

NEW LOW MARK FOR TYPHOID

State Department of Health Gets Results in Fighting Disease



New low records in combating preventable diseases were announced by Dr. S. Franklin Royer, acting commissioner of health, in connection with a study of the causes of death in May, for which data had just been completed. There were but eighteen deaths from scarlet fever, the best previous record for May having been twenty-four, in 1914, and twenty-eight last year, whereas in 1910 there were 115; typhoid fever caused forty-nine by May of 1918. In May 1906, soon after the late Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon took up the fight against typhoid, there were 342 deaths from this disease, falling to 237 in the following May, then to 129 in May of 1908 and steadily declining since. Last May there were fifty-seven deaths from typhoid.

All told there were 10,219 deaths in Pennsylvania in May and 19,063 births and, as in April and March, pneumonia caused more deaths than any other single disease, the total being 1,331, with tuberculosis having 1,089; Bright's disease, 781; cancer, 552; and diphtheria, 108. Eighty-eight persons committed suicide, eighty-six were killed in the mines and ninety-six died of railway injuries.

To Report Tomorrow—All local draft boards in Pennsylvania have been notified by state draft headquarters to wire to-morrow the number of white and colored men of the classes of 1917 and 1918 remaining in Class 1 of the draft as of August 15. This information is asked by the Provost Marshal General.

Crop Estimates—Estimates received at the State Department of Agriculture from county crop reporters indicate that the potato crop in the counties where potatoes are given much attention will fall short of the average for the last ten years. In Lehigh, the big potato county, the crop will be 82 per cent., and Berks 72, while Columbia, which is not as heavy a producer, will show 90 per cent. Increases in acreage of various crops are reported as extensive. The whole buckwheat area increased six per cent., but in some counties where this grain has not been tried, such as Lancaster, Delaware and Mercer, the farmers set out a fifth to a half more than ever known. The average yield of wheat in Lancaster and Chester counties will not be up to the mark of last year, it is feared, while corn is generally behind. Chester increased its tobacco acreage thirty per cent. and Bradford twelve. Lancaster, one of the great tobacco producers, increased seven per cent. The state authorities are urging farmers to raise turkeys to kill off the grasshoppers, which have been more of a pest than usual in many districts of Pennsylvania this year.

Listing Cases—Arrangements are being made to the heading of as many complaints as possible by the Public Service Commission in September. The Reading Transit and Light and other trolley systems which increased fares will have hearings, as will the big electric increase complaints.

Permits Granted—The State Water Supply Commission last night announced that it had granted permits for the Reading Construction Company to build a pipe line and platform on Shamokin creek near Sunbury; Lancaster and Chester counties for a bridge over the Octoraro creek at the boundary; Lancaster, Petersburg and Manheim Railway Company for a pier in Little Conestoga creek; Eagle, Inc., and Paxinos Coal company, for works at Shamokin; Pennsylvania railroad for a change in the bridge at Tyrone; Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railway for piers in the Raystown branch of the Juniata.

Snyder Gets Semaphore—Auditor General Charles A. Snyder was today presented with a toy semaphore because he had established traffic regulations for the corridor leading to the offices of himself and his deputies. John Tress, of this city, the messenger, is the "traffic cop" in charge of the newly-built gate and movement of people. The Auditor General, who had referred to the corridor to his office as "the people's highway" during the campaign days, says the precautions are due to the war.

Nearby Charters—The Sayres, Scheid & Sweeten Company, department store, Lancaster, capital \$50,000; the Schwartz Motor Truck Company, Reading, capital \$5,000, and the Reading Chain and Block Corporation, Reading, capital \$200,000 have been chartered.

Foust Goes Further—Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust has demanded of Chicago newspapers and packers who is meant by references to men who have secured favors in the administration of the oleo law.

Bonniwell at Capitol—Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell was greeted by dozens of people on a visit to the State Capitol to-day. The Democratic candidate for governor spent the day calling on State Treasurer Kephart and other officials and at each department the men in the offices gathered to greet him. It was an unusual tribute to a Democratic leader.

Fire Marshal Busy—State Fire Marshal department officials sent sixty-eight persons to trial on charges of arson in the first seven months of 1918 and won the cases, while eighty-eight are still being investigated with eleven awaiting trial. In every case arson is the charge. Over 5,000 inspections have been made and hundreds of investigations made. One accused person committed suicide. The number of fires the

first seven months is less than a third of the number last year, which was 15,271, but the remaining months may increase the record.

To Trace Trouble—The State Fisheries Commission has detailed wardens to locate the sources of pollution of the Susquehanna in the Williamsport district and to provide means to check the trouble although it is expected to be difficult because of the war expenditures.

Cost Up 1.035 Per Cent.—J. C. Kerbaugh, president, and G. C. Andrews, secretary of the commissioners of Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, to-day filed complaint with the Public Service Commission that the new rates for fire service made by the Springfield Consolidated Water Company of Philadelphia, at orders of the commission increased the cost to the township, by reason of pipe line charges, 1.035 per cent. The former bill for fire service for 175 hydrants was \$2,625 and it is claimed that while the rate per hydrant has been cut from \$15 to \$7 the charges for eighty miles of pipe line make the bill now \$28,577.50, which it is declared is excessive.

More Roads—Bids for construction of thirteen miles of state highway in Lancaster, Lebanon, Fayette, Warren, Westmoreland and Venango were ordered asked to-day at the State Highway Department. Bids for an almost similar amount will be received later in the month.

Appointments—The Governor's Governor's office announced these appointments: Mothers' pension trustees: Mrs. H. I. Morris, DuBois and Mrs. L. C. Norris, Clearfield, for Clearfield county; Mrs. J. S. Bean, Eau Claire, for Butler county; Mrs. John C. Judson, Washington, and Mrs. C. C. Wright, Charlestown, for Washington county; Frederick Neamand was appointed justice for Rockland township, Bucks county, and Joseph Czudilick for East Vandergrift borough.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx & Kuppenheimer Clothes

It's a lucky thing for us that we started our semi-Annual Clearance Sale ten days ago; if we had not, we don't know what we would have done—our warehouse was brimful, almost bursting; for already manufacturers are sending us Fall merchandise. So you see there's no alternative. We MUST SELL OUR SUMMER STOCKS—and during this "strictly cash" sale you can buy at less than to-day's actual wholesale prices. Don't Delay! Store Closes at Noon To-morrow.

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- All \$25.00 Suits . \$19.75
- All \$30.00 Suits . \$23.75
- All \$35.00 Suits . \$27.75
- All \$40.00 Suits . \$32.75
- All \$45.00 Suits . \$36.75

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