

ALL NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

NEW FOREMAN'S SERVICE RECORD

Conrad J. Bittner Began as Machinist at Columbia; Long at Enola

Many congratulations have been received by Conrad J. Bittner on his promotion to foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad enginehouse at Enola. He is frequently referred to as one of the most popular and efficient men in the company's employ. He resides at 936 North Second street, this city.

Foreman Bittner is better known as "Coney" Bittner. He has long been identified in service and is recognized as a big booster for the Motive Power Athletic Association, and a staunch supporter of the Mutual Beneficial Association for Pennsylvania Railroad Employees.

Reading Traffic Shows Still Further Improvement; Many Coal Cars Handled

Reading, Pa., Jan. 22.—A five-inch snow which fell during the night will again likely interfere to some extent with the coal traffic. To-day the shipments again promise to be smaller than usual.

P. R. R. Stockholders Have Reached High Record Mark

The number of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the first time in the history of the company, has passed the 100,000 mark. The exact number shown in the monthly statement made public to-day being 100,938. Of these, 49,492 are women. The total number of stockholders has increased 9,650 last year, and the total number of women stockholders 4,555.

Discipline Bulletin Shows Several Suspensions

In a recent discipline bulletin issued from the office of Superintendent Smith of the Middle Division, it is announced that 10,000 marks, reprimands and 16 more suspended from one day to one calendar month for infractions against the rules and regulations. The total number of marks out of the service, one freight conductor for violation of the rule "G" and previous bad record, a freight trainman and a freight conductor for continued absence without leave and one telegraph ground man for conduct unbecoming an employe.

Women's War Relief Branch Holds No Tuesday Meetings

Due to the fact that all halls in the city are closed to-day, the regular meeting of Harrisburg Women's War Relief, was not held. Meetings are held every Tuesday and Friday at the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Until the weekly closing orders are fulfilled there will be no Tuesday meeting of this branch for ten weeks.

Railroad Notes

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Wilson and McAdoo Endorse Scout Move

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OFFICIALS AT RUTHERFORD Y. M. C. A., PLAN MEETING; BIG NIGHT IS THURSDAY



Time: Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Place: Rutherford Y. M. C. A. The big time: Annual meeting for members and friends. What has been accomplished by the Rutherford Y. M. C. A. in the past twelve months is an interesting story. It will be told Thursday night at the Rutherford Y. M. C. A. Members and friends will gather at the big building for one mammoth celebration.

Potter Sends Protest to Garfield About Fuel Situation in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—State Fuel Administrator Potter to-day sent a telegram to Dr. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, protesting against the shipment of most of the coal which has reached this city to New York and New England points. The appeal read:

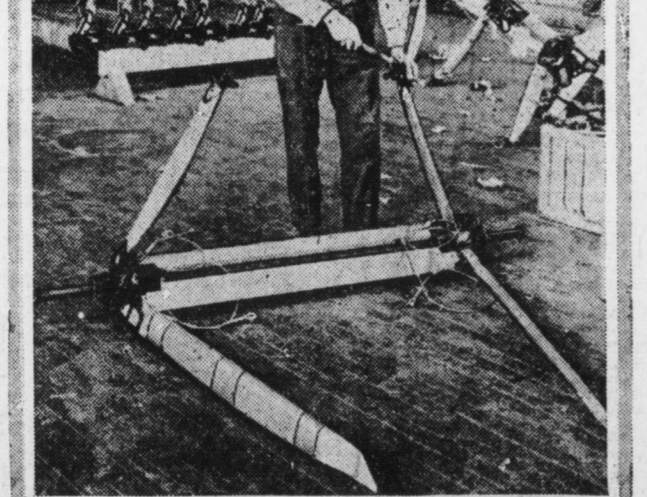
Hundreds of State College Undergraduates and Many Alumni in Military Service

State College, Pa., Jan. 22.—More than 400 undergraduates and 20 per cent of the alumni of Pennsylvania State College are now engaged in various lines of military duty, according to Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the institution, who presented his annual report to-day to the board of trustees. Many of those who have gone to the colors hold commissions.

Heavy Snows Cause Abandonment of Scores of Passenger Trains

Washington, Jan. 22.—Heavy snows over the entire east to-day compelled the abandonment of scores of passenger train schedules. Locomotives so released were diverted to coal traffic.

RUSHING WORK ON UNCLE SAM'S NEW AIR FLEET



TESTING AERO PLANE. Officers on duty inspecting the plane. This photo shows one of Uncle Sam's expert workmen testing aero plane parts before passing them for service. Thousands of planes are being

AGRICULTURAL TOURISTS GO IN CARS TO SEE SHOW; FOOD SHOW OPENS

Probably two hundred members of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture there at 9 o'clock this morning in Chestnut street Hall, where Governor Brumbaugh, who is active president of this organization, presided over the proceedings and take the chair. Not even ten-foot snow drifts could keep away these industrious farmers from all parts of the state.

Farm Tractors Will Carry Flag to Victory, Is New National Slogan

"This tractor will carry the flag to victory. On the battle fields it is pulling the big guns of destruction; on the farm it is fighting the battle against starvation. It is no exaggeration to say that the fate of the nation hangs on the success of the tractor's universal use. The farm tractor will carry the flag to victory."

READING MAN IS FATALLY INJURED

until the return fire drove off the attacking force. At least six foreign merchantmen and two war vessels have recently been attacked.

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TRADING LIMITED AT DAY'S OPENING

With Exception of Rails, Many Substantial Gains Were Made at Day's Opening; Liberty Bonds Eased Slightly

New York, Jan. 22.—Wall Street.—With the exception of rails in which trading was limited and irregular, many substantial gains were made at the active opening of today's stock market.

Table of stock market data including Philadelphia Produce, New York Stocks, and various commodity prices.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

Table of Philadelphia stock market data including various stocks and bonds.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE

Table of Philadelphia cattle market data including various types of cattle and their prices.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Table of Chicago board of trade data including various commodities and their prices.

FRANK E. ZIEGLER PROMOTED TO NEW COMMAND

Camp Hancock, Jan. 22.—Colonel Frank E. Ziegler, of Harrisburg, formerly of the Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, has been designated to succeed Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, discharged on account of physical disability, as commander of the Machine Gun Battalion of the First United States Infantry.

ONE MEATLESS, TWO PORKLESS AND TWO WHEATLESS DAYS WEEKLY

Washington, Jan. 22.—With a renewed appeal to American housewives for food conservation, the food administration will issue probably this week a new food card asking for the one meatless day, two porkless days and two wheatless days each week. It was stated there would be nothing compulsory about it for households. The food administration will depend on housewives to accept the days of self-denial without the mandate of law.

FILLS PLACES ON NEW COMMISSION

Governor Names Two to Positions Refused by Justices of Supreme Court

Supreme Court Justices E. A. Walling and Robert S. Frazer, who declined appointments as members of the state commission to study old age pension systems and make a report to the Legislature, have been succeeded by Alvin C. Spindler, Edgewood, Allegheny county, and Warren K. Miller, Allentown, who were appointed by Governor Brumbaugh to-day. The Governor also appointed Jacob D. Natzinger, West Reading, as a member of the state Eastern Inmate Hospital commission, to succeed E. F. Heffner, deceased.

State farm advisers and institute lecturers were to-day addressed by representatives of the national and state food administration and the state committee of public safety on the campaign to increase food production, and farmers will be urged to prevent plowing of corn and beans this spring beyond all previous acreages.

Residents of Mount Carmel to-day brought complaint before the Public Service Commission against the increase of fares on that line from 5 to 6 cents. McKeesport, Homestead and Edgewood complained against service of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and South New Castle against the alleged failure of the New Castle electric Company to extend service.

Twenty-seven notaries were to-day appointed for Northampton county, where attending agricultural meetings. They are wanted to help men on questionnaires.

Representative Joe Phillips, Clearfield county, who has been gunning for some state officials whom he does not like, was here to-day. Up to a year ago he had not taken any scalps.

Frank H. Black, of Somerset, former state highway commissioner, was here attending agricultural meetings and was greeted by many friends. It is said that Mr. Black will be heard from in state notary elections.

The Mont Alto Garment Company, of Mont Alto, was incorporated to-day with \$5,000.

The Public Service Commission to-day dismissed complaints against New York Central train service in northern counties on the ground that at present it is adequate, but that complaints may be renewed when times are normal.

Complaints against Perry county's narrow-gauge railroads are to be heard next Tuesday.

HARRISBURG BOY GETS PROMOTION AS PRESENT ON HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY

Richard Hamer, who left here with the Fourth Troop to-day celebrated his 21st birthday and as a present has received a promotion to be sergeant. He is now sergeant at headquarters of the Third Officers Training Camp, at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. A letter from Sergeant Hamer to his father, Albert A. Hamer, to-day announces also the promotion of Richard Oglesby to be corporal of Company A, 10th Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Hancock. Corporal Oglesby is a son of Warwick M. Oglesby, this city.

R. R. BILL OFFERS NO INDUCEMENT FOR EFFICIENCY

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Clifford Thorpe, former chairman of the Iowa State Railroad Commission, told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today that the administration railroad bill guarantees 300,000,000 more to the railroads than Great Britain granted to her railroads when she took control, and at the same time offers no inducement to the railroads to be efficient to the public.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD

Boston, Jan. 22.—Samuel J. Elder, of that city, one of the leading lawyers of New England, who was one of the senior members of the United States government before the Hague Tribunal in the North Atlantic fisheries case, died suddenly while visiting his daughter at a hospital to-day.

WANTED: A RESPONSIBLE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

We are desirous of securing the partial services of responsible men to act as Resident Financial Correspondents in the counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, York, Adams, Cumberland, Perry and Juniata. We prefer men established in Insurance or Real Estate lines or men already of banking experience—men of acquaintance, character and ambition to enter the financial field on a highly profitable basis. No particular experience in financial matters is necessary to qualify for this position. An extensive acquaintance with local conditions and people is essential. We do not necessarily want men of middle age. Applications from younger men who can qualify will have serious consideration. This position offers a most unusual opportunity to enter the financial field without technical experience. Letters of application will be held in strict confidence. Full details of the proposition and preliminary application form will be mailed to all enquiries. An early conference will be arranged with those making formal application.

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