

### COMMISSION TO STUDY CODES

Hearings Have Been Arranged For March and April by State Bodies



Meetings will be held and schedules of hearings arranged during March and April and possibly later on by two of the State Commissions created by the last legislature to revise certain laws. The commission in charge of the study of old age pension systems in planning half a dozen hearings and the commission on health insurance will meet within a few weeks to outline its program.

The State commissions on insurance laws will meet here in April to consider ideas on the revision of the numerous acts on that subject and the suggestion that a code be drafted. The commission on banking laws will meet here next month and arrange for hearings in Philadelphia, Scranton, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

**Must Better Service**—In an opinion by Chairman Ainey the Public Service Commission has directed the Northumberland Water Company to establish a new source of supply to provide sufficient water for domestic and fire service; complete improvements at the plant in six weeks; fence in and protect by means of ditches to catch surface drainage, the sources of supply, lay new mains and keep a record of reservoir conditions.

**New Regulations**—Notices of withdrawal of schedules for such service as "restricted use of power" and of further changes in rates and service have been filed with the Public Service Commission by the Penn Public Service, Penn Electric Service and Citizens Light, Heat and Power Company of Pennsylvania, which operate in Blair, Cambria and other central counties, while notices increasing unit rates for wholesale users have been filed by the Pennsylvania Power, New Castle Electric and Shenango Valley Electric Light Companies, operating in western tier counties.

**Compensation Ruling**—Decision that appendicitis unless shown to have been due to a strain received while engaged in work is not cause for compensation according to a decision by the State Compensation Board in the claim of Helen Shearer vs. Bergham Knitting Mills, Philadelphia. A ruling is made dismissing the claim of the Potter Title and Trust Co., administrator of estate of Nick Taras, Pittsburgh, because it appears from the record "that the claimant was dead" before the petition in the case was filed. The Board dismissed an appeal from an award made in the case of Francis "Zeek" vs. Thompson & Adams Leather Co., Philadelphia, in which an anthrax claim was made and made ruling in John E. Miller, vs. Ross-Tacony Crucible Co., Philadelphia, modifying the award.

**Closed To-Morrow**—All meetings scheduled for to-morrow at the State Capitol have been cancelled and the departments will be closed as it is Washington's birthday.

**Boards Ready**—Reports coming to State draft headquarters are to the effect that local boards are rapidly getting men ready for the big movement to Camp Meade, Lee and Sherman commencing Saturday. Some boards will have comparatively few to send beyond the number called for having made up shortages. Seven per cent remaining after next week will likely go to Camp Lee in March.

### MT. WOLF MAN REFUSES FOOD

Case of Employee of American Wire Fabrics Company Puzzles Physicians

Mount Wolf, Pa., Feb. 21.—Remaining abed and refusing food and water since last Saturday night, although his health appears to be normal, Melvin Wine, aged 29 years, has been puzzling a local physician, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Buser, with whom he lives. Last Saturday evening the young man came to his boardinghouse and went to bed, apparently in good health. Next morning he refused to arise for breakfast when called. He declares he is not sick, but gives no cause for his strange action. He told the physician that he will take no medicine. No water has passed his lips since Saturday night, so far as the members of the family know, and he is beginning to show the effects of his fast. Mr. Buser has communicated with the young man's parents, who live near the borough, asking them to take him in charge. The young man is employed at the plant of the American Wire Fabrics Company here.

### York County Bridges Are Damaged by Ice Floods

Wellsville, Pa., Feb. 21.—Leathery's bridge across the Big One-wago creek, several miles south of this place, was swept from its piers yesterday morning when the ice on the creek broke up. The second pier of the five-arch bridge near Mount Royal was also damaged to such an extent that it has been closed to traffic. At a point in the vicinity of Mount Royal the water reached fifteen feet above normal. The measurement was made by G. W. Harlocker, who has records reaching back to the flood of 1889. At that time it reached nineteen feet.

The bridge at Emig's mill was also damaged. One of the heavy stone piers was knocked out of plumb by the ice.

### When Women Are Nervous--

Every woman has days when her nerves are at the breaking point, when irritability and restlessness indicate that the enervated nerve cells of the delicately organized body need replenishing. Shattered nerves mar the disposition, the appearance and retard mental progress. Sleeplessness, exhaustion, indecision, faulty memory, lack of continuity of thought, languidness are the natural results of depleted nerves, and depleted nerves are the natural result of excessive drains upon the vitality. Then it is a serious and dangerous mistake to resort to the use of so-called tonics or drug stimulants. Weak and exhausted nerves need food and nourishment—not stimulants that lash them into temporary activity. The food and nourishment advised by present day physicians is just one grain tablet of pure bitro-phosphate taken during or immediately after each meal. Simple advice, but its soundness has been proven over and over again. Moreover the remedy is within the reach of every sufferer from weak nerves, as a large package of bitro-phosphate tablets (sufficient for two weeks' treatment) can be obtained from Gorray, Kenedy, Gorras, Clark, or any first-class druggist at reasonable cost and every package is accompanied by a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

### Only Four Aliens Register as Residents of Adams Co.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Adams county's registration of enemy aliens shows that only four such persons are residents of the county, only one of them living in Gettysburg. No information would be given out about them, except their names. One of them is John Alexander, a workman at the Bittinger stone quarries in the eastern end of the county, who not long ago was arrested and held in custody on the allegation of making statements which were regarded as unfriendly to the United States.

### TEA FOR RED CROSS

Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 21.—Tomorrow afternoon, Washington's birthday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, a tea will be held at the home Mrs. Irving Martin by the Duncannon Story Tellers League for the benefit of the Duncannon Red Cross Auxiliary. Stories relating to the life of Washington and to the Red Cross Society will be told.

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### CAPTURES TWO OPOSSUMS

Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 21.—M. L. Lindemuth, mail carrier on rural route No. 1 from Duncannon, on a recent trip captured two live opossums.

### KILLED BIG SHEEP

Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 21.—W. A. Reed, of Pennell's church, near Duncannon, claims to have recently killed one of the champion sheep of Perry county. This specimen, a 2-year-old one, weighed 265 pounds when dressed.

### JOINS ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Bruce Swamley, stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, has written a letter to his mother at New Oxford, stating that he enlisted in New York in the 101st Flying Corps and was sent first to Toronto, Canada, and then to Fort Worth for training. The young man, while at Fort Worth, has broken several cadet records. Ascending to a height of 10,700 feet, and staying in the air two hours and a half in one flight are some of the things he

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