

CUBAN SUGAR GROWERS WANT OPEN MARKET

Declare They Must Be Given "Ample Margin of Protection"

Havana, Oct. 20. — A manifesto issued by the organizing committee of the recently formed Cuban Sugar Manufacturers' and Planters' Association addressed to the American people and press, demands an open market for its product. The association protests against any attempt arbitrarily to restrict sugar prices, and declares that if Cuba cannot obtain adequate prices or is not given "an ample margin of protection" decreased production of sugar automatically will take place, thus presenting a serious danger to all nations.

Sugar Shortage Gets Worse, Senate Is Told

Washington, Oct. 20. — No relief from the present sugar situation is in sight and the probabilities are that conditions will become worse, the Senate Agriculture Committee was told by Dr. Alonzo Taylor of the Department of Agriculture. Consumption has increased about 18 per cent. compared with last year. Dr. Taylor said, due largely to increased manufacture of candy and soft drinks to satisfy a demand resulting from prohibition. Other causes given by the witness were a rebound from wartime repression and extravagance due to prosperity. Dr. Taylor told the committee the price of sugar had nothing to do with consumption in the United States as the people were engaged in an " orgy of spending" and were not trying to economize.

Bandits Steal Silk Laden Motor Truck

Highland Park, N. J., Oct. 20. — After forced, at the point of a revolver, to accompany them on a ten-mile automobile ride to a colony where they abandoned him, two bandits yesterday returned to a truck and drove it away with a \$20,000 load of silk goods bound from New York to Philadelphia, according to Samuel Oslan, of Bayonne, the driver of the truck. Oslan stated that after he had been forced, at the point of a revolver, to enter the small car, he had been robbed of all the money he possessed.

NEW COURSE OPEN
The salesmanship course at the Central "Y," for which so many members have enrolled, will get under way to-night at the same time that the classes in commercial Spanish and business English and correspondence courses. G. W. Spahr, sales manager of the Elliott-Fisher Company, will have charge of the salesmanship course, and William D. Meikle and W. E. Strawinski will teach the other two classes respectively. The enrollment for all three courses is increasing every day, and it is believed that capacity will soon be reached.

MAJOR MURDOCK MADE ADJUTANT

Head of Selective Draft Honored by American Legion

Announcement was made at State Headquarters of the American Legion yesterday by Commander George F. Tyler that William G. Murdock, of Milton, has been appointed State Adjutant of the Legion as one of the first steps in the constructive program outlined at the State convention to be held here the first week of October. Mr. Murdock is well known to Pennsylvania Legionnaires, as he was active in the organization during the convention here. He filled the office of chairman in a most efficient manner, and it was largely due to his efforts that the delegates were able to put over the large amount of business which was handled at the convention. Commissioned with the rank of major to handle the selective draft in Pennsylvania Mr. Murdock provided the military service of this country with a number of men exceeded by only one other State. The position of State Adjutant will demand the presence of Major Murdock at Philadelphia, where he will establish his headquarters. The State Adjutant is the only official of the organization receiving remuneration for his services. Paul McGahan was announced as State publicity officer, and will immediately take up his duties in this connection. Mr. McGahan was also very active during the Legion convention. He is connected with the Philadelphia Inquirer. War correspondents should be members of the Legion, according to many opinions received at Legion headquarters. The writers as well as the fighters had their hand in the victory, and this subject will be taken up at the Minneapolis Convention next month. Arrangements are now being made for the special Pennsylvania train which will carry the 166 State delegates to Minneapolis. National Headquarters has announced that Pennsylvania is second only to New York in the number of posts. There are 400 in the State. Meetings of the Harrisburg posts will be held shortly to instruct delegates regarding the Minneapolis convention. Mark T. Milnor has been chosen to represent Post 27, and Patrick J. Sweeney will go for Post 213, the Pennsylvania Railroad post.

Almost 150 Detours in State Highways

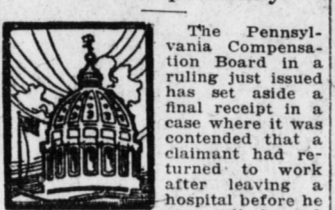
One hundred and forty-nine detours have been announced by the State Highway Department in a statement issued to-day as approved to take care of the traffic because of road construction under way in the State. This is the largest number ever announced and almost every county is affected. Some of the detours are on the Lincoln and William Penn Highways and on other much traveled roads. Several are on main highways out of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and there are a number in the vicinity of the State Capitol four alone between Harrisburg and Lancaster points, while there are also several in the Huntingdon-Blair region, a few near Gettysburg and quite a few in western counties. Indications are that most of the detours will last for some time this fall, although contractors are pushing work as rapidly as possible in a race with King Winter.

The list announced includes: The operation above Camp Hill, between Middletown and Lancaster, Harrisburg and Lebanon, near Annville; between this city and Linglestown, between the Lincoln and William Penn Highways and Lykens, the Juniata and Snyder county operations, Middletown and vicinity the improvement between this city and Gettysburg and various construction projects in the Cumberland and Juniata Valleys.

BELL EMPLOYEES TO HOLD MEETING
Employees of the Bell Telephone Company will meet in its second fall meeting this evening in Parnestock Hall at 8 o'clock. H. C. Kunkel, Harrisburg division superintendent of plant, will be the speaker. There will be several other addresses.

NEW QUESTION IN COMPENSATION

Board Sets Aside Receipt in Clearfield Case; Suggests Test on Responsibility



The Pennsylvania Compensation Board in a ruling just issued has set aside a final receipt in a case where it was contended that a claimant had returned to work after leaving a hospital before he was discharged and then discovering that he was unable to work. The case presents some unusual features in compensation administration. The claimant, William Burnell, Madera, Clearfield county, injured in one of his arms while working for the H. W. Swoope Co., and after being paid compensation and receiving hospital treatment left the hospital and returned to work. He worked four days and was compelled to quit, it being discovered upon examination by a doctor that his arm had become infected and that a new operation was necessary. The board set aside the receipt and leaves the employer free to raise the question as to whether "the alleged conduct of the claimant is responsible for the continuing disability."

The board dismissed for want of jurisdiction *Schultz vs. Baldwin*; *Geometric Works, Philadelphia; Neff vs. American International Shipbuilding Co., Philadelphia*, on the ground that death in the case was due to natural causes during the influenza epidemic, and *Wooten vs. J. G. Brill & Co., Philadelphia*, and *Taglianetti vs. Philadelphia Rubber Works, Philadelphia*. The board in *Pennsylvania* is required to rebuild a bridge damaged by flood or fire after having been once rebuilt by the State, according to an opinion given to Thomas E. Templeton, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, by Deputy Attorney General William M. Hargest. The bridge in question is Knoxville bridge over the Cowanesque in Toxop county. The State rebuilt it in 1916 after destruction by flood and this year another flood destroyed the south abutment and one wingwall. The legal department held that the latter condition constitutes a situation where the State must rebuild and cites the Kunkel opinion in the Catawissa bridge where two spans were destroyed and the court held that the State must rebuild. Mr. Hargest refers at length to the report of Charles E. Covert, of this city, who made the inspection for Mr. Templeton and to the report of Willis Whited, engineer of bridges of the State Highway Department, as establishing the conditions. Chairman W. D. Bainey, of the Public Service Commission, has returned from Washington. Different sections of motion picture films that have been clipped from their reels by the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors because of their alleged unfitness to be shown to the public, are the subject of a suit brought in Philadelphia court by the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, against the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors, composed of Henry W. Knapp, Ellis P. Oberholtzer and Mrs. Edward C. Niver. The value of the parts which were taken from various films is placed at \$1,000. Seth E. Gordon, acting secretary of the State Game Commission, is on a tour of game preserves. Col. Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health is at New York, attending the meeting of the American Surgical Society. W. D. B. Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, is home from Washington, where he attended meetings of the Inter-State Commission and other bodies. Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, State Librarian, will address the Philobiblion Club at Philadelphia this week.

The Philadelphia Inquirer of yesterday had this to say about the new colonels of the National Guard: "Now that the list of regimental commanders of the newly-reorganized National Guard of Pennsylvania has been announced, great satisfaction has been expressed everywhere at the selection of the men, their fitness for the positions their war records and their all-round ability. Officers and men alike who served under the new by-named regimental commanders both in the National Guard and in Federal service in France are highly pleased and say that with such men as the Philadelphia Inquirer's organization of the Guard is bound to be a success. There is not a man recommended for executive position by Major General William F. Prine, Jr., but who has been thoroughly tried out and put through the test as a soldier, a tactician, as an organizer and as a man among men. Never before in the history of the National Guard has such a brilliant list of colonels ever commanded regiments in this State."

INCREASE IN STOCKS—Formal notices of authority to increase stock of the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, from \$5,000,000 to \$70,000,000 have been recorded at the State Capitol, forming the largest increase ever by notices filed in months. The Kendall Refining Co., Bradford, has filed notice of increase of stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and the Franklin Quality Refining Co., Franklin, from \$100,000 to \$300,000. Other notices filed included: Wapport Gear Works, Pittsburgh stock, \$20,000 to \$70,000; Montgomery Foundry and Fitting Co., Conshohocken, stock, \$100,000 to \$500,000; Johnstown Grocery Co., Johnstown, debt, \$250,000; Erie Contractors Supply Co., Erie, stock, \$10,000 to \$25,000; South Easton Water Co., Easton, stock, \$200,000 to \$300,000; Vulcan Rubber Co., Erie, stock, \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; Hanscom Brothers Co., Philadelphia, stock, \$200,000 to \$400,000; Belber Trunk and Bag Co., Philadelphia, stock, \$125,000 to \$200,000; Paper Products Mfg. Co., Wilkes-Barre, stock, \$50,000 to \$100,000; Deck Hollow Coal Co., Lakemont, stock, \$20,000 to \$30,000; Imperial Coal Corporation, Johnstown, stock, \$40,000 to \$75,000; Johnstown Chemical Co., Johnstown, stock, \$85,000 to \$150,000. The Penna. Public Service Corporation, of Johnstown, filed notice of authority to issue \$20,000,000 bonds.

TWO DIE IN FIRE
Iowa Falls, Ia., Oct. 20.—Two men were killed, another may die and several others were more or less seriously injured, following two explosions in a fire which destroyed the produce plant of Swift & Company here late yesterday. Plant trees. They improve climate, conserve soil and moisture.

RURAL LIFE DAY FOR THIS STATE

Dr. Finegan Urges That It Be Adopted For Country Schools Friday

Observance of next Friday, October 24, not only as Arbor Day and a day for taking fresh steps for increasing the number of trees and protecting those which stand and also for conservation of wild life, but as the first recognition of Rural Life Day, was suggested to-day by Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Finegan suggests that school boards take steps to bring this day to attention of their public and that good roads advocates may unite with health authorities and the Red Cross in launching movements for betterment of life in the country. The Superintendent says: "This is an opportune time to inaugurate the observance of a Rural Life Day. The Autumn Arbor Day and Bird Day will occur October 24 next. School boards throughout the rural sections of the State would do well to request all the schools to enlarge the functions of this day and consider not only the conservation of the natural resources of the State but also to consider all the questions involved in making the rural districts more attractive and desirable for those who live in such sections. The needs of the school might be made one of the principal features to be considered and those interested in the school might devise plans to show how the school could be improved, how it could be made to serve more completely the needs of the agricultural interests, how the buildings and grounds could be improved and made as modern, convenient and attractive as the homes in the district which the school serves. Good roads are an asset to good schools and those who support the school might very appropriately consider the improvement of all roads which lead to the school house. School boards will find that the Grange, Farm Bureau and other organizations directly interested in the improvement of rural conditions will cheerfully co-operate in a movement of this kind. There is no question of more concern to those who live in the rural sections than the question of health. The health authorities and the Red Cross will also cordially co-operate in this larger movement for the improvement of rural conditions if the opportunity is afforded them. "School boards may very ap-

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privately, therefore, organize this movement and, by bringing all these various agencies into cooperation with them, render a great service not only to rural communities, but to the Commonwealth as well. Plant a tree. It increases the value of real estate.

Shoots Himself After Being Arrested on an Embezzlement Charge

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Less than five hours after he was arrested here and charged with the embezzlement of \$29,949 from the Mount Carmel Iron Works, George E. Feast, general manager of the company, shot and killed himself on a Reading Railway train while being taken back to Mount Carmel by a constable.

Feast shot himself while the train was passing through Tamaqua. At a hearing before a magistrate in this city he pleaded not guilty to the charges and was held under \$5,000 bail.

CHIMNEY ABLAZE
A chimney fire at 2155 Jefferson street caused a fire alarm to be sent in last evening. The damage was slight.

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