

# TIMELY NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## FIREMEN WANT BETTER ROADS

### West Shore Union Will Appeal to Cumberland Court For Improvement

Enola, Pa., Jan. 15.—That the West Shore Firemen's Union is determined to secure better roads for Enola and Midway in the action taken at the first meeting of the Union for the year 1918. This matter has been hanging fire for months. It has been brought to the attention of the East Pennsboro township supervisors several times and to the State Highway Department. All their efforts were in vain.

Last night the Union decided to make an appeal to the Cumberland county court as a final plan for securing better roads. The Union will appeal to the courts through Judge Sadler. The amount of tax the people desired repaired lies between Pine's corner, just north of West Fairview and Enola road, the end of Columbia Road where the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. is situated. This section includes Brick Church road, Summit street, Altoona avenue and Columbia road. Union officers claim that the roads have been in a deplorable condition for some time.

The annual election of officers took place at the meeting last night. J. Fred Hummel was re-elected president. Other officers are: G. W. J. Wilson, of New Cumberland, who succeeds J. H. Neihart, of Midway; J. H. Hummel, of New Cumberland, was re-elected secretary, and J. A. Kipford, of Enola, was chosen treasurer. He takes the place of J. S. Cummings, of Lemoine. G. H. Wilson and H. H. Way were appointed as an auditing committee.

## Peter Green, Hotel Porter at Millerstown, Dies

Millerstown, Pa., Jan. 15.—Peter Green, aged 56 years, a well-known colored man, died at his home in High street, on Friday. He was the son of Jeremiah Green, a soldier in the Civil War. Mr. Green was forty at the National notes for many years. He is survived by his two brothers, John, of this place and Isaac, of Steelton, and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Cater, of Newport. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian cemetery.

**GEORGE D. ROBINSON BURIED**  
Newport, Pa., Jan. 15.—Funeral services were held on Sunday for George D. Robinson, of Tuscarora township, at his late home by the Rev. Thomas Fox, pastor of the New Bloomfield Reformed Church. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Robinson, 69 years old, a veteran of the Civil War was a member of several orders. Included among these were Post 27, G. A. R., of Newport; Odd Fellows, Sutton, W. Va.; and Tuscarora Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Millerstown. His wife, three daughters, and one son survive him.

**RECRUITING IN PERRY**  
Newport, Pa., Jan. 15.—A patriotic recruiting campaign will soon be started in Perry county by officials from the recruiting offices at Harrisburg. Corporal E. J. McHugh, assistant to publicity director, John Blake, will spend some time canvassing the various communities of the county, and will maintain his headquarters at the Mingle House here.

Plans are now being made for a series of patriotic meetings throughout the various communities of the county. Arrangements have already been started for a big patriotic mass meeting here.

**OPPOSE FREIGHT INCREASE**  
Newport, Pa., Jan. 15.—Luke Baker, of New Bloomfield, attorney for the Oak Extract Company of this place, has filed papers with the Public Service Commission against the proposed increase of freight rates on the Newport and Sherman Valley and the Susquehanna River and Western Railroads.

**JURY WHEEL FILLED**  
Middleburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Jury Commissioners J. O. Longacre, and Harvey Boyer met in their office in the courthouse and filled the jury wheels with four hundred names. Calvin Steiner was appointed jury commissioner's clerk.

## RAILROAD RUMBLES ENGINE TRACERS ON DUTY TODAY

### New Department on the Middle Division; Three Local Men in Charge

With to-day another new department was inaugurated on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, that of engine tracers. William D. Bowers, an engineer, who has been on special duty, will look after the new duties during day time at Enola. L. H. Sparver, another engineer, will be in charge at night. They started work to-day.

These men will keep in close touch with the movement of every engine handled in Enola. Records of the time ordered into service, time to make a trip, lost time, etc., will be kept, along with the mileage. An engine is to be shopped for repairs a close watch will be kept and time figured out for making repairs. Conditions of engines on arrival and departure will also be recorded.

**In Charge at Denholm**  
Engineer Samuel H. Reesler, who has been on special duty, and injured, some time ago, his returned to work, and assigned to duty at Denholm. He will keep a record of all engine movements at that place. In the event of a breakdown on the engine and give such instructions as may be necessary.

It is understood that similar duties will be assigned to engineers at Altoona. It was explained that the duties of Superintendent N. W. Smith is to give the United States government the best service possible. With engineers in charge of this special work, very little time will be required in ascertaining conditions of motive power when service is needed.

## Nation Calls Railroaders; Pennsy Helps McAdoo

Attention of the officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad is called by President Samuel Rea to appear for energetic and loyal service issued by Director General of Railroads McAdoo. Posters reprinting Mr. McAdoo's message under the heading "The Nation's Call to Railroad Men" have been prepared and will be displayed at once on all engine houses, yards, passenger and freight stations, shops and round-houses throughout the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system, both east and west of Pittsburgh.

The director general's appeal is followed on the posters by the following personal message from President Rea to the working forces of the Pennsylvania system: "The management of the Pennsylvania Railroad is confident that every officer and employee will respond loyally and unwaveringly."

## Reading Branch Companies Hold Annual Election

Numerous subsidiaries of the Reading system held their annual elections yesterday. At the meeting of the Williams Valley Railroad officers and directors were re-elected and the vacancy in the board caused by the death of Edward Lebo was filled by election of John H. Leiby. Retiring officers and directors of the following companies were re-elected: Allentown Railroad, East Pennsylvania Railroad, East Mahanoy Railroad, Pickering Valley Railroad, Reading and Columbia Railroad, Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg Railroad and Chester and Delaware River Railroad; Delaware River Ferry Company, of New Jersey, and Kaighn's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company.

## France Extends Help to Ukraine Government

By Associated Press  
London, Jan. 15.—France has loaned the Ukraine government 2,000,000 rubles in gold, says an Odessa dispatch to the Times. The French minister also has promised to advance money.

The dispatch says the feeling of Rumanians toward the Russians is embittered greatly. The Rumanians feel they have been twice betrayed by Russia—first by the Czar's government, next by the provisional government, and now, out of all, by the Bolshevik government.

## WAGE INCREASES ARE SATISFACTORY

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Standard will come before the convention. According to its leading members, officials ratify the tumorous and anthracite wage scales agreed to in conference in Washington several months ago, notwithstanding there is talk of some opposition. An unusual feature of the meeting is the absence of a scale committee which heretofore always brought in a report for a higher wage.

**Defense Fund Suggested**  
While the delegates will not ask for higher wages, they are expected to take action looking to the maintenance of the present standard, at least after the war is over. To this end a large defense fund is suggested by some of the leaders for use in the event any attempt is made to readjust wages downward. Among the plans on foot is one to increase the per capita tax from twenty-five cents to fifty cents a month to meet increased expenses of the union and to pay the costs of the organizing campaign, and another plan is to assess the members fifty cents a month to be used for defense purposes only.

**Change Is Proposed**  
Efforts will be made to change the time of holding the biennial conventions from January to September and to have them in different parts of the country instead of in Indianapolis, Cleveland, Scranton, Pa., and Kansas City, Mo., want the next convention.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to address the miners a week from to-day. Dr. Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator, has been invited to speak.

**Substantial Increases**  
President Frank J. Hayes, of the United Mine Workers of America, in reviewing the activities of the organization at the biennial convention of the union to-day, urged the delegates to ratify the wage agreements entered into at Washington with the bituminous and anthracite operators and sanctioned by the Federal Government. The agreements now in effect call for increases in wages and extend the present contracts two years from April 1, 1918. "We must remember," said President Hayes, "that we have secured very substantial wage advances during the past year, and that there have been few if any industries in the country that have fared so well as ours in the matter of increased wages."

The report reviews the litigation in which the union is involved, particularly the West Virginia case wherein the organizers of the United Mine Workers of America are enjoined from soliciting employees of a coal company to become members of the organization.

## Suburban Notes

**LIVERPOOL**  
Prof. Park Zellers, of Marysville, spent the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. George M. Deekard.

Frank Dressler, of Millersburg, visited his mother here on Sunday.

Mrs. James Cook, of Harrisburg, was a recent visitor with J. C. Deekard and family.

Mrs. W. D. Hoover spent the weekend at Millersburg.

Miss Puery B. Robinson was a Saturday visitor at New Buffalo.

W. D. Reel, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at S. A. Robinson's. Mrs. Luther Erlenmeyer and little daughter spent last week at Bellefonte.

J. D. Snyder spent Thursday at Harrisburg and Duncannon.

Squire Wright was in New Bloomfield on Saturday lifting his commission as Justice of the Peace.

The Rev. T. H. MacLeod, of Bellefonte, was a recent visitor at Luther Erlenmeyer's.

Newton Williamson has returned from a three weeks' trip to Harrisburg.

N. W. Bair and Theodore Crow, of Hunter's Valley, attended the Sunday school meeting here on Sunday.

William Ulich, of Sunbury, was a recent visitor here with his brother, Thomas Ulich, and family.

The Rev. Percy Boughey was a week-end visitor in New Buffalo.

Mrs. E. P. Blattenberger is visiting at Sunbury.

Jacob Erlenmeyer spent Sunday in Millersburg.

Harry Morris, who is employed at Steelton, spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris.

**K. OF C. DRIVE SUCCESSFUL**  
Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Knights of Columbus drive in Carlisle went well "over the top" according to the announcement made to-day by the Rev. Francis J. Welsh, chairman of the local campaign.

Mrs. E. P. Blattenberger is visiting at Sunbury.

## Member of Old Nininger Family Dies in Georgia

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Word reached Miss M. Pauline Nininger, South Market street, yesterday, of the death of her brother, Colonel Alexander Hamman, Nininger, prominent businessman, of Atlanta, Ga., and well known throughout that section of the country and here. He is a descendant of a family socially prominent in St. Paul, Minn., and New York City. His wife and three sons survive. The body was taken to St. Paul, Minn., for burial in the Nininger family burial plot. Miss Nininger, a sister, of this place is the last surviving member of the family.

**INSURANCE CO. DIRECTORS**  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Yesterday the annual meeting of the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the office of Happle and Swartz. A successful year was reported and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: Milton C. Dietz, Jacob Hertzler, John J. Millesen, H. W. Shaull, of Mechanicsburg; D. V. Beattie, of Newville; H. K. Miller, of Hantsdale; J. C. Leib, of Bolting Springs; E. J. Reider, of Oakville; W. J. Wagner, G. W. Brindle and C. H. DeVenney, of Carlisle, and J. S. Melley, of Silver Spring township. The board will organize on Tuesday, February fifth.

**HORSE'S LONG RUN**  
Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—While Harry Fehl, in company with his father, was returning home from the evangelistic service in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening, the horse which he was driving became frightened, overturned the sleigh and ran away, leaving the occupants behind. The horse returned to Dillsburg and after making a two-block section of the town was captured. No one was seriously hurt, but Abram Fehl had his arm injured.

## Triple Birthdays in Michael Bender Family Celebrated

Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Amelia Bender, Mrs. J. J. Klugh, and Mrs. J. Harold Reark, the only three members of the Michael Bender family, celebrated their birthdays with a sauerkraut dinner at the home of Mrs. Bender on Harrisburg street on Saturday. The birthday of each member of the family comes on the same date.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—On Sunday the Fisherville Lutheran Sunday school elected the following officers: Superintendent, C. M. Bowerman; assistant superintendent, S. J. Bowman; secretary, Eva Bowerman and W. C. Matter; treasurer, W. B. Bowerman; librarians, Margaret Bixler and Guy Noblit.

**KEEFER-WALTERS WEDDING**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Frank E. Keefe, of Millersburg, formerly of Harrisburg, and Miss Rhea M. Walters, of Harrisburg, were married on Saturday in Philadelphia, by the Rev. Frederick Keefe, pastor of the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. After a brief visit to Mr. Keefe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Keefe, at Woodside, the young couple will go to Chester where they will live. Mr. Keefe is employed by the Remington Arms Company.

**MARRIED AT HALLFAX**  
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Miss Amanda R. Swigard, of Entertine, and Max W. Alberts, of Steelton, were married on Saturday evening by the Rev. J. C. Pease, at the Trinity Reformed parsonage, Harrisburg.

**WILL WINTER IN FLORIDA**  
Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 15.—Samuel A. Buhman, ex-county commissioner, and former proprietor of a local moving picture theater here, left to-day for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will remain until spring.

## WILL NOT OPPOSE LICENSE GRANT

### Cumberland County Temperance Advocates to Concentrate on Representatives

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 15.—Cumberland county temperance advocates will not oppose the granting of any applications for license this year, but will concentrate all of their efforts in sending to the Legislature men from this section who will vote for the passage of the "dry" amendment. This was decided at a meeting held here. The decision not to protest was absolute for Carlisle and will be followed in other sections, it is believed.

To back the temperance program a mass meeting will be held in Carlisle shortly. It was said in a statement issued by leaders of the movement that candidates for the Legislature will be asked to give their stand on the matter and that if the candidates offered by the main political parties do not take such action that the temperance forces will put in the field and support their own men.

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The forms for individual income tax returns covering the year 1917 arrived in bulk this morning at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector in the Spooner building, 207 North Second street, before noon. Perhaps one dozen citizens managed to wade their way to the spot. It was soon found that the process will be slow, for while the stipulations are easy to understand, there are so many of them that as much as two hours was consumed with one caller.

The basic information necessary is included in the first instruction: "If you are a citizen or resident of the United States and your net income for 1917 equaled or exceeded \$2,000 if you are married and live with your wife (or husband), or \$1,000 if you are not married or do not live with your wife (or husband), you must make a return."

"If your net income, plus the net income of your wife (or husband) and dependent children (if any) amounted to \$2,000 or more, all such income must be reported. The income of wife (or husband) and children should be classified in the same manner as your own."

"Income of dependent children must be included in the father's or mother's return unless such income was derived from a separate estate under control of a guardian or trustee. Income of minor or incompetent persons from separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative."

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