R. R. CONDUCTORS STAND BACK OF NATION AT WAR

Legislative Board of Brotherhood Opens Session Here

Plans for this year's activity by the Pennsylvania State Legislative Board, Order of Railway Conductors, will be formulated this week. The fourth biennial convention of this body opened to-day in Post 58 G. A. R. Hall. S. R. Tarner, chairman and representative, is presiding. When all members report it is expected there will be sixty present. The sessions may continue until Friday.

Due to the fact that railroads are now under United States Government control, and to the belief that there will be no special railroad legislation to look after next session, representatives present at this convention were unable to forecast a program.

Chairman Tarner took up a big part of to-day's session with his report and in closing up business of the committee since the last meeting in this city during September, 1916. He did not go into complete details regarding all the legislation enacted by the last Legislature. Reference was made to the work of the legislative committee during the organization of the Senate and House and to the senators and members who were prominent for and against the repeal of the full crew measure. In conclusion, he referred to the war now in progress and said in part:

"The transportation problem is one that is of mighty concern to the Government, and to our organization. Our interests being with the railroads, naturally we are interested in everything affecting their operation, but we must confine ourselves to but one principle, and that is the principle of national defense. There is no doubt but what we will be called upon to make many sacrifices before this war is brought to a final victory, and I am sure that there is no class of men more loyal, more patriotic or more ready to bear their share of the burden than those who man the trains that carry our products from one point to another, but we must be careful to see to it that we are not caused to suffer sacrifices unnecessarily.

"Democracy is on trial. Autocracy, monarchial boastfulness, the brute force of military despots, have challenged civilization; they have torn loose their gigantic engines of destruction; they have strewn the land with mangled bodies of brave men and made the landscape a vast area of wreckage and ruin.

"This country has taken up the gauntlet. We have accepted the challenge in defiance of the war lords, that 'the world must be made safe for democracy.'

"Therefore, the issue that presents itself is, Shall the people rule, or must they continue to bow before the autocratic rule of military despots? The answer is not far to seek. The people are growing more enlightened; they are beginning to resist the autocratic rule of despotic rulers; higher and nobler ideals are slowly taking the place of imperialism; democracy is growing stronger than autocracy; the rule, by and for the people is surely supplanting the rule by divine right of kings. The ambitions and bloodthirsty war lords of Europe have recognized the onrushing tide of democracy and for the last fifty years have been preparing to meet it, and to-day the whole civilized world stands aghast at their bloody deeds. They have launched our whole civilized structure into a sea of blood and murder, unprecedented in all the annals of history. In their thirst for increased power, empire supremacy, territorial conquest and imperialistic rule, they have challenged the combined forces of democracy.

"Slowly the people have advanced their ideals, through fire and sword, through the most abominable persecutions and frightfulness, the peasant class have slowly fought their way and are now surely approaching the goal of democracy and freedom, a triumph of civilization.

"If the central powers are victorious, democracy will have received its death blow, the progress of centuries will count for naught, and civilization's countless heroes and martyrs will have died in vain.

"In the name of God, is all the blood that has been shed by valient men, women and children, is all the blood that France has poured out on her battlefields, are all the sacrifices or Britain, Italy and Russia to be wasted? I love peace as much as any man on this earth, and I pray for peace, that we will make peace,—when?

"When the army of the German empire is rolled back to Berlin; when from the fields and homes of France and Italy arise the cloud of battle and we hear the shout of victory; when bleeding Belgium arises from her desolation and cries, 'Glory! Glory!'; when we hear the voice of Poland shouting independence, when we hear by the right of self-determination, Siberia, Montenegro and all the races crying, Liberty! Liberty' through the wrath and the combined efforts of the forces of civilization."

THIRTY ENROLLED IN NEW PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

More than thirty men have already joined the public speaking class at the Y. M. C. A. As soon as fifty members are secured, the class will begin its series of lessons, under the teaching of Dr. J. George Becht. A meeting of the members will be held in the assembly room of the local Y. M. C. A., Second and Locust streets, this evening, when members of the class, will give three-minute extemporaneous addresses on "Why I Should Study Public Speaking."

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THREE JUDGES SIT AS COURT OPENS SESSION

One of Largest Criminal Calendars in Years Is Taken Up Today

With one of the largest criminal court trial lists on record in recent years to be disposed of, three sessions of court opened to-day and immediately after convening the petit jury list was called, the jurors were sent to courtroom No. 2 and cases were started. Sixty continued suits are on the list and while the grand jury started on the 180 new cases trials of some of the old ones were opened.

President Judge George Kunkel remained in courtroom No. 1 with District Attorney Michael E. Stroup prosecuting; Judge Charles V. Henry, of Lebanon county, presided in courtroom No. 2, Assistant District Attorney Robert T. Fox acting for the Commonwealth, and Judge S. J. McCarrell held court in the city council chamber, Assistant District Attorney Frank B. Wickersham prosecuting the cases. Six jury romos have been provided, three of them locaated in the Commonwealth Trust Building.

Francis H. Hoy, Sr., was made foreman of the grand jury and Frank B. Mickey, of the Eighth ward, city, was excused from duty as a grand juror. Of the petit jurors, Howard Miller, Middletown, did not answer when the list was called, and Walter R. Helfrich, city, was reported in army service.

In courtroom No. 1 W. S. Keistling was put on trial under three charges—aggravated assault and battery, carrying concealed deadly weapons and felonious entry and larceny. The cases went to the jury just before noon adjournment. Before Judge Henry in courtroom No. 2 trial of W. H. Heard, on two charges of felonious entry and larceny, was started. Heard is accused of entering the home of Thomas S. Hargest, of the county bar, and stealing clothing and a traveling bag.

Robert Berry, held on a serious charge, preferred by a young girl, was on trial before Judge McCarrell.

Because of a similar case pending in the Superior court it was agreed by the district attorney and counsel for defense to continue a case listed for Thursday in which a local merchant is charged with selling adulterated food. As soon as the higher court rules on the case now before it the local suit will be disposed of.

True bills were returned by the grand jury in the eleven cases heard until early this afternoon.

Jacob Smith, Soldier at Camp Lee, Is Dead

Funeral services for Jacob Smith, formerly of Harrisburg, were held here yesterday. He died of spinal meningitis Thursday at a Government hospital in Washington, and his body was sent home in a sealed casket. The young man was a soldier in the service of the United States and was stationed at Camp Lee. A week ago he visited three married sisters and three brothers in this city and started back to camp in good health. He became ill while on the train and was taken to the hospital at Washington.

Young Mr. Smith was a messenger boy in the Western Union office here some years ago, became a telegrapher and was stationed at Pittsburgh when he enlisted. He had many friends here.

ACT ON DEATH

Resolutions on the death of William E. Low were adopted at a special meeting of the Shamrock Fire Company. The following were the members of the committee: J. H. Moore, J. E. Straning and A. R. Hass.

ARM BROKEN BY FALL

Miss Aida Beauter, of the Donaldson apartments, fell on an icy pavement last evening, fracturing her arm.

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NEW YORK AUTO SHOW A SUCCESS

More Exhibits Than Formerly; Scarcity of Cars a Possibility, Say Dealers

(By ANTON BENSON)

Even though New York is handicapped by a lightless Broadway, meatless and wheatless days, and some heatless buildings and trainless tracks, the luster of the automobile show at the Grand Central Palace shone undiminished. In fact, the exhibits were more brilliant than in any preceding year and more of them. The bright red, white and blue of the national emblem and service flags which predominated in the decorative scheme made the scene more resplendent than ever, combined with the sheen of the new highly polished cars, which had a greater variety of beautiful colors than before. The flags of the Allies were included in the ceiling effect and the uniforms of the European as well as American military men were to be seen whichever way one turned. Even women who have seen actual service "over there" as motorcycle messengers and chauffeurs in the Army were attired in service uniforms with the shoulder straps denoting their rank and medals which bespoke special recognition conferred upon them. But there were no military suggestions in the types of cars shown. All firms who are doing government work do not care to exploit the efficiency of those models for various reasons, some of which may be to prevent any possible spies from getting too much ready information. But the main reason is that the show of cars was to meet the demand of the civilian.

There were few radical changes in mechanical construction in evidence. It was largely a display of body types, economy of construction by simplification and to perfect the car so as to reduce the operating expense.

Manufacturers reported satisfactory sales and say that most of them are snowed under with orders. Competent authorities in the motor world predict that there will be a scarcity of motorcars within a few months, due to the difficulties in obtaining necessary materials rather than through any problem of production capacity to keep pace with an ever-increasing demand. According to these opinions from men of big affairs in the motorcar world, then America's great automobile industry and associated interests will not suffer any reverses because of the world war but will continue a prosperous business throughout the year of 1918, the same as prevails in all other lines of industry. If the success of the New York show is any criterion by which to judge the coming Harrisburg show, then Central Pennsylvania's annual exhibit of motorcars should be as successful as any preceding season.

GIRL IS ARRESTED

More goods alleged to have been stolen by Raymond Randell from the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Adams Express Company have been recovered in Philadelphia. They are said to have been found at the rooms of Randell. It is said the woman received several trunks and helped in the disposition of some of the stolen goods. She will be given a hearing before Alderman Edward J. Hilton.

SHOULDER IS FRACTURER

B. K. Rudy, a patrolman on the Pennsylvania railroad fell on the ice in the railroad yards to-day and sustained a fracture of the left shoulder. The accident happened at 5 o'clock this morning. He lives at 916 Cowden street.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 125 crew first to go after 4 o'clock; 122.

Firemen for 125, 122.

Flagman for 125.

Brakeman for 125.

Firemen up: Emerick, McCune, Lee, Welsh, Weaver, Sweetser, Slider, Kochenour, Kines, Wilson.

Brakemen up: Mader, Netzley.

Middle Division—The 7 crew first to go after 3.15 o'clock; 230, 28, 201, 24, 4, 235, 2, 225, 304.

Conductor for 7.

Brakemen for 28, 4.

Engineers up: Leib, Blizzard, Hawk, Mortz, Snyder, Brink, O. W. Snyder, Earley.

Firemen up: Brocious, Roddy, Zaring, Bickert, Putt, Peck, Primm.

Conductor up: Hilbish.

Brakemen upu: Welch, Harshbarger.

Yard Board—Engineers for 5C, 6C, 3rd 15C, 26C.

Firemen for 4th 7C, 12C, 4th 15C, 35C.

Engineers up: Shade, McCord, Snyder, Myers, Seffleman, Buffington, Auman, Miller, Biever, Essig, Ney, Myers, Boyle, Shipley.

Firemen up: Byers, Baker, Swomley, Mowery, Rote, Chorpenning, Welsh, Rupley, Shoemaker, Leppard, Vosler, Stahl, Stuart, Kling, Garman.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—The 229 crew first to go after 3.45 o'clock; 243, 202, 227, 272, 203, 210, 207, 242, 208, 228, 209, 218, 206, 238, 235, 255, 240, 245, 214, 226.

Engineers for 227, 208, 228, 238, 255.

Firemen for 227, 210, 245.

Conductors for 43, 27, 10, 28, 45.

Flagman for 08.

Brakemen for 29, 02, 03, 10, 07, 42, 08, 28, 09, 38.

Brakemen up: Keefer, Marshall, Tennant.

Middle Division—The 250 crew first to go after 2.15 o'clock; 248, 112, 243, 117, 109, 106, 116, 110, 451.

Engineers for 112, 110.

Firemen for 112, 109, 110.

Flagman for 106.

Brakeman for 117.

Yard Board—Engineers for 2nd 129, 2nd 104.

Fireman for 1st 106.

Engineers up: McNally, Feas, Herron, Bruaw, Ewing, Sheaffer, Kapp, Fortenbaugh, Gingrich.

Firemen up: Stewart, White, Waltz, Kipp, Householder, Cramer, Metz, Boyer, Conley, Eichelberger, Snyder, Ride, Brubaker, Jones, Deitrich.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

Middle Division — Engineers up: Alexander, Crum, Kelley, D. Keane, Spotts, Haines, Smith, Krepps, Crimmel, Graham, Riley, Schreck, Miller, J. Keane.

Firemen up: Thompson, Bealor, Mohler, Zeigler, Herr, Look, Dysinger, Schrauder, Mearkle, Nowark, Koller.

Engineers for 19, 55, 41.

Firemen for 665, 1, 23, 53, 11, 41, 15.

Philadelphia Division — Engineers up: Gibbons, Lippi, Hall, Pleam, Kennedy.

Firemen up: Dodd, Shoope, McNeal, Shaffner, Shindler.

Engineer for 20.

Firemen for 26, 32, 20.

THE READING

The 58 crew first to go after 1.15 o'clock; 16, 73, 20, 70, 1, 64, 4, 63, 57, 15, 60, 71, 35, 18, 2, 11, 61, 55, 66, 21, 10.

Engineers for 55, 57, 58, 70, 2.

Firemen for 54, 58, 60, 61, 64, 66, 2, 16.

Conductors for 55, 66, 73, 3.

Flagmen for 4, 15, 20.

Brakemen for 55, 66, 70, 21, 23.

Engineers up: Wunderlick, Kohl, Billig, Clouser, Barns, Wynn, Hoffman, Raisner.

Firemen up: Yeagy, Spies, Patterson, Hess, Putman, Maul, N. Miller, Martin, Chrisner, Kochenour.

Conductors up: Wise, Clark, Mentzer.

Flagmen up: Rickenbach, Rivers, Jones.

Brakemen up: Long, Breckenridge, Gardner, Walton, Gallagher, Arney.

BREACH IN PARLEY IS NOW LIKELY

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butchering in which the horrors of Kronstadt were re-enacted. It is added that most of those killed were members of the committee which in 1912 under the old regime held an inquiry into the rebellious Sailors' Revolutionary Union, which resulted in the execution of many sailors and the exile of others.

Lenine Back in Petrograd

Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, is again back in Petrograd and is reported to be taking a more important part in the negotiations. There is some dissatisfaction in Petrograd with the way in which Foreign Minister Trotzky has conducted negotiations. Trotzky's campaign of propaganda among the German soldiers is said to be growing in effect and the German military authorities are doing all in their power to check it.

Meanwhile German political and military leaders have been having hurried conferences in Berlin. The Crown Prince has returned to the German capital and he, with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff and Chancellor Von Hertling, has conferred with the Emperor. The recall by the Emperor of the assistant to the German foreign secretary at the Brest-Litovsk meeting indicates that the conferences may have had to do with the peace negotiations, the conduct of which has caused much political furor in Germany during the past two weeks.

Chancellor Von Hertling is expected to address the main committee of the Reichstag on Wednesday and probably will answer the recent war-aim statement of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George.

The basin of the Don river has been cleared of Cossack troops by Bolsheviki soldiers, according to an official announcement. The Bolsheviki are also said to have taken Eketrinoslav, a stronghold of the Ukraine.

David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, in a New Year's message to the Russian people reminds them that a separate peace with Germany would rob them of the results of the revolution. President Wilson's message is greeted with divided opinion by the leading Bolsheviki newspapers. Ambassador Francis says the message is the best greeting he can give Russia from America.

Porter Is Endorsed by Dauphin County Bar Ass'n

Members of the Dauphin County Bar Association gave endorsement to Superior Judge William D. Porter, of Pittsburgh, at their quarterly meeting held here to-day, commending him for "faithful and efficient service" from the organization of that court to the present time. This action was in line with that taken by the bar of a number of other Central Pennsylvania counties.

The resolutions adopted were as folows:

"Whereas, the present term of office of the Honorable William D. Porter, of Allegheny county, as one of the judges of the superior court of Pennsylvania, will expire on the first Monday of January ,1919; and

"Whereas, the said Honorable William D. Porter is a candidate for re-election to said office.

"Now, therefore, the Dauphin County Bar Association assembled this 11th day of January, 1918, in is regular quarterly meeting, having knowledge of the faithful and efficient services rendered by the said Honorable William D. Porter throughout his distinguished career on the bench of the superior court, beginning with the organization of that court and extending down to the present time, and believing that the best interests of the administration of justice throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would be served by his re-election, hereby endorses the candidacy of the said Honorable William D. Porter for said office and commends the same to the electors of this state."

NEWPORT

Archdeacon William Dorwart on Thursday attended the funeral of Dr. A. R. Taylor, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church at York.

B. F. Brown has returned to his home at Yeagertown after visiting here with Mrs. Samuel Noll.

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