviation Corps. They have enlisted as machinist mates in the Aviation Corps in the navy and will be stationed at Pensacola Park, Florida.

**BOROUGH PAY**  
Borough employes received their monthly pay at the Council Chamber this morning.

**Steelton Snapshots**  
To Speak at St. John's—Captain F. Lumbo of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary, will speak at the quarterly meeting of the men's Bible class of St. John's church Sunday evening on "The Making of a Man." The ladies of the congregation will be guests of the men's class. The St. John's choir will sing over the feature of the annual automobile outing next Thursday at the weekly rehearsal to-night. About 40 persons attended the annual picnic of the St. John's Sunday school at Reservoir Park yesterday.

**Clouds of Dust From Furnace**  
Clouds of dust hung over the central part of the borough following a series of "kicks" at No. 2 blast furnace. The dust was very thick along Front and Second streets.

**MIDDLETOWN**  
The borough council met in special session last evening, and the main proceeding of the evening was the budget proposition. It was decided by a majority vote that the ordinance required by legal proceedings. The ordinance was passed on third reading about speed limit of fifteen miles per hour for automobiles. Chief of Police Houser was directed to enforce the ordinance relating to cut-offs on motorcycles and automobiles.

Erwin Shenfelt, who was arrested on information by John Kain, whose store was robbed Saturday night, June 16, was given a hearing last evening before square W. J. Kinnard, and William Seibert, of Steelton, also being held, turned state's evidence last evening and made a clean confession of the robbery. He and Erwin Shenfelt, Elmer Kreiser and Jacob Kreiser were the four men who did the robbing.

Warren Johnson, colored, gave Off- was charged by his wife with assault and battery, and Officer Pickle went to arrest him and found him at the Wilson poolroom and he told the officer to wait until he got his hat and coat, but made a dash for the door and got away. On Wednesday Officer Brandt got the warrant and went to his home, and he made a dash through the window, taking sash and all, and got away. His brother, Peter Johnson, was also arrested for assault and battery, preferred by his wife. He will be given a hearing later.

Miss Minnie Melhorn, of Pittsburgh, is visiting in town. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth McNair, who spent some time here. The Mother Congress Circle held their annual picnic at the bondsgate park to-day, and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Royalton United Brethren Church will picnic there tomorrow.

Jacob Kelsch has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

**Kaiser Suppresses German Radical's Newspaper**

Maximilian Harden, whose radical newspaper, Die Zukunft, has enjoyed peculiar immunity while most other radical publications were forbidden in Germany, has at last been silenced. His newspaper has been suppressed for the remainder of the war and he is compelled to join the auxiliary civil service, where he

# MAY RESTORE 5 CENT LOAF OF BREAD IN CITY

## With Decrease in Price of Flour Cheaper Loaf Is Probability

There is a possibility that the five-cent loaf of bread may be again restored to the consumer. However, if the change is made it will not be put into effect until fall, probably November. This appeared to be the opinion of several of the proprietors of large bakeries of this city and vicinity, given this morning. With the price of wheat and coal at their present quotations, this change is unlikely, but with the new crops of wheat coming on the price of flour will be reduced. However, if the price of the loaf is not reduced it will be made larger.

The price quoted on the best grade of bread flour to-day is \$12.80, twice the price one year ago and about \$5 less than it was when it reached its high tide in May of this year. When the new flour is placed on the market it will probably be \$1.35 a barrel, according to local bakers, which will enable them to make a larger loaf for less money.

While there is a prospect of cheaper bread in the city, the price of coal will remain high during the winter unless the Government regulates the price of anthracite. The shortage of cars is blamed for much of the shortage of coal, in some instances coal being shipped in old passenger cars and even in boxcars. So acute is the shortage that operators will not take orders or guarantee shipments. Walter I. Montgomery, president of the Harrisburg Coal Exchange, said this morning that the price of coal at the mines will be advanced ten cents a ton on August 1. As yet there has been no decrease in the price of soft coal, in spite of the fact that the operators agreed to lower the price.

To-day's quotation on the various grades of hard coal, according to Mr. Montgomery, are as follows: \$1.35; \$1.25; \$1.15; \$1.05; \$0.95; \$0.85; \$0.75; \$0.65; \$0.55; \$0.45; \$0.35; \$0.25; \$0.15; \$0.05.

**PURCHASE PROPERTY FOR REFORMED PARSONAGE**  
At a meeting of the congregation of the First Reformed Church last night it was decided to purchase the dwelling located at 187 South Second street, adjoining the church property for a church parsonage. The property is owned by Dr. E. R. Whipple and will be occupied by the Rev. H. H. Rupp and his family before August 1.

**Ask Co-Operation of Attorneys in Revising County Court Rules**  
Members of the special committee appointed to revise and amend the rules of practice for the Dauphin county courts, have sent notices to all members of the Dauphin County Bar Association, clerks of other courts and other persons interested in the changes which will be made. The co-operation of all the attorneys is asked so that there will be no delay in completing the work and having the new volume published. It is understood that important changes will be recommended in the practice in both common pleas and criminal court, together with probable changes in dates for various sessions.

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25c Dress Hose ..... 18c  
75c Union Suits ..... 49c  
89c Union Suits ..... 59c  
75c Dress Shirts ..... 49c  
Up to \$1.50 Dress Shirts (soiled) ..... 39c  
65c Work Shirts ..... 49c  
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Men's Trousers ..... 79c to \$1.79  
Boys' Knickerbockers ..... 49c  
Men's Stiff Hats ..... 9c  
Men's Straw Hats ..... 19c

**Ladies' Shoes**

One lot White Canvas Soiled Pumps and Oxfords ..... 49c  
One lot White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords ..... 89c  
500 Pairs Black Kid Pumps and Oxfords, values to \$5 ..... 98c  
One lot of Tan Shoes, button & lace, 98c  
500 Pairs Black gun Metal, Vici Kid or patent Colt Shoes, values to \$5, \$1.69  
300 Pairs White Canvas High Shoes, button and lace, values to \$3 ..... 98c

**Misses' and Children's Shoes**

One lot of White Canvas Mary Janes, (soiled) ..... 19c  
Up to \$1.50 Values ..... 98c  
Up to \$1.75 Values ..... \$1.24  
Up to \$2.00 Values ..... \$1.49  
Up to \$2.50 Values ..... \$1.79

**Men's Shoes**

\$2.50 Work and Dress Shoes ..... \$1.79  
\$3.00 Work and Dress Shoes ..... \$1.98  
\$3.25 Work and Dress Shoes ..... \$2.24  
\$3.50 Work and Dress Shoes ..... \$2.49  
\$5.00 Work and Dress Shoes ..... \$2.98  
Up to \$7 Black and Tan Oxfords ..... \$2.49  
\$3.00 Ball Band Canvas Rubber Sole Shoes ..... \$1.98  
The Famous J. E. Dayton Railroad Shoes included in this sale at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

**Boys' Shoes**

\$1.50 Dress and Work Shoes ..... 93c  
\$1.75 Dress and Work Shoes ..... \$1.24  
\$2.00 Dress and Work Shoes ..... \$1.49  
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RIB OR LOIN LAMB CHOPS ..... lb. 27c  
RIB OR LOIN VEAL CHOPS ..... lb. 28c  
SMOKED PICNIC HAM ..... lb. 23c  
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