

STATE ACTION NOT DECIDED

Public Service Commissioners Will Consider the Telegram of Director McAdoo

Chairman Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, said today that he could not forecast what action would be taken relative to the notice sent to the commission by Director General McAdoo regarding increases in rates.

The Adjutant General's Department has received requests from the War Department to look up cases of about 1,800 Russians who claim exemption under the draft laws.

James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner, has returned from Newport News where his son is in camp.

Senator Marshall Phipps, of Vennago, and Frederick L. Courain, of McKeesport, have been appointed trustees of the state institution at Polk.

Charges that the new rates of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company for New Castle were an advance of sixteen and one-half per cent.

Registered Men May Now Enlist in the Tank Corps

Men of any age between 21 and 40, no matter whether he is registered, provided he has not received his call for immediate service, may volunteer for enlistment in the United States Tank Corps.

Berlin Doesn't Know of U-Boat's Sinking

Amsterdam, May 27.—In reference to the British announcement of Saturday that a large German submarine had been sunk off Cape St. Vincent a semi-official statement from Berlin says that no news has been received for a long time from one of the German U-boats operating west of Gibraltar.

MARRIED AT GETTYSBURG

New Cumberland, Pa., May 27.—Ellis Kremer Roberts, 25, Mayday street, Harrisburg, and Miss Z. Hazel Mackery, of New Cumberland, were married yesterday at the Lutheran parsonage, Gettysburg, by the Rev. H. Baker.

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WEST SHORE NEWS

Commencement Program For Marysville High School

Enola, Pa., May 27.—The Rev. E. M. Aller, pastor of the local Methodist Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Enola High school last night.

The commencement will be held Friday night. The program follows: March, orchestra; invocation, the Rev. J. Stewart Glen, pastor of the United Brethren Church; salutatory, "Women and War," Hilda Smith; song, "Bridal Chorus," High school pupils; essay, "Indian Legends," Miriam Neuer; reading, "Romance of Juliet," Beatrice Mae Peck; music, orchestra; essay, "The Red Cross," Esther Shuman; essay, "Lafayette, We Are Here," Romaine Mink; music, Song of Spring school; oration, "The World Growing Better," Nellie Gruver; address, John M. Rhey, of Carlisle; presentation of diplomas, J. Koleso Green, county superintendent of schools; benediction, the Rev. M. S. Sharp, pastor of the Lutheran Church; music, orchestra.

P. R. R. Glee Club to Give Concert For Fire Company

Camp Hill, Pa., May 27.—This evening the Pennsylvania Railroad Glee Club of twenty-five men, one of the best male choral organizations of the state, is to give a concert this evening in the Camp Hill school-house auditorium for the benefit of the Camp Hill Fire Company. The money to be made from this affair is for new supplies and equipment for the fire company.

GRADE PUPILS PROMOTED

Enola, Pa., May 27.—A class of sixteen pupils of the eighth grade in the Enola school were promoted to the ninth grade at the first promotion exercises ever held here on Friday evening in the Summit schoolhouse auditorium.

Company Can't Hold Up Consumers

The Public Service Commission holds in an opinion just handed down by Commissioner M. J. Ryan, that a natural gas company can not force consumers with whom it has dealt in competition with another company for years, to deal with it exclusively.

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The commission has also ordered abolished the grade crossing on the Panhandle railroad in the northern part of Washington borough known as the Oak Grove crossing and directed that plans be made.

Dillon Opens War on the Sinn Fein

Baltimore, Ireland, May 27.—John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Nationalists, speaking before a meeting on the death of the Sinn Fein.

TO SEND FIVE MEN

Dauphin County Draft Board No. 2 will send five men as its quota for the new National Army to Camp Meade, on June 1. These will report at the headquarters of the board in the Dauphin Building on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK

Evangelist W. P. Douglas, formerly of Harrisburg, now of Pe'erabough, Canada, will conduct special meetings in the Gospel Hall 1114 Capital street on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week at 7:45 o'clock.

BIG RECRUITING DRIVE IN CITY TO BE CUT

(Continued from First Page.)

Thursday, May 20, will be forwarded to training camps. Announcements to this effect were issued this morning by Lieutenant Leshor of the local recruiting station.

The recruiting drive was scheduled to extend for a period of two weeks, commencing this evening, with meetings held every day. The purpose was to stimulate enlistment of men between 18 and 21 and between 31 and 40 years with special attention being made to have youth who since last June 5 or who will before June 5 of this year become 21 years.

This evening's meeting will be held at the platform erected in the Market Square, opposite the Market Square Presbyterian Church. Included in the trio of speakers for the meeting are Senator E. B. Beidleman, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, Mayor Daniel L. Keister and Jesse E. B. Cunningham, the Municipal band will furnish music.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, clergyman and author, will be the speaker at Tuesday evening's meeting, held in the Chestnut street auditorium under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. A surprise program has been arranged by the Kiwanians.

Worshiped in Jail Loft

In 1793, the Rev. Nathaniel R. Snowden received through the Carlisle Presbytery, a call from the congregation of Harrisburg, Paxton and Derry congregations were dissolved, and he became pastor of the Harrisburg congregation which worshipped in the loft of the jail and the second-story of the courthouse.

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PINE ST. CHURCH CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

First Worshipping Place of the Congregation Was Jail Loft, a Century Ago

Appropriate ceremonies yesterday morning marked the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. In the remarkable sermon in historical value, Dr. Lewis S. Mudge reviewed the history of Presbyterianism in Harrisburg, telling of its struggles through the early pioneer days and of the subsequent success crowning the efforts of the leaders of the church.

Mudge declared that Pine Street Presbyterian Church has grown and grown, acquiring such great possessions that it has been necessary to divide it into three churches. The church has three centers, the main church, the Girls' building and the Boyd Memorial building. "Surely we who are the successors of our fathers should take as our own the words of the patriarch of old.

Pine Street Presbyterian worshipped in the Paxton church under the pastorate of the Rev. John Elder, Harrisburg members of the church presented, in 1786, a petition for a place of worship of their own, to the Carlisle Presbytery. In the petition they asked that supplies be appointed. The Rev. Mr. Elder, who had hitherto regarded preaching as interference with his work, also presented his side of the case. The Presbytery, through a committee, succeeded in reaching an agreement to the effect that the Presbyterians should have two places of worship, one in Paxton and the other in Harrisburg, and that when the Harrisburg congregation was able, it should choose a Presbyterian minister as a co-pastor with the Rev. Mr. Elder. According to the facts presented by Dr. Mudge, the Rev. Mr. Elder, who was the first Presbyterian minister in Harrisburg, though a church distinct from the Paxton Church was not organized until after his death, which occurred in 1783.

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In 1858 the Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, the corporate title of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, was organized. Certificates of dismission from various churches were accepted by the members who gathered with the new church. Ruling Elders were appointed and installed. A Sunday school was organized and in 1859 the church was incorporated by an act of Legislature. The original trustees were James McCormick, A. B. Warford, Charles C. Rawn, E. M. Pollock, A. Boyd Hamilton, James Casey and J. Donald Cameron. The congregation worshipped in the lecture room of the German Reformed Church, the lecture room of the Baptist Church, the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the cornerstone of the church edifice was laid May 12, 1859. Pastors of the church were the Rev. William C. Catell, the Rev. S. S. Mitchell, the Rev. A. K. Strong, the Rev. John R. Paxton, the Rev. George S. Chambers and the Rev. L. S. Mudge.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized in 1876. The various other organizations connected with the church were brought into action. The Young Men's and Women's Bible Class, which has the unique distinction of being two years older than the church, was organized in 1856. The John Y. Boyd Memorial building was dedicated for the use of men and boys in 1916, and the Women and Girls' building was opened in October, 1917.

The present enrollment of the church is 1,626 members. Contributions toward all causes in the past sixty years have been \$1,512,885. The net gain in membership during the past ten years has been almost ninety per cent. In 1908 the membership was 875. A Division Street and Bethany Street Chapel have been opened under the wings of the church, and all affairs are now in flourishing condition.

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O'NEIL SILENT ON THE PRIMARY

Commissioner Takes Exception to Reports on the Lincoln Highway Condition

Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil, who returned to the State Capitol today for the first time since the primary, declared that he would have nothing to say until after he had analyzed the votes of the primary. He declined to indicate what his future course would be.

Mr. O'Neil took exception to the reports that the Lincoln highway was in bad condition. "It is in good condition, considering the terrific strain of truck travel. We have fixed it up for the most part and will have work done on the western end," said he. "I have asked the War Department to divert some of the trucks coming east so that they will not go on the Lincoln highway, but on the National pike and dirt roads. They are now sending 2,000 or 3,000 a week, and I think we will secure a better distribution of traffic."

Mr. O'Neil said that some repair work had been held up by need of waterwagons, which had been ordered from New York; oil and materials, but that he was endeavoring to get them, and stone along roads was being used for repairs. He estimated that 500 men have been working on the Lincoln highway.

Two Die in Electric Chair; Lebanon Co. Servian Pays

Bellefonte, Pa., May 27.—A double execution took place at the Rockview penitentiary today when Hillo Obrie, a Servian, of Lebanon county, and George E. Taylor, an Italian, of Westmoreland county, were sent to the chair. The former was convicted of the murder of a woman with whom he was living, while Taylor was sentenced to death for killing Dominic Natali, of New Kensington, last August.

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