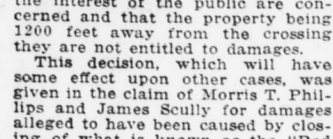


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Important Ruling on Damages Also Made in Chester County Case



The Public Service Commission in a decision handed down today in a Chester county case ruled that owners of a quarry property can not object to the closing of a dangerous crossing when the interest of the public are concerned and that the property being closed is not entitled to damages.

This decision, which will have some effect upon other cases, was given in the claim of Morris T. Phillips and James Scully for damages alleged to have been caused by closing of what is known as the "Red Road" in Valley township, Chester. This road connects with the Lincoln highway and the Valley road. The claimants set forth that the closing of the crossing over the Pennsylvania railroad would result in making a new longer and harder haul for their product. The commission says "The abolition of the crossing will undoubtedly inconvenience the applicants, but it is an exercise of a power of government for the benefit of the people as a whole. In the interest of safety, the State refuses to permit the tracks to cross the tracks at the point in question. In our opinion, the property of the applicants is not adjacent to the crossing which has been abolished."

Commissioner John Rilling dissented.

Rains General—Practically every county in Pennsylvania is reporting heavy rains and considerable washing of roads and fields. In some sections much harm has been done to orchards and growing corn, but it is believed that with return of clear weather much of what now seems loss will be overcome. State Department of Agriculture officials say that in some sections the rainfall is greater than known in July in years. It has interfered to a certain extent with work on State highway improvements in southern counties.

War Work Reflex—Activity of the last year and a half in coal mining and shipbuilding industries in Pennsylvania is commencing to be reflected in compensation claims coming before the State Board. Over a score of recent decisions covers claims arising in these industries alone, while most of the rest are in steel manufacturing. Rehearings granted include Triggs vs Merchants Shipbuilding Co., Bristol; Neft vs American International Shipbuilding Co., Philadelphia; Onofrey vs Susquehanna Collieries Co., Wilkes-Barre; and Sipple vs Lackawanna railroad.

To Test Code—Tests of the State dog license code of 1917 will be made in the courts of half a dozen eastern Pennsylvania counties at the coming fall term because of activity of State Game Officials and State Police in enforcing the law. Many farmers were found not to have taken out dog license and were ordered to pay the cases were returned to court so that further tests can be made. Numerous arrests of aliens for owning dogs have also been made.

Road Rewards—Plans for putting into effect the new township road reward law, which allows one third of cost for improvements of various kinds on highways and bridges are being made at the State Highway Department and the first aid will be distributed at the close of the present season. The new law, which was approved together with an appropriation of \$1,000,000, gives the board of township highways authority to receive and act on petitions for rewards. The appropriation will likely be divided into two equal parts, one for each year of the biennial appropriation period.

Quarantine Code—Copies of the new quarantine code are being printed for the State Department of

Health so that they can be sent to the numerous local boards of health and health officers. The new law places more responsibility for making reports on physicians and makes some changes in the diseases that must be reported.

"Ed" Vane's Birthday—Senator Edwin H. Vane was 57 on Saturday and a delegation visited him at his country home where Ex-Representative Daniel J. Sherrin, on behalf of the surprise party, presented a platinum watch and chain, with a monogram in diamonds and block letters. Among those present were Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beideman, Auditor General Charles A. Snyder, Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick, Recorder of Deeds James M. Hazlett.

Detours Arranged—The State Highway Department has announced these detours on the William Penn highway. "Users of this thoroughfare are advised, traveling eastwardly, to use the Lincoln Highway to Greensburg, thence crossing to the William Penn Highway at New Alexandria. Westbound travelers will leave the William Penn at New Alexandria. Detours will be found on the county road between Ebensburg and Cresson (bad, but short); in Duncansville; Duncansville to Hollidaysburg; west of Lewisburg; east of Middletown; from Clark's Ferry Bridge to Harrisburg; west of Lebanon; west of Reading. "Detours on roads from Binghamton, N. Y., to Sunbury, Harrisburg and Gettysburg are "Wilkes-Barre to Nescopeck (south of Hunlock, north of Nescopeck, south bound trip); Clark's Ferry Bridge to Harrisburg; south of Harrisburg; north of Gettysburg."

Col. Martin Names Dauphin Countian

Appointments in the State Health Department have been made by Col. Edward Martin, commissioner of health, as follows:

Registrars—Paul E. Eckert, Kane, for Kane borough and Wetmore and Hamilton townships, McKean county; A. E. Hilburn, State Run, for Conowing, Pine, Brown and McHenry townships, Lycoming county; W. T. A. Craig, New Bethlehem, for New Bethlehem, Lehigh and Porter townships, Clarion county; Dr. J. W. Chamberlain, Wyalusing, for Wyalusing borough, and Wilmot, Tuscarora and Terry townships, Bradford county; Carl Armstrong, Clintonville, for Clintonville, Clinton and Irwin townships, Venango county; Dr. C. L. Seitz, Glen Rock, York county; Richard E. Earnest, Hummelstown, for Hummelstown borough, Derry, West, East and South Hanover townships, Dauphin county; James R. Clark, Tionesta, for Tionesta borough, Tionesta, Greene, Hickory and Harmony townships, Forest county; L. A. Stuchell, Marion Center, for Marion Center borough and East Mahoning township, Indiana county.

Health officers—A. Glen Miller, Mt. Pleasant, for Bullsink, Upper Tyrone and Conestoga townships, Fayette county; Otto G. Wagner, Beaver Springs, for Adams, Beaver, Center, West Beaver and Franklin townships, Snyder county.

Medical inspectors—Dr. H. P. St. Clair, Butler, for Butler county; Dr. Harry Thornton, Lewisburg, for Union county.

Three-day Trip to Battlefields With Meals, Costs \$60

London, July 21.—American business men and women now in London are being offered a view of famous battlefields in Belgium and France for \$60, which includes transportation and meals for three days.

The tours are under the direction of the Belgium government and are made by automobile. Visitors are taken to Belgium via Dover and Ostend. Zeebrugge is visited and a whole day is spent in that vicinity where there are still many interesting and important evidences of the war. The itinerary includes Ypres, the Yser, the "big Bertha" at Leuzenboom, Dixmude, Poelcapelle, Zillebeke, St. Julien, Houthulst Forest, and Furnes, all names familiar to American newspaper readers who followed the war from day to day.

Governor to Clean Up Desk This Week

Governor William C. Sproul enters to-day upon the last week for acting on bills left with him by the last Legislature with decisions reached on nearly all of the charity and general appropriation bills, including those for the new State Capitol office building and the Memorial bridge, and his mind virtually made up on the seventy-five general bills in his hands. The governor will probably veto a dozen or so of the appropriation and make numerous reductions. Capitol Hill having the idea that he will be closer to \$100,000,000 as an aggregate of appropriations than many believed. This means a total cut of about \$5,000,000. He has already vetoed close to \$1,250,000. Although people interested in hospitals have been here the Governor has declined to see any one but Legislative and Charity Board officials while acting on bills. This rule has been more rigorously enforced than ever before and many department chiefs did not get to see the Governor. The Executive Department was more like the office of a big business establishment than a Capitol. Men were there with data when called.

The plan of the Governor is to act on the appropriation bills finally the middle of the week. Meanwhile he will dispose of the bills reorganizing the Bureau of Compensation and establishing the bureau of rehabilitation; various school code corporation and other general bills. The Ramsey bill permitting sale of 2.75 liquor will be vetoed about the end of the week.

Col. Martin Names Middletown

Anges Gallagher Dies; Funeral Tomorrow

H. J. Wickey has returned home from State College where he attended a meeting of the directors, held there this past week.

Miss Mary Mattis has returned home from a two week's visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Perry Hipple, two sons, Paul and Harvey, and Miss Mary Wise, has returned home from a week's visit to Lancaster, Philadelphia and Chester.

The Liberty Band gave a concert in the borough park, Sunday afternoon.

The second dance held by the committee of the Auto Truck Fund, of the Rescue Hose Company in the house on Saturday evening, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilberry, of Roylton, have announced the birth of a son, Friday, July 19.

The Middletown Praying Band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Clouser, Susquehanna street, Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Reel and Miss Grace Reel, of Lancaster, spent the weekend in town, as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Gottschall, Catherine street.

Mrs. Frank Drake, of Jewell City, Kansas, is visiting relatives in town for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stager, who spent the past week in town and Highspire on their wedding trip, returned to their home at Philadelphia, yesterday.

The remains of Anges Gallagher, and who was a patient at the Hamburg Sanatorium, and died on Saturday, arrived in town Sunday evening and were taken to the chapel of the Roth undertaking establishment. Services will be held Tuesday morning in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ann street, with burial in the Catholic cemetery, East Middletown. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gallagher, one brother William Gallagher, and one sister Mrs. Robert Holstine, of Highspire.

Mrs. Claude Laubenstein and son, have returned home from a two week's visit to relatives at Shammokin.

John Wagner, Jr., has returned home from Mt. Gretna, where he was driving one of the auto trucks during the encampment there.

Robert Belt who spent the past year overseas, was mustered out of service, and returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Belt, Pine street.

Miss Mary Foltz is spending a week's vacation at Atlantic City.

The game of baseball between the home team and the Hershey team, which was to be played at the latter place, Saturday afternoon, was called off on account of rain.

Miss Mary Beachler, has returned home from a weekend visit to friends at Lancaster.

A reunion of the Deimler family was held at Hershey Park, Saturday, and those from town who attended were Jacob Deimler and family, Harry Deimler and family, Samuel Deimler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fallinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fallinger.

Miss Jean Faust has returned home from a month's visit to relatives at Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Joseph Weirich will have charge of the services in the First United Brethren Church next Sunday in absence of the pastor, the Rev. A. E. G. Bossler.

During the month of August the Sunday evening services in the St. Peter Lutheran Church will be discontinued.

The Primary Department of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church has made a cash subscription to the Parish House Improvement Fund, and also completed payments to the Diamond Jubilee Foreign Mission Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norgle who spent the past several days in town, returned to their home at Baltimore, Md.

Cigarettes and Cigars in Italy Skyhigh in Prices

Rome, July 21.—While the Americans complain of the advance of one and two cents in the price of cigars

and cigarettes, the prices in Italy have advanced ten and twenty times that they were formerly. Cigarettes of the cheapest varieties which sold before the war for two cents a box now sell for twenty cents and sometimes thirty. Cigars mounted in price almost to the point where they are unmarketable. Besides the difficulty of importing

tobacco — which, of course, adds considerably to the price—there is increased taxation upon it. The governmental income from tobacco in pre-war days amounted to approximately \$75,000,000 annually. During the past fiscal year tobacco users have paid the government \$170,000,000 while for the next year the budget anticipates a revenue

from tobacco of nearly \$300,000,000. The latter will be one-sixth of the entire budget.

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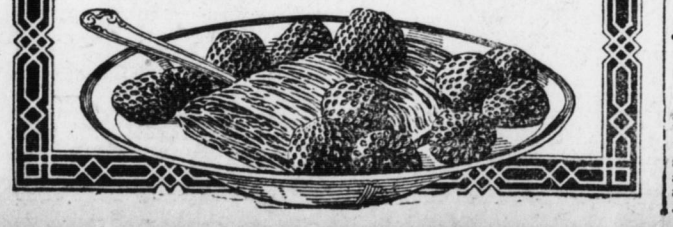
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Japan Will Build Seven Submarines

Tokio, July 21.—Japan will make serious efforts to improve her navy by building seven submarines of 1,000 tons each. Several German submarines have fallen to Japan as a result of the peace arrangements and are expected soon to arrive in Japanese ports.