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**RAILROAD WAR ORGANIZATION**

One of the most remarkable features of the war organization concerns the manner in which the railroads have placed their entire facilities at the disposal of the government. Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is an appointee of President Wilson on the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense. In that connection Mr. Willard is in direct touch and fully conversant with every policy of the government that concerns the war. The American Railway Association has organized a Special Committee on National Defense, and at a word from President Willard the entire railway facilities of the United States can be put into action for military purposes. The railroads have agreed to fully cooperate with the military authorities in meeting any emergency. Mr. Willard called nearly fifty leading railway executives to Washington explained to them the conditions they would be called upon to face in connection with the participation of the United States in war, superimposed upon the heavy increase in traffic that has already been placed upon them; and the railway men grasped the opportunity for service in a big way. The roads pledged themselves to coordinate their operation in a continental railway system, merging their individual and competitive energies in the effort to produce a maximum of national transportation efficiency. It is within the power of the executive committee, which was formed by the railroad presidents, to order the discontinuance of duplicated competitive service, prescribe the distribution of the new and present power and equipment in accordance with the most pressing requirements, or to even set aside certain lines for particular kinds of service.

On a few hours notice the entire railroads of the country may be managed as one system, and under the direction of one authority, to the extent that may be necessary or expedient, just as if there were no separate organization. The present arrangements provide for an executive committee of the railroads, and for departments for the different sections of the country. There are other committees covering important matters like car service, military equipment standards, military transportation, military passenger tariffs and military freight tariffs. General agents to look after transportation and accounting have been named from every section of the country. It is doubtful whether any plan or organization could have been worked out more carefully.

The adoption of this plan under stress of the National emergency confronting the country is regarded in Washington as a striking proof of the desirability of having railroad regulation directed at all times by one centralized governmental body such as the Interstate Commerce Commission. One reason for the adoption of the plan described has been to avoid the disruption of efficient plans of operation by the interference of state and local agencies. If this is a good thing in time of war, say the Washington experts, why is it not equally desirable at all times?

**Clear Away the Waste**

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**NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL**

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Harry Aurandt '20.  
Irene Auatin '20.  
Ruth Bowman '19.  
Clara Rowe '18.  
Edna Zinn '17.  
Margaret Damico '17.

The last 20 days of school are blue days for the High School students, for when we come through the lonely halls, and hear the merry voices of the grade scholars out in the open, it surely does make us yearn to be free from studies and all school troubles; but here we have to sit for a whole month more in the boiling heat of the day and pound away at our studies.

Tragedy by Eunice Darrow. The night was dark, the wind howled, and the lightning flashed, ah, sad, and how terrible the tragedy when the sparkling little raindrop fell from the brink of a cloud and broke its neck.

Guy Floto: "O I've got a pain."  
Cara Rowe: "What kind of a pain?"  
Guy: "A window pane."

A Fact—by Gladys Liven-good. When Dickens was a kid he got the Dickens and he's been a Dickens ever since.

Miss Beck: "Name some of Dickens works."  
Orpha Meyers: "David Twist and Oliver Copperfield."

Miss Beck: "Mary when was Dickens born?"  
Mary Conrad: "Who? Me?"

Eddie Crowe: "Is the name of that book 'The Mill on the Moss (Floss) or the Moss on the Mill?'"

Miss Beck: "What tense is I have no money?"  
Guy Floto: "Present Tense if it concerns me."

Mr. Arnold in Virgil class asked Clarence Siel to give the construction of vicissim—but Clarence thought he said "We kiss him" and said he wouldn't attempt to give the construction of such a word.

Margaret Wilson on entering Physics room where all the blinds were drawn while the class was making an experiment in shadows was heard to exclaim—"Well Fred, you don't have anything over on me."

Harry Deal in Ancient History class; Charlemagne sent an exposition against the Saracens.

Miss Beck in English class: "The Hermits in those days were fat and well fed as anyone."

John Boose: "Just because I'm fat doesn't say that I am well fed."

Guy Floto: "Sir Roger remained the same all the time he pressed his (love) suit."  
Question: "How long did he press his suit?"  
Guy: "Forty years!"

Miss Beck: "Howard, what is a pessimist?"  
Howard: (meditatively) "I have forgotten—O yes, it's something about doughnuts."

Aroused by the "write-up's" of herself in last week's paper, Clara Gauntz has issued the following:

Notice. If anybody calls me "Carrie Nation the Anti-saloonist" or any other such name, I will report them to Prof. Weaver, and you will suffer the consequences or if this does not suffice, I will do worse.

(Signed) Clara Gauntz  
Altho' we cannot state "the consequences", yet we're sure this notice will suffice. Christina Robertson was accustomed to go "Ford" riding with Vincent Saylor, but since Normal started Christina has not been seen in that well packed car.

Wm. McMillan has "dolled" himself all up in his first pair of long jeans.

**GARRETT GATHERING**

Church Notices.  
Reformed—H. H. Wiant pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m., at this service Mr. Wiant will deliver his farewell sermon.  
Lutheran—W. H. B. Carney, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a. m. Church Services  
Brethren—B. F. Waltz, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Mid week services Thursday evening.  
Evangelical—Rev. Hetrick, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a. m. Church Services, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p. m.

A Fatal Accident. Last Friday afternoon, at 1:15, one of Garrett's most prominent citizens was the victim of a fatal accident. Mr. Donald Craig, a coal operator, while supervising some work from the platform in the coal yards, where he was loading coal fell from the platform hitting his head against the steel car. Men who were working in the yard rushed to his aid and helped him home. Physicians were summoned, who upon examination, found he had fractured his skull. Mr. Craig became unconscious shortly after the accident occurred and rallied but once, and that for only a few minutes. Life ebbed out at five fifty-one p. m., May 18th.

Mr. Craig was born April 7, 1860, in Scotland, he was aged 57 years, one month, ten days. He was a splendid community man, had a pleasing personality and a smile and greeting for all.

Mr. Craig was of the Presbyterian faith but there being no church of that denomination in this community, he became a member of the Reformed church, where he was an active worker. He belonged to the F. & A. M., being a 32nd Degree Mason. The Meyersdale Lodge had charge of the services. In the absence of the Reformed minister, Rev. H. H. Wiant, the Rev. W. H. B. Carney conducted the funeral services which were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Craig is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters; Mrs. Christina Long, of Garrett; Mrs. Daisy Railing, of Baltimore; Donald, Jr., New Mexico; Robert, Pearl and Harold at home. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The subject of this sketch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Craig. In 1886 he was married to Miss Grace Tait. Nine children were born to this union, three of whom died in infancy. Mr. Craig came to the United States when he was seven years old. He is also survived by nine grand children and four sisters, one of whom resides in New York and three in Tioga county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pollard and children spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pollard's brother, Mr. John McQuade near White Horse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Speicher and children are spending the week at the home of Mr. Speicher's parents in Somerset.

Mrs. E. Schrock and son Lloyd, spent the week end at Hyndman visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Kennel.

Three more Garrett boys have enlisted in the Army; Wilson McIntyre, McKinley Lenhart and Robert Leggie. Clyde Bittner enlisted several weeks ago.

Mr. Jas. Hopkinson of Pittsburgh spent Monday in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimmel and daughters Edna and Helen of Jones Mills, motored to Garrett on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Kimmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Mr. W. A. Merrill was transacting business at Confluence last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Thomas of Salisbury was the guest of her niece Mrs. W. L. Pollard last Sunday.

Messrs. William Sipe and George Carter were transacting business at Somerset on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Judy,

Earnest and Richard Judy and James Brant motored to Stoyestown on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Biddle of Pittsburg was transacting business in Garrett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig and children arrived from Raton, New Mexico on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Craig's father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phenniesie left on Tuesday for Indiana, Pa., to attend the funeral of a school friend, Mrs. Mabel Wine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyle of Hyndman visited their daughter, Mrs. John Tucker last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Meyers and daughter, Ada, were transacting business at the county seat last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and John Neil, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Burt Cook, of Ralph-ton, attended the funeral of Mr. Donald Craig, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. B. Carney and son are spending a few days with Mrs. Carney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hay, at Pine Hill.

Mrs. Joe Jacko of Rockwood is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe and Paul Polefrone. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittner were Meyersdale visitors on Saturday evening.

The following spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. Henry Bitner; Mr. and Mrs. George Marker, of Rockwood, Pa., and the Misses Blanche Bittner and Mae Kelly of Salisbury, Pa.

Little John A. Habel who has been suffering with diphtheria, is able to be out again.

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It is indeed a remarkable discovery, and they have already received thousands of letters of praise. Any one can try a full quart of his favorite liquor free by writing to Zanol Co., 108 Clinton Street, Johnstown, Pa., and ask for their booklet, "Secrets of Making Liquors at Home," sent to any one sending their name and address. adv.

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25 cents.

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Loans and Investments	\$802,589.96
U. S. Bonds	70,000.00
Banking House	30,200.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	313,887.79
Cash	58,792.54
Total	\$1,275,470.29
LIABILITIES	
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Deposits	998,692.41
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**CHARTER NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1917, by E. F. Hemminger, J. A. Barron, and C. J. Hemminger, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874 and its supplements, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called PURO COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is operating, mining, shipping buying and selling coal and acquiring, owning, holding, leasing and developing coal lands and coal mines, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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