PENBROOK SEEKS STATE'S AID TO GET CITY WATER

Asks Public Service Commission to Investigate and Grant Relief

The Public Service Commission was to-day asked by E. K. Lawson, J. A. Miller and M. L. Ludwick, residents of Penbrook, to make an investigation into the condition of the Penbrook Extension Water Company and if possible to arrange for taking of a supply from the city of Harrisburg. This is the first time such a petition has been presented to the commission and it is charged that not only has the company been unable to maintain a regular supply, thereby causing bad sanitary and fire conditions for two years, but in the face of a short supply it has arranged to furnish water to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway yards and the State Insant Hospital.

The Susquehanna Water Company against whose service complaint was entered a few days ago by citizens of Progress, filed an answer to-day in which it claimed the shortage was due to leaks in the system of the Rutherford Heights Water Supply Company, and trouble at the Hummelstown plant, said to be owing to shortage of skilled labor. The case was fixed for hearing on September 18. The company's application for approval of a reorganization is set for September 12, the same day as the city's application to take over the Suburban Drainage Company.

John S. Stark to-day entered complaint that the Harrisburg Gas Company had failed to construct extensions of lines to furnish gas on Manada and Hudson streets near Nineteenth.

Formal notice of the granting of the petition to make appeal of the Harrisburg jitneymen a supersedeas was received at the office of the commission to-day. This means that the jitneymen can continue to run while the proceedings against them are reviewed by the Superior Court, which will take several months.

BROTHER ARRIVES OVERSEA

Elizabethville, Pa., Sept. 3.—Ceylon H. Gonder has received word that his brother, Paul Gonder, has arrived overseas. The young man was an active member of the local camp, P. O. S. of A. He was sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., June 24, and was in an auto unit.

Graduate of Columbia High School on Faculty

MISS LILLIAN ROCHOW

Columbia, Pa., Sept. 3.—The school directors have chosen Miss Lillian Rochow as a teacher in the high school from which she is a graduate. She also graduated from Goucher College, Baltimore, and last year was assistant principal in the high school at Akron, Lancaster county.

Lenine Out of Danger; Woman Who Attacked Is Under Arrest in Moscow

Copenhagen, Sept. 3. — The condition of Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, has so improved that physicians consider all danger passed, according to a Moscow dispatch received through Berlin.

Amsterdam, Sept. 3. — Dora Kaplan, the Russian revolutionary, who attacked Premier Lenine has refused to disclose the names of her complices or to give any information regarding the attack, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. She said she recently arrived in Moscow from the Crimea. Witnesses stated that a student about fifteen years old stopped the premier and handed him a paper and at the same time two women approached him. Dora Kaplan after the shooting fled into the street where she was arrested and taken to the ministry of war. Poisoned cigarets were found on her.

119TH SESSION OF U. B. CONFERENCE

Prominent People Scheduled to Take Part in Annual Meeting at Myerstown

Myerstown, Pa., Sept. 3.—The one hundred and nineteenth annual session of the East Pennsylvania Conference, United Brethren in Christ, will be held here the first week in October, in the Zion's United Brethren Church, the Rev. I. M. Hershey, pastor. The first session will be held on Wednesday morning, October 2, at 9.30. Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will preside at all the sessions of the conference and preach the ordination sermon on Sunday morning, October 6.

This conference is one of the largest in the entire denomination and comprises all the churches in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Reading, Allentown, Sunbury and Shamokin, and embracing in its territory all the churches in the counties of Dauphin, Berks, Lehigh, Lancaster, Northampton, Northumberland and Columbia. It includes the following statistics: Churches, 142; ministers, 125; membership, 25,193; Christian Endeavor societies, 111; membership in C. E., 4,924; junior and intermediate societies, 71; membership, 3,587; Sunday schools, 150; total enrollment, 39,360; church houses, 137; valuation, $1,409,087; parsonages, 62; valuation, $204,120; total amount collected last year for all purposes, $326,472.55.

Bishop W. M. Weekley, D. D., of Parkersburg, W. Va., is also expected to be present On Thursday evening, October 3, he will deliver an address on "The Church's Substantial Regard For Its Aged Ministry."

The Rev. Dr. S. C. Enck, of Philadelphia, the conference superintendent, will submit his first annual report. The following are expected to be present from Dayton, Ohio; the Rev. Dr. S. S. Hough, general foreign missionary secretary; the Rev. Dr. P. M. Camp, D. D., general home missionary secretary; the Rev. Dr. A. C. Siddall, church erection secretary; the Rev. Dr. C. W. Brewbaker, Sunday school secretary, and the Rev. Dr. W. R. Funk, publishing agent.

A special service in the interests of 'Evangelism' will be held on Wednesday evening. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. A. K. Wier, of Steelton; the Rev. Dr. B. F. Daugherty, of Lebanon, and the Rev. Dr. S. C. Enck, of Philadelphia. On Friday evening an "Educational Jubilee" services will be held, with Congressman A. S. Kreider, presiding. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. G. D. Gossard, of Annville, president of the Lebanon Valley College; C. M. Coover, of Annville; the Rev. Dr. S. F. Daugherty, and Professor A. E. Shroyer, both of Annville.

On Saturday afternoon the entire conference body and visitors will make an auto trip to the Tulpehocken Reformed Church, a place of unusual interest in the early history of the United Brethren Church. An address of welcome will be delivered by the Rev. Henry J. Welker, pastor. This will be responded to by the Rev. G. D. Batdorf, of Lancaster, and Bishop Bell.

The sessions of the conference will close on Sunday, October 6, when Bishop Bell will make the pastoral assignments for the coming year.

Rosh Hashanah, Hebrew New Year, Begins Friday Evening; to Observe Here

Hebrews of Harrisburg will begin celebration of the Jewish New Year, Friday evening at sundown. Their New Year is celebrated September 7 and is known as Rosh Hashanah. It marks the beginning of the principal holiday season of the Jewish year. It is the beginning of the cycle known as the "ten days of repentance," ending with the holiest day of the year, the Day of Atonement. In contrast with the rest of the period, which are days of sadness and penitence, the New Year day has always been observed among the Jews as a day of solemn joy and happiness. It is called in the Bible the "Day of Memorial" and to the Jew it marks the recording of the deeds of the past year for judgment—a judgment which is, however, suspended until after the Day of Atonement when through true repentance and sincere contrition the sins of the past may be blotted out and new opportunity afforded to live a life of purity and usefulness.

It is also called the "Day of the Blowing of the Trumpet" and around this ceremony—the blowing of the Shofar or ram's horn—the service of the day revolves. The ram's horn is supposed to refer to the salvation of Isaac and the substitution of a ram in his place when Abraham was about to slay him in his wrong understanding of "God's demand for a sacrifice.

The holiday will be observed in local synagogues with appropriate ceremonies.

Classes Organize For Young Women Who Take Places of City's Nurses

The latest activity of the Harrisburg chapter, American Red Cross is the preparation of young women to take the places of nurses who are doing service overseas. Miss Hattie Ensminger and Mrs. James L. Chamberlain met a number of candidates for admission to the classes in elementary hygiene, the first step in the Red Cross first aid program, at the Civic Clubhouse last night. As a result of the conference, two classes were organized and there are strong probabilities of another class being formed within the next few days. Class No. 1 organized with Miss Grace Wilber as president. The first meeting of the class will be held in the Civic Clubhouse next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. An enrollment of 20 members was reported.

Class No. 2 elected Miss Landis as the president. The first meeting of this class will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. This meeting will also be held in the rooms of the Civic Clubhouse. In this class 21 members have enrolled.

In addition to the forty-one members who have enrolled in the two classes, there are approximately a half dozen applicants who will probably form the nucleus of a new class. Mrs. James I. Chamberlain has requested that other applicants who wish to register for the classes should see her at Red Cross Headquarters in the basement of the Public Library when she will be glad to give full information.

MARGURITE C. GUYER

Margurite C. Guyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Guyer, 303 Dauphin street, died yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of the parents. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Returned "Y" Worker Tells of Duties of Secretary in France

Dr. J. Riley Bailey, for six yeaars medical missionary in India, and now home on furlough after six months spent as Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, addressed the Y. M. C. A. Recruiting Committee at the local association headquarters to-day on the need of Y. M. C. A. workers at the front.

"The man who goes into France to do Y. M. C. A. work must be ready to perform any duty that may arise. The first thing I was called upon to do was to load a ton of coal and cart it around to the 'Y' hut where it was needed to cook a supper for boys returning from the trenches," he said.

The soldiers respect the 'Y' worker for just what he is worth. Dr. Bailey said, and soon size him up at his real value.

He related a conversation:

"Say look at old geezer shoveling coal," said one Yank to another," and him a judge back home. Say, he's the real thing, isn't he?

And from the other: "Yes, and the way those big shells are exploding across the street and back of the hut and him never paying attention to them. Why they make me want to get back to the trenches where there's something to protect a fellow."

That's the sort of thing that makes or breaks a 'Y' worker, Dr. Bailey said. If the secretary does his full share and is always busy with some welfare duty there is never any question of his standing with the troops. The few men who don't measure up are soon found out and sent home."

Dr. Bailey impressed upon the committee the need of skilled automobile mechanics and experts, W. B. Bennett, the latest candidate to be accepted, addressed the committee and several prospective candidates appeared.

200 ATTEND ANNUAL SMITH-MILLER REUNION

Two hundred persons were in attendance at the third annual reunion of the Smith and Miller clan, held at Island Grove campground, near Mexico, Juniata county. Dr. W. H. Haines delivered the principal address. The next reunion will be held on the same grounds some time during August of next year.

American Troops Advance; Take Terny-Sorny Village, 572 Prisoners and 80 Guns

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 3. — General Pershing in his communique for Monday says:

"North of the Aisne our troops have continued to advance in spite of the strong resistance of the enemy and have taken the village of Terny-Sorny. In the operations yesterday in this region they captured 572 prisoners, two 105 caliber guns and 78 machine guns. North of the Vesle two local hostile attacks west of Fismes were repulsed with loss."

Prohibition Now Sweeps "the Land of Wines"

Paris, Sept. 3.—The prohibition wave has struck France—the land of wines, champagnes, rum and cognac. Backers of the "demon" once would have thought that France would be the last country to surrender to the "drys," but the war and especially the coming of the American army has wrought an economic change that astounds Frenchmen. Not the least unexpected feature of the case is the support given by the French public.

Republicans Agree on Congressman Simeon D. Fess as Party Leader

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Republican Congressional campaign committee, which was to have met last night to elect a chairman to succeed Representative Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, failed of a quorum. The committee has agreed to the selection of Representative Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, and members said he would be elected at a meeting Friday night.

Former Judge Crawford Takes Place of Humes

By Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Sept. 3.—R. Lindley Crawford, former common pleas court judge of Greene county, and now a resident of Pittsburgh, was yesterday appointed acting United States Attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania to succeed E. Lowry Humes, who resigned to enter the Judge Advocate's Department of the Army.

ITALIANS DRIVE BACK ENEMY

By Associated Press

Rome, Sept. 3.—Austro-Hungarian detachments were driven back yesterday by the Italian advanced posts at Stelvie and Lonale, on the western end of the Austro-Italian front the War Office announced to-day.

SERENADE FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

Cottagers at Stoverdale Grove Give Boisterous Reception to Newly-Wed Couple

Stoverdale, Sept. 3.—Once more the cottagers were given an opportunity to serenade a bride and groom. On Friday evening shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diffenderfer had lighted the lanterns on the porch of their cottage, the Idlywyld, and had sat upon the porch trying to enjoy a quiet evening, the stillness was suddenly broken by music made by dishpans, kettles, tinlids, cowbells, auto horns, and all instruments available. A speech was demanded from the groom. After a considerable time he arose with his bride and made a very appropriate speech, after which stillness again reigned.

Mrs. Samuel Dugan, son Samuel, Jr., and daughter, Ellvise, of Highspire, spent Thursday as the guests of Mrs. Edwin J. Knisely at Sweet Rest.

Misses Bernice Batdorf, Helen Gruber, Marie Batdorf, Verna Gruber and Mr. Jacob Ebersole, of Palmyra, spend Friday at Pine View cottage.

Mrs. Frank Kitzmiller and family, of Creek View, left on Friday for their home in Harrisburg, after spending a month in the grove.

Miss Helen Shaffer left for her home in Greason, Cumberland county, on Friday, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diffenderfer at the Idylwyld.

Frank Knisely, of Harrisburg, spent several days at Sweet Rest cottage.

Mrs. Gladfelter, of the Idylwyld, left on Friday for her home at Middlesex.

The members of the Pollyanna Club at the Hill Inn left on Thursday for their homes at Lebanon in order to attend the first day of public school on Friday. They returned on Friday night and spent the weekend in the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dreher and family, and Miss Martha Feeser left on Friday for their Harrisburg homes after spending several weeks at the Fern Cliffe.

GERMAN ARMIES REEL UNDER BLOW

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have further closed up the Lys salient by taking possession of the village of Wulverghem, two miles south of Kemmel.

Beaten to a Standstill

South of Lens, the Germans apparently are acknowledging themselves beaten on the Queant-Drocourt line where Haig's break through was effected, and are retreating in this vitally important sector without attempting a counter drive upon the victorious British.

Still farther south the retirement has resulted in the evacuation of areas three to four miles deep on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the British taking town after town in this area in their steady advance.

Though the German command must have been anticipating an attack on the Hindenburg switch line, which the British had closely approached in their earlier advance, it apparently was not expected at the moment. The Germans seem to have been surprised at the quickness with which Haig's Canadians and other British forces, after fighting their way up to the line, organized a crushing attack against the line itself.

Advance of Four Miles

This morning alone, on the twenty-mile front where the British are mainly engaged, they are reported to have advanced no less than a maximum of four miles. This seems to emphasize the cleanness of the break and, with the large captures of prisoners, points to the demoralization of the German forces in this area.

It is too early to estimate with any degree of accuracy what effect the present big drive of the Allies may ultimately produce. The fall of Douai and Cambrai, which now seems not improbable in the near future, would put the entire German line out of joint between the North Sea and Rheims, however, and would be likely to force the evacuation of a great part of Northern France now occupied by the Germans.

Operations by the French and Americans in the south may be counted upon to work toward such a result. There is a hint in to-day's dispatches that some development of importance is impending on the southern front, where the left flank of the Hindenburg line is under Franco-American pressure.

WALKER STEAMSHIP DIRECTOR

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 3.—H. B. Walker, president of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, to-day was placed in charge of all coastwise steamships operated by the railroad administration and will succeed the railroad administration's coastwise steamship advisory committee, of which L. J. Spence, is chairman.

Harrisburg Boy in Hospital Suffering From Hun Gas

CHARLES R. McCURDY

In to-day's casualty list is included the name of Charles R. McCurdy, 612 Schuylkill street, as "wounded, degree undetermined." He has been shell-shocked and gassed July 17. He is now in Base Hospital No. 19, at Vichy, France, according to the last letter received from him, reaching Harrisburg last week.

Young McCurdy enlisted March 17, 1917. He was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., thence to Fort Bliss, Texas, and then to the camp at Gettysburg now known as Camp Colt. Finally he was transferred to Camp Greene, South Carolina, and arrived overseas in April of this year. He is in Company C of the Seventh infantry. In his letter he says: "Those Red Cross people certainly do treat you fine."

Building Operations in City Virtually at Standstill

Less than one-tenth the amount of building work was started in Harrisburg in August this year as compared with August, 1917. Figures compiled at the city building inspector's office show that sixteen permits were issued last month for work costing $17,075; while thirty-five were issued in August, 1917, for work costing $188,740.

Building permits issued to-day follow: Robert A. McCleaster, contractor, one-story frame and stucco garage, rear 812 South Seventeenth street, $250; Eugene P. Ochs, J. C. Thompson, contractor, one and one-half story brick and stucco bungalow, 161 Royal Terrace, $4,500; Edward Tausig, R. Morret, contractor, remodeling two and one-half story brick, 1718 North Second street, $1,000.

Foe Is Unable to Hold Lines Under Assault

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the British forces have captured the town of Wulverghem, two miles southeast of Kemmel.

Huns Unable to Counterattack

Contrary to expectations the enemy has not reacted heavily with a view to the recapture of the Queant-Drocourt line, but has left the British in undisturbed possession of it.

The British found Doignies and Velu unoccupied.

be extremely interesting, but nothing more can be said for the moment.

Rotary Club Will See War Picture and Enjoy Outing at Reservoir

The Rotary Club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and with their wives will later see the great war picture at the Orpheum Theater as the guests of the management. This will be the firstmeeting of the fall season.

To-morrow afternoon and evening the Rotarians and their wives will have an outing at Paxtang Park, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of which Norris S. Longaker is chairman. There will be baseball and athletic games during the afternoon. The target galleries will be open, and the skeeball alleys and many other of the concessions will be in operation for the benefit of theclub members and their wives, at the expense of the club.

At 5.30 dinner will be served in one of the large pavilions after which a musical program will be rendered an there will be a social hour.

Harrisburg Teacher Chosen Instructor at New Freedom

York, Pa., Sept. 3.—The School Board of New Freedom, York county, has elected Miss Esther Nell, of Harrisburg, assistant principal of the High school. Miss Nell takes the position made vacant by the resignation of Professor Edgar Yingling, who has enlisted in the United States Army. She is a graduate of Shippensburg State Normal school. The New Freedom schools opened yesterday.

ALIEN GETS HEAVY FINE

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 3.—Edward Willis, of Burnham, has just paid a fine of $75 after waiving a hearing on the charge of hunting and having guns in his possession, as a foreigner. The prosecutor was Game Warden Slaughterback. Willis registered in New Jersey as an alien and hunted one day in the Seven Mountains in this county last fall. He carried two guns and was fined $25 for each gun and $25 for the day's hunt. The man will now take out naturalization papers to become an American citizen.

NO POLITICS, SAYS MARKHAM

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—There will be a strict enforcement in the Allegheny region of the order recently issued by the director general of the railroads, William G. McAdoo, prohibiting railroad employes from mixing in politics. C. H. Markham, the regional director, made this known to-day.

ASSESSORS SIT

Tax assessors in the city and county are sitting to-day and will also sit to-morrow to assess voters for the coming November election. It will be the last opportunity in case any voter is not assessed. The first registration day will be held on Thursday when registrars will sit from 8 to 12, 1 to 6, and 7 to 10 o'clock.

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