

JOHN A. F. HALL APPOINTED U. S. COMMISSIONER

Attorney Recently Returned From Naval Service Succeeds Wolfe

John A. F. Hall, of the Dauphin county bar, who was recently released from the United States Naval Reserve force, has been appointed United States Commissioner for Dauphin county.

The appointment of Mr. Hall to the position was made by Judge Charles B. Witmer, of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hall, a native Harrisburger, was graduated from Central High school in 1908 and after completing his course in Dickinson College in 1912, he entered the United States Naval Reserve force in April, 1918.

Loan Transfer Bill Is Not to Be Changed

The Eyre bill authorizing three class cities to vote to transfer loans which are considered impracticable will be reported out late today by the House municipal corporations committee without any change.

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GOVERNOR IS BACK ON JOB

runners of more severe rheumatic attacks. My doctor says I must curtail my activities for a couple of weeks and I suppose I must obey my doctor.

"My being kept at home, however, has not been an unalike evil, because it enabled me to survey the legislative field and to spend a considerable time with Attorney General Schaffer in formulating the administrative measures which I desire introducing into the Legislature and which I hope will be enacted into law.

Good Roads Vital "The most important of all projects front of me are the good roads. The legislation has been drafted and is on its passage through the Legislature. It will require an additional measure to take up the sinking fund when the amount of bonds to be issued within the next two years is determined.

Amend Constitution "Among the measures which Attorney General Schaffer and I have introduced into the act providing for the creation of a commission to study and report to the next General Assembly upon the subject of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

State Art Commission "There has also been put in final form the act creating a State Art Commission in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings. This provides for an Art Commission of five persons to serve for three years, without compensation.

Considerable thought has been given by the Attorney General and me to an act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of securities.

The bill abolishing the office of fire marshal and transferring its duties and powers to the office of State police, is about ready for introduction into the Legislature and will very likely be introduced this week.

The bill providing for the geological survey of the State is introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Ramsey, of my own county, the chairman of the committee on Mines and Mining.

The legislation providing for the construction of a bridge between Philadelphia and Camden, we have given the most careful study to. To provide, as it must, for joint legislation by our own State and the State of New Jersey and by the city of Philadelphia, makes it no easy task of legislative draftsmanship.

"Another act contemplated is that abolishing the State Quarantine Board and providing for the enforcement of the laws relating to the state quarantine by the State Department of Health. This act is in tentative form and as soon as I have the opportunity to go over it with Dr. Martin, it can be introduced.

Department of Conservation "One of the most important acts, as I view it, will be that creating the Department of Conservation, which department will be charged with the enforcement of the laws heretofore enforced by the Department of Fisheries, the Department of Forestry, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Commission.

"This measure is in line with the policy of proper co-ordination of state departments, which I think one of the very essential things to be accomplished. The drafting of this act involves the examination of a great number of other acts and the study must avoid constitutional pitfalls and legislative expediency. I think the Attorney General will have this act in shape for introduction very shortly.

"Another act to which we are giving great thought is that extending the powers of the State Police, so as to make the State Police a self-centered and comprehensive crime-detecting and crime-preventing organization. This act is receiving most careful study and will be ready for introduction I think next week.

"When these measures are enacted and the various departments of the state are co-ordinating working together, I believe we will have the best organized Commonwealth in the world and the most efficient public organization now in existence."

Dr. Schaeffer Still Very Ill at His Home

According to word received at the Capitol today, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is still very ill at his home in Lancaster. Members of the family of the superintendent have been summoned to Lancaster.

HIRAM M. KEEN DIES OF FEVER

Widely Known as Banker, Businessman and Newport Borough Councillman

Newport, Pa., March 11.—Hiram M. Keen, one of Newport's most active business men, died at his home in Market street on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of but one week.

Mr. Keen was born in Quarryville, Lancaster county, fifty-five years ago and engaged in farming with his father until he reached the age of twenty-five years, when he became a partner in the Dickinson, Gilbert, Keen Creamery Company, of which he was secretary and treasurer.

For fifteen years he managed his company's plant at Loysville, after which time he removed to Newport. He was an officer and stockholder in the First National Bank of Newport, a member of Newport Borough council and a member of the Board of Missions of the diocese of Harrisburg.

Mr. Keen was an active and devoted member of the Church of the Nativity of the Episcopal Church, serving the local congregation as senior warden, as well as being a member of the Board of Missions of the diocese of Harrisburg.

He was survived by his wife, a son, James G., who is serving at base hospital No. 69 in France, and three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Keen, Mrs. J. H. Darlington, of Harrisburg.

The body will be taken to Lancaster, where a short service will be held at the residence of F. C. Groff, a brother of Mrs. Keen, after which burial will be made in Greenwood Cemetery.

SIX NEW FILTER BEDS ARE NEEDED

Additional 400 horsepower boiler which would give ample boiler capacity for operating all pumps.

The second improvement is the addition of at least six new filter beds at the filter plant. At present we can filter water for all needs of the city.

The third improvement is an additional 30-inch force main from the pumping station at Front and North streets to North street to the present intake main in Fourth street.

During 1918 the total consumption of water in the city totaled 5,779,385.30 gallons; the average daily consumption was 15,809,820 gallons; cost of supplying the water estimated on maintenance, \$25.47 a million gallons; estimated on total maintenance, sinking funds, interest charges, meters and repairs, extensions and special expenditures, \$29.45 a million gallons; \$1.67 a million gallons pumped per pound of coal, 285 at low service station; total amount pumped at low service station, 3,775,535,300; high service station in Reservoir Park, 64,538,818.

Receipts during the year totaled \$278,795.93; expenditures, \$149,108.85 of which \$96,238.22 represented maintenance costs; \$20,447.93 interest and sinking fund charges. The net bonded debt is \$171,156.09; invested in bonds at 4 per cent, \$217,000; in Liberty Bonds, \$29,000; cash balance in reserve fund \$195.93; reserve fund balance above net debt, \$76,739.84.

Review of Shutdown A review of the situation in the city in January, 1918, during the serious water shortage which forced a general shutdown in the city for a short time, is given, together with a brief summary of the measures taken to increase the pumping capacity by purchasing an electric pump.

The cost of installing the electric pump was \$16,192.25 and of repairing No. 3 pump which was out of service because of a serious break, \$14,418.90. The cost of overhauling the two old engines at the pumping station was \$2,414.37.

Water in Riverside Dr. Inett gives a statement of the acceptance of new rates as furnished by J. W. Ledoux, of Philadelphia, the engineer employed to make a survey of the water supply system here.

The electric pump which was purchased at the Riverside station during last year, Dr. Hassler states, and January 1, this year, the residence in that district began using the city supply.

There's More Tak Going Around About the wonderful values you can get at Doutrich's Clearance Sale—Everybody is talking about the "big" crowds that are going to Doutrich's—But there are only FOUR—MORE—DAYS

KILLS HERSELF WITH SHOTGUN

Perry County Woman Pushes Trigger With Yardstick in Committing Suicide

Blain, Pa., March 11.—Mrs. Mary Bowman Ford, widow of John Ford, committed suicide this morning about 8 o'clock on the Campbell farm in Toboyone township, where she had recently been making her home.

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LAWMAKERS WILL GET NO SUFFRAGE BILL

Was county, who will handle the suffrage legislation on next Monday night Mr. Ramsey will present a resolution proposing an amendment to the State constitution calling for a referendum on the suffrage question.

Immediate Action Unlikely Immediate action is hardly likely because hearings will be asked and the matter will be referred to a committee of the House.

Only Powerful Medicine Will End Rheumatism It matters not whether you have had agonizing pains from rheumatism for twenty years or distressing twinges for twenty weeks.

HUNS' MILITARY POWER CRUSHED

Conscription to Go One of Premier Lloyd George's main purposes in substituting voluntary service was to pave the way for the disappearance of the conscription system throughout Europe.

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DECIDES TO BE A LIVE ONE

Young Man Comes Back One of our young men has come to the front in short order and his friends are at a loss to understand his untiring energy and ability to work and get results, where only a few weeks before he seemed to be all run down and almost a nervous wreck.

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