

SNYDER CLEARS OFF DEADWOOD

Over 5,000 Corporations Removed Because They Are No Longer Assets

Over 5,000 corporations which had been carried for years on the books of the Auditor General's Department and against which estimated settlements for State taxes had been made for years have been stricken from the records of the State of Pennsylvania by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder on the ground that they are "dead" companies and no assets of the State as far as collection of taxes is concerned. This action was taken after investigations conducted at the corporations had states where the corporations had been granted charters and inquiries made in Pennsylvania.



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American Museum of Natural History, Columbia Avenue and 77th St., open 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Zoological Gardens, Bronx Park, 182d St. and Boston Road, open all day.
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no longer "live" and after investigation. There were 1,767 foreign corporations, chartered in other states, stricken from records upon filing of affidavits, statements and after inquiry; 312 stricken off on the basis of revocation of charters by the governors of Delaware and New Jersey, and 389 limited partnerships eliminated because they have gone out of business.

In addition, five corporations not organized for profit have been stricken off. There have been 145 corporations stricken off as sold, 164 as merged, 557 as dissolved by court order and 30 because of reorganizations.

Flags of 109th Field Artillery, formerly the 3rd Pennsylvania Artillery, which had been placed in the custody of the War Department, have been sent to Adjutant General Beary. The regimental standard is already here. The flags to come include the guidons. This regiment came mainly from Luzerne county.

Second Lieutenant J. S. Hill, Morton, is being transferred to the 1st lieutenant and assigned to Troop A of the Reserve Militia Cavalry.

Insurance Commissioner Thomas B. Donaldson has been authorized by the Dauphin county court to take charge of the Tower City Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Hazleton. A hearing will be held October 20.

Argument will be heard by the Public Service Commission in this city on Monday on the application for a charter for the Easton Aero Service corporation, the first to ask for such rights, and on numerous other cases which have been heard lately. Hearings will be held in Harrisburg and Pittsburgh during the week.

Attention of State officials and legislators all over Pennsylvania has been attracted to the test of the non-partisan judicial law computation clause scheduled for argument in the Dauphin county court on Tuesday afternoon in the mandamus action brought to require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify the name of Judge Henry G. Wasson, of Pittsburgh, as candidate for judge in Allegheny county. The action is the first to be brought since the enactment of the amendment of 1919 which was designed to provide a method which could not be questioned, and State officials say that they thought that the Allegheny county situation was in mind. In addition to Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargrett, who argued the mandamus cases growing out of judicial nominations two years ago, it is probable that Attorney General William I. Schaffer will take part in the argument. Many inquiries have come here about the policy of the State authorities in construing the act of 1919 and it may have bearing upon other contests.

458 PUPILS GO TO JUNIOR HIGH

School Board Approves Plans For Transfer to Uptown High School

Recommendations for the accommodation of 458 boys and girls in the central part of the city at the Camp Curtin and Edison Junior High Schools were unanimously approved by the city school board yesterday afternoon. The plans were announced by Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent, and provided for the transfer of the pupils from the seventh and eighth grades in buildings in the central part of the city, to the same grades in the new schools.

The directors also authorized President Robert A. Enders and Secretary D. D. Hammelbaugh to attend the session of City Council next Tuesday to ascertain what is delaying the work of laying out Sixth street along the Hoffman's woods site, which the district is to buy.

At a recent board meeting the directors authorized a payment of \$5,000 as part of the purchase price. Yesterday it was said the money has not yet been paid because M. W. Jacobs, solicitor for the board, said there was no need to hurry as the owners and the district were bound by the agreement.

What Plans Include
The plans for accommodating the pupils from the central part of the city in the new schools includes: Admission of all 8A pupils, some 8B and 7A pupils to home rooms in Junior schools; sending the remainder of 8B and 7A and all 7B boys and girls to three or four homes in the MacLay and Forney buildings, but provide classes for them in the two junior schools. The MacLay building is nearest to the Camp Curtin, and the Forney to the Edison.

Pupils south of Calder street are to go to the Edison and north of Calder to the Camp Curtin. Less than half will be given also for shop classes for seventh grade pupils. Some of the grade schools in the MacLay building will likely be transferred to the Cameron school both.

Nonresident pupils, numbering 15, will be admitted also to the Junior schools. Minor changes in grade schools were directed to be made upon recommendation of Superintendent Downes to relieve crowded conditions in the Downey and Wickersham buildings.

new work is planned for the near future and that no more nonunion men will be employed at the buildings.

To Award Prizes
It was announced that school garden prizes will be awarded next Friday evening at special exercises in the Technical High School.

SEVER NEGOTIATIONS
Brussels, Oct. 4.—Negotiations between Luxembourg and Belgium have been broken off by Belgium as a result of the referendum in Luxembourg under which France became Luxembourg's financial ally. The Belgian minister in Luxembourg has been recalled.

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New Business Methods For State Forests

First steps to bring about a radical change in the methods of the State Forestry Department, including closer provisions for conservation in contracts for cutting timber, a budget system, organization of forest units and inspection which will include existing contracts, were taken at a protracted meeting of the State Forest Commission yesterday and another session will be held Monday, October 13, to take up further details. While the moves yesterday were made by Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, and Dr. Pinchot, of Milford, two of the new members of the Commission, it was all done with the knowledge of Governor William C. Sproul, who had been kept informed of the progress of investigation of the conditions in the department and the propositions for bringing about new methods on business contracts. It is understood that the authorizations at the meeting were in effect the start of a reorganization which the Governor has ordered and that sweeping changes can be looked for.

Following a report on what is known as the Welch contract for cutting in Clinton county which was characterized as wasteful and not protecting the land for the future, Commissioner Robert S. Conklin was instructed to draw up a standard form of contract and action on all pending contracts was directed to be held up pending investigations on the ground by Messrs. Shoemaker and Pinchot, who will also probe existing contracts for sale of timber, including that of the American Wood Products corporation of New York, which has rights on State forests in Potter county.

Motions were also passed for the making of budgets for the department and for the forest districts and forest units, the latter being ordered formed for administrative purposes, while a system of inspection of all forests with close supervision over all cutting operations was devised. These projects will be worked out at once and meanwhile the two commissioners will make a series of tours to have seen into reports of careless or wasteful cutting of timber on various State forests.

Hoover Can See No Method to Make Peace Treaty Satisfactory
Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—When Herbert Hoover, who acted as economic director of the Supreme War Council at Paris, returned to this country recently he was urged by former President Taft and many others to make a public statement of his views on the Peace Treaty and League of Nations. Mr. Hoover agreed to give his views in a speech to be delivered at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

In the speech which was delivered last night, Mr. Hoover said: "The Treaty is by no means perfect. I see no method by which it could have been made perfect. When 500 men, representing 23 different nationalities, were engaged in its negotiation and agreement had to be unanimous, difference in national character and in national aspirations could not cause difference in views. Many of them represented desperate, passionate or selfish objects, some were dominated by political ideals of the last century, yet the views were actuated by the prayers of the common people who really fought this war, that it should be the last war."

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To Return Soldiers' Bodies Buried Outside of France

Washington, Oct. 4.—Orders for the return of bodies of all American soldiers buried on foreign soil, except in France, have been issued by the War Department according to an announcement by Secretary Baker.

The orders will affect those now interred in Germany, Belgium, Italy, Luxemburg, North Russia and Great Britain. A total of approximately 4,000 soldiers have been buried in these countries, Mr. Baker said to-day. About 2,500, or more than half, lie in Great Britain, with varying numbers in the remaining countries named.

PRINCE OF WALES IS MADE INDIAN "CHIEF MANY SMILES"
Lethbridge, Alberta, Oct. 4.—Indians of the Lethbridge district have bestowed upon the Prince of Wales the title of "Red Crow," or "Chief Many Smiles."

All the old Indian ceremonies were used in the proceedings which took place yesterday when the Prince and party stopped here.