

ENEMY ALIENS' CASES GO OVER

Important Decision Rendered by the State Compensation Board Regarding Claims

Twenty-six claims for compensation made by residents of Austria-Hungary for deaths of persons upon whom they have been dependent and who were killed in Pennsylvania industries have been reinstated by the State Compensation Board in an opinion filed by Chairman Harry A. Mackey in acting upon petitions filed by A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property for the United States government.

The decision orders that Mr. Palmer be substituted as claimant, as he is the representative of the enemy countries in such matters, and that the records be returned to the proper referees, who are to fix new hearings and notify Mr. Palmer. It is suggested that a claim petition has been properly executed in behalf of claimants by persons having consular authority and "the averments are sufficient to raise a prima facie dependency the proof of which is impossible to produce because of the existing state of war."

Some of the claim petitions were filed by the Austro-Hungarian authorities and others by the Swedish consular officers acting for subjects of the empire and when hearings came it was impossible to produce proof which led to the claims being dismissed.

WRAPPED IN FLAG; JAILED Malvern, Ohio.—After being compelled to burn his books in the public square, E. H. Greig, a Pastor Russell book collector, was wrapped in an American flag by a crowd of men and taken to jail in an automobile.



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STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

TO REPEAT RED CROSS CONCERT

More Than 2,000 Persons Witnessing Pleasing Program on Cottage Hill

The Red Cross fair and concert given on the Cottage Hill athletic field Saturday evening met with such success that it will be repeated in the early evening of Independence Day, Mrs. E. J. Imhoff, who had charge of arranging the fête, announced that the fair would be repeated after appeals from many who witnessed it.

The proceeds amounting to more than \$300 will be devoted to the local Red Cross Chapter. More than 2,000 persons witnessed the fête from the bleachers and grandstands. Dancing and drilling of forty members of the Y. W. C. A. in charge of Miss Turner, featured the program. A waltz drill, an athletic dance and two patriotic dances were presented by the artists.

In the first appearance in public since returning from New York City, Miss Helen Vickery, of this place, accompanied by the Steelton band, sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" Solo and duet dance numbers were given by Miss Jean Matter, in "Wild Bird," Dorothy Shipps, Fay Haverstick in "Dance of the Moonbeams," Miss Virginia Wren, as "Columbia," and Miss Wren and Miss Isabel Hope in a duet, entitled "The Kiss of Spring."

Ten small girls costumed as "Columbia," made themselves popular with the audience in presenting the "Yankee Doodle" dance. The dancers were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Stroh, of Harrisburg, at the piano.

A well selected program of high class musical numbers was presented by the Steelton band under the direction of Director Zala. Ed. Entwistle, Jr. and Dorothy Shipps, boosters for the Liberty Bonds, and Miss Anna May Butler, as the Goddess of Liberty, were the center of attraction.

Irregularity of Ash Collections Fault of Residents of Borough

Failure of borough residents to separate ashes from refuse is the cause of the holdup in the ash collections. E. C. Henderson, chairman of the highway committee of Council, said this morning.

Discussion of improvement to Front street below the wooden blocks, definite action on improvements to the police department and routine business will come before Council in monthly session this evening. The highway committee will recommend that the street be repaved and graded for the present time. This work will cost about \$4,000.

CHIMNEY FIRE A chimney fire at 688 South Third street this morning caused slight damage. An alarm calling out the local companies was turned in from Box 13, Second and Mohr streets, at 8:13 o'clock. Failure of a second street car to stop at the blast of the alarm almost caused considerable damage to the Citizen truck at Second and Mohr streets. Fire Chief Malehor said. The crew of this car will be reported for violating the traffic laws.

TO MEET AT PARK The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at Reservoir Park. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the church.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT J. H. Hoerner has been promoted to sergeant at Camp Tremont, Cal. Word to this effect was received by R. K. Hoerner, 621 East street.

APPOINTED TIMEKEEPER R. C. Ettinger, formerly of the Bethlehem Steel Company time department, was appointed chief timekeeper and payroll clerk of the Steelton & Highgate R. R. Co., effective June 1.

BOY SCOUTS TO PRESENT PLAY

Eagle Troop Members to Give Three-Act Comedy in Auditorium

Final dress rehearsals for "The Boy Scouts," a three-act comedy to be given by Boy Scouts of No. 1 Eagle Patrol, in the High School Auditorium on Saturday evening at 8.15 o'clock, will be held the latter part of this week under the direction of Prof. W. M. Harclerode.

The Scouts have been drilling for the play for two months under the direction of Prof. Harclerode and have developed into good actors. The proceeds of the play will be devoted to a fund to be used in welfare work in the borough. Some of the proceeds will be used this summer for the annual camping trip. The conference upon police matters. Three of the troop commanders have taken charge of their work within the last few months and it is the plan to go over the whole scope of the work, especially in view of the conditions brought about by the war.

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Big Cases Off.—The Public Service Commission to-day continued the argument in the Albright-German-town Steam rate case until a date to be agreed upon by counsel. The argument list was further shortened by parties in the Lock Haven coal rate cases agreeing to submit the big batch of complaints on papers. The Johnstown Traction Company to-day sent word to the Commission that it agreed to issue electric fare certificates during litigation over an increase in rates.

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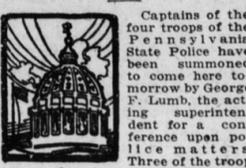
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Sleepy Driver Sells Big Red Car For \$400 to Tank Corps Man

Game through and through, Ambrose B. Buxton, 581 Showers street, on Saturday evening sold his big red seven-passenger touring car to two soldier boys for \$400. The machine was worth twice that, but Buxton received only the \$400.

On Saturday two members of the United States Tank Corps had a fur-

lough and came to Harrisburg to take in the sights. In Market street along the curb they spied Showers in his big red car. Turning toward the street, one of the "treat-em-rough" boys accosted Showers thus:

"What do you want for your car?" Half asleep, Showers was awakened by this salutation. Running through the fun channel of his cranium his thoughts were something like this:

"Well, here are two soldiers out for a good time. They are but privates and their pay envelopes each

month contain just thirty dollars. Very likely they spend that as soon as they get it. They don't have any money, but I might just as well have some fun, nevertheless." And so he said:

"I'll take just four \$100 bills—nothing else."

Then came the surprise. The soldier boy nonchalantly thrust his hand into his khaki trousers, pulled out a handful of greenbacks and quietly counted off four \$100 bills and passed them over to Showers. Showers got 'out, the soldier

friends crawled in, and the moved away leaving Showers sitting on the curb, wondering.

MARRIED AT HUMMELSTOWN Halifax, Pa., June 10.—De Still, formerly of Halifax, and Anna Hoy, a daughter of Mr. Mrs. W. I. Hoy, of Millersburg, married on Saturday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Charles F. Still, at Hummelstown

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