

DRAFT EFFECTS ON CAPITOL HILL

Fisheries Department Alone Has Fourteen Men Called Up For Examinations



Half a dozen departments of the State government will have to send attaches before the draft examining boards this month and it is probable that a number of men will be accepted for military service. Some of the men who live in other places have applied to Harrisburg boards for examinations.

The State Highway Department, Public Service Commission, Fisheries and Health Departments have men who have been summoned. Fourteen of the men connected with the Fisheries Department alone have been summoned for examination.

Chief Clerk R. M. Stackhouse, of that department, takes his examination to-day. A number of attaches of the Adjutant General's Department have already gone into the service.

May Hit More.—Commissioner of Health Dixon's drastic action yesterday in setting aside the board of health of Eddystone borough for failing to enforce the State health laws may be followed by similar action in other towns.

Must Obey Law.—Attaches of the State Highway Department who break speed laws will be required to obey the regulations and fines will be paid. State Highway Commissioner Black has ordered paid a fine laid against an officer of his department who broke the speed limit in Somerset.

New Board Named.—Announcement was made at the Governor's office to-day of the appointment of the first State Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, created by a recent act of Assembly. The men chosen are J. F. Neill, Jr., William M. Sweet, Philadelphia; E. F. Wilhoit and Samuel C. Chessman, Pittsburgh; Chester J. Johnson, York; J. E. Bliss, Scranton; L. M. Phillips, Altoona.

Allen W. Hagenback, Allentown, was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Ashland State Hospital to succeed the late Christian Schmidt. Samuel N. Evans, West Pittston, has been appointed a member of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board.

Petitions Filed.—Nominating petitions were filed at the Capitol to-day as follows: Judges—Common pleas, Thomas D. Danner, Northampton; Benjamin E. Pickett, Crawford; L. Emmett Turry, Erie; Norval B. Dushner, Stephen H. Huselton, William Alvin Griffith; James B. Drew, John D. Shearer, Joseph M. Swearingen, Thomas J. Ford, Thomas D. Carnahan, Josiah Cohen, Allegheny. The last five are candidates for re-nomination and Dr. Drew is now president judge of the county court.

Associate Judges—John A. Eckweller, Pike; C. Sumner Rogers, Shil-

ivan; A. W. Mumford, Warren; A. V. A. Miller and Harrison Christman, Monroe; Charles H. Bressler and Henry C. Dennis, Clinton.

Hearing Date Set.—The Public Service Commission to-day announced that it would give a hearing September 20 on the complaints against the service charge of the Bucks County Public Service Company's gas department which have been filed by various boroughs in Bucks county.

Fifteen Apply.—Fifteen applicants appeared to-day at the State Forestry Department for the Forestry Academy scholarships examinations. The physical examinations were taken to-day. Nine appointments are to be made.

McCoomb in Charge.—Thomas McCoomb, appointed to make a sanitary survey of Eddystone borough, began work to-day under direction of State Commissioner of Health Dixon, who yesterday set aside the board of health.

No Germs Discovered.—State Department of Health officials to-day announced that the first analysis of court plaster taken in this state under what seemed suspicious circumstances had shown no contamination. Numerous letters on the subject are being received.

To Administer Oath.—Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth God-charles left to-day for Blossburg where he will administer the oath of office to ex-State Treasurer Robert K. Young, appointed Public Service Commissioner by the Governor on July 9, together with other officials who were not confirmed by the Senate.

Chester Visitors.—Senator T. L. Eyre, Chester county Chairman McDonaid, of Chester county, were at the Capitol to-day. Interest Aroused.—Much interest has been aroused by the notice filed by the Scranton Railways that it will advance fares to six cents on September 7. The notice was filed to-day.

To Inspect Milk.—Arrangements are being made to have state inspection made of the milk supply of Johnston, about which the city authorities are complaining. Jitneyman at Odds.—Complainants are commencing to be common at the Public Service Commission in which one jitneyman who takes out a state certificate goes after another who fails to do so. Two operating jitney companies are complaining to-day by a man who had taken out a certificate.

Closing Up Work.—Insurance Commissioner O'Neill is closing up work in the insurance companies of which he has taken charge. He has been in New York most of the time looking after interests of the people in the concerns. Smith's Son May Land.—It is generally reported in Philadelphia that a son of Peter E. Smith, a Vard ward leader in Philadelphia, may land the \$5,000 place of chief of the bureau of statistics and information in the Department of Labor and Industry. He one here seems to know very much about it as yet.

To Ask Approval.—The Public Service Commission will be asked next week to approve the merger of the Reading Transit and Light and a number of its companies operating in Berks, Lebanon and Montgomery counties. To Sit in Wilkes-Barre.—Chairman Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, will sit Friday in Wilkes-Barre in the complaints listed for that section of the state.

Pittsburgh Visitor.—Hale Hill, Pittsburgh lawyer, formerly in the Auditor General's Department, was here to-day on corporation tax business. To Enter Appearance.—Appearances for Auditor General Snyder in the mandamus proceedings will be entered in the Dauphin county court to-morrow by his attorneys and the answer will be filed on Monday.

Highway Bids.—Bids were opened

NEWS OF STEELTON

STEELTON BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Reorganized Body Will Play on Steel Company Lawn

The second free open air concert by the reorganized Steelton Band will be given on the steel company lawn, Front street and Angle avenue, Friday evening, August 10, starting at 8:15 o'clock. The band roster has been augmented during the last two weeks and thirty-five musicians will respond to the direction of Bandmaster Dionizio Zala.

A feature of the program, which will include selections from such composers as Meyerbeer, Weber, Dally and Donizetti will be a selection composed and arranged by Professor Zala entitled "Marcia Sinfonica S-1."

Pending the erection of a substantial bandstand the musicians will be seated on a temporary stand, considerably larger than the one used two weeks ago. Manager Hoddinot has announced the following program for Friday evening:

March, "Glimore's Triumphant," Brooks; scenes from "Lucia," Donizetti; "La Ferial," suite "Spagnole," (1) Los Toroz, (2) La Reia, (3) La Zarruela, "Lacome; grand march, "Superba," Dalbey, (a) "The Black Prince," Dalbey, (b) "Marcia Sinfonica S-1," arranged by Zala; grand selection "Les Huguenots," Meyerbeer; "Invitation a la Valse," Weber; medley overture, "Indian Maiden," Fulton; "The Star-Spangled Banner."

TO PLAY BALL The baseball team of the Paxtang Hook and Ladder Company will meet the nine representing the Baldwin Hose Company in a twilight game on the Cottage Hill diamond Tuesday evening, August 14, at 5:30 o'clock.

LIEUTENANT FIVE MARRIES Announcement has been made of the wedding of Lieutenant Robert E. Frye, formerly of the borough, and Miss Rebecca Lamar Bender, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, on July 21. The wedding took place in the Soldiers' Memorial Lutheran Church at Sharrpsburg, Maryland.

Lieutenant Frye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Frye, South Second street, and is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was recently attached to the Sixty-Ninth regular infantry at Gettysburg.

CAR HITS WAGON The two rear wheels of a delivery wagon, owned by the Bernart Schmidt Baking Company, of Harrisburg, were knocked from under the body of the wagon about 4:30 o'clock this morning when it was run into from the rear by a special car on the eastbound tracks of the Harrisburg Railways Company at Front and Gibsons streets. Neither driver nor horse were injured.

By State Highway Commissioner Black to-day for construction of three sections of road aggregating over 21,000 feet in Cambria county; Shickshinny borough, 6,235 feet; Hanover township, Lehigh county, 11,857 feet; Abington township, Lackawanna county, 7,821 feet, and Swatara township, Dauphin county, 1,270 feet. On the latter contract F. J. Reilly, Lancaster, bid \$17,888.25, and Stucker Brothers Construction Company, Harrisburg, \$18,692. Awards will be made later.

MIDDLETOWN

BANDSTAND TO BE ERECTED SOON

Council Authorizes Transfer of \$12,000 Fund For Another Purpose

Action taken by the Borough Council at the August meeting held last evening will insure, in the near future, the erection of a permanent bandstand on the lawn at Front street and Angle avenue. A motion for its erection was presented by Councilman McEntee, who is also president of the Steelton band, a complete description of the proposed structure was not obtainable, but it is said that the building will be fifty musicians with comfortable seats for their stands and instruments.

An ordinance providing that the question of transferring \$12,000, obtained through a bond issue for the purpose of erecting an isolation hospital for treating contagious diseases, to other usage was passed finally last evening. The ordinance provides that the voters shall on November 4 decide whether or not the borough shall use the hospital funds for the collection of garbage, motor fire apparatus, a garage for the garbage trucks and permanent repairs to fire houses.

The ordinance authorizing the vote on the transfer states that it has been found that the hospital could not be built and maintained without placing a burden upon the people of the borough and that an act of the recent State Legislature provides that the counties of the State shall build and maintain out of county funds hospitals for isolating and treating contagious diseases.

An ordinance regulating the collection and removal of garbage was passed on second reading and final action was taken on another ordinance giving the Board of Health control of house plumbing and sewer connections.

To Authorize Payment Funds with which to pay the borough's share of the big surface drainage system now under construction in the bed of the old canal above Locust street and in Conestoga street will be provided through a bond issue authorized in an ordinance passed on first reading last evening. Bonds bearing four per cent interest and maturing in thirty years will be issued to the amount of \$25,000, which is one-third of the cost of the sewer.

Amend Sidewalk Law An ordinance, which passed first reading, amends the present law regulating sidewalk obstructions. This amendment was presented at the instance of the Businessmen's Association and allows outside cases to be used with the permission of Council. This ordinance will be further amended upon being brought up for second reading to regulate the height of awnings above the sidewalks.

A complaint against the Chief of Police by John Slovianac, of the street, was read and tabled by Council. Slovianac, who was arrested some time ago when he interfered with a squad of police in discharging his duty, stated that he was threatened by the Chief and declared that he would hold the borough responsible for the actions of the police. A lengthy opinion from the Solicitor showed that the borough cannot be held responsible for such action by any of its officers.

Council authorized the installation of a new steam supply line to the West Side hosehouse from the borough pumping station.

First Piece of Motor Apparatus Here; Must Arrange For Rehousing

With the arrival yesterday of the first piece of motor apparatus for the use of the local fire department, the different fire companies of the borough will begin work on the rearrangement of a suitable program for housing the new fire fighting machines as soon as they all arrive. Five pieces of apparatus have been ordered, consisting of two triple combination hose, chemical and engines, two combination hose and chemical and one combination hook and ladder truck.

The latter machine is the one which arrived yesterday and will be placed in the Paxtang Hook and Ladder house, North Front street. This piece of machinery will be given a public test as soon as a representative of the La France company, contractors for all the apparatus, arrives to turn it over to the borough. A public housing is expected to take place on Labor Day.

KRENIC IMPROVING

Samuel Krenic, who sustained a fractured left leg yesterday afternoon and was removed to the Harrisburg Hospital shortly after the accident, was reported this morning to be in as good condition as could be expected. The accident happened when Krenic, who was riding a motorcycle, attempted to avoid an automobile truck and a street car in South Second street. He is aged 21 years and resides at 719 South Second street. The accident happened close to his home.

Steelton Personals

David P. Baker, Pine street, made a business trip to Lebanon to-day. The contractor, 40 South Front street, has returned on a week's business trip to North Carolina. Miss Ellen Marks, North Fourth street, left Saturday to spend one week with friends at Pine Grove Furnace, Cumberland county. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroppe and children, Mrs. Robert and Mrs. of Hegins, are guests of Mrs. Schroppe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, North Front street. D. A. Robinson, after spending the week-end with his family, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, has returned to his work at Lewis-town. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, North Front street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson and sons, Edward and William, took an automobile trip yesterday to Hegins, where they were entertained by relatives. Miss Edna Saum, after spending one week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wolf, North Front street, has returned to her home, Hagerstown. She was accompanied home by her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf. William Robinson, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson, who is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ney, was removed to the Harrisburg Hospital to-day for an operation on the left knee.

OBERLIN

Benjamin Beldeman, of Hershey, spent the past few days in town. Harry Warner, who spent the past week in town, returned to his home at Lewistown to-day.

Miss Mary Kelsch, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents in Roy-dalton for several weeks.

Mrs. George Rodfong left this morning for Ocean City. The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of God, taught by Mrs. O. M. Krabyll, will meet at the parsonage this evening.

Albert Zimmerman and Mrs. Gertrude Myers, who were given a hearing before Squire J. K. Henry for keeping a disorderly house, were taken to the Harrisburg jail Saturday evening under \$300 bail for exciting time with the woman. While on the way to Harrisburg she told there alive and drew a knife and attempted to take her life. The officer disarmed her.

MIDDLETOWN

Professor Stengle, the supervising principal of Swatara township schools, was taken suddenly ill Sunday.

Miss Isabel Baker spent a week with her aunts at Paxtang. Mrs. John Ober and Miss Emma Lehman, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin, of Paxtang, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sweigle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yetter, of York, are spending a few days with Mrs. Yetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stengle. Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Saylor attended the Elizabethtown campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Titiger visited their son at Gettysburg, who is one of the United States soldier boys encamped there. Miss Helen Greenawalt is spending several weeks with friends at Waynesburg. Miss Minerva Miller and brother Gilbert, of Orristown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greenawalt. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dengler and son Harry have returned from a stay at Mount Joy. Mr. and Mrs. John Zell and son Bruce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Limer.

Middletown Farmer Dies After Operation

Harry B. Schell, aged 78, of Falls Cliff Farm, Middletown, died last night at the Harrisburg Hospital following an operation. He is survived by seven sons, John H., Ephraim H., Clayton, Albert, of this city; Maurice, of Elizabethtown; Harry B., Jr., and Charles, of Middletown; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Geason, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William H. Brennenman, of this city. Also one sister, Mrs. Fannie Sponser, of Elizabethtown. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Brennenman, Eleventh and Hamilton streets. Burial will be made in the Paxtang Cemetery.

GUESTS OF E. D. HILLEARY

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 7.—Mrs. H. McKenny, wife of Captain McKenny, U. S. A., and two children are the guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hilleary, near this place. Captain McKenny is in charge of the Baltimore recruiting district for the Regular Army. Mr. Hilleary is division freight agent for the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Harrisburg.

ALLIES MEET IN LONDON TO DISCUSS WAR

Representatives Present From Each Nation in the Entente

By Associated Press London, Aug. 7.—A conference of the representatives of the Entente allies, a continuation of the Paris conference, was begun in London this morning. David Lloyd George, the British premier, presided.

Among those present at the conference were Premier Ribot and Minister of War Painleve, of France; Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister; A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary and Arthur Henderson and the other members of the British war cabinet. All the Entente allies were represented by their ambassadors, ministers or special representatives.

Advertisement for Doutrichs clothing store. Features a man in a suit pointing, and text: "The Live Store", "Always Reliable", "There's No Imagination", "About this 'Live Store' being busy--'this is' the active spot on Market Street--Our friends and loyal patrons who frequent DOUTRICHS have helped us build this solid organization--We didn't start off with a big hurrah and then fall down on the job, we were equal to the occasion that's why everybody has confidence in our Mark-Down Sale". Includes a list of suits and sweaters with prices.

Advertisement for The Globe clothing store. Features an illustration of a boy in a suit, and text: "The Clock Says 688", "THE GLOBE'S One Thousand Suit Campaign and Half-Yearly Clearaway", "with its numerous economy offerings gives every Harrisburg mother an opportunity to fit out her boy for fall and school at a very small outlay -- considering the prevailing high merchandise costs." Includes a list of boys' suits and other clothing items with prices.