

Central Pennsylvania News

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST CHAUFFEUR

Raymond Seiders Arrested on Suspicion of Causing Death of John E. Mills

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 28.—Acting under the suggestion of District Attorney Paul G. Adams, County Detective Aaron Satzahn on Saturday afternoon lodged a charge of murder against Raymond Seiders, the 28-year-old chauffeur who was arrested last week on suspicion of having held up John E. Mills for the purpose of robbery and with having shot his victim, Mills, who was a foreman at the Semet-Solvay coke plant at the Pennsylvania Steel Company furnaces, died on Thursday as a result of the wound he received in a scuffle with the robber. Before he died he accused Seiders as being the man. Seiders insists, however, that he was not implicated in the outrage, and has produced a number of witnesses whose statements tend to corroborate the alibi which Seiders wishes to establish. Friends of Seiders have retained Attorneys Zimmerman and Becker to defend him.

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WEST SHORE NEWS

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR LEMOYNE

Special to The Telegraph Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 28.—At the next meeting of the borough council a report will be submitted to that body for a complete fire alarm schedule for the town. The system has been arranged by a committee consisting of Fire Chief H. E. Mountz, G. W. Palmer and J. S. Cummings. It provides for the numbering of all the fire hydrants in the borough and in case of fire the number of the nearest plug is to be struck on the bell at the firehouse.

LEMOYNE CHURCH NEWS

Lemoine, Pa., Dec. 28.—Last evening the K. L. C. Society of the United Evangelical Church held its annual election of officers with the following result: President, J. A. Pryor; vice-president, Miles Flice; secretary, Walter Slotower; pianist, Ethel Wagner; assistant, Esther Slotower; superintendent of juniors, Stella Bentz; assistant, Ethel Wagner. The regular meeting of the West Shore Ministerial Association will be held in the Lutheran Church Tuesday, January 5.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will meet at the parsonage to-night. All members are requested to hand in their thank offering boxes at this meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. PAUL'S

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 28.—An excellent Christmas program was rendered in St. Paul's Lutheran Church last night. The decorations were appropriate to the occasion.

TO ORGANIZE "BOOSTER CHOIR"

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 28.—On Tuesday evening a meeting will be held in Trinity United Brethren Church to organize a "Booster choir" and on Thursday night watch night services will be held.

WON HALL CLOCK

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 28.—Ray Souders, of Market street, was very fortunate in winning the handsome hall clock which has been on exhibition in Straub's restaurant the past several months, each customer purchasing ten cents' worth was entitled to a ticket. Out of nearly ten tickets, Mr. Souders received the lucky number.

CANTATA BY BAUGHMAN CHOIR

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 28.—Last evening Baughman Memorial Methodist Church was filled with an appreciative audience to listen to the beautiful cantata rendered by the choir of the church.

FOUND DEAD IN GARAGE

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 28.—Albert S. Fauber, a prominent cartmaker of the city, was found dead in the garage in the rear of his home at 611 Walnut street, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fauber, who went to the garage with a neighbor's child, found the dead body on the floor. Physicians expressed the opinion that the man had expired from an attack of heart disease while cleaning his automobile. He was 52 years of age and a member of the United Evangelical Church and a prominent member of the Knights of Malta.

AN EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPH

On Saturday the Telegraph printed a cut of the women's committee of various churches of Mechanicsburg assisting in the erection of the big tabernacle for the Miller Evangelistic Campaign in that town. It was made from an excellent photograph taken for the Telegraph by Photographer E. E. Strong 106 East Main street.

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SWEEPING CHANGE URGED FOR "HILL"

Economy and Efficiency Commission Presents Numerous Suggestions For Government

WILL BE MUCH STUDIED

Next Legislature Will Get The Report and Will Decide What to Do About It

Governor John K. Tener will transmit to the Legislature, which meets a week from to-morrow, the report of the State Economy and Efficiency Commission, but the question of legislation to carry into effect the sweeping changes recommended by the commission will be left to the incoming administration. The report of the commission offering a plan for improving the business methods of the Pennsylvania State government, and abolishing many things, abolishing some departments, consolidating others and creating new ones, a multitude of suggestions, was made public by the Governor last night.

To carry into effect all of the changes recommended by the commission would require a couple of constitutional amendments, a couple of dozens of bills and a general overhauling of the business system, some of which would be highly beneficial. The report, which is, of course, only suggestive and does not authorize anything, is the work of the Economy and Efficiency Commission, named as the result of the flurry over dual office holding in the last session. It was voted \$25,000 to make a study of the whole State governmental system, but the Governor cut down the funds to \$10,000.

Harry S. McDevitt, former assistant executive controller and statistician of the State Board of Public Charities, one of the best posted men on Capitol affairs, was named as chairman. Jacob Soffel, Philadelphia, and Henry D. Jones, Meadville, ex-clerk of the State Treasury, were named with him, but Mr. Jones resigned because of pressure of other work, and W. H. Fisher, Erie, succeeded him. The work has been under way for six months or more.

Legislature Not Touched

The report does not touch the Legislature or the judiciary, saying that it did not have time to go beyond the legislative branch and that the General Assembly should be reorganized during a session. The Department of Internal Affairs, recommended to be abolished in 1913, and the Insurance Department, which was organized, the Department of Labor and Industry, Fire Marshal's office and some other new offices are also passed by. The Board of Public Charities is recognized for its work and recommendations for facilitating it are given.

What will interest Harrisburg people is the recommendation for civil service on Capitol Hill with a retirement fund of ten percent of salary, drafting of a whole new system of bookkeeping to be uniform for the whole State government, by the Banking Commissioner, Auditor General and State Treasurer; hours of 9 to 5 with 9 to 12 on Saturdays and whole Saturday holidays in July and August and a semi-monthly pay, instead of monthly, and to be paid from the State Treasurer, who is recommended to be given two new clerks and increases for some now in office.

The commission recommends "that the next session of the Legislature make an appropriation for the immediate erection of an office building within the area known as Capitol Park. The idea of a new building is for extension of the three wings toward the extension area."

Aim of the Commission

In opening its recommendations the report says: "It is universally understood in the business world that to commend ability, thereby bringing into business enterprises efficiency, it is necessary to provide compensation commensurate with the responsibilities and duties imposed. This principle, however, is not to any great extent followed in the administration of State governments. Well regulated business enterprises in order to prevent waste and duplication of labor undergo a process of reorganization of every department, eliminating unnecessary divisions and departments and centralizing and consolidating others. Such a system is just as important, if not doubly important, in the administration of the affairs of a Commonwealth, the necessity for which is emphasized because of the establishment by the General Assembly from time to time of new departments, boards and commissions. With this thought in mind the commission has recommended the consolidation of certain branches of the State Government, the elimination of others and the creation of new departments with a view to putting State affairs on a sound businesslike basis."

The Recommendations Are as Follows

Civil service is to secure efficiency through continued employment. Retirement of State employees on half pay who have served twenty-five years or more, or twenty years if over 60 years of age and have served twenty years or more. There are 5,152 positions on the State payroll and the annual payment is given as \$3,613,409.44, being divided as follows: Eleven hundred and sixty-nine positions created by statute, paying \$2,000,560; 2,752 by legislative appropriation, paying \$1,152,258.90 and 1,232 created by contingent funds, paying \$450,590.44.

The State Board of Examiners, to take place of all except medical board bureau, to have authority to call in experts and to conduct all examinations.

All positions to be created by legislative enactment; 9 to 5 office hours for all departments; uniform accounting and bookkeeping; semi-monthly pay payment through treasury instead of departments an office building in Capitol Park Extension and a branch post office and central mailing and a receiving office in the Capitol. All payments to institutions to be made monthly instead of quarterly, also suggested.

Change in the date of the Governor's election so that a new administration and a session of the General

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Assembly shall not start the same month; the Governor to be relieved of all requirements for approval of bills and accounts.

Reorganization of Department of Public Instruction by the State Board of Education with special attention to vocational education.

Consolidating the Forestry, Fish and Game Departments into a Department of Conservation, whose forces, with the State's police, would give 500 men constantly on duty.

Conferring on Public Service Commission powers of the Water Supply Commission except the operation of dams, stream regulation, hydrographic division, Pymatuning swamp and water inventory projects. The topographic and geological survey to be completed, but salaries of officers cut off.

State and Institutional Creation of Board of Public Property to have charge of all State building projects and purchase of supplies of all kinds, the suggestion being made that things be standardized as much as possible.

Creation of Department of Publicity "for the exploitation of Pennsylvania's greatness," the idea being to keep the people informed of what the State is doing by "proper and timely information, etc."

Reorganizing a State Tax Commission and taking from Auditor General all duties in connection with collection of taxes and confining him to auditing and accounting, the statement being made that it would "bring about better results in the matter of revenues" and prevent constant changing of officials dealing with such matters.

Reorganizing the Attorney General's Department into a Department of Justice whereby all departments will obtain legal service from the department and the practice of different departments having attorneys throughout the State be discontinued.

Creation of Revenue and Finance Board to take place of sinking fund, public accounts, private bank license and revenue boards as now constituted.

Extending State printing contracts from four to six years and publication of biennial instead of annual report.

Abolition of office of health officer of Philadelphia and of State quarantine Board and vesting such offices in Department of Health.

Placing dairies and Food Commissioner's office and State Livestock Sanitary Board now under Department of Agriculture under charge of Commissioner of Health.

Increasing factory and mine bank examiners; providing that anthracite mine inspectors shall be appointed and not elected and that there shall be inspectors for mining outside of coal.

Two additional troops of State police. A sinking fund or insurance fund instead of insurance policies for all State buildings.

Abolition of Soldiers' Orphan Schools Commission, Statutes at Large Commission, Underground and Elevated Railway Board and Board of State Property.

Recommendation for a liberal appropriation program for improvement of waterways in east and west ends of the State and immediate start on work.

Discontinuance of reconstruction of bridges destroyed by flood or fire, such work to be done by counties.

Abolition of the farm counselors or traveling advisers wherever established and establishment of experimental farms instead.

Legislation to give Banking Commissioner authority to close up all defunct or insolvent concerns, doing away with receiverships.

Charts showing the relationship of officials and employes in the departments are submitted for the first time.

In addition to the forty-three recommendations the report says in regard to dual office holding, "We recommend that legislation be enacted combining offices wherever duties are compatible and providing one salary for all services." It is held that the system of making subordinate clerks has been in the main an economical one as to provide one clerk to give sole time to each board would be too expensive.

It is also stated, "the commission disapproves of the practice of using the contingent fund to increase the compensation of positions created by statute at a fixed salary. If present salaries are inadequate they should be referred to the General Assembly for re-adjustment."

The report commends a number of the departments, notably the Department of Health, which is commended as conducted on strictly business principles. It is recommended that this department be given the Livestock Sanitary Board, whose inspectors should have powers enlarged so as to be able to inspect retail meatshops, the dairy and food division with an increase of six inspectors and that the inspection of bakeshops and ice cream parlors should be transferred to the Department of Health from Labor and Industry. A liberal appropriation to establish the Bureau of Housing, a larger appropriation for the medical inspection of schools; funds to extend the dispensary to other localities to other communicable diseases and increase of the sanatoria at Cresson and Hamburg.

The plan for the Department of Conservation calls for a commissioner of 2,500 and chiefs of forestry, game and fish at \$3,000 each.

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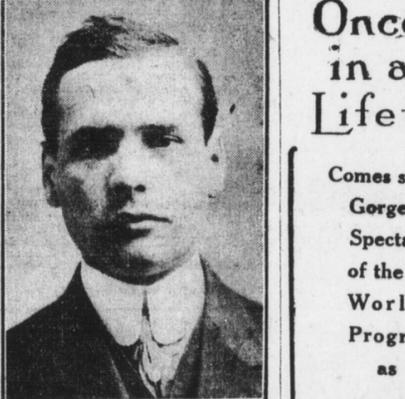
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Electrician Who Arranged Tree Display at Columbia



HERSHEY LENHARD

Special to The Telegraph Columbia, Pa., Dec. 28.—For the first time in the history of the borough, on Christmas eve a community tree, brilliantly illuminated with hundreds of electric lights, dazzled the eyes and gladdened the hearts of hundreds of children, as they surrounded the flower garden of the public park in which the tree had been erected and the electrical illumination, arranged by Hershey Lenhard, a young but skilled electrician. Mr. Lenhard's work won the admiration of the entire population as they thronged the plaza to witness the exercises under the supervision of the Boys and Girls League of Good Citizenship. Burgess W. S. Detweiler presided and delivered an address, and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Pannekoeker delivered the prayer. A street parade preceded the event and the Metropolitan Band furnished music.

NEW CATTLE DISEASE CASES

Special to The Telegraph Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The foot and mouth disease has started anew in this section. Inspectors visiting the farm of Willis Dick, of Warrington township, near Mt. Top, found his herd of twenty-three cattle affected. The animals will be killed in a few days. These are the first cases to be reported for nearly two months in this section.

PENBROOK DWELLING ON FIRE

Special to The Telegraph Penbrook, Pa., Dec. 28.—While the family was absent in Harrisburg late Saturday afternoon an overheated flue set fire to the home of W. Crook in West Curtin street and before the flames were extinguished \$150 damage was done. The furniture and interior of the house was badly damaged by water.

INJURED BY FALL

Special to The Telegraph Halifax, Pa., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Funk, wife of the Rev. Clifford A. Funk, pastor of the Halifax United Brethren Church, while walking on Armstrong street on Friday evening, fell on the icy pavement, her head striking the curb. Her nose was badly injured and she received deep cuts on her forehead.

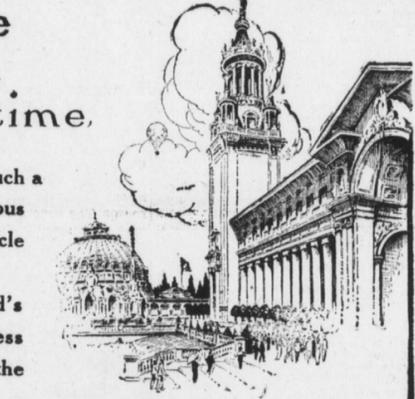
PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Isaac Helsey, well-known foreman of the section gang of the Reading Railway at Junctiontown, near Dillsburg, had his nose broken in an odd manner. Mr.

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Heiser was superintending some repair work and while standing near where an employe was driving a spike, it glanced off to the side, striking the side of a car in a train that was moving on another track and rebounded, striking Mr. Heiser on the bridge of the nose, breaking the bone.



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