

SNYDER'S ORDER CREATES A STIR

He Says That He Is Simply Working For Economy and Not Camouflaging

About half the departments on Capitol Hill were in a flutter to-day over Auditor General Charles A. Snyder's notice that he would refuse to pay newly-appointed clerks and other attaches unless shown that their services were absolutely necessary to the state and that he would not honor any increases of salaries lately established for the same reason.

In several departments men hastened to show that they were appointed to fill vacancies caused by others going for the white, especially those recommended during the Harrisburg municipal campaign, were in the dumps.

The Auditor General will insist upon being shown why new people or increases of salary were necessary in the Labor and Industry, State Insurance Fund, Public Service and other departments. Some of the increases have already been headed off while the Public Service Commission will have to use its own stenographers after January 1.

Mr. Snyder said before leaving for home last night that he had notified various men that he would not pay them unless they could show that they were getting on a war basis and that economy is now the rule and that he believed it a good thing for the state to show an example. He refused to give any names or even to indicate what departments had been asked to explain or been given notice.

It transpired to-day some heads of departments intended to see the Governor whether to fight.

OTTAWA AND KITCHENER

Ottawa, Ont.—The merchants of Ottawa feel very strongly the insult put upon Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, by the disloyal element of Kitchener, Ont. (previously known as Berlin) and at a meeting held recently the opinion was voiced that not only was the refusal to listen to the Premier at the recent public meeting, which was addressed by the disloyal element, an insult to him but an open insult to the name of Canada.

Why Physicians Prescribe Bitro-Phosphate For Weak Nerves

FRENCH SPECIALISTS CLAIM THIS ORGANIC PHOSPHATE IS ACTUALLY CONVERTED INTO LIVING NERVE TISSUE.

The rapid increase in the use by physicians and nerve specialists of the organic nerve building and easily assimilated phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate is due almost entirely to the remarkably favorable results obtained by specialists of world-wide fame and reputation. It is, therefore, only logical that doctors throughout the country should be urged wherever possible to prescribe Bitro-Phosphate instead of narcotic or stimulant habit-forming drugs or alcoholic preparations in the treatment of nervousness, neurasthenia, sleeplessness, nervous depression, lack of energy, mental depression, etc.

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GOVERNOR ASKS RED CROSS AID

Issues Proclamation in Behalf of the Organization's Work For Cause of Humanity

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh last night issued a proclamation in behalf of the Red Cross. The proclamation calls for the whole state to aid the movement.

"Whereas, the President of the United States has called upon American patriotism to make a Christmas offering of ten millions of new members to the American Red Cross and the Pennsylvania Division has been requested to secure two millions of these members, and

"Whereas, this is the first Christmas of our participation in this world war, it is a situation full of grave concern for the thoughtful people. The Christmas spirit will be different in thousands of Pennsylvania homes. Lover ones will not be and the prayers of our people will be given for those now in the service on land and on sea. For their welfare, their safety, their speedy return from a victorious campaign we shall all devoutly supplicate our Heavenly Father. We will be most availing in our prayers if we also engage in good works, and

"Whereas, heartily supporting the Red Cross is both a high duty and a lofty privilege, since it is the common spirit of the time of carnage. To its splendid equipment, its faithful service, its effective ministrations we turn obediently in the confidence as well as the highest can contribute.

"Therefore, I, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby call upon and urge all our people, men, women and children, to come forth gladly on December, seventh—twenty-fifth and join the American Red Cross. In no other way can we so closely bring to our own people a sense of spiritual unity and to our soldiers and sailors, together with those of our allies, an expression of our loyalty and our effective sympathy. Let Pennsylvania lead in this lofty endeavor. Let the spirit of the Christmas season be kindled in every heart and let the meaning of this great good and are quick to give it unflinching support. In the spirit of Christmas, to promote ultimate peace and perpetual goodwill throughout the earth, join the Red Cross."

Sunday School Class Enjoys Entertainment of Voice and Violin

Mrs. B. F. Crane entertained her Sunday school class of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church at her home last evening, 1617 North Third street. Later luncheon was served to the guests, and at the table Toastmistress Miss Edna Bateman presented to Miss Ira Fenton, who leaves for Mexico to take up missionary work, a beautiful silk umbrella. Those present were Misses Ira Fenton, Helen Crane, Edna Bateman, Ellen Rathfon; Mrs. B. F. Crane, Mrs. Simonetti, Mrs. Kochenour, Mrs. Gambol, Mrs. Swenson, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. Kremer; Misses Dorothy Gambol, Bathia Swenson, Alma Swenson, William Swenson, Lester Eugene Crane, Joseph Mulligan.

CLARS RAILWAY YARDS

C. S. Hyland, supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in charge of the district between Marysville and Lochiel, broke all records in clearing the switches, yards and tracks of his district. A large force of men worked throughout the day and at 1 o'clock everything was clear.

WEST SHORE NEWS

FLAG WITH 25 STARS UNFURLED

Firemen of Wormleysburg Honor Young Men Who Have Gone Into Service

Wormleysburg, Dec. 14.—Wormleysburg last night honored her twenty-five boys who are in the service of the United States when a service flag, containing a star for each man, was unfurled with special exercises in the town hall. The Rev. Dr. William N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God, Harrisburg, gave the principal address of the evening.

Firemen had charge of arrangements and Burgess J. Fred Hummel and Councilman H. R. Boose unfurled the flag. A roll of honor will be placed in the firehouse containing the names of the boys, who are: Greese, Doopeke, Linwood Wanbaugh, Edward Wanbaugh, Roy Twigg, John Stauffer, Paul Favorite, James Kretzer, John Musser, Fred Bear, George Blessing, George Donkaugh, Edward Peters, Herbert Bryson, Clarence Bryson, Paul Monell, James Smith, Frank Amey, Miss Carrie Simmers, of Harshey, H. W. H. Malcolm Hall, Rocco Constanto, H. H. Pierce.

Christmas Program For Camp Hill Public Schools

Camp Hill, Pa., Dec. 14.—Students of the Camp Hill borough schools will present a Christmas program to patrons next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prior to the entertainment an exhibit of the drawing examples will be made in all rooms. This part of the program will be in charge of Miss Dorothy Jenkins, teacher of drawing.

The program in which all students will take part is as follows: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," combined schools; dialog, "In the Toe," primary room students; exercise, "The Children and the Star," second and third grade students; folk dance, "The Dance of Greeting," fifth and sixth grades; dialog, "Playing Christmas," primary grades; song, "Silent Night," combined schools; play, "The Fairy Garden," fourth grade; dialog, "Santa Calls the Roll," second and third grades; recitation, "Greeting Santa," Betty Phelan; folk dance, "I See You," second and third grades; dialog, "Christmas in the Air," seventh and eighth grades; song, "Advent Calendar" (in Latin), High school; flag drill by upper grades; "A Christmas Surprise," Santa Claus; song, "Star Spangled Banner," assembly.

WHITTIER SOCIETY DEBATE

West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 14.—A debate, "Resolved, That Education As It Is Now Thrust Upon the Youth of America Is Dangerous to Health and Good Government," will be a feature of the program to be presented by the Whittier Literary Society of the borough high school this evening. Miss Sophia Curry and Albert Koppenhoffer will support the affirmative side of the question, while Prof. Clyde Mellinger and Miss Hazel Givler will oppose them. Several timely referred questions are interesting numbers on the program.

SENIORS HELP Y. M. C. A.

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mr. Fisher, manager of the Galen theater at Marysville, is donating twenty per cent of the receipts of the show on December 21 to the senior class for the Y. M. C. A. work.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pupils of the High school are preparing to give a cantata in the High school room before Christmas, but the date has not been fixed.

Camp Hill Council Passes Street Paving Ordinance

Camp Hill, Dec. 14.—Council in session last night passed the ordinance regarding the agreement with the State Highway Department concerning the pavement of Market street from borough line to borough line. The ordinance will be submitted to Burgess J. W. Milhouse to be signed and returned to Council at the next meeting. A special meeting has been called for next Thursday evening.

Social and Personal Items of Towns Along West Shore

Lieutenant R. R. Kohr, who has been spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kohr, in Third street, New Cumberland, returned to Fort Oglethorpe yesterday.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Cumberland, met at the home of Mrs. Harry Langie, at Hillside, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reigel, of Bridge street, New Cumberland, left for Buffalo, N. Y., to-day, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Gramm.

Mrs. Fannie Breneman and two children, of New Cumberland, have returned from a visit to friends in Dover and Lewisberry, York county.

Mrs. A. B. Black entertained the Mixed Club at her home, in Bridge street, New Cumberland, last evening.

Raymond Paden, of New Cumberland, enlisted this week and left for a training camp in Delaware.

New Cumberland, announce the birth of a daughter, Keith Winifred, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mowery, of New Cumberland, on December 13.

Miss Carrie Simmers, of Harshey, visited friends at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mrs. N. L. Greiman, of York, called on friends at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Hastings, of New Cumberland, will entertain the T. W. B. Club on Friday evening.

LARGE OPOSSUM CAUGHT

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 14.—C. M. Dick caught a large opossum. It was one of the largest caught alive in this section of the country for a long time.

NO CHRISTMAS TREAT

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Lutheran Sunday school has decided not to give a Christmas treat to the Sunday school at Christmas.

Soldiers of Austrian Extraction Are Assigned to Disciplinary Barracks

Washington, Dec. 14.—First steps to place soldiers of German or Austrian birth or extraction at duty apart from the actual fighting forces appear in to-day's Army orders.

Orders show the transfer of nearly 100 enlisted men of the Regular or primary barracks guard at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The list contains hardly a name that does not appear to be of German, Austrian or Hungarian origin. There are several noncommissioned officers. All will be privates in the barracks guard.

Most of the transfers are from National Army units at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Three men come from the American expeditionary forces in France and in other cases it is evident that men were withdrawn from recruits about to sail to join General Pershing's command.

May Place Wireless Station on Dome of St. Peter's

Milan, Dec. 13.—The establishment of a wireless station on the dome of St. Peter's in Rome has been suggested to the Vatican so that it may secure independent transmission of foreign messages of diplomatic character in case of blockade. The Vatican's representatives abroad.

It is pointed out that the wireless would have the advantage of dealing with Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Russia.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

PENNSY NEEDS WOMEN WORKERS

Not in This City, but at Reading and Other Points; Some For Track Workers

Notwithstanding there are 600 women applicants for positions on the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city and no positions to fill, the Pennsy is advertising in eastern newspapers for help. Women are wanted for positions at Reading, Pottsville, and Norristown.

The company is advertising for more women, because of the scarcity of men. No woman under 25 will be engaged. There was a mistaken idea that the company only wanted those under 25. The officials feel that those over 25 will be better able to perform the work assigned to them.

Women For Track Work

At Norristown Portie Allen, supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad here, says he will employ as laborers about stations and on tracks hereabouts "women more than 25 years of age and physically fit." This is the first time an effort has been made here to get women to take men's work at hard labor.

At Reading yesterday the first woman was employed for service in the city. She is Mrs. Florence Weidman and said her husband was in the United States Army. She was put to work cleaning up the work platform at Reading for duty wearing regulation overalls.

In this city applications are still coming in notwithstanding that an announcement was made several weeks ago that there are no vacancies to fill for women.

Forgotten, You Say?

There is a story of a man who, for years, tried to forget something but couldn't. One morning he awoke and lo! he had forgotten it. Try as he would he could not think of what he had been trying to forget. It isn't too late to send the forgotten Christmas message, printed as only we know how to print it.

THE TELEGRAPH PRINTING CO.

Railroad Notes

A car load of lumber consigned to the Altoona school board, reached Altoona yards one month ago, and then disappeared. Search is still being made for the car and lumber.

Charles R. Beaver, of Lewistown, a former Pennsylvania railroad telegrapher, is a member of the 413th Telegrapher Battalion, scheduled to leave for France in the near future.

Pennsy shophan at Altoona are being sent to Pottsville, Pottsville and other points to help in repairing Pennsylvania railroad engines, that are badly in need at present.

Charles Gratz, a conductor on the Pennsy, who has been ill, is again on duty.

It is said the Pennsy and Reading will divide passenger traffic between Philadelphia and New York and each road will eliminate a number of trains. Reading may take off ten.

Former Harrisburger to Help Conservation of Foodstuffs in Ark.

Walter M. Ebel, former secretary of the Hot Springs, Ark. Businessmen's League, and well known in newspaper circles here, has accepted a position as publicity manager for the Arkansas Food Administration Department. He will be in Little Rock most of his time and a part of his work will be to organize an active food conservation organization in every city and town in the state.

The Hot Springs Sentinel-Record pronounces Mr. Ebel not only trained in publicity work but an eloquent and forceful speaker. He is a son of Dr. Ebel, Harrisburg, a graduate of the Harrisburg High School and formerly engaged in newspaper work here.

150 Clerks and Carriers in City Interested in Salary Increase Bill

There are 150 clerks and carriers at the Harrisburg office who are deeply interested in the Madden bill now pending in Congress which provides for an increase in their compensation amounting to 25 per cent. More than ten years have elapsed since the compensation of the carriers and clerks was fixed and the enormous increase of living expenses with that period has made necessary the proposed increase salaries. The decreased buying power of the dollar has aggravated the situation so far as these faithful servants of the people are concerned.

"Next Wednesday the bill will be taken up for a vote and as it is regarded as somewhat in the nature of an emergency measure it is entirely probable that it will become law. The force of clerks and carriers in this city have the universal good will of the community which will be more than enough to see the Madden bill go through."

Remodeled Post Office Ready For Xmas Rush

A branch establishment for accepting outgoing mail and parcel post will be opened in the Shively Apartment Building, 231 North Second street, Monday morning, and will continue to handle all mail matter until after the holidays. The station will be in charge of William Edgar Cassel, who will be assisted by W. D. McAllister and R. F. Campbell. The branch will be opened from eight in the morning till nine in the evening at first, and will remain open until midnight as the business increases.

The new post office building which is now under course of construction, will be used to handle the Christmas rush. The station will be used for the distribution of all local mail and parcel post, and also for the distribution of outgoing mail.

ASKS BIG SUM FOR PROPERTY

Hardscrabble Boatman Demands Three Times the Amount Offered Him

Arlanda P. Dintaman, owner of the properties at 1108-12-20-22-24-24 1/2-28, North Front street in the Hardscrabble district on the witness stand to-day estimated the value of the buildings and ground at \$34,297. The viewers award was \$9,788.

Mr. Dintaman at first said he had prepared estimates of the value of the properties at the present time. In giving figures for 1914 values he first included the valuation of boat-houses erected since then. On cross-examination these were deducted. He also testified that the property he held could be used advantageously for coal or sand wharves or for an apartment house.

When court convened this morning it was finally decided to estimate the value of the properties as of August 1914. Witnesses in testimony as to values based estimates at that time. Counsel for the property owners objected claiming the properties were not acquired by the city until bonds were filed in September. The court decided the passage of the ordinance to take over the properties gave the city the title.

It was reported to-day that there

may be no other settlements with any of the property owners who have appealed from the viewers' award. About twenty properties are involved in the court cases which are being heard this week. The total value placed on them by viewers is \$52,863.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Discoverer Tells Geo. A. Gorgas Not to Take a Cent of Anyone's Money Unless Allenru Completely Banishes All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges.

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

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A Man's Gift From a Man's Store

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On or about January First we will reoccupy our three rebuilt store rooms at Sixth and Broad streets. Our enormous stocks of men's furnishings, men's and boys' trousers, and shoes for the entire family must be disposed of as we wish to reopen with an entirely new stock. Rubber footwear a specialty in our removal sale.

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