

27 SCHOOLS IN STANDARD LIST

State Educational Authorities Issue Statement Regarding Pennant



According to an announcement made today by Lindley H. Dennis, in charge of agricultural and similar vocational education work, 237 schools in rural districts of Pennsylvania have been given the State pennant for standardization for 1919. This plan was adopted last year when the total number of schools awarded the pennant was 275. Many more will probably qualify this year, but one of the difficulties encountered was that there were so many new teachers due to the war and the demands of industry which took away many of the experienced persons. One county alone had sixty per cent of new teachers.

Lancaster leads in standardized schools again, having 69 with Berks next at a figure of 29. Lycoming with 21 went ahead of Erie, which was third last year, but dropped to fourth place because it had only 14 to report. Somerset follows with 13, then Greene with 11, Potter 10, McKean 9, Butler 8, Cumberland and Carbon, seven each; Bedford 6, Chester and Crawford 5 each; Tioga 4, Mercer 3 and the following with two each: Bradford, Monroe, Sullivan, Warren, Wayne and these with one each Wyoming, Allegheny, Armstrong, Lebanon, Clarion and Washington.

Many at meeting—Representatives of about twenty electric companies attended the conference held by the Public Service Commission yesterday on classification of electric companies. The hearing is being held in Pittsburgh to-day and to-morrow one will be held at Warren.

Governor to attend—Governor Sprout is expected to attend the big Republican gathering at Reading on April 9. It will be his first big speech of that month.

Executive Session—Members of the Public Service Commission are holding an extended executive session to-day. The Harrisburg Light and Power argument was held yesterday.

Called Sectarian—A committee of Philadelphia people interested in appropriations has issued a statement declaring that eighty-six institutions receiving State appropriations are sectarian and not entitled to the money. Just how far they are going to proceed in the matter is not announced.

New Justices—Governor Sprout last night appointed John W. Pratt to be Justice of the Peace at Kennett Square, Edwin N. Schlichter for Upper Merionistown, Montgomery county and Howard C. Fritsch for Narberth.

Dauphin Notaries—The Senate last night confirmed Mark Mumma, Steelton, and Grant Ramey, Harrisburg, as notaries public.

Legislative Visitors—Among visitors to the Legislature were ex-Senators W. M. Lynch, Lackawanna, and Charles L. Brown, Philadelphia; ex-Congressman Thomas W. Templeton, Luzerne, mentioned for superintendent of public grounds; ex-Representatives T. R. McDowell, Chester; J. R. Buvee, Erie; T. H. Walnut, Philadelphia, and F. W. Stiles, Montgomery.

New Bridge Bill—The new bridge bill for the Delaware appeared in the House last night. Mr. Conner presented it. The measure is similar to the Vane bill.

Miners Will Try to Retain Present Wages

Hazleton, March 25.—Upon his return from Indianapolis where he attended a meeting of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers, Thomas Kennedy, president of the Hazleton district of the organization, announced that the committee placed itself on record as determined to use the full power of the union to retain the present increases in the anthracite agreement affecting approximately 150,000 men.

In the new demands of the hard coal miners to be formulated at a convention of the three anthracite districts next August are to be included the six-hour day and a substantial wage advance. These demands will be presented to the international convention in September for approval.

Division of time among the collieries necessitated by the slackening of operations is left to the district executive boards.

113,000 Go Out in Month in Petrograd

Paris, March 25.—During February more than 113,000 persons, or about 11 per cent of the city's 990,000 residents, died in Petrograd, according to Russian police statistics just received. During the month 77,000 persons left Petrograd, and March 1, the population was about 800,000.

American relief workers who left Moscow February 12, say that deaths in that city early in February averaged 4,000 daily. They say that conditions there were similar to those in Petrograd, where smallpox, typhus, starvation and the "hunger plague" were raging unchecked. Coffins are no longer sold in Moscow, but are only rented for use at funerals.

Two Stowaways to Be Returned For Trial

Washington, March 25.—Two army officers, en route home on a transport as stowaways, will enjoy only a brief glimpse of home, it was learned today at the War Department. They will be shipped back immediately to face charges on their arrival in France. A cablegram reported their presence on the ship and they will be transferred at once on the transport's arrival to the first eastbound vessel to sail.

Similar treatment was accorded five officers, two captains and three lieutenants, who stowed away immediately after the armistice was signed last November.

TO LAY PIPES—Work on the laying of a six-inch water main in Vaughn, Fourth and Lewis streets in the Fourteenth ward, will be started in a day or two, Commissioner S. F. Hassler said today. The contract was awarded last week.

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