

BOARD VOTES TO CLOSE SCHOOLS

Sinking Funds Available Are Invested in Liberty Bonds

City school directors in regular session yesterday afternoon authorized the sinking fund committee of the district to invest approximately \$22,000 in the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds.

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, spoke for a few minutes on the seriousness of the influenza epidemic and immediately afterward the board unanimously voted to order public schools closed until further notice.

Red Cross to Collect Linen for Hospitals in French Battle Zones

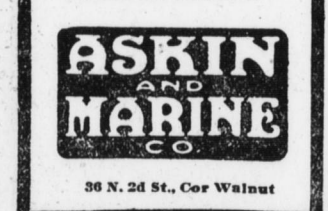
Monday will mark the opening of the Red Cross linen show. It is given here during the entire next week. The linen is to be collected in the city to be sent to hospitals overseas where it will be used in caring for the wants of wounded soldiers.

The articles wanted should be new or substantially new, and should be of strong rather than fine texture. The laundry facilities abroad are poor and this, together with the hard and constant usage to which the articles will be subjected, make it clear that we would not be justified in using much-needed shipping space to send over articles of inferior quality.



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THE important point for every one to remember is that if coal is consumed in the old "peace-time" way the supply will fall short of necessary requirements in spite of the large increase in production. The Fuel Administration is determined that sufficient coal for the war, for public utilities and for domestic consumers shall be provided. United Ice & Coal Co.

POTATO BANIS TO BE IMPOSED

State and National Authorities Are Getting Together in Regard to Regulation

Officers of the State Department of Agriculture will ask the United States authorities to join with them in establishing quarantines on the Atlantic coast where the European war disease, one of the most dangerous of pests, has been discovered.

Under the proposed regulations of potatoes from the infected district will be stopped, remains of crops be destroyed and soil placed under observation and not planted with potatoes for at least a year and a half.

Nineteen Cases—Nineteen cases have been filed for the October meeting of the State Board of Pardons which is to be held on October 16. Several cases have been held over from the September meeting.

Doctors Wanted—State Commissioner of Health Royer to-day said that reports indicate that doctors badly needed for the Stroudsburg district.

Case Withdrawn—The complaint of the Country Club of Harrisburg against the Fishing Creek grade crossing at Philadelphia the Stroudsburg railway which has been in the air most of the time the last year has been finally withdrawn from the Public Service Commission docket.

Local Cases—The complaint of Newville against the water company in that borough is scheduled for argument before the Public Service commission Monday when the contract for lighting Wisconsin bridge also comes up. Wednesday the commission will hear the complaint of John S. Stark against the Harrisburg Gas Company for refusal to extend lines and Thursday the West Fairview lighting contract comes up.

Contracts Let—Two contracts were let on the fifty-fifty basis by Commissioner O'Neil yesterday. One was for 5,309 feet of plain concrete road in Darlington township, Beaver county, to McDermott & Hannon, Niles, Ohio, at \$80,646.85, and 6,260 feet in Smethport and Keating township, McKean county, to Burns & Carl, of Olean, N. Y., at \$44,845.85.

More Increases—The Philadelphia and Eastern Electric Railway has filed notice of an increase of fares from six to seven cents and advances in freight and milk rates at the office of the Public Service Commission. Other notices of seven-cent fares were filed by the Citizens Traction Company, operating in Oil City, Franklin and vicinity, while the Lancaster and York Furnace Street Railway Company gave notice of increase in five-cent-fare zones, causing increases in single fares. The Pottsville Gas Company, Marlinton and Elmington Gas Company and Lehigh Valley Transit and Philadelphia and Western Railway Companies have filed notices of increases, the latter two establishing a new joint rate.

532 NAMES ON TWO LISTS FROM BATTLE FRONTS

113 Killed in Action; 13 of These From Pennsylvania

Washington, Oct. 5.—To-day's two casualty lists issued by the War Department contain 532 names. Of these 113 were killed in action. Thirteen of the latter were from Pennsylvania. The casualties were divided as follows:

- Killed in action, 113
Missing in action, 66
Wounded severely, 303
Died from wounds, 31
Died of diseases, 11
Died from accident and other causes, 7
Died from aeroplane accident, 1
Total, 532

The following Pennsylvanians were named: KILLED IN ACTION Sergeants De Witt C. Cowan, Sharon Hill. William E. Lohman, Milton.

Private John Wentph, Plymouth. DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES Private Guy M. Kleckner, Erie.

WOUNDED SEVERELY Lieutenant Frank L. Lynch, Philadelphia. Corporals Earl W. Sullivan, New Castle. James V. Gleason, Pottstown.

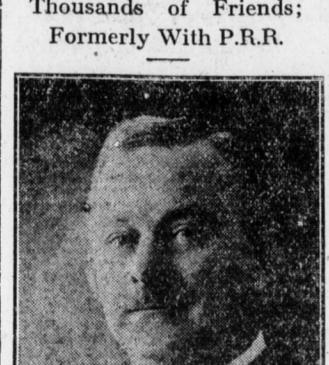
MISSING IN ACTION Sergeants Sol Frankel, Philadelphia. John W. Storey, Irwin. Corporals Janny Thorp, Pittsburg. John Harding Scott, Jr., Bradford.

Private Le Roy Dugan, Philadelphia. Stephen G. Faust, Philadelphia.

NURSES INCREASE RATES New rates for nursing were adopted at the monthly meeting of the Nurses Alumnae Association of the Harrisburg Hospital. These rates are: General private duty, \$30 a week; obstetrical nursing, \$35 a week; quarantine cases, \$40 a week. The new rates were announced by Mrs. B. J. Mitchell, acting secretary of the association.

G. CHAL PORT, STATE FIRE CHIEF, DEAD, AGED 45

Marshal Since 1916, He Had Thousands of Friends; Formerly With P.R.R.



G. Chal Port, state fire marshal since June 23, 1916, and for years active in Republican politics, died in a Philadelphia hospital early today after an illness of many weeks.

Mr. Port was a native of Huntingdon where he was born November 25, 1873, and educated in Huntingdon schools and State College.

Mr. Port served as a school director at Huntingdon and in the borough council and was then chosen coroner and finally sheriff. He was for years a member of the Republican state committee on Huntingdon county, chairman of the Republican county committee and delegate to Republican state conventions several times.

He was a member of several organizations and fishing clubs. His last illness he had several months ago, but he always maintained close touch with his department. Last winter he spent some time in Florida, but his health gave way again early in the summer and he had spent some time at his summer home along the Juniata until he became so ill that he was taken to Philadelphia.

U. S. Built 170 Ships in Month of September Washington, Oct. 5.—One hundred and seventy vessels, forty-six steel and fifty-four wood, aggregating 301,433 gross tons, were completed in American shipyards during September and officially numbered by the Bureau of Navigation. In addition, seventy-one seagoing vessels of 7,037 gross tons, were built during the same period. This is a greater tonnage than was built the whole fiscal year of 1915.

SLOW MAIL COSTS LIFE Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—Pasquell Blondi, of Akron, convicted for murder of an Akron policeman, was electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary, at Columbus early yesterday just a few hours before papers granting a stay of execution reached the prison. Slowness of the mails was blamed by the clerk of the Appellate Judge Grant, at Akron.

19 CASES FOR ARGUMENT COURT

New Trials Asked For Defendants Convicted of Criminal Charges

Nineteen cases are on the calendar for the session of Argument Court to be held October second. New trials are asked for a number of defendants convicted in Criminal Court.

Frank Farina vs. Harrisburg Railway Company, motion for new trial and motion for judgment n. o. v.; Commonwealth vs. Sarah Heller, motion for new trial; Commonwealth vs. Joseph Nerbo, Jacob Blazina, motion for new trial; Commonwealth vs. William Evans, motion for new trial; Commonwealth vs. Thomas Jackson, John Drew, John Hatchett and Besse Nash, motion for new trial; Commonwealth vs. Felix Cunningham, attachment; Commonwealth vs. Hugh W. Norris, rule to show cause why defendant should not be reduced; H. Homer Matter vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, rule to pay money into court and petition for mandamus; Commonwealth vs. Howard Levan, rule for reduction of alimony; Commonwealth vs. Edwin P. Tausig vs. Samuel Fishman vs. Hertha and Edwin F. Tausig, bill and answer; Sammel Fishman vs. Lewis Silbert, rule to open judgment; two cases; Mechanical National Bank vs. Charles H. Miller, motion for judgment for sufficient affidavit of defense; Mrs. Sevilla Radle vs. Susquehanna Coal Company, appeal from the decision of the Workmen's Compensation board; Sheet Metal and Supply Company vs. Louis Begerler, motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense; borough of Steelton vs. Benjamin Carey, certiorari, exceptions.

ASK WILSON TO MEDIATE Peking, Oct. 5.—The suggestion that President Wilson be invited to mediate between north and south China is made by a Peking newspaper. "America having invited China to follow its example, in aligning against the Central Powers."

QUININE AT \$125 PER POUND Washington, Oct. 4.—Word reached the State Department to-day that an epidemic of Spanish influenza is raging in Teheran, Persia. Quinine was reported selling there at \$125 a pound.

HAYS COMMENTS ON MAINE FIGHT

Says That the Pine Tree State Answered the Democratic Chairman's Opinions

Washington, Oct. 5.—Specially writing in the National Republican on September 21, Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, commented on the Maine election, a clean sweep for the Republicans. Chairman Hays says: "Maine has voted. At a meeting of the Association of Republican State Chairmen in Chicago on September 2, I declared that the unpatriotic efforts of the opposition to use the war for partisan purposes must fail; such inevitable failure was indicated by the Wisconsin result. It was further shown in the Michigan primary and it will be conclusively proved in the Maine election. This has now transpired."

"Maine has spoken. It was a sweeping Republican victory. With a total vote of 120,252, which was 29,270 less than the total vote of 1916, our candidate for senator was re-elected by 13,674, a majority 556 greater than the Republican senatorial majority in 1916. Our governor was re-elected and it was the first time in twelve years that either party in Maine has been able to re-elect a governor. All our four Congressmen were re-elected upon hearing of their son's sickness. The hardest fight was made against us."

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This district was Democratic in 1912 and 1914. In September, 1916, the Republicans carried the district by 547, but the Democrats carried it in the presidential election in November, 1916, by over 1,500. The Republicans carried it last week by 2,854. "This is Maine's answer to the Democratic attempt to use the war for partisan political purposes."

E. Hill Roberts Critically Ill With Influenza Word reached the city to-day that E. Hill Roberts, son of Alexander H. Roberts, of Roberts & Meek, formerly a clerk for the Bell Telephone Company, and now in the United States Army, is seriously ill with Spanish influenza at Syracuse, N. R. Samll hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Syracuse immediately upon hearing of their son's sickness. The family resides at Fifth and Camp streets.

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