

COMPENSATION MUST BE AGREED

Interesting Decisions Given by State Board in Several Cases



The State Compensation Board has made public a decision by Commissioner Scott in which a ruling is made regarding payment of wages during a period of disability. In the case cited, Keyser vs. Belknap Co., Philadelphia, it is held that the record discloses no approved compensation agreement and Mr. Scott says: "The fact that the regular wages due the employee were paid by the employer during the period of the employee's disability is not a compliance with the act unless the payment of such wages was clearly agreed upon as a discharge of the employer's compensation liability; otherwise it will be treated as a gratuity. In the absence of proof that the payment and receipt of wages during the periods of disability was understood as payment of compensation liability the payment of such wages will be no defense to the claim petition."

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NEWS OF STEELTON ORIGIN OF BIG MILL

FIRE IS UNKNOWN; RUMORS HEARD

Deputy fire marshals from the State Fire Marshal's office with borough police are engaged to-day in investigating the origin of the fire which Saturday totally destroyed the mill and warehouse of the John Hoffer Milling Company in Treweek street, Steelton, at a loss of about \$400,000. Rumors to the effect that several persons had been arrested on charges of having set the place on fire were denied by officials. Deputy marshals said this morning that no official report will be made in a few days. The fire was the most disastrous in the history of Steelton. Breaking out on the third floor of the mill in the grain elevator at 3:30 and fanned by a high west wind the fire in several hours had completely destroyed the building. At 9 o'clock in the evening the fire was practically under control but "fire's out" was not given until 11 o'clock.

Still Smoldering Companies in the borough were vana Public Service Commission has issued a compilation of specifications covering the construction at crossings of overhead lines of public utilities. The rules are the result of a study of two years by Chief Engineer F. Herbert Snow and his staff and cover many lines. The commission has also issued a tentative draft of uniform classification of accounts for water companies, which was prepared by Coleman J. Joyce, Chief of the Bureau of Accounts. This plan is to go into effect January 1 next and all water companies will be required to abide by it.

Diphtheria Reported.—State health authorities have been asked to render some assistance in combating outbreaks of diphtheria in Lehigh and Schuylkill counties.

Governor Speaks.—Governor Brumbaugh spoke yesterday in Philadelphia on conservation of food and urged that more attention be given to the matter by Pennsylvanians.

Last Toll Road Goes.—The last toll road in Blair county, the Duncanville and Newry, almost one hundred years old, passed into joint control of the state and county yesterday.

Flag Not Forgotten.—Friends of the late Adjutant General Stewart were inclined to-day to resent the imputation that the flag of the Second brigade, Third division, Fifth Army Corps of the Civil War had been thrown aside and forgotten. General Stewart was very proud of the flag and was holding it until he could communicate with the family of the commander so that due recognition could be given when the flag was finally placed in the rotunda. The flag is now in the hands of Superintendent Shreiner.

Twenty-five Arrested.—Twenty-five persons, mostly hotelkeepers, were arrested last week in Lehigh county on charges of violating the women's employment laws. The women were kept at work over hours.

Subway Planned.—The city of Reading and the Reading railroad authorities have about reached an agreement on an open subway for on the line of state highways on a fifty-fifty basis. Some of these boroughs will make loans in order to do the work. The suggestion made to the boroughs was that comparatively small jobs could be let at more favorable prices than prevail generally. There were 38 boroughs invited to co-operate.

New Rules Issued.—The Pennsylvania Public Service Commission has issued a compilation of specifications covering the construction at crossings of overhead lines of public utilities.

Firebugs Are Busy Causing Trouble Here That fire bugs are busy in the borough has been emphasized by the fact that some person made efforts to set fire to the stable of George F. Shutter, 187 South Front street. The blaze was discovered by a small daughter of Charles B. Sprow residing next door to the Shutter residence and was quickly extinguished. Oil was poured in a crack between two boards after a section of the weather strip had been removed. The fire took place at 1:30 o'clock. Deputy fire marshals and borough police are investigating.

Members Out of Town; No Session of Council The monthly meeting of Council scheduled for to-night has been postponed until tomorrow night according to borough Secretary Feidt this morning. A number of the council will be out of town to-night and it has been announced that the meeting will have postponed on this account.

J. EARL KEIM WILL LEAVE ON SATURDAY J. Earl Keim, 112 South Third street, who has been appointed by the government postal department for service in France will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., to report for service. He has been an employe at the local post office for several years.

VISIT BOYS IN ARMY Mrs. O. I. Keim, 112 South Third street, and son, Herbert, returned last evening from a trip to Camp Dix and Camp Meade. At Camp Dix they called on O'Neil Keim and at Camp Meade on J. Lloyd Keim. Both are in the selected Army.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE A meeting of the executive committee of the Steelton Civic Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Heagy, president of the Club tomorrow afternoon. Plans for the winter activities will be made at this meeting.

RECORD CROWD TO HEAR WAR HEAD TALK

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"Star Spangled Banner" and "America" by Mrs. Roy G. Cox. At 8:30 the doors of the auditorium will be thrown open for exactly one-half hour, during which time the members' wives and members of the Harrisburg and Steelton Red Cross chapters, totaling 750, who have been provided with special tickets for that purpose, will be admitted to hear Secretary Baker's speech, as the speaking will begin at approximately 9 o'clock. President D. E. Tracy will preside, with Spencer C. Gilbert as toastmaster.

The arrangements for the dinner and the general conduct of the affair are in the hands of the dinner committee composed of Messrs. Henderson Gilbert, chairman; Frank C. Sites, postmaster; Paul Johnston, John C. Motter.

Reception Committee The reception committee, which will meet the guests as they arrive, will be composed of the following: John Sweeney, chairman; Dr. H. M. Kirkpatrick, John C. Orr, H. W. Stone, Allan Donaldson, John C. Herman, Farley Gannett, William R. Graupner, F. V. Larkin, C. K. Boas, J. Clarence Fum, M. W. Fager, E. R. Eckenrode, V. W. Kenney, William H. Benne, thum Jr., H. H. Bowman, Ira Kindler, F. M. Gilbert, P. J. Brady.

Also at Speakers' Table Congressman A. S. Kreider, Dr.

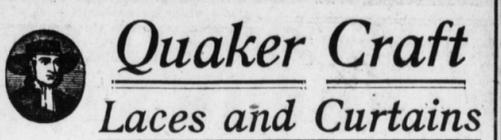
GUY CARLETON LEA, president Carlisle Chamber of Commerce; Edward L. McColegin, secretary Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce; Charles W. Burtnett, first vice-president Chamber of Commerce; Arthur D. Bacon, second vice-president Chamber of Commerce, and the following directors of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce: George W. Bely, Andrew S. Patterson, Joseph H. Wallazz, William H. Bennethum Sr., C. M. Kaltwasser, Arthur H. Bailey, George S. Reinebold, William B. McCaleb, William H. Ball, secretary to the Governor; Rabbi L. J. Haas; William T. Hildrup Jr., chairman Harrisburg Red Cross Committee; War Fund; Ed. S. Herman, chairman Harrisburg City Planning Commission; Quincy Bent, general manager of the Bethlehem Steel Company; M. S. Hershey, head of the Hershey Chocolate interests; E. J. Stackpole, the Harrisburg Telegraph; William Jennings, chairman Liberty Loan Campaign, Dauphin county; R. E. Massey, general superintendent Pennsylvania Railroad, Altoona; and the committee in charge of the dinner, composed of Henderson Gilbert, chairman; Frank C. Sites, Paul Johnston and John C. Motter.

Secretary Baker will arrive in this city at 6:40 this evening. He will meet at the Pennsylvania station by David E. Tracy, president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and Charles W. Burtnett, first vice-president of that body. The Secretary will leave for Washington shortly after 11 o'clock to-night.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

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GATHER CORN BY MOONLIGHT Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Franklin county farmers have paid as high as \$4 a day and board for men to cut corn and do other rush work this week and much farm work was done by moonlight. Men who worked all day in shops went out the farms and worked until midnight cutting corn and husking. Women also worked by moonlight on scores of farms. At Ledys the big orchards have had electric lights installed, and apple and peach picking continue uninterrupted all night.



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