

### MANY OFFENSES ON BOARD'S LIST

Smaller Counties Have More Cases Than Usual For State Board of Pardons

Eleven different crimes are represented in twenty-four cases listed for the March session of the State Board of Pardons, to be held here, Wednesday, and in some cases, applicants for recommendation for clemency have been convicted of additional offenses. Three of the applications contain convictions for homicide, one being a plea for commutation of a death sentence, while one is a second degree case and the third manslaughter. On the list of applications for pardons are three homicide cases and on the held-over list, two second degree cases, so that all told there are eight homicide cases. Six applications on the general hearing list are based on larceny and six on burglary, while two are on felonious entry, but in most of these cases, there are duplicate counts of larceny and some charging, receiving stolen goods. Assault and battery, arson, forgery and embezzlement are some of the other crimes.

Philadelphia has seven of the new cases and two rehearing cases, and one held over. Dauphin has two cases and one on the rehearing list, the Christley first degree and Bruno Pizzimenti's troubles now up for rehearing; Berks and Montgomery, have two each, and there is an unusually large representation of counties with one, among them Lehigh, Delaware, Cumberland, Allegheny, Perry, Adams, Luzerne, Northampton, York, Schuylkill and Lackawanna, while Franklin and Huntingdon are on other lists, the latter with two second degree murder cases on the deferred list.

One applicant, Charles Smith, Montgomery, comes near having the record for aliases, no less than four being listed. He was convicted of larceny.

George Heard, felonious entry, etc., Cumberland; Archie Clay, bur-

### \$750,000 LOSS IN ALL-DAY BLAZE AT JOHNSTOWN

Destroys Six Buildings; Dozen Firemen Hurt; Outside Aid Saves City

Johnstown, Pa., March 18.—The center of Johnstown's business district was swept by a \$750,000 fire of undetermined origin that started at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and was not under control until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Johnstown firemen were assisted by the fire companies of Conemaugh, Franklin, Ferndale and Windser, surrounding towns. A dozen or more firemen were injured by falling walls and glass. The biggest automobile chemical and pumper in the city was crushed under a six-story wall that fell into the street and scores of firemen and others had narrow escapes from death or serious injury. The entire city was without electricity service until noon. Telephone cables were burned off and telephone service crippled. Awnings along Franklin, Main, Clinton and Washington streets for several squares were ignited by burning embers and for a while it looked as if the entire city was doomed.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB TO ATTEND REHEARSAL

Every member of the Wednesday Club Chorus is urged to attend the rehearsal to-morrow afternoon at Fahnstock Hall at two o'clock. The chorus is preparing two numbers for the closing concert of the club, April 18 and in addition to this, it will appear probably at two of the sessions of the Community Music Festival which will be held in this city April 3, 4 and 5.

George Adams; Benjamin Baxter, burglary, Perry and Frank Manick, larceny, York; are cases from near-by counties.

### SUPPLY MUST BE GIVEN CONSUMER

Public Service Commission Makes Ruling in Important Natural Gas Case

The Public Service Commission, which serves Emporium and other towns in Elk county, to supply gas to applicants in its territory and dismissed the objections of the company which had raised the interesting question whether the general state of supply of gas was any reason for refusing to add new consumers. The company secured some of its supply from wells of its own and buys the rest from other companies and in its answer to the commission declared that the necessary expenses for extension would not justify the outlay; that some of the applicants' homes were only temporary and that the supply of gas may in the near future become exhausted. Commissioner Rilling, who wrote the decision, says the issue raised is one of service and not of rates and that as long as the company has production to warrant, it is required by law to supply its service to all consumers in Emporium (where companies must apply for it, if the applicant can be served by a reasonable outlay of capital. It must serve all who can be reasonably reached and what is or is not a reasonable extension can not be governed by a general rule, but must be determined from the facts in each case. The commission says he falls to see any force in the objection on the ground of character of buildings to be served. As to the supply, the opinion says: "The length of time respondent's service may be continued on account of the extent of its supply is problematical. It may continue for some years, or it may be exhausted. It is conceded that the supply of natural gas in that part of our state is diminishing. The objection made for this reason is not of such definite character as to permit respondent to refuse to make the service extension required in this case if complainants were in some extent entitled thereto. The extensions are to be made by June 1.



MARIE HORNE

### ACTRESS HAS HER SORROWS

Marie Horne, who lost husband and brother in war, however, finds a role of pleasure. Sad, indeed, is the story of Marie Horne, actress, who after hardships and misfortunes that come to the lot of many a woman in real life, must now hide her grief by playing a role, which as fate will have it, is called Pleasure, in the modern musical play, "Experience," which is now at the Orpheum Theater. Marie Horne is an English actress, who came to this country in 1910 in "Marriage a la Carte." In London she met a young British aristocrat, and in the course of her career she and her grandfather before him had been officers in the British Army, and he himself had served as lieutenant on the staff of Lord Kitchener in India. He followed Marie Horne to America, because he was in love with her, and they were married in New York in 1912. Because of love for his beautiful wife, Mr. Horne went on the stage and became an actor in the Cohan and Harris force, "Officer 666," assuming the name of "Bobby" Horne. His wife played a leading part in the same play. They acted together for several years, and finally Marie Horne broke out of the "Bobby" Horne leading comedian

### BROTHERHOOD LAUDS CARTER

Members of Railroad Body Are Proud of Their Leader

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen are watching with interest the results of the efforts of their leader, W. S. Carter. He is the director of the labor with headquarters at Washington. He has not resigned as president of the order but merely taken a leave of absence. This brotherhood has 5,269 members in the service of Uncle Sam. These loyal railroaders have no worry. Their families are being cared for by the brotherhood. The latter is also paying all dues for members in the war. The official magazine of this organization says:

"The position Brother Carter is now filling with the government, particularly under existing conditions, is fraught with great responsibilities, the successful discharge of which demands high-class capability as well as extensive experience and good judgment, and these qualifications President Carter possesses to a very high degree. As an officer of our Brotherhood his upbuilding achievements stand as a monument to his efficiency as a wise and constructive leader.

In his present capacity as director of the Division of Labor on the staff of the Director General of Railroads, Brother Carter will not be in any sense a representative of our brotherhood or of organized labor at all, for of such identity he completely divested himself for the period of the incumbency of his present position when he accepted a leave of absence from his duties as president of our Brotherhood. But we know he will be fair—fair with the men and fair with their employers—and we know that insofar as his administration of the affairs of his office as director of the Division of Labor is concerned both sides will get a square deal, and that is all labor asks or expects.

### For a Square Deal

"There are many who could have been appointed to that position who would not have given the railroad workers a square deal and in our opinion the selection of President Carter for this important post constitutes indisputable evidence of Director General McAdoo's good faith in dealing with railroad employers and of his determination to see to it that under government operation of the railroads they will not be subjected to imposition, injustice or oppression.

"Not only do we congratulate President Carter upon the honor thus conferred upon him, but we likewise congratulate Director General McAdoo, the national administrator and the nation upon the selection of a man for that all-important position who is so thoroughly equipped for the handling of its duties and so highly capable of their performance."

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO OILININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Dr. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.—Advertisement.

### CENTRAL GIRLS LOSE CONTEST

Williamsport Co-Eds Take Second Victory in a Week; Local Player Injured

Williamsport High school girls won from Central co-eds Saturday afternoon, score 26 to 21. It was a splendid exhibition. A new Central star loomed up. Florence Frank, who substituted for Mildred Shupp, forward, proved to be the backbone to the team Saturday.

The lineup was very much crippled since the game last week with Williamsport, when five of the girls were injured. Miss Frank did not play last week so went into the fight this week with more pep than the other girls displayed. The Williamsport bunch are too much in weight and size for the local girls. Their game was almost as rough as the boys' games.

Miss Emanuel injured Anne Emanuel, Central's best player, was hurt during the first half but did not go out of the game until the second half. A black eye and twisted ankle are two of the injuries she sustained at the hands of the visitors. Emily Sites substituted for her. Captain Maurer did good work, but Florence Frank was most decidedly the star of the game. She caught five baskets and did excellent floor work all through the game. The score was 26-21 with the Williamsport girls leading all the time.

Central's fair ones put up a fast game during the second half but the visitors were too much for them. The lineup: WILLIAMSPORT Emanuel, f. Freck, f. Frank, f. Watters, c. Longdorf, g. Krouse, g. Maurer, g. Shea, g. Field goals, Central, Frank, 5; Emanuel, 3; Watters, 1, Williamsport, 5.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### VICTORIA

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW MONTAGU LOVE IN "THE CROSS BEARER" WEDNESDAY ONLY "LOYALTY" THURSDAY ONLY KITTY GORDON IN "THE WASP" FRIDAY — TOM MIX IN "SIX SHOOTER ANDY," a Fox Picture. SATURDAY — DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "THE HALF BREED." Admission, 10c and 15c

#### REGENT

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#### AMUSEMENTS

#### ORPHEUM — ALL THIS WEEK

MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

Triumphant Return to Harrisburg of the Famous Lenten Play Which Has Already Been Seen by More Than 10,000,000 People and Has Won Enthusiastic Approval From Theatersgoers All Over Our Beloved Country.

Wm. Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest present the MOST WONDERFUL PLAY IN AMERICA

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#### CONFERENCE

FIRST TIME AT THESE ECONOMIC PRICES

EVENINGS 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 Bargain Matinees Wednesday & Saturday Best Seats, \$1.00

Worth of New Gowns, the Latest Fifth Avenue Creations Will be Worn Tonight by the Ladies Appearing in the Gorgeous Primrose Path Scene.

SEATS SELLING FOR ALL PERFORMANCES

### SOFT THROAT

or Tonsillitis—gargle with warm, salt water—then apply— VICK'S VAPORUB

#### AMUSEMENTS

#### COLONIAL

DOES YOUR HUSBAND NEGLECT YOU? DOES HE FLIRT WITH OTHER GIRLS? WE HOPE HE DOESN'T, BUT WHETHER HE DOES OR NOT, WE WANT YOU TO COME TO THE COLONIAL ON MON, TUES. OR WED. OF THIS WEEK AND SEE HOW CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG AS A SOCIETY MATRON, CURES HER HUSBAND BY SHOCKING HIM AND EVERYBODY ELSE WHEN SHE SAYS "TWO CAN PLAY THE SAME GAME" AND BEGINS TO FLIRT HERSELF.

The critics say that Clara Kimball Young has never been cast in a role in which her emotional abilities have been demonstrated to such an advantage as in THE MARIONETTES COLONIAL Monday, Tuesday Wednesday No Increase in Prices Adults 15c, Children 10c, War Tax Extra

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# The Comfort Car Hupmobile

WHAT real pleasure and peace of mind the NEW HUPMOBILE affords the owner who drives one, by reason of the real economy both in gasoline and tire mileage.

THE joy and healthfulness of riding through the country, getting to and from your place of business with the maximum speed, ease and comfort. How convenient to call on distant friends.

Let us demonstrate—no obligation to purchase.

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### Strive To Have Healthy Skin

Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some flled with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and greasy, some smeared with rouge, some streaked with heavy metallic powders and some in a white complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty, the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn-out nerves with lecithin, Nature's own nerve restorer, and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended it have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-feron, not only in proper proportions to restore an weakened vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate them. A treatment of lecithin and iron propionate as combined in Bio-feron increases the appetite, aids nutrition and invigorates the patient. And Bio-feron in its pill form is easy and palatable to take—no liquid



Iron "discoloration" of the teeth, no unpleasant taste.

There is no secret or mystery about Bio-feron. Doctors prescribe it regularly because they know exactly what it contains as well as what it will do and they know they could not formulate a better up-building tonic.

The action of Bio-feron on the system is so beneficial, we are so sure of its giving you positive health and vigor, providing, of course, there is no serious, chronic ailment such as cancer, tuberculosis, etc., that we only sell it on the condition that you agree to return the empty packages and accept a refund of your money unless you are entirely satisfied.

There is no use waiting for health and beauty. It is better to do things today than tomorrow. Go to your physician today—right now—his advice Bio-feron. Then start taking it at once as he advises or as directions on the package call for. The guarantee protects your money. Interesting booklet may be had for the asking.

Large package \$1.00 at all leading druggists or direct if you are buying in quantity. Supply you. The Remedies Co., Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

### CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

WHAT YOU SURELY NEED is a healthy, active, industrious liver. Small doses of these pills taken regularly insure that. You may also need a purgative sometimes. Then take one larger dose. Keep that in mind; it will pay you rich dividends in Health and Happiness.

ROSY CHEEKS or HEALTHY COLOR indicates Iron in the Blood. Pills of colorless Carter's Iron Pills

### Middle Division Men Show Strong Efficiency

Discipline bulletin No. 502 issued from the office of N. W. Smith, superintendent of the Middle division, for the week ending March 10, shows that nineteen employees were reprimanded, seventeen more suspended from one to ten days each for infractions of the rules and regulations, in addition to these there were victims of Rule G.

The efficiency bullet for the month of February shows that in the 170 tests made there were five errors made or a percentage of 2.75 per cent. In addition to the 170 there were 17,567 observations taken with only four errors noted or a percentage of 99.9, a grand total of 17,737 tests and observations and only nine errors showing a percentage of .05 for the entire month. When one considers the vast number of men in the employ of the railroads on account of the military draft it is certainly remarkable that the percentage of efficiency is so high.

### Bids Opened For Bonds by City School Board

Bids for the two bond issues of \$42,000 were opened this afternoon at a special meeting of the city school board. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each, bearing date of January 1, 1918, paying 4 1/2 per cent interest annually and maturing annually after five years until 1948. Another special meeting of the board will be held on Friday afternoon when the bid for the \$230,000 issue will be opened. These bonds will be dated March 1, 1918. The money which will be received by the sale of the securities will be used to pay for the New Edison Junior High school, the addition to the Camp Curtin school building and the new open air school.

### To Hold Americanization Meet in School Building

An Americanization meeting will be held in the Wickersham school building Wednesday evening. A number of interesting features will be included in the program. Miss Durbin will explain the difference between America and monarchy. Her talk will be illustrated by lantern slides. Miss Lois Booker will tell stories of Rumanian and Servian peasant life, and prizes will be given to pupils who read the best English compositions.

### George L. Reed to Speak Before Alricks Association

George L. Reed, attorney, will be the principal speaker at a patriotic meeting to be held under the auspices of the Alricks Association, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Nineteenth and Market streets, Thursday evening. Mr. Reed will discuss Andre Cheridam's book on Pan-Germanism, Cheridam a member of the French Secret Service for twenty-five years. His volume is an interesting discussion of the intrigues of the diplomatic and secret services. Professor Rose, of the Central high school, will be in charge of community singing and a patriotic song festival, which will precede the address.

### NEW PASTOR ASSIGNED

Liverpool, March 18.—The Rev. C. Cramer has been selected as pastor of the United Evangelical Church here by the Annual Conference of Jersey Shore. He succeeds the Rev. A. B. Coleman, who resigned on account of ill health following an operation for appendicitis last summer. The Rev. Mr. Coleman was pastor of the local church for the past two years. The new minister will preach his initial sermon next Sunday.

### WILL NOT BUILD BRIDGE

Sunbury, Pa., March 18.—Northumberland and Union county commissioners have decided not to build the proposed Watesontown-White Deer bridge across the Susquehanna river between the two towns until after the war. A lone bid for its construction called for an expenditure of more than \$600,000.

### WOMAN BADLY INJURED

Harrisburg, March 18.—Mrs. Charles W. Weaver was seriously injured on Saturday evening when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home in Armstrong street. She was carrying a glass dish and a jar when her heel caught and threw her to the bottom, causing her to lose her balance. Her face struck the broken glass and several gashes were inflicted.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### ORPHEUM

To-night and all this week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday — Elliott, Comstock and Gest present in "The Sunshine Nan" in America. "Experience." Three days, March 25, 26 and 27 — "A Dangerous Girl."

#### MAJESTIC

"Too Many Sweethearts," musical comedy tabloid.

#### COLONIAL

To-day and Wednesday — Clara Kimball Young in "The Marionettes." Thursday only — Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Under Suspicion." Friday and Saturday — Emmy Wehlen in "The Shell Game."

#### REGENT

To-day and to-morrow — Ann Pennington in "Sunshine Nan." Wednesday and Thursday — Vivian Martin in "The Fair Barbarian." Friday and Saturday — Wallace Reid and Kathryn Williams in "The Things We Do."

#### VICTORIA

To-day and to-morrow — Montagu Love in "The Cross Bearer." Wednesday — All-star cast in "Loyalty." Thursday — Kitty Gordon in "The Wasp." Tom Mix in "Six Shooter Andy." Saturday — Douglas Fairbanks in "The Half Breed."

#### The Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending March 16, 1918: Woman's List — Mary Bolton, Ebba Bomgardner, Mrs. Etta Carroll, Ada Cassell, Mrs. C. H. DeVeny, Nellie Gilberger, Margaret Fife, Mae Gardner, Eva Helman, Katherine Hinton, Mrs. Eugene Laverty, Mrs. E. Lurgley, Mrs. John Pulp, Mary Rapp, Janette Riley (2), Miss F. Rumford, Catherine Shearer, Edna Wright.

Men's List — Jas. W. Acomb, E. A. Anderson, Geo. W. Aults, Rocco Carriddi, H. K. Carr, Dr. J. J. Corbett, Rev. Collector Cunningham, Frank E. Collins, E. S. Davis, E. F. Dodson, Farny Douglas, Prof. O. H. Ennis, C. L. Flora, Ysidro Flores, Daniel Fraley, John M. Gehris, Robert W. Gilette, Joseph Heiges, W. M. Hillaka, P. B. Hildebrand, H. H. J. J. Jackson, Robert Jordan, Robert Keller, Benn Knab, R. L. Leese, J. L. Ledwidge, Harry Linton, W. H. Lively, H. S. May, John Muecher, Roland Gram, Paul H. Potter, W. S. Raudenbush, F. B. Reed, William R. (3), J. L. Shelbie, J. J. Smith, James Street, Charles W. Swartz, Rev. R. N. Taylor, Yul Vrasit, Henry W. Wintermyer, John R. Wolgang, Thomas G. Zeiders.

Foreign — Vincenzo Sullista, Firm — Eastern Traffic Association, Lieut. Safety Ward, Old Scotch Mfg. Co.

Persons should invariably have their mail matter addressed to their street and number, thereby insuring prompt delivery of the contents. FRANK C. SITES, Postmaster.

#### Use McNeil's Cold Tablets. — Adv.

#### HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, sluggish feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels. No calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

#### AMUSEMENTS

#### ORPHEUM

To-day and to-morrow, at the Regent Theater, diminutive Ann Pennington in "Sunshine Nan" dancer of the "Sunshine Nan" in "The Sunshine Nan" and other attractions, makes her reappearance on the screen in her new Paramount photoplay, "Sunshine Nan." Miss Pennington