

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS
NEW RECORD FOR HONOR ROLL VET

Numa R. Tourtelot Attains the Largest Continuous Service Credit on P. R. R.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Numa R. Tourtelot, of Hammondtown, N. J., having reached the age of seventy years, was retired on November 1, under the pension regulations of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which he served fifty-eight years and nine months' service on the railroad.

This is the longest continuous record of service ever attained by an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was not in fact the longest continuous record of service ever attained by an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad. His nearest rival, in point of active service, was Clark Picoock, who was retired in October, 1914, with a record of fifty-eight years and three months.

Mr. Tourtelot was born in Camden, N. J., on October 2, 1848. He started to work as messenger on the telegraph office of the Camden and Amboy railroad at Camden, N. J., in January, 1861, when he was not quite twelve years of age. Due to doubt, as to the fact that the power of the nation was being heavily drawn upon at that time on account of the war, he was promoted to the position of operator the following year. In this position he remained until September 16, 1871, when he was transferred to the telegraph office of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad and promoted to chief operator.

Comes to Philadelphia. In December, 1873, Mr. Tourtelot was transferred to the passenger department of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, where he served as clerk until April, 1875. The following month he was transferred to the local ticket department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he remained in the old office in South Fourth street. On July 1, 1881, he was made chief clerk of that department, which job he held until the date of his retirement. For over forty-four years he was employed in the local ticket department of the passenger department, during thirty-eight of which he was chief clerk.

It is impossible accurately to estimate the number of tickets issued during the first year Mr. Tourtelot was in charge of the department, but during one year, 1918, he had printed and distributed about eighty-four million regular tickets local to the Pennsylvania railroad system, and over five million baggage checks, special delivery tickets, C. D. claim checks, packages and storage stamps. Mr. Tourtelot lives in Hammondtown, N. J. He is in excellent health.

Penns Men Improve; Home From Hospital

I. B. Shelley, leading director at Division street transfer station of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been in the hospital the past month, where he had a leg amputated, is now at his home, 1223 North Second street.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division.—The 131 crew to go first after 4 o'clock: 126, 129, 116, 127, 102, 111, 113, 104.
Firemen for 131.
Conductors for 126, 127.
Brakemen for 131, 126, 127, 102, 104.
Engineers up: Man, Houseal, Stauffer, McCurdy, Tenney, Graybill, Conway, Kinsyong, Benhouer, Shoff, Fry, Myers.
Firemen up: Leonard, Moffitt, Kase, Large, Malone, Beers, Stitzel, Knokley, Shlakoff, Hamaker, Chorpensing, Fry, Myers.
Brakemen up: Leighton, Zimmerman, Coulter, Killian, Poff, Leisher, Schreffler, Fritsch, Rehkugle, Lutz, Eichelberger.
Middle Division.—The 260 crew to go first after 12:40 o'clock: 116, 216.
Laid off—29, 35, 31, 25, 33.
Engineers up: Loper, Smith, Kreiger, Beverlin, Kistler, Sweger, Cramer, Dunkle, G. W. Snyder, Conder, Gray, Fisher, Kreps, Moritz, Rathfon, Leib, Richards, Lelter.
Firemen up: Kauffman, Stemer, G. M. Bowers, Groff, Pansacker, Fortnack, Resser, Humphreys, Burak, Helmer, Barton, Strayer, Naylor, Holsinger, Buas, Brookhart, Turnbach.
Conductors up: Bixler, Wagner, Crimmel, Shilling, Brubaker, Beggs.
Brakemen up: Steininger, McNaught, Baker, Reinecker, Leonard, C. M. Hawk, Bupp, Alter, Bitner, Shelley, Wilson, Casatt, Linn, Launder, C. B. Hawk, Dennis, Yingst, Roddy, Hoover, Dare, Lake, Hollenbach, Gross, Zimmerman Desinger, Roushe, Deamer, Rumberger, Mathias, Lentz, Hildebrand, Buffington, Woodward.
Yard Board.—Engineers wanted for 11, 36.
Engineers wanted for 11, 12, 26, 30.
Engineers up: Essig, Neis, Myers, Boyle, Shipley, Crow, Cless, Ewing, Yinger, Starnier.
Firemen up: Speese, Rothe, Ross, Cocklin, Kruger, Hill, Engle, Henderson, Selway, Gilbert.

ENOLA SID.—The 222 crew to go first after 4:15 o'clock: 238, 252, 241, 220, 211, 250, 212, 221, 255, 224, 204, 216, 242, 218, 206 and 249.
Engineers for 256, 214.
Firemen for 252.
Conductors for 16.
Brakemen up: Christ, Burus, Swartz, Moyer, Mabius, Simpson, Nulter, Beers.
Middle Division.—The 111 crew to go first after 2:15 o'clock: 106, 107, 109, 117, 112, 123, 110, 128.
Laid off—115, 126, 104, 114, 113.
Engineers for 109.
Yard Board.—Engineers for 1st 126, 2d 12, 135.
Firemen for 137, 1st 102, 2nd 126.
Engineers up: G. L. Fortenbaugh, McNally, Feas, Herron, Bruaw, Ewing, Lutz, R. H. Fortenbaugh, Quigley, Bretz, Kauffman, Plickenger, Shuey.
Firemen up: Sanders, Benser, Cashman, Boyer, Meck, Shuey, Metz, Morris, Crammer, Walters, Rider, Conley, Eichelberger, Kipp, Handibe, Garlin.

PASSENGER SERVICE
Middle Division.—Engineers up: J. H. Dittmer, L. H. Riedorf, F. F. Schreck, C. A. Swab, W. J. Keane, A. J. Wagner, W. C. Black, H. E. Cook, G. W. Lenig, J. Crimmel, H. M. Kuhn, W. G. Jamison, H. F. Groninger, A. C. Allen, H. F. Stuart, J. B. Goshen, J. W. Burd, C. D. Hollenbaugh, H. B. Fleck.
Engineers wanted for 109.
Firemen up: M. E. Horning, R. S. Shaeffer, B. E. Gunderman, H. W. Snyder, J. L. Beisel, L. E. David, F. M. Forsythe, A. H. Kuntz, C. L. Sheats, R. D. Porter, H. W. Fletcher, H. C.

97 PROPERTIES SOLD IN WEEK

Many Important Parcels Sold at Good Prices; Lots Active

Since December 1 properties sold in the city totalled 97 with an assessed valuation of \$328,840, according to City Assessor James C. Thompson. Of this total 76 were houses or buildings and 21 were vacant plots of ground.

Properties transferred on Saturday follow: M. H. Plank trustee to P. Edgar Hess, P. Edgar Hess to T. B. Rockefellar, 418 South Sixteenth, three-story frame, \$2,000.

Burton Vanduyke to Daniel H. Barr, 1008 North Sixth, one-and-one-half-story stone dwelling, revenue stamps indicate sale price of \$6,500.

Commonwealth Trust Company to Esther K. Hershney, plot 80 by 120, east side Nineteenth, 200 feet south of Pemberton, revenue stamps indicate consideration of \$1,500.

George W. Bogar to William C. Thompson, 1909 Bellevue Road, three-story brick; stamps indicating sale price of \$4,500.

Commonwealth Trust Company to J. B. Macdonald, vacant plot, Hudson near Pemberton, 40 by 110 feet; Investors Realty Company to H. A. Hipple, vacant plot, 12 by 175 feet, Market east of Twenty-first.

Estella M. Sohlund to William M. Hoerner, 236 South Second, three-story brick apartments, revenue stamps indicating sale price of \$10,000.

SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS OPPOSED

[Continued from First Page.] no further action on the Mexican situation would be taken by the committee.

"We wanted to help," Senator Lodge said, "but now the entire situation goes to the President. The responsibility is upon his shoulders. Let it rest there."

It was expected Senator Fall would make public during the week the decision upon which he based his resolution requesting the severance of diplomatic relations.

His Letter. The President's letter to Senator Fall follows: "Thank you very much for your kind promptness in complying with my request that you send me a copy of the memorandum report of the subcommittee on Mexican affairs of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. I shall examine it with the greatest interest and care. What you told me of the investigation on Friday last, prepares me to find in it matter of the greatest importance."

Reversal of Practice. "You ask an indication of my desire with regard to the pending resolution to which you and Senator Hitchcock called my attention on Friday, and I am glad to reply with the utmost frankness that I should be gravely concerned to see any such resolution pass the Congress. It would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs. I am confident that I am supported by every competent constitutional authority in the statement that the initiative in directing the relations of our government with foreign governments is assigned by the constitution to the Executive and the Executive only. Only one of the two houses of Congress is associated with the President of the constitution in an advisory capacity and the advice of the Senate is provided for only when sought by the Executive in regard to explicit agreements with foreign governments and the appointment of the diplomatic representatives who are to speak for this government at foreign capitals. The only safe course, I am confident, is to adhere to the prescribed method of the constitution. We might go very far afield if we departed from it."

"I am very much obliged to you for having given me the opportunity to express this opinion. Very truly yours, (Signed) WOODROW WILSON. 'HON. ALBERT FALL, 'United States Senate.'"

SMITH IN JAVA. By Associated Press. Batavia, Java, Saturday, Dec. 6.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator who is attempting to fly by airplane from England to Australia for a prize of 10,000 pounds sterling, arrived at Kaldjatti, West Java.

ARRESTED AS SHOPLIFTER. Charged with stealing a dress from a department store, Helen French, colored, of this city, was arrested to-day by Detective Harry C. White. She will be given a hearing before Alderman Hilton.

W. J. BAILOR SPEAKS. W. J. Bailor, president of Equal Rights League, delivered the annual address at yesterday's meeting of the Persistence Social Association, Verbeke street. E. Scott, director of the club, presided.

Bender, G. W. Howard, H. Karstetter, J. A. Kohr, S. P. Stauffer, C. A. Hunter, J. H. Stephens, L. R. Culyer, R. Simmons, A. L. Reeder, W. E. Hafner.
Firemen wanted for 19, 11.
Philadelphia Division.—Engineers C. E. Albright, B. L. Smith.
Engineers wanted for none.
Firemen up: W. E. Aulthouse, J. M. Platt, W. E. Seas.
Firemen wanted for none.

THE READING. The 66 crew to go first after 8:05, 53, 57, 69, 67, 60, 62, 14, 68, 64, 72 and 55.
Engineers for 53, 55 and 72.
Firemen for 53, 67.
Conductors for 57, 68.
Firemen for 67.
Brakemen for 14, 53, 67, 60, 68.
Engineers up: Clouser, Bittling, Gruver, Double, Beecher, Jones, Morrison.
Firemen up: Vogelsson, Gochenour, Kirtland, Land, Myers, Kuntz, Emerick, Shooper, Barddorff, Gundron, Swartz, Gundon.
Conductors up: None.
Firemen up: Fillmore, Household, Reneker, Watson, Leibtru, Shank, Spangler, Rhinehart, Martin.
Brakemen up: Messomer, Fry, Stah-

UPPER END COS. PLAN TO MERGE

Citizens Electric Company to Be Formed by Schuylkill Counties; Capitol News

Fully a dozen propositions for extensive electrical development are either pending on the calendars of the Public Service Commission or listed for early disposal. At least 100 applications have been filed for charters and are before the Commission, 60 of them being a proposed West Penn development in western counties, while others are in the Susquehanna valley. The calendar for this week includes applications for more charters for electric companies in Bucks, Delaware and other eastern counties. There is also a possibility of revival of big water power propositions in the Mercer and Lawrence counties districts.

Application is to be made this week for merger of six electric companies chartered to operate in Dauphin and Schuylkill counties into the Citizens Electric Company, which will have its headquarters in the Hedges anthracite district. Only recently companies chartered for upper Dauphin, Perry and Juniata counties were merged into the Juniata Service Company. The new company would take over the Hedges, Hubley, Lykens and Mirfin township electric companies and the Berryburg and Gratz Electric Companies, the applicants being A. R. Deibler, Clayton E. Herb, Dr. F. P. Brand and J. W. Heckert, of Hedges district. The new company would start with a nominal capital of \$30,000.

The Draft Steel Company, of Philadelphia, has filed notice of issuance of \$350,000 of bonds. It was recently incorporated. Other notices of increases filed include Inter-State Steel and Iron Company, Philadelphia, stock, \$1,250,000; bonds, \$800,000; Ford and Keating Company, Philadelphia, stock, \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; Bryn Mawr Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Company Bryn Mawr, stock, \$50,000 to \$150,000.

The meeting of the State Industrial Board fixed for to-morrow has been postponed until later in the week.

Bears have become such a nuisance in parts of Potter and McKean counties that Seth E. Gordon, acting secretary of the State Game Commission, to-night issued a statement in which he expressed the hope that hunters would go into that section. "I have just been investigating reports that bears are destroying sheep and raiding farms in Potter and McKean counties," said he. "I found a number of such reports well founded and there is good bear hunting to be had. This is the last week of the season for such hunting and I hope sportsmen can help relieve a local situation in that part of the State."

Col. Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health, has issued a warning that smallpox traced to Canada has appeared in neighboring states and urging local health authorities to be on their guard. Investigations into several outbreaks of smallpox are now being made.

Certificates of notification to the value of millions of dollars are announced by the Public Service Commission as filed by various public utilities. The United Gas Improvement and the Keystone Telephone Companies, of Philadelphia, list those representing the largest sums. The United certificate calls for \$5,550,000 of common stock to be used outside of the State of Pennsylvania. The Keystone Telephone certificates are for \$3,100,000 of bonds. The other certificates filed include: Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, Ridgway, bonds, \$324,000; South Pittsburgh Water Company, Pittsburgh, bonds, \$56,000; Penn Central Light and Power Company, Altoona, bonds, \$129,000; Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company, Philadelphia, bonds, \$45,000; Eastern Pennsylvania Railways Company, Pottsville, bonds, \$42,500; Citizens Light and Power Company, Oil City, bonds, \$16,000; Leocom Edison Company, Williamsport, notes, \$15,000; Lehigh Valley Light and Power company, Allentown, preferred stock, \$46,000; Springdale Consolidated Water Company, Philadelphia, bonds, \$29,000; State-Centre Electric Company, Clearfield, preferred stock, \$100,000; Citizens Traction Company, Oil City, bonds, \$100,000; Chester Valley Electric Company, Coatesville, bonds, \$60,000; Lehigh Industrial Power Company, Philadelphia, bonds, \$33,500; Conestoga Lawrence Light and Power Company, New Castle, common stock, \$1,000.

Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beldie and Auditor General Charles A. Snyder were guests at the Terrapin Club dinner at Philadelphia on Saturday night.

Captain C. Brown Mark, who has been in army service, has resumed his duties in the engineering division of the Department of Health.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer may not be able to attend the opening of the Constitutional Revision Commission sessions to-morrow.

Dr. Scott A. Norris, of Homestead, has returned from the army and again assumed work with State tuberculosis dispensaries.

The Chester county court has refused to entertain more appeals from firms convicted of polluting streams and sustained convictions brought by the Department of Fisheries in Chester county.

Franklin county farmers' institutes, which began at Mercersburg, are being held to-day at St. Thomas. To-morrow a session will be held at Dry Run. The Adams county series starts Wednesday.

ROB CLY POST OFFICE. York, Pa., Dec. 8.—Fifty dollars in stamps and cash was secured by burglars who yesterday broke into the Cly Post Office. Postmaster W. H. Reeser, with a watchdog, slept in the room above, but was not disturbed. The cash drawer only was rifled.

Dental Consultant For State Health Department

Dr. Sidney A. Sands, of Philadelphia, has been appointed dental consultant for the State Department of Health by Commissioner of Health Edward Martin and will enter upon his duties at once.

The following medical inspectors of schools have also been named: Dr. W. W. Betts for Birmingham and Pocopson townships, Chester county; Dr. D. E. Hutchinson for East Bradford and West Wheland townships, Chester; Dr. Francis B. Jacobs for East and West Goshen, Westtown and Union independent district, Chester; Dr. G. Aiken for Williston and Thornbury townships, Chester; Dr. A. J. Simons for Elmhurst, Goldsborough and Moscow boroughs and Clifton, Covington, Lehigh, Madison, Roaring Brook and Spring Brook townships, Lackawanna; Dr. E. A. Allen for Briar Creek township, Columbia; Dr. H. S. Christian for Millville borough

and Greenwood township, Columbia; Dr. B. J. Longwell for South Bethlehem borough and Mahoning township, Armstrong; and Dr. A. M. Thomas for Shickshinny borough and Hunlock and Union township, Luzerne county.

Other appointments are: Dr. W. A. Burke, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, assistant in the State Tuberculosis Dispensary; Samuel S. Beaver, of Fort Royal, Juniata county, local registrar of vital statistics and distributor of antitoxin to take the place of the late A. B. Heckerman; Benjamin W. Jones, Nanticoke, Luzerne county, local registrar of vital statistics for McAdoo borough and Kline township; Dr. Oliver A. Parfitt, Nanticoke, chief of the State Tuberculosis Dispensary at Nanticoke to succeed the late Dr. Stricker; Dr. C. H. Arnold, assistant at clinic, Chester; Joseph C. Meier, Wyoming, Luzerne county, special inspector in the Bureau of Drug Control, and Dr.

P. U. Waggoner, Carlisle, chief of the State's Clinic, in Cumberland county.

William A. Schweitzer, Adams town, Lancaster county, has been transferred from the central office to the Bureau of Drug Control.

Dr. Max Tischler, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, has been appointed assistant physician at the Wilkes-Barre Tuberculosis Dispensary.

More Officers Named For New National Guard

Adjutant General Frank D. Beary has announced that Governor Sproul had directed the commissioning of the following officers of the new National Guard:

To be Majors—John C. Griff, West Chester, and George Ross, Doylestown, 6th Infantry; Lucius M. Phelps, Erie, 16th.

To be Captains—John R. Sproul, Chester, 6th Infantry; Herman Sloan, Philadelphia, 1st; Edward L. Davis, Berwick; Archibald H. Ace, Thomas L. Hoban, Scranton, 13th; Peter W. Stauffer, Lancaster, and Harry H. Barnhart, Lebanon, separate battalions; Frederick L. Pond, Meadville, and Milton A. Carlisle, Erie, 16th.

To be First Lieutenants—Charles H. Ives, Scranton; Eugene J. Payton, Dummore; Albert T. Spaido, Berwick, 13th Infantry; Nellus A. Rhodes, Meadville; C. Harrison Lund, Kenneth W. Momeyer, William D. Forsythe, Erie, 16th; Harry A. Kurt, Lebanon, and Frank Stahl, Lancaster, separate battalions.

To be Second Lieutenants—Harry C. Morris, Saegetown, 16th; Arthur G. Schaulitz, Scranton, 13th. Provisional—Harold W. Tomson, Earl L. Jones, Frank J. Hannon, Erie, 16th; Michael J. McLaughlin, Gerald G. White and Louis Picotti, Scranton; Alton E. Rauch, Berwick, 13th; Paul H. Bouchard, Bradford, 16th; Walter F. McAdam, Lebanon, and Elvin H. Shank, Lancaster, separate battalions.

FIVE ELDERS ELECTED. Five elders were elected yesterday at the morning service in Market Square Presbyterian Church, as follows: Dr. J. George Becht, J. E. B. Cunningham, Frank G. Fahnestock, Jr., George W. Reilly, Jr., and Ross A. Heckok.

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The result is "we are fixed" not only with the best merchandise procurable, but with the lower prices, as well, due to our foresight in making such ample provision when the markets were down to bedrock prices and manufacturing facilities were not so hampered as they are to-day. Our stocks are better than they've ever been at this season of the year and our sales are increasing accordingly.

The Shirt Festival

Have you been to our annual "Shirt Festival?" The women certainly patronized the men's shirt department Saturday. It's a forerunner of what we can expect at this "Live Store" during the Holiday season, for we are going to sell many more shirts for Christmas gifts this year than any previous season. The patterns, quality and prices are responsible for the big demand.



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