

FIRE INSURANCE FUND GROWING

State Now Has Over Half a Million in the Account to Restore Buildings



The State fire insurance fund, created by the Legislature of 1915 to enable the State to carry its own insurance, has passed the \$500,000 mark. It was expected that the fund would reach a million dollars by 1920, but it has gone beyond all expectations and it is likely that it will touch that figure within two years. There is now \$300,000 in bonds held by the fund, investments having been made under direction of State Treasurer Young, and \$200,000 in cash. About \$100,000 more will be invested soon.

The fund gets half the State tax on premiums of foreign fire insurance companies, all of the interest on the sinking fund and several other funds. The plan was long advocated by Samuel B. Rambo when superintendent of public grounds and buildings and he launched the enterprise.

It is feared that some pending legislation may cut off the payment of the insurance tax to the fund, but it is not regarded as likely to be enacted.

Sitting at Erie—Commissioner M. J. Ryan is sitting at Erie to-day in the questions arising over the commercial railroad in that city.

To Leave To-morrow—Governor Brumbaugh and members of his staff will leave tomorrow afternoon for Washington. They will return some time Tuesday.

Ex-Member Here—Ex-Representative C. Victor Johnson, of Meadville, was here on business at the departments.

Twenty-five in Party—The party of the House Appropriations Committee, which will make the tour of State institutions, will comprise only twenty-five this year. The party will leave here Monday morning.

Coal Case May Go Over—There is a possibility that the wagon loading coal case may be postponed next week. Counsel for the parties have asked a change. There is also a proposition to take it on the testimony already in hand.

Payments Coming In—State cash is commencing to assume good sized daily proportions. Large tax payments are under way from railroads and others on gross receipts.

May Settle Cases—There is a possibility of the anthracite coal cases in which Philadelphia is interested being settled. They are due to be argued in court here next week.

Now in Separate Fund—Since approval of the Eyre bill devoting all of the revenue from automobile licenses to the State Highway department they will be kept in a separate fund in the State Treasury accounts.

Officers Promoted—General orders issued from National Guard headquarters announce the promotion of Majors D. J. Davis, adjutant general's department, and H. H. Taggart, inspector general's department. They become lieutenant colonels.

Must Clean Creek—Definite orders have been issued by the State Department of Health that the city of York must clean Codorus creek. The creek has been a cause of dissatisfaction for some time to State officials.

Employers Fined—The State Labor and Industry Department, through its Fayette county agents, has won prosecutions against foreign restaurant keepers for working waitresses over hours. The case was hard fought and will likely govern others.

Mrs. Jackson's Father Dead—David A. Jones, father of Mrs. John Price Jackson, died at his home in Minersville yesterday. He was a prominent attorney. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson left for Minersville to-day.

Major Groome Spoke—Major John C. Groome, superintendent of the State Police, spoke at Pittsburgh last night on the State Police and urged an increase in the force.

Reception to Justices—The Philadelphia Lawyers' Club, of which Attorney General Brown is president, gave a reception to the justices of the Supreme Court Wednesday at which many prominent men were present.

Taking No Chances—Carbon county authorities are taking no chances with M. Lesnosky, the murderer returned to be hanged after ten years' liberty. The man broke jail several times.

WORK DELAYED

As plans have not been completed for the new plant of the Evangelical Publishing Company, to be erected at Third and Reilly streets, work will not be started for at least two weeks, it was announced to-day. It was planned at first to have work started early in March on the \$200,000 plant. Operations will be rushed so that it will be ready in September for occupancy.

ALLENTOWN SEIZES COAL

Allentown, Pa., March 2.—By authority of the city government, the coal famine in Allentown was partially broken by the confiscation of fuel in transit yesterday. The decision to confiscate the coal in transit, was due to lack of fuel at the Allentown Hospital and in the churches.

PERMITS IN FEBRUARY

Twelve building permits were issued by City Building Inspector Grove during February. Buildings for which permits were given are being erected at a total cost of \$10,895. This includes several dwelling houses and small garages. During February, 1916, sixteen permits were issued for buildings which cost \$31,460.

MAIL ROUTE CONTRACTS

Halifax, Pa., March 2.—The Post Office Department has let contracts for carrying the mails on the Star routes out of the Halifax post office, effective July 1, as follows: Fishersville and Enders, to Lester A. Enders, in place of Ira P. Snyder; Waynesville, Enterline and Carsonville, to Cornelius Enders, in place of Leonard Hawk; Matamoras, to John E. Meredith.

A plate without a roof, which does not interfere with taste or speech.

\$5 ROOFLESS PLATE

Crowns and Bridge Work, \$2, \$4, \$5

Plates repaired while you wait. Come in the morning, have your teeth made the same day.

MACK'S DENTAL OFFICES

310 MARKET STREET

"The Live Store"

"Always Reliable"

There's No Time For Delay Tomorrow---the Last Day

---OF OUR---

Mark-Down Sale

The majority of people are sensible and want to save, and saving money is a big factor these days. It is absolutely necessary for a store to advertise—it is imperative. And if you watch the business announcements of a store carefully, you can almost always tell whether they ring true or false. Advertising cannot create values, advertising only tells of values—and when advertising fails to tell the truth, it proves to be a most expensive experiment for a store. We have persistently and consistently told the TRUTH in our advertising because we find this plan not only pays in profit, but it pays in self respect.

When this "Live Store" came to Harrisburg it was very small compared with many other stores. We were eager to grow big but were willing to wait and by adding a few more customers each day, treating them fairly by square-dealing, we maintained their loyal support, as well as, most of their friends until this "Live Store" has become the largest clothing store in Central Pennsylvania, and "Doutrichs" is the name you almost instantly think of when you say clothing—try it yourself—doesn't it sound just right—Doutrichs "Always Reliable."



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It's been very gratifying during the past few weeks to see the hundreds of new customers who came to our mark-down sale, who had confidence in our advertising. The standard, high grade merchandise they bought here will give them still greater confidence in this "Live Store" when they realize how much money they had left after buying here. Tomorrow will close this big money-savings event—if you're going to profit don't delay—come here tomorrow.

- All \$15.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" Are Now, \$10.75
- All \$18.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" Are Now, \$13.75
- All \$20.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" Are Now, \$14.75
- All \$25.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" Are Now, \$18.75
- All \$30.00 "Suits" and "Overcoats" Are Now, \$21.75

Blue Serges --- Blacks --- All Fancy Suits

All Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

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| All \$1.00 Shirts, 79c | All \$2.50 Sweaters, \$1.89 |
| All \$1.50 Shirts, \$1.19 | All \$3.50 Sweaters, \$2.89 |
| All \$2.50 Shirts, \$1.89 | All \$5.00 Sweaters, \$3.89 |
| All \$3.50 Shirts, \$2.89 | All \$6.50 Sweaters, \$4.95 |
| All Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$3.89 | All \$7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$5.95 |
| All Boys' \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$4.95 | All Boys' \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats, \$6.95 |

All Suspenders, Hosiery, Neckwear and Gloves Reduced

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| All \$1.00 Underwear, 79c | All \$1.00 Pajamas, 79c |
| All \$1.50 Underwear, \$1.19 | All \$1.50 Pajamas, \$1.19 |
| All \$2.00 Underwear, \$1.59 | All \$2.00 Pajamas, \$1.59 |
| All \$3.00 Underwear, \$2.39 | All \$2.50 Pajamas, \$1.89 |
| All \$4.00 Underwear, \$3.19 | All \$1.00 Night Shirts, 79c |

Tomorrow --- Saturday --- the Last Day

304 Market St.

Doutrichs

Always Reliable

Harrisburg, Pa.