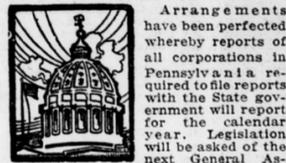


UNIFORM REPORT PLAN AGREED ON

Notices Sent to Public Utility Companies by the Public Service Board



Arrangements have been perfected whereby reports of all corporations in Pennsylvania...

Last year an act was passed making reports to the Auditor General for taxation for the calendar year instead of for a year ending with November...

Compensation Plans.—Important meetings of the State Compensation Board will be held this month to hear appeals in cases which will involve precedents in claims from industrial plants and mines...

Inspection Reports.—Engineers of the Public Service Commission are engaged in making studies in regard to the general of the eastern counties of the state against which complaints have been filed...

After Grafters.—Arrests of some foremen alleged to have taken money for giving jobs to workmen have been ordered by the State Department of Labor in several cities of the state...

Exhibits at York.—The State Highway Department has moved its exhibits which attracted so much attention at the Reading, Allentown and Lancaster fairs to the York fair...

Governor at Scranton.—Governor Brumbaugh is in Scranton to deliver the address in behalf of the State at the opening of the city's semi-centennial. He will return here late to-night...

Halifax Charter Case.—The charter application for the Halifax Township Electric Company is before the Public Service Commission to-day. The Jones-town and other Lebanon companies are also asked for hearings...

State Officers Help.—State Health Department officers are assisting Mahanoy City officials in combating the typhoid fever outbreak in that place...

Fewer City Cases.—The reports of the State Health Department show a steady decrease in the number of cases of infantile paralysis in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh...

Attended Field Day.—Joseph Quinn, supervising factory inspector of the Harrisburg district, and Robert D. Young, investigator of accidents of the State Industrial Board, attended the Field Day of the Bethlehem Steel Safety teams on Saturday...

Would Repeal Law.—Chairman Harry A. Markey, of the Compensation Board, is out with a suggestion that the Federal liability law be repealed on the ground that it interferes with the compensation laws of States...

To Hear Cases.—Arrangements will be made immediately to hear the complaints regarding crossings in vicinity of Chambersburg. There will probably be some inspections made of the locality...

Philadelphia Afire, Races to Pier as Cargo Burns

New York, Oct. 2.—For the second time in three weeks fire has been discovered upon an American Line steamship while at sea...

TYPHOID CASES ARE ON INCREASE

Seven More in City Reported Today; More Than 400 in County

Seven more cases of typhoid fever were reported for the first day in October, making a total of 103 victims in Harrisburg since September...

All records for the number of cases in the city and county have been broken and more than 400 victims are recorded. Should there be an increase in cases, stringent measures may be adopted by the health authorities...

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NEW COURTHOUSE MOVE TO BEGIN

the question of whether or not the county and city by the terms of the Harris grant, can legally unite in a movement to build a new county and city building on the site of the present structure...

The recommendation by the September grand jury was the third suggestion of the kind, and, according to ex-Sheriff Wells this permits the county authorities to act on the report.

President Judge Kunkel in accepting the grand jury's report Saturday expressed his approval of the recommendation. He said the present building has undoubtedly outgrown its present usefulness.

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STEELTON NEWS DESCRIBES FINE LIGHT SYSTEM

Councilman Sellers Visits Binghamton and Tells of Methods There

How the city of Binghamton, N. Y., has solved its municipal lighting problems and how it keeps a surplus of poles and overhead wires off the streets, is told by Councilman A. J. Sellers, probably the first borough official to advocate elimination of poles and wires here.

Mr. Sellers had occasion recently to visit Binghamton, and while there spent a night with public officials inspecting the lighting system.

There are cluster form of lights on standards is used entirely and the clusters are so arranged, Mr. Sellers explains, to permit all the lights with the exception of a single bulb on the top of the cluster to be turned off late at night.

Mr. Sellers advocated the installation of a similar system here and the ordinance which will be introduced next week at the instigation of Councilman T. T. McEntee will likely be so shaped.

The problem of poles is solved in Binghamton, Mr. Sellers says, by the erection of concrete poles by the city. These standards are then rented to the various utility corporations at a nominal fee which results in an income to the borough. All companies use the same poles.

TO HEAR NEGRO Samuel E. McCullough, colored, will be given a hearing before Squire Frank A. Stees probably to-morrow on the charge of attempting to rob the store of N. S. Fencil, Front street, and Furl's fruit stand, South Front street, Saturday night.

SCHOOLS OPEN TO-DAY With an enrollment of nearly 2,000 the Steelton public and parochial schools opened their Fall and winter sessions to-day. All the public school teachers met with Superintendent L. E. McGinnis and the directors at the high school Saturday evening to obtain instructions for the opening weeks' study.

HONOR CHARTER MEMBER During the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Croatian Sokol Saturday evening M. J. Horvath, the only charter member, was presented with a gold emblem of the order. Speeches were made by Nicholas Karaca, president of the South Bethlehem Sokol; Stanko Srbic, president of the local sokol, and K. Pozega.

STEELTON SNAP SHOTS Child Dies.—Wilbur, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster DeWalt, 331 Popular street, died last evening of diphtheria. Funeral service was held this afternoon from the home.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.—The W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Miller, North Fourth street.

Senator Clarke Dies From Sudden Apoplexy Attack Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tempore of the United States Senate, died at his home yesterday. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness. Physicians and members of his family, however, did not realize the seriousness of his condition so that the news of his death came as a shock. His physicians said that the Senator first complained of dizziness and returned to his home from his law office Wednesday afternoon. His indisposition continued Thursday and Friday and the stroke of apoplexy occurred about six o'clock Friday evening.

"THE SPOILERS" AT THE VICTORIA TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY "The Spoilers," Rex Beach's famous play, will be shown in a 12-part picture at the Victoria Tuesday and Wednesday only. It is one of the greatest pictures ever made.—adv.

Mrs. Lenney Acquitted of Marital Infidelity Charge After an hour's deliberation a September Quarter Sessions jury Saturday evening acquitted Mrs. Grace Lenney, charged with marital infidelity, and Guy Cunningham, the "other man" named in the case.

Further when the costs were divided between the defendants and the prosecutor, Detective Harry White, who had been employed by J. M. Lenney, the accused woman's husband, to collect evidence.

The trial was watched with more than ordinary interest, aroused largely because of the fact that the Lenneys were so well known on the Hill. Lenney is proprietor of two big moving picture shows.

LEBANON TRIMS ANNVILLE Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 2.—Lebanon High School opened its football season here Saturday afternoon with a 72 to 0 victory over Annville A. C. on Lebanon field.

William Farnum and Kathryn Williams lead "The Spoilers," shown at the Victoria Tuesday and Wednesday, this week.—adv.

FIRST NATIONAL PRESIDENT DEAD

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which will put the flood prevention means into effect. Now Mill Creek is to be absolutely controlled and floods will not again be known in Erie.

"What is still more to the point, the work is going to cost the city little or nothing as the twelve acres of mid-city property, formerly assessed at very low price and occupied by the creek channel, will be filled in and become highly desirable ground and can be assessed for a large sum. Also the 150 acres of land in the heart of the city, inundated by the flood waters, when flood damage is no longer possible, be assessable at much higher figures. These two features, together with the buildings which are being and will be constructed on this land, will so increase the taxable property of the city as to increase its revenue by a sum nearly, if not quite sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges on the bond issue."

\$6,000 SPENT ON TELEGRAMS TO BRING PRESSURE ON MARKET New York, Oct. 2.—An example of the pressure put upon the telegraph companies by the recent activity in the New York Stock Market is the sending of 12,000 telegrams by a member of the curb exchange in the form of night letters to all parts of the United States. The telegrams, filed with the two big telegraph companies Saturday night, are said to constitute the largest single telegraph order ever sent out from this city. The cost is estimated at \$6,000.

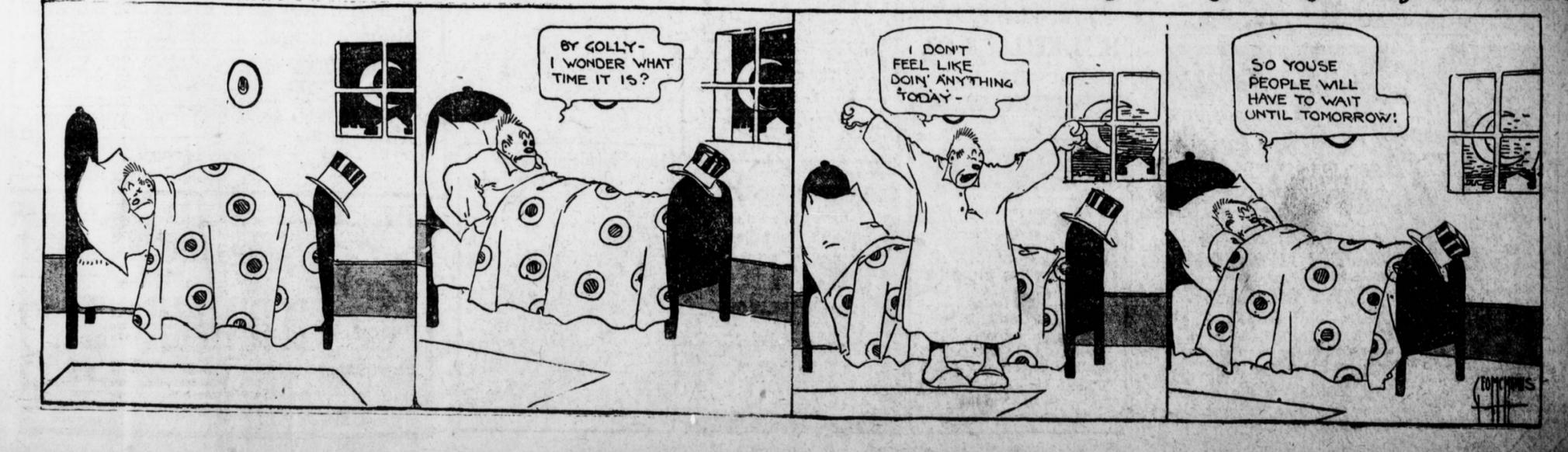
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