VITAL NEED SOLE EXCUSE FOR NEW GRADE CROSSINGS

Harrisburg.—The Public Utility Commission has indicated its opposition to the construction of new grade sings over railroads except where manifest need is shown when it dismissed the application of Roseto borough, Northampton county, for permission to construct a grade crossing.

The Commission expressed the op-inion that necessity for the street crossing had not been shown and its order dismissing the application stated:
"The grade crossing problem is at-

tracting increased attention, not only on account of the character and the increased volume of travel over public highways, but also on account of the large expenditure of money necessary cation received at the Galling Can Legion Home by Dr. Bergstein. for the elimination of the crossings.
"The policy of this commonwealth

is not only against the construction of new crossings, at grade, but extends to the elimination of existing ones so far as practicable. During recent years parade. new grade crossings, except for industrial purposes, have been constructed only in rare instances.

'The courts of the commonwealth have repeatedly held that no crossing, at grade, of a highway and a track of a railroad company, should be permitted except in the case of manifest necessity.'

THE ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES

But none of these outside agents or Friday of this week undermine its liberties.

Yet profiteering interests are doing just this when they manipulate the vention city were raised in a series of markets to raise prices of food and other necessities, while at the same community and civic organizations in time they try to prevent wages from Gallitzin. rising in proportion

What kind of sabotage is worse than trying to destroy the laws which protect the people's security and liberty at a time when the appeals of patriotism call for the defense of this country

and its institutions? Yet every indication points to redoubled efforts being planned by tory elements to curtail or destroy labor exander Korda's stirring drama of admous. and social legislation, under pretext of venture and romance the emergency; and propaganda campaigns are already under way to discredit labor unionism and to prepare the way for the suppression of civil

liberties As against such plots on the part of the enemy within our gates, the CIO advances a program of true patriotism and true Americanism.

It calls for stringent measures against profiteering, and for an extension and strengthening of labor organization, so that American living standards may be preserved through increasing wages in line with increased prices.

TRUCK, TAXI, BUS CONTROL GREATER

Harrisburg.—The business of regulatration and transportation in Pennsylvania—trucks, buses and taxicabs has increased from 5300 motor vehicle cases brought before the Public Service Commission in the 12 months June 1, 1936, to May 31, 1937, to the more than 10,000 motor vehicle cases brought to the attention of the Public Utility Commission in the eight and one-half months, January 1, 1939, to September 15, 1939.

The exact number of motor vehicle cases handled by the Commission in the past eight months was 10.205. These included approval of applications for certificates of public convenience, refusal of approval for applications, action on complaints, and on application withdrawn, reports and orders adopted and directed to issue, certificates cancelled, modified, am-ended or reinstated, and rules issued on certificate holders for some infraction of Commission regulations.

This increase in commission business covering motor vehicle business before the commission is due to the increased regulatory power given the Commission by the Public Utility commission which became effective June 1, 1937.

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GALLITZIN DRUM CORPS AGAIN WINS NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Bugle and Drum Corps again holds the national championship. The corps of 75 pieces on Monday ccessfully defended its title for the 4th consecutive year at the National American Legion Convention in Chi-

cago. The corps earned a total of 93.2 points to win the championship. The organization, headed by Dr. A. M. Bergstein, left the Northern Cambria County mining town last Saturday morning and arrived in the convention city early Sunday morning. They appeared in competition on Monday afternoon. Competition was extremely stiff, according to a communication received at the Gallitzin Ameri-

On Monday night the corps participated in the colorful Forty Et Eight parade and on Tuesday night marched in the mammoth American Legion

The boys will leave Chicago probably Friday morning and expect to arrive in Gallitzin Saturday.

Journey to the convention city was made in the two buses purchased last year for the trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where the corps successfully defended their championship title. The utility truck was used to haul uniforms and

The party was in charge of Dr. Bergstein, organizer of the corps, and Walter Skagerberger, an officer of the powers unquestionably Cresson American Legion Post. The have their agents and spies inside this corps left Gallitzin promptly at 8 a country, and proper vigilance should m. on Saturday. They expected to arof course be exercised in regard to their activities. rive in Chicago about noon Sunday and will remain in the city until Thursday

can do such damage to the national security and welfare as can selfish Dr. Bergstein and sponsored by Mem-American interests which take advan-tage of the country's emergency to gion Post. For the last three consecuprofiteer at the public expense and to tive years the corps has held the nadermine its liberties.

What could undermine public confithe honor in 1936 in Cleveland, O., and dence more than a wholesale assault on successfully defended the title in 1937 the living standards of most of the in New York and in 1938 in Los Ange-

Funds to send the corps to the con-

"FOUR FEATHERS" WILL BE ATTRACTION AT GRAND SUNDAY AND MONDAY

in the Sudan,

and to be presented at the Grand thea- the developement of those available is tre, Patton on Sunday and Monday

The crack Junior American Legion from the opening scene to the final trics. fadeout. Its story centers upon a young his commission on the eve of his regi- hands of the children of today, ment's departure for the Sudan to join said, "and a definite place must be Lord Kitchner's Army. Faversham is provided in the world of tomorrow for Lord Kitchner's Army. Faversham is provided in the world of tomorrow for dubbed a coward by his closest friends the child who is underpriveleged by who send him three white feathers. reason of physical handicap." He gets a fourth one from the girl he loves. Determined to retrieve his reploves. Determined to retrieve his reputation, he sets out for Egypt where he is disguised as a Sengali native. Thus he is able to reach Kitchner's will welcome the visiting physicians, army and his comrades, and through their wives and friends. daredevil undertakings and bold adventures to redeem himself and return the four feathers.

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM AT THE GRAND THEATRE ON SATURDAY EVENING

lish studio, "Good-bye Mr. Chips tells the story of a kindly English tinuously on WPA projects. schoolmaster, starting his career in his twenties, becoming a veritable institution in a big English School and shaping the careers of boys destined to become great men. There are dramatic highlights in the picture such as the rescue of the heroine in the Tyrolean Alps and a spectacular air raid during the World War, with football and cricket games at famous English schare supplied in the deft direction of

DOCTORS MAKE GREAT STRIDES IN SAVING PREMATURE BABIES

Premature babies are not predestined to die, according to physicians of the Philadelphia Lying-In Hospital, who will present before the 89th annual session of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh October 2 to 5 a study of several hundred babies who weighed less than five pounds at birth

They point to such important personages as Sir Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Voltaire, Rousseau, Napoleon If you treasure a good film as you do a good book, a first rate entertainmature babies—as evidence that inment and relaxation, then top your fants born underweight have ample

That the supply of children in the

assuming increasing importance, will "Four Feathers" is packed with action, thrills, melodrama and spectacle the chairman of the Section of Pedia-

"The moral and materials welfare of man, Harry Faversham, who resigns our country tomorrow will be in the

Dr. Charles H. Henninger of Pittsburgh will be installed as president

700,000 ARE DISSMISS-ED FROM WPA PROJECTS

Washington, D. C. - Over 700,000 workers were dismissed from the Works Projects Administration Rolls "Good-bye Mr. Chips," Jas. Hilton's under the 18 month rule during July charming novel, of the life of an Eng- and August, according to a report by lish school teacher is one of the at- Deputy Commissioner Howard O. tractions on a double feature program Hunter. He added that lists had been oming to the Grand theatre, Patton reducedto a 1,600,557 on September 6, on Saturday night. Filmed in an Eng- reflecting the final dismissal of persons who had worked 18 months con-

STATE POLICE TO GUARD DPA EXAMS

Harrisburg.—At least one state trooper will be on duty in each examination center. September 30 and October 7th when Civil Service Examinations are conducted, the Employment ools adding thrilling and exciting mo- Board for the Department of Public ments. Skillful human interest touches Assistance has announced. They will be supplemented by local police in the various cities.

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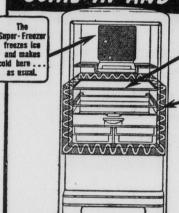


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