

TELEPHONE OPERATORS TO BE GIVEN INSTRUCTION

Will Be Taught New Method of Giving Public Good Service During District Convention to Be Held in This City

One of the big features of the second annual convention of the Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Association of Pennsylvania to be held in this city next Wednesday and Thursday, will be a "School For Operators," to be conducted in the Young Women's Christian Association building, Fourth and Walnut streets.

About 150 chief operators from the independent exchanges in this district will be under the tutelage of W. S. Vivian, of Chicago, Ill., secretary of the Independent Telephone Association of America. Mr. Vivian will point out the new methods of giving the public improved service.

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Motorcycle Club Will Donate Gift to Charitable Institution When the Harrisburg Motorcycle Club meets to-night in its rooms, Thirtieth and Walnut streets, it will devote what is to be done with the annual Easter basket which is made up by the members.

Last year the club donated the basket to the Harrisburg hospital, but it is said this year it will be given to one of the other charitable institutions. The basket is filled with chocolate and cream eggs, with a side decoration of colored eggs. A number of individual gifts will also be given along with the basket.

WILL REPORT THE LOCAL OPTION BILL NEXT WEEK

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the open hearing before the committee will be held on the merits of the bill. The evening meeting will be attended by as many of the visitors as can get into the hall, and among the speakers will be Governor Brumbaugh.

A meeting was held in Philadelphia last night of those who have organized to aid the Governor in his fight. An executive committee, consisting of Alva B. Johnson, Louis J. Kolb, James Mapes Dodge, Daniel R. Greenwood, Thomas Raeburn White, Samuel S. Fels and Albert E. Turner, obtained the signatures of others who have identified themselves with the movement, and has volunteered to assist in bearing the expenses of the State campaign.

Among the callers on the Governor late yesterday afternoon was "Jim" Mulvihill, the leader of the "Wets" who are fighting the local option bill, but the Governor was not at his office, much to Mulvihill's disappointment.

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SEEKING 135 ENTRIES FOR BIG PUBLICITY RUN

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three-day affair on May 10, 11 and 12, will increase the interest in the affair from a Harrisburg standpoint. George D. Proud, of Philadelphia, who is managing the run, came to Harrisburg with the news that 135 trophies can be secured if there are that many entries, and that will give every entrant a trophy.

Mr. Proud spoke at noon-day luncheon of the Wilmington and Lancaster Chambers of Commerce this week and stirred up enthusiasm to such an extent that souvenirs and cups will be offered to the motorists everywhere on the trip. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will give a watch fob to every man and a breast pin to every woman on the run.

The run will be open to every owner, or borrower, of an automobile—no restriction on make—who is a member of the Motor Club of Harrisburg. The trophies already pledged for the run follow: Reading, 6; Pottstown, 3; Collegeville, 2; Jeffersonville, 1; Norristown, 3; Glenside, N. J., 3; Westville, N. J., 1; Woodbury, N. J., 3; Mantua, N. J., 1; Barnesboro, N. J., 1; Pitanon, J., 1; Glassboro, N. J., 1; Mayslanding, N. J., 2; Pleasantville, N. J., 1; Atlantic City, N. J., 3; Somers Point, N. J., 1; Ocean City, N. J., 10; Sea Isle City, N. J., 10; Avalon, N. J., 3; Stone Harbor, N. J., 3; Cape May, 1; Wildwood, N. J., 6; Bridgeton, N. J., 6; Alloway, N. J., 1; Salem, N. J., 2; Penns Grove, N. J., 3; Wilmington, Del., 15; West Chester, 10; Coatesville, 6; Lancaster, 10; Downingtown, 4.

On the house committee, Mrs. Henry McCormick, Mrs. Robert A. Lambertson, Mrs. Spencer C. Gilbert, Mrs. John V. Boyd and Mrs. Francis J. Hall, vice presidents; Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, recording secretary; Mrs. John B. McAlister, correspondence secretary; Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler, treasurer.

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Mrs. E. D. Douglass, of Ogant, \$25; Miss Rachel Pollock's Bible class in Market Square Presbyterian church, a gift of money; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kunkel, a generous gift of money from the J. C. Kunkel poor fund; Stephen Hubertis, Harvey Ruth and Martin Buehler, gifts of money in memory of their wives; Miss Jackson, \$17; the Home and Foreign War Relief Association, 400 surgical shirts, 12 pajamas, 14 bath robes, 175 surgeons' gowns; Harrisburg branch of the Needle Work Guild, 628 useful articles; children of the public schools and the Keystone Motorcycle Club, four and one-half crates of eggs.

The bill recites that a city of the third class, owning its own water supply plant, can extend its pipes and furnish water to any and all corporations, institutions, persons and municipalities in the counties in which the cities are located, but cannot supply water in territory outside of its city limits where water is supplied by a private company.

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HOSPITAL AND SOCIETY HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Many Gifts of Money and Other Valuable Articles Secured Through the Activities of the Members—Mrs. Henry McCormick Again President

The Woman's Aid Society of the Harrisburg hospital held its seventh annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the hospital, which closed one of the most prosperous years in the society's history. After the expenses of the year were paid there is a balance of \$250.41 in the treasury, according to the annual report presented.

The officers elected are: Mrs. Henry McCormick, president; Mrs. Andrew J. Herr, Mrs. Robert A. Lambertson, Mrs. Spencer C. Gilbert, Mrs. John V. Boyd and Mrs. Francis J. Hall, vice presidents; Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, recording secretary; Mrs. John B. McAlister, correspondence secretary; Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler, treasurer.

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U. S. AWAITS REPORTS ON DEATH OF LEON C. THRESHER

Washington, April 2.—While further reports from Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London on the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American, in the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine, must be received before the Washington government can determine on what course it will pursue, State Department officials let it be known to-day that there would be no delay in arriving at a decision when the official version of the incident was at hand.

Unless evidence gathered by American officials abroad clearly shows the German submarine commander was within his rights under the rules of international law as they were observed before the present war, the question of Thresher's death, officials believe, will be taken up with Germany through diplomatic channels.

The suggestion that Turkey was on the point of suing for a separate peace with Russia is repudiated by both the Turkish and Russian Ambassadors at Rome. The former is quoted by a Rome newspaper as saying there was no reason why Turkey should seek peace, in view of what is described as the excellent military position of his country.

The fighting in the Carpathians is described in Berlin dispatches as unusually bitter. The Russians, pushing their way through deep snow, are persisting in their efforts to dislodge the Austrians from the passes and heights, but are said to have accomplished little in the way of definite successes.

The British cruiser Glasgow sailed for Montevideo, Uruguay, April 2.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which came into this port yesterday, sailed to-day.

Five Leave New York Navy Yard to Aid in Raising the Lost Submarine F-4
By Associated Press.
New York, April 2.—Five Navy Department divers left the navy yard here early to-day for Honolulu to aid in raising the lost submarine F-4. The party was headed by George D. Stillson, chief gunner's mate. The others were Frank Criley, Fredolin C. C. Nielson, Stephen J. Drellishak and William E. Loughman, all gunners' mates. Stillson is said to be one of the expert divers in the world. An air lock in which to place them after their return to the surface after a deep dive was among the equipment they carried.

CONSCIENCE FUND GROWS \$30
Pittsburgh Income Tax Dodger Sends It to State Instead of U. S. Treasury
The State Treasury to-day received as conscience money from an evidently wealthy Pittsburgher the total of \$30—a \$10 and a \$20 bill. The envelope bore the postmark, "Pittsburgh, April 1." It was not, however, regarded as an April fool hoax, for the money was inside. The letter enclosing it read: "Mr. Young: Find 30 dollars income tax paid in."

As the State does not tax incomes, the Treasurer believes that the money was intended to go to the United States government, but, as there was no signature to the letter, it will be impossible for the sender to be located, and the money will go to the conscience fund of the State. A suggestion was made that the money be applied to the good road fund, which is in need of cash.

MARCH BUSINESS SHOWS GAIN \$7,060,594.94 Was Handled by Banks During Month
A great increase in the business of this city for the month of March was shown in the report of the Harrisburg Clearing House Association, given out by the secretary, A. K. Thomas, yesterday.

A total sum of \$7,060,594.94 was handled by the banks, which was an increase of \$774,506.49 over the corresponding month of 1914 and \$1,112,269.71 more than February of this year. This increase is attributed to the general pickup in spring business, says Mr. Thomas.

COURT HOUSE

Warrant for \$6,630 in Favor of McCormick Estate Drawn To-day

The asphalt plant site at Ninth and Shanois streets, which the city recently contracted with the Henry McCormick estate trustees to buy, now belongs to the city. The warrant for \$6,630, covering the amount of the purchase price, to-day was signed by Highway Commissioner Lynch and turned over to the former land owners. The warrant, however, could not be cashed to-day, since the treasury was closed because of the holiday.

Exceptions to Court Decision
The Dauphin county court which holds the Pottsville Water Company liable to the State for a tax amounting to \$7,357.47 to-day were filed with the prothonotary by Homer Shoemaker, counsel for the appellant company. The exceptions will be argued at the April argument court.

Suit Is Settled
A suit of long standing brought by David Hunter, Jr., receiver of the Land Trust Company, Pittsburgh, against A. L. Patterson to-day was marked settled in consideration of the defendant paying the plaintiff \$302.70.

Marriage Licenses
Artemus H. Ellenberger, Enbaut, and Margaret G. Elicker, city.
William S. Watson, Westminster-Land county, and Mabel S. McLaughlin, Leichburg.
Frederick G. Seidel and Jennie Snyder, West Fairview.

To Tag Venders
Street vendors will all have to be properly tagged and numbered if further legislation for the protection of housewives, designed by City Sealer Reel, is adopted by Council.

PENSION AGED EMPLOYEES
Two on Philadelphia Division Placed on List Yesterday
Only two employees, Jacob Kline and James H. Lytle, of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, were placed on the company's pension list for April. Both are shop employees and quit their active service yesterday.

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STANDARD NEW BAKERY NAME To Start Work on Building as Soon as Possible
The Standard Baking Company will be the name of the new bakery to be erected at Tenth and Market streets by Mrs. Mary L. Graupner. A charter for the new bakery will be taken out as soon as a meeting of the stockholders can be held. The plant will cost about \$100,000 and will furnish employment to about 100 men.

READY FOR OUTDOOR WORK

City Is Prepared to Resume Next Week Improvements That Will Employ Hundreds

The city has made all its plans to resume next week the out-of-door work on improvements that have been held up by winter weather, and incidentally to give employment to several hundred men.

The Central Construction and Supply Company, paving contractors, to-day distributed granite curbing along the mile stretch of Derry street that is to be paved and the actual work preliminary to the paving will be begun on Monday, weather conditions permitting.

The Harrisburg Railways Company, which plans to rebuild its roadbed in that Derry street section, will open work on Wednesday—possibly before. Highway Commissioner Lynch, who recently awarded the contract for grading half a mile of Market street, on Allison Hill, to the Stucker Brothers' Construction Company, this morning let it be known that he will send out the order directing the start of the work within the next week or ten days.

The Stucker company will resume work on the river wall job early next week, probably on Monday.

Desk Officer Fleek II, Police Officer Charles T. Fleck, desk officer at police headquarters, was taken ill yesterday with grip and to-day was confined to his bed. Motorcycle Policeman Schelhas is substituting at the desk.

No General Tie-up, Says Gompers
Chicago, April 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was optimistic to-day in the belief that a general industrial tie-up in Chicago would be avoided.

TEDISCO'S GOLDEN VOICE.
Lost to the World Because of the Neapolitan's Punny Mentality.
Pasquale Amato, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera company, says that the greatest voice he ever heard belonged and still belongs to Gaetano Tedisco, a Neapolitan fisherman, but that it has been lost to the world because Tedisco lacks mentality.

While summing at Castlemaure some years ago Amato was amazed to hear the fisherman, working at his nets, singing folksongs in a voice which the great baritone declares was richer and bigger than that of Caruso. His high notes had a luscious, golden beauty, his low notes the opulence of an organ diapason.

Imagining he had made a discovery that would give the world its greatest singer, Amato took Tedisco to the Naples Conservatory of Music and placed him under his own teacher, Maestro Carelli. Tedisco worked and studied for four years and then made his debut as Alfredo Germont in "La Traviata." He sang like an angel.