

IN TRACTION SYSTEMS IN IT Will Argue Whether Ordinances Come Under Jurisdiction of Commission

Legal representatives of ten of the traction systems of the state will argue the question whether the Public Service Commission has jurisdiction in complaints against increases of fare from five to six cents by companies whose franchises were granted in ordinances adopted by the commission next Tuesday at the State Capitol. The hearing will be the first of the kind ever held and the result will have a big effect upon the complaints against trolley lines which have been increasing lately. The complainants, which in some cases are municipalities themselves, contend that it is a breach of contract.

The question to be determined will be whether the complaints of such a nature are for the courts or the commission. The complaints against service will be filed by the commission later on. There will be hearings here on three days next week.

Justices Lax—Over a score of justices of the peace will have either to be re-appointed or men named in their places by Governor Brumbaugh before they are able to file their acceptances of elections. A number were appointed this week and will be commissioned at once. An act passed last year requiring acceptances which were formerly unnecessary.

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ary, is responsible for the vacancies as the men elected thought that the custom of the last decade, when acceptances were not demanded within a specified time, was still in force. In most cases where men forgot to accept positions have come for their appointment to the places for which they were elected.

To Enforce Rules—Immediate steps are to be taken by heads of half a dozen departments or boards of the state government to put into effect the regulations for handling explosives in Pennsylvania agreed upon by representatives of the National and state governments and insurance men interested in explosives. Rigid rules will be promulgated.

Smallpox Among Workers—State Health Commissioner Dixon's office has received word that Mrs. William Malor, of the Arlington House, Darby, Delaware county, has smallpox. Dr. M. A. Neafield, of the County Medical Inspector, has investigated the case and confirmed the diagnosis. Mrs. Malor came from Cleveland, Ohio, three weeks ago and probably contracted the infection at that place. A number of men who are employed at Hog Island have been vaccinated.

Steelton Churches Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, patriotic service, 10.30, evening service, 7.30; S. S. 9.15; K. L. C. E., 6.45. First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. F. Seigler, pastor, will preach at 11 on "Jesus in a World of Suffering," 7.30 union service in Reformed Church; S. S. 9.45.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. C. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10.45 on "Opportunity and Obligation," and at 7.30 on "The Path of the Just;" S. S. 9.30; Inter. C. E. 6.30; Father and Son Sunday. First Reformed—The Rev. H. H. Rupp, pastor, will preach at 10.45 on "For Our Boys, Which: Bread or Stones, Serpents or Fish?" 7.30 union service, sermon by Rev. C. B. Seigler.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED Loysville, Pa., Feb. 16.—Announcements have been issued in the marriage in Lew townfield by D. C. Kell, justice of the peace of Foster G. Barrick, of Carroll township, and Miss Clara M. Taylor, of Wheatfield township.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

PICTURE OF SHELLEY BOYS TAKEN IN PARIS



On the left in this picture is Carl Shelley and at his side is his brother Roy. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Shelley, South Front street, and have been in the ambulance service in France since last August. They have been seeing service in France since several months and have recently returned to duty after being on a rest for three weeks. A letter from the Shelley boys to the St. John's Lutheran congregation will be ready to-morrow morning by the Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor. In this letter the boys thank the congregation for the Christmas gift which they received. The gift included a Bible, soap, candy and many other useful articles that are not supplied by the government. The above photograph was taken recently while the boys were in Paris on a leave of absence.

EVERY PUPIL IN NEGRO STABBED 3 ROOMS ENROLLS THROUGH HEART

Major Bent Schools Report 100 Per Cent. Junior Red Cross Membership Rufus Gielam Killed by Will Evans During an Argument Over Money

Three rooms in the Major Bent building have 100 per cent. records in the Junior Red Cross drive. The schools and their teachers are: Sixth grade, Miss Ada Hill, teacher, principal of the building; fifth, Miss Margaret Dalley; fourth, Miss Elizabeth Clancy. Red Cross officers report that every teacher and student is working hard to make the drive a success.

Officers Allen Shoots Thirteen Stray Dogs Chief Victor R. Grove, of the borough police force, was the first to report to the county commissioners dogs which have been shot under the provisions of the act of 1917 which requires all owners to take out licenses in January. Special Officer George Allen shot thirteen stray dogs in the borough during the last few days and will be paid \$1 for each one. The county commissioners said officers or constables should shoot any dog not bearing a 1918 license tag.

TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR JEWISH WAR FUND HERE The drive in the borough for the Jewish War Fund will be launched to-morrow at a mass meeting which will be held in the Y. M. H. A. hall. Three rabbis will be present to make addresses. They are: Rabbi Louis J. Haas, Rabbi Rumanoff, of Harrisburg, and Rabbi Lavine, of the borough. Committees will be appointed at the meeting and the names submitted to the campaign committee in Harrisburg.

PLOTS FOR GARDENERS Announcement was made last night by Mrs. G. P. Vanier, chairman of the Civic Club garden school committee, that all persons who cultivated war gardens last year can secure the same lots this year if they desire. All requests for the plots must be made before March 1. At most 100 of these plots were cultivated last year and many of these have been fertilized for the coming summer.

MIDDLETOWN TO UNFURL M. E. SERVICE FLAG

Banner Contains Twenty-Nine Stars; Other Middletown News

The Sunday school class of the M. E. Church, taught by A. G. Banks, will present the school with a service flag to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 containing twenty-nine stars, representing those who are in the service of the nation from the church and Sunday school. The flag contains one big star representing the first one to die and the others added to it are as follows: Melvin Houser, David Garver, Edward Stipe, J. Lloyd Kramer, Kemp Shaw, William Swartz, Claude Ware, Aaron Palmer, Irvin Bowman, Jerome Palmer, Ray Beachler, Vincent Fritch, David Wallace, Arlin Ruby, Daniel Shroy, Jacob Shroy, Oliver Swartz, George Baughman, and Miss Frank Lockard, Irvin Shiley, John C. Lingie, Dr. Percy Lingie, Claude Garver, Roy Geesey, George Campbell, Edward Campbell and Earl Roger.

Miss Eva Blecher Is Bride of Ralph Meckley

Ralph E. Meckley and Miss Eva Blecher were married here Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in the First United Brethren Church by the pastor, the Rev. I. H. Albright. The wedding was planned to be a surprise, but on arriving at the church, they were greeted by the members of the T. F. K. Club, of which the bride is a member. Mrs. John E. Keiper, Middletown sang a solo preceding the ceremony, and Robert Wilhelms, Middletown, played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were accompanied to Harrisburg by the members of the club, where they were given a "send-off" to State College.

Mr. Joseph Schaeffer has returned here from a visit to relatives at Chester, Pa. David Zorger and son, George Zorger, are visiting the former's son, Charles Zorger, at Altoona.

John Krode, an employee of the local car plant, had one foot badly mangled while at work yesterday morning by an iron beam falling on it.

Harry Hoffman, who has been head baggagemaster at the Conewago station for the past nine years, has been transferred to Lawn, on the branch of the Cornwall and Lebanon Railroad, as ticket agent and resumed his new position this morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Burial was made in the Middletown Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neidig, daughter and granddaughter, of New York City, are spending several days in town, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Neidig's mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, of Middletown.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

Fuller Bergtrasser will preach a special sermon. The F. J. K. club met at the home of Miss Charlene Fisher, West Main street, last evening. The Middletown Praying Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Catherine Grube, South Catherine street, this evening.

Funeral services for Adam H. Robinson, formerly a fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was killed by a fall from a locomotive at Reams on Thursday, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Baumbach. The Rev. H. F. Hoover, pastor of the Elizabethtown Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, children, Arthur, Paul, Elsie and Rhoda; father, Samuel Robinson; two sisters and two brothers.

OBERLIN

Mrs. Amanda Cullings, wife of William Cullings, aged 62 years died Thursday morning at the home of her son-in-law, L. L. Dittman, of complications. Beside her husband, she is survived by the following children: Nelson H., of Lancaster; Mervin A., of Carlisle, Mrs. L. L. Dittman of Oberlin, and John W., a United States soldier of Camp Hancock, also four brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Cullings was a member of Salem Lutheran Church. The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Daniel E. Ruppel will officiate. Burial will be made in the Oberlin Cemetery.

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"HOMECOMING" SERVICES Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—A series of "Homecoming" services will be held in the Messiah United Brethren Church, W. G. Scotlock has resigned his position as secretary of the Shippensburg Printing Company.—The Junior reception will be held at the Normal School on February 21.—C. A. Goodhart and family spent several days at Garden City, Long Island, where they visited their son, Willbur.—J. B. Burtsfeld, of Montpelier, Va., spent several days in town.—Miss Ruth Long, a teacher in the school of Millersville spent several days with her parents here.—Prof. Walter Clippinger, president of Otterbein University, spent Sunday here.—Mrs. Grove on East Orange street was overcome with gas recently.

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HIGHSPIRE The officers and teachers of the United Brethren Sunday school held a board meeting in the church on Thursday evening. Mrs. John H. Gore, of Royaltown, was a visitor in town on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan, Penn street, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, February 12, Mrs. Duncan prior to her marriage was Miss Esther Hahn.

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