FOREIGN SITUATION INFLUENCES MARKETS

Domestic Affairs Mainly in Direction of Improvement Throughout Week

By Associated Press

New York, Feb. 20. — Increasing tension in the foreign situation, coupled with further selling of our securities from that quarter, were the paramount influences in this week's irregular stock market. Prices rose and fell to the accompaniment of European advances, the downward movement being assisted at odd times by a formidable short interest.

Quotations were at their lowest for the week yesterday, the decline being coincident with the decree of the British Admiralty ordering a suspension of travel between England and the Continent.

Domestic affairs were mainly in the direction of improvement, general business, both as to merchandise and the leading industries manifesting an inclination to expand.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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New York, Feb. 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Alaska G M	27⅝	28	27⅝	28
Amal Cop	52¼	52¼	51⅝	52
Am Bt Sug	37½	37½	36¾	37¼
Am C & F	42	42	42	42
Am Cot Oil	45	45	44⅛	44⅛
Am Ice Sec	24	24	24	24
Am Smelt	61½	61½	61	61⅜
Am Sugar	101½	102	101½	102
Am T & T	118¾	118¾	118⅛	118⅝
Atchison	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
B & O	67	67	67	67
Beth Steel	55⅛	55⅝	54⅝	55⅜
Bklyn R T	86	86	85½	85¾
Can Pacific	156½	157	155⅛	157
Hd & Leath	33½	33½	32⅝	33
C & O	40⅞	41	40⅝	41
C, M & St P	85¾	85¾	84⅞	85
C Con Cop	34½	35	34⅜	35
Col F & I	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
Con Gas	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
Corn Prod	9½	9½	9½	9½
Dis Sec	10⅞	....	....	10⅞
Erie	22½	22¾	22¼	22¾
Erie 1st pfd	34⅛	....	....	34⅛
Gen E Co	141½	141½	141¼	141¼
Gen Motors	88	....	....	88
Goodrh BF	30½	....	....	30½
Gt Nor Pfd	114⅛	114⅛	113⅞	114⅛
Gt Nor Ore	30⅛	30½	29⅞	29⅞
Gug Exp	49½	....	....	49½
In-Met	11⅞	....	....	11⅞
In-Met pfd	54½	54½	54¼	54½
K C So	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21½
Lehigh Val	130½	130¾	129½	130¾
Mex Petro	63⅝	64	62½	64
Mo Pac	10⅞	11	10¾	11
Nev C C	12⅛	12⅛	12	12
N Y Cent	83	83⅝	82½	83
Nor Pac	101½	101½	101	101⅝
P R R	105	105	104¼	105
Pgh Coal	19¼	....	....	19¼
Press S Car	29	29	28	28
R C Copper	16⅜	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Reading	141¾	141⅞	140⅝	141¾
So Pacific	83⅛	83¾	82¾	83⅜
So Railway	15	....	....	15
So Rwy pf	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45¼
Tenn Cop	27½	27½	26⅜	27⅝
Third Ave	44¼	....	....	44¼
Union Pac	118⅛	118⅛	116⅞	118
U S Rubber	53¾	....	....	53¾
U S Steel	41⅝	41⅞	40⅞	41¾
U S S pfd	104	....	....	104
Utah Cop	51¼	51¼	50¾	51
West U Tel	62⅛	....	....	62⅛
West Mfg	66¾	66¾	66	66⅛

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Feb. 20. — Wheat — Lower; No. 2, red, spot, export, $1.58@1.63; No. 1, Northern, Duluth, export, $1.66@1.71.

Corn — Lower; No. 2, spot, export, 78@79c; No. 2, yellow, local, 83@83½c.

Oats — Weak; No. 2, white, 64@64½c.

Bran — Easier; winter, per ton, $30.00@31.00; spring, per ton, $27.50@28.00.

Refined Sugars—Market steady; powdered, 5.85c; fine granulated, 5.75c; confectioners' A, 5.65c.

Butter — The market is firm; western, creamery, extras, 32c; nearby, prints, fancy, 35c.

Eggs — The market is firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $8.70 per case; do., current receipts, free cases, $8.55 per case; western, extras, firsts, free cases, $8.70 per case; do., firsts, free cases, $8.55 per case.

Live Poultry — Steady; fowls, 14½@15½c; old roosters, 11@11½c; chickens, 13@16c; turkeys, 15@17c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 12@16c.

Dressed Poultry — Steady; turkeys, fancy, 22c; do., fair to good, 18@20c; fowls, heavy, 18½@19½c; do., average, 16½@18½c; do., small, 14@16c; old roosters, 14c; broiling chickens, nearby, 18@23c; western, 14@22c; roasting chickens, 17@20c; ducks, 12@18c; geese, 10@14c.

Potatoes — Market weak; Pennsylvania, per bushel, 60@63c; Maine, per bushel, 45@50c; New York, 40@45c; Jersey, per basket, 30@35c.

Flour — Market nominal; winter, clear, $3.5@4.10; straights, Pennsylvania, $7.25@7.50; spring straights, $7.00@7.25; do., patents, $7.35@8.50; western, $4.25@4.40; patents, $4.50@4.75; Kansas straight, jute sacks, $4.15@4.30; spring, firsts, clear, $4.00@4.20; straights, $4.20@4.30; patents, $4.35@4.60.

Hay — The market is weak; timothy, No. 1, large bales, $18.50@19.90; No. 1, medium bales, $18.50@19.00; No. 2, do., $17.00@18.00; No. 3, do., $14.50@15.50; samples, $13.00@14.00; no grade, $11.00@12.00.

Clover mixed hay. Light mixed, $17.50@18.00; No. 1, do., $16.50@17.00; No. 2, do., $15.00@16.00.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

New York, Feb. 20. — The statement of the actual condition of Clearing House Banks and Trust Companies for the week show that they hold $137,174,450 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,698,900 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual Condition

Loans, etc., $2,286,948,000; decrease, $431,000.

Reserve in own vaults (B), $365,176,000; decrease, $2,975,000.

Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank, $111,696,000; decrease, $1,597,000.

Reserve in other depositories, $32,791,000; increase, $18,000.

Net demand deposits, $2,156,$52,000; decrease, $10,809,000.

Net time deposits, $97,997,000; increase, $4,875,000.

Circulation, $39,415,000; decrease, $49,000.

(B), Of which $291,659,000 is specie.

Aggregate reserve, $509,663,000.

Excess reserve, $137,174,450; decrease, $2,698,900.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Stocks closed steady.

Cambria Steel		41½
Lake Superior	Asked	9
Lehigh Navigation		75¾
Lehigh Valley		65⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad		52 7-16
Philadelphia Company	Asked	32
Philadelphia Co., Pfd	Asked	32
Philadelphia Rapid Transit		10
Reading		70¾
Storage Battery		48
Union Traction	Asked	36
United Gas Improvement		82
United States Steel		41⅝

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20. — Hogs — Receipts, 20,000; light, strong; others weak. Bulk of sales, $6.40@6.50; light, $6.5@6.60; mixed, $6.0@6.50; heavy, $6.10@6.45; rough, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $5.25@6.50.

Cattle — Receipts, 200; steady. Native steers, $5.25@8.50; western, $4.80@7.5; cows and heifers, $3.44@7.60; calves, $7.00@10.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 10,000; steady. Sheep, $6.40@7.25; yearlings, $7.25@7.90; lambs, $7.25@8.70.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—Board of Trade closing:

Wheat—May, 1.60½; July, 1.31⅜.
Corn—May, 76⅜; July, 78.
Oats—May, 58¼; July, 54½.
Pork—May, 18.22; July, 18.67.
Lard—May, 10.45; July, 10.67.
Ribs—May, 10.07; July, 10.32.

STEELTON MIDDLETOWN HIGHSPIRE ROYALTON OBERLIN ENHAUT

RISE IN ORE DOES NOT AFFECT PLANT

Company Has Large Quantities of Ferro-manganese Stored at Sparrows Point

Soaring prices for fero-manganese, one of the necessities in steel making, due to the blockade of England, will not affect operations at either of the plants of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, officials declared to-day.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh saying that the high price of manganese was causing alarm to steel company officials there was shown to an official in the executive office of the Pennsylvania Steel Company this morning.

"Well, we are safe," he declared. "The Pennsylvania Steel Company, in anticipation of increasing prices, stored a large quantity of the ore at Sparrow's Point. There is sufficient there to insure an adequate supply for a long time."

STEELTON SNAPSHOTS

McNeal Is Manager. — H. Lee McNeal, for fifteen years a clerk in the shoe department of the Steelton Store Company, has taken charge of David P. Baker's new shoe store, North Front street.

Past Grands Meet. — The Past Grands' Association of the Southern District of Pennsylvania, will entertain February 26 in the rooms of Steelton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Bible Classes Meet. — A mass meeting for men will be held by the Federated Bible classes of Swatara township in the Enhaut Church of God the afternoon of March 7. The Rev. B. L. C. Baer, of Highspire, will speak.

Transfer Property. — A double frame dwelling, 528-630 South Second street was sold by Mary and Edward Hershey to Samuel Fishman yesterday.

STEELTON CHURCHES

Trinity Episcopal — The Rev. S. H. Rainey, rector, will preach at 11, subject, "Lenten Sermon," and at 7:30; Sunday school, 10; Lenten services at 4; communion, Sunday, February 21, at 8.

St. Mark's Lutheran — The Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "What the Passion of Christ Signifies For Us," and at 7:30 a Washington's Birthday sermon; S. S., 2; Senior Catechetical, 2; C. E., 6:45; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Catechetical; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

First Methodist — The Rev. J. H. Royer, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "The Ransom of Jehovah," and at 7:30 on "Poetic Justice;" S. S., 2; 9:30, class meeting; 6:30, Epworth League; Monday, school for English; Tuesday, 7, Loyal Princes; Wednesday, 4:30 and 6:40, probationers; 7, Junior League.

Mt. Zion Methodist — The Rev. J. H. Royer will preach at 3:30 on "The Return of the Chosen; Thursday, probationers. Epworth League, prayer meeting.

First Presbyterian — The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor, will preach at 11 on "The Gospel of Heroism," and at 7:30 on "The Only God and Revering His Name." S. S., 9:45; Jr. C. E., 3; Sr. C. E., 6:30; Men's League, Tuesday.

St. John's Lutheran, the Rev. George N. Lauffer, pastor. 9:30, Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday school; 10:45, morning worship sermon, "A Call and a Response;" 3:30, men's meeting; 6:30, intermediate C. E.; 7:30, evening worship and sermon, "Co-laborers With God."

Grace United Evangelical — The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and at 7:30; Sunday school, 9:15; K. L. C. E., 6:45.

Main Street Church of God — The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "Looking For a City," and at 7:30 on "Zaccheus the Publican;" S. S., 2; Jr. C. E., 6; Sr. C. E., 6:30; evangelistic service every evening.

First Reformed — The Rev. Charles A. Huyette, pastor. Morning service and S. S. at 10, subject, "The Yearning Soul;" evening, 7:30, "The Bruised Reed and the Smoking Flax;" C. E., 6:45; Junior Catechetical, Monday, 4:30; Senior Catechetical, Wednesday, 7; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:35.

East Steelton Church of God—Praise service, 9:30; S. S., 2; Concerts League, 3; Jr. C. E., 6; Sr. C. E., 6:30; 7:30, church ordinances and communion.

Centenary United Brethren — The Rev A. K. Wier, pastor, will preach at 10.30 on "Christian Assurance"; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6.30; 7.30, "God's Provision for Man's Salvation." There will be a class of members taken into the church in the morning and a revival service in the evening.

HIGH SCHOOL SOPHS PRESENT "A PERPLEXING SITUATION"

Member of the Sopohomore class of the high school gave a literary entertainment in the High school yesterday afternoon. A sketch entitled, "A Perplexing Situation," was a feature of the program.

Some of those who participated were Miss Irene Alleman, Miss Margaret Lord, Philip Bretz, Miss Anna Marks, Paul Metzgar, Miss Laura Ford, Miss Anna Davis, Miss Irene Alleman, Miss Esther Lerch, Miss Thelma McGinnis, Harry Spink, Miss Catherine Frey, Russell Baker, Herman Beard, William Kenney and the high school orchestra.

DIONISIO ZALA, BANDMASTER QUITS STEEL WORKS

Dionisio Zala, director of the Steelton and Imperial bands, has resigned his position at the steel works. He will leave for a new position in the near future.

Zala came here sixteen years ago. He was born in Spain and served in several Spanish regimental bands. He has been instrumental in bringing the Steelton band into a class with the best in the State. He has also composed a number of selections.

SERVICES FOR MRS. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, who died yesterday, will be held from her late residence, 556 North Second street, Tuesday morning at 9.30. The Rev. G. N. Lauffer will officiate and the body will be taken to Trindle Springs for burial. Mrs. Johnson is survived by three children—Miss Anna, Miss Isabel and Oscar V. Johnson.

SCARLET FEVER OUTBREAK

The discovery of a case of scarlet fever in one of the D grammar grades yesterday resulted in the closing of two of the schoorooms. The rooms will be fumigated. According to Health Officer Eber Butler there is only a few cases of contagious diseases in Steelton.

LEEPER—BEINHAUER

Clarence J. Leeper and Miss Elsie M. Beinhauer, both of Steelton, were married Thursday evening in the parsonage of St. Mark's Church. The Rev. W. B. Smith performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Leeper will reside at 269 Main street.

LEAGUE POSTPONES MEETING

A meeting of the Municipal League scheduled for Monday evening has been postponed. A meeting will likely be held Monday a-week, when plans for the development of the Luther R. Kelker park will be discussed.

Class Is Entertained at Washington Party

A pretty Washington's birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Keller, 222 Myers street, in honor of members of their Sunday school class of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The musical entertainment included a song by the class, a duet by Misses Ethel Keim and Pauline Ziegler; reading by Mrs. W. B. Smith, reading by Miss Pauline Ziegler, representing Martha Washington; song; address by Dr. J. R. Plank; address by N. W. Yeany; address by F. J. Lamke.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Darr, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Darr, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Koechenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. R. Plank, Professor N. W. Yeany, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Misses Ethel Keim, Maria Steiner, Pauline Ziegler, Della Ney, Mary Ickes, Joseph Keller, Ethel Throne, Mrs. Westhafer, Mrs. Steiner, Mark Keller, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Krout, Hazel Westhafer, Blanche Westhafer, Mrs. Jacob Ziegler, Calvin Ziegler, Roberta Smith, Mr. Lamke, Mrs. Hummel, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fickes, Esther Fickes, Mrs. Feite, Mrs. Miller, Beatrice Steiner, Margaretta Hummel, Mabel Keller, Mrs. Lizzie Kearns, Ruth Ickes, Mrs. Black, Miss Eva Hoerner, Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Bannan, Charles Ziegler, Mr. Clayton Fickes, Mrs. W. B. Smith and the Rev. William B. Smith.

WILL PROBE ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF CROATIAN

Coroner Jacob Eckinger will hold an inquest this evening in the office of Squire Gardner, into the death of Meko Plemencic, who was shot by Stanko Krizomnic. The jury will be as follows: William J. Reider, Ross D. Saul, David C. Devlin, Harry M. Boyd, Rodney E. Swain, Eugene W. Suydam.

Witnesses will be examined by the coroner and District Attorney M. E. Stroup. Immediately after the inquest Stanko Krizomnic, who is charged with murder, will be arraigned before Squire Gardner. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

STEELTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geesey, Swatara street, will spend Sunday in Lancaster.

The Rev. J. M. Waggoner, of Ebensburg, formerly pastor of the Main Street Church of God, was in town this morning. He intends to move to Harrisburg in the near future.

MIDDLETOWN

COUNCIL VIEWS STREET

Middletown's borough councilmen met in special session this afternoon to inspect the grading of Susquehanna street. There is a dispute as to how the street should be graded.

FLETCHER FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Edward Fletcher, who died Thursday, will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be made in the Catholic Cemetery.

CHOIR REORGANIZES

The choir of the First United Brethren Church, Middletown, reorganized at the regular weekly meeting last evening by electing the following officers: President, W. O. Albright; vice-president, H. R. Bauder; secretary, Margaret Miller; corresponding secretary, C. N. Jackson; treasurer, C. N. Jackson; librarians, Errol Shoop and Hershey Hean.

The choir of sixteen members is active in all the other affairs of the church.

MIDDLETOWN PERSONALS

Mrs. B. W. Rodgers, of Ann street, is spending several days at Philadelphia with her son Roy.

Charles Bauder of West Main street spent the day at Shellsville.

George Lewis, Jr., and sister, Miss Madeline, west of town, left this morning for Chatham, Pa., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman, of East Main street, returned from Lewistown to-day, where they spent several weeks. While there Mr. Foreman had an attack of pneumonia.

Misses Edna Marie Kurtz and Fan Josephine Gross left for Philadelphia this morning where they will spend a few days attending the Sunday meetings.

Mrs. Charles Rhan and son, Paul, of Susquehanna street, are spending several weeks at Hummelstown.

Mrs. A. V. Baumbach and daughter, Lorene, of Norristown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Siders of North Union street, enroute to Butler, Pa., where they will spend a week with friends.

HIGHSPIRE

TO ELECT MANAGER

A manager for the Highspire baseball team of the Central Pennsylvania League will be elected at a meeting of the directors Tuesday evening.

MASS MEETING FOR MEN

A mass meeting for men will be held in the United Brethren Church to-morrow at 3 o'clock. The speakers will include, John Hall, a converted bartender, and "Irish Mac," sometimes known as Mr. McCutcheon, both of Harrisburg.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

Highspire Lodge, 505, Patriotic Order Sons or America, will attend church services in the United Brethren Church to-morrow.

HIGHSPIRE CHURCHES

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, pastor, the Rev. Frank Edward Moyer, morning services at 10.45; subject of sermon, "A Lenten Message"; evening service, 7.30, subject of sermon, "Isaac and Rebekah"; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; Junior C. E. and Junior Catechetical class at 3.00 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6.45. Children's sermon before regular morning sermon. Special music by choir Sunday evening.

United Brethren Church, the Rev. H. F. Rhoads, pastor, morning service at 10.15, subject of sermon, "The Layman, His Life and Work"; evening service at 7.30, subject of sermon, "Washington, a National Asset"; Sunday school at 1.30; C. E. at 6.30. A mass meeting for men only at 3 p. m. John Hall a converted bartender, and Mr. McCutcheon will address the meeting.

Church of God, the Rev. B. L. C. Baer, pastor, morning service 10.15, subject of sermon, "Convert's Relation to the Outside World," fourth in the series of plain talks to converts. Sunday school, 1.45; East End Chapel S. S., 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7.30, subject of sermon, "The Plain Truth About Hell."

ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Widney entertained last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chamberlin, of Middle Spring, Franklin county. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin, Landis Thompson, Miss Helen Widney, Mr. and Mrs. D. Widney.

FIRST BIG REPORT ON THE INDUSTRIES

Department of Labor and Industry Puts Out a Compilation Full of Ideas

Recommendation is made in the first report of the State Department of Labor and Industry on production, employment and immigration that a bureau of employment and immigration be created in the department which shall have for its purpose the closer communication between workers and employers and to facilitate the distribution of native and immigrant labor in the State. It is suggested that this bureau license and supervise all private employment agencies, labor contractors and padrones and to investigate and inspect all "labor camps or housing accommodations maintained directly or indirectly in connection with any factory, manufacturing establishment, transportation line or any business or industry, by any individual, firm or company." It is also proposed to extend this investigation power to places of immigrant lodging house keepers and of all steamship ticket agents and their business as it relates to the supply of labor.

It is suggested that the proposed bureau should have authority to hold hearings to co-operate with proper authorities to correct abuses and to co-operate with the federal government in immigrant supervision.

The report which was compiled by A. R. Houck chief of the bureau of statistics, contains voluminous information on production showing the immense amount of capital invested in industries in the State, the employes, the wages and production, covering the greater part of 1913, together with special reports on unemployment and immigration which were studied by the experts of the State, together with federal agents and which form the first comprehensive State report dealing with such matters.

To Represent State.—When Ex-Governor John K. Tener goes to the Panama-Pacific Exposition on March 18 to dedicate the Pennsylvania building as the representative of the Governor he will be accompanied by this committee representing the commission: George W. Creighton, Altoona; James L. Adams, Pittsburgh; C. W. Thompson, Charleroi; Ernest L. Tustin, Philadelphia and Chester P. Ray, Philadelphia. Mr. Tener was asked by the Governor to represent the Commonwealth and the Governor, who is ex-officio chairman of the commission.

To Meet Next Week.—Public Service Commission to-day announced a meeting in Pittsburgh next Tuesday, February 23, at which it will resume the hearing in the Beaver Valley Water Company case involving rates and service for a large area. Hearings will be held in other cases and western Pennsylvania matters taken up. A hearing will be held later in the week at Scranton to dispose of complaints about electric service. The commission has issued an order and certificate of public convenience as to the manner in which the Harmony Electric Company shall erect wires, in Ellwood City, the case having been one in which considerable interest was taken owing to complaints by the Pennsylvania Power Company. Approval has been given to the merger of the Fairmount, Morgantown and Pittsburgh Railroad Company and the Smithfield and Masontown Railroad Company.

Minnesota on Job.—The Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission has asked the Public Service Commission to co-operate with it in the hearing to be held before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington on March 4 on the order of the Interstate regarding accounts and records of common carriers.

Fire Marshal's Work. — The State Fire Marshal's department has issued a report on the work of the department in securing convictions in the last year, showing fifty-seven convictions. Six of these were in Westmoreland county and four each in Bucks, Schuylkill, Lycoming and Dauphin counties and three each in Lackawanna, Luzerne and Lehigh. In addition it is stated that eleven persons charged with arson left the jurisdiction of the State.

The report contains a foreword by Commissioner Jackson calling attention to what the department is trying to do in the way of placing accurate information from original sources in the hands of the public and to show in what ways it can assist the people of the State. Chief Houck and others are complimented for what they have done.

More Cases Brought. — Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust has arranged to have a number of additional cases for violation of the pure food laws. Most of them are in interior counties, where agents have been at work lately.

Second Will Go. — Arrangements have been made for four companies of the Second Regiment to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The militiamen will pay their own expenses in part at least.

Expects Big Meeting. — Dr. H. A. Surface, the president of the State Beekeepers' Association, expects a big meeting of people interested in keeping of bees here next week. He will invite Governor Brumbaugh to address the meeting.

City Gives Fund.—The city of Philadelphia will give $75,000 for the purchase of a site for the proposed cavalry armory, the State Armory Board to provide the funds.

Complaint on Milk.—The Philadelphia Milk Exchange has entered complaint against the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad company charging before the Public Service commission that their rates on milk, cream and the like which become effective Tuesday are discriminatory. Rate filing is demanded.

Mr. Smith Named. — Ernest Smith, son of the banking commissioner has been commissioned as a certified public accountant.

BUYING FALLS SHORT OF JANUARY ESTIMATES

Recent reports of active buying of equipment by the railroads are not borne out by statistics showing the actual number of contracts placed. January say only 3,182 cars purchased, compared with 10,000 cars in January, 1913. Locomotive orders were 50, compared with 43 in 1913. Thus far in February car orders have amounted to 1,800, compared with 13,500 for the same period in 1914. Locomotive orders have totaled 40, compared with 139 for the same period in 1914.

DECEMBER RAILROAD EARNINGS

December gross earnings of railroads doing an annual business of over $1,000,000 were $226,318,739, according to Interstate Commerce Commission tabulations. Operating expenses were $166,484,716, and net earnings $59,834,023. Operating income was $49,697,104. For the six months ended with December these roads $1,1519,710,113 gross and expended $1,049,277,638. The net revenue amounted to $470,432,475 and operating income was $403,313,547.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

AGENTS' CLUB MEETS TODAY AT LANCASTER

Pennsylvania Railroad Men Hold Annual Election and Banquet; Many Present

E. O. HENDRICKSON

Vice-president Philadelphia Division Agents' Club, Toastmaster at To-night's Banquet.

At the annual meeting of the Agents' club of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lancaster, this afternoon, Superintendent William B. McCaleb will be one of the principal speakers.

The meeting will be held at Hotel Brunswick, at 4.30 o'clock. Questions of importance will be taken up and officers elected. In the absence of the president of the Agents' club, Nelson Hoffman, of Harrisburg, who has been ill for several weeks, the meeting today will be previded over by Vice-president E. O. Hendrickson, of Middletown. He will also act as toastmaster to-night at the annual banquet.

The membership of this Club includes all freight and station agents on the Philadelphia division and subsidiary lines. It is expected that the attendance to-day will number 125. The arrangements for the entertainment of the agents at Lancaster were in charge of a committee from that city and included a theater party at the Colonial theater this afternoon. The secretary is John Good, of Harrisburg.

RAILROAD NOTES

Another large party of Pennsylvania railroad shopmen will go to Philadelphia to-morrow to hear Billy Sunday. They will leave here at 9.45 to-morrow morning.

Joy V. Hare, secretary of the Reading Company, has purchased a seven-acre farm at Trevose.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has established 28 new stations with freight facilities. The new stations are located on the Eastern lines of the system. Four are in New York, 5 in West Virginia, 15 in Pennsylvania, 1 in Maryland, 2 in Delaware and 1 in Ohio.

The number of Norfolk and Western railway stockholders is now over 8390, compared with 4484 in 1910, 3779 in 1907 and 3016 in 1904. There has been a steady increase in the number of small holders.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division — 233 crew to go first after 3.45 p. m.: 219, 203, 207, 222, 231.

Engineers for 203.
Fireman for 203.
Conductors for 03, 15.
Brakemen for 03, 22, 37.
Conductors up: Keller, Kugle, Dewees, Walton, Lingle.
Flagman up: Shindle.
Brakemen up: Lutz, Taylor, Musser, Jacobs, Walfe, Fair, Long, Summy, Rice, Etnieling, Conrad, Decker, Myers, Campbell.

Middle Division—240 crew to go first after 1 p. m.: 231, 229, 244, 241, 18, 20.

Slow freight will close down at 6 o'clock this p. m., until midnight Sunday.

Engineer for 18.
Fireman for 18.
Conductor for 18.
Flagman for 18.
Brakeman for 18.
Engineers up: Havens, Smith, Bennett, Simonton, Garman, Mumma, ugler, Knisley, Moore, Free, Hertzler.
Firemen up: Drewett, Sheesley, Stouffer, Karstetter, Wright, Bornman, Schreffler.
Conductors up: Patrick, Baskins, Fralick, Paul, Eberle.
Brakemen up: Kipp, Heck, Spahr, Stahl, Reese, Putt, Bolan, Plack, McHenry, Henderson, Frank, Mathias, Bell, Wenerick, Lauver, Roller, Myers, Fritz, Kohli, Kone.

YARD CREWS

Engineers up: Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn, Peltotn, Shaver, Landis, Hoyler, Beck, Harter, Biever, Blosser, Thomas, Rudy.
Firemen up: Boyle, Shipley, Crow, Revie, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, Lackey, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell, Bartolet, Getty, Barkey, Myers, Sheets, Eyde, Ney.
Engineers for 1869, 1454, 2260, 1255, 1270, 1820.
Firemen for 1454, 2260, 14, 90, 1820.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division — 101 crew to go first after 3.30 p. m.: 128, 121, 107, 123, 102, 108, 126, 127, 105, 118.

Engineers for 102, 108, 123, 128.
Firemen for 107, 108, 114.
Conductors for 116, 121, 122, 126, 127, 128.
Flagmen for 102, 116, 131.
Brakemen for 102-2, 107, 109, 116.
Engineers up: First, Bissinger, Smith, Sober, Long, uck, McCauley, Gibbons, Gillums, Sellers, Brubaker, Resinger, Davis, Kautz, Dennison, Welsh, Manley.
Firemen up: Weaver, Huston, Arnsberger Martin, Spring, Barton, Sees, Miller, Everhart, Lantz, Copeland, Coover, Libhart, Bushey, Kegleman, Durall, Penwell, Grove, Manning, Yartzer.
Conductor up: Looker.
Flagmen up: Bruehl, Witmyer.
Brakemen up: Memmira, Knupp, Busser, Gouse, Cox, Coleman, Crosby, Kohenouer, Wiland, Collins, Mumma, C.; Pagne, Brownewell, llen, Garrett, McHenry, Desch, File, Baltozer.

Middle Division—220 crew to go first after 1.30 p. m.: 214, 248, 222, 226, 243, 215, 111, 104, 110, 113, 117.

Engineer for 113.
Brakemen for 110, 113.

THE READING

The 10 crew first to go after 12.15 p. m.: 6, 5, 12, 9.

East-bound: 62 first to go after 11.15 a. m.: 56, 58, 60, 71, 59, 63, 52, 68, 51, 61, 65, 67.

Engineer for 6.
Firemen for 61, 63, 12.
Conductor for 58, 5.
Brakeman for 59.
Engineers up: Crawford, Martin, Wyre, Morrie, Morrison, Glass, Massimore, Barnhart, Wood, Fetrow, Pletz, Bonawitz, Sweele, Nortney, Lape, Woland, Sassman.
Firemen up: King, Bingaman, Rumdaugh, Anspach, Dowhower, Robbins, Zukowski, Kuntz, Longenecker, Nye.
Conductors up: Orris, Philabaum, Sipes, German.
Brakemen up: Keffer, Miller, Ely, Creager, Mumma, Duncan, Shearer, Kohl, Kapp, Weaver, Hoover, Miller, Wynn, Hinkle.

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tions. Exceptants will be allowed ten days in which to file their objections and on September 27 the board will present their report to the court for confirmation absolutely. The procedure in the other view will be exactly the same except that the board will hold its first meeting March 17.

Judgments For Damages

What damages are to be allowed then may be awarded to the property owners by permitting them to obtain judgment against the city if they desire. The judgments will be taken up by any bank. By this method the residents may have the advantage of their benefits without awaiting any long-drawn-out litigation growing out of apeals. The city will not take possession of the properties until after the viewers have finished their work.

Much of the park property in the Harris to Maclay street stretch has already been given over to the city in return for settlements for half the paving assessments but the street has not ben officially opened thus far. By the apointment of viewers the question of the sections of park that have not yet been given over will be settled and the street formally opened.

WILL CONSIDER NEW BUILDING THURSDAY

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George A. Werner.

All the buildings in the northern end of the city above Reily street are overcrowded so that a new structure is absolutely necessary, according to Mr. Werner. He said City Superintendent F. E. Downes and himself had inspected the entire upper end to ascertain conditions.

The resolution calls for the erection of a 12-room building to be equipped with gymnasium, manual training and domestic science facilities and an auditorium with a capacity of 650. The latter is to be included with an idea of providing for a social center. The site in question was purchased by the board in 1910, having frontages of 295 feet in Fifth, 180 in Mahantongo and 343 in Reel streets. A new room will be opened in the Woodward building to provide for more accommodations in that section.

Bonding Co. to Finish Building

Legal steps will be taken by the board to complete the erection of the new Shimmell building at Seventeenth and Catherine streets, as John W. Emory, the Philadelphia builder who has the contract, last evening informed the board that he couldn't complete the job. He turned the contract over to his bondsman, the Maryland Fidelity and Deposit Company, Baltimore. The structure was to have been finished by January 1 and at his request he was given an extension until February 15. Emory contends that subcontractors failed to fulfill their agreements relative to supplies. The structure was to have cost $66,000, but Emory was allowed $2,000 for finishing extra rooms. Architect C. Howard Lloyd said last evening that at least two months' work on the structure was necessary. The district is amply protected by the contract and the directors are elated over the possibility of an early completion of the building.

Fix Commencement Dates

Comencement dates were fixed by the board upon recommendation of Dr. Downes. Central High School's class will graduate the afternoon of June 18 and the students of Technical High will get their diplomas on June 17.

The Teachers' Training School exercises will be held May 28. In his report to the board Dr. Downes spoke of the generally satisfactory observance of the patrons' day programs in the schools.

Dr. F. E. Downes and Dr. C. B. Fager, principal of Technical High, will represent the city at the annual convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association in Cincinnati. They will leave to-morrow evening, to be gone a week. The speakers will include Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and ex-President William H. Taft.

BRUMBAUGH GOES HOME BY HIGHWAY

Makes Run to Philadelphia to See For Himself How the State Roads Are Kept Up

Governor Brumbaugh is inspecting highways in the State at first hand today. Accompanied by his private secretary, James S. Hiatt he left this morning for Philadelphia by automobile, planning to see how things are in winter time.

The Governor will spend the week-end in Philadelphia and probably come here Monday afternoon. Monday is a holiday, but not for a governor, and he will go over legislation. It is expected that he will see some of the legislators next week as a number will remain here.

The workmen's compensation act will be ready to put out about Tuesday and arrangements to get public sentiment on it will be taken.

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