Superior Court Takes Up **Duphin County Cases at** Final Session Today

Just prior to adjoinment and hand-Just prior to adjoinment and handing down of orders the Superior Court to-day heard the appeal in the Highspire water case in which the Public Service Commission made a valuation for rate making purposes. The decision attracted much attention at the time and the company appealed, the argument to-day being interesting. W. H. Sponser appeared for the water company and attacked the action of the commission. Berne H. Evans, counsel for the commission, appeared for the state. The McGill-Middletown Car Company, case was also argued.

Martin Bell, Louis Melvin, John A. Pord and Andrew E. Murphy were forday commissioned as policemen for the Central Iron and Steel Company, of this city.

Representative R. W. Lohr, Somerset, and Thomas Fleming, Jr., Pittsburgh, formerly with the Department of Health, were at the Capitolo-day.

Harry L. Drescher, of Clark's Summit, to-day appealed to the Public Service Commission to obtain rediress for lack of water for his home, it alleged that pipes supplying him from the main of the water company operating in his town had been rozen from December 13 to February 13.

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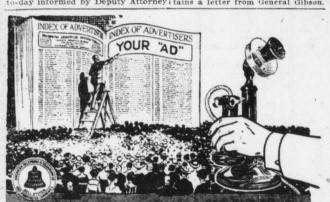
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RED CROSS GETS RULING y 13.

Argument was heard to-day bere Major E. M. Vale at the Public vice Commission on objections to e incorporation of the York Terinal Railway, which is to establish line about York city. The city and liroads were interested in the case. The State Industrial Board was day informed by Deputy Attorney



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General Collins that the Board is without authority to enforce a rule requiring certain devices on passenger elevators. The rule "would require installation of a device which would put it within the power of the act of 1895 says must be beyond his control," says Mr. Collins, "in effect such a ruling would be altering, which is beyond the power of the Board.

The Public Service Commission was to-day petitioned by the Pittsburgh Railway Company to defer enforcement of some of its recent of the in Pittsburgh until "more normal conditions prevail. A hearing has been fixed for March 19. This is the first proceeding of the kind in a trolley case.

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"We, the representatives of the Czech nation, true to the principles established by our predecessors, are greeting with joy the fact that all states built on the principles of democracy, whether belligerent or neutral, also consider this right of free self-determination of pations of free self-determination of nati e a guarantee of a general and

lasting peace.
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Program Ready For Big Musicale at Fourth Street Church of God

Wanted! Books For Soldiers

The people of Harrisburg have been very generous in all the warcampaigns waged in this city. They have given liberally of their time and their money. They have seen to it that the boys in the training camps and abroad have had warm clothing, tobacco, candy and other necessities. But there is one more need—and an urgent one.

The soldiers need books.

It is urgently necessary that 500,000 volumes be added to the camp libraries.

camp libraries.
Good, readable, men's books are wanted.

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Through the kindness of the Boy Scout executives it has been arranged that the over 500 members of the various Boy Scout troops of the city will canvass Harrisburg Saturday, going from house to house, and collecting books donated by our citizens.

We urge that every family give at least one volume. We all have so very many books that we fike—and which for that very reason would please the soldiers.

The Boy Scouts will gather the books Saturday morning: and they will then be packed and sent to the training camps in this country and abroad.

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ANNA. A. MacDONALD, Free Library Commission.

ALICE R. EATON, Librarian, Harrisburg Public Library.

Kaiser's Vicegerent in the United States



William H. King of Utah.

Discuss Church Extension at Fourth Street Church

ame up in a conference under the lairmanship of the Rev. William ates, the pastor. The Rev. Charles amp Hill, spoke on "The Minister's American troops on the Swiss fronart in Church Extension and the roward Movement;" W. S. Houck, arrisburg, had, the subject, "The ayman's Part," in the work; M. A. off, New Cumberland, spoke in bealt of the Christian Endeavor, and the Rev. G. A. Herr, Highspire, represented the Sunday Schools.

General Cleanup of

Nine From Dauphin For Kelley Field

Nine Dauphin countians will go to Kelly Field aviation training camp, San Antonio, Texas, from this city to-morrow. They will be joined by two men from Cumberland county and many from the central section.

and many from the central section, Harrisburg will send five and the rest of this county four.

The train starting to-morrow from Philadelphia will take 453 Pennsylvanians and the Saturday train over the Baltimore and Ohio will take 227.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PLAN FOR ASSESSMENT

During the next few months the County Commissioners are planning a careful investigation of the assessments on coal land in the county with a view to deciding an equitable method of rating the properties in the triennial assessments which begins in September. Increasing valuation of manufacturing plants is another important question which will be considered.

FACE PAIL SENTENCE
A probable sentence of ninety days
faces David Lowe, who is scheduled
to receive a hearing under a charge
of vagrancy, in police court this afternoon. Lowe has been warned repeatedly by officers that since the
recent edict of the moyar prohibiting
idleness by an able-bodlen male, he
must get to wor. Lowe is reported by
officers to be chronically out of a
job and opposed to work. Patrolinan
Rineer arrested him yesterday when
he was found drunk in the streets, He
is a rover, not having any permanent
home.

CHILD'S BURNS BETTER
e condition of Abraham Claborn,
four, 1420 North Fourth street,
fell into a tub of hot water
h. was being prepared for his.
last night, is reported at the
itial to-day to be fair,
was burned about the body.

Saving of Discount Is Planned by School Board as Economy Measure

Authority to pay bills against the sented in order to take advantage of discounts will be asked for by President Robert A. Enders and Secretary D. D. Hammelbaugh, in a motion to be made to-morrow at

motion to be made to-morrow at the regular board meeting.

Under the old organization of the board all bills were delayed until standing committees acted upon them and recommended payment at a board meeting. The delay invariably extended over the time allowed for discount.

If the motion is passed to-morrow it will mean a saving of hundreds of dollars annually for the district as all legitimate bills as fast as they are received can be checked and paid.

A report will be made to-morrow.

A report will be made to-morrow by City Superintendent F. E. Downes directing supervisors of music and drawing to attend conventions; fill-ing vacancies; arrangements for an-

ing vacancies; arrangements for annual commencements and Red Cross work by Technical High school students.

Other business on the board calendar will include action on a request for use of Steele auditorium for an uptown orchestra; use of High school chapel for a debate March 23; use of Tech lunch room and gymnasium for a "go-to-college" dinner by the University Club, April 19; use of Tech auditorium forfood conservation meeting, April 19.

Drive For Scoutmasters Begins in the City

The Rotary Club canvass for scout-leaders for Harrisburg is on. Three team leaders and a supervising cap-tain have been appointed and will be-gin work immediately signing up the men who are needed for scout work in this city.

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Samyel P. Eby is the man in general charge of the work and the leaders working under him are:

George W. Bogar, C. C. Cranford and T. P. Carey. Each lealer will select seven men to work on his team and each man will be responsible for bringing two men into camp. The drive will be on until Saturday, March 23, and a total of forty-eight men is expected to result from the efforts put forth by the three crews. The men are wanted for the following phases of Boy Scout work: As scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, examiners, spetroop committeemen, examiners, specia lecturers and instructors.

Businessmen Attend Informal Banquet

Thirty-five members of the Harris-urg branch of the Pennsylvania Thirty-five members of the Harris burg branch of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association were present at the meeting and banque of the association at the Harrisburg Club last evening. Besides the mem bers from Dauphin county, a number of manufacturers from surroundin

Fifth Italian War Loan Closed Yesterday

By Associated Press
Rome, Tuesday, March 12.—The
fifth national war loan closed yesterday. The subscriptions in Italy
reached 5,000,000,000 lire, with results in some cities not yet reported. Subscriptions from Italians
abroad also are not included. When these reports are received it is expected that the total will be 6,000,000.

London, March 14.—According to official Italian statistics, as forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome, Italy's was expenses to January 31 amounted to 33,091,000,000 lire. Nearly 31,000,000 lire was expended for the army and the remainder for the navy.

Switzerland Demands That **Neutrality Be Recognized**

A big mass meeting was the proram to-night at the Fourth Street
hurch of God where the Rev. J. L.
pdegraph, Findlay, Ohio, field secreary of the 'general eldership, was
cheduled to discuss the all-important
pole, 'Church Extension and the
orward Movement.'
This afternoon a series of subjects
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General Cleanup of Hill District Begins

Despite the inclement weather a force of men started on a general clean-up on Allison Hill, Chief Inspector Sheesley said to-day. A number of complaints have been received by the Bureau of Ash and Garbage Inspection because householders want the men to remove ashes from cellars. Mr. Sheesley tail the collectors are under instructions only to take refuse which is on the street level and in containers which can be moved easily.

Only Half a Man!

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Hog Island employeesworking on war needs must get to and from work.

And far be it from any of us to throw obstacles in the way!

So Uncle Sam says to J. G. Brill (same firm from whom our five cars were coming) make me 100 street cars and deliver them to me at once. AT ONCE.

And Uncle Sam will get those cars.

We'll have to wait. But we can stand it better than our Boys in France who look for the ships from home.

We'll get OUR, five cars -but just when we can't say. We'll all just have to keep on a-wearing that good old American smile 'till the Kaiser gets what is coming to him.

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