

TAILOR SUPPORTED BY BUSINESS MEN OF EVERY SECTION

Costello Plan Denounced. East Germantown Association Holds Transit Meeting Tonight.

Indorsements of Director Taylor's high-speed transit plans are being made mightily by business men's associations in all sections of Philadelphia.

Up to the present time nearly a hundred organizations have condemned the Costello anti-speed ordinance in most emphatic terms.

Anti-Costello meetings still continue in all parts of the city. Tonight the East Germantown improvement association will discuss the transit situation at a mass-meeting in Odd Fellows' Auditorium.

GARDENERS' CLOSING SESSION. Speaker Declares U. S. Leads World in Agriculture and Horticulture.

The closing session of the annual convention of the National Association of Gardeners in Horticultural Hall will be held today.

SHOT CLEANING A RIFLE. Man Receives Serious Wound and 3 Companions Are Held as Witnesses.

Charles Lafferty, who was shot in the abdomen in his bathroom, Wheatheaf lane and the Delaware river, is improving and the physicians of the Frankford Hospital believe he will recover.

MURDER SHOCKS TEACHERS. Express Sympathy to Mother of Miss Conway, Slain by Sailor.

Teachers of the James Wilson School and many other friends, shocked by the murder of Miss Anna Conway, called to express their sympathy last night at the home of Mrs. Barbara Conway.

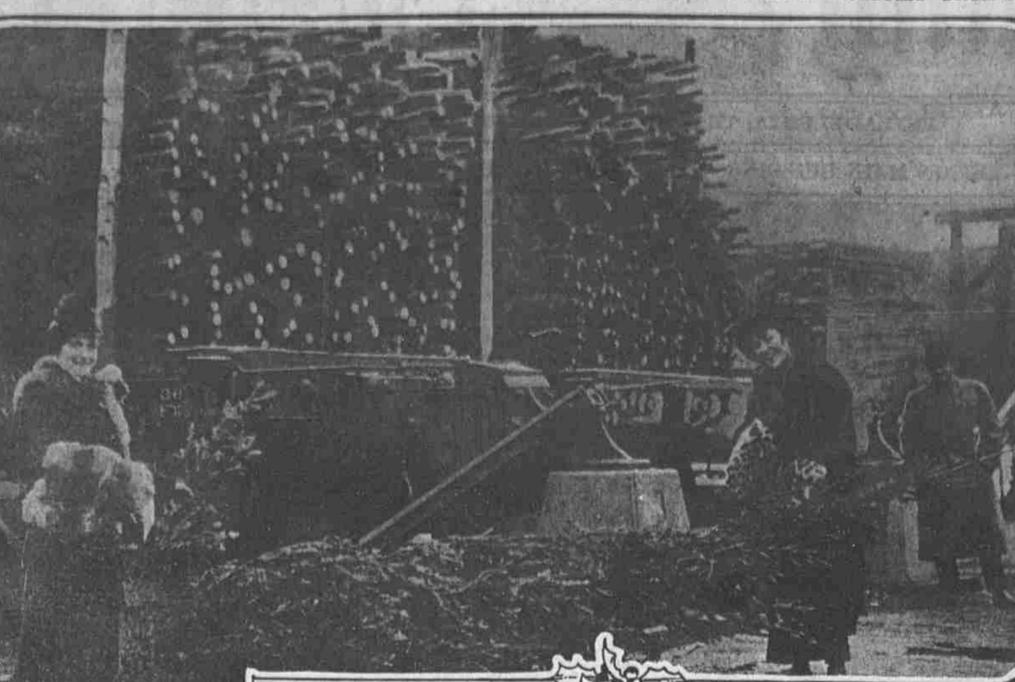
THE WEATHER. Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Unsettled tonight and Friday with probably rain or snow; moderate variable winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

FLAMES DESTROY LANDMARK. Lack of Water Hampers Firemen While Old Gorman Mansion Burns.

Fire destroyed the old Gorman mansion on State road above Haverford avenue, last night, a landmark that was built 70 years ago and used as a hospital during the Civil War.

ACRES OF CARS LOADED WITH CHRISTMAS TREES STANDING IN CITY FREIGHT YARDS



One hundred and twenty-nine cars loaded with snow-trimmed Christmas trees are in the freight yards at 19th street and Allegheny avenue.

EDISON STOICALLY FACES BIG TASK

Continued from Page One. No trace has been found of the missing employee.

Mr. Edison was among the early arrivals at the scene, coming from his home in Menlo Park, when it was seen that the fire would be serious.

BRICKS GREET POLICEMAN, WHOSE BULLET HITS MAN

Reserves Rushed to Scene and Find Bluecoat Unconscious. One man was shot and several others struck by bricks and other missiles when a crowd attacked Patrolman Joseph Phillips.

Phillips, who was taken to the Philadelphia Hospital for treatment, is suffering from severe lacerations of the face, head and body.

RAILROADS PLEAD FIRST IN HEARING

Continued from Page One. Mr. Fell for more than two hours in response to question produced figures, statistics and voluminous reports to show that the earnings of the Pennsylvania lines during the year were so low that an increase was warranted.

Other members of the commission sitting with the women who have been carrying as much hope and cheer into the dingy tenements as inadequate funds will permit.

\$50,000 ITEM FOR RELIEF WORK WOULD AID STARVING

Councils Today Will Act on Measure Providing Quick Help. Pathetic appeals for assistance are pouring into the home relief headquarters from the tenement districts.

Today the ordinance appropriating \$50,000 for relief work in Philadelphia will come before the Councils. This is the last hope of the women who have been carrying as much hope and cheer into the dingy tenements as inadequate funds will permit.

COUNCILS' PROCEEDINGS

MRS. THOMAS APPEALS TO COUNCILS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Declared Delay May Produce Grave Situation in City. An appeal for definite action for the immediate relief of the unemployed was made in a letter addressed by Mrs. E. L. Thomas to Councils this afternoon.

"I entreat you in the name of mercy to face this situation today, now, and like God-fearing men who stand charged with grave responsibilities," said Mrs. Thomas in her letter.

BRIDGE FOR GERMANTOWN

Councils' Committee Authorizes One at Main Street and Green Lane. An ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge in Germantown over Main street and Green lane, to the east of an existing bridge that will turn down, was approved today by Councils' Committee on Steam Railroads.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TURNS DOWN MORRIS FOR HOSKINS

State Chairman's Adherents Meet With Defeat at Stormy Meeting. Followers of President W. Horace Hoskins defeated the adherents of State Chairman Morris and maintained their control of the Democratic Club, 1303 Walnut street, at a stormy meeting last night.

Hoskins' supporters defeated an appeal made by collector of Internal Revenue Lester from a decision made by Doctor Hoskins that only members not in arrears could vote.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge will be the principal speakers at the Democratic Club's Jackson Day dinner, it has been announced by Thomas T. Nelson, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

State Representative James A. Dunn has announced he will ask the next Legislature to assist in making the Fourth of July in Philadelphia a national holiday again next year.

TWO NEW CITY PARKS

Councils' Committee Provides for One in 4th Ward and One in 45th. Councils' Committee on City Property today approved two ordinances for appropriating land as public parks.

The bill provided for a park in the 4th ward and one in the 45th ward. The park in the 4th ward is bounded by Frankford avenue, Erie avenue, the Pennsylvania Railroad and Vanango street.

FAVOR STETSON MEMORIAL

Councils' Highways Committee Grants Privilege of Monument. The Committee on Highways approved the bill introduced in Councils several weeks ago to grant the employees of the John H. Stetson Company the privilege of erecting a memorial to the late John B. Stetson in the central grass plot at Broad and Cayuga streets at the entrance to the Northern Boulevard.

The bill provides for plans and specifications for the memorial shall be approved by the Director of Public Works, the Art Jury, and that the memorial shall be erected at no expense to the city.

CUTS IN BUDGETS FOR 1915 EXPECTED IN COUNCILS TODAY

Special Session to Advance Financial Legislation. Bill for \$50,000 Unemployed Relief Fund to Be Introduced. Councils took action in special sessions today to advance the financial legislation that will provide funds for operating the city and county departments during next year.

Fourteen of the budget estimates of county offices have been reported back to Councils, were on the calendar for consideration today. The Finance Committee has reviewed the open seasons budget estimates of every county and city branch of government.

The cost sheets of the city departments are now under the secret scrutiny of the Subcommittee on Appropriations, and numerous amendments, calculated to improve wherever possible the vitality of the Hanksburg administration, are being made in the financial allowances to the directors of departments.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the Department of Health and Charities for distribution for relief of the unemployed was introduced today, excepting the County Commissioner, the County and Park Commission, are given below, showing the amounts appropriated last year and the appropriations recommended for 1915:

Table with columns: Department, Appropriated, Estimated. Lists various departments like County Commissioner, City Controller, etc., with their respective budget figures for 1914 and 1915.

CITY CONTRACTORS FINED \$344.50 FOR DERELICTIONS

Paid \$166,233.14 for Street Cleaning and Garbage Collecting in Nov. Small fines were imposed on street cleaning and garbage collecting contractors for derelictions during November.

The total amount of penalties imposed by the Highway Bureau aggregated only \$344.50. The sum paid the contractors amounted to \$166,233.14.

"JACK UP" CAR TO STEAL TIRE

Robbery Attempted Outside the Little Theatre. A bold attempt to steal a tire from an automobile in front of the Little Theatre, in plain view of passersby, was frustrated by Policeman McCann, Mackey and Harding.

Today's Marriage Licenses. Miss E. Gruninger, Boston, Mass., and John W. Z. Gruninger, M. Y., and Julia J. Dunbar, New York city.

TRAINS PLUNGE INTO DITCH

Cars Ignited and Six Members of Crew Known to Be Dead. WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 10.—In a collision between two Welland freight trains at Darling, near here, today, at least six persons are known to have been killed.

WATER BUREAU WINS CUP

The silver loving cup offered by Charles Cooks, of the Department of Public Works, in the annual contest of the water bureau, was won by the team of the water bureau.