

STOPS CUT OUT ON TROLLEY LINE

Drastic Action Taken by Public Service Commission in Pittsburgh Complaint



The Public Service Commission to-day made public the third of a series of sweeping orders for improvement of trolley service in Pittsburgh. The order is the result of a prolonged study of the Pittsburgh transit situation in which a conference committee composed of experts and headed by Chief Engineer F. Herbert Snow, of the commission, has been at work. It rerouts cars and abolishes stops.

The report of the commission is believed to indicate that a similar policy will be adopted in other places where studies are under way. "An investigation of the operation of the lines being discussed, shows, that delays are partly due to unnecessary stops and that a number of these stops can be eliminated to the advantage of the service," it says. The order cuts out ten stops in six miles on the Penn-Avenue-Bloomfield—East Liberty-Homewood St. Wilkesburg routes and establishing of an average of 8.1 per mile. On others the stops allowed are 6.3 per mile and on others 4.9 per mile.

The commission also says "Good practice dictates that stopping places shall be clearly defined by suitable signs. The Railways company will be ordered to erect signs in accordance with the proposed stopping places so that the public may be thoroughly informed as to the changes to be made in the operation."

Forestry Exams.—The State Department of Forestry has announced that persons desiring to enter the State Forestry Academy will be examined here on June 18 and 19. Both physical and mental examinations will be held. The applicants must be eighteen years of age or over and after examinations will be assigned to work in forests for two months and on September 1 a hold fifteen will be assigned to the Academy. Men who graduate are assigned to duty in the state forests.

Capitol Closes.—The Capitol closed to-day for Memorial Day. In some departments people will be a holiday until Monday. Most of the heads of departments are away.

Permits Granted.—The State Water Supply Commission last night granted permission to the Central Iron and Steel Company to build a bridge across Paxton creek in South Harrisburg and approved plans for the Cumberland county bridge over the Yellow Breeches on the old Miller road, leading from Huntersdale to Longford, Penn township, and the Ferry county bridge over Sherman's creek in Jackson township.

Charter Issued.—The J. Landis Shoe Company, of Palmyra, has been chartered with \$500,000 capital by D. L. M. and M. D. Landis and C. F. Zimmerman and G. E. Bomgardner, all of Palmyra.

Paralysis Appears.—Infantile paralysis has appeared in Mount Nebo, Lancaster county, a child having died from the disease.

Supreme Court.—The Supreme Court at Philadelphia yesterday resumed hearing the list of appeals from Luzerne and Columbia counties. To-morrow will be observed as a holiday, in accordance with the president's proclamation. The court expects to finish the Bedford county list the week of June 3, after which cases from Cumberland and York counties will be heard. The week of June 10 will be devoted to hearing the remaining cases on the Luzerne and Columbia county list, to be followed by appeals from Lancaster, Juniata, Mifflin and Perry counties.

Porter's Slim Lead.—Interest in the outcome of the nonpartisan primary for Superior Court Judge was materially increased at the State Capitol to-day, when fourteen more counties filed their primary returns, making thirty-six in all on file. They show 65,208 votes for Judge W. D. Porter and 45,133 for Stephen H. Hunsdon.

Neville Named.—William Neville, of Conshohocken, former legislator

and former Coroner of Montgomery county, was appointed Coroner to fill a vacancy in that county by Governor Brumbaugh to-day.

All Are Ready.—State draft headquarters to-day announced that every local draft board in Pennsylvania had given notice that it was prepared to begin registration of men who have become 21 since last registration. The registration will start June 5.

His Cases Started.—The Public Service Commission has received complaints from the borough of Wilkesburg against the new fare schedule of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and from the borough of Emsworth against the new rates of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Co., of Pittsburgh. They involve big questions and hearings will be held during the summer.

Newport Case Ends.—A decision dismissing the complaint of the Extract Co., of Newport, against an advance in rates by Perry county's two narrow-gauge railroads and approving the rates was handed down by the Public Service Commission to-day.

Must Pay Tax.—Insurance Commissioner Charles A. Ambler was to-day informed that a life insurance company issuing what are known as industrial policies can not be relieved of payment of state tax on ten per cent of premiums which represents the amount returned to policyholders who pay their premiums for a year directly to the company and not through the collecting agents. The opinion was given by the Attorney General's Department in the case of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, of New York, which had deducted \$41,615.30 from the gross premiums received in Pennsylvania, representing the amount returned to policyholders making direct payments. The company claimed it was not taxable on this amount.

In another opinion it is held that a hospital is to be classed as a "state employee" under the act of June 7, 1917.

Hearings On.—Over a dozen hearings were held by the Public Service Commission to-day, among them the application of the Philadelphia, Castle Rock and West Chester Street Railway Company, for right to operate in certain streets in West Chester for a terminal and the complaint of the Philadelphia and Reading crossings near the place. The Coudersport and Tipton water cases were also heard.

Stover Luckies.—Contracts for thirty-three bridges on state highways, ranging in value from \$19,000 to \$100,000, were awarded by Commissioner O'Neill to-day for structures on state highways in Berks, Clearfield, Columbia, Crawford, Indiana, Jefferson, Lancaster, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Warren and Washington counties. Proposals for eleven others were rejected because of high prices and those, with four on which no bids were received, will be readvertised. Amos E. Stover, Palmyra; R. R. Myers, Harrisburg; Evans Sons, Danville, received most of the contracts. Stover got ten.

Case Settled.—The case of E. L. Egoft against the Harrisburg Light & Power Co. which was reported settled at the Public Service Commission to-day.

Register Here.—William Conner, former legislator and Register of Allegheny county, was at the Capitol to-day.

Many Jitney Cases.—Over a score of jitney cases were heard at the Public Service Commission to-day. The bulk of them, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Warren and Washington counties, were authorized to stop operating.

Going to Easton.—Governor Brumbaugh will attend the presentation of the sword to General March at Easton to-day.

At Washington.—Adjutant General Beary has returned from Washington, where he discussed draft and militia matters with Army officers. Showalter Presented.—Lewis Showalter, of the Adjutant General's office, who will leave for Columbus Barracks in a few days, was presented by the departmental forces with a handsome wrist watch. General Beary and Chief Clerk Demming made addresses.

Nation First.—The Public Service Commission has dismissed the complaint of Henry J. Schrad, of Mildred, against the withdrawal of trains on the Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad because the discontinuance was a war measure. The opinion, by Commissioner Brecht, says that in the war crisis sacrifices must be made in every home and community and that as long as necessity for traffic support of the Government continues "the rights and privileges of the individual and local community must give way to the larger and graver needs of the country."

STEELETON NEWS ITEMS

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Services Will Be Held in Borough Churches; Parade in Afternoon

Special church services and the usual Memorial Day exercises will mark the observance of the holiday in this borough to-morrow. Services will be held in the First Presbyterian, Trinity Episcopal, St. John's Lutheran and First Methodist Churches. The Memorial Day exercises in charge of the local war veterans will be similar to those held in other years. Veterans will leave the G. A. R. Hall at 8.30 to-morrow morning by motor truck for Highspire and Oberlin where they will decorate the graves with flowers and flags. The parade in the afternoon starting at 1.30 o'clock will feature the exercises. In the parade will be seen the Guardsmen, war veterans, and Boy Scouts. Music will be furnished by the Steleton band. The program for the exercises at the Guardsmen cemetery is as follows: Assembly, W. R. Lewis; "American" band and audience; prayer, music, reading of orders, post adjutant, prayer, address by General Lewis, the Rev. G. N. Laufer; music; Steleton band; oration, the Rev. W. N. Yates, D. D.; distribution of flowers, prayer, address by General W. R. Lewis; music, Steleton band; retreat; "Star Spangled Banner," band and audience; benediction, the Rev. A. K. Vier; taps; bugles.

Notices announcing special church services were issued by pastors this morning. The Rev. G. N. Laufer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, issued this statement: "A special service will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in observance of Memorial Day. The program is as follows: prayer; reading of the proclamation setting apart Memorial Day as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting."

The Rev. C. B. Segelken's announcement follows: "In accord with the President's proclamation setting apart Thursday, May 30, as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, calling upon the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, a service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock in the morning. The theme of the service will be 'Prayer and Victory.' The roll of the young men who have entered the service of our country from the church, will be called and special prayer will be offered in their behalf and in behalf of those who are fighting the battle for righteousness and freedom."

The Rev. H. A. Sawyer's statement reads as follows: "In accordance with the proclamation of the President setting apart Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, as a day when all citizens of all faiths and creeds shall assemble for public humiliation, confession and prayer, a service with the above purposes will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday at 10 o'clock."

PARTY ON BIRTHDAY
In honor of his birthday, Monday evening, Jacob Heberling entertained at his home, 261 Myers street. The guests included: Miss Marie Stiner, Miss Beatrice Stiner, Miss Zora Roof, Miss Margaret Weaver, Miss Mary Heberling, Miss Marie Pharo, William Bowers, James Cuddy and Harry Gilmore.

Insane Patients Go Back to Death in Hospital Fire; South Carolina Toll, 16

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Fire early to-day destroyed a ward at the State Hospital for the Insane, resulting in the burning to death of at least 16 patients. Eleven other patients are missing and five were badly burned, one of whom afterward died. The ward, devoted to idiots and the mentally defective, contained 45 patients, of whom 34 had been accounted for early to-day. Some of the patients are said to have run back into the burning building after having been taken out of there. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

Railroad Wage Raise Affects Many Women

Philadelphia, May 29.—Announcement of Director General McAdoo that "women are to receive the same pay as men for the same work," under the new ruling increasing the pay of nearly 2,000,000 railway employees of the United States, will affect 6513 women employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh and several thousand women workers on the Reading and Baltimore and Ohio systems; the three railroad lines entering this city.

Recent figures compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad show that the 6513 women are holding sixty-one different classes of jobs on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This is an increase of more than 5000 women since May 1, 1917, when the company first advertised for women to take the places of men called to war.

INFANT SON DIES
John F. Hays, aged one year died last night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hays, 24 North Summit street. Private funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. William S. Hauck, pastor of the Mayday Street Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Harrisburg Cemetery.

CONGRESS MAY GET VACATION IN SPITE OF TAXES

Leaders Arrange For Rest While Committee Drafts Revenue Measure

Washington, May 29.—Congress last night apparently had found a way to provide the new war revenue legislation insisted upon by President Wilson without abandoning entirely its long cherished plan to get out of Washington for a summer vacation. Leaders of both parties joined in conferences over a program proposed by Representative Garner, of Texas, a Democrat of the House Ways and Means Committee, and it was given general approval. The plan contemplates prompt action on pending appropriation bills, to be followed about June 15 or 20 by a recess of both Houses until August 1, while the Ways and Means Committee frames the revenue bill. After passage of the measure by the House, probably about August 10, the House would recess for thirty days to await action in the Senate.

This program has not been discussed with the President or Secretary McAdoo, but leaders at the Capitol are taking it for granted the administration has no legislation of imperative importance to bring forward, and that their plans will not be interfered with so long as work on the revenue bill goes ahead.

Edmund W. Gilpin Promoted and Sent to France With Regt.

Word has reached Harrisburg that Edmund W. Gilpin, formerly local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, has reached France. Mr. Gilpin left Harrisburg as a private and is now a second lieutenant of the One Hundred and Third Infantry. This command was formerly the Third Regiment of the old National Guard of Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Gilpin is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthington Gilpin, of School Lane, Germantown. Lieutenant Gilpin was graduated from the Germantown Academy in

1912. He entered the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, but did not complete the course. He accepted the employ of the Bell Telephone Company in 1915, becoming manager of their Harrisburg office in 1917. The young man enlisted in Troop A, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, in 1913, serving three years. He re-enlisted in June, 1917, and was promoted corporal and went with his troop to Camp Hancock the following September. He entered the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Hancock, January, 1918, and was assigned to the Machine Gun Company of the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry.

Brewers and Saloonmen Plan to Make "Killing" Before Nation Goes Dry

Philadelphia, May 29.—A 5-cent beer, which hitherto has run anywhere from ten to sixteen ounces, will hereafter be eight ounces exactly. A growler of beer, which hitherto has run to the limit of the can or pitcher, at the same time will be reduced to its exact legal proportions of thirty-two ounces. The brewers and saloonkeepers are going to economize on their use of grain for booze and the brewers and distillers at the same time realize that they are facing the hardest fight of their lives and will need a lot of boost to pull them through the prohibition agitation.

The big brewers of Philadelphia, Bergner, Poth, Baltz, Bergdoll, Schlotter and Gardiner, last week and told a committee of saloonkeepers that they would have to cut down on the consumption of beer or their business would be ruined on July 1. The Government is curtailing the use of grain for

beer brewing was given as the public reason for cutting down the size of beer glasses in saloons hereafter. Not Demanding Smaller Nickels—No suggestion was offered for curtailing the number of nickels going across the bar. All suggestions of economy were on the side of what the consumer gets for his nickel.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold. Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair. Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful tonic, requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

"Not costly domes Or marble towers, Shall mark where friendship Comes to weep; But clust'ring vines And fragrant flowers, Tell where the Nation's Heroes sleep."

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MIDDLETOWN

The grammar school commencement exercises will be held in the Reaty theater, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program follows: Part 1. Chorus, "New Hall Columbia," the class; declamation, "Makers of the Flag," devoted to idols and the mentally defective, contained 45 patients, of whom 34 had been accounted for early to-day. Some of the patients are said to have run back into the burning building after having been taken out of there. The fire is believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

Class roll, Grace Bauder, Mary Becker, Martha Bell, Helen Brandt, Jean Bristle, Estella Christ, Marian Croll, Mary Flowers, Wilma Force, Mildred Kresse, Sara Lind, Redie Anna Metzler, Jeanette McNair, Grace Nissley, Mildred Parthemore, Farnella Rose, Ethel Rothrock, Edith Sohn, Violet Seltzer, Rachel Shroy, Marguerite Taylor, Katherine Ulrich, Pauline Wall, Clara Williams, Aurora Wickey, Raymond Bowman, Marlin Brinser, Earl Cain, Francis Douglass, George Elbert, Merrill Firestone, Melvin Garman, Harold Gerberich, Harold Gilbert, Floyd Herman, Harvey Hoffman, Ralph Hoffman, Galen Kinsey, Charles Kennard, Isadore Klavansky, Russell Kuntz, George Laverty, Paul Moore, Emory Myers, John Neagle, Fred Noel, Carl Pickel, Charles Rank, Walter Rodfong, John Schiefer, Edgar Thomas, Vincent Tritch, Revere Updegraph, Harry Weidner, Leroy Zell.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Paulus, aged 72, died at her home in Fisher avenue, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from complications. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Hiram Paulus, Marietta, and Harry Paulus, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, at home; three sisters, Mrs. George Houser, town; Mrs. Andrew Houser, creek, Goldsboro, and Mrs. George Romig, Harrisburg; two brothers, Uriah Sheetz, Royaltown; James Sheetz, Goldsboro. Burial will be held from the home, Fisher avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. James Cunningham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery.

At the meeting of the Board of Health and the board of council held last evening in the council chamber in regard to the eight smallpox patients in the old paint works, Lawrence street, it was decided to take them to the Harrisburg Sanitary Hospital. Dr. Phillips and Mr. Ballis, of Harrisburg, were present at the meeting.

QUENCHES THE THIRST Horford's Acid Phosphate A teaspoonful in a glass of water is very refreshing to the mouth and throat. Buy bottles.