

BIG RATE CASE IS NOW DECIDED

Chairman Ainey Files Important Decision in the Lock Haven Coal Rate Action



The Public Service Commission has handed down its decision in the Lock Haven coal rate case, as Chairman W. D. E. Ainey in the majority opinion of the Board, announced. The decision is in favor of the railroads, and will restore the rates existing prior to September 20 last. The opinion is an extensive discussion of rates, including through rates, and the commission finds that the company has not justified the increases.

The commission has arranged for hearings in Harrisburg on Monday, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday and Thursday and at Reading on Thursday and Friday, between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the coal shippers' association. The hearing on Monday will be on the complaint of the Milk Shippers Association against a change in schedule of the Reading Railroad milk train between Reading and Pottsville. The commission has arranged for hearings at Altoona on August 7; Uniontown, Aug. 8; Pittsburgh, August 9, and Wilkes-Barre, August 10.

The complaints of Doylestown, Yardley and other boroughs of Bucks county against the Bucks County Electric Company have been scheduled for Harrisburg on September 20.

Among the applications listed for consideration by the commission are from the Pennsylvania Railroad for abolition of seven grade crossings in Bucks and Chester counties.

To Mobilize Units. The truck companies and supply and ammunition trains of the National Guard will probably be mobilized at Mt. Gretna within the next week as the final instructions will be made for the next week. Some of the motor vehicle equipment may be delivered at Mt. Gretna. The military police will be at Mt. Gretna shortly and organization of other units will follow rapidly. Designation of the division headquarters troop is likely at an early date.

Board to Meet. A meeting of the State Board of Education will be held here in a short time to outline the final instructions to be made by appropriations approved. The Board will take up a number of matters relative to vocational education for which the Federal Government will give aid.

Contract Let. The contract for the bridges for chauffeurs and drivers in Harrisburg was let yesterday by Commissioner of Public Works James H. Matthews, of Pittsburgh, at six and a quarter cents each.

Ordered Survey. Commissioner of Public Works Matthews has ordered a sanitary survey of the site of the Federal encampment and maneuver grounds at Gettysburg to be made by the State Board of Health and United States Army medical officers.

Certificates Issued. The certificates of rapid convenience for the Philadelphia rapid transit operations have been issued by the Public Service Commission.

Approved Manada Creek. The Water Supply Commission has approved Manada creek near its confluence with the Swatara.

No August Meeting. There will be no meeting of the State Board of Pardons during the month of August. All cases will be heard in September.

PHYSICIANS ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

Physicians subject to draft will not be exempted. This announcement was made yesterday by Provost General Crowder. There will be no exemptions from the profession or industrial class, the exemptions being made by individuals.

Militant Suffragist to be Ousted From Quarters

Philadelphia, July 28.—The Fidelity Trust Company of this city, trustee of the famous Galt House, in Washington, headquarters of the National Woman's party, has served a notice upon the party to vacate within three months. According to Mrs. Abbey Scott Baker, Washington, chairman of the political committee of the party, the only reason advanced for the notice was that which she said William B. Gest, president of the company, made to her yesterday.

GETS 3 WEEKS' VACATION

The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor of Centenary church, will leave Monday on a three weeks' vacation. He will spend the time at Calcium, Berks county. There will be no preaching services next Sunday. The Rev. E. J. Funk, Northville, will occupy the pulpit, August 12 and 19.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

CITY MUSicians PAY SMALL POX DEBT

Information Obtained Relieves Steelton of \$1,000 Costs

Chief of Police Gardner is in possession of a thousand-dollar affidavit and information establishing the residence of Taylor Johnson, colored, which has caused local officials considerable trouble for some time. Johnson was the smallest of a family who was treated in the Harrisburg Isolation Hospital and for whose treatment the borough was charged about \$1,000.

Johnson was found in the borough while ill with the disease and was accommodated with living here. Failure of officials to locate Johnson, the disease was the cause of much discussion at the last meeting of Council. An affidavit from an inmate of the common street house in Harrisburg where Johnson was an occupant when the disease was contracted has been obtained by Chief Gardner. This affidavit is the only one in the health board from paying the cost.

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Police Court. Burgess Wighlight last night imposed a fine of \$3 on a foreigner on disorderly conduct charges. The foreigners, it is alleged, raised so much disturbance on the West Side that residents in the neighborhood were unable to sleep at night. Three negroes were arrested last night charged with fighting in Front street. They will be given a hearing at Acting Burgess Squire Steels to-night.

STEELTON BAND LAUDED FOR SPLENDID CONCERT

More than 1,000 persons last night heard the Steelton band in the first of a series of open air concerts on lawn playgrounds, Front street. Director Zala had charge of the fine program of high class music which was presented.

The improvement in the band since the Bethlehem Steel Company took charge of it several months ago was seen last night. Every person who heard the concert was of the same opinion that a marked change was evident in the appearance and music.

Manager Hoddinott said this morning that the next concert would probably be postponed until the movable, stand which council authorized to be erected is placed on lawn playgrounds. Borough officials said that effort would be made to rush this work.

CENTENARY CHURCH WILL PUBLISH HONOR ROLL

The weekly calendar of the Centenary United Brethren church includes a list of the names of the church members who have enlisted in the service of their country. As the names are collected they will be added to the list which will permanently appear in the church directory. Those who have enlisted are: Francis D. Beidel—U. S. Ambulance Corps, Section I—Allentown; R. Franklin Ligan—Hospital Corps, Eighth Regiment—Mt. Gretna; Paul Weaver—Eighth Regiment, Co. I, Island Park; Leroy L. Downs—Co. I, 21st Field Artillery, Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas; Miles C. Morrison—Infantry, Corps 3, Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Roy Thomas—Sanitary Corps, Eighth Regiment; Roy Shelley and Carl Shelley—Ambulance Corps, Unit I, Allentown.

STEELTON SNAPSHOTS

To Lead League.—Mrs. Roger Care, fourth vice-president of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, will preside at the monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. "Recreating the Community's Recreation"—Not by the book, But by Recreation," is the topic.

Flag Presentation.—The Booster Association of the Order of Independent Mechanics will present the Enhart Council of the order with a large American flag this evening. The flag is a prize which the Enhart Council won in a recent contest. Steelton Council, 182, will attend the presentation.

Supplies Contract.—The Steelton American has been awarded the contract for printing the Steelton school supplies for the year 1918.

Special Music.—Guy McCoy, of Germantown, will play a violin solo entitled "The Dutch Song" at the morning service in the First Reformed church to-morrow. Mrs. McCoy will accompany him on the piano.

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OTTERBURN GUIDED. No. 2, will hold its meeting Friday, August 3, at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school annex. "The Chinese Meeting," planned for last month will be held. A meeting of the official board of the church will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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STEELTON CHURCHES

Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "Jesus Deprived of a Much Needed Rest" and at 7:30 on "The Mission of the Servant of the Lord"; song service at 7:15.

First Reformed—The Rev. H. H. Rupp, pastor, will preach at 10:45 on "The Power of the Abundant Life." No evening service. Sunday school at 9:45.

First Methodist—The Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "Biblical Retribution" and at 7:30 on "The Blessings of the Sanctuary." Sunday school at 9:30; Epworth school at 6:30.

Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "The Power of the Abundant Life." No evening service. Sunday school at 9:45.

Church of God—The Rev. G. W. George, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "The Point of Privilege" and at 7:30 on "Jonah's Call and Flight;" Sunday school, 9:45; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Central Baptist—The Rev. H. D. Germer, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30; U. S. F. U. 4:30.

United Brethren Highspire—The Rev. H. F. Rhoad, 10:45, "A New Commandment;" 6, union open-air services on the grass plot on Market street; Sunday school, 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 7:30.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. George S. Hoffer, 9:30, Sunday school, 10:45, morning worship and sermon, subject, "Seeing the Kingdom;" 7:30, evening worship and sermon, subject, "The Conqueror."

MIDDLETOWN

Mrs. Martin Crull and two daughters, Laura and Ruth, are visiting at New Cumberland for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clouser and two children, of Allentown, are visiting in town for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hershey had gone to Market and 7th streets, where they visit their son Joseph.

Walter Buckingham was arrested by Chief of Police Charles Houser on Saturday afternoon. He was placed in the lock-up on a charge of disorderly conduct by a physician to see if he is of sound mind.

Mrs. Kate Price is attending the Ladiesville campmeeting for several days.

Mrs. Charles Force is visiting at Philadelphia.

Felix Schraedley is spending several days in Harrisburg.

William Patton and William Carter left this morning on a motorcycle trip to Shepherdsport, W. Va.

Mrs. A. G. Foster and son, who had been visiting in town, returned to their home at Binghampton, N. Y.

Mr. H. W. Lytle, president of the Dauphin County Sabbath School Association, will speak at the Swatara Hill Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and at the Cobbs Sunday School in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. T. Erb, who had been manager of the American stores at Center Bridge, has resigned his position there.

Elie Lehman, an employe of the cars, had two of his fingers mangled while working in a machine, having them badly mangled. He went to the office of Dr. D. W. Laverty, who dressed the injured fingers.

Miss Eliza Fox, of Lancaster, who was the guest for a week of Mrs. Ira Buser, returned to her home at Lancaster on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bestline and grandson, Alfred Gross, spent the week-end near Carlisle, the guests of Harry Traeg and family.

Miss Martha Owen of Duncannon, who spent a week in town with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Himes, of Roop street, returned home.

Many Candidates File Their Petitions Today

John W. Urban, Republican, of the Ninth ward, city, took out nominating petitions at the county commissioner's office this morning for director of the poor, to succeed Thomas S. Manning, Londonderry township, who retires in December. Several petitions were filed this morning by candidates for borough offices, as follows:

Charles E. Whitman, Democratic, tax collector, Middletown; Fred J. Douden, Republican, assessor, West ward, Lykens; Peter S. Blackwell, Republican, townsman, Third ward, Steelton; William A. Hoke, Republican, tax collector, Highspire; Henry Clay Frantz, Democratic and Republican, assessor, First precinct, Middle Paxton township; Robert P. Long, Democratic, inspector of election, First precinct, Middle Paxton township.

Senators Accept Bill For Drafting Aliens
Washington, July 28.—The senate military committee has unanimously decided that aliens of military age in this country must serve in the American army or leave the country. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 foreign quitters are now in the United States.

BABY VICTIM OF GERMAN AIRPLANES



This photograph shows a victim of the German air raid of July 7 on London. The child with head bandaged, after being injured by the bombs from the airplanes, is being taken to a hospital by the mother.

U. S. OFFICERS LEARN QUICKLY

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their work not only much of the technique of professional soldiers, but the high morale and enthusiasm of men who have been attracted to military service by natural inclination.

The colonel further expressed what seems to be the opinion of most officers already here, that many of these officers from training camps have experience in the trenches and that they will be fitted to act as instructors to the American troops as they are landed. There is a feeling of confidence in the French front line soldiers, that they will be able to hold their own until the time when they are actually formed.

The men of the expeditionary forces have settled down into the routine of the new training very quickly and are progressing as rapidly as their instructors. They are up at 5 o'clock in the morning and reach the training grounds not later than 7:45, drilling and digging without intermission until 11:30. After half an hour for lunch and another hour for rest, they begin again from 1 until 4:30 o'clock. The men lunch in the field, having sandwiches and other cold ration prepared for them before they leave camp each morning. The French soldiers who are training the American soldiers rest from 11 to 2 o'clock. They have field kitchens and eat a hot midday meal.

As was to be expected, the American soldiers have taken naturally to the training. They are all very busy with their work, and are not hurling dummy metal missiles they may be seen practicing with heavy stones, dummy shells having been constructed as targets. The Americans are wonderfully accurate and the French instructors are amazed at their skill, so easily acquired. This, of course, is largely due to baseball training, although bombs are thrown with a straight arm swing quite different from the elbow motion of the baseball pitcher.

"Homemade" Bread
Word was received from headquarters to-day that the expeditionary force field bakery would be in operation within the next few days, supplying the soldiers with "homemade" American bread. They have been living thus far on the regulation French war bread.

The hard and willing work of the troops training has made the officers more keenly anxious than ever to provide wholesome amusements for them in their moments of leisure.

George J. Gould Loses Fortune by His Marriage

New York, July 28.—When George J. Gould, Jr., youngest son of George J. Gould, married Miss Laura Carter at Philadelphia on July 5 he sacrificed his income from the Gould millions. He is now forced to earn his living in the three-room apartment which he and his bride occupy in the East Side.

Mr. Gould was found there to-day. He frankly admitted he was obliged to do away with the luxuries and frills that go with millions.

T. R. Snubs Chicago's Pro-German Mayor

Pittsburgh, July 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has returned home, after a brief but satisfying visit to this city in the course of which he snubbed William Hale Thompson, Chicago's mayor.

GERMAN AIRPLANES FLYING OVER ENGLAND



This remarkable photograph was taken on the outskirts of London July 7, shortly before the German hostiles of airplanes began to drop bombs on London. The hostiles remained in this regular formation till it was attacked by the British airplanes and the anti-aircraft guns below.

RAILROAD RUMBLERS ENGINEERS TO MEET TOMORROW

Place at Altoona; Harrisburg to Be Represented

Altoona, July 28.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, including roads in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, District of Columbia and Maryland, will gather in this city to-morrow for their fifth Sunday meeting. The meeting here is being held under the auspices of J. C. Burley Division No. 287, Lakemont Division No. 730, and Cresson Division No. 787.

It is expected that from 500 to 600 engineers, many of them accompanied by their wives, will come to Altoona, including about 300 from Harrisburg, Sunday. The meetings will be held in the Trainers' hall. There will be two sessions, one in the morning at 10 o'clock and another in the afternoon at 7 o'clock.

Cut Out Usual Dinner
The dinner, which usually accompanies the meeting of the brotherhood here, will be dropped this year owing to conditions brought about by the war.

William Parks, of Sunbury, general chairman, will preside at the meeting at 8 o'clock at Front and Hanna streets. Ira P. Dean, secretary in charge of religious work, will give a sermon on the "Life of Christ." It will be illustrated with lantern slides. From Front and Hanna streets, trips will be made to other parts of the city. Good music will be a feature.

GOSPEL TALK TRIPS
The Sunday evening trips of the Gospel Talk operated by the P. R. R. will start to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Front and Hanna streets. Ira P. Dean, secretary in charge of religious work, will give a sermon on the "Life of Christ." It will be illustrated with lantern slides. From Front and Hanna streets, trips will be made to other parts of the city. Good music will be a feature.

PLAN BIG RAILROAD OUTING
Plans will be taken up next week for a railroaders' outing. It will be held under the auspices of the Friendship and Co-operative Club for Railroad Men. There will be a program of sport events and other interesting features. One of the officers between superintendents of the various divisions. President William K. Drake will make public his committee about Wednesday.

SPECIAL DUTY MAN RETURNS
Percy L. Smith, passenger fireman on the Erie, who was detailed to Pennsylvania Railroad, is home from New York. He has been on a special duty trip, during which he secured interesting data for members of the Friendship and Co-operative Club and railroad men in general. While in New York he met several prominent officials of eastern railroads.

RAILROAD NOTES
Reading employes will receive their pay next week.

Increased activity was in order to-day at Rutherford yards, with a view of having plenty of room for the big Sunday rush.

No orders have been issued affecting Middle Division crews. Those running into Harrisburg will remain here, and the Enola men remain there. It is probably there will be a change in this order.

Many shooters are participating this afternoon in the big event of the Philadelphia Division Motor Car Lower Athletic Association, the Lucknow.

In the arrest yesterday of a colored man who gave his name as Tom Washington, Philadelphia and Reading Athletic Association are being invited to look Washington over.

Passenger department officials of the Western Maryland Railway have completed their survey of the country. The reunion of the Presbyterian Church to be held at Pen Mar next Thursday. The special train will leave York at 7:20 a. m.

T. M. Jones Named on Camp Curtin Board

Governor Brumbaugh to-day completed the commission appointed to purchase a site and arrange landscape for the new Camp Curtin Memorial in this city, by naming Thomas M. Jones, of Harrisburg, president of the State Legislative Correspondents' Association, as president of the city planning commission.

Appreciating the honor and expressing his desire to serve his State or city in any and every way, Mr. Jones, explained to the Governor this morning that he would accept of the City Planning Commission, he felt his service on the memorial commission might be incompatible with his duty as president of the city planning commission.

FIGHTING ILLITERACY
The Kentucky Legislature in 1914 created an Illiteracy Commission to extend the "moonlight schools" to every section of the state. It was the first commission of its kind in the world. "No illiteracy in Kentucky in 1920," said this commission. One state after another quickly caught up. Alabama abandoned a state-wide slogan, "Illiteracy in Alabama—let's remove it." Oklahoma, with the presumption of youth, said "No illiteracy in Oklahoma in 1918;" North Carolina said, "All together for the elimination of illiteracy from North Carolina;" Mississippi said, "Illiteracy in Mississippi, plan to blot it out;" Mexico said, "Illiteracy in New Mexico Must Go;" Iowa, with her minimum of illiteracy, began to teach Sweden numbers as well as arithmetic; Warrersville, Va., began to teach illiterate fishermen on her coasts; California to teach illiterate immigrants; and twenty-two states began to teach some, with the ultimate purpose of teaching all.

The mission of the "moonlight schools" is to redeem illiterates. It teaches the semi-literate and others more advanced, but for illiterates it reaches out. If they do not come to the "moonlight school," it goes to them and they are taken home by the volunteer teacher or some volunteer assistant. But, usually, they come, and come in overwhelming numbers, with an earnestness in their hearts and a determination in their eyes that know no failure. Their tragic earnestness has sent many a gay and thoughtless teacher into the shadow of the schoolhouse to hide the tears that came at scenes so pathetic—gray-haired men and women, flunked of work, and their eagerness to spell the word and excel, shouts of exultation over the feat of writing a name, proud emphasis on every word of a sentence read by a Wilson Stewart in The Christian Herald.

NEW MINIMUM FOR SCHOOLTEACHERS

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States House bill providing that banks of discount may establish subsidiaries which may pay out and take in money, but report all business and return all assets to the main bank at night.

Minimum Salary
The teachers' salary bill was presented by Chairman Milliron, of the House education committee, and provides that hereafter the minimum salaries for teachers with provisional certificates shall be \$45 instead of \$40 and for teachers with professional or normal school certificates, \$55 instead of \$50, while those with permanent certificates shall be \$60. In a long statement on his approval of the bill, the Governor says that the bill will add \$1,000,000 to the state's expense and reduce correspondingly the amount districts will receive for other purposes. He closes by saying that "much as I had hoped to give relief from local taxation by increased state appropriations I dare not in a war time deny the faithful, under paid, loyal teachers of this Commonwealth that which they richly merit."

In another statement explaining his approval of the fish code the Governor says that while some sections have been protected "the main features are so wise and the enactment so generally desirable that I cannot find it justifiable to without approval."

The New Fish Code
The new fish code will go into effect January 1 of next year. The act fixes the season as follows: Trout, except in the section from April 25 to 25 a day's limit; salmon or lake trout, July 1 to September 20, 25 the limit; and July 1 to December 31 for the following: Bass, days 15, 25, 12; rock bass, 25; pike, perch, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, Susquehanna salmon, 25; yellow perch, 50; muscalonge, 75. The season for these advanced fifteen days, the date for opening now being June 15. Slight changes are made in the sizes at which some of the fish may be legally taken, but in general these are not important.

Indict Fergusson, of Texas, Charging He Took State Money
Austin, Tex., July 28.—Governor Ferguson to-day was indicted by the grand jury for taking state money, seven charges misapplication of public funds, one diversion of public funds and one charge of embezzlement.

C. J. Bartlett, Secretary of State, was indicted on four counts, charging misappropriation of public funds. The indictment was returned by the grand jury on one count.

C. A. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance, was indicted on four counts.

Woman Smashes Bottle of Mucilage on Burglar
Pittsburgh, July 28.—Aroused from her sleep by a noise to-day, Mrs. Charles P. Lang, wife of a lawyer, put to flight a burglar who had been prowling about her home.

Opening the door into a hall, Mrs. Lang faced the man, who started toward her. She hurled a mucilage bottle at him, shattering it against his head. The burglar escaped. Thomas D. Malone was arrested later, charged with entering the Lang home. His head was badly cut.

GERMANY INVITES DESERTERS
Washington, July 28.—Deserters from the German army living in foreign countries are being invited to return without punishment and with full hope of pardon if they remain faithful to the Kaiser during the remainder of the war. Notice to this effect has appeared in the newspapers in Holland.

Can Aid Lonely Soldiers
Owing to the war conditions existing in this country to-day, nearly every bridge, viaduct and tunnel through the country is guarded by our soldiers, who have little or no chance to buy a daily paper or reading matter of any kind. If you will throw this paper off to one of them when you are through with it, or a magazine you may have read, we feel sure that it would be much appreciated.

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FEDERAL DIRECTOR
1310 NORTH THIRD STREET

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