

LOCAL EFFECT OF THE RATE RULING

Little Benefit Comes to Harrisburgers From Public Service Commission's Decision

NEW PLAN IN USE TO-MORROW

Proposed Increase of \$1 in the Cost of a Round Trip Ticket Between This City and Philadelphia Will Stand—Eastern Communities Benefited

The ruling of the Public Service Commission in Philadelphia on Saturday on the new passenger rates sought to be established by the railroads to go into effect to-morrow morning, will have very little effect on the roads in the vicinity of Harrisburg, its chief feature in this section being that it makes a commutator's ticket good for one full month from the date of sale instead of one calendar month.

There was no change in the round trip fares as fixed by the railroads, they still remaining at two full fares for the round trip, which means a dollar more than heretofore from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and return after to-day, but the purchaser of a round trip ticket has two minor concessions—he can stop off on his ticket and it will be good until used, being unrestricted as to time.

The other rulings have no affect whatever in this vicinity, applying chiefly to the Philadelphia commutators—those who travel into that city from the schools every day.

The Commission, in a decision in the case of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Reading, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, which a month ago prepared new tariffs to become effective December 15, approved new rates which will provide the railroads with millions of dollars annually in additional passenger revenues. The decision, however, does not grant all that the railroads asked, but retained for the commutators certain privileges which the railroads would have abrogated.

Gain for the Commuters
The commutators win their fight for restoration of the 50 and 100-trip commutation tickets. The Commission ordered their continuance, but established a fixed rate of not more than 1 1/2 cents per mile as a maximum rate. This allows an advance over the old rate, the old rate on the 100-trip ticket having been approximately one cent.

Another victory for the commutators is the Commission's ruling that the 60-trip monthly ticket and the 46-trip school ticket shall be valid for a period of one month from date of sale, instead of one calendar month, as the railroads proposed, and that the 180-trip commutation ticket shall be valid for three full months from time of issue.

In only one particular are the railroads restrained from putting a higher passenger rate into effect; and that is the charge of 2 1/4 cents per mile on the 10-trip tickets. The railroads planned to sell 10-trip tickets for the price of nine. The Commission rules that they shall sell instead a 10-trip family ticket, on which 10 persons could ride at the same time, for a rate no higher than 2 cents per mile. The railroads' loss in this particular, however, will probably be equalized by the increases permitted in sale of the 50 and 100-trip tickets.

With Stop-off Privileges
The railroads are permitted to increase the 60-trip monthly tickets 25 cents each, but must make the ticket good for one full month from the date of sale, instead of only a calendar month. The railroads are allowed also to increase the 46-trip school ticket 20 cents each, but they likewise must be good one month from date of sale.

The Commission made no ruling in regard to the railroads' announced intention to abolish round-trip tickets. The railroads will, therefore, sell what was formerly a round-trip ticket at twice the one-way fare. These new round-trip tickets will be good until used, however, and will carry stop-over privileges. Nor did the Commission touch upon the workmen's strip tickets. They will, therefore, be abolished.

One Killed 25; Injured in Wreck
Northfield, Minn., Dec. 14.—One person was killed and more than twenty-five injured, seriously, when Rock Island passenger train No. 6 was wrecked eight miles south of here late yesterday and five cars rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment. A broken rail is said to have caused the accident.

Many Homeless Men Seek Shelter
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Charitable organizations were swamped here to-day with appeals for aid as a result of a cold wave which swept the Great Lakes region last night. The temperature dropped 34 degrees to zero in twelve hours. All municipal lodging houses were packed with homeless men last night.

How Canada Got Its Name
The origin of the name Canada is strange enough. The Spaniards visited that country previous to the French and made particular search for gold and silver and, finding none, they often said among themselves, "Aca nada," meaning "There is nothing here." The Indians, who watched closely, learned this sentence and its meaning. Later on the French arrived, and the Indians, who wanted none of their company and supposed they had come on the same errand as the Spaniards, were desirous to inform them in the Spanish sentence "Aca nada." The French, who knew as little of the Spanish language as they, supposed that the incessantly recurring sound was the name of the country and ultimately christened it Canada, which it has borne ever since.

"A pickpocket in the park caught a couple of spoons the other night."
"What did he do to them?"
"Told them he would knife them unless they would fork over."—Baltimore American.

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In order that we might better serve you in the selection of your gift purchases we suggest that you start your Christmas shopping early in the day. Morning shopping affords leisurely choice of everything that has been gathered by us from all over the world.

All Popular Styles of Gift Slippers for Men and Women

Slippers carry with them a sentiment that is sure to appeal for the very nature of the gift implies comfort and naturally a remembrance is the very acme of thoughtfulness.

Men's Slippers and Storm Shoes

Men's fine brown kidskin Romeos, made on full toe lasts with hand-turned soles. Regular price, \$1.50. Specially priced in the Fare Refunding Sale, **\$1.25**

Men's brown kidskin slippers; Everett cut; full toe lasts with hand turned soles. Regular price, \$1.25. Specially priced in the Fare Refunding Sale, **\$1.00**

Men's one-buckle Arctics, made on full toe lasts; wool lined; heavy roll soles and heels. Regular price, \$1.25. Specially priced in the Fare Refunding Sale, **.98c**

Men's storm shoes in tan and black; oil finished leather, made on broad toe lasts with two full soles; Goodyear welted. Regular price, \$3.00. Specially priced in the Fare Refunding Sale, **\$2.50**

Women's Slippers

Women's black felt Juliets; fur trimmed with silver buckle on vamp. Hand turned soles with low flat heels. Regular price, \$1.00. Specially priced in the Fare Refunding Sale, **.85c**

Women's oxfords, grey Juliets, fur trimmed, with silk cord and tassel on vamp; hand-turned soles and low heels. Regular price, \$1.50. Specially priced in the Fare Refunding Sale, **\$1.25**

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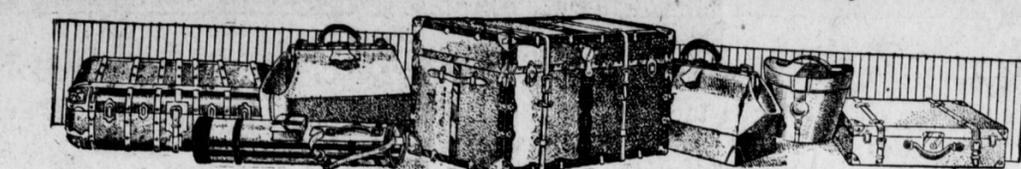
Special Attractions in Groceries

Immediate Attention Given to Phone and Mail Orders

A combination sale of unusual worthiness includes:

- 5 lbs. granulated sugar, 24c
- 1 lb. Banquet coffee, 30c
- 1 can fancy tomatoes, 25c
- 1 can June peas, 25c
- 1 can cream corn, 21c
- 5 cakes Ivory soap, 21c
- Total, \$1.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.



If It's To One Who Travels--A Bag or Suit Case

A large stock of high-grade bags and suit cases makes choosing of such a gift a comparatively easy matter. The styles are the latest and the prices the lowest in the city.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

The most complete display of leather goods at exceptionally low prices. Three-piece heavy grade Keratol black long grain bags, high cut, English oxford shape, moire lining with inside pocket, 16 inches, \$1.50; 18 inches, **\$1.69**

English oxford selected smooth brown cowhide leather bags, leather lined, with two small and one large inside pockets, set-in lock and sliding catches, French sewed edges and sole leather corners, 17 or 18 inches, **\$5.00**

Black walrus grain leather bags, English cut, leather lined with pocket, solid brass sliding lock and catches, full cut, 17 or 18 inches, **\$5.00**

Three-piece high cut zebu leather bags, leather lined, with three pockets, solid brass lock and catches, high cut, sewed-on corners, suitable for either men or women, 16, 17 or 18 inches, **\$5.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

\$3.98 solid leather bags in brown, russet and black in long grain hair goat, smooth cowhide, black whale walrus grain, leather lined, Oxford shape, French edges with reinforced corners. Extra value at **\$3.98**
The largest and best assortment of selected high grade traveling bags in genuine walrus, black calf, pigskin, moose, hand boarded, English cowhide and crepe seal in all the popular sizes and styles, **\$5.98 to \$25.00**

Suit Cases

Rubber cloth or fibre matting 24 inch suit cases, well made, **.98c**
Brown fibre suit cases, 24 inches long, 7 inches deep, brass lock and catches, reinforced sole leather corners, **\$1.98**
Our \$5.00 "Special" suit case is made of cowhide leather, 3 styles to select from, extra deep sewed corners with bolts and straps—shirt pockets in cover.

Reducing Our Furniture Stock Brings These Rare Gift Items

Many pieces on the Furniture floor will carry a message of Christmas cheer into homes because the furniture is too good and the prices too attractive to be overlooked by persons seeking such practical gifts.

Bed Room Pieces

- \$49.00 Circassian walnut Princess dressers, **\$39.00**
- \$45.00 Circassian walnut Princess dressers, **\$35.00**
- \$79.00 Circassian walnut Princess dressers, **\$65.00**
- \$75.00 Circassian walnut chiffoniers, **\$65.00**
- \$49.00 mahogany dressers, **\$39.00**
- \$45.00 mahogany chiffoniers, **\$35.00**
- \$18.50 mahogany Princess dressers, **\$13.95**

Chairs and Rockers

- \$25.00 leather library chairs, **\$16.95**
- \$25.00 leather library rockers, **\$16.95**
- \$12.50 Turkish rockers, **\$8.95**
- \$5.95 mahogany rockers, **\$3.95**

Hall Racks

- \$19.50 golden oak hall racks, **\$16.50**
- \$14.50 golden oak hall racks, **\$11.95**
- \$19.50 golden oak hall racks, **\$9.75**

Buffets

- \$39.00 golden oak buffets, **\$29.50**

Book Cases

- \$25.00 fumed oak combination book cases, **\$16.95**

Parlor Pieces

- \$35.90 mahogany parlor suites, **\$29.50**
- \$12.50 mahogany tables, **\$8.50**

Card Tables

- Card tables, **\$1.25 and \$1.95**
- Card table and 4 chairs, fumed oak, **\$19.50**

Initial Turkish Towels Sets

These gifty sets consist of two bath towels and two wash cloths, each with embroidered initial, **.98c**

Turkint Gift Boxes contain two face cloths, one bath cloth, two face towels and two bath towels, **\$1.00**

\$2.00 initial Bath Mats, large size, white with Delft blue initial in center, **\$1.50**

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TO COMPLETE U. S. NAVY CHART

More Money Needed for the Work, Says Captain Washington

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The need of more money with which to complete the American navy's chart equipment is urged in a statement before the House Naval committee to-day from Captain Thomas Washington, in charge of the naval hydrographic office, in which emphasis is laid upon the fact that the British government's charting of the world is more complete than that of any other nation.

Speaking of the survey work of his bureau, especially around Cuba, Captain Washington says he has "no doubt that had Admiral Cervera known of these channels we found down there those ships of his might not have gone into other anchorages and we would have no knowledge of how to get in there between those reefs."

"The same," continues Captain Washington, "is true of other coasts that we have surveyed. We keep such as we deem confidential; do not send them to other nations and, similarly, I have no doubt, that the British and other nations have many more confidential charts than we have. But the charts that the merchant sailors use we send to other nations as complimentary."

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

PROHIBITION BADLY BEATEN

Overwhelmingly Defeated in Recent Election in New Zealand

By Associated Press.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 14, via London, 4:47 A. M.—Complete returns in the Parliamentary election held last week break the threatened tie and give the government 41 seats to 39 for the opposition.

An indication of the defeat of national prohibition is given in a preliminary count of the poll made public here as follows:
The vote in 56 license districts gives for national prohibition 19,860; for national continuance 290,697.

In twelve no-license districts the vote for national prohibition is 40,689 and for national continuance 36,771.

Fisherville Citizen Dies
(Special to the Star-Independent.)
Halifax, Dec. 14.—George W. D. Euders died at his home in Fisherville Saturday evening after a two days' illness of pneumonia, aged about 75 years. He was engaged in the general store business at Fisherville for a number of years and was also vice president and a stockholder and director of the Halifax National bank.

Watch and Watch
First Pickpocket—Here he comes, now! Second Pickpocket—All right. You keep a watch on 'im while I take a watch off 'im!—London Answers.

EFFORTS TO BALK INJUNCTION

Arguments Against Plan to Vote on Consolidation of Railways

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Efforts to thwart the injunction proceedings sought by the General Investment Company of Maine, which would prevent directors of the Lake Shore Railway Company from voting for a consolidation with the New York Central Railway Company, at a meeting to be held here December 22, will be made to-day in common pleas court here, when arguments will be heard. Judge F. E. Stevens, who will conduct the hearing, is not expected to give his decision for several days.

Suit to prevent the consolidation, filed several days ago, charges criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and also of the Valentine trust law of Ohio against the management of the two roads and says officials are planning to deplete the treasury of both roads. The court is asked to appoint a receiver or to take over the Nickel Plate, Big and Little Erie, Ohio Central and Indiana Southern roads, all of which, it is alleged in the suit, are controlled by the Lake Shore, and that at the end of the hearing they put under management.

Sheriff Sells Properties

Lebanon, Dec. 14.—One of the largest Sheriff's sales ever held in Lebanon took place Saturday at the Court House, when a large crowd of Lebanon county farmers and others attended the sale of the valuable farm of Jacob S. Krall, containing 51 acres, located along the new Lebanon and Ephrata trolley line. It was sold to Daniel Bomberger, of Reistville, for \$4,000, subject to a mortgage amounting to \$9,200. Nathan Riegel, of Hummelstown, bought the farm of Sarah Nye and William Nye, who occupied it, and Carrie and Joseph Neidigh, real estate owners, in Union township, this county, containing 192 acres and 137 perches, for \$900, subject to a mortgage of \$800.

Preparing for the Fray
"I'm going to make a speech that will make my friends sit up."
"You're on the wrong track," replied the experienced campaigners. "See if you can't make one that will cause the other fellows to lie down."
—Washington Star.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Blue chiffon imported afternoon gown. The skirt is covered by a second full skirt of blue tulle, the scalloped edge overbound with velvet. The bolero jacket is embroidered with gold. Fitch fur on bolero and drop skirt.

ART TREASURES OF FRANCE

Precautions That Guard Them at the Louvre, in Paris

Those who visit the Louvre do not suspect the labor that is necessary in keeping the building in order. It must be protected at night against fire and burglars by watchmen, who, with revolvers at hip and dark lanterns in hand, make their rounds, accompanied by police dogs.

Upstairs and downstairs and along the corridors, says the Paris correspondent of the New York "Sun," the distance they travel amounts to four miles, and in every room the watchmen must "punch" the clock that shows whether the rooms have been inspected and how often.

During the night the most valuable works of art are kept under lock and key. When the galleries are closed to the public a clever piece of mechanism is set in motion that carries the royal jewels, worth millions of dollars, into a special burglar proof chamber. The

Venus de Milo, too, has her own special bedroom. An iron shutter rises from the ground in front of her and hides the marble features of the goddess.

In the early morning an army of custodians pours through the rooms, and the process of cleaning begins. A force of 150 men sets to work with brooms, dusters and floor polishers. The custodians exceed the strength of a company of soldiers on a war footing. There are one chief custodian, three underchiefs, twenty-seven superior and 148 inferior custodians. To these must be added the Louvre's artisans, for the great place has its own works department and almost its own factory.

Where to Find It
Wigwag—I never know such a fellow as Bionce. He is always looking for trouble. Henpeckke—Then why doesn't he get married?
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