

BIG CHANGES SUGGESTED IN CAR SERVICE

Ten Important Recommendations and Requests For Information Made by Public Service Commission in Letter to Harrisburg Railways Company; Co-operation Asked; Conferences to Follow; Steelton, Third Street, Hill and West End Affected

RAILWAYS OFFICIALS WILL CO-OPERATE

FOLLOWING the receipt of the Public Service Commission's letter containing suggestions for changes in the street railways service of Harrisburg, President Frank B. Musser told a representative of the Telegraph that the company will co-operate heartily with the State in making whatever changes can be made immediately looking toward the improvement of the service and that the other points outlined will be made subject of careful study.

The Public Service Commission in a letter to the Harrisburg Railways Company, made public to-day, makes ten suggestions and recommendations for changes in the routing and operation of street cars in the city and its suburbs whereby it is hoped much better transportation facilities may be obtained for the people of Harrisburg.

These changes and requests for information in brief are as follows: General improvement of Steelton service during rush hours; development of the Nineteenth street route to Steelton; providing more cars for Steelton during rush hours; building of direct line to Steelton via Second street.

Co-operation Invited The commission asks the co-operation of the company in the improvement of its service as outlined and in the event of a favorable reply will ask the officials of the traction system for a series of "developmental conferences in the studies above enumerated."

Letter in Full The letter in full follows: Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 27. "Mr. Frank B. Musser, President of Harrisburg Railways Company, Harrisburg, Pa. "Dear Sir:—For the purpose of laying down a plan of changes and concretely, certain matters looking toward the improvement of the service of the Harrisburg Railways Company and the greater accommodation of the public thereby, permit me in behalf and under the authority of the Public Service Commission, to submit for your immediate consideration the following looking toward changes and improvements to your system, and as to each item whereof the Commission desires to secure from you the specific information herein called for, and to invite your co-operation to the end set forth. "The commission desires you to make and submit estimates, plans and estimates of cost relative to the following suggestions: "1. A general improvement of the Steelton service during rush hours, and with particular reference to: "(a) The development of the back route to the Hill district of Harrisburg, with the results of your statistics and estimates of cost. "(b) The building of a direct line to Steelton somewhere in the extension of South Second street, which would shorten time between Steelton and Harrisburg four to five minutes and tend to relieve congestion on Market street. "(c) The providing of more cars for the Steelton service during the rush hours and necessary facilities to operate the same. "2. The rerouting and running of cars both ways on North Third street. This may involve the widening of North Third street. Whatever is necessary to be done in working out this project to improve the service to the public along this important business thoroughfare, should be planned without delay. "3. The relocation of tracks in the Capitol Park Extension grounds with lines extending through, or to be operated through, this section of the city. "4. The building of a new line on Steelton, Third Street, Hill and West End Affected

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday, except probably showers and cooler in extreme north-east portion; variable winds becoming northerly.

SAYS HE KILLED WOMAN, THEN TRIES SUICIDE

Baltimore Man Mangles Self With Penknife in Local Hotel

DISPOSED OF THE GIRL. Asserts Authorities Will Be After Him For Murdering Her

Ira E. Bayer, whose address is believed to be 3122 Baker street, Wallbrook, Baltimore, Md., was found in his bed at the Dauphin hotel this morning, terribly mutilated and almost dead from wounds which he inflicted upon his body at an early hour this morning. Attendants at the hotel believed the man to be mentally deranged, because of his repeated statements last night that he had disposed of a girl and that the authorities would be after him to-day.

After the man had been taken to the Harrisburg Hospital a man who claims to be from Greensburg came to the Dauphin hotel and announced that the would-be suicide had left Greensburg with the Westmoreland county man's wife, and that he had with him a warrant for Bayer's arrest. The woman cannot be located, and the police are conducting a thorough investigation.

Other correspondence indicated that the man was employed by Munn & Blackburg, manufacturing and shipping agents, of Altoona. Among the correspondence found was a testimonial from the Baltimore Sun, saying that Bayer had been cashier in the Sun office for several years and had been a faithful employee. Here Two Weeks Bayer is apparently about 40 years of age, and was neatly dressed. He came to Harrisburg about two weeks ago and has been here since that time. Detective Hyde Spees was placed in charge of the case. Following the man's removal to the hospital Captain of Police Thompson [Continued on Page 3]

Pennsylvania Guard to Be Safe From Disease at Healthful Camp Hancock

Camp Hancock, Aust, Ga., Aug. 28.—Disease, which ravaged Spanish-American War volunteers in Southern training camps, will not menace the Twenty-eighth Division of Pennsylvania, formerly the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Camp Hancock to-day was pronounced perfect from a sanitary standpoint by Colonel Henry C. Fisher, sanitary inspector general of the army. He is making an inspection of national guard encampments at an national army cantonments in the South.

Five Bandits Kill Two Payroll Messengers to Steal \$8,100 in Cash

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Two men, carrying \$8,100, the payroll of the Winslow Brothers Iron Works, were shot to death in front of the plant to-day by five bandits, who escaped with the money in an automobile. Louis Osenberg and Barton Allen, the slain payroll messengers, were returning from a bank in an automobile. As they stopped in front of the entrance of the iron works a car containing the robbers drew up. Three of the bandits leaped from the machine and opened fire with revolvers. Osenberg and Allen fell with bullets in their heads. The bandits fired more than twenty shots. A score of persons witnessed the killing.

HAIG AND JOFFRE ARGUING WITH LLOYD GEORGE



GEN. HAIG, GEN. JOFFRE AND DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. The photographer who got this picture snapped just in time to show General Haig, British commander in France, and General Joffre in animated argument with Premier Lloyd George. The attitude of both generals indicates they were trying very hard to convince the British prime minister of some point in connection with the war.

431 PIECES OF SKIN GRAFTED ON BURNED MAN

Twelve Railroaders Save Life of Fellow Workman by Heroically Contributing

With 431 pieces of skin covering burns received some time ago, and grafted from twelve fellow employes of Enginehouse No. 2, Pennsylvania Railroad, John Welliver, will soon be able to leave the Harrisburg Hospital. He resides at 1610 Fulton street, and attributes his recovery to the heroic response of his friends. On April 7, while Welliver, who is employed as an engine preparator, was attending to the fire on engine No. 1135 a bucket of oil was upset, the fluid running over his clothes. In his haste to get away Welliver crushed against a torch and was soon covered with flames.

Widow Gives Her Seven Sons to Allied Armies; Serve Under Many Flags

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 28.—With seven sons in the service of the allies, Mrs. William J. Tisdall, a widow whose father fought in the Napoleonic wars and whose husband served in the English army, said to-day she was proud that each one of her sons was fighting against Germany. The self-sacrificed mother so impressed another man, Samuel Tarento, who boarded with Mrs. Tisdall, that he enlisted in the Italian army. Of the sons, Henry and Mark are serving in the British army, Edward is with the Canadians, Victor is in England with the Scots Canadians; Travers is a member of the Eleventh regiment of engineers in the American Army and John and William are serving under the American flag.

STEAM SHOVEL MYSTERY FADED; PIPE PROBLEM WORRIES "SONS"

Over at the site of the new Penn-Harris Hotel this morning John Newton and Edmund James, two leading lights of the Sons of Rest, had an argument which almost terminated in blows. The two unofficial inspectors quarreled over the total footage of pipe which will have been plumbed into the hotel by the plumbers when the job is finished. Compared with the pipe problem the question of how to remove the steam shovel was easy. The Sons of Rest to-day covered the margins of every old newspaper they could find for pipe figures. They bothered the contractor and demanded to look at the blueprints so often that the boss finally told them he'd have them booby-hatched if they plagued him again. Pipes going into the new hotel include: Those for hot water, cold water, ice water, steam, sewage, electric wiring, heat, gas.

O. U. A. M. MAY REVISE RITUAL AT CONVENTION

Committee, It Is Believed, Will Recommend Sweeping Changes; 100 Delegates

The seventy-first annual session of the national council of the Order of United American Mechanics is being held here to-day. The sessions are being held in the G. A. R. Hall, 26 North Third street, and some radical changes in the policy of the order may be expected as a result of the sessions now in progress. Last evening a reception was held for the delegates and their wives. About one hundred representatives are here from many states: The new issue of the order's magazine, Indiana and as far south as Kentucky. The membership is about 30,000.

Little Girl Aids in Rescuing Mother and Woman From River

A double tragedy was narrowly averted at Aqueduct, when Mrs. John P. Gallagher, 23 North Seventeenth street, and Mrs. J. L. L. Kuhn, 2112 North Third street, Harrisburg, who are members of a house party, got beyond their depth while bathing in the Juniata river. While enjoying the bathing afforded at Aqueduct, the ladies dropped into a hole thirty feet deep known locally as one of the death traps of the Juniata. They called for assistance, and Thelma, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kuhn, came to their rescue. The girl kept her head and succeeded in keeping the women above water, but in turn became exhausted.

U. S. Soldiers to Study French in Training Camps

New York, Aug. 28.—In accordance with instruction of the War Department, 75,000 copies of an English-French phrase book prepared by the National Security League have been ordered shipped to national army and national guard camps. The books are intended for instruction of soldiers going to France.

DELEGATES HEAR OF STRIDES MADE BY HARRISBURG

Officials at Convention of Third Class City League Told of Improvements

CONSIDER NEW LAWS Former Mayor of Reading Urges Close Consideration of Recent Legislation

City officials from all parts of the state arrived here to-day for the eighteenth annual convention of the League of Third Class Cities, which opened in the Technical high school this morning. Fourteen cities were represented at the opening session and delegates were expected during the afternoon from at least ten more municipalities. City Solicitor John E. Fox gave the address of welcome following a short prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ellis N. Kremer, of Reformed Salem Church. In his talk Solicitor Fox gave a brief review of the big developments and improvements in Harrisburg during the last fifteen years and told the delegates the city was one belonging not only to its residents, but to every other city, as it is the capital of the state. During his address he mentioned the three deaths which have occurred in Harrisburg's City Council and the difficulty which confronted the Commissioners in filling the places. He closed with a reference to the patriotism of Harrisburg in furnishing enough regular soldiers and national guard volunteers so that no men were called from here on the first draft.

Consider Legislation Ira W. Stratton, mayor of Reading, and vice-president of the league, responded to the address and called the attention of the delegates to the importance of considering legislation just enacted and new laws which are to be presented next year. He paid a tribute to the late Commissioner Harry F. Bowman and Max E. S. Meals and Charles A. Miller, stating the league will certainly miss these members.

Bethlehem Steel Gives Outline of Corporation's New Financial Plan

New York, Aug. 28.—Bethlehem Steel Corporation's new financial plan was announced here to-day, the chief feature of which is that holders of old and new stock will have the right to subscribe at par to \$20,000,000 of new common stock. The new issue is a new cumulative preferred stock. These shares will be convertible into common stock, class B at \$115 a share. The new issue has been underwritten by a banking syndicate. The plan will be represented for ratification at a stockholders' special meeting September 14. In giving reasons for the new financial plan, Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of Bethlehem Steel, said the entrance of the country into the war "has produced such abnormal conditions that the corporation is now confronted with the necessity of raising a very substantial additional amount of capital in order to continue its construction program and provide for requirements of greatly increased business resulting from the war."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Jacob Miller and Carrie May Shaffner, Westmoreland township; George Koichich and Julia Mokush, Steelton.

RUSSIAN ARMY NEEDS HAND OF IRON TO RULE

Situation at Front Said to Be Serious by Commander-in-Chief Korniloff, Who Asks That He Be Given Authority to Restore Death Penalty For Punishment of Men Who Murder Their Own Officers; Men Demoralized

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Russian infantry left its trenches before an enemy attack in the Boyant region and is retiring eastward, the war office announces. The retirement was occasioned by the beginning of an offensive in the region east of Czernowitz, Bukovina, yesterday by the Germans and Austrians. The troops retreated without waiting for the attack on their trenches, which were occupied by the enemy.

Soldiers Shoot Down Officers and Retreat Without Giving Battle

Moscow, Monday, Aug. 27.—The second general sitting of the national conference was held this afternoon. General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, entered the hall in company with Premier Kerensky. His appearance was the signal for a prolonged and enthusiastic ovation. All the delegates cheered for Russia, the government and the army. General Korniloff then introduced the commander-in-chief to lay before the conference the situation at the front and in the army. General Korniloff said the death penalty, restoration of which he had asked, together with other measures, constitutes only a small part of what was necessary in an army stricken [Continued on Page 4]

BRITISH AGAIN ADVANCE

London, Aug. 28.—As the result of a British attack on the Flanders front yesterday the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than 2,000 yards astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road.

BERLIN BELITTLES BRITISH GAINS

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Via London—The British made only insignificant gains northeast of Frezenberg in their attacks on the Flanders front yesterday, army headquarters announced to-day.

CHILD CRUSHED BY MOTORTRUCK

Harrisburg—Luke Wilson, 329 Front street, little stepson of Ralph Lehr, an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was run over and instantly killed by an auto truck owned by A. A. Stewart, coal merchant, late this afternoon. The child was terribly crushed and mangled. Harrisburg—Bids for completing work on the Post Office building are scheduled to be opened late this afternoon at the office of the supervising architect, Washington.

SAVED IN AIR BATTLE

Somewhere on the French front, Aug. 28.—Lieutenant Raul Lufberry, of the Lafayette escadrille saved his colleague in a patrol flight, Sergeant Robert Sourbiran, of South Boston, from probable death to-day when Sourbiran was suddenly attacked by four German machines of the Albatross type while he was flying at a low altitude. The German machines were over Sourbiran attempting to down him, when Lufberry, seeing his companion's plight, darted at the enemy aviators, scattering them and allowing Sourbiran to escape.

ITALIANS ADVANCE FARTHER

Rome Aug. 28.—The Italians made further progress yesterday on the Bainsizza plateau, on the front north of Gorizia, the war office announces. The Austrians made violent counterattacks but failed to recover positions taken by the Italians.