COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INQUIRY

Important Matter Undertaken by the Public Service Board This Week

The first investigation to be undertaken by the State Public Service Commission on its own initiative into the condition of a bridge will be started on Friday at the offices of the Commission when there will be a hearing on the reports regarding the bridge of the Schuylkill Navigation Company over the company's canal at a point near Douglassville, Berks county.

It is declared that the bridge is unsafe, inadequate and insufficient. A State highway crosses it and in the event that the Commission makes an order it will establish an important precedent. Some time ago the Commission undertook a similar investigation into the grade crossing on a State highway at Mt. Dallas, Bedford county, which is still pending.

National Guard Orders—Orders have been issued transferring to the reserve list Major James A. Dewey, of the Third Pennsylvania field artillery. Dr. C. P. Stahr, first lieutenant in the medical corps, has been transferred from the Fourth infantry to the new field hospital organized at Lancaster, while Dr. George Albert Deitrick has been appointed a first lieutenant in the medical corps and assigned to the First cavalry.

To Discuss Gas Rates—Conferences will be held here to-morrow with the Public Service Commissioners and the Attorney General on the general situation relative to gas in Northwestern Pennsylvania. A number of complaints have been filed against increased rates in that section of the State.

Acting Promptly.—Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Long is acting very promptly in the matter of the contracts for paper for the state. The contracts and bonds are being executed.

More Hearings.—Referee Cummings will sit here next week in more hearings on compensation appeals from this district.

Increases Filed.—The Public Service Commission has received notices of increases as follows: Lykens Valley Light and Power Company, bonds $12,000, previous issue $198,000; Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, notes $7,000; Benton Hydro-Electric Company, bonds $75,000; Ortanna Electric Light and Power Company, stock, $11,000.

Studying Bills.—Governor Brumbaugh spent a good part of to-day studying the thirty-three bills on his desk. Action on the most important will be taken to-morrow.

Must Repay Cash. — The Public Service Commission to-day made an order directing the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Railroads to make reparation of $8,331.56 to the Crane Iron Works, in which a decision was made on a complaint about rates.

Insurance Ruling.—In an opinion given to Superintendent Shroner, of the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, Deputy Attorney General Kun holds that there is no reason why insurance on leased machinery in the Eastern Penitentiary should not be paid out of the state fire insurance fund.

Complain of Rates.—The Carnegie Steel Company has filed a complaint against the rates on coke from the Connellsville region to New Castle announced to become effective on June 15 on the Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads.

New Lieutenant. — Victor Ballou, Philadelphia, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Second Artillery and assigned to Battery B.

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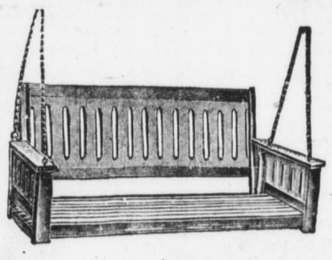

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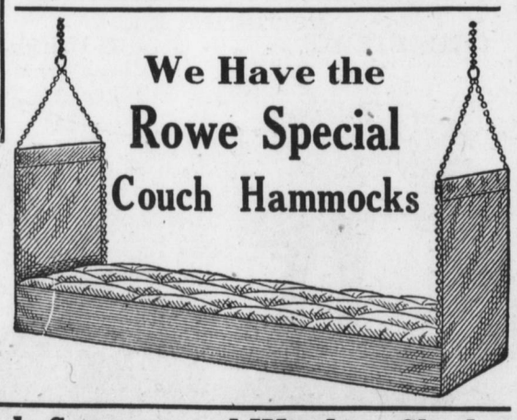

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STEELTON AND NEARBY TOWNS

LARGE CLASS TO BE TRANSFERRED

Exercises Will Be Held in Auditorium Friday Evening

The largest class in the history of the Steelton schools will be transferred from the A grammar to the High school with special exercises Friday evening, in the High school auditorium. There are fifty-seven boys and sixty-seven girls in the class. This number includes nine from the Hygienic school while the remainder are from the Central grammar school. Quincy Bent, president of the board, who has been recently elected, will present the certificates of promotion.

The program is as follows: Processional march, "Lakesonian," M. L. Lake, High School Orchestra; prayer, the Rev. William H. Shaw; music, chorus, "Praise Ye," transfer class; declamation, "Extract From the War Message," President Woodrow Wilson, Clarence W. Shaub; biography, "Lafayette," Russell E. Sheetz; description of a person, Miriam R. Brehm; music, chorus, "Thou Mighty Nation," Dewey, class; talk, "Little Belgium — Great Belgium," Dorothy Vickery; recitation, "Horatio at the Bridge," Thomas B. McCaulay, Donald F. Colestock; autobiography, William A. Sponsler; music, "The Old Church Bell," Aiken, class; description of the picture, "Joan of Arc," Bastien Le Page, Hildegrade M. Johanson; talk, "What we Owe to France," Isabel Hope; recitation, "The Colored Soldier," Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Elcora L. Howard; history, "The Class of 1921," Bella S. Gittlen; music, "Merry June," Vincent, class; "Preparedness, No. 1," Catherine L. Frey of the Senior class of the High school; "Preparedness, No. 2," Russell C. Zimmerman; conferring of certificates of promotion, Quincy Bent, president of the school board; address, the Rev. G. W. Getz; music, patriotic grade song, "The Star Spangled Banner," class of 1921; music, exit march, "America First," Losey, High School Orchestra.

Class Members

Members of the transfer class are Mary E. Baker, Ida C. Beck, Lawrence F. Beck, Stanley Z. Bolton, Miriam R. Brehm, William F. Brinton, Christian Brown, Ellen E. Calder, Frances Callaghan, Russell L. Carlson, Paul M. Clemson, Albert Cohen, Gertrude Cohen, Donald F. Colstock, John H. Croll, Elsie J. Cuddy, Kathryn L. Cuddy, Frank J. Cunjak, Cornelius M. Dailey, William M. Day, Vance G. Detweiler, Harriett A. Dolson, Edna R. Douglass, Marlin H. Eshelman, Jasper Eusi, Bennett C. Fields, William J. Finley, Susan S. Fisher, Edward S. Folkers, Eliza A. Gardner, Laura R. Geistwhite, Bella S. Gittlen, Abram Goldsmith, Nellie C. Graves, Marian E. Green, Gladys E. Grenier, Julia A. Grimes, Pauline Grimes, Louise E. Groom, Russell J. Grove, Penrose D. Haas, Raymond W. Hagen, Grant F. Heck, Howard P. Hensel, Ruth E. Hiler, Sara M. Hoffman, Sara E. Hoffmaster, Catherine M. Hogan, Isabel Hope, Anthony L. Iren, Ella M. Jamison, Hildlegarde M. L. Johnson, John Kamble, Naomi F. L. oJhnson, John Kamble, Naomi F. Kapp, Helen M. Keim, Mabel T. Keli, Albert J. Keys, Virginia M. Keys, Helen I. Kintz, Walter L. Kintz, Carrie M. Kohlhaas, John M. Lang, H. Lefsky, Max Lenrman, Reuben Levine, Anna Levitz, Fure Magnelli, Lloyd E. Manherz, Evelyn Miller, Helen M. Miller, Howard L. Miller, Mildred S. Miner, Everett J. Morgan, Franklin J. Mulholland, Richard W. Nebinger, Robert P. Nebinger, Anna J. Newkam, Lester Nickey, Emma I. Prowell, William G. Prowell, John F. Railing, Edith Rashinsky, Monroe G. Reider, Irvin F. Reist, Buella M. Rhoades, Ruth B. Roth, Mary V. Rozman, Joshua H. Shambaugh, Abram D. Sharavsky, Clarence W. Shaub, Russell E. Sheetz, Helen I. Shelley, Blanche V. Shuler, Mae E. Smith, Miriam A. Sponsler, Marian C. Sprow, Esther C. Staubnau, Rodney E. Swain, Fred W. Tessmer, Ruth J. Thomas, Andrew P. Todor, Jennie F. Tuptanoski, John Verbos, Dorothy S. Vickery, Kathryn I. Walters, Carl F. Weisenford, Paul Welden, Hazel Westhafer, Edna Wigfield, Romaine E. Wollett, Virginia Wren, Ethel R. Wright, and Russel C. Zimmerman.

Hygienic School — Esther Beckwith, Leona Carter, Hattie E. Cole, Touetta Crummey, Elcora L. Howard, Elsie E. Jackson, Lorenzo Rowland, Ethel Washington and Norma D. Wanzer.

Steelton Snapshots

Detective Gets Prisoner—Detective Irvin Durnbaugh last evening returned from Pittsburgh with Lawrence Dues, wanted on a charge of larceny preferred by Clyde Broadus. This is the second prisoner Detective Durnbaugh brought from Pittsburgh in a month. Dues was placed in jail pending a hearing before Squire Stees.

Raise Large Flag—Employes of the chemical laboratory of the local steel plant raised a large American flag with appropriate ceremonies yesterday.

School Notes. — The Darby prizes for efficiency in geography in the seventh grade of the public schools will be awarded in the High school auditorium to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Miss Ellen McGinnes of the High school faculty spent the latter part of last week at Baltimore attending the tenth reunion of her class at Goucher College.

Highspire Visitor. — Jacob C. Steigelman has returned to Lewistown after spending several days with his family in Highspire. While here he attended the graduation exercises of the local High school class of which his daughter Sylvia was a member.

MIDDLETOWN

C. W. Thompson, editor of the York Labor News, will speak in Middletown to-night, Highspire to-morrow night and Steelton Friday night.

John Stager is visiting at Lancaster.

William Patton and Ross Houuser are spending a few days at Gettysburg.

The monthly meeting of the Liberty Fire Company will be held this evening.

Miss Grace Keffer, one of the public school teachers, left for her home at Shippensburg, being ill with measles.

John Matthews and C. W. Stainy who were teachers in town for the last term of school, left to-day for their homes at Shippensburg.

Neil Matheson returned to New York city after visiting in town.

W. D. Matheson, who spent the past week in town, returned to Reading.

Two teams were formed in the town to canvass for Liberty bonds. The teams are composed as follows: E. M. Colquhon, captain; M. H. Gingrich, Dr. J. F. Blecher, C. S. Few, L. R. Fleming, A. C. Kohr, A. L. Erb, J. H. Frank, the Rev. T. C. McCarrell, A. G. Banks and H. S. Roth. J. A. Kramer, captain, G. H. Schadt, J. W. Few, A. B. Cressler, E. S. Keiper, A. R. Geyer, Eugene Laverty, E. L. Croll, A. R. Geyer, Dr. H. H. Rhoades, H. J. Wickey and Maurice Berman

The grammar school entertainment given in the Realty Theater on Monday evening will be repeated for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

Register Many Foreign Born Without Trouble

Registrars yesterday experienced little difficulty in enrolling nearly 3,000 men in the five wards of the borough. It was first anticipated that foreign residents would give the registrars and their assistants considerable trouble. These men were easily enrolled with help of volunteer interpreters. There were not as many foreign-born in Steelton that could not talk English or write as was first believed. There were 2,240 resident of the borough who registered and at least 5,000 who claimed their residence in other sections of the country.

Steel company officials proved to be a big help in permitting their men to have time off during working hours to register. Department superintendents allowed several men off at a time. This was done in order that the "polls" were not crowded at noon or after working hours.

LOTZ-WILSON WEDDING

Mis Blanche Wilson, of Enhaut, and William Henry Lotz, of the borough, were married yesterday at the St. James' Catholic Church, by the Rev. J. C. Thompson. John Wilson, Jr., was best man, and Miss Gertrude Wilson was bridesmaid. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Lotz left on a wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in Enhaut.

KNISELY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna B. Knisely, wife of Abraham Y. Knisely, who died Monday, were held from her late home, 371 South Second street, this afternoon. The Rev. A. K. Wier officiated. Burial was made in the Baldwin Cemetery.

To Complete Plans For Liberty Loan Campaign

Final arrangements for the sale of Liberty bonds in the steel plant will be made at a meeting of steel officials and department superintendents in Frey's Hall this evening.

The campaign will open to-morrow and will continue until next Wednesday. After the appointment of assisting committees by superintendents to-night between 200 and 300 men will be on the general committee to solicit subscriptions.

Banks Are Considering Employing Women in Place of Men Called

Anticipating the loss of many of their clerks because of draft, officials of practically all of the banks in the city and Steelton are adding young women to thir force to train them to take the places of the young men who will be called to the colors.

While a number of the banks for some time past have employed young women for the various positions, it was decided to-day by a number of the officials to prepare to fill the places of the men with women, as other young men who might be employed may be called later.

In ten of the nineteen banks in Harrisburg and Steelton twenty-five women are already employed and more will be given positions within the next few weeks, so that when the first call is made for the draft it will not be a serious matter to readjust the working force.

Other commercial and industrial concerns will take similar action, it is believed, to prevent difficulties in meeting business demands in case too many of the young men are drafted in the first call.

STATE SHORT ON ITS FIRE MONEY

Deficiency in Amount For Fighting Forest Fires Is $15,000

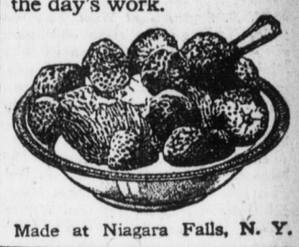
The State Forestry Department will be compelled to ask the Legislature for a deficiency appropriation to meet the bills for fighting the numerous forest fires which raged in the wooded districts of the state until checked by the heavy rains of last week. The last Legislature appropriated $45,000 for thes bills and it is predicted that $15,000 will be needed to meet the deficiency.

A statement issued by the department says: "There has been an exceptionally large crop of small forest fires this spring, which has helped to swell the total of the bills. Heavier expenses for extinction of fires have been incurred since April 1 of this year than during all of last year. Last week's rains ended the season of exceptional danger in most parts of the state and almost all of the foresters except those in the northern tier report that it is not likely that there will be more before fall. Weather records show that this has been the driest spring in years and during one week of May a high wind blew almost continuously. More fires occurred during this one week than during the rest of the fire season.

BUGLE CALL MARKS OPENING

Columbia, Pa., June 6. — Bugle calls marked the opening of one of the registration places in this borough, and in the Sixth ward, thirty-five men had enrolled in less than two hours. The calls were made at noon and in the evening also.

Spring Days are Joy Days for the man or woman who is wise enough to jump from the heavy foods of Winter to the cereals, fruits and green vegetables of Spring. Two or three **Shredded Wheat Biscuits** with berries and milk and some green vegetables make a delicious, nourishing meal. Puts the body in top-notch condition for the day's work.



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NINE CHARGED AS SLACKERS

Pittsburgh, June 6. — Nine men, who the police say wilfully failed to register yesterday, were arrested here to-day. One man said he was an actor and had registered in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., two weeks ago. Like the others, he was locked up.

ARREST FOUR

Toledo, Ohio, June 6. — Four men were arrested early to-day accused of failuer to register for conscription service. They are: August Bruns, Ray Holbein, John Heckman and Albert T. Werthoff. They are in custody of a deputy United States marshal and will be arraigned before a United States commissioner. Holbein and Heckman declare they are not yet 21. Bruns and Werthoff say they are over 31.

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