

### HUG JUMP FOR STATE LICENSES

#### Gain in Collateral and Direct Inheritance Taxes Is Also Shown by Snyder

Officials connected with the Auditor General's Department believe that in the next year the state of Pennsylvania will receive between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 from the direct inheritance tax established by the act of 1917. This year's revenue from this source, the first complete year, shows \$2,643,462.13.

The four items of mercantile, liquor and hunters' licenses and direct and collateral inheritance taxes and writ taxes have yielded the commonwealth \$9,868,088.04 of the \$44,000,000 of revenue this year. This is a net gain of \$2,481,538.34 in a year for the county bureau of



I Got on a West Side car today  
 Just Behind a woman  
 Whose Hair looked like  
 The Inside of a Cheap Mattress.  
 She Changed a dollar bill  
 To Pay her car fare  
 And it made me sick  
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**CHILDREN**  
 Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
 NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

Auditor General Charles A. Snyder's department. A comparative statement of collections by the two years shows, the first figures being for 1918 and the second for 1917.

**Mercantile Licenses**  
 Retail, \$1,258,368.81; increase, \$65,913.13; wholesale, \$556,918.13; \$426,995.29; billiards and pool, \$137,587.52; \$143,461.54; brokers, \$91,943.67; \$81,162.76; auctioneers, \$16,723.68; \$14,942.41; peddlers, \$2,594.11; \$3,589.17; amusement, \$67,123.16; \$60,348.98; eating house, \$45,251.27; \$36,076.15; total, \$2,166,159.28; \$1,820,152.31; increase, \$346,006.94.

**Liquor Licenses**  
 Retail, \$547,929.15; \$601,911.72; wholesale, \$612,472.59; \$675,332.44; brewers, \$271,280.50; \$283,238.71; distillers, \$15,542.70; \$40,102.52; bottlers, \$35,102.22; \$35,650.50; state brewers, \$30,750; \$30,500; total, \$1,540,077.15; \$1,667,296.89; decrease, \$127,219.74.

**Hunter Licenses**  
 Resident hunters, \$281,276.99; \$266,581.91; nonresident hunters, \$4,715.25; \$3,917.95; total, \$285,992.15; \$270,499.86; increase, \$15,492.29.

**Writs and Inheritances**  
 Writs, \$230,155.23; \$237,984.70; decrease, \$7,829.47; collateral inheritance, \$3,003,142.12; \$2,277,155.35; increase, \$725,986.77; direct inheritance, \$2,643,462.13; \$114,060.59; increase, \$2,529,401.54; total, \$5,876,759.48; \$2,229,200.84; increase, \$3,647,558.64.

### Signalman Admits Fault in Causing Railroad Wreck

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 7.—Paul E. Schrey, 20 years old, of 702 Elm street, Watsontown, at a coroner's inquest here yesterday took the blame for causing a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad a mile west of Dewart, on the morning of November 23. Six men were killed, Schrey said he had orders to hold a light engine and engine going west at Q tower, where Schrey was employed as a signalman, until an engine freight coming east over the west-bound tracks arrived at that point. Instead he gave the "proceed" signal to the westbound crew and as a result they met head-on a mile west of Q tower.

Schrey who was discharged immediately after the accident, is living at his home in Watsontown. Frank Strauss, of Mount Carmel, District Attorney of Northumberland county, said that Schrey would be charged with being responsible for the wreck, and probably be tried for manslaughter. It is expected that he soon will be placed under arrest.

### ROY J. TROSTLE DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Roy J. Trostle died yesterday morning at his home in South York street, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was aged about 32 years and was employed by Bowman & Co., at Harrisburg as a carpenter. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Singer band, Melita Lodge No. 82, Knights of Pythias and the Citizens Fire Company. Surviving are his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Trostle, of Churchtown; also two brothers, Boyd C. Trostle, of Siddonsburg, and Lawrence Trostle, of Churchtown. Funeral services will be held on Monday in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

### PRESERVE PLAN IS MAKING GOOD

#### State Game Work Has Been Worked Out With Fine Success in Forests

The National Guard of Pennsylvania, which went into Mexican border service with over 15,000 men, was ready, equipped and trained with 20,000 when mustered into the service of the United States for the war with Germany. These men formed the famous Twenty-eighth division called the Keystone in honor of the state and the Iron division for service in France and between time of muster in and leaving Camp Hancock for France comprised 28,000 men. The Reserve Militia, which replaced the National Guard in state service, was mustered in with over 2,500 men.

These figures were announced today by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary after a study of duty completed on the state's war service. The Mexican border service, which was preliminary to the great war, began with a mobilization of the National Guard except two regiments of infantry on June 28, 1916, at Mount Gretna. Muster in began in a few days and the men were on the border in a fortnight. The Ninth infantry, later the Third field artillery, and the Thirtieth infantry, went into camp later in the year and were also mustered into federal service. The Fifteenth and Battery E of the Third artillery were never mustered out, but went straight into the German war. The other units were mustered out and drafted again on August 5, 1917, although some were mustered in before that time. The Guard mustered 818 officers and 14,178 men into Mexican border service and 698 officers and 12,752 men were mustered out. It was a complete division, infantry, cavalry, artillery, hospital, sanitary engineers and all auxiliary troops, including machine gun companies.

The muster in for the German war comprised 745 officers and 29,081 men. This included all organizations on border service and other units later formed. There were division and brigade headquarters, the quartermaster corps, field bakery, ambulance train, four field hospitals, supply train of six truck companies, ammunition train of twelve companies, engineer regiment, signal corps battalion, military police, headquarters troop, three regiments of field artillery, the First, Second and Third; the First cavalry and the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth and Eighteenth infantry, the Thirtieth being already in with medical, dental and veterinary corps. These organizations were given new designations of consolidated or distributed in the war and known under other names in France.

### House on Surface Farm Is Totally Destroyed by Fire

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The farm house on the farm of Professor H. A. Surface and occupied by the tenant farmer, T. W. Grubb, about two miles south of Mechanicsburg, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. An overheated stove caused the fire which burned rapidly owing to the high wind. Sparks blew on the barn roof, which was on fire several times, but extinguished by wet ashes strewn on the roof by Professor Surface and neighbors. The Washington chemical engine from Mechanicsburg was summoned but too late to be of service. The loss is estimated at about \$2,500 and no insurance. The farmer removed nearly all his goods into another vacant house on the farm.

### GUEST NIGHT AT CLUB

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Guest night was observed by the Woman's Club last evening and it was a pleasant social event at the home of Mrs. R. Byron Schroeder, East Main street. Each member was privileged to bring a guest. Refreshments were on sale and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross and Public Interest department department of the club.

### TROUT SENT OUT IN DECEMBER

#### Unusual Record by State Department of Fisheries Is Attracting Attention



For the first time in the history of the state's Department of Fisheries trout have been distributed in December. Thousands of young fish, including some six to eight inches long, were sent out from various hatcheries this week and put into streams by sportsmen. The reports received on the distribution are declared by Commissioner Nathan R. Buller to be excellent in view of the weather conditions. Most of the fish distributed were brook trout, although some brown trout were sent. Some of the brown were put into inland lakes, especially in Sullivan and other counties, while others were "planted" in streams in the Poconos.

Commissioner Buller estimates that the trout distribution this year open weather of the last month will reach at least 1,000,000, the long aided in the work.

A considerable number of blue gills have also been issued. Regular Rush for Tags.—Money for 1919 automobile license registrations is reaching the State Highway Department's automobile division at twice the quantity that it came in at this period of 1917 in advance of the 1918 license issuance. On some days between \$25,000 and \$35,000 has been received. The receipts to-night of 1919 licenses will run close to a quarter of a million dollars. Registrar George M. Brustar to-day renewed his urging for owners of cars to file their applications immediately so that they can be assured of receiving new tags before the new year begins. Over 2,500 tags a day are being shipped.

Mexican Service Medals.—Over 700 of the Mexican service medals have been issued by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary to men who served in the Mexican border with the division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania in 1916 and the early part of 1917. Some of these have gone to men who are in service overseas, although many are being held to await the return of such veterans. A number have been issued to families of men who have died.

Traction Hearing On.—The hearing in the complaint of C. F. Emson against the Pennsylvania Railway Company, growing out of service and the six-cent fare is fixed for a hearing before the Public Service Commission on Tuesday. The Progress and Public Utility Commission will hear the water companies in those districts come up Thursday. Big hearings are on for Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

To Attend Convention.—C. A. Emson, Jr., chief engineer of the State Department of Health, will attend the convention of the American Public Health Association at Chicago. He is chairman of the committee on sewage treatment.

Governor to Speak.—Governor Brumbaugh is in New York to speak before the Committee of Fifteen on education and immigration.

Water Supply Meeting.—The State Water Supply Commission is scheduled for a meeting on Tuesday.

Royer to Speak.—Dr. B. F. Royer, acting commissioner of health, will present what Pennsylvania did during the influenza epidemic at the convention of the American Public Health Association in Chicago next week.

Philadelphia Cases.—The Public Service Commission has scheduled for hearing in Philadelphia city hall next week the complaints of the United Business Men's Association against the Bell Telephone's system of registering outgoing calls and of various residents of the Thirty-fourth ward against the increase in rates of the Jones steam heat system.

Boards Are Eager.—Several of the local draft boards throughout the state have accepted by telephone and telegraph the suggestion of Major W. G. Murdoch, the state's chief draft officer, that they begin preparation immediately of a history of the work of the boards in the war. The board members communicating with the major stated that they would include newspaper accounts of farewells to drafted men, accounts of Red Cross and other committees which aided drafted men and also send pictures.

Going some.—The Philadelphia Ledger to-day conveyed the interesting information that Governor-elect Sproul intended to dismiss all heads of departments of the state government but Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, state superintendent of public instruction, who can not be removed under the constitution, and the elective officers.

Richardson Selected.—Harry Starr Richardson, Philadelphia newspaperman, was chosen county commissioner by the board of judges yesterday to fill a vacancy. Colonel J. Warner Hutchins, of the Governor's staff, well known here, was also voted for.

Hearing on 18th.—The hearing in the Harrisburg steam heat rates will be resumed December 18.

Lancaster County Soldiers Reported on Casualty Lists

Marietta, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Alfred Newell, of 117 East Vine street, Lancaster, has a son Alfred, attached to the 30th Engineers in France, who was gassed and is now recovering from influenza. He writes home that he is in a rest camp and has seen many Lancaster boys within the past month.

Miss Mabel Groff, of Gordonville, received a letter from her brother, Corporal Park A. Groff, in which he says he was wounded, but not badly. Young Groff was the first Gordonville boy to go overseas. Another brother, Henry, is in France in the army, having been sent over a short time ago.

Mrs. John Storm, of Columbia, has received word that her brother, Eugene Emswiler, a member of Battery D, 313th Field Artillery, has been wounded in France, and is in a serious condition. He is 26 years old and a native of Wrightsville, but for the past few years prior to his enlistment he worked at Columbia.

Private George Sandoe, son of Mrs. Anna A. Krausz, of 748 High street, Lancaster, is reported missing since September 23. Last May Sandoe left with other draftees for Camp Lee, and was assigned to the infantry. A brother, Peter, was killed July 19, in France.

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## Open Saturday Night

# Silk Shirt Festival

Have you been to the Silk Shirt Festival? Well don't miss it if you are at all interested in seeing a handsome collection of "Crepe de Chine," "Fibre," "Pussy Willow" and Broadcloth "Silk Shirts". At any rate we want you to take a look at the gorgeous display in our Big Show Window.

## House Coats and Bath Robes

Are worthy suggestions—and will make a most pleasing Christmas remembrance—sometimes it's a hard matter to know just the right kind of a gift for men but while most men might hesitate to tell you what's on their mind none would refuse a Smoking Jacket or a beautiful Bath Robe—in fact they are wishing that someone would be kind enough to present them with such a useful gift, so here's a hint for you if you want to make Him Happy.



## Sweaters

What an excellent garment a sweater is—it takes the place of heavy, bulky garments and yet gives you the warmth and a great deal more comfort—nothing has ever been produced that takes the place of a sweater; the way we are selling them proves that they're considered a necessary article—you get service and wear as well as keep warm as toast in the right kind of a sweater or cardigan Jacket. Come in tonight and look them over.

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