

FISHER RAPS THE COMPTROLLER

State Banking Chief Regrets His Hostile Attitude

What is termed "the hostile attitude" of the Comptroller of the Currency toward the State banking institutions of Pennsylvania is sharply criticized by Banking Commissioner John S. Fisher in his first report to Governor William C. Sprout upon his department's work. The report goes into considerable detail in regard to the relations between the Federal system and the State banks and trust companies and says that it is a "pleasure to record the cordial relations existing between the department and the officers of the Federal (reserve) institutions" which have parts of Pennsylvania in their districts.

The comment is made that the same feeling obtains between the individual banks of the State and Federal systems, but the action of the Comptroller in regard to State institutions is styled ill-advised and the hope expressed that some day soon the "important office of Comptroller will be administered in a more generous and judicious spirit." The Commissioner voices the hope that the Federal authorities will soon remove the discrimination against State banking institutions which he says has produced "justifiable irritation."

Commissioner Fisher deals with the general situation and developments in regard to legislation, not touching upon the North Penn or other matters, the comment upon the relations with the Federal system being the big feature. In this respect it gives the results of mature observation and of wide investigation of various situations that have arisen from time to time through the course pursued at Washington, which is inferentially contrasted with that of the Philadelphia and Cleveland reserve bank officials.

The report says in part: "Part of our State is included in the Third Federal Reserve District in which the Federal Reserve Bank is located at Philadelphia, and part in the Fourth Federal Reserve District in which the Federal Reserve Bank is located at Cleveland. It is a pleasure to record the cordial relations existing between the department and the officers of the two Federal institutions. The admission of State financial institutions to the Federal Reserve System and the exercise of fiduciary powers by the National banks has naturally led to an overlapping of powers by the Federal and State administrative agencies. An arrangement of mutual advantage has been made with the Federal Reserve Banks whereby joint examinations are made of State banks and trust companies belonging to the Federal Reserve System. The plan so far has been carried out harmoniously and, we believe, will in the future effect a considerable economy, and, at the same time, relieve membership banks from the annoyance resulting from numerous examinations. If the National banks should in the future be extensively engaged in similar business doubtless some such similar arrangement can be effected for joint examinations.

"The relations existing between the individual banks of the Federal and State systems are cordial and harmonious. They are mutually interdependent and it is essential to the healthy existence of the financial system that nothing should be permitted to disturb this happy situation. The attitude of the State banks toward the National banks is best expressed by the fact that the State banks and trust companies of the entire country are said to be carrying on deposit with the National banks the vast sum of \$1,845,000,000.

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authorities will promptly remove the discrimination against State banking institutions and thus eliminate a source of justifiable irritation. Already the feeling of resentment over this matter has resulted in one of the States in the adoption of a law limiting the deposits of all State, county and municipal funds to State institutions.

"The department has frequently been solicited for advice by State institutions as to the advisability of entering the Federal Reserve System. Believing that this is a question for self-determination, we have consistently refrained from influencing such institutions one way or the other. At the close of the year covered by this report 22 State banks and trust companies in the Third Federal Reserve District and 15 in the Fourth Federal Reserve District had joined the Federal Reserve System.

"The administration of the department during the year covered by this report was under my predecessor, Honorable Daniel F. Latham. The supreme strain of the war was felt during this period. It is gratifying to record that the State banks, trust companies and other financial institutions performed their obligations and functions in a magnificent spirit of patriotism. The department is endeavoring to collect data for the purpose of preserving a record of their activities during the continuance of the war. With only partial reports at hand, it is evident that the amounts of bonds and certificates of indebtedness handled ran into the billions, and the cost of the service in connection therewith totaled many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Without the machinery furnished by the banks the Government would have been unable to carry out its financial operations on the gigantic scale made necessary in the conduct of the war. The year passed without a single failure among financial institutions of the State."

Lodge Approves Plan of Formulating the Republican Platform

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 12. — Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader in the Senate, issued a statement approving the plan adopted by the Republican National Committee for a committee on policy to formulate preliminary statements on which the National convention may base its formal declaration in adopting a platform for the 1920 campaign.

The policy committee would consist of twelve members of the national committee and forty or fifty other men who represent different interests in the country, such as the farmers, business men, and labor. The committee is to consider different questions to be dealt with in the party platform.

"The committee on resolutions," said Senator Lodge, "usually sits two days and two nights continuously. They work under great pressure. They are overwhelmed with all sorts of crude propositions hastily prepared, with constant pressure from local and special interests here and there. The result is apt to be in many respects, apart from the very leading issues, a series of more or less confused compromises."

Profiteering Must Be Stamped Out, Capper Declares in Senate

Washington, Dec. 12.—Profiteers in the necessities of life must be stamped out along with the Bolsheviks, Senator Capper, of Kansas, yesterday declared in the Senate. The operator have contributed their share of profiteers, he charged, and he called upon the authorities to prosecute all men found guilty to the full extent of the prison sentences now provided by the law.

"The war is over, but speculation, spoliation and plunder are as rampant as ever and more daring," Senator Capper said. "Train robbery or burglary is a poor trade by comparison."

Billiard Contests to End With Today's Final Matches

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—With the championship settled, interest in today's play at the National American pocket billiard tournament centered in the match between Bennie Allen, Kansas City, and Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., who are tied for second place. Each has won six games and lost two.

Only two matches were on the final day's program, the other being between E. Ralph Greenleaf, Wilmington, Del., the new champion, and John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo. All the other players have completed their schedules and the result of this match will have no effect on the final standing. Greenleaf, who clinched the title last night by defeating Edward I. Ralph, Hightstown, N. J., has played through the tournament to date without the loss of a game.

U. S. Tug, Believed Lost, Is Reported Safe

By Associated Press
Hullfax, Dec. 12.—The United States Shipping Board tug Bison, which was believed to have been lost in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, has arrived safely at Fort Hastings, Nova Scotia, according to private advices.

Fuel Regulations in Maryland Canceled

By Associated Press
Baltimore, Dec. 12.—All fuel saving restrictions in Maryland have been canceled by Gov. W. Calhoun. As a result Baltimore and the other cities of the State will go back to normal conditions.

THIRD MAN ARRESTED
James Patterson, 36, of Steelton, wanted in connection with the attempted robbery of the summer home of Fred Smith, of Steelton, near Cove Station, on Wednesday night, was arrested last night in Market street, by Patrolman Rickert. The other men, James Fisher, 150 Adams street, Steelton, and Oliver Acy, 132 Liberty street, were arrested yesterday in connection with this robbery. Fisher admits his guilt, but Acy claims that he is innocent.

TO SELECT DEBATERS
Teams for the annual debate, some time in February, will be selected from twenty candidates at a preliminary debate at the Harrisburg Academy, on Monday. Three speakers and an alternate will be chosen from the Roman Club and the same number from the Greens. The question for debate is: "Resolved that the United States Government should own and operate the railroads."

I. O. O. F. TO ENTERTAIN
The first of a series of social entertainments by Harrisburg Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., will be held in its hall, 1365 Howard street, next Friday evening. Past Grand James Reid will act as toastmaster.

HEARSE TO BE PASSENGER CARS

Newest Ruling Made in Regard to Registration of Vehicles This Coming Year



A motor hearse, cab or other vehicle used in connection with funerals is not to be considered as a commercial motor vehicle within the meaning of the State automobile code, according to a ruling announced today by Ben G. Eynon, registrar of the State automobile registration division of the State Highway Department. Under this ruling such vehicles will be licensed as passenger automobiles. Motor omnibuses when used for transportation of passengers for hire and vehicles used for hauling goods of any kind for hire must be registered as commercial vehicles.

The applications for registration of automobiles have been coming to the Capitol at a surprising rate and when the first shipment of tags starts next week there will be thousands on file. George H. Biles, assistant State Highway Commissioner, who has just returned from his first tour of American highway officials at Louisville, in a statement issued today said that Pennsylvania has built more miles of modern type highways in 1919 than any other state in the Union. Mr. Biles went over the reports of construction of various states and said that Pennsylvania is giving more attention to highway construction that will stand up under modern motor vehicle traffic than any other state.

Eleven applications for clemency in cases involving homicide have been listed among the 30 on the calendar for the State Board of Pardons when it meets next Wednesday. Two of the cases are first degree, Lazarus Bollin, Lawrence county, and Alexander Dale, Schuylkill county, the latter being sentenced to be electrocuted the last week of this month. A number of the other cases are manslaughter.

The Pennsylvania game season will end on Monday night except for a few minor varieties. The bear and deer season ends at that time and owing to the large kills it is not thought that many parties will be out on the final day. The pheasant shooting has been disappointing in some central counties.

Members of the State Forest Commission, who differed at yesterday's meeting over the question of having the meetings of the Commission open to the public will discuss it later with other matters that have arisen in the Commission in regard to policy. The fire menace act which requires removal of growth or conditions likely to cause spread of fires will be enforced. Arrangements were made at the meeting for consideration of a budget and other matters at the next meeting. The State Game Commission gave notice that it would arrange to have all scattering of poison to remove vermin so conducted as to minimize danger to wild life. In addition to ordering purchases of land for forest reserves, the Commission is to protect headwaters of tributaries of streams, the Commission decided to option 182,000 acres offered by the Central Lumber Company and located in 10 counties. Some of this tract is on the Ohio watershed and it is the plan to buy a part and ask the Legislature to buy the remainder. The State reserves will then be near the million and a quarter acre mark.

Commissioner of Labor and Industry C. B. Connelley has been in Atlantic City for a rest.

The State Highway Department is perfecting a system whereby the main State highways which are hard surfaced and congested up will be kept open for traffic throughout the winter, especially those which are extensively used by motor trucks to take produce from farms to cities and towns. This latter line of transportation has had a big development since the war and the accompanying railroad congestion began and it is the idea to utilize not only the department's motor trucks, but some of the scores loaned by the Army and now stored in this city, to drag snow plows, while road machines and woodch choppers will be employed. The department secured fine experience in handling snow during the severe winter of 1917-18 and 10 snowplow trucks have been added to the 16 now in service. The 22 road machines now used in maintenance will be added to the snow-lighting equipment which will be organized by districts. The department has a caretaker on each section of six or seven miles. In addition the Highway Department is arranging for daily reports from its superintendents on weather conditions.

Two railroads, the first to seek incorporation in many months, are asking the approval of their charter applications from the Public Service Commission. One is the Salt Lick Railroad to operate a railroad in Cambria county connecting with the Cambria and Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania and the other is the Wellersburg Railroad which seeks to operate in Somerset county. Another interesting application is the application of the Mercersburg, Lemasters and Maryland Electric Company, which has been formed as a reorganization of the Conococheague Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. The A. B. Electric Company is asking approval of a charter to operate in Altoona.


THEATERS COLLECT TOYS

Toys will be accepted for admission from children at the Majestic, Colonial or Victoria theaters to-day. Several piles of toys collected at the theaters at the matinee this afternoon will be turned over to the Toy Mission, 119 South Front street, for distribution among the poor children of Harrisburg on Christmas.

HOTELMEN TO MEET
A charter will be presented to the Central Pennsylvania Greeters' Association, at a meeting in this city on January 27. The largest gathering of hotelmen ever held in this city is expected at this time.

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John H. Eby Given Internal Revenue Post

John H. Eby, Lykens, formerly County Commissioner, has taken charge of offices of the Internal Revenue Department in this city, having been appointed by United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Daniel C. Roper. The district includes Dauphin, Juniata, Perry, Snyder and Mifflin counties. Deputy Collector L. B. Smith is in charge of a subdivision office for Lebanon county, located at Lebanon.

MRS. SARAH REAM
Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ream, aged 63, who died at her home, 2704 Boas street, Penbrook, yesterday, will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be private. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery. The body may be viewed Monday from 7 to 9. She is survived by thirteen children, as follows: Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. William Book, Mrs. Emma Cassell, Mrs. Elmer Rudy, Miss Ida and Miss Jessie Ream, William, John, George, Samuel, David, Harvey and Raymond Ream.

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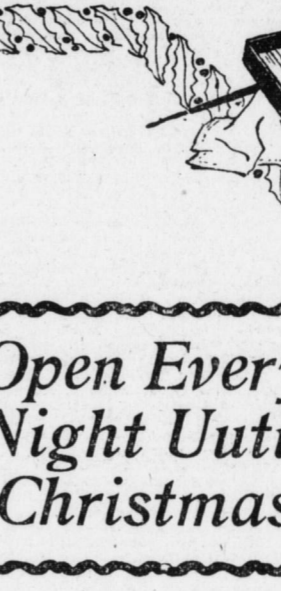
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