

HEARINGS WILL START ON STEAM

Utility Cases to Be Rushed by the Public Service Commission From Now On



The State Public Service Commission is planning a series of hearings in several cities in the eastern part of the State during the next few weeks and is also arranging to take up numerous questions involving increases of water rates, which may lead to valuation of plants, and the numerous steam heat company rate increases.

Awaiting the Crisis

The expectant mother, awaiting the earliest time in a woman's life, should always mean tender nature a helping hand.

WOMAN CANDIDATE DEFEATED

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 21.—The first woman candidate for school director in Waynesboro, Mrs. Carl Westerbald, was badly defeated yesterday in the election for that office.

PLOTTERS IN U. S. PAID IN KAISER'S GOLD

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though at the same time he denied prior knowledge and those in close touch with the embassy were given to understand that he did not approve the course and worked to secure modifications.

STEELTON

TEST PUMPS OF NEW APPARATUS

Council and Firemen Witness Test of Citizen and Baldwin Trucks

In the presence of members of Council, Fire Chief Malehorn and prominent firemen, the Citizen and Baldwin Fire Company trucks were tested at Front street and Buser's Run this afternoon.

Many Changes in Real Estate in Borough

A number of changes in real estate have been made recently in the borough.

RAIDED OFFICES

In that connection officials recalled to-day Count Von Bernstorff's action in connection with the seizure of April, 1916, of important papers and documents at the office of Count Von Bernstorff.

NURSE SAFE IN FRANCE

Mount Joy, Pa., Sept. 21.—A. C. Miller, of Quarryville, has received a cablegram from his daughter, Elsie Miller, a Red Cross nurse, who left home about a month ago, saying that she has arrived safe somewhere in France.

MESSAGE FROM BLIND GIRL

Anville, Sept. 21.—Miss Isabel Ray, a little blind girl of Anville, contributed the sum of \$5 to the Soldier Boys Tobacco Fund.

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To Arrange Meeting.—Members of the State Vicksburg Commission start to-day for the southern battlefield to make arrangements for the care of the Pennsylvania veterans who will gather there in October. A delegation is expected to attend from each of the regiments in the battle.

Commission Called.—Members of the State Commission of Agriculture have been called for a meeting to be held here Monday night and Tuesday for discussion of a number of propositions to increase the food-stuffs production in the state.

Cabbage Wanted.—The Department of Agriculture's bureau of markets to-day issued an appeal to persons able to supply cabbage in car lots to communicate with the bureau immediately. Many requests for cabbage in large lots have come to the Capitol and the plan of placing growers in direct touch with committees will be tried out.

Big Movements.—State draft headquarters officers to-day estimated that the movement of drafted men from Pennsylvania yesterday to Camp Meade, Lee and Sherman was in excess of 6,000. It is expected that there will be another big movement of men to-day and that boards which can offer extra men can be taken care of without difficulty.

Look For Appointments.—A number of appointments in departments of the state government are looked for next month. Some changes in clerkships are also probable.

Attending Fair.—Secretary of Agriculture Patton to-day visited the Reading fair where the state has a large exhibit.

Guarding Against Pests.—State agricultural agents have been warned to look out for some new fruit tree pests in adjoining states.

The Last Order.—The last general order issued by Adjutant General Stewart appeared to-day. It gives orders during July and August.

Interest in Work.—There is an unusual demand for papers for the bidding on the state highway and bridge work to be let next month.

Newport Water Case.—October 1 had been fixed for the hearing in the Newport Water Company rate case before the Public Service Commission.

McAllister, of this city, former president. Dr. Dixon was elected a year ago but his illness will prevent his installation. In all probability the commissioner will go to his home near Bryn Mawr late next week. He has been at Mount Alto for several weeks.

For Joint Survey.—Arrangements are being made for the joint Federal and state survey of foods in the hands of wholesale dealers and retail grocers to be extended to western tier counties. Preliminary inspections have been under way in districts near Philadelphia.

Officials Reported.—Italian consular officials at Altoona, Philadelphia and Scranton have been reported to Washington by state draft headquarters officers as having interfered with movement of men to Camp Meade. The drafted men stated that they had been told by Italian officers not to go. The reports on the situation were placed in writing at request of the War Department.

Chairman Attended.—Chairman W. D. B. Alney, of the Public Service Commission, was among those at the Morris dinner at Philadelphia last night.

Elevator Code.—Numerous suggestions for changes in the proposed code to govern operation of elevators in Pennsylvania were made at a hearing held here to-day by the State Industrial Board. The ideas will be considered and decisions announced later. The code will affect many industries and business establishments.

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MIDDLETOWN

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Twenty-five carloads of auto trucks built by the Packard Company, Detroit, Mich., arrived at the aviation plant yesterday. Three to each car. Twenty-five more car loads are expected any day. They were shipped from Detroit on the 16th of the month. One of the cars jumped the track and was put on again by the wrecking train of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Quite a number of carloads of lumber are expected any day and the carpenters will be put to work again next Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex Conley spent the day at Lancaster.

Mrs. Maggie Palmer, who spent the past ten days in town returned to her home at Carlisle, she was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Condran, who will spend sometime there.

Alex Conley, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting N. C. Fuhrman.

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