

LOCAL SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME TO BE WELCOMED

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An increase is also made in the license class rates for all cars less than thirty-five horsepower...

The bill provides that trailers under ten feet in length shall be registered at \$10 instead of \$20...

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DAUPHIN COURT ENJOINS PHONE RATE INCREASE

Attorney General Schaffer Presents Petition on Behalf of State

The Dauphin county court today on petition of Attorney General Schaffer issued a preliminary injunction restraining the Bell Telephone Company, of Pennsylvania, from charging the increased telephone rates ordered by the Federal authorities.

The petition of the state authorities, which was presented by the Attorney General in person and accompanied by affidavits from Public Service Commissioners Ainey, McClure, Brecht, Alcorn and others, averred that the Bell company had not complied with the provisions of the Public Service Company law which requires filing of rates with the commission and declared that the fixing of rates is a state matter entirely.

Both Judges Kunkel and McCarrell were on the bench and just before Mr. Schaffer presented the petition the new Attorney General and First Deputy Attorney General Robert G. Gawthrop and Deputy Attorney General Emerson Collins, E. J. Myers and William L. Swoops were formally admitted to the Dauphin county bar on motion of Lieutenant Governor Beideman.

Mr. Schaffer required almost fifteen minutes to read. It set forth that the company is a Pennsylvania corporation, organized and existing under Pennsylvania laws; that it has been ordered to and has filed rates with the commission, among them a schedule effective June 21, 1917, which rates are not to be changed or discontinued without approval of the commission.

"Neither the defendant, nor the postmaster general, acting through the officers and directors of the defendant, is authorized by law to change the tolls and charges determined by said commission, except with approval of the commission," says the prayer, which declares that "the attempt to change said tolls and charges above set forth is an impairment of the lawful police regulations of this state, as expressed in the Public Service Company law."

In the prayer it is asked that the defendant company be enjoined from changing the rates, and the commission and charging or levying the new rates until the company applies to the commission for approval.

In answer to some questions from the bench Mr. Schaffer said the police powers of the state were never delegated to the United States government by any action in connection with the telephone systems and are in any event expressly reserved to the state.

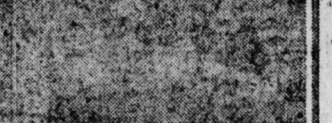
Judge McCarrell asked if the government had not taken the property to which the Attorney General replied that it had not, but was supervising and controlling it in the functions of managing director.

"We will fix next Monday, February 3, at 2 o'clock as the time for the hearing," said Judge Kunkel.

The effect of the injunction is to restrain the Bell from charging the new rates until the injunction proceedings are ended. The injunction may be either made permanent or dissolved.

COMPENSATION FOR VICTIM

Man Who Died as Result of Inhaling Fumes Is Awarded Benefits



The State Compensation Board has approved an award of compensation to the dependents of William A. McNulty, of Oakdale, holding a large list of dependents because of pneumonia due to the effects of inhalation of fumes in an explosion in the works of the Astma Chemical Co., at Oakdale.

The defendant claimed that the man died from pneumonia and it was found that the man had been made ill by fumes, which caused him to go home. He returned to work, but three days later he suffered the same experience. Pneumonia, set in. The board holds that it furnishes "a complete and sufficient cause of events from an accident suffered in the course of employment until the death occurred as a natural result of the injury caused."

In the case of Wick v. Trio Waist Co., Philadelphia, the board adopts conclusions of a medical expert who holds that the man who appears to have suffered nervousness from an accident can overcome his disability by going back to work. A similar order is made in Mercer County v. Wick Coke Co., Unifontun, in which it is recommended that the man take up some work which does not involve any violent use of the neck.

The board disallowed compensation in Wright vs. Fels Co., Philadelphia, and dismissed appeals in Wright vs. Hodder Construction Co., Braddock; Gavitt vs. Hellprin Mfg. Co., Philadelphia; and West vs. Reading Railway, Philadelphia.

Recorder Investigated—According to reports reaching the Capitol the Mercer county recorder has investigated the recorder's office in that county and there may be a shakeup. Ira B. McNeal, formerly of this city, was the special auditor in charge.

To Push Firearms Law—Legislators here to-day said that they intended to push the Firearms Law—Legislators here to-day said that they intended to push the Firearms Law—Legislators here to-day said that they intended to push the Firearms Law.

Government in Demand—Governor Sprout is being deluged with invitations for all sorts of functions. He is also in honor of the D. A. R. has been invited to the system of Secretary Harry S. McDevitt, people get to see him in office hours.

Discussion Bills—Governor Sprout continued to be busy with the Public Service Commission by a branch of the United States Army was entered today in the Department of War.

Army Complaints.—The first complaint to be filed with the Public Service Commission by a branch of the United States Army was entered today in the Department of War.

Final action on the motion was postponed until later. Examination of Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company, before the Senate agriculture committee was halted to-day to enable him to consult counsel about the effect of his testimony upon his status in legal proceedings in which immunity might be sought.

Mr. Swift refused to waive any legal rights and on the advice of Francis J. Heney, the committee recessed to permit the witness to determine with counsel the conditions under which he would continue testifying.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, objected to Mr. Swift testifying in regard to the abandonment of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, Fort Worth stockyards.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, said the witness had not been subpoenaed and consequently could not have an "immunity" bath.

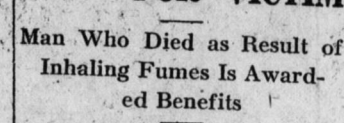
Mr. Swift, however, said he would neither waive nor claim immunity or answer legal questions without the advice of counsel.

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IRISH CENTER PARTY FORMED; Captain Gwynn as Leader

By Associated Press



Captain Stephen Gwynn, who is leader of the recently formed Irish Center party, according to a dispatch from Dublin. The principal item in the new party's program is self-government for Ireland such as is accorded to the British Dominions.

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This is the new "Wacht am Rhein." The tune is different, also the words. This photograph shows a doughty boy of the Third Division, Army of Occupation, on guard in Coblenz. On the opposite shore of the Rhine is seen the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein.

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In spite of this stand by the mayor, the opinion persists that the charges must have a foundation of fact behind them, and that a thorough investigation to prove them or disprove them, should be started at once. It is generally felt that so many rumors of a nasty character have been returned in the past year and a half, that in justice to the conscientious members of the force, they should be proved or disproved.

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Sabbath School Conference to Open in Grace Church For Two-Day Meeting. The Regional Sabbath School Conference of county and district officers from Dauphin and surrounding counties will open to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in the town of Grace, under the leadership of M. G. Landis, state secretary, and his force of experts in Sabbath School work. The program follows: Friday—2, devotional; 2:30, "Why We Study"; 3:30, divisional programs, (a) children's, (b) young people's, (c) adult's administrative; 8, "Fellowship Supper"; 7:30, "Organized Sunday School Work Throughout the World." Open meeting to the public and all interested in Sabbath School work. Lantern used—Saturday February 1, 9, four divisional conferences, (a) children's, (b) young people's, (c) adult's administrative; 11 county and district conferences; 1:30, county and district standards; 2, devotions; 2:15, "The Kingdom Challenge." Those who are not delegates but interested in this work are welcome to any of the conference meetings. The open meeting at 7:30, Friday evening all Sunday School workers of the city are urged to attend.

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Pollock Hits Critics of President Wilson

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Washington, Jan. 30.—Critics of President Wilson and his proposal for a league of nations were sharply rebuked in the Senate to-day by Senator Pollock, of South Carolina, Democrat, who, in his first prepared address, charged that partisan politics was the basis for much of the criticism voiced recently in the Senate.

Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts; Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Borah, of Idaho, Republicans, and Reed, of Missouri, Democrat, the South Carolina senator said, were among those who had labored for "destruction instead of construction" in the peace plans.

Cumberland Valley Elects Directing Board

Harrisburg men are included among the directors elected at the annual meeting of the Cumberland Valley and Martinsburg Railroad Company. The board named is: M. C. Kennedy, H. A. Riddle, Thomas B. Kennedy, J. B. Hoyer, Spencer C. Gilbert, George H. Stewart and Lewis S. Sadler.

PLANNED EXCURSION

A field excursion will be made Saturday afternoon by the bird section of the Harrisburg Natural History Society. The members and friends will leave the Pennsylvania station at 1:30 o'clock for Cove and will return late in the afternoon from Marysville.

LUDENDORFF IN BERLIN

London, Jan. 30.—General Ludendorff, former chief quartermaster general of the German army, has returned to Berlin and is living in a small villa in the Grunewald district under an assumed name, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, because he fears popular demonstrations. The general is said to have placed his services at the disposal of the government, which, it is added, declined them with thanks.

CHILD IS BENEFITED

One of the children brought to the first mental clinic held at the School Board office building, 12 Chestnut street, has recovered to such an extent that he is now being sent to school. The youngster will be started in school next week, the physicians decided yesterday. The child is 7 years of age and had been in a weakened condition for a long time before being brought to the clinic.

WINTER UNION SUITS

\$12.00 Silk and Wool, \$9.65; \$10.00 Silk and Wool, \$7.65; \$9.00 Silk and Wool, \$7.15; \$8.00 Silk and Wool, \$6.35; \$7.50 Wool, \$6.15; \$7.00 Wool, \$6.15; \$6.00 Lisle, \$4.85; \$5.00 Wool, \$4.15; \$3.50 Cotton, \$2.85; \$3.00 Cotton, \$2.85; \$2.50 Cotton, \$1.85.

SALARY BOOST FOR TEACHERS IS APPROVED

Kiwanis Club Goes on Record For Better Paid Instructors



The movement to increase salaries of teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania was given official and unanimous approval by the Kiwanis Club of Harrisburg at their luncheon in the main diningroom of the Pennsylvania Hotel held at noon to-day. At the instance of William C. Alexander, vice-president, the matter was taken up and was referred to the civic and welfare committee. This committee includes A. K. Thomas, chairman; T. H. Hamilton, C. R. Beckley, William H. Strouse, Irving E. Robinson and Frank R. Downey. As a result, it is possible that a campaign will be inaugurated to secure the wage increase for the teachers.

William H. Boyer, the farmer-baron, recently returned from service in the Army, sang "When the Boys Come Home" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." He was accompanied by J. Stewart Black, Kiwanis pianist, and organist at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

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