PLAN TO ORGANIZE PEACE BRANCH HERE

Society Is Working to Secure Permanent Tranquillity After the Present War;

The meeting on constructive peace to be held in the auditorium of Technical high school Saturday evening at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Henry C. Niles, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Arbitration and Peace Society; Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones and Professor Alvin S. Johnson, professor of political economy, Cornell University.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Religious Society of Friends and the Pennsylvania Arbitration and Peace Society and is for the purpose of inaugurating a branch society in this city and of crystallizing public opinion upon the necessary steps to be taken to establish permanent peace at the end of the great European war.

There will be no charge for seats and men and women of all classes are invited to attend and to co-operate in making the meeting successful. The committee of arrangements is as follows:

Dr. Harvey B. Bashore, the Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington, Dr. F. E. Downes, William S. Essick, the Rev. Charles J. Freund, D. D., the Rev. John D. Fox, D. D., Mrs. Ella M. Goho, Henderson Gilbert, Mrs. Mabel Cronise Jones, the Rev. Harvey Klaer, J. Horace McFarland, Vance C. McCormick, Dr. John J. Mullowney (chairman), W. K. Meyers, Mrs. Harvey F. Smith, E. J. Stackpole, the Rt. Rev. U. F. Swengel, Mrs. Frank M. Roessing and Mayor John K. Royal.

Burke's Bill Awaits Coming of Mr. Vare

If Senator Edwin H. Vare, of Philadelphia, had not been in Florida it is likely that the bill introduced by Senator William J. Burke, of Pittsburgh, for a two-platoon system in the Pittsburgh bureau of fire, would have been reported from the Senate municipal affairs committee this morning and passed on first reading. That will likely be done next week. President Charles H. Kline, of the Senate, wanted to have the bill put on the floor, but learned that Senator Vare has it with him. The latter is chairman of the committee. The representatives of the Pittsburgh firemen, Samuel A. Fink, Fred E. Ober and William Camp, have been very busy since they arrived last night. Representative Thomas P. Geary introduced the fire laddies to the members and Senators and in a short time they had made considerable progress. They will come back each week until the fate of the bill is known. The present outlook is bright for the bill because the Scranton delegation favors it. That city is also included.

Mr. Fink has been explaining the human interest side of the measure to the legislators and found willing listeners. The bill calls for two shifts for the firemen of second-class cities. The men on the day platoon would work 10 hours and the night crew 14 hours. The idea is that if the men are given half their time at home that they are more efficient, better satisfied and more capable of giving the dangerous service that the cities demand of them.

RABBI TO DELIVER PRAYER

Rabbi Freund, of Ohev Sholom Congregation, has been invited to make the prayer in the House of Representatives to-morrow morning. Rabbi Freund has frequently delivered the invocation at sessions of the Utah Legislature. This is the first time this session that a local minister has been so honored.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE — Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Rutherford Elder, late of Harrisburg City, Dauphin county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement, to

ARTHUR H. BAILEY,
Administrator,
Court House,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Or
CHARLES C. STROH,
Attorney,
222 Market Street.

CHARLES C. FINFROCK AND CLAUDE KENNEDY, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Eureka Garage, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm will please make payment, and all persons having claims against said firm will present their claims for payment to Fred C. Miller, Attorney-at-Law, 213 Walnut street, Harrisburg, Pa.

WHEREAS, the Hon. George Kunkel, President Judge, and Hon. Samuel J. M. McCarrell, Additional Law Judge, of Over and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the Twelfth Judicial District, composed of the County of Dauphin, having issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of February, A. D. 1915, to me directed for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Harrisburg for the County of Dauphin, and to commence the third Monday of March, 1915, being the 15th day of March, 1915, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Dauphin that they may be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Dauphin County be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Harrisburg, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1915, being the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of Independence of the United States.

HARRY C. WELLS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., February 13, 1915.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

ALL properties owned by the Provident Building and Loan Association will be sold at the Court House, Harrisburg, Pa., March 6, 1915, at 2 P. M. The following are the properties: Nos. 1736, 1738, 1740, 2317, 2321, 2327 North Sixth Street; corner lot Sixth and Kelker streets; Nos. 515, 517, 519, 521 and 523 Kelker street; house No. 1849 Fulton street, and 2021 Swatara street. For information inquire of E. Moeslein, President.

NOTICE — Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mary A. Strock late of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in Steelton, Pa. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

JACOB B. MARTIN,
Executor.

Or to
J. H. MUSSER,
Attorney-at-Law.

BANKRUPTCY SALE

THE undersigned will sell the jewelry stock and other merchandise, fixtures, etc., of Jacob Levin, bankrupt, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the jewelry store, 113 South Front Street, Steelton, Pa., at 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 12, 1915.

JOB J. CONKLIN,
Trustee.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN SWARTZ'S BILL

Dauphin Member Would Replace Utilities Commission With Internal Affairs Bureau

A bill abolishing the present Public Service Commission and establishing in its place a commission of five to be a bureau of the Department of Internal Affairs was introduced into the House to-day by Mr. Swartz, Dauphin. The bill transfers all of the powers now held by the commission to the new board.

By the provisions of the bill the Governor is to name the five commissioners, who will appoint all attaches, subject to approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs. The commissioners are to include a lawyer, a man experienced in railroad management and a railroad employe and will receive $6,000 each. Provision is made for necessary officers and clerks. The designated salary list is $45,000.

Speaking of his bill, Mr. Swartz said it would transfer the commission to the department where it belongs under the Constitution and that the designated salary list is only $45,000. The present designated salaries, he said, is $95,000.

"I drafted the bill myself after studying the situation," said he.

County commissioners are required to build at least one bridge annually until all streams in their counties are provided with facilities for crossing where fords do not exist by a bill presented by Mr. Mellott, Fulton. A method whereby courts are to name viewers is to be established by the bill.

Mr. Geary, Allegheny, introduced bills appropriating $2,500 for monuments to the Hampton Battery at Antietam and Chancellorsville.

A billl introduced by Mr. Willard, Philadelphia, provides for reciprocity with other States in registration of nurses, increases fee for registration from $5 to $10 and directs the State Board to make reports on all nurses' training schools. Other bills presented were:

Mr. Stein, Allegheny—Making it a misdemeanor to discriminate against any person because of race, creed or color in any public place; repealing the moving picture censorship act of 1911; prohibiting vivisection.

Mr. Mangan, Allegheny—Empowering second class cities to charge toll or rental for bridges owned or controlled by them.

Mr. Walton, Lawrence—Making it a misdemeanor punishable by $50 fine for minors to enter a place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Mr. Wildman, Dauphin—Appropriating $72,000 for completion of the new State arsenal, building of retaining walls and construction of driveways.

Mr. Dodds, Allegheny — Requiring all vehicles to display lights at night; requiring all street cars to be equipped with airbrakes.

Mr. Flynn, Elk—Extending to companies incorporated in other States for manufacture of explosives the right to hold real estate in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kitts, Erie—Reducing minimum salary for court stenographers from $1,500 to $1,000.

Third Class City Amendment

Mr. Oaks, Cambria—Amending assessment clause of third class city law so that assessors shall classify properties so as to distinguish between building on land and land exclusive of buildings. Council is directed to assess for 1915 a tax on buildings equal to 9-10 of the highest rate of tax required, a grading system for subsequent years being provided. The effect of the bill would be to establish separate land and building taxes.

Mr. Milliron, Armstrong—Providing that in all counties having less than 150,000 population county commissioners shall act as trustees of mothers' pension funds.

Mr. Lauler, Allegheny—Appropriating $35,000 to Gettysburg Memorial Commission for bronze statues of Generals Gibbons and Crawford on the battlefield and insertion of names on the State memorial.

Mr. Spangler, York—Establishing as a State highway road from Hanover to Glen Rock.

Bills Passed Finally

The House passed finally:

Providing an additional judge for Lackawanna county.

Urich bill relative to township policemen.

Establishing permanent resident classes in personal registration in first and second class cities.

For a commission to investigate advisability of purchasing property adjoining Independence Hall.

Providing for filling of vacancies in first class city councils at any election.

Establishing procedure in recording of judgments.

Confirming certain sales of real estate.

Accepting provisions of federal act in aid of agricultural extension.

Mr. Wildman — Appropriating $469.68 to H. H. Mercer, Doylestown, for tiling furnished for State Treasury, and $283.80 to Pierce Rettew for delivering documents in 1909; transferring $4,500 of Livestock Board funds to payment of indemnifying owners of cattle destroyed because of foot and mouth disease.

Mr. Garner, Schuylkill — Appropriating $283,837.24 to State Hospital at Fountain Springs.

The third-class city civil service bill was amended on second reading by Mr. Walton to give heads of departments right to recommend for appointment persons who pass examinations.

The House took a recess until 5 p. m., when it will receive committee reports.

GERMANS SAY ATTACKS OF FRENCH WERE REPULSED

By Associated Press

Berlin, March 2, by wireless to Sayville.—The German war office to-day gave out a report on the progress of the fighting dated March 2 and reading as follows: "Renewed French attacks in the Champagne district have, in most cases, already been repulsed. The French were in strong forces. Before the German fire their losses were enormous. At some places there were hand and hand encounters but in all of them we were victorious. We hold firmly our positions."

POLICE SAY WOMAN TRIED TO KILL SELF WITH GAS

Mrs. George Kellar, aged 42, 1800 Derry street, is in the Harrisburg Hospital recovering from an attempt to kill herself, the police say, by inhaling gas late yesterday afternoon. When the woman was found by members of the family she was lying across the bed unconscious and the gas jet open wide.

Dr. G. G. Snyder, 1849 Derry street, was called and sent her to the hospital, where she was revived.

QUAY SUIT IS AMICABLE, TO DISTRIBUTE SURPLUS

Special to The Telegraph

Beaver, Pa., March 2.—Mrs. Mary Quay Davison's move in court for an accounting from the executors of the estate of her father, the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, is an amicable move, in which all the family are agreed, it was declared to-day, to bring about equitable division of about $100,000 in income piled up through a clause in the late Senator's will.

MISSION DISBANDS ON DEATH OF SUPT.

Helping Hand Institution For Men Closes Its Doors After 21 Years of Service

After more than twenty-one years of service during which many men were taken care of and reformed, the Helping Hand Institution for men only, formerly at 205 South street, was closed immediately after the death of the superintendent, James K. P. DuMars.

Mr. DuMars had charge of the mission for many years, and since his death, persons interested in the movement have found no one capable of handling the work. In addition to this the lease on the building expires on April 1, 1915.

Postpone Election. — The Allison Hill Young Men's Christian Association met last evening in Olivet Presbyterian Church to elect officers but a quorum was not present and the election was postponed until next Sunday.

Chorus Completes Plans For Trip.— Plans for the excursion of the Harrisburg Evangelistic Chorus to Lancaster, Tuesday, March 16, to attend a meeting of the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough there were announced last night at the regular monthly meeting of the chorus held in Grace Methodist Church, where 900 members were present. The special train will leave Harrisburg Union Station at 6 p. m. and return from Lancaster the same night at 10:30, arriving here at 11:20.

Commissioner to Speak to Men. — The social meeting of the Men's Bible Class, of Immanuel Presbyterian Sunday school, Tuesday evening, March 9, will be addressed by Dr. John Price Jackson, Commissioner of Labor and Industry of Pennsylvania. His subject will be, "Safety First in Europe," and the lecture will be illustrated by motion pictures.

To Hold Dollar Social. — Members of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society, of Market Square Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual dollar social to-night. One of the features will be the short talks by everyone who contributes a dollar for missions, telling how they earned it.

'PURE LIQUOR' BILL PRESENTED IN SENATE

Senator Gerberich Puts in Measure Drawn Over That Defeated Last Session

Senator Gerberich, of Lebanon, introduced in the Senate to-day what is known as the "pure liquor" bill. A somewhat similar measure failed to pass the last Legislature. The bill prohibits the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded alcoholic liquor, and specifies what constitutes adulteration and misbranding.

Mr. Gerberich also introduced a bill providing that life insurance policies or annuities upon the life of any person issued for the benefit of a wife and children, shall be vested in such beneficiaries full and clear from all claims of the creditors of the insured, notwithstanding the right to change the beneficiary named has been reserved by the insured or is permitted by the insurer.

Other bills presented included the following:

Mr. Salus, Philadelphia — Providing that where fraternal or other insurance companies fail to promptly pay insurance losses without reasonable cause, they shall be liable to pay to the holder of a policy in addition to the loss and interest a sum not exceeding 25 per cent. of the liability for the loss.

Mr. Daix, Philadelphia — Enabling foreign religious and charitable corporations, which are not carried on for profit, to hold real estate in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Martin, Cumberland — Appropriating $15,000 for a monument in memory of Molly Pitcher at Carlisle.

Mr. Patton, Philadelphia — Regulating the commissions chargeable for the placing of building and loan association mortgages.

Mr. Tompkins, Cambria — Further regulating the method of assessing property in third class cities.

Mr. Warren, Carbon — Providing that borough councils shall consist of five members.

Bills passed finally by the Senate today included these:

Providing that the poor directors of the Scranton district be elected by the people instead of appointed by the president judge of the county.

Empowering Pittsburgh and Scranton to construct and maintain street railways and to lease them to corporations.

Giving cities and counties additional powers where it is the desire to erect a joint county and municipal building.

House bill appropriating $25,000 to Temple University, Philadelphia, which was appropriated to that institution in 1913 and through an inadvertence not paid. The bill now goes to the Governor.

Authorizing municipalities to construct subways and to lease them to corporations.

Woman Gashed Month Ago by Husband Is Dying

Charles Dixon, arrested by Detective John Murnane last night, may be charged with murder. On the night of February 3, Dixon and his wife, Jane Dixon, had a quarrel at Tenth and State streets. Dixon drew a razor, it is alleged, and slashed his wife across the breast and abdoman. The woman was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, where her condition is growing worse.

Dixon heard his wife was improving and returned to Harrisburg yesterday and was arrested. Inquiries at the hospital to-day by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison brought the information that Mrs. Dixon was far from being out of danger. For this reason bail was refused Dixon.

Unidentified Body of Man Found Along R. R. Tracks

Early this morning, a Pennsylvania railroad shifting crew found the body of a man near the manufacturers' branch switch at Nineteenth street and the Reading railroad. The man's skull was fractured and it is believed he was struck and killed by a passenger train last night.

The only thing found on the body of the dead man was a new testament, in which was written the name of R. B. Harwick, Zion Hill, Bucks county. The body was sent by Coroner Eckinger to the undertaking establishment of Rudolph Spicer, where it awaits identification.

WILL DEMONSTRAE AIR-BRAKE TO LEGISLATORS

The members of the Legislature are discussing the full crew law from all angles. In view of the apparent desire of a number of legislators to be enlightened on the matter of the workings of the airbrake, Superintendent McCaleb, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has arranged that the airbrake instruction room, located at Seventh and Reily streets, be open from 8 to 12 noon and from 2 until 10. A competent instructor will be in charge to make clear the different workings of the airbrake.

AIM TO ELIMINATE PROFIT SHARING TAGS

Commerce Chamber Supports Proposed Laws to Equalize Tax Exemption

A meeting of the executive committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce was held at noon to-day. A. W. Moul, chairman, W. H. Benethum and J. William Bowman were appointed a committee to represent the Chamber in the effort being made to put such a license tax upon the operation in Pennsylvania of trading stamp and profit-sharing coupon concerns so that they would find it impossible to invade this State any more.

By a majority vote the chamber passed the following resolution in favor of a law that will put Harrisburg on the same taxing basis as the larger cities in Pennsylvania.

"Whereas, Pittsburgh and Scranton, the second-class cities of Pennsylvania, have secured special legislation exempting machinery from taxation and allowing a gradual reduction of assessments on improvements, so that after 1925 buildings and other improvements will be taxed at but 50 per cent. of their value; and

"Whereas, The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce recognizes that these tax exemptions wive to second-class cities an industrial advantage over cities of the third-class;

"Therefore be it resolved, that the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce join with the trade organizations in the other third-class cities of Pennsylvania in their effort to have enacted by the present legislature, bills which will place cities of the third-class on the same basis as cities of the second-class.

"Be it further Resolved, that the secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce make written requests of the members the legislature from this district to support the proposed laws equalizing tax exemption in the second and third-class cities."

BIG BILL SENT IN FOR $46,000,000

Chairman Woodward Reads in Place Largest Appropriation Bill Ever Drafted

The general appropriation bill providing the funds to carry on the State government for two years was introduced into the House by Mr. Woodward, chairman of the House appropriations committee. It is made up from the estimates made by heads of departments which will be considered by the committee when the bill is referred to it.

The total carried is $46,955,722.42, the largest ever put in a preliminary bill. The Highway Department asks $11,448,100, of which $6,000,000 is for maintenance and $3,000,000 for State highway construction and other highway expenses. Schools are given $15,000,000 and the big appropriations are: Department of Forestry, $1,341,000; Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, $1,226,180; Department of Health, $4,638,807; Department of Labor and Industry, $611,400; Public Service Commission, $636,320; Department Public Printing and Binding, $970,425; uniform primary elections, $980,000. The legislative and judiciary appropriations are about as usual.

60-year-old View of City Water Front on Ex-Council Souvenir

How the city's water front appeared in 1855 to the observer from Fort Washington across the river is quaintly portrayed on the souvenir invitation letterheads which have been sent out all over the United States to ex-members of the Select and Common Councils of the old bicameral system of government, who can still be reached by mail. The letter urges them to affiliate with the new ex-councilmen's association of Harrisburg. Nearly 200 of them were mailed yesterday by Ross R. Seaman, assistant city clerk and secretary of the new organization.

The souvenir picture was reproduced from an old wood cut dug up from the long-forgotten relics of the printery days of sixty years ago. The cut was made by the old Sheffer printing company and book store in South Second street. It shows in detail the only two bridges between the city and the Cumberland shores at the time—the Cumberland Valley and the "camel-back," the islands, the old capitol, the little group of houses that seem to cluster close to Market street, and another building some distance back from the city, but in bold relief on the picture which, City Clerk Miller suspects is the State asylum.

Magician Mystifies Crowd With Hundreds of Feats

Howard M. Thurston, successor to the well-known Keller, opened a three days' engagement of magic at the Majestic Theater last evening, presenting a new and wonderful routine of tricks that sent one of the biggest audiences of the season away from the theater much mystified and much pleased.

Since his last appearance in Harrisburg four years ago, Thurston has added many new feats to his program, many of them sufficiently mystifying to bewilder his audience.

The fact that every seat in the Majestic Theater was sold last night, and several hundred persons turned away proves that magic still holds a spell over Harrisburg theater-goers. Thurston's performance will be repeated afternoon and evening to-day and tomorrow.

BOYS ARE HELD

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hughes, in Carlisle jail this morning, five Harrisburg boys were held for court to answer a charge of burglary. Three went to jail in default of bail. They were: Charles Shaffer, Charles Breach and Arthur Brown. Two were bailed, George Fuhrman and Howard Wilt. These boys were charged with breaking into the drug store of Dr. H. C. Lawton, at Camp Hill.

RICE AGAIN DECLINES

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 2.—President Judge Charles E. Rice, of the Superior Court, in a letter addressed to the bench and bar of Luzerne County to-day once more declines to become a candidate for re-election and reiterates that his mind is fully made up and that no appeals can induce him to change his plans.

DAUPHIN'S JUDGES HONOR W. U. HENSEL

Adjourn Court Until 2 P. M. in Tribute to Memory of Former Attorney General

In tribute to the memory of ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel, whose funeral services were held this afternoon the Dauphin county court adjourned to-day's continued session of the trial of the Commonwealth Insurance agency against John H. Palm from 10.30 this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Both President Judge George Kunkel and Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell planned to pay their respect to the memory of the Lancaster barrister.

Dr. Rhoads to Build Garage.—Dr. C. M. Rhoads to-day got a permit to build a garage in the rear of 800 North Second street for $1,200.

Shoe Company Charter Filed.—The newly furnished Ryan Shoe Company filed its charter with Recorder O. G. Wickersham to-day.

Want Judgment Despite Verdicts.—Motions for judgment notwithstanding the verdicts in the recent Common Pleas trials of Mabel and Harvey Lerch against the Hershey Transit Company, formerly the Hummelstown and Campbellstown Railway Company, and Paul Snyder against the Hershey Chocolate Company were filed to-day in the Dauphin county court. In the Lerch trespass action the jury last week awarded damages totaling $2,850 while in the Hershey Chocolate Company case Snyder was awarded a verdict of $144.25 for unpaid employes' bonus.

At the Register's Office.—Wills probated and letters issued to-day included the following: Estate of Mary H. Strock, letters to Jacob B. Martin, Steelton; W. F. Entreken, city, letters to Mary A.; Daniel B. Gottshall, Swatara, letters to Harry C., city.

ORPHEUM BILL ONE GAY RIOT OF COLOR

"Fashion Shop" Contains Pretty Girls, Catchy Songs and Beautiful Costumes

Pretty girls, catchy songs, and beautiful costumes make "The Fashion Shop," decidedly the headliner at the Orpheum this week. Hugo Jansen, as the designer of fashions, gave, the audience a few tips on what to expect for the Spring, and amazed with the rapidity and dexterity with which he took a square piece of silk and one pretty girl—presto—an evening gown of the latest style. The comedy of the act was furnished by Earl Corr, as "Hyran Corncrib," and his daughter, "Neuralgia."

A close second to the headliner is the short skit, "Twenty Odd Years," in which fun, frolic and pathos follow in rapid succession.

The Cavana Duo opens the bill with a miniature circus, minus the animals and were well received. Kramer and Morton brought many laughs with their comic dialogues, and songs. Pietro, the piano accordeonist, proved himself complete master of the instrument.

"Between Trains," by McMahon and Chapelle, in a characterization of married life as it is'nt. The Dancing Lavars gayly danced many fancy steps in whirlwind fashion and won applause from even the most critical.

The entire line-up is a rare combination of art, beauty, and clean cut comedy, and seldom have the people of this city been given the opportunity to see so great a variety of real vaudeville combined on one bill.

MAX ROBERTSON.

180 MEN ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION

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mountain and is in charge of H. M. Bertolet as general manager.

Another Miner Found

As the day wore on additional volunteers entered the mine and by noon two forces of twenty men each were clearing away the fallen coal and rock in the main entry of mine No. 3. Half a mile from the entrance they came across another miner badly hurt and unable to tell anything about the explosion. Here they encountered a mass of debris and it was said that two or three hours must elapse before it could be removed and the workings beyond penetrated.

Wilhelm J. Mehring Dies From Acute Appendicitis

Wilhelm J. Mehring, aged 46, 410 Boas street, died of acute appendicitis this morning at 7 o'clock at the Hartman Hospital. He was well known in this city and lived at 410 Boas street from 1880, when he came to this country with his parents from Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany.

He learned the shoemaking trade soon after he came to this city and later became a city patrolman under Mayor Patterson, serving a full term. He then entered the wholesale liquor business and had been in that for the past twelve years. Mr. Mehring is survived by his wife, one son, Wilhelm J., Jr., two brothers, Jacob C. and Casper J. Mehring, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth White, all of this city. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church, Capital and Herr streets. Funeral services will be held in the church, the Rev. H. F. F. Lisse, pastor, officiating.

SERVICES FOR G. S. DUEY

Funeral services for George S. Duey, aged 68, 1827 North street, were held this afternoon from the home, the Rev. John Warden, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Harper, officiating. Burial was made in the Shoop's Church Cemetery.

NINE E. SNYDER BURIED

Funeral services for Nine E. Snyder, aged 20, were held from the home, 1947 Kensington street, this morning, the Rev. E. Victor Roland officiating. Undertaker Fackler took the body to Millersburg for burial.

STATE POLICE CHIEFS COMING FOR CONVENTION

The second annual convention of the State Association of the Chiefs of Police, will be held in Harrisburg, April 13-14. The arrangements are in charge of col. Joseph B. Hutchison. A program will be announced within the next two weeks.

The sessions will be held in the Board of Trade building starting at 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, April 13.

AGAINST M'CORMICK LOT FOR PLANT SITE

First Warders Ask Council Not to Build Asphalt Repair Works in South Harrisburg

Explaining that they voiced the sentiments of a lot of other taxpayers of the First ward, R. L. Roberts and F. H. Downey this afternoon asked Council not to build the proposed city asphalt repair plant on the McCormick site above Shanois street. The men said the residents of that section had been congratulating themselves that the city had eventually removed the Paxton creek nuisance and they hope that the authorities will not establish the asphalt plant where it would only serve as an additional nuisance to the people there.

Commissioner Lynch, who offered the ordinances authorizing the purchase of the McCormick plot for $6,630 and for the erection of the plant at a cost of $18,370, spoke of the difficulty that is being met with in finding a suitable location. Railroad sidings are desired, he said.

"We'll give everybody a chance to be heard on the matter," said Mr. Lynch in responding to the First ward men, as there is no desire to rush the ordinance through. It is difficult to get a suitable location."

"Well," grinned the Mayor, "we might put it on the island!"

After Council meeting several of the members lingered to discuss the site possibilities and the island was, of course, not taken seriously.

Commissioner Lynch recommended the award of the contract for building sewers in Reel, Lexington, Wiconisco and Fifth streets to W. F. Martin at his bid of $4,688. D. R. Elder had been the lowest, but the contractor had filed no bond, and Martin as the next lowest man got the award.

Lynch Introduces Asphalt Repair Plant Ordinance; Other Measures Offered

New ordinances offered in City Council this afternoon included the following:

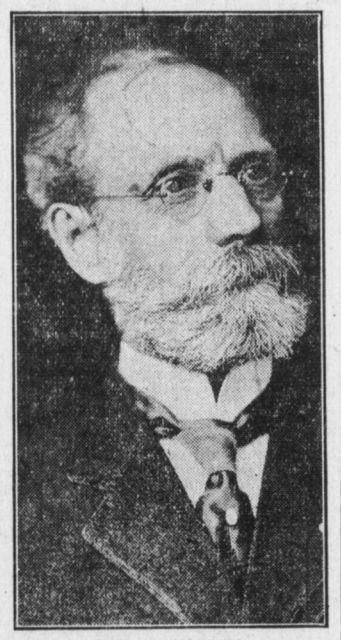
By Mr. Bowman—Authorizing laying of a 6-inch water main in Agate street from Mahantongo to Schuylkill street.

By Mr. Lynch—Authorizing purchase of a site for the city asphalt repair plant from the McCormick estate at a cost of $6,630.

By Mr. Taylor—Authorizing repairing of Friendship fire apparatus damaged in Front street subway accident and providing $2,000 for the purpose.

Commissioner Bowman, superintendent of public safety, has completed his schedule of water pipe, valves, fire hydrants, etc., for the year and will likely open bids by March 15. The commissioner will buy 8,000 feet of 6-inch, 2,000 feet of 10-inch, twenty hydrants and about twenty-five 6-inch valves. The commissioner will open bids for the water mains recently provided for by Council within the next week or ten days.

Pleasant Surprise For Rotarians Who Attend Ladies' Night Dinner



WM. S. ESSICK

Who Will Preside at Rotary Club Dinner To-night.

President William S. Essick announced to-night that he has a very pleasant surprise in store for the members and guests of the Harrisburg Rotary Club who will attend the annual ladies' night at the Masonic Temple this evening. About 120 have acknowledged the invitations and a number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

Dinner will be served at 6.30 o'clock and President Essick will preside and make the welcoming address. The Rev. Dr. James F. Bullitt will deliver the invocation and the response to the president's address will be made by Mrs. Rufus McCord, wife of the vice-president of the club. A musical program will follow until 9.15 o'clock, when there will be an informal reception and dancing.

Many Prominent Men Attend Hensel Funeral

By Associated Press

Lancaster, Pa., March 2. — The funeral of ex-Attorney General William Uhler Hensel took place this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church here, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. MacGowan. Prior to that services were held for the family only at Mr. Hensel's late residence. At the request of the deceased there were no flowers or honorary pallbearers, the carriers being associates of Mr. Hensel in his office. Many prominent men from all over the state were in attendance, including Governor Brumbaugh and his cabinet, ex-Justice Fell, Justice Steward and ex-Governors Stuart and Tener. The local bar association attended in a body. Interment was private.

WILSON ORDERED INQUIRY

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., March 2.—President Wilson revealed to-day that he had directed the present New York grand jury investigation into the alleged passport frauds. It was indicated, however, that unless indictments were returned the United States could not take notice officially of charges made against diplomatic officers or embassy attaches.

P.O.S. OF A. LAUNCHES ANNUAL RALLY PLANS

Committee Headed by Harry E. Zorger, District President, Is Selected

After the regular business meeting of Washington Camp, 716, which meets at 321 Market street every Monday evening, representatives of the various camps of District No. 1, of Dauphin county, met to launch their annual rally. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Harry E. Zorger, who is district president; secretary, J. M. Schaffner; treasurer, Joseph Bricker.

The rally will be held at Washington Camp, No. 639, of Harrisburg, in the Flatiron building, Nineteenth and Derry streets, on May 10.

The next meeting will be held at Washington Camp No. 8, Third and Cumberland streets, Thursday. District No. 2 will be invited to take part. The various camps represented were as follows:

Camp No. 8, of Harrisburg, by A. G. Lehman, Frank Lindsey and Ed. H. Weigel; Camp No. 16, of Harrisburg, by J. W. German Camp No. 102, of Steelton, by Joseph Bricker, Miles Morrison and Weisenford; Camp No. 505, of Highspire, by Charles Householder, Elmer Duncan and H. Dintiman; Camp No. 522, of Enhaut, by Elmer Geip, Harry Nicholas and Elmer G. Livingston; Camp No. 639, of Harrisburg, by F. G. Sterritt, H. D. Schaner and D. U. Bowers; Camp No. 716, of Harrisburg, by Harry Richwine, J. M. Shaffner and Charles Roemick.

LOCAL MEN RETURN FROM EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Local educators who have just returned from attending the annual session of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association held last week in Cincinnati are Dr. F. E. Downes, superintendent of city schools; Dr. Charles B. Fager, principal of the Technical high school; Professor L. E. McGinnes, superintendent of the Steelton schools, and Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State superintendent of public instruction.

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