

POLICE SEEM TO BE INCREASING

But Lack of Uniformity Is Noted in Reports of Public Safety Committee Chiefs



About one-half of the municipalities of the state have filed statements of the strength of their police forces and the systems upon which they are founded with Adjutant General Beary in response to the request which he made a fortnight ago and the officers who have not responded are being requested to hurry the information. Most of the cities and larger boroughs have entered their statements and as soon as the balance have filed efforts will be made to arrive at some idea of how many policemen there are in the state.

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ed as soon as officers are appointed by the Governor. "In going over returns of county public safety committees I have been struck with the difference in the systems of home defense units," said General Beary. "It would be better, I think, to have a more uniform system for such bodies."

To Present Work. The work of Pennsylvania in development of vocational education will be outlined at Philadelphia the latter part of February when the National Society for Promotion of Industrial Education will hold a convention in that city. The convention was originally planned for Washington. The work of the last two years is being reviewed at the Johnston meeting of the State Educational Association this week.

Meet January 2.—The hearings of the Public Service Commission will be resumed next Wednesday, January 2, instead of Monday as usual. The commission will resume executive sessions on January 7. Governor Brumbaugh will spend the weekend in Philadelphia.

Seeks Approval.—The Beaver County Light Company has entered into a contract with the Borough of New Brighton, Beaver County, for a supply of electric lighting for the streets and highways of the borough for a term of three years, and has submitted same to the Public Service Commission for approval.

Payments Slow.—Payments of state taxes have been very slow this week, but the revenue from automobile licenses is running into the thousands.

Extending Service.—The West Penn Power Company has filed with the Public Service Commission, petitions for approval of franchises and contracts with the boroughs of Carmichaels, Bentleyville, North Irwin, Marksville, Jefferson, and Riceville, covering the construction of electric lighting facilities and electric lighting contracts.

Houck Hunts Titles.—Secretary of Internal Affairs, Paul W. Houck has ordered an investigation to ascertain whether there are any islands, which are vacant and still the property of the State of Pennsylvania in the Delaware river, between League Island and the Pennsylvania-Delaware line.

Auto Tag Rush On.—Attaches of the State Automobile Division have been ordered on day and night duty to meet the rush of applications for 1918 motor vehicle registrations which is pouring into the Capitol. Over 60,000 license tags which have been ordered in the last two months have been shipped by the Department through the parcels post office here and thousands more will go out to-day and to-morrow. The applications have been arriving in unprecedented volume the last few days.

State Hunts Corn.—Plans whereby the State Bureau of Markets will assist in purchase of corn and other grains for seeding purposes to overcome the shortage in some counties of the state will be worked out in the next few weeks at the Department of Agriculture. The bureau is endeavoring to locate seed corn available for next spring's planting.

To Present Paper.—George H. Biles, Second Deputy State Highway Commissioner, and Julius Adler, Engineer of Tests, will attend the convention of Section D of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Pittsburgh, December 28 and 29. Deputy Commissioner Biles will present a paper entitled "Relative Efficiency in Methods of Repairs to Bituminous Macadam and Bituminous Concrete Pavements," and Engineer Adler will present one, entitled "Efficiency in the Application of Bituminous Materials For Surface Treatments on Gravel and Broken Stone Roads."

Mr. Solomon Here.—Lee Solomon, secretary of the State Compensation Board, was here compiling decisions of the board for 1917.

Stone a Chaplain.—Governor Brumbaugh last night appointed the Rev. H. C. Stone, head of the Stone Inn, a religious organization in Philadelphia, as a chaplain in the Reserve Militia, with the rank of captain. He was not assigned.

Attending Meeting.—Senator E. E. Beideman is in Philadelphia attending a meeting of the Commission on Health Insurance Laws.

Smallpox Outbreak.—Dr. H. L. Hull, associate chief medical inspector, is working out a plan whereby every new case of smallpox reported from the western counties will be traced back and reports sent to the health authorities if any of the patients come from those states.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 113 crew first to go after 102 o'clock: 102, 101, 115, 111, 127, 109, 124, 115, 120, 105. Firemen for 101, 115, 115. Brakemen for 102, 101, 120, 115. Engineers up: Schwartz, Simmons, Fraelich, Briggs, Ramsey, Castel, McMillen, Kines, Hiner, Warfel, Best-Ohio and Michigan 22, 23, 29 (2), 28. Brakemen up: Mader, Stedler, Krow, Sweger, Skafer, Frank, Penner, Ohio and Michigan 22, 23, 29 (2), 28. Firemen for 17, 25, 25. Conductors for 34, 33. Firemen for 15, 17. Brakemen for 27, 26, 33, 29 (2), 28. Engineers up: Rensel, Leib, Mortz, Leppard, Blizard, Brink, Hawk, Corrier. Conductors up: Dettrow, Glace, Hilbish, Klotz. Brakemen up: Huss, Elley, Murray, Bechtel, Bupp, Wolf, Valentine. Yard Board—Engineers for 50, 260, 260, 260, 50, 60, 32, 150, 4th 150, 170, 150. Engineers up: Essig, Nye, Myers, Bock, Cash, Revie. Firemen up: Bartley, Crook, Welsh, Leppard, Bowman, Frysinger, Stewart, Parker, Swomley, Mowery, Rote.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 253 crew first to go after 4:15 o'clock: 252, 213, 218, 231, 228. Engineer for 252. Brakemen for 253, 252, 218. Conductor for 53. Firemen for 252, 213, 228. Brakemen for 52, 31, 58. Brakemen up: McKee. Middle Division—The 127 crew first to go after 3 o'clock: 127, 112, 105, 104. Firemen for 104. Brakemen for 107, 105. Yard Board—Engineer for 1st 123, 2nd 123, 3rd 123, 1st 102, 1st 104, 2nd 104. Engineers up: —enfer, Kapp, Fortenbaugh, Gingrich, Kingsberry, McNally. Firemen up: Morris, Jones, Sanders, Cashman, Walters, Meek, Holmes.

THE READING

The 14 crew first to go after 1:45 o'clock: 56, 63, 40, 65, 12, 21, 3, 72, 70, 44, 59, 18, 13, 51, 65, 40, 20, 62, 22, 47, 16, 57. Engineer for 60. Firemen for 52, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, 3, 40, 44. Conductors for 72, 45. Firemen for 40, 47. Brakemen for 56, 59, 60, 63, 68, 12, 40, 47. Engineers up: Massimore, Lackey, Clouser, Hoffman, Barnes, Dialow, Willie, Iremann, Leitner, Bowman, Griffith, Little, Billie, Moore, Hahn, Borjney, Pletz. Conductors up: Phelabaum, Danner, Patton, Hetrick, Wise, Yard, Trautman, Ruth, Landis, Moore, Hahn, Borjney, Pletz. Brakemen up: Hoover, Bowman, Kiskaman, Bisminger.

ALISON HILL TRUST

The semi-annual dividend to stockholders in the Alison Hill Trust Company, amounting to 3 per cent, was declared at the December meeting of the directors. It is payable December 31. At the same meeting \$5,000 was added to the surplus fund of the company.

KELLER FUNERAL

Funeral services for John G. Keller, said to be Steelton's oldest business man, who died yesterday morning will be held from his home Sunday afternoon. The body will be taken to Johnstown on Monday for burial. Mr. Keller was very well known in the borough.

YOUNG COUPLE WED

Miss Margaret Josephine Styles, daughter of Frank O. Styles, South Front street, and Harry I. Gingrich, of Highspire, were married at Hazleton December 24. They will reside there after a short wedding trip.

MIDDLETOWN

The coal situation in Middletown for the past weeks has been growing more alarming. There are from fifty to seventy-five families in town without any coal it is said. Two of the local coal dealers have small quantities of state coal, but are selling exclusively to former customers and then only in small amounts. Other dealers are entirely without coal. The local manufacturing concerns were faced a shutdown a few days ago but the situation in this respect was relieved this week when several carloads of bituminous coal were received here.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the First U. B. Church held the election of officers and their annual social affair last evening.

J. A. Kirkland, of Lemoyne has purchased the Palace Steam Laundry in West Water street, operated by Joseph Brandt. The new proprietor took charge yesterday.

NEWS OF STEELTON

BEIDEL WRITES OF CONDITIONS

Steelton Boy Tells of Experiences in Drive on Front in France

Experiences of Francis Beidel, a Steelton boy now seeing regular service in France in the Ambulance Corps are told in a letter to his parents here. Beidel, with Roy and Shelley, also of Steelton, have been in France for sometime and all are in good health. The letter received from Beidel is as follows: "Here I am up and at old Fritz again. Our repose was broken rather quickly and unexpectedly. At 10 o'clock one morning received orders to move at 2:30 o'clock. Talk about a bustle—maybe we didn't have some hurry on. But we got off and traveled through a blistering cold rain up here where I now am. Rain, that is all, does here a little bit and cold, rain, rain, rain and cold, cold, to-day the coldest so far. "But the worst is yet to be told. Had no quarters here for us on this new front and we had to put up in our dog tents. Needless to say that we all got soaked but I have been very well, only a little stiff and irritable when I crawl out in the morning. We expect to move shortly and get some kind of shelter. "There is a lot of activity in this sector just at present but so far we have played but a small part in it. Around the time of the year, the holidays, everyone thinks of home and the good times we have always enjoyed there on these days. But here, am, doomed at the front, over Christmas and Thanksgiving. It is all over now. I feel better and I can afford to give up more pleasure and more home hardships in order to help down the Kaiser. "In another letter Beidel tells of a mission he was asked to fill one morning. It was a hard one. It was in the morning and drove a long distance in rain and sleet along roads lined with wrecked automobiles and wagons. He is getting a load of wounded soldiers he drove fifty-five miles to a base hospital.

Steelton Receives But One Shipment of Coal This Week Is Report

Coal dealers in Steelton received but one shipment of coal this week according to reports from dealers this morning. At the office of Detweiler Brothers, it was reported today that the shipment of coal this week is used to fire furnaces and being used to fill orders. W. E. Abercrombie, manager of the Steelton Store Company, said to-day that he had noticed the first shipment of coal that the company's supply of fuel had been exhausted.

Sewers Needed to Work on Red Cross Shipment

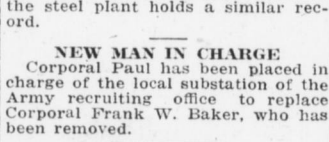
In order to complete the large shipment of materials Steelton Red Cross chapter has been asked to supply, many more women are needed to sew for the local organization, officers said to-day. The Philadelphia office has asked the local body to supply 100 bath robes, 200 surgical shirts, 200 sets of pajamas before February 23. Work on this large order will be started on Monday.

NEW MAN IN CHARGE

Corporal Empey has been placed in charge of the local subsection of the Army recruiting office to replace Corporal Frank W. Baker, who has been removed.

EMPEY TO GET A BIG RECEPTION

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SERGEANT EMPEY is the author of "Over the Top" and "Somewhere in France With Empey," now running serially in the Telegraph. He will give an autograph copy of his book to be auctioned off for the benefit of the Telegraph's Smokes for Soldiers Fund, and the money will go to provide the American soldiers with tobacco. Corporal L. Wright, a well-known insurance man, will be the auctioneer. Sergeant Empey will take his listeners on a trip to the "Front Line Trenches," with the danger. He will demonstrate and tell how "our boys" will fight the Hun "over there." He will explain a hundred and one other things about trench warfare, such as the Americans will wage in the western front, from the time he enlisted until he was discharged from the front. His table and chairs become a trench, his swaggers stick now a rifle, now a bayonet. While his uniform, his bomb, his gas mask and his trench boots realities. The tickets for the Guy Empey lecture are now selling at the Orpheum Theater, and will be on sale there until 7 o'clock. The box office at the auditorium will open at 7:15. There are still choice seats at popular prices.

WAR FLOUR TO BE IN CITY WITHIN A WEEK

First Drill of Borough Reserve Company Tonight

The first drill of the recently organized Steelton reserve company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Felton hall. The drill will be under the direction of Captain F. H. Hoy, who is connected with the Harrisburg Reserves. Major Commandant F. B. Wickersham had charge of the military organization. The company has an enrollment of sixty members at present. The enrollment of members who will participate in the first drill is about half of the number of persons of the borough who have expressed their interest in joining. A regular time for holding the drills will be decided upon to-night.

Croatian League President to Speak at Entertainment

Miko Gvokovic, president of the Croatian League, a member of the Southern Slav Committee of London and publisher of the Southern Slav World of New York, will be the principal speaker at an entertainment to be given by the Croatian Sokol in Croatian Hall, Second and Washington streets, to-morrow evening. A stage play entitled "The New Sun," will be presented during the evening.

PATRIOTIC SERMON

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, 224 Walnut street. On Sunday evening the pastor will speak of the patriotic subject, "Our God and Our Country," as illustrated in the Pilgrim Fathers who came to our country in the Mayflower. This subject will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

Steelton Snapshots

Observe Lightless Night.—Merchants of the borough observed lightless night last night. A number of large electric lights in front of their respective places of business were turned off to help conserve the coal supply here. Announcement Birth of Daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, of Frankton street, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, December 26. To Repeat Program.—The choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church, under the direction of Burgess Fred Wigfield, will repeat its Christmas program on Sunday morning. Official Board to Meet.—The official board meeting of the First Methodist Church will be held Tuesday evening, January 1. Presented With Purse.—The Rev. W. H. Shaw, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was presented with a purse of money by members of the congregation as a Christmas present. The organist and janitor was also remembered by members.

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Must Report

The comprehensive intricacies of the government management of food prices is illustrated in the blank forms received to-day by all important firms in the city. These forms require that every person having a stock worth \$250 or over, must give a return by January 10, showing, to the smallest item, what he has at present time. Not only that, but he must accurately state his stock during the year 1916, showing, to the smallest item, what he has at present time. This is a huge task for firms with warehouses full of food, but it is the only way in which the government authorities can know definitely just what the supply is. "The food administration keeps prices leveled," explained the wholesaler. "It puts them high enough, figuring that America was never before making so much money. The other object achieved is to spur the producer to produce. He sees that it is worth while and that prices will be stable. This is especially noticeable in the planting of wheat. Had

STEELTON STORE CLOSED TO TAKE INVENTORY

The Steelton Store Company was closed to-day to allow employees to take inventory of stock. With the exception of a few all employees were given a day's vacation. The store will be opened to-morrow morning at the usual time.

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