

STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

FIRE DAMAGES PARK BUILDING

Damage to Structure and Contents Estimated at \$15,000; Investigating Origin

Fire starting in the Steelton Under-selling store located in the G. W. Parks building, North Front street, early this morning, caused about \$15,000 damage to the structure and contents. Firemen were hampered to a great extent in fighting the flames by the dense smoke. Chief O. E. B. Malehorn was unable to say how the blaze started, but declared he was conducting a thorough investigation.

Those sustaining losses were: G. W. Parks, \$5,000; building; James P. Detweiler, head of Steelton Manufacturing Company located in the building, \$4,000; M. A. Wolf, proprietor of the Under-selling store, \$1,000; his loss was \$5,000; Dunkle & Knoderer, undertakers, \$2,000; John Banks, \$500; Baldwin Cemetery Company, several hundred dollars. The furniture stored in the building was not damaged save by smoke, it was said this morning. All losses were partially covered by insurance.

After the fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock by John Banks, who was passing the building at the time. He ran to the Citizen engine house a short distance away and not being notified by the indicator. The alarm system being out of service the man in charge of the whistle at the steel plant was notified by telephone.

The fire was in the rear of the building and was difficult to get at on account of the canal, along which the building is located. By brilliant work the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the rear of the building and consequently the damage to the building was not so great.

The lower section of the fire alarm system went out of use yesterday afternoon and could not be repaired until to-day, the Chief said. A force of electricians were working on the repairs to-day and hope to have the work completed by this evening.

Red Cross Officers Go to Philadelphia For Advice

Mrs. F. A. Robbins, Jr., chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, and Mrs. Solomon Hiney, secretary, were in Philadelphia this week to get advice in regard to conducting the work of the chapter during the summer months. What instructions the officials received will be put into use at once. Plans for the summer's work will be mapped out at a meeting of the executive committee in the headquarters to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Blankets knitted by members of the Junior Red Cross Society are on display in the window of Dr. J. McCurdy's drug store, Front street.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The tenth wedding anniversary of their marriage was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Imhoff, Spruce street, last evening, when a course dinner was served to fourteen guests. The decorations consisted of flowers, potted plants and flags. Mr. and Mrs. Imhoff were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

GUILD SUPPER

The last of a series of suppers will be served by the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church this evening. The menu for the supper will be in keeping with the regulations of the Federal Food Administration.

"BLUE BONNETS"

"Blue Bonnets" means the needs of the woman who wants a beautiful, durable fabric that wears without wrinkling, creases and ladders perfectly. Adversely selected tailor-made dresses, sport coats and skirts, children's garments, petticoats, etc. Also, aprons, furniture coverings etc. Guaranteed dye fast and durable. Wide variety of exquisite patterns. If your dealer doesn't carry "Blue Bonnets" send us this ad with name of dealer and we will send him samples and notify him of your request. LESHNER WHITMAN & CO., Inc., 881 Broadway, New York

Local Coal Dealers to Operate on Cash Basis

To meet the unprecedented difficulties of the coal business, local dealers have decided to operate this winter on a cash basis. By following out this method dealers hope to be able to give better service and overcome the many obstacles confronting them.

A dealer this morning issued the following notice: "Beginning April 1, we established a rule that we must have cash on delivery or else prompt thirty-day settlement of all our accounts. "We must make prompt payment of our coal every thirty days, and that is the only condition under which we can sell it. "This is by no means any reflection on your honesty, but due to the excessive demand for coal this year means that we cannot carry the credit accounts as heretofore, but must have our money every thirty days, and this does not mean thirty-one days or more. All future sales will be made on the above conditions."

Musicals For Benefit of Highspire Red Cross

A musicale for the benefit of the Highspire Red Cross Auxiliary will be given by music pupils of Mrs. Ralph Mumma at her home Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Those who will take part are:

Alma Hoke, Caroline McCauley, Kenneth Wilson, Miriam Brehm, Mildred Coleman, Ruth McCauley, Harry Gross, Mary Mumma, Eva Wertz, Enders Kaylor, Adella Way, Esther Kaylor, Sara Parthomere, Helen Watermyer, Iva Parthomere, Edgar Etter, Alice Carruthers, Dorothy Wonderly, Mabel Hoke, Edward Householder, Mary Gross, Vera Eversol.

SELL LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

Vaso Rejlic, a Rumanian, who lives at Steelton, was arrested in Harrisburg last night on the charge of furnishing liquor to soldiers in uniform. The police are determined to break up the practice, and the man will be severely dealt with. He furnished liquor to a man from the Tank Battalion at Gettysburg, police say.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL REARS \$700,000 MARK HERE TO-DAY

Officials in charge of the Liberty Loan drive to-day reported that \$700,000 had been subscribed by \$25 subscribers. With the reports of tomorrow and Saturday, committee members hope to reach the \$700,000 by the close of the campaign. Of the total amount up to now, \$514,000 has been subscribed by employees of the local steel plant.

SPIEDL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel Spiedel, of 345 South Front street, who died as the body of her son, Edward Spiedel, 37 years, was being taken from the home for burial, will be held Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, with the Rev. S. W. Herman, of Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, officiating. Burial will be made at Hummelstown.

MRS. KOHL DIES

Mrs. Anna Kohl, aged 61, died this morning at 3 o'clock after a long illness at her home, 774 Mohr street. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the German Catholic Church. Burial will be made in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

RESERVES TO DRILL

The weekly open air drill of the Steelton Reserves will be held on Cottage Hill field this evening. Members of both companies are requested to meet at Felton Hall at 8 o'clock.

11 KILLED IN ACTION ON FIELD AGAINST HUNS

76 Wounded in Action, According to Casualty List by War Department

Washington, May 2.—The casualty list, to-day contained 90 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 2; died of accident, 3; died of disease, 7; died of other causes, 3; wounded severely, 7; wounded slightly, 69; missing in action, 3. Seven officers were named. Lieutenant Clayton C. Ingersoll died as a result of an accident; Lieutenant August Leo Sundvall died of wounds; Lieutenants John R. Feegel and Frederick B. Stokes were wounded severely, and Captain Frank J. Abbott and Lieutenants Will F. Lovett and Edward C. Swenson were wounded slightly. Captain Francis J. Cahill and Lieutenants Samuel Miller and Robert H. Jeffrey, previously reported missing, are now reported to be prisoners.

The list follows: Killed in action: Sergeant Fred Mitchell, Corporal Louis Oberman, Horseshoer Ira C. Watkins, Privates Stanley Dobson, John S. Cunningham, George A. Fairchild, Frank W. Ferraz, Joseph Francis, Arthur C. Franz, Daniel L. Romer, Jacob Tomprowski.

Died of disease: Corporal Robert M. Wilcox, Privates Manly D. Jackson, Richard W. Judd, Clarence F. Kelley, Louis Page, Harold E. Rowland, Luigi Tallarico.

Died of accident: Lieutenant Clayton C. Ingersoll, Privates Forest A. Rippe, George P. Sanderson.

Died from wounds: Lieutenant August Leo Sundvall, Private Roy Dixon.

Died of other causes: Privates Michael P. St. John, Carl Lygman, Charles A. Winner.

Wounded severely: Lieutenants John R. Feegel, Frederick B. Stokes, Corporals Thomas F. Byron, Kenneth W. Lovell, Privates Edward D. Olic, Joseph R. Genski, Raymond E. Jordan.

Wounded slightly: Captain Frank J. Abbott, Lieutenants Will F. Lovett, Edward C. Swenson, Corporals W. J. Degrenia, Raymond Eckels, Arthur C. Havlin, Carleton M. Patrinquin, William H. Turner, Michael J. Quinn, Sergeant Warren E. Clark, Mechanic David Goldsmith, Cook John A. Anselone, Privates Ralph Andrews, Harry Alterstein, Harry Baerlein, Clarence C. Bassett, Fred A. Beaulieu, Mathew J. Boyle, Harry J. Burget, John M. Canavan, George J. Champagne, Frank E. Curtin, Walter Darlings, Ovida S. Davignon, George Denn, George Doucette, Malcolm C. Eaton, Kenneth W. Farnham, John R. Fitzgerald, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, William A. Flynn, Lawrence W. Forster, Romeo O. Gagner, Thomas V. Gardner, Jerome F. Gilbert, Stanton Glover, Charles Haid, Joseph H. Henely, Charles Jensen, Eugene W. Jones, Robert A. Joy, Lorne W. Kaye, George Keating, Michael J. Kelly, Lloyd R. King, William P. McKay, Thomas J. Maher, George Mowbray, Ralph D. Ehinney, Harold K. Porter, Robert I. Reid, Horace G. Staniland, Elmer N. Tingley, Charles E. Twombly, Arthur W. Wilson, Joseph F. Ziellinski.

Missing in action: Corporal James C. Lee, Privates Henry J. Hausfaure, Sidney C. Kinch.

Enola Enginehouse Proud of Its 100 Per Cent.

C. J. Bittner, foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad enginehouse at Enola, is mighty proud of the 422 employees of his department. In the recent Liberty Loan drive each of these employees subscribed to Liberty Bonds totaling \$26,200, making it a 100 per cent. shop.

NO CERTIFICATE ON LIGHT BILLS

Public Service Commission Makes Known Plans Regarding Excess Payments



The Public Service Commission refused to make orders for issuances of certificates of payments of amounts of money questioned in complaints filed before the commission, taking the position that the receipted bill is evidence of the payment. This action has been established as a line of procedure where requests are made by customers of gas, electric and similar companies, who have asked for certificates of excess payments during litigation or pending action on complaints filed in the matter before the commission.

The commission has taken the position that where payments are made for railroad tickets or for trolley fares where increases have been announced and action upon which is pending that excess certificates may be issued because receipts are not given with such payments.

In Own Tongues—Polish, Italian and Slavish visitors to the State Capitol are now confronted with signs in their own language calling upon them to enlist, buy Liberty Bonds and conserve food. For the first time the State House is filled with signs. Ordinarily it is only when a convention or caucus is held that any signs are placed in the corridors or rotunda of the building, but now Liberty Loan, Food conservation and Enlistment posters are to be found in many parts of the building. The posters in foreign languages are placed in the most frequented parts of building.

Can't Employ Women—The question of the employment of female labor about the coal mines of the state has been brought prominently before the public by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in employing 42 girls and women about their mines in Carbon county. It seems that these persons were employed in the breaker, machine shops and at various other occupations under the plea that difficulty in obtaining male help made it necessary.

The employment of the girls and women in the case referred to occasioned a great deal of comment and the opposition to the innovation became very pronounced. The United Mine Workers finally voted their opposition by declaring that unless the females were immediately dispensed with, all the collieries in the anthracite region would strike.

Seward E. Button, Chief of the Department of Mines, as soon as advised of the employment of the girls and women, advised the Commission that the practice must be stopped immediately and all of the inspectors in the anthracite region were notified to keep a close watch upon the operation of the mines to see that there is no other violation of the law in this respect.

To Fight a Pest—W. H. Goodwin, who has been drafted and is now on farms in the Cumberland valley for the federal and state governments, has been transferred to New Jersey where he will meet the governmental crusade and horticultural stock. These pests have been reported from a number of states and are as destructive as the brown tail-corn moth and other insects which Pennsylvania has managed to keep from its borders. One of the men in charge of tests for the grain moth has been drafted and it will require some changes in that line of study.

Making Good Time—Forestry Commissioner Conklin expects that by the end of this month he will have 7,000,000 of seedling trees which the state plans to set out on forestry reservations will have been planted. Rapid progress is reported from the sections where men are at work.

Plant Valued—Property of the Angelica Water and Ice Co., operating in Reading and vicinity, is valued by the Public Service Commission for rate making purpose at \$76,500 in an opinion handed down by Commissioner Milton J. Brecht dismissing complaint against its schedule of charges. The result of the valuation are discussed at length and Mr. Brecht says "The fair value of a public service plant is its reasonable value at the time the service is being rendered and should be elastic enough to protect the rights of the consumer and safeguard the interests of the utility. The commission gives seven percent as a fair and proper rate of return to which the company is entitled."

Big Increase—The American Natural Gas and the Gilpin Natural Gas companies operating in Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Indian and Westmoreland counties, have filed notice of increases of rates effective May 19 with the Public Service Commission. The new tariff provides for an advance from 25 to 28 cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas used in excess of half a million feet a month by manufacturers and other large users.

Crossing Approved—The Public Service Commission has approved the applications of the Monongahela and South railroad for three grade crossings on its new line in Greene county and approved the agreements for crossings between the West Penn Railway Co. and North Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county.

New Captain—Edwin C. Young, Philadelphia, was to-day appointed a captain in the Reserve Militia and assigned to Company E, First Infantry.

Justices Named—Governor Brumbaugh to-day appointed Harry H. Kell as justice of the peace at Petersburg; L. J. A. Lesure for Tidgway and George A. Wilson for Ligonier township, Westmoreland county.

More Complaints—Additional complaints were filed from Shick-shinny to-day against the new rates of the Luzerne County Gas and Electric Company, at the Public Service Commission offices. The commission heard complaints of the borough and residents of Condersport against the rates, fire protection and service of the Consolidated Water Company.

Moving Day—The Bureau of Information and Statistics of the Department of Labor and Industry is moving to-day to the Masonic Temple, taking rooms vacated by the State Insurance Fund. The Labor and Industry Department will use the rooms vacated for another bureau.

New Hearing—The State Compensation Board has ordered new hearings in the claims of Johnson

vs. Diamond Coal and Coke Company; Wade vs. Union Switch and Signal Company; McGinnis vs. Temple Coal Company; Prancakjits vs. Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

Steamboat Fares Too.—The first steamboat line to file notice of an increase of rates with the Public Service Commission is the Wilmington-Steambot Company, Wilson Line, which has given notice that commencing May 29 the fare from Philadelphia to Chester will be increased five cents. Natural gas companies in the Kane district in announcing that the rates will be increased notify manufacturers that they reserve right to shut off gas

for factories when needed for domestic or public utility use. The Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Company, filed notice that the fare in the Erie city division would go from five to seven cents and that there would be increases on suburban divisions.

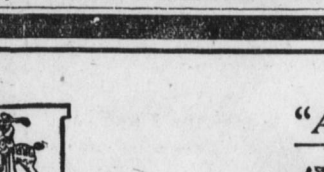
As to Counties—A statement issued to-day by the Sprout committee calls attention to the fact that in statements from the Highway Department regarding the construction of roads nothing has been said about the amount allowed each county.

To Join Speakers.—Governor Brumbaugh will leave to-morrow morning for Wilkes-Barre to join the O'Neil-Scott party. Attorney

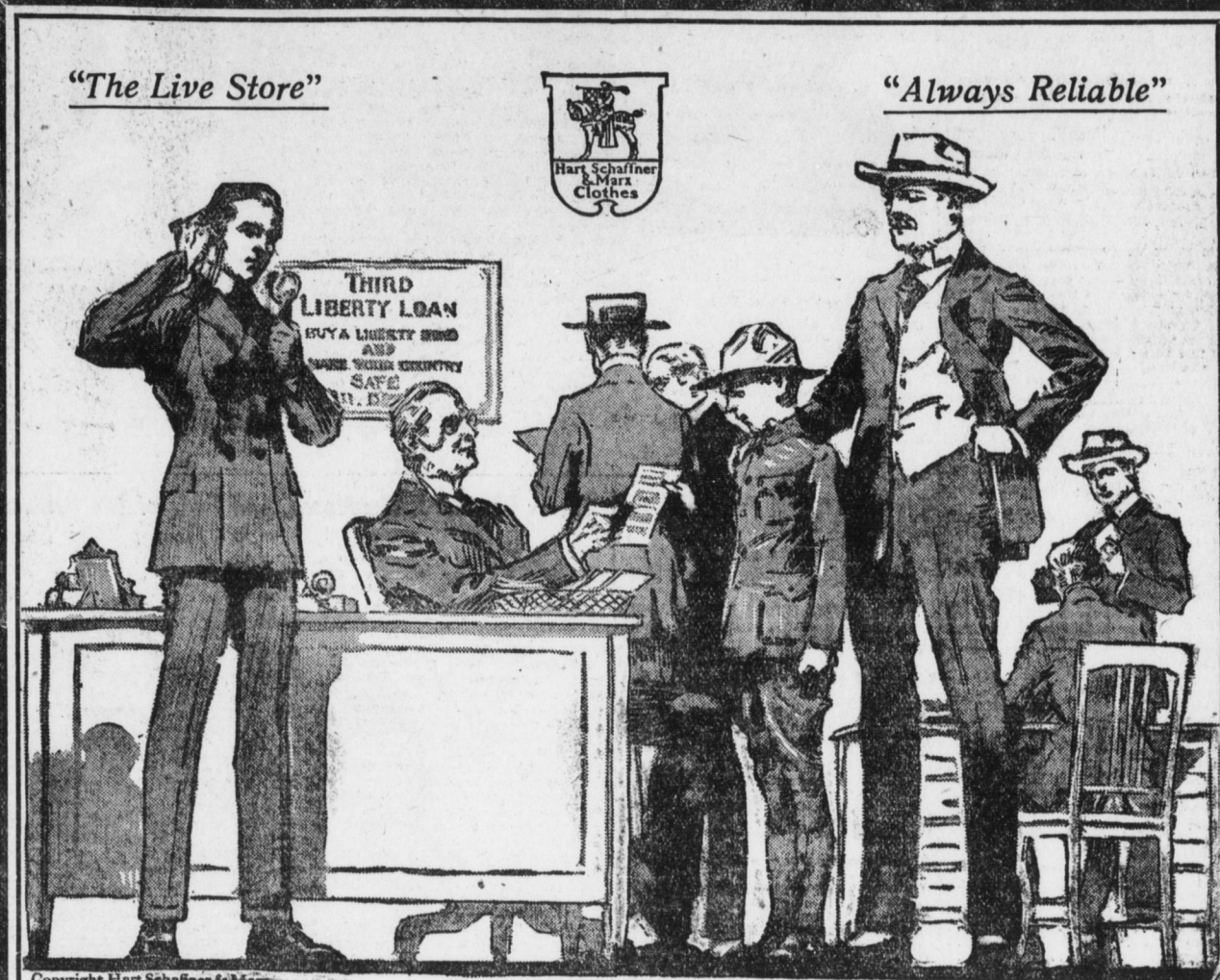
General Brown will go from Philadelphia. Looks Like an Ad.—Deputy Attorney General Joseph L. Kun, who is in charge of work for the State Board of Censors, said to-day that attacks on the Americanism by promoters of the film "Hearts of the World" were absurd and that he thought that the producers' action in holding up the production because of some orders for very incidental eliminations savored of keen press agent work.

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