

AWARDED \$500, ASKED \$18,000

Public Service Commission Cuts Down the Claims in a Clearfield Siding Case



Refusal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to permit the loading of coal into cars from a siding was declared by the Public Service Commission in the case of McPherson & Philony, trading as the Franking Coal Mining Co., of Brishin, Clearfield county, to have been unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory and the company is ordered to pay damages amounting to \$500. The commission, however, finds that the claim of the company that the railroad by failure to deliver cars prevented opening of a new seam of coal is not well founded and that the failure of the railroad to construct a siding was cause for damages aggregating \$18,000.

It is found that at all times the company was willing to construct siding upon payment of the cost by the complainants and that the complainants did not show a like willingness to pay the cost or give security therefor.

Concurrent Wages.—The State Compensation Board in an opinion by Commissioner John A. Scott, rules on concurrent wages in the case of Maria Washington vs. S. Bacharach & Co., Philadelphia. The opinion says: "The Board is of the opinion that the intent of the Legislature is to be construed so that the employee in case of disability caused by employment shall have made up to him fifty per cent of his earning capacity at or about the time he is injured which capacity shall be measured by the amount of wages received by him from all contracts of employment running concurrently regardless of whether he is strictly an employee under the term of the act in all of his concurrent employment."

More Corn.—Pennsylvania will have more corn sowed next spring than for years in opinion of men connected with the State Department of Agriculture who have been studying reports of farming activities from various counties. In sections land is being prepared for corn which has been in wheat and potatoes and lands which have been drained will also be put into corn. While the acreage in wheat this year has shown a jump it is believed that the acreage in corn next summer will be greater than heretofore owing to the prices of the grain and the demands.

Going Ahead.—The State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings is making arrangements to go right ahead with plans for construction which has been held up during the war. Bids will be asked for a new building at the hatchery at Union City and for bridges at Tionesta and Laceyville.

Unusual Case.—Proceedings in ascertainment of damages for the abolition of a grade crossing in Chester county will be heard here

tomorrow by the Public Service Commission. It will be the first hearing of the kind in some time.

To Rush Pardons.—Special efforts will be made to prepare the reasons for recommendation of pardon for William Webber, the Berks county murderer who later became an Eastern Penitentiary for a quarter of a century so that if possible the Governor may be able to act upon the matter in time for him to be released before Christmas. It generally takes a week or so to write the reasons for the pardons. The Governor generally approves them. The pardon is granted in the cases of Russell VanVranken and Jones, the water department clerks convicted of defrauding the city of Philadelphia will be written up within a few days.

No Statement.—State Game Commission officers have declined to make any statements regarding attacks made by Lancaster county sportsmen on the opinions by state game authorities as to the game season and also that certain things were promised Lancaster county. For years there has been antagonism between Lancaster county hunters and state authorities.

Only One Session.—The Public Service Commission will have only one executive session next week and that will be for Monday, the day of the big Philadelphia cases will be considered then. Only two hearings are scheduled for next week.

Boards Told to Hustle.—State draft headquarters has issued notice to all local draft boards that a sufficient length of time has been allowed for completion of all final induction reports and that the report for the whole state is being held up by a number of boards. Local boards have also been called upon to send in at once names and numbers of registrants who have died together with dates of deaths.

Snyder's Good Wishes.—Auditor General Snyder left for Pottsville to spend the Christmas holidays to-day and extended his best wishes to the attaches of his department who remembered him yesterday with a handsome gold watch as a Christmas gift.

No Action Taken.—No action has been taken by the Governor on the Dauphin county mothers' pension board. The stir that prevails in every county after the county authorities act in such matters is now in Dauphin but the Capitol is used to the excitement.

Cleaning Days.—The cleaning force has swept down on the Department of Health and the whole department is being renovated. In some offices the conditions of a dozen years are being overturned.

Row Over Park.—The Valley Forge Commission and residents of Port Kennedy and vicinity have gotten into a row over some actions by the commission. The people will take their troubles to the Legislature.

DRAFT BOARDS AID

Draft boards are aiding many local men now in training camps to secure their release from the Army and come back to their homes and positions, where they are needed. Allivities of the family or employers are taken, in which it is declared that the soldier is needed at home, and that are sent by the local board to the commanding officer of the soldier's camp. If the commanding officer sees fit, the soldier is released.

DINNER GIVEN

WM. S. ESSICK

Surprise Affair Tendered the District Manager of the Aetna Company

A surprise dinner was given in the Y. M. C. A. last evening to William S. Essick, district agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, by a score of the men who are under his direction throughout the district, which embraces sixteen counties. The dinner was given by the men as a tribute of affection to their chief.

John O'Neill, who manages Mr. Essick's agency business, was master of ceremonies and presided over the after-dinner program of speeches. Mr. O'Neill and Jerry Barr, of the firm of Essick and Barr, Reading, spoke of the remarkable success of Mr. Essick, who came to Harrisburg twelve years ago at the age of 58, green in the insurance business, and opened up an office for the Aetna company, achieving remarkable success as a businessman and insurance agent.

More than that, it was pointed out, Mr. Essick has achieved an important place in the community as an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and ex-president of the Rotary Club, besides being active in war work, charitable and philanthropic enterprises.

Mr. Barr told how the insurance companies have bettered the financial conditions of the nation, individuals, and business establishments, by its unselfish and devoted enterprise. He declared that the day has come when the men an insurance agent does business with are his clients, and insurance agents are no longer regarded as pests.

Harry Murray, Pittsburgh, representative of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, paid a tribute to Mr. Essick for his upright business methods, and his remarkable success in the insurance business. W. L. Mulheron, of Hartford, Conn., special agent of the Aetna Life, spoke on behalf of the home office, and praised the local force for the work it is doing.

Each of the men made a short address. They sent resolutions of regard to Joseph W. Essick, son of W. S. Essick, who is now doing work with the "Y" in France, at his own expense. The following were present:

Mark Mumma, Joseph Metzger, Paul Jones, Otto Busbaum, Samuel Friedman, all of this city; Harry Murray, representative of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Pittsburgh; Robert Hanke, Warren, Goebert, John P. O'Neill, agency manager, all of this city; Jesse Barr, from the firm of Essick and Barr, Reading; Harry Neal, William S. Essick, A. L. Holler, P. Vanderloo, William Rojson, J. H. Hall, C. G. Rettow, all of Harrisburg; J. K. Ployer, Mechanicsburg; A. P. Doranz, C. H. Higgins, both of this city; W. L. Mulheron, Hartford, Conn.

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"Silk Shirt Festival"

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"Bath Robes and House Coats"

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"Stetson and Mallory Velours"

Say! you should have seen the men folks in this "Live Store" last night — We're glad we kept open for so many men appreciated that we made an effort to accommodate the busy housewives and men who can't spare any other time to do their buying except in the evenings and our "first night open" justified the occasion for business was good and very much above our expectation.

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A Few Suggestions of the Thousands of Gift-Things The Globe Has Ready 'For Him'

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| Sweaters | Umbrellas | Belts | Leather Hat Brushes |
| Mackinaws | Hats | Silk, Linen and Initial Handkerchiefs | Leather Jewelry Cases |
| Extra Trousers | Fur Caps | Flannel Shirts | Leather Bachelor Comfy Kits |
| Fancy Vests | Fur Collars | Lee Union-Alls | Military Brushes |
| Bath Robes | Fur Overcoats | Carhartt Overall | Scarf Rings |
| House Coats | Silk and Wool Knitted Mufflers | Suit Cases | Bullet Fountain Pens |
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