

DAUPHIN MEN NAMED TO PLACES

George W. Bowman and Ray F. Hoy Are Appointed Engineer Inspectors

Edward Martin, Commissioner of Health, today announced a series of appointments in his department, including Dr. John H. Romig, of Philadelphia, to be narcotic inspector in the Bureau of Drug Control, and Drs. Edward Bixby, Wiles-Barre, and

Miriam Wagner, Philadelphia, assistant in the genito-urinary division. George W. Bowman, Harrisburg, and Ray F. Hoy, Penbrook, were appointed inspectors in the engineering division. L. S. Haldeman, Marietta, was appointed night clerk in the department. Other appointments announced are health officers, Roy Ellithorp, Kane, Highland township, Elk county; James Allen, Rauchtown, Crawford township, Clinton county; registrars, George F. Hess, Beech Creek, for Beech Creek borough; Beech Creek and Bald Eagle townships, Clinton county; Mrs. J. K. Shepler, Midland; Samuel Wragg, Kulpmont. Attorney General Aways—Attorney General William L. Schaffer has taken leave of absence for his vacation. Want New Laws—Demands for copies of the new State laws are among the greatest ever experienced at the office of the Secretary of State and numerous requests are being made from all sections of Pennsylvania. In many cases there appears to be great interest in changes in the school and borough codes, while inquiries by the dozen are being made about the changes of election laws. First Arm Tags — The first arm tags for issuance to applicants for hunters' licenses have been shipped to the smaller counties. The tags this year are a light green in color. Persons hunting blackbirds August

I must have the licenses or receipts showing payment of the license fee. Should Fix Terms—The Public Service Commission today dismissed the complaint of the Phoenixville, Valley Forge and Stafford Electric Railway Company, against the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company, but directed the latter company to "amend its rate schedules for the service complained of so that they shall contain rules for the determination of "demand" that will be in harmony with the rest of its rates and shall recognize variations in demand in reduced or increased minimum or demand charges." The amend schedules are to be submitted to the Commission within thirty days. The complaint to increased rates has been before the Commission in one form or another since October, 1917, and in its decision the Commission says that the trolley company operates what it calls "a summer line." The Commission says that the operating costs for two years have been analyzed and the rates complained of, including the minimum requirements are not excessive. Arguments Heard—Argument was heard by the Public Service Commission yesterday on a proposition submitted by the Pennsylvania Gas Company for a scale of charges per 5,000 feet units in the city of Erie as a measure of conserving the supply of natural gas. The contention was raised by the city authorities that the proposed arrangement was in effect a schedule of rates and designed to restrict use of gas to purely domestic consumers. The argument was part of prolonged litigation between the city and the company over the gas rates. No action was taken. The Commission also heard the objection of the city of New Castle to the Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company putting a seven-cent fare into effect without thirty days' notice. The company recently got the right to charge a six-cent fare and now proposes to go to seven. The city desires to contest the advance. Petition Filed — Judge S. L. Shull, of the Monroe-Pike district, today filed his petition to be a candidate for nomination for the full term. Judge Shull was appointed to fill a vacancy on the bench in that district. Big Bid Opening — Highway Commissioner Sadler today opened bids for construction of ninety-seven miles of State highway on State routes and most of the day will be taken up in tabulating the figures. A number of big contracting firms bid. This is the second largest letting of State road work, a previous letting having included 103 miles. Late this month bids for more than 75 miles will be opened. The Public Service Commission today took under consideration the application of the Bell Telephone Co. to file the present rates as its schedule to be effective when the wires are returned to the companies by the government. The Commission will probably make an order tonight allowing the rates to be filed

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subject to a hearing. The question whether a natural gas company can restrict service to domestic consumers and put into effect a scale of prices based upon amount used with increased rates for increased use will also be considered in the case of the City of Erie against the Pennsylvania Gas Company. Myers in Philadelphia — Deputy Attorney General H. J. Myers is in Philadelphia today in connection with the North Penn bank case which is engaging attention of a number of prominent lawyers. Mr. McDevitt Due — Harry S. McDevitt, secretary to the governor, who has been ill, is expected here today.

Ask Farmers to Give Acreage Data

The State Department of Agriculture is making to farmers questionnaires for the co-operative acreage survey being arranged by the National and State authorities. The farmers of Pennsylvania have been asked to furnish information on individual acreage of their principal crops for 1918 and 1919 as a basis for making crop estimates. The department has in notice urges the farmers to co-operate in compilation of the information because when it is furnished accurate information on crops is essential for the report of such reports to anyone, without great expense, to form an accurate estimate," says the notice.

Guard Division Is Now Assured

Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, who returned from Philadelphia today, confirmed the statement of Major General W. G. Price, Jr., commanding the new National Guard that a full division would be formed. In a statement issued at Philadelphia, General Price said: "The War Department has authorized the organization in Pennsylvania of the following units in connection with the National Guard: Four regiments of infantry, one regiment of artillery and one squadron of cavalry. The reason the War Department has not authorized a full division is that it has funds sufficient only to meet the expenses of the authorized units available between now and June 30, 1920. "The State military authorities, however, feel that there is just as much need for a full division of the National Guard in Pennsylvania as there is in Canada. The War Department has accordingly authorized the organization of a full division. There is a probability, it is said, that the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, N. G. P., will be organized as a machine gun battalion in which capacity it served during the war with Germany.

Thousands Attended Big Plowing Match

Portage La Prairie, Man.—Several thousand people from all parts of Manitoba attended the annual Portage Plains plowing match, the biggest event of its kind in Canada. The roads were lined with automobiles. Bluffs overlooking the field were crowded with men and women. No championship baseball game or neck-and-neck horse-racing duel between thoroughbreds ever was watched with more tense interest than these farmers plowing. The crowd brought its lunches along and miss none of the thrills. It's cheering at times could be heard for miles. The contest was for the Manitoba championship. It was held on Thomas Wishart's farm two miles north of here on the Canadian National Railway. If city people think the old-fashioned walking plow is obsolete, they have another thing coming. As one of the agricultural highbrows present said, "It's work is the highest expression of the plowman's art." There were twenty-four entries and the battle royal produced of breathless interest to the spectators. Two years ago J. Sutherland, of Brandon, took the championship and away from Portage Plains. Last year David Little won it back. With Sutherland and Little among the entries this year, the contest took on an added sporting zest. Sutherland cut no figure but Little found in John Brown, also of Portage Plains, a plowman worthy of his steel. The two men ran nose-and-nose, as it were, from the start to the end of the last furrow, and Little had all he could do to win by an eyelash. He scored 86 points against Brown's 85. The evening was on ends, depth and width of furrow, and the covering of weeds and stubble. Little's one-point victory was achieved on straightness. George McVicar won from Charles Wishart with 79 points against 78 in the open class for fourteen-inch gangs. Allen Wishart won first for boys under eighteen. There was a ladies' plowing contest down on the program but no entries. There were thirty entries in the tractor contest. A. M. Brownridge with a score of 86 repeated his victory of last year with a three-furrow engine gang. Robert Smith was second with 85. Clarence Yuill, fourteen years old, won in the class for boy tractor drivers. "I don't understand how city folks can get all worked up over baseball, horse races, golf, tennis and the like," said John A. Beary, "For real sport, give me a plowing match."

Ford Libel Suit Is in Its Final Stages

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 29.—The final stage of the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune was reached in Judge Tucker's court yesterday when the defense rested its evidence and F. L. Klingensmith, vice president of the Ford Motor Company, took the stand as the first witness in rebuttal. The essentially pertinent portion of Mr. Klingensmith's testimony was a denial of forgetfulness of facts given in testimony by P. W. Williams, of the Tribune, John Dunne, assistant manager of the Detroit Free Press; Sidney Irwin, a Detroit lawyer, who in 1916 was an officer of the Michigan National Guard, and James S. Connors.

HURT IN STORM Struck by a section of roof when it was blown off one of the buildings at the Central Iron and Steel Company plant, during the severe storm yesterday, Joseph W. Fisher, 1350 South Thirteenth street, was severely injured. The extent of Fisher's injuries have not yet been definitely determined. He may have fractures of both the hip and the ankle and X-Ray pictures will be taken. He is also suffering with severe back contusions.

RECONSTRUCTION IN ENGLAND

Comes Under the Heads of Official and Unofficial

London, July 29.—The word "reconstruction" which foreign observers sometimes apply to the present transitional stage of British industrial and political life is not popular here. Revolution savors of bayonets and bloodshed, and the British people do not force nor predict that Reconstruction is the current term even though general result of what is being done and agitated for may, in the opinion of other people, amount to an industrial revolution. A brief summary of the changes under way should show that reconstruction in Great Britain comes roughly under two heads, the official and the unofficial. The principal projects which the Government is grappling with are these: Projects Under Way Nationalization of the two great basic industries, coal mining and the railways. Government support for all persons out of work through war conditions. Schemes for Government house building for workers, and land for the demobilized soldiers.

Unofficial Reconstruction calls for higher wages and shorter working hours for all in the organized industries. These are being obtained partly by amicable negotiations between employers and workmen, but also largely through strikes and threats of strikes, of which the idleness of half a million from the cotton mills is an instance. Proceeding simultaneously with these movements and sometimes complicated with them are political agitations which now and then reach the point of crises. The principal political issues are: Nationalization of mines, railways and other essential industries; abandonment of the old British free trade system for protection (involving the question open to endless discussion whether British commercial prosperity has been because of free trade or handicapped by it); the position of Ireland whose present condition has come to be recognized as a millstone on the neck of the empire, and the proposal to clear off the war debt by a levy on capital.

Also there is a campaign of organized labor, backed by talk of a general strike, for the immediate abolition of conscription, withdrawal from all interference in Russian affairs, and bringing home the soldiers from Russia, India and Egypt. Anti-imperialism, the democrats call this propaganda.

To Extend Civil Service to Soldiers

New York, July 29.—In order to extend civil service preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to federal positions throughout the entire country, the legislative committee of the American Legion will urge amendment of the Van Dyck bill which gives such preference in Washington D. C. only. The National Executive Committee of the Legion authorizes former Congressman Thomas W. Miller and former Senator Luke Lea, joint chairmen of the legislative committee at Washington, to take such action as will carry out the resolutions of the St. Louis meeting of the Legion when the delegates declared that simple patriotism requires that ex-soldiers, sailors and marines be given preference whenever additional men are to be employed in any private or public enterprise.

BLIND BRITISH SOLDIER IS CURED BY PSYCHO-THERAPY

London.—How a totally blinded soldier was cured by psycho-therapy is the story of a man who now has the full use of his eyes has been explained by Lieutenant Colonel A. F. Ruster, royal army medical corps, officer in charge of the Seale-Hayne Military Hospital, near London. The case has attracted wide attention from medical men in the British Isles. "The man had been blown up," said Lieutenant Colonel Hurst, "but his blindness was not due to any permanent damage. His case, however, was regarded as hopeless by army physicians. So certain were they that he would be blind for life that he was granted a full pension. "Several medical boards before which the man was examined failed to recognize the true nature of the case until, four years after he had been blinded, a Plymouth physician realized that there was no organic cause for his condition. "He was sent to the hospital with which I am connected, underwent treatment and in twenty-four hours could see perfectly. I haven't the slightest doubt that there are hundreds if not thousands of people similarly suffering from very serious incapacity which is completely curable."

RESUMES FLIGHT August 6, July 25.—Lieutenant Colonel H. S. Hartz today resumed his flight in a Martin bombing plane around the rim of the United States. The machine headed for Cleveland.

ACTING ON SUGGESTION, MAN JUMPS TO DEATH

Anderson, Ind.—Ira G. Williams, aged 40, left the store where he was employed and on reaching home complained of not feeling well. His wife suggested that he remain at home for the evening, but he said he wished to attend a meeting of the Red Men. Soon after he arrived at the lodge hall he seemed mentally disturbed and a man seated nearby jocularly inquired if he contemplated jumping from the window. Almost immediately Williams went to another corner of the lodge hall, raised a window, crawled over the ledge a short distance and suspended himself from the sill about three seconds. Persons on the opposite side of the street thought the man was preparing to demonstrate a wall-scaling act, for they said the suspended himself with one hand for a moment, changed hands and looked down at the startled spectators, but said nothing. Finally he dropped to the Tenth street pavement. His neck was broken and his skull was fractured.

BERRIER GOES UP

Joseph A. Berrier, of this city, has

been promoted to be executive clerk of the State Board of Motion Picture Censors. He has been in charge of the local office ever since the board was created.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

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