

MAY INCREASE VALLEY FARE TO SEVEN CENTS

Railways Company Directors Go Into Session Late This Afternoon

Final action on the proposed increase of fares on the lines of the Valley Railways' Company from five to seven cents will likely be taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the company to be held late this afternoon.

This is the monthly meeting of the directors and is scheduled to be held in the offices of the company at Lemoyne. The outcome of the meeting, C. H. Bishop, president of the company was unable to forecast. He was of the opinion that the rate increase would come before the board of directors and in all probabilities some definite action would be taken.

Mr. Bishop said that the fare increase has been the subject of discussion at the monthly sessions of the board for several months. The directors never proceeded any further than to discuss the move, Mr. Bishop said. An official statement on the proceedings of the meeting will be issued this evening, it is understood.

There is much opposition to the fare increase on the West Shore. The West Shore Firemen's Union at a recent meeting appointed a committee to learn why it is necessary to increase the rates. If an increase is made, officers of the union declare they will demand the extension of the transfer zone to include all West Shore towns. Camp Hill council has authorized its solicitor to look up old ordinances to ascertain whether or not there is any agreement on file between the company and the borough that would prohibit an increase.

Austrian Bogie Man Gets 7-Year Sentence

New York, July 26.—Max Freudenberg, an Austrian subject who was convicted of trying to turn the negroes among whom he went as an insurance collector against the United States, was sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge Learned Hand to seven years in prison at Atlanta. Freudenberg told the negroes that if they fought for the United States they would be mutilated by the Germans, but if they stood by Germany a kingdom would be established for them in the United States after the war.

NEWS OF WEST SHORE

Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

Park Singer and Frederick Ployer, of Carlisle, were at New Cumberland yesterday. Mrs. Crites, daughters Dorothy and Catherine, of Bakerfield, Cal., are guests of Dr. S. A. Kirkpatrick's family in Third street, New Cumberland.

Mrs. W. O. Kelster, of New Cumberland, spent yesterday with friends at York.

Miss Esther Weiser, of Lemoyne, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Weltmer at New Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowles recently entertained these guests at their home at Shiremanstown: Harry W. Shoop, of the 20th Aero Squadron, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Harry W. Shoop, son Harry, Jr., of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Upperman, daughter, Miss Isabel Upperman, Miss Winifred Upperman and son, Elwood Upperman, of Chambersburg.

Mrs. A. N. Warner has returned to her home at Mount Wolfe, after spending some time with friends at Shiremanstown.

Miss Kathryn Zimmerman, of St. John's, and Miss Miriam Musselman, of Orr's Bridge, spent Wednesday with the former's sisters, the Misses Ruth and Pearl Zimmerman, at Shiremanstown.

Mrs. D. W. Harman and daughter, Miss Martha Harman, of Shiremanstown, were Harrisburg visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harman and son have returned to their home at Shiremanstown after spending several days at Hillsburg.

Master Samuel Strong has returned to his country home near Slate Hill after spending some time with relatives at Shiremanstown.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS PEACE LEAGUE PLACE

New York, July 26.—The League to Enforce Peace, officially announces that Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, has accepted election as a vice president of the organization. The Governor attended the national convention of the league in Philadelphia last May and spoke at the conference of Governor in Independence Hall. A photographic facsimile of the "win-the-war" declaration, adopted at that conference and signed by ten Governors and several ex-Governors, has been framed and sent to Governor Brumbaugh to hang in the executive chamber at Harrisburg.

ENTERTAINED BIBLE CLASS

New Cumberland, Pa., July 26.—Mrs. Harry Ross, of Fourth street, entertained the Ladies Bible class of the Church of God at Eberley's Mills on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Hart, Misses Hazel Drawbaugh, Sarah Eichelberger, Anna Eichelberger, Sylvia and Martha Zimmerman, Elizabeth Frazer, Verna Frazer, Gertrude Drawbaugh, Sarah Fetrow, Helen Knisley, Edith Heiner, Martha Hart, Mary Hart and Dorothy Newton.

ALUMNI STREET BAZAR

Lemoyne, Pa., July 27.—Arrangements for a street bazar to be held on August 10 in Hummel avenue are being made by a committee of ten members of the Lemoyne High School Association. The bazar will be similar to that of the Red Cross auxiliary held some time ago. There will be ten booths, each in charge of four association members. Final arrangements for the bazar will be made by the association members to be held sometime next week.

RED CROSS AT NEW MARKET

New Cumberland, Pa., July 26.—The New Market Red Cross auxiliary to the New Cumberland branch opened its first meeting with ten members present. Three young women who expected to attend this meeting were unable to do so on account of being marooned on the island opposite New Market and were rescued six hours later by some friends in a boat. The meeting will be held Thursday in future from 2 until 5 o'clock.

PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Marsh Run, Pa., July 26.—A birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Eshleman of Marsh Run in honor of Mr. Eshleman's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentz, and children, Charles, Blanche, Cora, Marie and Babe, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grissinger, M. M. Eshleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eshleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Eshleman, Mrs. George Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stoner, Mrs. Bertha Bowman and daughter Erna, John G. Eshleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentz, Mrs. Maurice Cook and daughter Catherine, Emma Mae Eshleman, Miss Pearl Eichelberger, Miss Mary Eichelberger.

PEIPHER LINE QUILTS

After being in existence for 58 years, the Peipher line, the last privately owned freight company in Pennsylvania, will go out of existence on August 1, due to Government regulations. The Peipher Line is one of a half-dozen so affected.

SUGAR RATION TO BE CUT TO TWO POUNDS A MONTH

Portion Served in Hotels and Restaurants Is Also Restricted

The Dauphin County Food Administrator has not yet received the sugar order from the Federal Food Administration restricting the allowance of sugar per person to two pounds rather than three, but is prepared to enforce it when it arrives. It is expected momentarily.

The order was issued by the Federal Food Administration at Washington last night, and limits the use of sugar to two pounds per person from August 1 to January 1. Public eating houses are limited to two pounds per person per nine meals.

The reduction became necessary when the domestic sugar crop proved a disappointment, and the supply from Porto Rico was below normal. Lack of shipping has prevented a free movement of sugar from Java and other distant sources of supply, while 50,000,000 pounds have been lost in submarine sinkings.

Conservation Necessary

The reduction is necessary to meet the pledges of Herbert Hoover, National Food Administrator; to the allies. England is on a two-pound, France, a pound and a half, and Italy a one-pound compulsory ration, and have lately become unable to meet even these rations, and have appealed to the United States for aid. In addition the American overseas army has drained the nation of much of its sugar supply.

No further reduction was made in the soft drink allowance, which is an allotment basis, and for every householder who uses more than his share, some other householder in that state must suffer the deficiency.

UTILIZATION OF "RETURNS LOAD" IS NOW PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce to Study Transportation by Truck Trains

A "Returns Loads" bureau is being organized in the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce through the recommendation of the Manufacturers' Council of the Chamber, working in co-operation with other Chambers of Commerce throughout the East. It was announced this morning.

The purpose of the bureau is to increase the efficiency of freight carrying trucks which every day come to Harrisburg and after delivering their freight make the return trip unloaded. The return loads bureau will attempt to see that the trucks are utilized on their return trips by being loaded with freight.

Similarly, it is pointed out, loaded trucks are sent from Harrisburg to other points. In the majority of instances, it is said, these trucks make the return trip empty. The large waste of energy and serious economic loss through carrying a load only one way is readily apparent. The utilization of this power as a war economy measure is the primary purpose of the return loads bureau.

The movement will not be one of competition with the railway carriers, Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce said this morning, but rather supplementary to them because ordinary shippers must necessarily wait until essential requirements are taken care of by the railroad companies.

"Railroad transportation is becoming more and more congested," Mr. Jackson added, "and the ordinary business requirements of the merchants and manufacturers very properly have to give way while the railroads transport war munitions, war supplies, coal and food for the people of this country and the allies. The return loads bureau will aim to assist the railroads and express companies by relieving them of the burden of short haul traffic."

Reciprocal Relations

Reciprocal relations are to be established with the Chambers of Commerce in other cities where return loads bureaus are in operation and it is expected that the Chamber, through the medium of this department, will be able to be of service to Harrisburg merchants and manufacturers, as well as to businessmen elsewhere.

GATHERING DATA ON HOUSING HERE

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plenty of money—more than ever before, indeed, and that they are willing to pay fair rentals for decent houses. The great complaint is not so much with the rents that are charged for good houses as that there are no houses to rent.

Big Demand

For example, there is a big demand for houses renting from \$15 to \$25 a month, but none to be had. Families whose earning power has increased desire to better their surroundings, but have no place to go. Newcomers in temporary quarters cannot find homes to meet their needs and men who have procured work here cannot find houses for their families. As an illustration, the Telegraph has in its possession the letter of a former Huntingdon man who desires to bring his family to Harrisburg but cannot because he has searched the city in vain for a suitable dwelling. This instance might be multiplied many times.

Wants to Move; Can't

One man questioned by a Telegraph representative said he is earning from \$20 to \$22.50 a week. He is living in terrible surroundings in three rooms. "Tell me where I can get a house for \$18 or \$20—even \$22 a month—within walking distance of my work (in the Pennsylvania railroad shops near Rely street) and I will gladly move into it."

There are many such. "I am not complaining of rents," said another, "although in some quarters they are far too high. I think there are many good houses that rent for what I regard as reasonable figures, but they are all full. What good do they do me?" And so it goes. No opportunity to get out of the mire, even though the desire is there.

The Owner's Side

Of course there is the other side of it—the landlord's side. If some families are living in poor surroundings by necessity there are others who simply refuse to live decently. Said one property owner yesterday: "I have read with interest what the Telegraph has had to say about housing conditions, and I would be glad to give you another view of it."

although I would not like to have my name made public for fear it might be misunderstood. What you say about housing in Harrisburg is absolutely true—every word of it. But the property owner is not entirely to blame. There are scores—yes, hundreds—of renters who don't want to live decently. They are as much responsible for conditions as many of the landlords. They smash up the houses and batter the plaster. They break windows and locks and smear the walls. They are careless, reckless and dirty. They do not deserve more than they are getting." This man believes that housing must be regulated by the municipality. "Zoning and all the rest of it will help," he said, "but I believe we shall finally come to as strict a supervision of housing as we have now of contagious disease. I believe in building ordinances, but ordinances will do not good unless you have conscientious officers to enforce them. And it should be the duty of such officers to see to it that the tenant keeps the house in good condition—so far as dirt and careless handling are concerned—just as much as it would be his duty to see that all homes offered for rent are fit for habitation and that the rental is not unreasonably high."

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